

The Weidman Messenger

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Editor's Column

SHERMAN PEOPLE CAN USE NOTTAWA DUMP

A joint meeting of the Township Boards of Nottawa and Sherman was held last Wednesday evening, during which a formula for Sherman residents' use of the Nottawa dump was worked out.

The threatened hardship to the people of Sherman Township, especially those Sherman residents on the east side of the township, was manifest in the recent state law's restrictions on use of dumps and Nottawa Township's subsequent action in caring for its place of service to citizens. At first Sherman Township, through its officials, announced no plan for Sherman residents' relief in securing a place to dump rubbish. Then the Board meeting took place and a workable formula, generous on Nottawa's part, was adopted.

Sherman Township pledged \$250 toward the thousand-dollar-plus expense of cleaning up the Nottawa dump to comply with state regulations. Sherman hereafter will pay one-third of running expenses to operate the dump.

Nottawa Township will have the dump open Fridays and Saturdays, with a man present to supervise the placement of refuse and see that only Nottawa-Sherman people use the facility. The dump will be cleaned up by a bulldozer every other week, according to word received last week.

Officials of the Coldwater Township Board also were present at last week's meeting, as interested observers. Coldwater Township has closed its public dump.

The new laws governing public dumps was aimed at urban areas, with apparently no thought for the rural segments of our population. Regulations applying to urban areas do not necessarily apply in country places, though it is readily conceded that strict regulations should be adhered to in the way of avoiding scattering of refuse and refraining from dumping garbage and dead animals at the public place.

But many aspects of the new law are unnecessarily hard on rural areas, many feel, and the result has been the closing of many township dumps.

Anyhow, Sherman people may relax--for a while, anyhow. We can use the Nottawa dump. The agreement is on a three-months' status, with either township retaining the privilege of calling it off at any time.

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WE HAVE--Some wonderful feature stories, but news was heavy and they have to wait.

WEIDMAN'S NEW BRIDGE NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Weidman's new bridge at the east approach to town, on the Weidman Road, was opened to traffic the middle of last week, to the great relief and delight of area people.

The road is not yet paved, but the new bridge looks wonderful to Weidman people. It is of steel construction and a neat appearing job.

The road has been widened at the bridge-approach area, and on to the turn into Weidman Town.

The temporary route, east to the mill corners and south to the pavement at the cemetery, is no longer required of all vehicles.

This is a milestone in Weidman's history. The bridge replaces one so ancient nobody now living in town could remember when it was built. It was probably 70 years old, or more, and unsafe for trucks.

Weidman is getting ready for tourist traffic and lake-dwellers' comings and goings. We are all happy.

SEARLE BACK AT WORK ON EAST POND DEVELOPMENT

Willard Searle of St. Johns, developer of a lake project on the east side of the Weidman Pond, had his big machines back at work Monday, after an absence of several weeks.

The problems of this project lie mainly with removal of tree stumps from the lake bed, and the weed eradication need for that section of the Pond.

Land owners on that side of the water are delighted at the resumption of work on the lake project.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON BREAKINS HERE, STATE POLICE SAY

State police reported no progress on apprehending thieves who broke into three business places in Weidman last week.

The three places were Idle Hour Bar, the Coffee Break Restaurant and Adams' Drive-In.

The bar suffered heaviest loss, with over a hundred dollars reported stolen. The Coffee Break lost eight or ten dollars. The Drive-In reported no dollar loss in the one-night spree of breaking in at Weidman.

The incident coincided with breakins at Rosebush and Mt. Pleasant, all during the same night.

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Coldwater Township has installed a sink, water tank and rest rooms in the Community Building in Brinton.

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWS PAINTING OF NEW LAKE

Frances Tranbarger, local artist and art teacher in the Weidman School, is showing her latest oil painting, "The Big Dipper," in the window of the Weidman State Bank, this week.

Frances painted the picture while Allen Lumber Company's big crane was at work just back of the Tranbarger home, last spring.

It shows the "big dipper," some good landscape idea of Lake of the Hills, and the Parker children who posed for Frances as she painted them into her picture.

BOWLING TEAM ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The Adams Drive In and Weidman Laundryland Bowling Team was entertained last Thursday evening by Herman and Aliance Cook and Glee Krueger, at their lovely home in Broomfield.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Mr. Cook is coach for the bowling team.

GREEN THUMB 4-H CLUB HAS FAIR BOOKS

The Green Thumb 4-H Club of Weidman announces it has copies of the Isabella County Fair books for members, to pick up at the Don Smith home in Weidman.

PITTS RADIO & TV BUILDS NEW SIDEWALK

Pitts Radio and Television Sales and Service Store in Weidman completed building of new sidewalk in front of their new and modern business place, last week.

PAGING DIOGENES--THE HONEST PERSON FOUND!

George Skinner received the following letter with a dollar bill enclosed. The letter is self-explanatory:

Mr. Skinner:
I guess I didn't give you enough money for my berries. You said \$10.20, but I got home and it should be \$11.20, so will send the dollar.

I know it's hard to take care of a patch of berries. I'll want some again, so you will get a call another year.

Mrs. Leslie Lint.

And George Skinner says, he is certainly appreciative of Mrs. Lint's honesty, and hopes to have black raspberries for her again next year.

WEDDINGS--Invitations, Announcements, Reception Supplies, Napkins, etc.

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Men in Uniform

SPERRY TWINS MARK SEVEN YEARS IN NAVY

Gary and Jerry Sperry, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, have been in the U. S. Navy seven years. Gary presently is in Indonesia, while his wife and two daughters are in the Philippines. Jerry is in Hawaii, and his engagement is announced this week.

Their addresses:
Gary G. Sperry, A. D. R. 2, U. S. N. S. 961, Box 25, San Francisco, Calif. 96652.
Jerry D. Sperry, A. D. R. 2, P. M. M. R. F. 96628, FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg entertained their family and Bill's friends Monday evening, as Bill and Denny Howard were off for the Navy Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik spent the weekend with their son, Jerry, at Fort Sill, Okla. Jerry will leave Friday for service in Europe.

We wish to correct an error stating that Clifton Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, went to Viet Nam. His outfit was scheduled to go to Korea, but his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Lena St. John, haven't heard from him yet, so his destination has not been confirmed.

Seaman Recruit Earl J. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schafer, has completed his two weeks of annual active duty for training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., and has returned to his local Naval Reserve unit. He will be provided with modern educational and technical facilities, and training under regular Navy officers and petty officers to enable him to become proficient in one of the many Navy technical fields.

Rusty Alwood called home Friday night from Camp Lejeune, N. C. The Marine buddy with whom Rusty had planned to ride from Ohio to North Carolina received a wire to return to Camp Pendleton, Calif., immediately for shipment to Viet Nam. One of the other buddies' brothers drove the boys on down to Camp Lejeune. Rusty says his new camp is overloaded with Marines, and he expects to ship out in the very near future.

Most of the boys there have been to Viet Nam. They have a quota each month for men to go overseas. The weather at Camp Lejeune is hot and humid. The men's clothes stick to skin, and it rains off and on, but does not cool off any, Rusty said.

His new address:
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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000 Weidman.

LOST--Two beagle dogs, one male, one female. Answer to names Jib and Susie. Reward. Richard Tilmann, ph. 644-2278.

Aug. 11t1

HELD OVER--Rummage Sale at the Meryl Graham home in Weidman, the blue house on the north corner of town. Complete line of everything.

Aug 11t1

FOR RENT--Modern year-round home at Coldwater Lake. Furnished or unfurnished. Carpeted, garbage disposal. Ideal for Weidman or Beal City teachers. Reference required. Call 644-2222, 8 to 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m.

Aug. 4 tf

BOOKKEEPING--Work wanted, to do in my home. Years of experience. Call Weidman, 644-3691, after 3 p. m.

July 28tf

FOR SALE--Used gas Norge dryer, three years old, not used much. Also Duo Term oil heater, with blower. Call 644-2210. Bernard Myers, Weidman.

Aug 4t2

OLD GRADS HOLD THEIR FIRST REUNION

Seventeen members of the 28 who graduated in the 1956 Class of Weidman High School gathered at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday for their first class reunion.

Fifty adults and 27 children were present. This was the first time the old grads had attempted to get together. They came from Midland, Swartz Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Blanchard, Edmore, and Weidman.

Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED

500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p. m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

Obituary

FRED J. YUNCKER

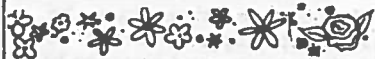
Fred J. Yuncker of Nottawa died Saturday, Aug. 6, at his residence. He was born Nov. 10, 1898, and had lived his entire life in the Beal City area. He had hauled milk for Borden's Dairy the past 43 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City, with Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held at the J. J. Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley Egbert of Beal City and Marlene Riggle of Weidman; two sons, Fred, Jr., and Arthur, both of Mt. Pleasant; five sisters, Mrs. Ella Halfman of Weidman, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Irene Diamond of Detroit, Mrs. Rosilia Ellis of Detroit, and Mrs. Elva Schneider of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Bill, John and Howard of Mt. Pleasant and Herb of Weidman; and seven grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of the community.



WEDDING STATIONERY
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith have been spending a vacation at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed at Big Twin Lake, near Kalkaska.

Mrs. Jim Carrick returned home from the hospital Monday after a ten-day stay. She was suffering from jaundice, and is having bed-rest.

Mrs. Ted Smith was recovering at her home from a back ailment. She was released from traction Saturday, and was feeling much better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with Mrs. Leah Scharer.

Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littell of Ithaca were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Her great-grandson, Chris DeLong, of Alma, was also a visitor.

Harvey Brien and son Carl, of Ithaca were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight attended the Johnson family reunion at Indian Mound Park Sunday. A large number attended and enjoyed the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family. In the afternoon they visited friends and relatives in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. They spent the evening at the Stuart Graham home in Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway of Rosebush were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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WOODIN'S MILL HISTORY IN MESSENGER CORRECTED
(Editor's Note: We are indebted to Claribel Beutler for the following corrections of our writeup on Woodin's Mill in a recent edition of the Messenger.)

(Mrs. Beutler has a very good historical account of Woodin's Mill, which we herewith present:)

By Claribel Beutler

Woodin's Mill, which was pictured in the Weidman Messenger (July 21, 1966), was erected in 1869, according to the Isabella County History, 1911 edition.

This was a saw and grist mill, of moderate capacity. The dam at this site was built nearly 100 years ago, and during the operation of the mill each spring, millions of feet of logs were floated through the river to the Saginaw mills.

The hard work of those pioneers two generations ago who settled and cleared this great state contributed much to the prosperity and economy of our country, perhaps more than the promoters with bulldozers are doing to turn

every spot into a playground for those who can afford it.

The scene pictured is the Chippewa looking northeast from the new bridge on Drew Road.

The tail race cannot be seen in the picture.

Henry Woodin, the founder of the mill, came to Isabella County and selected a site for the saw and grist mill. It was operated by Henry Woodin and his son, George, until in 1878, when an accident occurred which took the life of his son.

Mr. Woodin continued to run the mill for several years before it finally closed down.

Elwin Pennington is the only surviving grandchild of Henry Woodin. George Woodin of Drew is one of the great-grandchildren who survive.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were weekend visitors at the homes of their daughter in Grand Rapids and their son in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman and Darrell Worth were across the Straits from Saturday till Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Teeter and daughter, Viola, of Ionia were visitors at the Edna Teeter home several days last week.

Mrs. Eunice Lalondie was a visitor last week at the home of her daughter, Helen, and family, of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint were here the past two weeks for the second cutting of hay harvest.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman and Darrell Worth spent the weekend across the Straits. Sunday afternoon they stopped at Odin and visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee and June spent Wednesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Bobby and Lyn Ann Worth are attending camp this week at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and four boys of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. The Mossells spent Saturday evening with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pratt, of Ellsworth.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited their sister, Mrs. Ruth McCullum, Wednesday. They received word that their brother, Milton Shilling, of Grand Rapids, was doing fine after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth of Chippewa Lake visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, Sunday.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Lena St. John took her brother, Clark (Red) Sowle and Mrs. Cleo Conley to the clinic at Lakeview Saturday morning.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Flossie Forbes of Brinton Community fell and broke her hip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Geasler. Mrs. St. John reports she is at the Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baxter, of Flint, were Sunday evening visitors of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and his niece, Mrs. Lulu Durkee, of Lansing were at Higgins Lake and Kalkaska area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Sunday supper guests of her parents. Their daughter, Annette, stayed to spend a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Glen Dosenberry of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and attended the Barryton celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family enjoyed an outing at Higgins Lake Friday.

Timothy and Kay Leiter are at Richard Leiter's at Elk Rapids this week, picking cherries.

Mrs. Lou Gray and granddaughter, Mrs. Delores Portenai, and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ley have returned from picking beans in Florida and Kentucky, and will start harvesting in Michigan.

Wallace Fleming of Lapeer called on Mr. and Mrs. Gray Tuesday evening.

Little Lee Ann Portenai was ill this week and had to be taken to the doctor at Mr. Pleasant Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray assisted their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and family, when they moved to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland visited them Saturday afternoon and they all enjoyed chicken barbecue, served by Rebekahs at Barryton celebration Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and daughter, Mrs. Larry De Voss, and daughter, Maria, called Saturday.

Wallace Fleming of Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Vries of Hersey and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Rodney were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Jamie, Cindy and Brian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Den-

slow, spent Monday with Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters attended the class reunion of Weidman '56' graduates at the Weidman Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Glen Gorby at Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland, at their cottage on Crooked Lake. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake Sunday evening. Mrs. Rodman had just returned from the Clare hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky took Mrs. Kate Darnell of Sears back to her home Sunday. She had spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday.

Mary Jane, daughter of Rodney Schrock, is spending a week with her great-grandparents, the Sherman Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bobrowski, at Lansing, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates and children of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire and Mrs. Thelma Baxter of Flint visited Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Stanley visited her husband Tuesday and he returned home Wednesday with her from St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He went Monday for a checkup.

Donald Stanley and Larry Fussman visited Glen Gorby at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley to the Barryton celebration Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Glen Gorby at the hospital Saturday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Mrs. Donald Pung and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley spent Sunday at Canadian Lakes, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, and enjoyed a delicious fish supper.

Many of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook's relatives and friends will be glad to know they now have a phone. Their number is Me-costa, 972-3932.

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NEWS NOTE

Ben Elkins of Remus was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday caller.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr Reporters

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Dwight Aungsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family. Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited her father, John Sheldon, and Mrs. Sheldon, in Weidman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were Sunday guests of their son, Steven, and family of Livonia, to make the acquaintance of their new grandson, Kenneth Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddy of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Their grandchildren, Kathy and Chris Bunting, of Belding, and Gala and Doug Bunting of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days with the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Blanche and her mother, Mrs. Katie Trumble, attended the Ryckman reunion Sunday at Elm Hall. Mrs. Trumble is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law at the Edgar Reed home near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan attended the Beal City Business Association picnic Sunday at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. John Costa of Lansing were Saturday guests of the Swans.

Mrs. Frank Gross and daughter, Mary Lou, of Westphalia, and daughter, Irene, of Lansing, were Tuesday visitors at the Herman Martin home, as were also Myron and Ellis Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wertz of Freeland were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Saturday visitors of Blanche Carr. Blanche and her mother, Katie Trumble, visited Mrs. Rith Simmer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw and Dick Larson of Birch Run were callers at the Chris Larson home recently. They also visited their mother at CMC Hospital.

Mary Larson returned to her home from CMC Hospital last Thursday. Welcome home, Mary! Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Harrison Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser went to Vestaburg to visit friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Virginia, Diane and David Wise are spending a week with their father and family in Grand Rapids.

We are happy to know that David Recker has returned home from the Ford Hospital and is doing fine.

Chris Larson and Lucine Harri-

son were in Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Hans Larson, brother of Chris. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Callers of the Charles Harvey family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Virgil and Tom Harvey were callers at the Robert Recker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill at Belding.

Duane and Beverly Stansell of Grand Rapids called Saturday morning at the Blaine Stansell home.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Flossie Forbes, who for several years has made her home with her daughter, Nora Geasler, fell Saturday, fracturing her hip. She is in the Lakeview hospital, where it was discovered she has a serious case of diabetes also.

Mrs. Mary Bick was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mary has been confined to her bed with arthritis for more than a year. Friends here are now hoping she will get relief.

Connie and Wanda Bowen are both employed at the Williams Restaurant in Barryton.

Mabel and Ernie Lee of Flint were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes. The Clifford Leiters were Sunday callers.

The blocks are here for the church building, and work began Monday evening.

Jim and Lillie Maddox, Bessie Forbes, Mr. Lee, Ethol Wright, Mrs. Kennedy, Bert and Cora Estes and Larry Krueger all attended the Harrison Fair during the week. It was a great fair, and the horse races were the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton and Mrs. Bessie Holmes were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts of the Broomfield Hospital was a guest of her sister, Ethol Wright, Tuesday. During the afternoon they called on Bessie Forbes and Mrs. Bertha Clark in Weidman.

The Don Seymour family, Harley Beck of Farwell, and Wm. and Frances Beck spent Sunday in Ludington, where they had a picnic dinner in the park.

The Mitchell Geasler family of Lansing and Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids were over Sunday visitors of the Ray Geaslars.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton and daughter, Frances Beck, attended the Harrison Fair Thursday.

George and Connie Skinner of Weidman were Saturday callers of Bert and Cora Estes.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Ed Bellows of Swartz Creek was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
The Misses Roxann and Elaine Wood were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower Saturday evening, honoring Miss Carol Wood, at their home. Carol received many lovely gifts. Her engagement was recently announced, to Dan Suman of Weidman.

Susie Losey spent Monday through Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Joanne Cochran, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss were Friday evening callers of the Gerald Loseys. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Tim, Steve, Bruce and David, and Sandy Gross of Grand Haven.

Nancy Losey spent two days with Marlene Tideman in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Elaine Denslow were in Grand Rapids last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing were weekend guests of

his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Other Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and Family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Thursday of this week. Everyone welcome.

Susie and Shari Losey are spending this week with Marlene Tideman in Pontiac.

Alvin W. A. Cummins was a Saturday dinner guest of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Duard Miller and boys were Saturday callers of his father, Paul Miller, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright are spending three weeks here, working on their house, where they plan to live after he retires. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and children were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Myrl Blodgett was a Thursday supper guest of her daughter and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Pontiac and Marion Johnson of Deerfield Center stopped at

the Benn Johnson home on their way to their vacation at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the 45th annual Johnson reunion at Indian Mound Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr and Paula and Patti of Copemish were from Wednesday through Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Martin called on his sister, Mrs. Alma Byron, at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and family spent Sunday with the Derry Dunns at Coldwater Lake. The Jay Denslows attended the Barryton Homecoming Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen of Weidman, Mrs. Vada Pridgeon and Linda of St. Joseph, Phyllis Wood, and Dan Suman.

Sunday callers at the Howard Wood home were Mrs. Ruth Oberlin and sister, daughter Sharon and daughter-in-law Carol, all of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Streng of Marysville, O., are visiting the Charlie Loseys.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Backwith were Saturday evening guests of the Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tideman were Sunday evening callers. Marlene also called on Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Lucille Cummins and Alvin W. A. were Saturday afternoon callers. Larry and Cheryl Cummins spent the weekend with his grandparents. Garth and Judy Lawrence and Larry and Cheryl were Sunday fish-supper guests. The Cumminses have enjoyed some very nice bluegills from Tubbs Lake recently.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children brought Bill Thompson home, and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, home with her for the rest of the week. Doug and Greg Wilson spent the time with Bob and Bill Thompson. The Wilson family brought her parents home and were Saturday overnight guests, and took their boys home Sunday.

(More Horr News on Another Page)

Isabella Co. Youth and Farm Fair

A Pony A Day will be given away FREE Each Afternoon at 5:00

FREE ADMISSION TO FAIRGROUNDS

AUTO PARKING 50c ALL DAY

V.F.W. POST NO. 3033 — IN CHARGE OF PARKING

PARKING & MEMBERSHIP TICKET \$1.00 — WEEK

Kings Exposition Shows and Circus

BIG MIDWAY WITH 16 THRILLING RIDES — FREE CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 (Entry Day)

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

8:00 P.M. QUEEN CONTEST AND TALENT REVIEW
Selection of 1966 Queen of the Fair
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
Children 25c (12 and under)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 (Children's Day)

9:30 A.M. Judging of Exhibits
Home Ec. - Crops - Swine - Sheep
1:00 P.M. Judging Continued - Beef
2:00 P.M. Old Fashioned Fun Day
Games and Contests for Boys and Girls
7:00 P.M. Dan Fleenor's Auto Thrill Show
and
9:00 P.M. Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50

Finale Fireworks

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 (Farmers' Day)

9:30 A.M. Horse Show - (Free Grandstand)
9:30 A.M. 4-H Demonstration Contests
9:30 A.M. Judging of Dairy Exhibits
1:00 P.M. Judging Continued
2:00 P.M. Pony Pulling Contest
Grandstand prices; Adults \$.75 - Children \$.25
8:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK PARADE
8:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK AUCTION — STEERS - HOGS - LAMBS
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children 25c

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

(Merchants' Day)

10:00 A.M. Livestock Judging Contest
1:00 P.M. Dairy Judging Contest
1:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING — Class A
Grandstand prices - Adults \$.75 - Children \$.25
6:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS
7:00 P.M. PORTER WAGONER and GRAND OLE OPERA TROUP
and
(2 shows)
9:00 P.M. Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

2:00 P.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST
Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.25
3:00 P.M. Entries released (all exhibits removed by 6 p.m.)
7:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING — Class B and C
Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50
Finale - Fireworks

CLOWN ACTS DAILY

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

FIRE IN PINES

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

Steve Rau, Jim Smith of St. Johns and Tom Pung reported a fire in the pine trees on the Tom Schafer place at the edge of Weidman Friday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. They called the Weidman Fire Department, which quickly put out the blaze.

It was started by an electric fencer, Fire Chief Ed Fox said this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LEANDER BIERSCHBACH

Leander Bierschbach was honored on his birthday Sunday afternoon by his children, with a pot-luck dinner at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Among those present were his granddaughter, Sr. Andrew Marie of Grand Rapids, who will soon be leaving for Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bierschbach and family, Mrs. Doris Jones and daughter of Mt. Pleasant. (Her husband, Bill, could not be present as he took their son to a Boy Scout camp.)

Also present were Mrs. Lena Bleise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Happy 78th birthday, Leander!

ENTERTAIN FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman entertained the Friendship Club Sunday evening.

First prizes went to Christina Bierschbach and Louis Martin; second prizes to Irene Schafer and Julius Bierschbach. Christina Bierschbach won the pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Andres will entertain the next club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Tressa Gillies and Jill Johnson of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here. They also attended the Kavanaugh-La Fray wedding Saturday.

Effie Schafer returned home from the hospital Friday, feeling better.

Mark Schafer returned home from CMC Hospital Friday, after having surgery.

Mrs. Ida Fussman was in CMC Hospital this week.

Katherine Martin had surgery at CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer attended a Golden Wedding reception at Westphalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer spent the weekend with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Sister Magdalene Sophia, Sister M. Ermine, Sister M. Theo-

dine, Sister John Baptist, Sister M. Samuel, Sister Andrew Marie, Sister Vincent Therese, Sister Josine, and Sister Maureen of Grand Rapids all spent their vacation with their parents and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Wm. Faber returned home Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty drove to Cadillac and Lake City Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fate of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family of Detroit are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

The Andres reunion was held at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between William Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, and Marilyn Thering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City were callers.

The business people of Beal City held their picnic Sunday afternoon at Coldwater Lake.

The wedding of Claude LaFray and Sharon Kavanaugh was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns took a trip to see Niagara Falls last week. Their six children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, of Mecosta while they were gone. On Thursday Mrs. Henry brought them to Beal City to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Sunday evening with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, near Barryton.

Mrs. Betty Kremsreiter returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond and her aunt, Loretta Fox, of Rochester, near Detroit.

Joe Pantenburg spent Saturday with Mrs. Florence Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clare and Mrs. Rose Houck spent a few days at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann and family of Beal City have been spending a few days in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasen spent the weekend in Greenville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers and family, of near Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and family of Adrian spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Mrs. Thomas Pasch was hostess at a shower honoring Barbara Sponsellor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

The regular card party sponsored by Weidman Rebekahs was held last Tuesday, with seven tables in play.

Prizes were won by Elizabeth Neubecker, Jessie Rosencrantz, Clara Fox, Annette Sherman. The door prize was won by Anna Faber.

A few of Jessie's friends honored her on her 76th birthday by signing a lovely birthday card and singing "Happy Birthday." A cake baked by Daisy Embrey in the shape of the Ace of Hearts and Ace of Spades was enjoyed, with ice cream, for lunch.

The next regular party will be

Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the IOOF Hall here.

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NEWS NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing are spending a two weeks' vacation at their trailer home on First Street. Their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oberlin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Johnson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols of Potterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Belcome of Shepherd, spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Green, of Wheeler, Friday evening. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin at their trailer home on First Street last Thursday evening.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

HIT AND RUN DRIVER KILLS ALWOOD DOG

The Don Alwood family lost its third beagle dog to fast-driven cars in the past 10 years, when their dog Jip was struck by a very fast-moving vehicle and died instantly.

Jip was usually kept on a chain, but he was let loose for a run. Little Cathy, aged three, ran to her mother saying, "Jip bleed--sick--Bill dig hole."

The Alwoods are sick, along with the McClain family and the Abbott families on North Woodruff Road.

We do hope the fast drivers will stop for our children, if the kids should accidentally be on the road.

How can we stop the drag-racers?

Lee Sowle, a photographer of Owosso, visited at the Meryl Graham home Sunday evening.

Thursday evening callers at the Meryl Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Lake George and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmen and Bob of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of their granddaughter and family, the Walter J. Smiths, Sunday afternoon.

Cleo Heath of Muskegon spent a couple of nights at the Roy S. Adams home last week. Mr. Heath and Roy visited friends and relatives one day at Marion. Last Thursday supper guests at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Butch of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell. They all enjoyed home-made ice cream. Harold Adams has been out of Veterans Hospital at Saginaw about a week. He is feeling better.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge last Friday afternoon. The Eldridges spent the weekend at Alaska, Mich., visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent Sunday at the Al Gott home in Winn.

Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Lloy Sperry home Saturday, and visited with Mrs. Sis-co. She is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family. Lloy and Gertie enjoyed a week's vacation from their work at Ferro's. They enjoyed some repairing and remodeling at their pleasant home.

Tony Burdette of Owosso came Friday to spend two weeks with his cousin, Jim Alwood. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette, are attending a convention for plumbers and pipe-fitters of Flint, in Kansas. Ted is vice-president of Local 370 of Flint.

They also planned to visit friends in Texas before returning home.

Saturday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak, Willard Searles of St. Johns and George Stevenson of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres were supper guests of the Alwoods. Dick and his family are spending this week at their trailer at Coldwater Lake.

The George McClain children and the Don Alwood children enjoyed the movie, "Mary Poppins," last Wednesday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Linda Wilmot spent Friday with Helen Alwood and children. Little Donny Alwood spent over night Friday with the McClain twins, Kevin and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett, of Houghton Lake, Sunday.

Several from this area attended the Barryton celebration this past weekend.

Earl Wood and Jack and David Burden enjoyed fishing on Tubbs Lake Sunday. Mrs. Burden and girls spent the afternoon swimming at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited their son and family and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn Sunday afternoon.

Several ladies stopped in at the rummage sale in the Grahams' garage Monday. Hope to see you all Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids brought David Burden home and stayed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family.

Vernon Miller of Northville and Judy Miller of Lansing were weekend callers at the home of their father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller.

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the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

Our pastor left Sunday afternoon for a visit to the mission field in Jamaica, where he was to deliver two buses for the mission work there. Steve Johnson, of our local congregation, accompanied Rev. Spires and two other ministers on the trip.

They picked up the two buses at Bowling Green, O., and were to drive them to Miami, where they had to meet the boat on Wednesday. The buses are being sent by boat, while the men will fly over.

We all hope their trip is an enjoyable and profitable one, and know Steve will be thrilled

with his first trip to the Caribbean. Rev. Spires is foreign secretary of the Gospel Center Association, and has been to both Jamaica and Haiti before. They will fly back into Detroit Sunday morning, Aug. 21.

Our annual Sunday School picnic is tentatively set for Saturday, Aug. 27, and will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
The Esther Circle of the Weidman Methodist church will have a bake sale in Sides' Garage Saturday, Aug. 13, starting at 9.30 a. m.

Eighteen Methodist churches in the area have been invited to participate in the Great Northern Hymn Sing in the Weidman church Sunday, Aug. 21, at 7.30 p. m.

The regular monthly Fellowship Dinner will be held in the Weidman church Sunday, Aug. 21, at 1 p. m.

Rev. Reynders' sermon topic for Sunday, Aug. 21, will be "Dead Though Alive", the fifth in the series, "Letters to the Seven Churches," from the Book of Revelation.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ball Thursday, Aug. 11, at 1.30 p. m., to plan their program for the year 1966-67.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Sunday with the Ed Faber family in Shepherd. They enjoyed a very nice dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hegman and girls of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent two weeks ago Monday till Thursday in Northern Michigan, visiting some of Mrs. Gallagher's relatives. The party had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of East Lansing spent a week ago Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent two weeks ago Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trout of Rosebush.

Rodney and Pamela Simmer spent Thursday forenoon with Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles are driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber spent a week ago Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family. They are driving a new '66 station wagon, which they enjoy very much.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children are on a trip to the Smoky Mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters of Delton were Sunday dinner guests of their cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit were overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner of Owosso and Roderick Nicholson were last Monday supper guests of Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and family of Casper, Wyoming, have visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, who recently moved here from Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis and boys of Bath all spent Sunday with the Miles Loomises.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Saturday evening callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Den-slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin and grandson, Jack, of Alto and Mrs. Nellie Armock of Wisconsin visited Monday with their sister and brother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

James Bergquist of Marion called on his sister, Mrs. Orves Cook, Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus spent Thursday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen of Ithaca were Sunday callers. Mrs. Bowen is the former Neva Robinson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, who is spending the week here, Mrs. Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy and Mrs. Frances Handy in Evert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion, enjoyed a nine-day trip through Canada and the Eastern States recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines entertained their children and families at a chicken supper Thursday, in honor of their son Bud's birthday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak called on friends in the Weidman area Saturday. They were returning from a vacation trip through Canada. On Sunday they attended a family reunion near Grand Rapids. Joe is one of the land-owners on the east side of the Mill Pond, and is anxious for work to start on the cleaning-out project.

Vonnie Allen spent last week with her grandparents, the Alton Allens, at their home on Lake Windoga.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Quite a few from this area attended the McGuirk reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy to the Fred Yuncker family. This reporter remembers Fred and Louise as very dear friends of her parents. Fred will always be remembered for his friendly way and the famous Yuncker laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Charlie Halfman visited Joe Neubecker at CMC Hospital Sunday. On the way home they called at the Rush Funeral Home to pay their respects to Fred Yuncker.

Joe Neubecker entered CMC Hospital Aug. 1 for tests and x-rays. At the beginning of this week, Joe was still in a lot of pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman attended the Ionia Fair Monday. They report a wonderful time and lots of people there. Peggy Burman stayed with the Halfman children.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene enjoyed a picnic dinner at the John McDonald home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family, Sister Madeleine Sophie of Detroit, and Sister John Baptist of Conklin. Sister John Baptist came last Wednesday to visit relatives, and returned to Grand Rapids Sunday with Sister Harold Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family were supper guests at the Don Alwood home Monday evening. Later they attended the softball game at Mitchell Park. On Tuesday, Bill and Jim Alwood helped their uncle drive a water well at his trailer summer home at Coldwater Lake. Dick and family attended the McGuirk reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer called on Mrs. Ida Fussman and Kathleen Martin at CMC Hospital Sunday evening. Later they stopped at the Rush Funeral Home to pay respects to an old friend, Fred Yuncker.

John Forest spent from Sunday till last Thursday on a vacation trip through the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. He enjoyed the beautiful scenic country of The Dalls in Wisconsin, the rock-formations wonders along the Wisconsin River, especially. On the way home he called on Trooper Dick Schmidt at Stevenson, Mich. John returned to his work at Ferro's Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Pung and children and Mrs. Kate Cotter spent Tuesday at the Olan Black home in Middleton. On the way home, Katie called on her uncle, Joe Schafer, at the Carson City hos-

pital. He was about the same, suffering from a stroke since three weeks ago.

We are happy to report that Margaret Blodgett made some pies for her family, sitting in her wheel chair. She also enjoyed some fishing with her family near Houghton Lake. Several of the relatives have called on her recently, and are happy with her gain since her serious operation on her spine.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Esther Skinner and girls were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. Ray and Dick spent a few days with their grandmother, and returned home Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wentworth and children of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on the Olgers Monday evening.

Terry Sisco and Sandy Owens called on Dale and Joyce Olger Wednesday evening. Steve and Stewart Voss and Vivian Sanford were Thursday evening callers, and enjoyed home-made ice cream.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce are spending several days at their trailer house.

Henry Purdy spent the weekend with his daughters, Mrs. Stella King, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and father, George Cole, of Detroit are spending several days at their farm.

George Cole celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, Aug. 7. He said, "What a wonderful birthday present, to come home to the farm!"

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis attended the wedding of Mrs. Hart's niece, Miss Darlene Clark, at Ithaca, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Perry suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts came Thursday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, who slipped on an apple Wednesday while at the clothesline, bruising herself up quite a bit. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts returned to Port Huron Sunday. Their daughters are staying with their grandparents for the week.

Saturday supper guests of the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen, George Cole and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee and June of Clare were Friday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Thursday.

Sunday callers at the Albert Geasler home were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton, Archie Powell and Homer Teeter.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edna Mills left last week for the Upper Peninsula for a couple of weeks. She is visiting her sister-in-law there.

Mrs. Iva Smith of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday morning caller of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Allen Park spent from Thursday till Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lela Clark.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethol Wright and Mrs. Lucille Kennedy of Crooked Lake and Mrs. Clyde Forbes of Brinton and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Mrs. Marian Brown and Mrs. Lorraine DeVries (the Frost girls of Grand Rapids) spent last Thursday with Blanche Cliff. They also visited other old friends in Weidman while here. Marian's son, Tom, who attends the University at Mt. Pleasant, was a luncheon guest of Blanche's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuman of Broomfield Sunday afternoon.


Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith visited Mrs. Ina Gillett while here. The Smiths are from Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Ina Gillett had a first call on the new Mt. Pleasant telephone exchange Monday morning, when Mrs. Roy Gillett called on the new no-toll schedule.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, spent Monday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family in Beal City.
Gary Meyer spent Wednesday afternoon with Bill and Bob Schafer.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening.
Frank and Mabel Walz returned from their vacation through Canada Thursday.
Miss Jeanie Bossche spent Thursday and Friday at the Wayne Coston home.
Mrs. Paul Simmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz left Thursday on a trip, stopping first at the Hartwick Pines. Then they went on to Indian River to see the big cross, then to Mio to see the shrine. There had been a lot added to this since their last trip. They went on to George Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, and returned home Saturday evening in time to attend the wedding of Sharon Kavanaugh and Claude La Fray.
Jimmy, Bobbie Karen, Maxine and Janice Straus spent Sunday afternoon at the Peter Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertinetti and son of Royal Oak and Joel Cooley of Florida spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando.
Marge Schafer called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday morning.
Mrs. Eva Boulton has sold her cottage on Coldwater Lake to the Lynn Brown family.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meader came recently from Tarpon Springs, Fla., to spend about seven weeks at their cottage on Coldwater Lake. They spend their winters at their home in Tarpon Springs, on North Shore Drive.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie took Mr. and Mrs. John Gross for a ride around Coldwater Lake Sunday evening. They stopped to visit a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer. Mrs. Steve Galgoczi was an afternoon caller of Mrs. Schafer.
Edward and Jerry Joe Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz Sunday morning.
Alvie Haynes and daughter, Judy, rented the Schafer cottage for a few days.

Around Horr

Lyla Denslow and Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Monday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home, to visit with the Strengs.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mrs. Veronica Smith and Mrs. Sonia Cook were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon, for Mrs. Willard Ransom. Thirty-five ladies were present. She received a nice assortment of baby gifts. The ladies served ice cream and cake, coffee, and a soft drink. The Ransoms expect to move to Grand Ledge soon, where he will attend college nearby.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong Friday afternoon, and on Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus, and Mrs. Helen Smith, Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburg spent Monday with the Harry Hardenburg family.
Denny Howard and Jim Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.
Mrs. Tabor came home from the hospital Tuesday and went back in Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and Mrs. Kathy Tabor and children came Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Katie McDaniels.
Mrs. Mary Beutler and Diane and Billy visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Sunday.
Diane Beutler was a Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guest of the Forrest Johnstons.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family.
Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Mrs. Orrie Sisco at the home of the Roy Siscos Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended a birthday dinner honoring Bud Hines Thursday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.
Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.
Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra, Louise Leiter and Mrs. Opal Hardenburg and Linda attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Patricia Ransom at the Drew Hall Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were callers of the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening. John Hibberd was a Sunday morning caller.
Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family were Jack and Jerry Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Spences of East Lansing, Mrs. Roy Smith of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fowler and granddaughter, Bonnie, of Detroit.
Kim Thren was an overnight guest of Sandra Dutcher Thurs-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer were Tuesday and over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls of Coldwater Lake called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday.
Steven Dutcher was a supper guest of Robert Thompson Wednesday.
Mrs. Margaret Sweeney and son, Jim, of Lansing and Mrs. Mattie Wise of Vernon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. A cousin, Mrs. Hazel Hitt, of Grant, was a Tuesday morning caller. Their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kahler, of Davison were Sunday dinner guests. They had just returned from a vacation in Europe.
Maycie Cook and sister, Cleo Wiley, and brother, Roderick Nicholson, were Sunday evening callers of the Hibberds.

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BYWATER REUNION AT COLDWATER LAKE
The Bywater family reunion was held Sunday, at the cottage of Lois Jarrett and her mother, Mary Otterbine, at Coldwater Lake, with about 80 family members present.
A pot-luck dinner and family visiting were enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward

(Ercel Bywater) of Flint, came and took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to the reunion.
Paul Bywater of Houghton Lake is president and manager of the annual family gathering.

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NEWS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family spent last week in Northern Michigan, visiting some of Mrs. Gallagher's folks.
Mrs. Marie Parlmer returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Friday, after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reyn- ders.
Mrs. Lydia Snider was reported seriously ill the first of the week, in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Myrtle Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole of Horsehead Lake called on Mrs. Ridenour's old friend, Mrs. James Noe, and husband, Sunday.

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Men in Uniform

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Pvt. R. V. Alwood, 2246083, U. S. M. C., Hq. Battery 2, 102nd Bn., 10th Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542.
Donald Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake, returned home from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on a two weeks' leave, Friday evening.
Ken Wawersik is home on a 25-day furlough. He was stationed in North Carolina. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

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