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Editor's Column

WE BEEN SICK

So we ask our faithful readers to pardon all boobos and the like which may appear in this issue of the Messenger. Connie has been sick.

It was another of those ear infections, worse this time than any other. Connie spent three days in bed, battling this stubborn thing.

Anyhow, it gives us an alibi for not getting out much of a paper in the way of features, and also for errors we may make. At the time of writing this (Monday morning) Connie didn't feel like anything you could name.

Connie isn't up to writing any deathless prose this week, but we shall attempt to give you the news.

Thanks for readin' us.

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LYNN ANN WARNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Coldwater Township, has completed a cheer-leader training course at Camp Valley Vista, at Bainbridge, O. The course is designed to teach fundamentals of cheer-leading.

Lynn Ann is a student at the Weidman School.

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WEIDMAN LITTLE LEAGUERS ARE CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR

The Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League ball teams of Weidman and their managers and families enjoyed a picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park last Tuesday evening.

This rounded up a good season for our boys, with the Little League team winning all their games but one, and being this year's champions of the Mecosta-Isabella Youth League.

The Pee Wees' manager was Wayne Abbott, with helper Jack Burden; Little League's manager and steerer to championship was Roy Adams. The Pony League's manager was Dan Wernette, with helper John Latham.

Congratulations, guys!



ENGAGED

Mrs. Catherine Weaver of 1005 Robert Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Lee, to ADR2 Jerry D. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sperry of Weidman.

An autumn wedding is being planned.

The prospective bridegroom is serving his seventh year in the U. S. Navy.

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THE STATE JOURNAL WRITES UP THE MESSENGER

Another good newspaper is the Lansing State Journal. Naturally, we're prejudiced, having worked as a printer there in the 1930's, and besides, the very nice William J. Duchaine having wandered in last week on publication day and interviewed George and Connie Skinner.

It was quite a writeup, appearing in last Sunday's Journal, date of Aug. 14. Mr. Duchaine was very kind--to the Skinners, both, to the Messenger, and the town of Weidman.

Mr. Duchaine is a good photographer, too. He got a good picture of Connie Skinner, which in other days has been an impossibility for crack photographers on the Saturday Evening Post, Connie is that unphotogenic.

Anyhow, we thank the State Journal and Mr. Duchaine, speaking for ourselves and the town of Weidman. Good publicity is unpurchasable; and we have two lake projects in the making.

(Graham Photo)

MAJOR ACTIVITY ON WEIDMAN'S TWO NEW LAKE PROJECTS THIS WEEK

Major work programs were under way on both of Weidman's lake projects this week, with Willard Searle's heavy machinery back at work on the east side of the Mill Pond lake development and Allen Lumber Company's Lake of the Hills getting its major road built servicing Subdivision No. 1 Plat of the extensive new recreation area.

Allens' road project is a sizeable one, involving specifications supplied by the County Highway Department. Hills on the Walter J. Smith wooded area have been cut down and dirt removed to fill lower places there. The road will be built completely according to County Highway plans.

Alton Allen has started work on his home on three lots on the Roe's Acres section of Lake of the Hills, with blocks being laid this week on his basement there.

The Allen home will be a show place, with eight rooms and garage attached, brick veneer finish outside on street side and Color-Loc vinyl siding on the remainder exterior.

The Allens hope to have their year-round home completed by November, and will move in immediately upon completion, Mr. Allen said this week.

Men in Uniform

Pfc. Kenneth Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, came home by train Saturday night to stay till Aug. 24, when he expects to be sent to Viet Nam.

He is from Fort Irwin, Calif., and had expected to fly home but had to take other transportation on account of the airlines strike. He reported train travel very congested. His folks met him in Grand Rapids.

Eric Heckert of Broomfield Center has joined the Navy, and is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Richard Embrey left for Fort Lewis, Wash., Monday, after spending a 15-day furlough at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Thursday evening, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler received word that their son, Clifton, had arrived safely in Korea.

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Local Items

Mrs. Elwood Miller was a Monday supper guest at the R. D. Sprague home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Embrey were sponsors at the baptism of Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash, Sunday at the Methodist Church. Ann Elizabeth was born July 30 at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the wedding of Bernita Burger and Richard Cornish at Muskego Trinity Lutheran Church, Saturday afternoon. Bernita will be remembered as the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Burger, an elementary teacher in Weidman for a number of years.

George McClain, Jr., enjoyed vacation last week from his work as manager of McClain Chevrolet Sales and Service at Barryton. The family spent a day at the sand dunes and another day at Lake Lansing. They also visited the Armand Edgars at Eaton Rapids. The Edgars spent Sunday and Monday at the McClain home.

Don Alwood and sons, Tony Burdette of Owosso and Jerry Abbott enjoyed Sunday afternoon fishing at Gray Lake.

Danny Halfman, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman, accidentally got his arm in the wringer of a washing machine last Tuesday. He was rushed to CMC Hospital and checked out. His arm was badly bruised but he suffered no broken bones.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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the Churches**WEIDMAN METHODIST**

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

There will be a Bible hour in the Weidman Methodist Church this week Thursday, Aug. 18, from 7 to 8 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will not meet this week.

Tubbs Lake Saturday, with good results. Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys went after her mother, Mrs. Stoll, Tuesday, to spend a few days with them. Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Margaret Denslow's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett, and

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

VERY GOOD FAMILY REUNION AT CLARE

The Irwin-Durance reunion was held at the IOOF Hall in Clare Sunday, with 86 in attendance. Members of the Stanley family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Fran- ceen Ann, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, Steven and Leon, of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Ronald Stanley.

Andrew Irwin, Sr., who will be 89 the 23rd of August, was eldest gentleman present. Carrie Irwin of Farwell, 79, was eldest lady. Doris Louise Pung, daughter of the Donald Pungs, was youngest child present.

Robert Babcock, a cousin of Ye Reporter, took pictures of five generations: Andrew Irwin, Sr., Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Robert Battle, and Fran- ceen Ann.

Everyone enjoyed a bountiful dinner and program and prizes furnished by Mrs. Robert Irwin of Crooked Lake and Florida, especially the children, who were pleased with a fish-pond, candy bar march and ice cream cups, before returning home.

Had a nice visit with Aunt Carrie. She said she hears every week from her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fox, formerly of the Beal City area, who are now living 78 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is managing a large dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller. Miss Mary Lou, their daughter, is at music camp at Marquette. Marsha Kay, daughter of the Andy Stanleys of Barryton, is also attending. The girls left Friday.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Thursday, and attended the Fair at Evart with them. They were Thursday overnight guests, returning home Friday morning.

They were Sunday dinner guests of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Lettick, of Clare, and visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, in the evening.

Mrs. Lou Gray visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and family, Tuesday. They now live on East Chippewa St., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Thursday supper

guests at his parents' home.

Mrs. Ward Loomis and grand-daughter, Gwendolyn, from Kentucky, who is visiting at their home, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Ernest Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests. Loren is in Florida at the present time, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre were Sunday evening visitors at the Gray home.

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon of North Carolina spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph.

Ralph is now the proud owner of a new Dodge car. On Sunday he took his parents and nephew Roddie, also his grandfather, Manley Oliver, and aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, for a drive in Western Michigan. They enjoyed a picnic dinner, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, and Scott Dean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale DeVries of Big Rapids. They visited the home recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz were there, renovating. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., who spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy also were there to see the Dargitz' new home.

Dale Denslow received a call to report at General Electric Co. at Edmore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Crooked Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of Clare were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley. Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright of Greenville and Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday afternoon. Mary Jane returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Sunday evening.

Timothy and Kay Leiter returned home from Elk Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Julie Denslow of Freeland spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin Teresa. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were callers Sunday afternoon at the Keith Loomis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of rural Mt. Pleasant visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and sons Saturday evening.

Miss Kay Leiter visited Miss Lucinda St. John Saturday afternoon, and was a supper guest at the Donald Zill home.

Mrs. Donald Zill and daughter, Lucinda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, spent Monday in Flint, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Glenn Dosenberry left Friday for Detroit to be inducted into the Armed Forces. He will be stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith attended the Dosenberry reunion at Gordon Park near Sand Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John Saturday, and went to Weidman to see progress being made on their new home. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Deana and Michael were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family attended the Fair at Evart Thursday, enjoying the barbecue chicken dinner and judging of livestock. Ronnie stayed to spend two nights with his cousin, Leon, at the stock barns, helping care for cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Sycle and Mr. and Mrs. Adébert Pung were guests Tuesday night of the Donald Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Adébert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns spent from Tuesday afternoon till Sunday evening at their parental homes, those of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung. Tuesday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook and family at Canadian Lakes. Mrs. Stanley and sons, Donald, Micky, Marty and Ricky, went along. The men enjoyed two hours of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, were guests of the Adébert Pungs Wednesday night at the Stanley home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went with Mr. and Mrs. Adébert Pung and Susan and Sandra to

Evart to the Fair, enjoying chicken barbecue served by Farm Bureau members. Highlights of the day included watching the judging of 4-H cattle, in which Marsha, Steven and Leon, children of Andy Stanley and wife, showed their cattle, winning many blue ribbons. Marsha received the Grand Champion award (purple ribbon) for her Holstein cow she exhibited.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huffman of Gainesville, Fla., and Charles J. Brien of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and his fiancée Judith Foster, of Garden City were Friday morning callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Eddie Snyder of St. Louis were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mesdames Nina Forbes, Maggie Boger and Lena St. John surprised Queen Taylor with a birthday party at her home east of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. The ladies took along a pot-luck dinner and gift for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family and Dawn Flaughner and family and Stuart Gross and two boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, honoring the birthday of Maxine Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent the weekend at Goose Lake Lodge, near Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were hosts at a birthday supper honoring the birthdays of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, Saturday evening. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers.

Visitors through the week at the Clair Oberlin trailer home were Mrs. Ilo Murray of near Grand Rapids, Mrs. Iva (Russell) Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Lansing and Mrs. Audrey O'Grady of Muskegon Heights. Weekend guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kuepper, of Lansing. Clair and Ruth returned to their home in Lansing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Dunham of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Pompeii, Mich., and St. Petersburg, Fla., were Tuesday morning visitors of Mildred Garner and the Geo. Skinners. They were on their way to Cadillac, and stopped in Weidman, their first visit here. Mildred left Wednesday morning for Vassar, where she will spend the next week at the home of her son, Rex Garner, and family. She will then drive down to Fort Myers, her home, with the Dunhams, who also will be driving through

N. Broomfield**Maycie Cook, Reporter**

Mrs. Grace Crowley was a Saturday overnight guest of Mrs. Lettie Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Gerwig and daughter of parta were Sunday visitors. Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, honoring the 15th birthday of the Gostolas' son, Mike. Mrs. E. Rhode, Cleo Wiley of Pontiac and Maycie Cook attended the Busy Bee meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse returned Saturday from a visit with the Swan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Revisiol, of Los Angeles, Cal. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Orves Cook. The September meeting will be with Maycie Cook.

Dawn and Duffy Lueder of Grand Rapids are spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, while their parents are attending a

convention in Pennsylvania. Jeffrey and Mark Lueder are also visiting their grandparents, the Lueders, while their mother is attending a special school of instruction in Detroit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of Elsie Richardson of Owosso, and also called on their cousins, Ray and Dorothy Davis, of Morrice.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant and Maycie Cook enjoyed a drive to Cadillac and Lake City last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethyl Wager Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and son, Bruce, of Bloomington, Ind., have purchased the farm home of Mrs. Mildred Rhode and are moved into it over the weekend. Mr. Carson is with the University in Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Carson is a teacher in the Shepherd School.

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson

were afternoon callers of the Cooks, on their way to Lansing from Strawberry Lake.

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**EAST
Coldwater****Esther Skinner, Reporter**

Esther Skinner and children were in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday and also Monday this week.

A few wild blackberries have been picked. There still won't be many until this weekend.

Gary Latham is home on furlough. Gary and his family of Greenville called on his parents Sunday. He has to be back at camp in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger called on their son and family, the Dewey Olgers, Monday afternoon. Ted and Steve Letson of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce attended the Olger reunion Sunday at the Brinton Community Park, with 39 present. The Olgers called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Weidman
Messenger****Local Items**

Ronald Sandelius is spending this week at Rock Lake Christian Assembly, near Vestaburg.

Michael Smith, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, was playing on the swing set at his home last week when he cut his head in two places, and had to have doctor's stitches to close the wounds. Joyce Smith, 11-year-old daughter of the Smiths, had warts removed from her thumbs, by her doctor.

The Weidman Baptist Sunday School classes and their parents will hold their Sunday School picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Saturday afternoon with pot-luck supper at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and family of Trenton spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Bertha Clark entered CMC Hospital Friday night, suffering a mild heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and Jeannie of Winn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox.

Isabella Co. Youth and Farm Fair

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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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer motored to Carson City last Tuesday to see Joe Schafer, who is in the hospital there.

The Senior Citizens had their regular meeting at the KC Hall last Thursday afternoon, with 12 tables of pepper in play. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. May Lynch of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nora Westrick of Ohio called on Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal Friday.

Mrs. Theresa Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller returned to their home in Detroit last Wednesday after spending the weekend with relatives here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Edward Gachter last Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mildred Schafer and Mrs. Robert Klumpp went huckleberrying last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained her sister, Janice, and children of Ontonagon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray, in Manton.

The Schafer reunion was held at the KC Hall Sunday with a good attendance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant. All reported a good time.

Pvt. Donald Schafer of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and girl friend, Judy Hayes, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Beal City are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, August 12.

Mrs. Richard White visited her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mamie Storrs and Mrs. Margaret Arnold at Rosebush, returning with Mrs. Storrs for a trip to Georgian Bay, Ont.

Ralph Bufford of Beal City spent two weeks with his sons in Clairmont, N.H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Charles Gross.

Mrs. Lena Bleise spent a week in Jackson, returning Friday.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the week at her home.

Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mrs. June Blasen and Theresa and Miss Delores Rau spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge. They took Deanna back after a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Wednesday in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Leo Gross spent the week at their homes here.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Rose Schafer were Mrs. Anna Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Chris Fussman and Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

The annual Maeder reunion was held at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Roger Maeder, Ed Kavanaugh, Tom Onstott and Joe Faber spent last week in Canada, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl and family attended the Pickens reunion Thursday evening at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday supper guests at the Gerald Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family. Mark and Brien Smith stayed over night with their cousins. The Smiths spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epple and family of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday, Dick and Rosie and sons were luncheon guests at the Emmett Pichey cottage home at Coldwater Lake. Later in the day they hooked their trailer on their car and returned home to Au Gres, after spending a week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer called on their uncle, Joe Schafer, at the Carson City hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer called on Mrs. Ida Fussman at CMC Hospital Monday afternoon. Ida has had major surgery on her legs, and has been very ill. The Schafers also called on Joe Neubecker at the hospital, who expected to be moved to another hospital for major surgery. They also called on Kathleen Martin, Monday evening. Kathleen had returned home from the hospital last Friday, after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl enjoyed a ride around Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon.

Tony Burdette of Owosso and Jim Alwood are picking real nice ever-bearing strawberries at Ward Dell's fruit farm.

This reporter enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin at their trailer home next to the Bessie Teall residence in Weidman. Mrs. Oberlin (Ruth Hart) is a 1937 graduate of Weidman High School and will be remembered by many of us older ones. Ruth made her home with her foster parents, Grandpa and Grandma Russell, in the house that burned while occupied by the Floyd Dutcher family several years ago.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent a week ago Monday at the Herman Martin home.

Ernest Campbell and his sister, Mary, of Mt. Pleasant had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Galiagher of Coldwater Lake recently, and spent the evening with them.

Mrs. Ed Fussman and John Fedewa's sister, Kate, of Iowa, spent Saturday afternoon with Amelia Wieber.

The Reihl reunion was held Sunday afternoon at Mitchell Memorial Park at Weidman, with a good attendance. All enjoyed the day.

Louis Simmer is caretaker Friday and Saturday at the Nottawa Dump.

Mrs. Ed Faber and children of Shepherd spent Thursday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersiks. Kathy stayed until Sunday, and spent Saturday over night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. She also

called on her great-grandmother, Amelia Wieber, Thursday afternoon. Kathy will leave for Wisconsin Sept. 2 to enter the Notre Dame Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter are feeling real good again. They are able to be outside again.

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

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Munoz of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger. They all enjoyed a cookout at the George Skinner place, with Barney's grill and George's picnic table as facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were last Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Mildred Garner were last Thursday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant.



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CHEVROLET SALES

Two Rivers

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Reporters

Mrs. Blaine Stansell has been ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Don Woodruff, spent Wednesday till Friday with her to care for her. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake were Saturday guests of the Stansells.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and sons of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with the Verne Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their parents, the Chas. Harveys. Saturday evening the John Harveys of Chippewa Lake were guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet and children visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp came Friday evening to visit Blanche Carr and take Mrs. Katie Trumble home with them to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr were Friday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche spent Tuesday at the Edgar Reed home near Marion. Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jack Lieder and two grandchildren of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Carr home. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family were Saturday overnight guests.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodruff attended the Ionia Fair one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended a Church of God Fellowship meeting in Lansing Sunday.

David Freeze, who has been with the Armed Forces in Germany, has been discharged, and he visited his uncle and family, the Dwight Aungsts, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin attended a birthday party for Harry Houck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Philip Mead of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday callers of the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan visited Lindy Sunday at the hospital at Edmore, where he recently underwent surgery.

Bertha Ward called on Margaret Stansell Thursday afternoon, and took her a card of CMB Club with all the members' names on it. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and grandchildren of Detroit and Mrs. Lovica Krueger visited the Singleton Moses and Harold Krueger families Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Alexander, Mrs. Earl Seybert's sister, and her nephew and niece, Bud and Helen Davis, of Chicago are visiting at the Seybert home.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Jim Dutcher and David Howe were among the boys who left Mt. Pleasant Monday for Detroit for their physicals. Jim signed up for the Navy Monday morning, and expects to leave in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus were Monday evening callers.

Mrs. Lillie Tabor, mother of Mrs. Katie McDaniels, passed away last Tuesday at CMC Hospital. Her funeral was Saturday, at Lukasville, O. Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher drove to Ohio Friday and attended the funeral, and returned home early Sunday morning. Katie stayed in Ohio to be with a sister-in-law who had become ill while attending the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher drove to Saginaw and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons, Friday. Then they went to Clarkston and spent over night with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls at Lake Orion. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethol Halstead Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell Wednesday evening. Thursday they attended the Ionia Fair, and visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Ockert, at Lyons. Joe and Bill Ockert had Sunday dinner with the Woodins, and in the afternoon they all drove over to Canadian Lakes. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Orval Merrihew attended a corn-roast at the Leaton Church Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew visited Eva Merrihew of Leaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethol Halstead Thursday at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and family stopped at the George Merrihews' Monday, on their way home from the Soo. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Garry Dutcher and children and Jim Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Nora Secord and sons Sunday afternoon. They had Sunday supper with the Richard Dutchers.

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SHERMAN TOWNSHIP STILL VOTES REPUBLICAN

In the recent primary election, Sherman Township showed a heavy majority of Republican voters exercising their franchise to vote, over the Democratic showing.

For Supervisor, Clyde Beutler

received 51 Republican votes while Harold Branson, Democrat, drew 31.

Walter J. Smith received 25 Democratic votes, Iola Miller 54 Republican, for clerk.

Katherine McDaniels received 27 votes from Democrats, Alma Dosenberry 58 from Republicans for the office of treasurer.

For trustees, Joseph Martin received 20 Democratic votes, Vance Wood 54.

For constables: Democrats, Thayne Sides 21, Preston Bishop 17. Republicans, Don Smith 44, Howard Beutler 41, Keith Loomis 47.

For Township Committeemen: Democrats, Harold Branson 21, Austin Dent 20, Harry Gatehouse 18. Republican, Ralph Turnbull 49, Carl Beutler 41, Orrie Merrihew 51.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

SURPRISE PARTY FOR LOCAL WOMEN

Mrs. Carol Abbott had several ladies at her home Monday afternoon, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Walter J. Smith.

Guests included Mrs. Yvonne Halfman and children, Mrs. Muriel Miller and children, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Domie and Cathy, Mrs. Joan Burden, Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls, Mrs. Bessie Allen and granddaughter of Farwell, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Stella King.

The honored guests were very much surprised, as each thought the party was for the other. They received many lovely gifts, and everyone enjoyed the pot-luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Becky of Weidman and Bob Carmen of Lake attended the 13th annual shooting session and picnic sponsored by the Greater Detroit Camera Clubs, held at Dexter Park, near Ann Arbor, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Chicago met them there, also Charles Leitch, photographer from Monroe. They had a wonderful time taking pictures, visiting, and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Abbott and family, Mrs. Laura Servoss of Ann Arbor, and other relatives enjoyed a get-together at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Terry Abbott and Joe Leiter were celebrating their eighth birthdays, and they received nice gifts. Mrs. Carol Abbott received a beautiful bedspread from her relatives as a belated birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family near Remus Sunday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott held a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Gott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott in Winn Sunday evening. A lovely luncheon was served to 30 people, who enjoyed ice cream and cake. Guests attended from Farwell, Detroit, Winn, Lansing, Clare and Blanchard.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids called Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden, for Patty Burden to spend the weekend at her home near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Grand Rapids, and brother, Bud Miller, of Battle Creek, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden attended a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus recently.

Rhonda, David and Kim Chapman of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott.

The Junior Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Carol Abbott Wednesday afternoon. Swimming at the new lake, games at the park, and a lovely dinner were enjoyed by all.

Jim Abbott started to work at the pickle station in Edmore last week. Bill Alwood is working also, till school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake were Friday supper guests at the Roy S. Adams home. Mrs. Adams is enjoying a new top on her cupboard and a new double sink in her kitchen. In the four years since Roy and Ella have lived in their new home, they have made remarkable improvements and have done extensive remodeling of the former Ohls place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams attended a Golden Wedding Open House for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson, at Midland, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Lloy Sperry home Thursday afternoon. The Sperrys have a phone installed.

Mrs. Maude McNutt of Sturgis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sexton, for two weeks. Bessie had minor surgery on her knee and a checkup at the Davis Clinic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family, Mrs. Mary Grove and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Sisco and Miss Carol Weaver of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday supper guests at the Lloy Sperry home. The occasion was Gertie's birthday and announcement of her son Joe's upcoming marriage to Miss Weaver. Martin Latham made his grandmother a birthday cake, with Miss Weaver's help.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield and Ward Dell attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Ethel Holstead, of Lakeview, at the funeral home in Remus, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family and Miss Carol Weaver of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, with the Al Blodgett family. Margaret was feeling pretty good.

Mark, Brian and Scott Smith of Au Gres spent overnight last Wednesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, while their parents, the Dick Smiths, attended the Ionia Fair. Pam Smith spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Deihl and family, on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

On Thursday, Dick treated his sister, Helen, and family, and his mother, Hermione Smith, to a delicious roast chicken dinner at Weaver's in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak and Mrs. Ptak's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Burley, of Hazel Park, met at the Don Alwoods' in Weidman Friday evening for a delicious fish supper.

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Local Items

Mrs. Iva Smith of Mt. Pleasant and her nieces of Muskegon called on Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes are spending the week on vacation in the Upper Peninsula. K. C. flew up Monday to join them.

Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth visited Flossie Forbes in the Lakeview hospital Monday afternoon.

Curtis Hammond and sons, Jeff

and Joe, of Essexville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Hammond. Mrs. Michael Holdship of Carson City was a Saturday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin, and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Butters of Lake City were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mrs. Lydia Snider was reported as about the same, the first of the week, in CMC Hospital, in the Medical Care Facilities Building.

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MRS. LEWIS A. SMITH
... the former Mary Johnston

Recently honeymooning were Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis A. Smith, who were married in the West Lansing Church of Christ.

Formerly Miss Mary Ann Johnston, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athold Johnston (Jessie Kaninsky), of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oakley, Jr., of Holt, are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Janice Johnston, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, with Miss Carol Rosario maid of honor. Steven Tinker of Lansing was his cousin's best man. Douglas Johnston, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Ronald Johnston of Rosebush, cousin of the bride, and Jeffrey Miller of Lansing.

A reception followed the wedding. The bride will continue to reside with her parents while the bridegroom returned to his Army base in Darmstadt, Germany. She will join him there on completion of a secretarial course at Lansing Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children of Rosebush attended the wedding from here.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leonard Hill and four children of Lansing and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers of Mrs. Bessie Teall Monday forenoon. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

MISS CATHERINE KELLEY TRAINS TEACHERS

Miss Catherine Kelley, originally of Philadelphia, Pa., where she taught school for 39 years, has been visiting Mrs. C. Dorothy Schafer at 5001 Jordan Road this past week.

After Miss Kelley retired from grade-school teaching and teacher training in Philadelphia, she spent seven years training elementary grade teachers at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Since 1964 Miss Kelley has been training the teachers of elementary grades at Gerard Institute in Sidon, Lebanon. Gerard Institute is a Presbyterian-supported school for boys, and provides education from the first-grade level through the first year of college.

Miss Kelley has traveled widely about the world, and has served in a variety of teaching activities. She has most interesting stories to tell.

Helen Brewer and Marge Schafer called on Carol Marchiando Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys. Pvt. Donald A. Schafer and Judy Haynes returned to Battle Creek with them Wednesday and spent the day visiting the Museum.

Al Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Don Meyers were callers at the Edward Schafer home Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant, Dora Smith, Mike Kavanaugh, Rick Klumpp, Earl Smith, of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer returned Sunday from their vacation in Canada, and are staying at their cottage.

Don Meyers and son, Gary, are moving to Wisconsin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys and Judy Haynes attended the Egbert picnic Sunday.

Victor Alcenius of Tarpon Springs, Fla., is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meader. He will return with his grandparents in a couple of weeks, when school will start.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lydia Snider was reported about the same, at the Medical Facilities at Mt. Pleasant. Harlan Snider returned from Thailand last week, called here by his mother's illness. He went to his home in Mt. Clemens, but was expected to return here this week. Harlan is in the Air Force.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton and Mrs. Frances Beck attended the Spence reunion at Long Lake north and west of Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginsky of Dearborn were weekend guests at home of their daughter, the Norman Brines family, at Gr. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton of Detroit were recent visitors to their cousins, Bert and Cora Estes.

The Norman Brines family of Sunday on a two weeks' vacation to visit his mother in Illinois.

The Earl Place family, and Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer attended the Teeter reunion at Higgins Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Tower of Farwell were Sunday visitors to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

Mrs. Eunice LaLondie and M. Violet Wright were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

The Russell Wrights spent the weekend at the home of Violet sister and family, the Roland Merrihews.

Ronald Husted visited his father, J. C. Husted, at the San near Saginaw Wednesday.

The Farm Bureau group met with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geas at their cottage on Eight Point Lake Friday evening.

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