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GEORGE SKINNER OBSERVES HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY

George Skinner observed his 83rd birthday last Wednesday with a dinner party at the Coffee Break Restaurant in Weidman.

Besides his wife, Connie, his guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

An oil painting, "The Big Dipper," was unveiled at the restaurant, and was warmly admired. It showed the Allens' big dredge machine as it worked at the back of the Tranbargers' house, on Roe's Acres.

George started celebrating his birthday Sunday, July 24, when the Tranbargers hosted a cook-out in his honor.

Callers during the week at the Skinner home in Weidman included Thelma Jones, Helen Hudson and friend of Midland, who dropped in and joined a cake and ice cream party with the Skinners and Helen Alwood and children. Helen baked him a beautiful birthday cake, and she and her children were invited to the Skinners' Thursday afternoon;

Dr. and Mrs. Vicent Brown of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening callers; Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd called Saturday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Saturday evening visitors.

These were among the many callers George had during the week. All in all, he had quite a birthday.

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Obituary

HOWARD SMOCK

Howard Smock died unexpectedly at his home in Weidman Sunday, July 31. He was 45 at the time of his death. He was born in Grayling May 28, 1921.

At one time he owned the Coldwater Lake Bar, and he and his wife have many friends here.

He is survived by his wife, Enid; a stepson and stepdaughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock of Grayling; three brothers, Robert, Jerald and Donald, all of Grayling; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Fr. Thome of Edmore officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing spent a day or so the first of the week at their trailer on First Street.



BILL LOUISELL AND HIS WEIDMAN BARBER SHOP

WEIDMAN BARBER SHOP

SOLD TO MT. PLEASANT MAN

Wm. Louisell has sold his barber shop in Weidman to Michael J. Schmalbach of Mt. Pleasant. Mr.

Schmalbach has been a barber in Mt. Pleasant the past five years.

He will take possession Aug. 22, Mr. Louisell said this week.

Bill, as he is known throughout

this area, is finishing 36 years of barbering for people in this area. Asked what he plans to do, Bill said he has many things in view.

The Louisells have lived in Weidman the past 36 years, and Bill and Vada raised their fine family in the home they bought 36 years ago from Bill Kaninsky. Over the years the Louisells have remodeled the house, and added several rooms. Their home is one of the pleasantest in Weidman.

Their very many friends here wish Bill and Vada every happiness in their new life. The area will miss Bill the Barber, but will welcome the new one, Mr. Schmalbach.

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Men in Uniform

Pfc. Harry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, left Saturday for his camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. Harry spent two weeks at home with his family and friends.

Marine Pvt. Russell Alwood left Sunday to meet a buddy in Ohio, who was driving his car on down to Camp Lejeune, N. C., where the boys will be driving trucks. Rusty had four months of basic training and schooling at Camp Pendleton, and then 25 days at home.

Pvt. Sam Rahl is in basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Tim Rahl is having advanced training at Fort Eustis, Va. Both boys are sons of Mrs. Marie Rahl. They are expected home in September on furloughs.

Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, is back in Yorktown, Va., after spending six weeks in special Navy training at Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, Mrs. Lena St. John and Miss Nora Houghton spent the weekend of July 22 in Fort Knox, Ky., visiting Clifton Beutler. Clifton left for Fort Lewis, Wash., the following Monday, and on Tuesday went on to Korea.

Pfc. Richard Embrey arrived Monday morning from Fort Lewis, Wash., for a 14-days' furlough before shipping out to Viet Nam.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Eatha Oberlin and Bernice Conant and son, John, of Fort Myers, Fla., left last Wednesday after several days' visit with Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth. Mrs. Oberlin is still teaching at 68, after spending 16 months in a Fort Myers hospital several years ago following an auto accident.

Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Schultz.



SEPTEMBER BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood of Weidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann to Danny Suman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman also of Weidman. A September 10th wedding is being planned.

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WANTED TO BUY--Used row boat. Must be in good condition. M. Graham, Box 121, Weidman.

Aug. 4t1p

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

RUMMAGE SALE--Aug. 8, in Weidman, at the blue house across from Adams Drive-In, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

July 28t2

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

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many cards and gifts sent and brought me while I was in the hospital.

Also I wish to thank all those who called on me, including Rev. Marvin Eldridge and Rev. Reyn- ders;

Also all my neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses.
Lucille Smith.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank George Skinner for the delicious chicken dinner that he treated us to in celebration of his 83rd birthday. We enjoyed the company and dinner very much, and feel privileged to know such a grand person as George.

Although a little belated, we also wish to thank Barney and Frances Tranbarger for the lovely bouquet of red roses a few weeks back. The roses were accompanied by a poem that Frances had composed especially for Ivan. He was grateful for knowing that all his hard work and headaches were appreciated.

We thank all of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness, and want you to know how much it is appreciated.

Ivan and Rowena Allen.

SO WE STILL MISS SOME OF OUR NEWS LETTERS

Last week we held over several good news letters for want of page-room. This week we were scheduled to print everything, bring all the news up to date.

Luck wasn't with us. Tuesday morning's mail truck missed connections somehow for the Weidman postoffice, and we are minus all the letters from Farwell, Lake, Remus, Mt. Pleasant and other routes.

Nobody seemed to know what caused the mail mixup Tuesday. Anyhow, we are still short some good news letters this week, this time through no fault of ours.

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STILL BETTER THAN A LETTER

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.
Work on the church and annex is progressing very well, but is still going on. Anyone having a day or evening in which he can donate his time, it will be greatly appreciated.

The annex was in good shape for the Fellowship Dinner last Friday evening. There were 42 persons in attendance, and an abundance of delicious food. There is also more painting and work to be done on this building.

Friday evening, July 22, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen entertained Rev. and Mrs. Spires and Anna with dinner at The Embers, after which members of the church gathered at the parsonage for a surprise grocery shower, as a welcome from the Church. There was a short program of readings, after which the Spires family entertained with singing and playing. A good variety of groceries was brought in, including a supply of frozen meat, canned goods, and a box of fruit. Twenty-four people gathered for the shower and enjoyed cake and jello refreshments.

We are happy to have Rev. Spires as the new pastor of our church, and welcome him and Mrs. Spires and their daughter, Anna, to the community.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman church will hold their annual "Planning Session" in the church on Thursday, Aug. 4, starting with a pot-luck lunch at noon. Please come and bring some ideas for our 1966-67 program books. This will take the place of the McArthur Circle meeting.

The Bible Study group will meet in the church on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

There will be a rummage sale in the basement of the Deerfield Center Church Friday, Aug. 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring 5¢ and 10¢ tables.

The topic of Rev. Reynders' sermon for next Sunday, Aug. 7, will be, "Will Compromise Win?" This is the fourth in the series on letters to the churches, Book of Revelation.

The Education Commission will meet in the Deerfield Center church Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7.30 p.m. We hope all who are interested in the Sunday School will be present. Following this meeting at 8 p.m. will be the regular meeting of the Official Board.

The Esther Circle will have a bake sale in Sides' Garage Saturday, Aug. 13, starting at 9.30 a.m.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

(Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Helen Bigelow and father, Ray Stilgenbauer, of Shepherd, were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol and daughters of Northville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry and Ralph Lueder spent the weekend on a trip to the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell were Friday evening callers.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Flint spent Thursday and Friday with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Other callers through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, Mrs. Lawrence Scott and Mrs. Vida Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti of Detroit spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder left Thursday for several days' visit with friends in Montana.

Roderick Nicholson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mrs. Wayne Cook and new baby Russell Thomas were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family of Elwell were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and grandson, Craig, of Northville were visitors several days this week of Maycie Cook and the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook enjoyed Sunday at the Herman Cooks', it being the birthday of Aliance Cook on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. They came to get their son, Gregory, who had spent the week here with his grandmother.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family. In the afternoon, Mrs. Smith was a guest of the Walter J. Smiths, who were celebrating the fourth birthday of Wally Joe.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell of Mt. Pleasant spent from Monday last week till Sunday morning with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, while their parents were on vacation.



Denslow - DeVries Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, July 16, at the Barryton Church of God by Miss Paulette Sue Denslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow of Lake and Mr. Ronald Gale DeVries of Big Rapids.

Rev Charles Hawkins officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given at the altar by her father, the bride wore a white floor length gown of satin and lace, designed with an empire waistline with lace bodice and long sleeves forming a point at the wrist. Her detachable train was trimmed with matching lace. A jeweled crown held her shoulder length veil and she carried a small white Bible with an arrangement of pink rosebuds and stephanotis with ivy.

Miss Susanne Cornell, cousin of the bride was Maid of Honor and Miss Linda DeVries, sister of the groom was Bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue satin and lace, fashioned after the bride's gown and matching headpieces. Their bouquets were of pink and white carnations.

Brian Dargatz was ring bearer and Lori DeVries was flower girl. Kenneth DeVries, brother of the groom was best man and Glen Cox of Flint was the attendant. James VanSyckle and Jerry Cornell were ushers.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Mrs. William Cornell as she sang "Whether Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Denslow chose a light blue jacket dress. Mrs. DeVries wore a blue and white jacket dress. Both mothers wore corsages of pink rosebuds and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sowle were host and hostess at a reception for 200 guests immediately following the ceremony at the Rebekah Hall.

The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVries honeymooned to Mackinaw Island and

are now at their home in Hersey Michigan. ---0---

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHARLIE LOSEY AND JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Susie, Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth Ann, and Yours Truly were picnic dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home Sunday, to celebrate Charlie's and Jessie's birthday.

We both received beautiful gifts and cards, and all enjoyed the lovely dinner.

Floyd Dutcher was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pote and Mrs. Martha Pote, all of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Friday evening guests of the Vance Wood family.

The following guests enjoyed barbecued chicken at the Vance Wood home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pote, Mrs. Martha Pote, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Lane Chapman, Dan Suman, and Rob Pote, who had been attending Boy Scout camp at Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Thursday evening guests of the Charlie Loseys. Ervin Dutcher was a Tuesday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow, celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fountain and daughter were Wednesday evening guests of the Benn Johnson family. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children were Thursday evening callers.

Eddie Oplinger entered his steer at the Big Rapids Fair last week Wednesday, and won Grand Champion and also Showmanship. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening guests of Jessie Rosencrantz and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Wednesday in Lansing with Mrs. Florence Neelands, and they were Cadillac callers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Benn and grandson were Friday morning callers at the Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young and friends of Wadsworth, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Frank, of Lansing were Monday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home, last week.

Alva Cummins and daughter, Alma, were fishing at Evans Lake Saturday, with good luck.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew took her father and mother to Midland Friday for her father's checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron were Wednesday dinner

guests of his parents. Floyd Dutcher was an afternoon caller, and brought some nice fish to the Loseys and Jessie Rosencrantz. Thanks, Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family in Grand Rapids Sunday. Bill stayed for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott, near Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher enjoyed supper at Paris Saturday evening. The occasion was their anniversaries.

Susie and Beth Ann Losey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their aunt, Joanne Cochran, and Micky of Mt. Pleasant.

Nancy, Gary and Patti Losey spent Thursday and Friday with their aunt, Joanne, and Micky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were dinner guests of Jessie Rosencrantz Monday.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy, Gary and Beth Ann brought a beautiful birthday cake to Jessie Rosencrantz Monday, and enjoyed the cake with her, honoring her birthday which was Monday.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., near Oil City, Sunday, to help him celebrate his birthday. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended her school reunion at Titus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids came Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden. David returned to Grand Rapids to spend the week and also visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family, before coming home. While Mr. Wood was here he went fishing and caught a beautiful string of fish. The first fishing he has been able to do in five years, because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walt Smith and Mrs. Jack Burden were in Mt. Pleasant Friday, visiting Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn took his mother to St. Johns Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Rhynard, who has been very ill this past week.

Julie and Tina Gott of Winn

spent Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Becky and Debbie Graham stayed after church with them until evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls returned home Thursday evening from a few days' camping in the Upper Peninsula. They camped at Fayette, an old iron town built in 1870 and now being restored as a tourist attraction.

Debbie Graham spent Sunday night and Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and Albert Gott of Winn called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lansing called Sunday, July 24.

We want to welcome the Gary Gottleber family of Bay City, who have purchased the Millie Tanner home. We hope the four children will enjoy our school this fall.

Mrs. Al Blodgett left the Bay City hospital two weeks ago, and is with her family at Houghton Lake. Margaret is in the wheel chair and getting around a little in her walker. She had major surgery on her spine two months ago and has been very ill. Glad you are home, Margaret.

Mrs. Vada Abbott, Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Elvah Gott called at the Guy Carr home Saturday evening. Guy had been home for the week. Guy and his wife, Violet, left again Sunday to live in an apartment for a month near the Ford Hospital in Detroit. Guy will have treatments every day at the hospital during that time. We hope and pray for your recovery.

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Local Items

Mrs. Guy Bacon and granddaughter and two children spent last weekend with Mrs. Viola Curtis at Coldwater Lake. The Bacons once ran a movie house here, and they had good pictures. The Roe family furnished music for the silent films, among which we remember "Tol'able David," and "Trail of the Lonesome Pine". The Roe kids were paid something like 50 cents a week for their musical services--but we got in free at the movies!

CORRECTION

We are reminded that we committed an error in last week's paper, in stating that Clyde Beutler, Supervisor of Sherman Township, said the people could hold a special election or wait till the spring election and get the township dump problem on the ballot then.

There is no spring election, as township officials' elections are thrown in to the fall elections on the new schedule.

We are sorry to have been in error.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nellie Schrock of Riverdale. The latter was honored with gifts and cards, as it was her birthday.

Miss Lucinda St. John was an overnight guest Friday of Miss Echo Ellis of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louise! Jr., and Patrick and Jill, who are vacationing at Crooked Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., of Lennon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Corwin (Sharon), who had been spending a week with her parents, returned home with her husband Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz have purchased a farm off M-66, between Barryton and Remus, and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terwilliger of Bancroft visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Thursday afternoon.

Kristy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her grandparents. They took her home Sunday, and were dinner guests of their son and family.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was honored at her birthday supper at her home Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Robert Showers and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton, Mrs. Kate Darnell of Sears, and Mrs. Lulu Durkee of Lansing, who is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, as he is laid off from work, due to the change over at Oldsmobile plant in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVries of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughters were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman of Charlotte is a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Thursday Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Koyl of Barryton visited Mrs. Bertha Denslow of Remus. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan in the afternoon.

Mrs. Vada Conley has been helping out at Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman's popcorn stand in Clare on Sunday, as Mrs. Rodman is recuperating from major surgery and is in the Clare hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and

family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and family spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were supper guests of their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and children, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant and Glen of Detroit enjoyed a picnic dinner with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warner and family at Onkema, Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, is in the Clare hospital. He had an appendectomy Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley returned Saturday afternoon from a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Randolph, O., were at the "shack," and had supper waiting for us Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorby, were wonderful hosts, and we spent an enjoyable week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman, of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Gorbys and Stanleys at the "shack" Friday, and remained over for the afternoon to visit the Tahquamenon Falls and other beautiful scenic places. They got home early Sunday morning and went to Saginaw in the afternoon. Donald was scheduled to have ear surgery Monday morning at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and granddaughter, Franceen, of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle called Sunday morning, on their way to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung's of Beal City, as they were to be godparents for Doris Louise, the Pungs' new daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Pung assisted Mrs. Donald Pung with a dinner at the Donald Pung home, following the baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, were also dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Edmore were callers in the afternoon.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Sarah Paulson and son of Midland and Mrs. Melecca Cole of Barryton were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr Reporters

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Saturday with their son, Duane, and family, at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Briting of Forest Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mrs. Donald Woodruff took her mother to her home to celebrate her mother's birthday. We hope Mrs. Stansell had a wonderful birthday, and Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mrs. Janet McCreight were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Toledo, O., were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of his sister and family, the Ernest Coursers.

Lorena Moses visited in Flint last week.

Steven Moses of Flint spent the weekend with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and boys are spending the week with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and sons were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Timmer of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks and girls of Lansing.

Miss Cathy Emery is visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Nettie Baker were in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Nettie Baker were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Baker's niece of Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Mary Larson was reported improving slowly, the first of the week.

We are happy to report that David Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Recker, is getting along fine after a heart operation in the Ford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family attended the Kerpore reunion near Harrison Sunday. Their nephew, Lee Kerpore, of Saginaw, came home with them for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan, Lindy Swan and Carol Schumacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Costa and Mrs. Ella Swan at their cottage on Chippewa Lake.

Maycie Cook was a Wednesday supper guest of Blanche Carr and Katie Trumble. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr

of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Blanche, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Steve Simmer, Rodney, Pamela and Elton visited at the Carr home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter spent Sunday at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were hosts at a reunion of their folks at their cottage on Klinger Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are grandparents of a new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders last Thursday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter and attended a birthday party for Leander Bierschbach at the Frank Schafer cottage at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze and granddaughter, Annette, were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungsts.

Stuart Seybert and friend of Elsie visited her grandparents, the Earl Seyberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda attended the Anderson reunion at Owosso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and children of Ovid are guests this week at the Oliver Wards'.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit brought Connie Foster home and spent Sunday night at the Vern Foster home. Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended the Brown City Homecoming Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter have moved to their beautiful new home in Deerfield Township, and are getting settled now that they are "back in their own home area". The Cotters lived for years in Edmore, where he was manager of the meat department at the A&P Store. We are happy to have this family back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman and daughter of Erie, Pa., were callers among old friends in Weidman last week. The Zimmermans lived briefly in Weidman from 1915 to 1917, when Mrs. Zimmerman lived on Walker Creek in what is known as the old Davenport place. Mrs. Zimmerman died there, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were taken to Walker Creek to see the spot where the Davenport house once stood, and to see the developments in that area, along Lake of the Hills.

Mrs. Roy Green is a patient at the Medical Facilities Center at Mt. Pleasant. She has been very ill, it was reported this week.

Mrs. Lydia Snider has been on the sick list the past week.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Sister M. Maureen O.P. of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheahan.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Edward Weber, son of Jacob Weber and the late Mrs. Weber, and Barbara Sponsellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sponsellor.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel.

Rev. Father King was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital last Wednesday. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien's children had a birthday party for Mrs. Zeien Wednesday evening. They all enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Anna Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer and family in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles and children visited her father, Fred Yuncker, Sunday. Mrs. Riggles and children visited Mrs. Pat Riggles Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family and Arthur Tilmann enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Sunday.

The Schumacher reunion was held at the K. C. Hall Sunday.

Miss Virginia Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the weekend at the Rau cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Anna Schafer and family spent a couple of days at Oscoda, visiting her sister, Rita Crowley.

Charlotte Schafer is spending a week in Lansing with her uncle and aunt.

Delores Rau spent a few days in St. Johns, at the Howard Blasen home, this week.

Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa spent a few days in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Coletta Gross are staying with Dr. Davis' son in Mt. Pleasant while the doctor and Mrs. Davis are touring Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and two daughters of Chicago and Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Louise and Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of St. Johns stopped to call on Mrs. Fox's aunt, Mrs. Louise Smith, on their way home from Higgins Lake.

Lucille Schafer of Flint was around Beal City visiting friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houck spent Saturday evening at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and daughter, Diana, of Belding, spent Wednesday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Jacob Weber, Guy Jackson and Elmer Garrett spent the week in Canada and Wisconsin.

Delores Rau, Ann Smith, Roxann Reihl and Doll Rau motored to Mecosta Sunday afternoon to see the Smith children, who were staying with their grandparents, the James Henrys.

Kitty Gross visited Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel entertained their club Friday evening. Cards were played, and prizes went to Katie Vogel, Norm Vogel and Peggy Straus, Ray Pung and Carol Wernette. Lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The next club meeting will be held at the Gary Wernette home.

Sister Josine of Saginaw arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, and other relatives in this area.

This reporter enjoyed talking with Mrs. Ken Cotter (Sharon Gross) recently. They have moved in this area, after living 16 years at Wayne, Mich. Their old friends and relatives are glad to have them home again. Ken and Sharon have seven children, five of whom will attend Weidman School this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Thursday evening to see Rusty. Mrs. Helen McCain of Flint phoned Friday morning to tell Rusty goodbye and wish him good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer took their son, Harry, to Lansing Saturday to board his plane to Kansas. On the way home they stopped at Carson City to see Joe Schafer in the hospital. Joe had a stroke, and his left side is paralyzed, but he seemed in good spirits. They had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bob) Schafer, who were on their way north on their vacation.

Rusty Alwood was a Wednesday dinner guest at the Gerald Maeder home. In the afternoon he went with Roger Maeder and Eddie Kavanaugh to work at the Olds plant in Lansing. Rusty also called on Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow while there.

The Schumacher reunion was

held Sunday at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

Carl, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Vogel, spent a few days recently in CMC Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Happy Birthday to our dear friends George Skinner on July 27 and Jessie Rosencrantz Aug. 1, and also Jessie's brother, Charlie Losey, on July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family spent Sunday at Rose City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitsell called Thursday evening at the Wernette home, to take their son, Thane, home, who had spent a few days with his uncle and aunt.

Sunday callers at the Isadore Schafer home were Sister Madeleine Sophie, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

We are all very happy to hear that Roselene Schafer is getting around a little by hanging on to things. Roselene broke her hip in a fall, and has been laid up a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Katie Cotter, Mrs. Blanche Scha-

fer and Isadore Schafer visited their uncle, Joe Schafer, at the Carson City Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Joe had been there since Monday.

Steven Louchs, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louchs of Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and son of Pontiac are spending the week at the home of her parents, the Gene McArthurs.

Ruth Momany returned home last Friday, after spending the summer in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western states. Ruth had surgery on her ear, which was successful in restoring hearing. Last summer she underwent the same type of surgery on the other ear, after wearing hearing aids for many years. Her hearing is about normal now. Ruth spent the summer visiting relatives in several states, while she waited out the surgery and the necessary healing and checkups.



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S.W. Sherman**Goldie Dutcher, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and the Jack Gaudard family of Midland enjoyed a cookout Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Linda Wernette was an afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and son, Jim, visited Mrs. Nora Secord and sons, and the Walter Howe family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carol Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra called on the Clayton and Ervin Dutchers Friday. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Sunday forenoon. Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Huguelet reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Herbert Lawrence was a Tuesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of Remus Friday evening.

Theron Merrihew combined oats for his father, George Merrihew, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines went cherry picking near Altona Monday.

Harold Secord and son, Lee, of Holt and Mrs. Nora Secord were Thursday forenoon and luncheon guests of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Floria were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher drove to Saginaw and Bay City Thursday.

Linda and Bill Hardenburg and Sandy Jones and Mrs. Willard Ransom drove to Bellaire Saturday and got Willard Ransom. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom spent Saturday night with the Harry Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake visited Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburg family Saturday.

Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and children attended Open House for Mrs. Orrie Sisco on her birthday Thursday evening at the home of the Roy Siscos.

Emory Dell, Opal Hardenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell visited Mrs. Ethol Halstead at the Arthur Wilson home at Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby were Sunday visitors of the

Harry Hardenburg family.

The Jim McDaniels family of Lansing are spending a few days at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor of Lansing are visiting this week. Leonard Hall of Saginaw called on the McDaniels family and brought them some lovely blueberries.

Mrs. Lillie Tabor is still in CMC Hospital, having tests.

(Omitted Last Week)

Joe and William Ockert had supper with George and Emma-line Woodin Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Woodin visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert and were supper guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dent Saturday morning. Ann had sprained her ankle badly the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family spent Monday evening visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis, at Big Evans Lake.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and girls of Lansing spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Then the Dutchers visited them Saturday night at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiter and two sons of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Saturday afternoon and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

The Harry Hardenburg family spent Sunday at Pierson, visiting the Carl Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom spent Saturday over night with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Thayne Johnson of Lakeview visited Emory Dell Sunday afternoon. They called on the Lawrence Dells of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent the weekend at the Groerge Merrihew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were callers during the week.

The Oren Leiter family drove to Frankfort Sunday, after sweet cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger spent the weekend in Northern Michigan.

David Dutcher spent the weekend with Douglas Dutcher. Karen stayed with Jodi Sprague and Becky and Kaye visited Grandma and Grandpa Dutcher.

Mrs. Larry Dutcher and sister,

Cheryl Simkins, were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

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Local Items

Mrs. Charles Zuke and family of Big Rapids spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Snider. Charlene and Colleen Zuke remained for a visit with their grandmother.

G. C. Crider of Lansing spent the weekend at his trailer home on First Street.

Connie Zuke of Grand Rapids spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keller of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of the Richard Sprague family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Walled Lake spent the weekend with his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Friday guests were Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children. Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family spent Sunday with the Robert Tibbetts family of East Lansing, who were vacationing at Burt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher and Ada Kelsey of Lansing were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters of rural Mt. Pleasant were callers.

Mrs. Virginia Baxter and children are spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bertlett. Mrs. Baxter's cousin, Peggy Dineen, who has been spending a week with the Baxters here, will return with them to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. D. W. McCann at Midland last Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Schultz were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilmore of Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoades of Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Ted Smith returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, after a nine-day stay. She is in traction at her home. She is suffering from effects of surgery on her back about four years ago.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Driver Forces Police Car Off Road

Two troopers from the Mt. Pleasant Michigan State Police Post were involved in an accident when they tried to stop a car driven by a 19-year-old Gilmore youth after a chase through Mt. Pleasant.

Troopers William Burns and Kenneth Taylor chased a car driven by Robert Battleshaw, 19, of Rt. 2, Farwell, from E. Pickard down some side roads. According to the troopers, Battleshaw deliberately forced the police car off the road when he refused to stop while both cars were going west on River Rd. The police car was damaged extensively.

Battleshaw was taken to Gratiot Community Hospital for treatment and then remanded over to the Isabella County jail. He is charged with drunken driving.

Monday in Municipal Court, before Judge Russell Otterbine, Battleshaw pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol and was fined \$100 plus \$4.30 costs and 30 days in jail. If this fine is not paid during the 30 days he will stay in jail for an additional 60 days.

He was also ticketed for having no proof of insurance. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and \$4.30 costs or five days in jail. The Isabella County Sheriff's Department charged Battleshaw with having improper plate. He pleaded not guilty.

He did not furnish \$25 bond.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Am in California again. But as to a permanent residence, I haven't one as yet.

Had a nice trip out, and have been quite busy visiting around. My son is moving out here. I am here at my son Bob's. Earl should be out here by Aug. 1. I have his little girl here with me.

Hope all is well with you. My new address, as of now, will be 14515 Dyer St., San Fernando, Calif, % Robert Bower. Good luck, and take care. Yours ever, Dollie Bower

OUR THANKS--To the many who have renewed their subscriptions.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell were Monday evening dinner guests of their sister and daughter, Esther Skinner, and Alice, Brenda, Ray and Dick. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger have been doing some work on their barn the last few days.

Last Monday afternoon Harold Skinner went to the doctor in Edmore for dressing on his arm he burned the Friday before. It was healing real good.

Kate Hart, who has been attending summer school, went with a group Friday to the Detroit Zoo. All reported a very interesting time, with a picnic dinner in the park at noon. They saw the chimpanzee show, and the rest of the animals. Many mothers, teachers and bus drivers were chaperones to approximately 66 students.

Alice and Brenda Skinner spent a few days with their Grandmother Miller of Farwell, while their mother, Esther, went with Mrs. Houghton's summer school class as chaperone Friday to the zoo in Detroit.

Raymond and Dick Skinner visited their grandmother and sisters in Farwell Sunday and Monday, while their mother, Esther Skinner, attended a VA Hospital party in Saginaw Monday evening for 50 patients. She is chairman for the VA Hospital to Auxiliary 3033 in Mt. Pleasant. Five other ladies attended the Saginaw party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Jim and Johnny Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, and Wendel Sisco and Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce were business callers in Remus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, put down a new rug in the kitchen Monday.

Jim and Johnny Latham were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and family, the Dewey Olgers.

Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children of Farwell called on the Olgers Sunday. The Olgers called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Friday evening.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard met at Halls Lake, south and east of Remus, Sunday evening for a picnic dinner. The children enjoyed swimming and the men went fishing, with no luck at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children went to Horsehead Lake Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children, who are camping out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on Dora Weidman and Myrtle Becker of Mt. Pleasant Sunday forenoon. Stewart and Steve Voss called on the Olgers Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant were also callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Thursday afternoon.

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Thelma Jones. That evening Esther Skinner and children baked a birthday cake and took over for a surprise party on Kate. Raymond Skinner had made a little kitten on burning wood and gave it to Kate. She was really surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Monday morning.

Friday afternoon on his way to work, Harold Skinner had the misfortune to burn his left arm when his radiator on the car heated up. He was cooling it off when the radiator cap exploded and sprayed him with hot water. He dropped the can and it put a hole in the radiator, so he could not drive the car. He called his father, George Skinner, to come and tow his car home. Then he took Esther's car and went back to work that evening. He had a second-degree burn.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Randy made a business trip to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Graper and family of Saginaw were Saturday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Graper and family of Saginaw were Friday and Saturday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing, also of Saginaw. The two days were spent at the Ewing cabin at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, are spending several days at her son's trailer at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanner and daughter, Pattie and Pam, are enjoying a stay at their trailer, from their work in Flint. "Gosh," Al said, "we don't even want the time of day."

Due to a badly smashed finger, John Wixson and family are spending a good time at their trailer house at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma visited Mrs. Cole's sister at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Mrs. Wardwell had just got home from CMC Hospital. Helen had a heart attack.

The Paul Coles and Velma were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan.

Mrs. Violet Lowery returned

to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, after spending a week at the home of her son, Wm. Lowery, of West Brinton.

Dolph Stava of Detroit spent Saturday at his farm.

The Claris Allens spent Sunday at their trailer on their return trip from the North.

Mrs. Myrtle Geasler was given a nice birthday party at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Those attending from this area included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, and many others.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

(Omitted Last Week)

Several ladies of the community met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Geasler. They organized a county study Extension group.

There were five tables of cards in play at the hall Saturday night. The next party will be in four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Sunday visitors at the Estes home. In the afternoon they called on the Lonie Sniff family of rural Remus.

Carl and Ellen Geasler attended the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Joe Geasler at Island Park Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Domeyer of near Elwell.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater were fishing at Ludington Sunday. Perch were not biting good, they said, though they brought home 10 nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. William Louisell, at Charlevoix, Monday. She was 91 years old.

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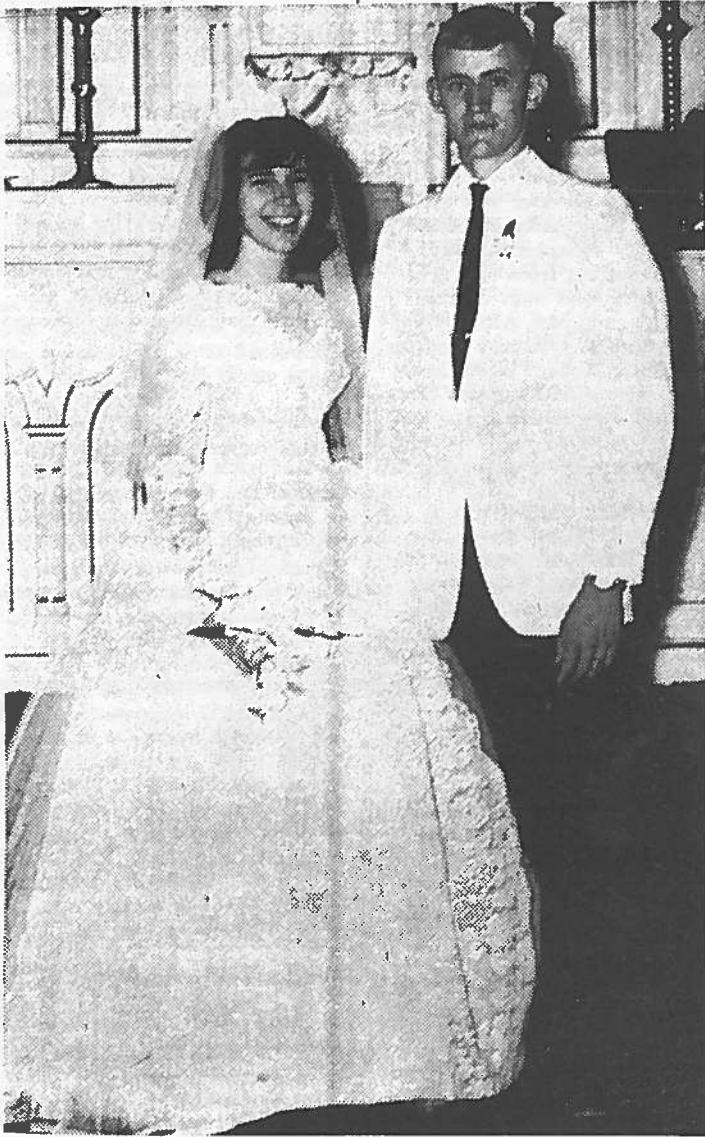
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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BROWN

Sharon Ann Reihl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reihl of Rt. 1, Remus, and William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of 3967 Jordan Rd., Mt. Pleasant were married July 16 in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a full length bell-shaped gown of lace. The bride's bouquet was an arrangement of white mums with yellow roses.

The maid of honor, Mary Lou Reihl, sister of the bride, wore a full length gown of yellow crepe styled with an empire waist bodice of white lace. The bridesmaid, Glenda Brown, sister of the bridegroom, wore a full length dress of avocado green crepe styled with an empire waist bodice of white lace. Both wore elbow length white gloves. They carried identical bouquets of yellow carnations.

Edward Kavenau served as best man and the groomsman was Roger Meader, both friends of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were Don Brown, brother

of the bridegroom and Terry Schafer, friend of the bridegroom.

The reception for 350 guests was held in the evening at the VFW hall in Shepherd. Guests were registered by JoAnn Brown, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The cake was cut by Joyce Brown, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and served by Linda Reihl, sister of the bride.

A breakfast was served immediately following the ceremonies for the families of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Reihl, mother of the bride, wore a blue sheath dress with sleeves. The bridegroom's mother wore a yellow sheath dress with sleeves. Both mothers wore white accessories and corsages of white carnations.

When the newly married couple left for the wedding trip to the north, the bride was wearing a blue styled sailor dress with three-quarter length sleeves.

Out of town guests attended from South Bend, Ind., Ludington, Frankfort, Holland, Big Rapids, Detroit Dexter Alma, St. Johns and Breckenridge.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Wayne Coston and children and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer and children called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Flo Haupt called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons called on John and Sharon Schafer and sons of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, to help Sharon celebrate her birthday.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz were Mrs. Paul Simmer and children, Mrs. Max Straus, Karen, Maxine and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and Billy and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and Brenda and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz, Sr., and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and Debbie of Midland.

Mrs. Jack Perrin and John Lorenz of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mrs. Katherine Merrill of Mt. Pleasant called on her niece, Mrs. Edward Schafer, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill had rented a cottage here for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Albert Tilmann Thursday afternoon.

Andy and Nanette Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mrs. Robert Theisen and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Leona Perrin and Loretta Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt Sunday.

Ray Tilmann called on Edward Schafer Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer took their children to Coldwater Lake Park Sunday afternoon for a swim. While the children were swimming, the parents enjoyed a few games of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klumpp of Remus Sunday evening.

We are very happy that Alice Dorr was scheduled to be out of the hospital Monday.

Edward Schafer and son, Jerry Joe, returned to Reed City Monday morning to finish their painting in the oil fields.

Word was received that Donald A. Schafer is scheduled for his first leave Aug. 5.

Mrs. Harry Rupp entered CMC Hospital Wednesday, scheduled for surgery for gall bladder removal Thursday.

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