

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SO WE SURPRISED SHOOK'S STORE WITH SUPER SPECIAL

So last week's Messenger carried an item in Ray's Shopping Center ad offering ice cream at 55 cents a half-gallon. This was a surprise to the store and our error. We hereby apologize to Ray and his staff for causing them embarrassment.

Our offer to take up the cost involved was regrettably refused, as the store would have sold probably about 60 gallons at that price, in that hot weather of last week.

It shows up one thing we've been trying to get across for a long time, however. A awful lot of people read the Messenger, including its advertisements; and a awful lot of people respond.

This in itself pleases us, in a way, while we are properly regretful of our error. The Messenger is really read, cover to cover, every week, including every word in its ads.

Incidentally Ray's Shopping Center is offering the ice cream this week at 55 cents a half-gallon. The store just wasn't prepared for the surprise special we wished on them last week. This week it is ready with it.

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### THE SMITH GOLDEN WEDDING ATTENDED BY VERY MANY FROM AREA

The Golden Wedding Open House reception Sunday afternoon honoring Walter and Marie Smith was attended by a very large number of friends and well-wishers from the area.

The popular couple lived in Nottawa Township for many years on their farm just northeast of Weidman.

They now make their home in Fort Myers Florida, and are spending the summer with relatives here and in Mt. Pleasant.

The Masonic Hall in Weidman was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the happy couple received many lovely gifts.

At a noon luncheon for relatives and close friends, guests were present from Highland Park, Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, Beaverton, Clare, West Branch, Shepherd, and Carson City. Scores of callers were present from Mt. Pleasant and the Weidman area. The couple welcomed old-time friends, neighbors and pupils of Marie when she was a teacher.

Walter and Marie were married in the Bell house, now the Wayne Charnes home. Several were at the Golden Wedding reception who also had attended the wed-



LUCILE (FLEMING) MERRIHEW--And her old-time kindergarten pupil, Bert Chaffee. The above photo was sent the Messenger by Mabel Chaffee of Grand Rapids, who says the picture was taken at a Woodin School reunion, and that the other lady is unidentified. Bert is now 59, posing with his old kindergarten teacher.

### WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION IS SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The annual Woodin School Reunion will be next Sunday, June 25, at the Drew Hall, with potluck dinner at 1.30 p.m. The committee asks all to bring your own table service.

All Woodin School alumni and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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### JOAN CHARNES TO TEACH GRAPHIC ARTS AT FERRIS DURING SUMMER SEMINARS

Mrs. Joan Charnes started this week at Ferris State College as a teacher of graphic arts in seminars or workshops for high school students who will be Seniors next fall.

Seven students from the Weidman school are scheduled to attend, five from Barryton, and there will be students from schools from all over the state, Mrs. Charnes said in an interview this week.

Mrs. Charnes will be teaching the Justo-Writer and the Vari-Typer machines.

ding 50 years ago. Among them were Mrs. Isabel Smith, Margaret Johnston, Viola Stansell, Laura Schoneich, Walter Pierson, Mabel Reynolds, Pauline Churchill, Hazel Shanahan, and Ida Sweet.

Miss Linda Stevens was in charge of the guest book, assisted by her mother, Madeline Stevens. Mrs. Shanahan and Mrs. Churchill presided at the serving table. Mary Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant cut the wedding cake.

Other nieces of the couple assisted with serving punch.

### WBA PLANS CHICKEN BARBECUE JULY 2

The Weidman Business Association is planning a chicken barbecue at Mitchell Memorial Park on Sunday, July 2, with serving from 12 noon till 3 p.m.

The Weidman Business Men are experts at barbecuing servings of half-a-chicken, and a delightful meal is planned for this event.

The public is very cordially invited to enjoy Sunday dinner at the park in Weidman.

Tickets are on sale now at all business places in Weidman, at \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children.

Tickets also will be available at meal time, at the park.

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### NOTTAWA TWP. TO PAVE THREE BLOCKS IN TOWN

Nottawa Township will pave about three blocks of streets in the Village of Weidman this year, according to Supervisor Ernest Schmidt.

About two blocks will be paved east on Mill Street, past Mitchell Memorial Park; and about one block east on Main Street, beginning at Sides' garage.

Sherman Township is working on paving preparations for the school road (Main Street), and the mile just south of town, past the Branson properties.

These are paving projects for which the town of Weidman has begged for untold years. We welcome the sudden interest by the townships.

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### HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pfc. John F. Cotter, US 5496-2854, 670th Trans. Platoon, Tuy Hoa Sub. Area Command, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.

Five local boys, Richard Zeien, Ron Loomis, Paul Bush, Noel Flaughter, and John Cotter, were transferred from Cam Rang Bay, Viet Nam, to Tuy Hoa.

They have been together all through training and even share the same barracks.

John has a birthday July 16, and would appreciate cards from home. He says they enjoy getting mail.



### THESE BOYS KNOW HOW TO CATCH GOOD FISH

Bill Herdlein and Michael Klein of Mt. Pleasant, grandsons of Andrew Little of Rosebush, are expert fishermen in their own right, Andy says.

Monday afternoon they stopped at the Messenger office with this wonderful catch of small-mouth bass, caught in waters near to Weidman.

"These boys know how to catch fish, I can tell you," Andy told the Messenger reporter. "They hauled them in all by themselves, too, without help from me."

Their lures were minnows and night-crawlers, Andy said.

We don't doubt the boys' fishing ability, but we do claim they have expert teaching from their grandfather, one of Isabella County's wiliest anglers. Andy likes fishing waters around Weidman, and is a frequent visitor here.

Ollie Strong and two sisters had their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, as a guest Sunday. The Strong's have built a lake on their farm, a good sized one, and they took Mrs. Bywater for a ride on the water.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Blane Monroe was honored on June 8 with a birthday dinner. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Erceel Woodward of Flint, Mrs. Mabel Allen, and Mrs. Ethel Bywater. It was his 30th birthday. Belated birthday wishes!

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl enjoyed dinner at Mecosta Friday, visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, enroute home.

Mrs. Mildred Steinman of Pleasant Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase of St. Johns were Saturday evening luncheon guests.

Burdette Reed was a Good Samaritan, repairing the roof on Mrs. McLean's house recently.

Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mrs. McLean Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Revis of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Bobroski entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and daughters, Sarah and Jane, visited him at the hospital Saturday evening, and called on his sister, Mrs. Bobroski, Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of LeRoy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry have purchased a house trailer and will be moving to Midland soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus were Saturday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael, and her sister, Dorothy Hess, were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Craig, and friend, Miss Jane Williams, Miss Kathy Block and Ralph Thompson spent the weekend at Fort Knox, Ky., where they visited Pvt. Barry Thompson.

Miss Kay Leiter spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline, and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family celebrated Father's Day with a picnic dinner and outing at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Isabel Sisco and Mrs. Lee Navarre visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday. Kim Beck of Lansing and Michael Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited Thursday and tried their luck at fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and Maria and Regina of Conk-

lin were guests the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a guest Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray planned to take her to Mississippi Tuesday, where she will join her husband where he is picking string beans at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, attended a Silver anniversary party for the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, at Glennie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Her father, Bert Gross, spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland spent the weekend with her father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis. The Keith Loomis family had Saturday supper with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family were dinner guests Sunday. Most all the other children were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, for Father's Day, enjoying a picnic dinner with other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday evening.

Donald Zill is now working on a pipe line at Mio. Mrs. Zill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter, in Flint.

Clarence Dillenbeck made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven are vacationing at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Ward Loomis were at the Lakeview clinic Friday. Mrs. St. John visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary spent the weekend in Holland, guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons and most all members of the Sheldon family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee to honor their father, John Sheldon, for Father's Day. Mr. Sheldon will be 85 June 19.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Wednesday. Mrs. Ward Loomis was a Saturday evening guest. Ollie Denslow was also a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were in Harrison the weekend, where they purchased a furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and new baby, Dawn Esther, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Tuesday evening, taking Debbie, Darlene, Donna and Doris, home. We can as-

sure you she's a beautiful baby, or are we a bit prejudiced!!! Grandma visited the Pung home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gorby Saturday afternoon, and all attended the barn dance at Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes and sons' Saturday night. Several from this community and surrounding area also attended, and spent an enjoyable evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns called Sunday, enroute to spend over night with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton. Bonnie was a Sunday overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, of Clare, Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Another sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, was also a guest. Eddie and Vicki Tomaski called, and sang two songs for Mr. Irwin, which were recorded. We enjoyed hearing two songs, Titerei Kate and John and Slide, Kelly, Slide, which Mr. Irwin recorded recently. He will be 90 Aug. 28, and has a remarkable memory, telling of events that happened 80 or more years ago.

### Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Jim Pitts, Lloyd Pitts and Geo. Skinner called on Frank Crowley of rural Blanchard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner of Farwell. They helped them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Leon McArthur went to the home of Gerald McArthur at Walled Lake Sunday, to attend Open House for their son, who graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of the Elwyn Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett were Saturday evening dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, the Oren Hartnells.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Drake and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pitts of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Pitts of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of George and Ruth Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warner of rural Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Markell at their cottage at Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Saturday evening dinner guests of Stuart and Lois Graham.

Laura Cook returned home from Mt. Pleasant hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts attended graduation at Ferris State College Sunday afternoon. Their two grandsons, Lynn Esterline and Greg Pitts, were in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce called on Mrs. Frank White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were home from Port Huron over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint were callers at the Egbert Fordyce home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey went to Petoskey Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of his brother, Dale, and Betty.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvey will teach at Central University this summer.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman celebrated his birthday Saturday evening, with ice cream and birthday cake for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and Sally Sandelius.

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## WANT ADS

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

FOR RENT--One-bedroom furnished cottage on south side of Coldwater Lake. Mrs. Edw. Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Rd. June 15tf

CHICKEN BARBECUE--Sunday, July 2, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Tickets on sale at all business places in Weidman, \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children. Tickets available also at meal time. Serving 12 noon to 3 p. m. June 22t2

BABY SITTING WANTED--By three girls, aged 14, 13, 12. Darlene, Anna and Karen Buchel, ph. 644-3508. June 22 t2

STRAWBERRIES--Now ready to pick at the Ward Dell Berry Farm. Contact the Wm. Louiselles, Weidman, for information on picking your own. June 22t1

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Mid-week Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Junior and Senior, Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.  
Recreation, Thursday, 7 p. m.  
We are having a real nice attendance and are getting new people in our church all the time.  
Our monthly Fellowship supper will be Saturday night, June 24, at 7.30 p. m., at the Weidman Park. Our menu features barbecued chicken, so come out and join this good food and fellow-

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### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS  
At a Regular Meeting of the Isabella County Road Commission held on April 20, 1967, the following Resolution was adopted:

"After July 1, 1967, anyone constructing a driveway for the purpose of gaining access to a county road must first secure a written permit from the Road Commission."

The permits may be secured at the Isabella County Road Office.

Board of County Road Commissioners of Isabella County.

Carl Thren, Chairman  
Lionel Duncan, Member  
Douglas McFarlane, Member  
June 21, 28, July 13

ship.  
The Sunday School has set the second Saturday in July for our Sunday School picnic. A place will be decided on at a later date.

The young people are sponsoring a car wash July 1. Please help them out. Proceeds will be applied to their revival, which will be from July 23 to July 30.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge; Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church Service, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

The church enjoyed the ministry of Rev. Henry Hulbert dur-

ing its revival services. Friday night was a highlight, with an abundance of special music, a good message, and then refreshments.

We were happy to have visitors from St. Louis and Lansing at our service Sunday.

### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy and Rickey of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard of Pontiac were Friday through Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Arthur Vincent and Rev. Lyons were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins of near Lake Thirteen spent from Wednesday through Sunday at the Jay Denslow home, and called on several friends around the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called on the Brownell children near Lenon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were recent callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott near Evart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys called on the Tom Bollman family Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Larry Dent spent Saturday evening with Harry Dent. Harry spent Thursday with Micky Loomis at Rothsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent spent Friday evening at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac were weekend guests of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and Jim Thompson and family. They all enjoyed dinner Sunday at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were Sunday afternoon callers. Mrs. Powers is the former Nora Leiter.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and grandson and Mrs. Lillian Cummins were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins called on his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton, Saturday afternoon. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, of Long Beach, Calif., was also a guest.

Bill Cummings was a guest for turtle supper at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and Mark enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Rex Van Sickle family and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan

Sunday at Wiber Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children called on his uncle, Clifford Johnson, and family, Sunday.

Tuesday and Wednesday there were meetings of officers of County Farm Bureaus of Michigan, at the University in Mt. Pleasant.

Orlan Denslow spent Tuesday overnight with his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Floyd Peacock of California were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Miss Nancy Thompson is spending this week with the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family spent Monday and Wednesday in Lansing.

Bill Thompson has been spending summer school at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday supper guests of her father and family, the Charlie Grosses, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow brought their daughter, Joyce, home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Harold Losey were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Friday supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, in honor of the Benns' anniversary and Father's Day. Bob called from Philadelphia Sunday to wish Frank a happy Father's Day.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. John Thompson and Judy were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the Golden Wedding of Walter and Marie Smith at the Weidman Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon.

Callers last week at the Howard Wood home were Herbert Lawrence, Mrs. Leon Haight, Eva Denslow, Brian, James and Cindy Denslow, Mrs. Katherine Aldrich and Steve, Linda and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Griffin of Ionia, Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mrs. Lillian Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, Beth Lynn and girl friend, Mike Wood and boy friend, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Roxann, Tim and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Dale, Mary Ellen and Dean.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

Ervin Delong and son, Dick, visited relatives in Clio and Bancroft from Wednesday till Sunday of last week.

The Leon LaLondies of Detroit are spending some time in their trailer home in Brinton.

Mrs. Helen Strang and girls of Boyne City visited her parents, the Virgil La Londies, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page in Lansing.

The Jesse Lee family of Ionia and the Willis Lee family of Durand were Sunday callers at the Latham home.

Mrs. Frances Beck has a new oil furnace installed in her home.

Mattie Longton, Frances Beck and Cora Estes attended church services at the Weidman Baptist Church Wednesday evening. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Hulbert of Tustin.

The Don Hyder family of Rockford were Sunday guests at the Ralph Geasler home.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Thursday. The Coles and Mrs. Wardwell called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to their cousin, Elmer Hoag, and friend, Mrs. Harry Yates, whose funeral was held Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy of Flint were here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Yates.

Miss Alice Rickels of Grosse Isle was here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Elmer Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce are at their trailer home.

John Balent and Miss Connie Mossell of South Bend are spending a week with her grandparents, the Coles. Connie will be rehearsing for the Mayhon-Kripa wedding Saturday.

Pattie Lynn and Connie Jean Ewing of Vassar, who spent the week with their grandparents, the Coles, returned home Sunday. Rusty and Laura are spending this week with the Coles.

The Walter Ewing family, who returned three weeks ago from his service in Japan, will return to a base in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and Paul of Midland were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

The Wixson family reunion was held Sunday at Island Park, with 100 in attendance. New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Howard Shea and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Deborah Benn was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Bertha Clark.

# SOPER'S

Dept. Store  
BARRYTON...

## GOING <sup>OUT</sup> <sub>OF</sub> BUSINESS

# Storewide SALE

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<b>SUPER SPECIALS!</b>	<b>A Statement From The Owner:</b>	<b>SUPER SPECIALS!</b>
<b>Women's BLOUSES sleeveless or long sleeves \$1<sup>77</sup></b>	<p>First, and this is most important, I want to sincerely thank all my loyal friends for their patronage over the years. Believe me, it has been a real pleasure to serve you and it is with a feeling of deep regret that I have made the decision to close out this store.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ETHEL SOPER.</p>	<b>PIECE GOODS Color Fast Plain - Prints Value 37¢ Reg. 69¢</b>
<b>Sport Shirts Val. to \$3.49 \$2<sup>47</sup></b>	<b>CHECK ✓ These BARGAINS</b>	<b>THOUSANDS Unadvertised BARGAINS Come In! Get Your Share!</b>
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	● Men's \$1.50 Leather Belts \$1 <sup>17</sup>	
	● Men's 98¢ Boxer Shorts 77¢	
	● Men's Wash & Wear Pants \$4 <sup>88</sup>	
	● \$3.98 Women's Jamaica Shorts \$2 <sup>88</sup>	
<b>Boys Jeans Asstd. Styles \$1<sup>67</sup></b>	● Large Size Bath towels 77¢	<b>Knit Gowns For Women Reg. \$4.98 \$2<sup>88</sup></b>
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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene went to Traverse City Thursday. Monica Grinzinger and Coletta Gross went along and stopped in Kingsley and visited their cousins. All had a real nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore spent Sunday with the Joe Pungs.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Anna Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant spent the afternoon also. Mrs. Wood and Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant called Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Dora Smith spent Wednesday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Joe Travis and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, observing Father's Day.

A group of ladies held a surprise party for Mary Smith Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh. Mary is leaving for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sebenick and son spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

Mrs. June Blasen and Theresa and Mrs. Vada Tilmann spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge. Theresa spent a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Wilson at Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer were callers of the Tony Schafers Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the funeral of Leo Cashen at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonago is visiting relatives here.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was well attended, 11 tables playing pepper. First prize winners were Joe Pung and Florence Straus, with pepper prize going to Mrs. Leo Neubecker, consolation prize to Clara Fox, and the door prize to Nora Gruss.

The William Pung family held its reunion at the K. C. Hall Sunday. All reported a good time.

Sister Marie Alexander of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Rev. Father Kullock returned to Grand Rapids, after being with us while Rev. Father Neubeck was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach are building a new home on the Ed Kavanaugh farm one mile south and one mile west of Beal City.

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## WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer entertained their club last Tuesday evening.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl, and attended the funeral of Don Wischmeyer.

Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Purdy and Joey of Littlefield Lake, and Miss Anita Graham of Pinckney.

Mrs. Vera Straus took her daughter, Margie, Diane Pohl, Joan Clevenger, Nancy Powell, Charlotte Schafer and Paulette Schafer to Camp All America at Hartland, to a cheer-leaders' camp last Wednesday. The girls enjoyed themselves and had a big time till Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl went to pick them up.

Nancy, David, Donny, Linda and Eddie Halfman spent Thursday at the Don Alwood home. They all enjoyed a picnic and swimming south of the house.

Many friends and relatives from this area attended the funeral of Leo Cashen in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday morning. Mrs. Cashen was formerly Alma Esch of south of Beal City.

Saturday evening visitors at the Joe Pung home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl and three children spent Sunday afternoon at the Albert Pickens home in Mt. Pleasant.

Joyce and Mary Lou Smith and Nancy Halfman enjoyed swimming with the Alwood family at their home Friday afternoon.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Harry Schafer left last Friday for his camp in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer took them to Lansing to meet the plane. The Schafers called on relatives in Portland on the way home and stayed until the storm was over.

Helen Alwood visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon for a post-surgery check-up and also for a shot for allergy affecting her hands.

Many phones were out of order Sunday evening and Monday. Our line was out from Sunday night till about 11 a. m. Monday. The telephone company put a "big bell" on the line to find

out where a receiver might be off the hook.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a bridal shower honoring Helen Marie Kripa at the home of Hattie Mahon in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Mahon's co-hostesses were Betty Hitchingham and Diane Kripa. Helen received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti are spending a week's vacation at their cottage near Gladwin. They were dinner guests Tuesday of Bob's sister, Helen Alwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, called Father's Day on Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Father's Day callers at the Ernest Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Deihl and family of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and family.

Barry Ptak of Royal Oak and Bill Alwood enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mathews and Della at their nice cottage on Canadian Lakes one day last week.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

# Local Items

Mrs. Ethel Bywater received word last Friday that her brother-in-law, Emil Abrahamson, of Kalamazoo, had passed away. He was buried in Grant Center Cemetery with graveside services, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bywater attended, with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent from Thursday till Sunday night at Berkeley with Mrs. Forbes' son and family, the Thomas Briens, and attended an initiation meeting of the Eastern Stars, where Aline Briens became a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Friday visitor.

Kevin and Shawn Carroll of Livonia spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Vada Carroll. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth went near Marion to their cabin where the Bob Carroll family was staying, and brought the children back with them. Bob and his eight children spent the afternoon with Vada and Emma here.



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Mrs. James A. Steinman

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City was the scene of the wedding of Kathlyn Marie Straus and James A. Steinman. The Rev. Fr. Edward Neubecker officiated at the May 27 ceremony.

Mrs. Ben Weber played the processional as the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, escorted their daughter to the altar. The girls' choir provided music.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. John Steinman of rural Remus.

The bride was lovely in a white crepe sheath gown with long train of lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and mums.

Her maid of honor, Janet Simmer, and bridesmaid, Ruth Ann Rhode, wore gowns of aqua and apricot, and carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and mums.

Pamela Riley, as flower girl, wore an aqua satin dress with white lace. She carried a basket of yellow roses.

John Steinman was his brother's best man. Tom Straus was groomsman. Ushers were Bob Courtright and Jerry Straus.

A wedding breakfast was served to 100 guests in the church dining room. In the afternoon a reception was held in the K. of C. Hall, with a supper.

The bride's cousin, Mary Beutler, was in charge of the guest book. The unusual wedding cake was the creation of Daisy Embrey, featuring a complete wedding party in miniature dolls.

After a wedding trip to Macki-

nac Island, the couple are making their home in Millbrook.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Don't forget the 13rd Annual Woodin School Reunion, Sunday, June 25, at Drew Hall. Pot-luck lunch. Bring own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Sunday afternoon, then had a steak cookout with the Richard Dutchers. Douglas came home with them to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Father's Day dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were Father's Day dinner guests at the Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell home.

Douglas Dutcher spent Friday afternoon with Steve Dutcher.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel attended the funeral of Mr. Naughton at Newaygo Monday.

The James McDaniel family spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steven and Sandra were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. It was Ervin's birthday, also. Afternoon callers were Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Floyd Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Dorothea Straus and uncle, Wesley Boucher, and George Woodin and Floyd Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Dean of Saginaw were supper guests Thursday of the Ervin Dutchers. They came to get Troy, as he had spent a few days with his grandparents. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Robert Hogg Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended Open House Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called Monday and Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had Father's Day dinner at the restaurant in Barryton.

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children spent Father's Day weekend visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and family, of New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville spent the weekend at the Clarence Chaffee home.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra visited the Roy Siscos Sunday afternoon.

Steve Dutcher spent Monday over night with Douglas Dutcher at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday night and Tuesday with the Clayton Dutchers.

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SORRY!-- We have some fascinating historical stories, including the conclusion of the Soper account, but we're heavy on news this week. We'll print 'em as soon as ever we can.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proud and daughter, Leslie, of Midland, called on Maycie Cook Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Saturday afternoon callers.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook called on their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Ewart, Sunday, and found her son, Adam Handy, quite ill in the Reed City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watters and daughters at Lake Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell and Elsie Richardson and friend of Owosso were also guests. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on their cousin, Ray Davis, of Morrice.

Laurence Lovell was a Sunday morning caller of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Maycie Cook and Nettie Crowley called on Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Myrtle Walch of Remus Saturday.

Herman Cook had a happy day Sunday when all his children and most of the grandchildren came to his home for a pot-luck picnic dinner on the patio. There were 67 present to celebrate Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus called on Mrs. E. Rhode Sunday evening. They all went to the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant to pay their respects to their friend, Mrs. Anna Huber Wilson, whose funeral services were Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and grandchildren, Sandra, Allan and Brenda, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children, in honor of Gary Cook's birthday.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Paula and Annette and Joel of Rosebush were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent Father's Day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, at their new gas station in Weidman. Tom Flower also spent the day with the Bywaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton of Rosebush spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Howard Bywaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick were supper guests Father's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and family of Flint were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

## BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter  
Our Worthy Master, Howard Blackmer, is convalescing in the Edmore Tri-County Hospital. We hope to see him home soon.

Our county Pomona elected officers for another two years last Thursday evening. All enjoyed a delicious lunch. Mrs. Eunice Blackmer, Mrs. Grace Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla were those present from our Grange.

Ralph Crowley, one of our young men, enjoyed a going-away party for him at his home. He leaves for the Airborne Forces, as he enlisted.

We are pleased that we have well and able-bodied young men to be accepted, but pray peace will soon be here and our young men home.

We received the news over the telephone that a baby girl came to the home of one of our past members on Sunday morning. Congratulations to Mom and Daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Darnell, who are living near Milan at the present time.

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## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

John Faber called on his son, Gerald, and family last week Monday afternoon.

Jake Weber is still in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. He was very ill, but is getting better now. We all hope he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday at CMC Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. They call her Julie. The small Miss and her mother returned home from the hospital Saturday. Elaine Riley is helping at the Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family of St. Johns spent Friday night and Saturday morning with mother, Mrs. Paisely, in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday afternoon they called on their Grandma, Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

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

The Ed Fabers of Shepherd called on them later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Pasch and daughter spent Monday afternoon with her father, John Faber.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's sister from Northern Michigan spent the weekend with them at Coldwater Lake.

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Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush was a Sunday evening visitor of Blanche Cliff.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell visited Ward Dell in the tb hospital at Saginaw Sunday. Ward looked very well, and was in good spirits. He is able to go downtown in Saginaw, and has many interests, but he doesn't know when he will be able to come home.

Weekend guests at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family, Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids. They took David home with them, and Vickie stayed for a visit at the Jack Burdens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family of Remus were visitors Sunday at the Jack Burden home.

Jeanne Smith and Joan Burden were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Joan Burden called on Loretta Blevins of Littlefield Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors at the John Gott home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn. They took Julia Gott home, and Tina stayed a few days. Mrs. Carl Gott and children came Friday and took Tina home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on the John Gotts Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn called on the John Gotts Friday evening, and also Sunday evening.

Mrs. Luella Medersdorph and niece of Grand Haven called at the Gott home Tuesday and enjoyed lunch. She was on her way to Ewart to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Visitors at the Lloy Sperry home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton, who spent Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and daughter of Grand Blanc spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and children of Blanchard were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sperry and Jill were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coughlin and children of Lake were Sunday visitors. The Sperrys' son, Jerry, and wife called from California Sunday morning to wish Dad a Happy Father's Day.

Roy S. Adams received word last Sunday that his nephew, Robert E. Adams, of Flint, aged 49, was killed Saturday, June 10, in an auto accident. He was buried in Flint June 11.

Anna Loviska and children came Saturday to visit her parents over Father's Day, at the Roy S. Adams home. Robert and Geraldine Embrey and children came Sunday to spend Father's Day also. Sunday evening callers were Bill and Pat Adams of Utica.

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## NEWS NOTES

Ernest Gross entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday for blood tests and treatment. He hoped to return home this week.

Mrs. Edna Schultz spent the weekend with Mrs. Faye Stephenson in Clare. While there she called on Mrs. Ella Gilmore and Mrs. Nellie Gordon in the Clare hospital.

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WEIDMAN

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrett Monday evening.

Madonna Horan of Rosebush and Margie Block of Beal City spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family.

Ed Schafer and son, Jerry, painted the Scott Frear and Bill Grace homes here at the lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Erbs and children of Williamston spent the weekend in the Schafer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent the weekend at their cabin in Upper Michigan. Mr. Morford returned Sunday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morford. Mrs. Morford planned to stay till Wednesday with their daughter and family, the Dick Wests, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer spent Thursday, Friday and Sunday at their cottage here. Their granddaughters, Kelli and Carri Wischmeyer, of Alma spent a few days with them.

Jim and Judy Maas and Kenneth Flower of Lansing were sailing Sunday on Coldwater Lake, when their sailboat capsized. No one was injured. Jim and Judy are children of Gilbert Maas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Lake City. ---0---

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended revival services at the Church of God at DeWitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, Mrs. Earl Billsby and Mrs. Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Katie Trumble and Bruce Kent of Greenville and at the Charles Darby home at Turk Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter started on a trip through the Western states a week ago Sunday. They expected to be gone three weeks. Ralph is staying with his brother, Richard, and family, near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding, the Miles Buntings and John, Tim and Chuck of Mt. Pleasant. The Oral Buntings visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ege, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Blanche Carr spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, of Winn. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Blanche attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Marie and Walter Smith. The Doyle Plank family e overnight guests Saturday

at Blanche's home.

Kenneth Saunders and daughter, Helen, have gone to Los Druses, New Mexico, where Mr. Saunders is taking a four-weeks course in a Conservation conference. Stuart Saunders is home from college at Houghton for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox came home Friday, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Roy Nelson is in the Carson City hospital for treatment.

The family of William Flaughter had their annual reunion Sunday at the old Flaughter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff went to Cadillac to the boat races Sunday. The Woodruffs' grandson, Jim Fox, of Bay City, was in the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooker entertained the Bundy Farm Bureau Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James McKiddie of Harrison were Friday guests of the Stansells.

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

Sunday visitors of the Charles Harveys were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Chippewa Lake, the Clair Letsons of Clare, and the William Sweets of Mt. Pleasant, and Ann Lindsay.

Mrs. Callie Bozer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were visitors of Mrs. Bettie Baker Sunday. ---0---

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday morning. In the afternoon they all went to Mt. Pleasant, and all attended the barn dance at Fay Forbes' in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday afternoon.

Harold Skinner has been home from his job at Edmore with back trouble and flu.

Rick Merrihew and friend, Butch Duha, of Taylor, are spending a week with Rick's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew of Taylor. Rick and his friend came home with them to spend some time with relatives here.

Wallace and Dick Skinner spent Saturday evening with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phelps near Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children called on Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy in St. Louis. Ray Skinner is spending the week with his aunt, baby-sitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Dale to the doctor in Mt. Pleas-

ant Monday. While there they called on the Thomas Theisen family. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss of Weidman called on the Olgers. Jim Latham was a Tuesday evening caller. The Theisen family were Wednesday evening dinner guests of the Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and son of Midland called on the Harold Skinner family Sunday afternoon. They didn't get to see Harold and Esther, as they were in Weidman at the time. ---0---

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and family spent the weekend at Budd Lake, taking a trailer camper. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey went up Saturday night and spent the rest of the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and son, Paul, of Midland were Sunday callers at the George Skinner home. Other callers, for Father's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family of Lansing were Monday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull enjoyed a visit to Expo 67 in Montreal week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Louisell and daughter of Charlevoix visited a couple of days last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton and

Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the Methodist Conference in Albion last Tuesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and son of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

George and Edward Rood and their families of Lansing spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. The Goodrich's daughter, Mrs. John Pick, and friends came Saturday and took Frank to Lansing Sunday, where he attended an Open House for his granddaughter, Mary Ann Mothersell, while there. Frank's son, Jack Goodrich, and family, brought him home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Switzer and son and Mrs. Elsie Brown of Leslie were Saturday callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Mrs. Bailey went with them to Sterling, where she attended a 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs and their granddaughter, Georgia Holton, of Sault Ste Marie were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm and two grandchildren of Saginaw were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll. Ruth and Jo Blesch of Barryton were evening guests.

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