CHICKEN BARBECUE SUNDAY MITCHELL MEMORIAL PARK IN WEIDMAN--PLAN TO ATTEND

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## Editor's Column

By Connie OH, JOY, VACATION!

So this week's paper is the last one in June (we had five issues this month), and it is combined with the first week in July, so we get ready for our annual summer vacation, when we skip one issue.

Ye Ed and George will have about eight days off. Our faithful news writers will have 10 days or more. We all welcome a breather in the weekly job of getting out the paper.

News writers will have all next week without writing chores. The weekend of the 8th of July, however, is the start of getting back on the job, as news writers will mail their next news letters Monday, July 10, for the July 13 issue. Ye Ed will start work on that issue probably Friday, July 7, as it's a sort of chore to pick up after being off, even a week.

So--have fun, news writers. We plan to. George and Connie have no trips planned, just fishing and not doing much of anything, here at home.

See yuh next in the July 13 issue!

#### --0--FOX REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT THE

GARY SCHUMACHER HOME The Fox reunion was held Sunday, June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher of rural Weidman.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served, and games were played by the kids, while the adults enjoyed horseshoe pitching, cards, and just visiting.

Those present included Mr. and, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biersch bach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and girls of rural Mt. Pleasant:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher and boys, Mrs. Tom Schumacher of rural Weidman;

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bierschbach of Grand Rapids;Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs.Bob Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family, and Mrs. Bill Quick and Marsha, all of Lansing;

Mary, Karen, Greg, and Paul Beachnau of Alpena. Bill Biersch bach, who is with the U.S.Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., flew home for the weekend to attend the reunion.

Also present were Mrs. Andrew Hathaway of Rosebush, Miss Lorraine Schueller of Traverse City, who is spending some time with the Tom Bierschbach fam-



THEY WAITED TWO YEARS FOR THEIR LAKE LOT -- Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Felisky and daughters of Flint finally got their lot on Roe's Acres on Lake of the Hills last Thursday afternoon, when George Skinner handed them their land contract, as the Messenger photo shows (above). The Feliskys have plans for their dream-house, and a dream it is. In July we hope to show you the lovely and artistic home they will build on Lot 67, Plat No. 1, Lake of the Hills. They hope to have the house "roughed in" by late fall, and Mr. Felisky is looking forward to doing a

lot of interior work during the winter. THE MODERNISTIC HOME- Features a fieldstone fireplace with barbecue pit on the deck outside; all-glass frontage on the lake side of the house; and it's an imaginative and beautiful three-bedroom home with A-frame interior design with balcony. ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Daughter Martha Felisky, wife Sara, niece, Suzanne Mahoney, daughter Donna Felisky, Donald Felisky, and George Skinner. The Feliskys chose their location two years ago, and have waited patiently to take possession of their lakefront lot. We welcome this charming young family to Weidman and Lake of the Hills. Theirs was the first lot sold on the lake, though final papers were made out last week. Mr. Felisky sells insurance. The family attends the Baptist Church.

ily, and Tom Delaney of Mt. Clemens, who is spending the summer with the Gary Schumacher family. ---0---

### PITTS REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The 16th annual Pitts reunion was held at the park in Rosebush Sunday, June 25, with 106 in attendance. Relatives were present from California, Ohio, Kansas, Vassar, Lansing, Detroit, Remus, Mason, Royal Oak, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, and Farwell.

The afternoon was spent eating, visiting and picture-taking. A short business meeting was held, with Alvin Burgess of Royal Oak elected chairman and his wife, Doris, secretary.

The reunion will be held next year on the fourth Sunday in June, at the Rosebush park.

## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, at Barryton.

WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION AGAIN IS WELL ATTENDED

About 70 former scholars and their families and friends attend-ed the annual Woodin School reunion Sunday at the Drew Hall. Two teachers of the old school

also were present. They are Mrs. Lucile (Fleming) Merrihew and Mrs. Lena (Merrihew) Comstock. Officers were re-elected. They

are Irvin Dutcher, Sr., president; Dorothea Straus, secretary; and George Woodin, treasurer. A bounteous pot-luck dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day. The reunion will be held again next year, at the same place.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper of Edgewater, Fla., spent last week with Mrs. Emily Wood. They took her to Grand Rapids for a two days' visit at the Walter Kirvan home, and left Sunday for Bay City for a few days' visit, after which they expected to return to Florida.

### 20¢ per copy Men in Unitorm THE ALWOODS GET SOME WONDERFUL PICTURES

OF VIET NAM AND RUSTY The Don Alwood family received a wonderful shipment last week of color slides, sent by their son, Rusty, who is in Viet Nam with the Marines.

Helen Alwood loaned the slides to Ye Ed, who was thrilled to see the Vet Nam countryside in color, and especially thrilled to see Rusty with his buddies and some with Viet Nam children.

The slides are nice and clear through a small viewer, and are a wonderful thing for parents of service men to have. \*\*

#### A BOY FOR THE

#### JAMES NEUBECKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker are the proud grandparents of a grandson, James Stephen, born to Pvt. and Mrs. James Neubecker Saturday, June 24, in Lansing. The young man weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Jim is in the Armed Services, stationed at present in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent last weekend with Jim's wife. \*

Sgt. Kenny Abbott of Fort Campbell, Ga., was discharged after three years in Army service. He and his family are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, at present.

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Sp/4 Kenny Waters has been moved to a new site in Viet Nam.

He says he is fine, and that he is living in a tent where there isn't much light. They wanted him to cook, but he said it would never happen.

He has only a little over three months to serve yet, and then it's home.

His mail has been a month behind. At first he was getting a letter in five days. His new address:

Sp/4 Kenneth Waters, US 5582-8276, White Platoon, 587th Signal Co., APO San Francisco 962 96268.

\*\*\*\* Richard Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, writes he has not been getting the Messenger at his old address. His folks gave us a slightly different address this week, and it is as follows: Pfc. Richard J. Zeien, US-54962763, 670th Trans. Platoon, Tuy Hoa Sub. Area Command, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96316.

SOME NEWS DIDN'T GET IN We ask forgiveness of some of our news writers whose items were cut this week. Doesn't happen very often!

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Sisco. She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and will be long remembered for a long life of goodness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, and Janet, who is vacationing from her teaching in Detroit.

Miss Mary Jane Schrock came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday. She had a tonsillectomy Friday. Little Dale Schrock is still in the hospital. He was to have chest x-rays on Monday, and will go to Ann Arbor soon.

Wm. Uhl of Gladwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock over the weekend. Eddie, Susan and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of their grandfather, Arthur Schrock.

Donald Zill, who works at Mio, spent the weekend with his family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of north of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the wedding of Miss Judy Elmore and Dale Webster at Barryton Methodist Church, and a reception for them at the high school, Saturday evening.

Roy Showers, Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mrs. Mildred De Vary were Sunday evening visitors at the Skalitzky home. Mrs. Ann Harrison and Mrs. Jen-

Mrs. Ann Harrison and Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids visited Mrs. Lena St. John Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary attended the Woodin School reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons.

Willis Finney is now on a business trip to Mississippi, and was expected home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and grandson, Roddy Thompson, returned home Saturday night from vacationing in Upper Michigan. They left Wednesday noon and took the boat trip into Wisconsin, coming back by way of Ludington, reporting a wonderful time.

porting a wonderful time. Miss Connie Loomis, daughter of the Charles Loomises, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lei-

ter, and family. Miss Cheryl Leiter spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow, and family at Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray returned home Saturday night from a trip to Mississippi, where they took their daughter, Mrs. Clarence

Ley, and grandson, Scott, to assist in picking string beans. Mrs. Gray reports the grocery store and post office at Glen Allen is 30 miles from where they are located, and is rather dilapidated, probably built in pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have rented their cottage on Lake Windoga to some folks from Detroit, and have been getting it ready for them.

Their son, Loren, Mt. Pleasant attorney, will be guest speaker at a Jaycee convention in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family to Edmore, where they attended the Abbott reunion at Lumberjack Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Denslow is attending college at CMU for a week, pertaining to her cafeteria work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane had Baptist Fellowship meeting at their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eva Smoke and daughter of North Branch were Thursday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranney of Goodrich visited them over the weekend. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence Sunday morning, finding her lots better after recent surgery. Mrs. Jack Cluchey of Rodney

Mrs. Jack Cluchey of Rodney and Mrs. Ralph Moore called on Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Monday. Mrs. Cluchey spent Tuesday with her. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane visited over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and Donna Oliver of Lansing.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Helen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers and Priscilla of Sheridan were Saturday guests.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler at Remus Friday. They visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan, Saturday afternoon. Eva Denslow visited recently, helping hull some beautiful strawberries. Geo. Miller called on his grandmother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Sunday guests of her father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, Wednesday evening. Marsha had had a reaction from a

sulfa drug, and visited her doctor at Big Rapids. Mrs. Stanley spent Thursday with them, and was an overnight guest Friday night of her sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd were also visitors at the Mitchell home.

David Moore of Saginaw was a weekend guest of his grandparents. He and his grand mother called at the Walter Faber home Saturday afternoon, and Mrs.Faber and Joseph went with them to St. Johns, where they called on Thomas Moore, and visited Mrs. Moore at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City visited at the Stanley home Sunday afternoon.

## **Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Earl Place family spent Sunday with their brother, Harold Teeter, and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker left Monday on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton and daughter, Frances Beck, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gute in Owosso. The North County Line Extension group met at Freeland Lake

Thursday for a picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham at-

tended the Woodin School reunion in the Drew Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crook and family of Columbus, O., are spending this week at the Leon La Londie home.

Mrs.Flossie Forbes came home last weekend. She is able to walk again.

Mrs. Ora Sisco, who passed away recently, was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Saturday, June 25. We extend our sympathy to all the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calhoon of Clare were Sunday callers at the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitka of Trenton spent from Monday till Thursday at the Estes home. On Wednesday Bert and Cora and the Smitkas took a picnic supper to the George Skinner home in Weidman, and all enjoyed a delicious outdoor meal and cards in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth arrived last Tuesday from Bradenton, Fla., where they make their winter home. They are staying at the Middlesworth home on Coldwater Lake for the summer.



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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 Bu-chel, ph. 644-3508. June 22 t2

STRAWBERRIES -- Pick by the quart, also for sale at my place Bill Martin, two miles north of Deerfield Center, third place west. Ph. 772-1475. June 29t1

BLACK RASPBERRIES--Will be ready the first part of July. You may pick your own. Make appointments now. George Skinner, Weidman, ph. 644-2000. June 29t1

CHICKEN BARBECUE--As only the Weidman Business Association can put it on. Sunday, July 2, with serving from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Mitchell Memorial Park, Weidman.Get your tickets now, from any bus-iness place in Weidman, \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children. En-joy a wonderful Sunday dinner at the park. Tickets will also be available at the Park Sunday. Be sure and attend. June 29t1



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FOR SALE--Small set of Wear-Ever cooking utensils. Also 7 1/2 ft. Heddon Pal fly rod and reel. Trailer size ironing board. All in good condition. Phone 644-2204. July 29 t1

CAR WASH--Saturday, July 1, at Leonard Service Station in Weidman, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50 for complete wash. Sponsored by Youth of Forest Hill Church. Proceeds will go toward Youth's revival. June29t1

**Card Of Thanks** Walter and Marie Smith wish to thank their friends for the many cards and congratulations. Also those who helped to make this happy occasion a success.

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. A Ken Anderson film will be shown at the church Sunday evening, July 9, at 7.30. At a Regular Meeting of the Isabella County Road Commis sion held on April 20, 1967, the following Resolution was adopted:

**Legal Notice** 

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

"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

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. James D. Linton, Pastor Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m. The Methodist Men met at Deerfield Wednesday, June 28, for an evening pot-luck supper at 6.30, followed by a business meeting and an evening of fellowship.

The Esther Circle of Weidman will meet Monday evening for a family picnic at Mitchell Park. Everyone is to bring his own meat to grill and a dish to pass. Saturday, July 8, the Esther Circle will hold a bake sale at Sides' garage. Proceeds will go to the Virginia Saunders Memor ial Fund. A hundred and eighty dollars has been contributed to this fund. A total of \$298 is needed for the education of a Mexican girl for one year. Anyone wishing to contribute may contact any WSCS member. Thursday the choir will meet for practice at 8 p.m.

\*\*\* 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 Se-nior, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Recreation, Thursday, 7 p.m The Missionary Society is plan-ning an auction sale for the near future Anybody having bound future. Anybody having house-hold items, farm machinery, dishes or good clothing to donate may contact Mrs. Helen Smith or

Mrs. Thelma Johnson. There will be a party at the parsonage Friday evening, with proceeds to help the New Guinea Missionary field.

Don't forget the car wash sponsored by our Youth Group this Saturday at the Leonard gas station, proceeds to support the revival

An outdoor cookout was held at the Clayton Miller home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Chapman and family, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and fam ily, and James Kennedy, all of Mt. Pleasant. Tom Kennedy and boys of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers.

**REV. AND MRS. REYNDERS** RETIRING TO GRAND RAPIDS Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reynders are retiring to their old home in Grand Rapids, after serving the Weidman Methodist Church several years. They have many friends here who will miss them. Rev. Reynders will do supply

preaching in Grand Rapids churches in his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., left Thursday, af-ter spending a few days with rel-atives here and in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague at-

tended an Open House retirement party for Clare Oberlin in Lansing Sunday. Mr. Oberlin retired from a drop forge plant in Lansing



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Ron and Debbie and Bernice Denslow were Sunday guests of the Jay Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dutcher were Sunday afternoon and evening callers of Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mielkle of Holt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Bernard Myers spent several days in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, suffering from pneumonia. He returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins met his sisters, Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of California, at the home of Mrs.Lillian Cummins of Farwell, Friday. The Cumminses expect the two ladies will visit them at their home during this week.

Bill Cummins called on his parents Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of near Ithaca spent the weekebd with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Grubb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomp son and family.

Wednesday guests of Mrs.Dean Denslow and family were her mother, Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd, and her aunt, Mrs. Robert Fanning of Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Margaret Denslow started

summer school last Monday. Floyd Dutcher was a Friday supper guest at the Charlie Losey home. Ira Leiter and grandson were evening callers

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Susie and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests. Monroe Beckwith was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mrs. Bessie Price were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Firday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs.Alva Cummins were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Florida, Mrs. Emily Wood and Carl and Ellen Geasler were callers at the Howard Wood home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family of Dearborn Heights were weekend guests of her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Donna will remain for a week or two with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny spent Sunday in Lansing,

at the John Carr home. Matt and Doug McDonald spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt and family, the Earl Op-

lingers Mrs. Deborah Benn, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended their school reunion at the field house in Rosebush Wednes-

day. Mrs.Flossie Jarman was hostess, assisted by her son, Owen. Other guests were there

from Clare, Rosebush, Shepherd and Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Benn attended the

Woodin School reunion at the Drew Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mrs. Wilson and chil-

dren will remain for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent of Sherman City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and family of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Dent family. Larry Dent was a Monday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Garv Denslow

were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and they all attended the wedding of Judy Elmore and Dale Webster at the Methodist Church in Barryton Saturday evening, and the reception at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Dean, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family spent the weekend in Pontiac, and attended Benn's Kent School reunion at Pine Knob, near Pontiac, Saturday. Sunday they came back to Lansing and attended the Swick reunion. Blaine Monroe entered CMC Hospital Monday noon of this week for checkup. His room is No. 220, second floor. ---0---

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY FOR TOM HERMAN

Last Thursday evening his parents gave a birthday party for Tom Herman, at their home. Guests were Miss Sally Sandelius, K.C.Charnes, and Debbie Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were host and hostess at a birthday dinner.

Local Items Mrs. Vera Hagerman entertained her children and their families Sunday. They joined the Ha-

german family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell

and son of Stanton were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mrs. Ruth Momany was expecting the arrival of her children the first of this week, for a visit before going to Germany. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Momany and children of Texas were scheduled to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday, for an indefinite stay, till Ross gets his port call to leave for Frankfurt, Germany. Ross' family will go with him, to stay three years. They will be here until they get their call to embark. Mrs. Momany also expected the arrival of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp, and family, of Colorado, for a week's visit, arriving during the first

week in July. Mrs. Leah Scharrer and grandson, Jim Smith, called on Mrs.Peggy McClain in Barryton Sunday. BETTER THAN A LETTER

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- \$1 Ladies' Knee High \* .77
- HOSE now Men's 4-Buckle ARCTICS \* Were 8.95, now Men's Rubber PACK 5.88 5.97 \*
  - Were 9,98

- Nylon Berkshire Eye-74¢ Catcher HOSE now. Were 99¢
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- ALL TOYS HALF PRICE \*

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- Children's SWEATERS 1.4 \* Were 3.98
- Men's Cotton Flannel \* Suede SHIRTS now 1.9 Were 2.98

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter SISTERS ON SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

Miss Mary Smith and her 12year-old sister, Kay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, left last Wednesday on a sightseeing trip beginning with Northern Michigan and going on their route through Minnesota, South Dakota, the Grand Canyon, and on down to New Mexico, where Miss Mary will teach Navajo Indians during the coming year. She will be stationed at Gallup, N.M., and will start her teaching duties July 25. She taught in the St. Louis, Mich., schools three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will meet Kay's non-stop plane in Chicago July 22, after the 12-year-old has made the flight alone.

\*\*\*\*\* GRADUATION PARTY

FOR RONALD SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen were host and hostess at a graduation party honoring Ronald Smith Sunday afternoon, at their home.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blasen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, and Joe Blasen, all of Lansing:

of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blasen of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family, also of St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer of Wayne visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, and also his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Monday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pung made a business trip to Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Hubbardston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns.

Don Lake and daughter of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung Tuesday.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox, last week.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant took Louise, Ann and Dora Smith for a ride Sunday. They stopped at Bill Martin's and picked some strawberries. They were sure nice berries.

Jack and Marilyn Theisen and children were here Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Helen Bleise. Clara Fox and Gertrude Gross were Wednesday callers. Leander Bierschbach also visited his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family spent Sunday at Coral.

Mrs. Effie Schafer attended the wedding of her grandson, Ron Schafer, in Detroit Friday evening at a 6 o'clock Mass. Also attending from Beal City were Kathleen and Al Clevenger, Renelda and Bob Klumpp, Agnes and Charles Schafer, Joe and Rita Sheppard, Pauline and Melvin Schafer, and Pat and Charlie Cutler.

A large number attended the annual KC picnic for all members and families at the KC Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonagon had supper with the Jerry Schafer family to celebrate little Lori's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Echafer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer left Saturday for a tour of Arizona

and New Mexico.

Sister Marie Alexander returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer drove to Freeland Sunday to visit their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haiderer.

George Doll of Reece called on old friends and relatives here, the Joe Pung and Wm. Pung and Peter Schafer families.

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## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and children of Rosebush came last Thursday evening to take his parents, the Arnold Halfmans to Littlefield Lake for a nice boat ride. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau entertained their club Saturday evening. The euchre prize was won by Aloy Andres. High scores went to Dick Funnell and Monica Andres, second high to Bill Fox and Leona Halfman. The hostess served a nice lunch. The next club will be at the Steve Rau home.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Bill, Jim and Donny attended the Kripa-Mahon wedding in Mt. Pleasant Saturday noon. Bill Alwood was in the wedding party. In the evening, Mrs. Jeanne Smith attended the reception with the Alwoods at a hall in St. Louis. The young couple are on a northern honeymoon. Helen Kripa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening callers at the Ernie Pohl home a week ago were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epple. They all came to remember their father on Father's Day.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette and Dick of Owosso. They had come from Baldwin, after leaving their son, Tony, at a Rebekah camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus entertained their club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer, last Saturday evening. A very good

time was had by the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family stopped at the Don Alwood home Saturday morning, on their way home to Ypsilanti. They had spent a week at their cabin at Skeels, cleaning up and painting the buildings.

#### Local Items Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy, Jr., of Seattle arrived last Tuesday

evening for a visit with his mo ther, Mrs.Flossie Davy, and other relatives here, leaving for home Sunday evening. Saturday guests of Mrs. Davy included Mrs. Helen Alwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy and family, and Frank Goodrich, and other friends and relatives. Walt and Ruth spent Thursday and Friday with her relatives in Gregory. They stopped overnight Sunday with her father, and left Monday morning for Seattle, driving through.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Skinner and grandson, Jerry, of Swartz Creek were Friday dinner guests of Bennett's father, George Skinner, and Connie. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell and their brother-in-law, Leonard Sparks, of Barryton, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Florida were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger. The Smiths are spending the summer in Michigan, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and family of St. Louis were Sunday callers of the Ivan Allen family.

Mrs. Clare Oberlin and daughter, Mrs.Bernice Conant, and her son, John, of Fort Myers, Fla. are spending the week with Mrs. Oberlin's cousin, Mrs.Emma Middlesworth, and Mrs.Vada Carroll. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs.Byron Nichols of Romec spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent the weekend in Lansing, at the home of their son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family.

Greg Allen and his mother, Mrs. Ivan Allen, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Jackson, visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Bud Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman and son, Michael, of Fairfax, Va., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, and other reltaives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Floria of Barryton last Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth in Lansing Saturday, to see the new baby. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth in Drayton Plains. They returned here Monday, to spend the summer.

Mike Sprague has been working for his brother-in-law, Fred Straus. Ernest Gross returned from the

CMC Hospital Monday noon, after a 12-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint returned home Monday after spending nearly two weeks with their uncle, Frank Gross, while Ernest was in the hospital. Miss Barbara Battle is taking a nine months' course at the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School. She expects to continue through her Senior high school year coming up. ---0---

NEWS NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

(Editor's Note: We are crowded for room this week, and are printing news items from several points around the area. Our apologies to our faithful news writers, and we hope this won't happen again.)

Miss Anna Chaffee graduated from Wayne State University last Tuesday, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, and Dean and Nancy attended, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family. Mrs. Fern Baker and son also visited the Marshalls.

Mrs. Marion Beutler is attending a School of Missions at Albion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse are expecting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, of Grand Rapids, for the Fourth of July weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrihew and girls of Pontiac spent Saturday night with his folks, the Orrie Merrihews, and attended the Woodin School reunion. The Roland Merrihews of Taylor also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines attended the funeral of Mrs. Orrie Sisco Saturday at Barryton.

Mrs. Gerald Latham entered the Clare hospital last Wednesday, for x-rays and checkup.

Dale Olger went to Big Rapids Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Donna Dagg to attend a graphic arts course at Ferris State College.

Paula Abbott has been spending a few days in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durfee and family of Wales spent Tuesday over night with her folks, the Margaret Wieber family. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp enjoyed a trip around Lake Superior. They visited Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent the week in Modoc and Queensboro, Ont., visiting. While there they attended the Holmes reunion.

John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Frank, and family, near Clare. Mrs.Barney Gallagher's son,

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie Hegeman, and family of Owosso spent Sunday with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake.

Barney Campbell of Mt. Pleasant was also a Sunday guest of the Gallaghers.

The Joe Bleise family and John Faber had Sunday dinner with the Jim Fabers. The Bleises were godparents for the Fabers' baby, Julie. She was baptized Sunday at 12.30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City.

### WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Edward Schafer and son, Jerry Joe, are painting in the oil fields again this year.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Joe Marchiando Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family.

Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Jerry Joe Schafer. They and Rick Klumpp of Beal City went for a canoe ride on the Coldwater River, Sunday. Jerry Joe is the proud owner of a canoe now. They also attended the Moose Club canoe race Sunday on the Chippewa River. Their cousin, Terry Klumpp, of Mt. Pleasant, was winner of the trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family and Clarence Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred Klumpp home in Mt. Pleasant. ---0---

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shattuck and family were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugher have a new baby boy, Michael Raymond, born Saturday evening, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher returned from a trip in the Western states. They visited the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, and Salt Lake City, among other places. Saturday guests of the Flaughers were the Bert Chaffees of Grand Rapids, the Ronald, Richard and Russell Flaugher families. Mrs.Frank Maxon was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant and Cleon Bunting of Lansing were Wednesday visitors of the Herman Martins. Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook were Saturday evening visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughter, Ianet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and granddaughter, Cindy, went to Ohio for a two-day visit Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Law rence Roberts of Ohio are visiting the Coursers this week.

Jane Courser was one of a group from the Weidman school sent to Ferris State College to attend a workshop on graphic arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Westrick of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of the Oliver Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family and August Schram of Saginaw were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw came Sunday.

Kathy Emery has gone to stay a while with her father at Halls Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Tuesday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and the Elton and Olen Buntings of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mrs. Mary Pantenburg are visiting the Ted Johnsons at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Britting of Forest Hill were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Stansell. Mrs. Stansell was a Sunday supper guest of the Don Woodruffs at their cottage on Bass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Breckenridge were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Blanche Carr.

Norman Carr was a Tuesday supper guest of his mother. Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Wednesday with Mrs.Lovica Krueger of Mt.Pleasant.

### N.Broomfield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard of Sparta called through the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters of Delton were Sunday visitors.

Miss Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Remus and Detroit were Friday dinner guests of their aunt, Maycie Cook, and were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mrs. Martha Fanning and daughter, Michelle, of Farmington and Mrs. Nellie Ehler and Kathy of Shepherd were Wednesday callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children and Richard Shook, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, of Weidman, enjoyed dinner Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn, in honor of the Shooks' 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Eldred of rural Remus and Miss Ruth Diehm of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon with Maycie Cook.

Cheryl and Vickie Cook of Mosherville are spending several days with their cousin, Kathy Krueger.

Roderick Nicholson was a Thursday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Evart. Friday evening he and his sister, Maycie Cook, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent

Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. Dean Cook of Canadian Lakes

is spending the week with Terry Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children, Herman and Aliance and Maycie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family all attended the Open House Sunday for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead at their rural Mt. Pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary Sunday evening.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook spent Monday and Tuesday with their cousins, Ray and Dorothy Davis, of Morrice. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing called on Peter Esch of Weidman and the Herman Cook family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family of Elwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lue der.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Filiott of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Eda<sup>1</sup>Van Zandt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

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Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family. June 29 and July 6, 1967

FOUR TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

There were four tables in play at last Tuesday's card party at the IOOF Hall.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Hermione Smith, Ruby Douglas, Lavina Elias, Kit Johnson, with the door prize going to Tress Bunting. A nice lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will not be till July 18, on account of the Fourth of July coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Audrey Flaugher and Mildred Ruegsegger were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs.Bessie Price of Mt.Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Woodin School Reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch of Barryton, a former Coldwater Township resident with many Weidman friends, went to Traverse City Sunday, where she entered the hospital for eye surgery for cataracts on Monday. She expected to undergo surgery again Wednesday of this week, having both eyes operated on. She expected to be in the hospital about eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike enjoyed a turkey roast dinner at Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mike spent the weekend with them in their trailer at Littlefield Lake.

