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Editor's Column

By Connie

FISH KILL ACCOMPLISHED ON WALKER CREEK, LAKE OF THE HILLS, THE WEEKEND

A fish-killing program was carried out the weekend on Walker Creek, famed as one of the state's best trout streams, and Lake of the Hills.

The project was to eliminate carp in the creek and lake. Lake of the Hills became a "clean" lake, with theoretically not a live fish in it, the first of the week.

Alton Allen said Saturday they would spend \$600 on restocking the 100-acre lake.

Meantime, fishermen were enjoying themselves on Willard Searles' Lake Weidman, the old Weidman Mill Pond, fishing from shore, last week. They caught good fish. Bluegills were plentiful, with some lunkers taken out. There are also perch, specks, bass and pike in the old Pond.

There are also carp, but most fishermen there don't seem to mind, as other species are plentiful and the carp stay on bottom.

Foot by foot of water, the old Weidman Pond was famous as having the best fishing in Michigan. It drew people from all over the state, and other states as well. They are coming back, now that there is water in the Pond again, and they are fishing again, and catching 'em.

NOTICE TO OUR FAITHFUL NEWS WRITERS

The August 17 issue of the Messenger is pretty well filled at this time. Therefore, we are asking our faithful news writers to give us only essential items next week.

Please don't skip us entirely, but we'll appreciate it if you just sort of take it easy next week and send us the top of the week's happenings in your area.

Our sincere thanks.

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NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

At a special meeting of the Chippewa Hills School District Board of Education Aug. 1, nominating petitions for candidates for membership on the permanent board were approved. They are:

One year term, Stuart Dague, David Dunlop.

Two year term, Jake VanderSys, Ivan Allen, Harry Gardner.

Three year term, John Berryhill, Dr. Kowaleski.

Four year term, Clarence West,



THE WEIDMANS LOOK OVER THEIR NAMSAKE TOWN--The Colorado Weidmans, J. Stanley Weidman and his son, John, paid a surprise visit to the village of Weidman last Thursday afternoon. The Colorado Weidmans own and operate a very large lumber mill at Durango, with John taking over management as his father eases off on work.

SHOWN ABOVE are George Skinner, John Weidman, J. Stanley Weidman, and Leon McArthur. The Messenger photo was taken as the Weidmans were about to depart. They were completing a sad trip from their Colorado home to Chevy Chase, Md., where Stanley Weidman's sister, Leonore Springer, died. They were on their way to Mt. Pleasant for burial services at the Weidman mausoleum in the Riverside Cemetery there.

YE ED had corresponded with J. Stanley Weidman for years, but had never met him. We found both J. Stanley and his son John to be delightful and unaffected visitors in the town founded by Stanley's father, John S. Weidman, in 1893. We called Leon McArthur to hurry out to Roe's Acres and visit with his old friend, Stanley Weidman, a few minutes before the Weidmans left for Mt. Pleasant. They spent an hour remembering old times when both were very young in John S. Weidman's logging town.

Gerald Frost, Weldon Brown, Geo. Weichman.

Teacher contracts were issued to the following:

Nancy Page, social worker. Errol Putman, Alice Loesch, Robert Loesch, Mecosta Junior High. Jerald Thomas, Diane Benn, Weidman elementary. Toby Stanton, Mecosta Junior High, also Rosanne Adams. Kathie Loe, Remus elementary.

The Board approved attempting to hire a "reading consultant" under Title I (Federal) for the school year.

June and July bills totaling \$19,601.17 were approved for payment.

Establishment of a graphic arts program in the high school (Remus) curriculum was held, with the program to be put into operation during the coming school year. This was considered a first step in developing a stronger vocational curriculum. Approximately 75 percent of initial cost of \$10,565 will be financed

through the Title I (Federal) program.

Proposals to be presented to voters in the Aug. 28 election are:

Increasing the tax rate limitation by 3.7 mills for operational purposes.

Determining the annual salaries of members of the Board of Education.

Borrowing by issuing bonds of the district in the principal amount of two million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Election of a permanent Board of Education.

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CORRECTION

So last week we put Larry Straus in the Michigan National Guard, and we hereby take him back and make our correction. It was Larry's brother-in-law, Larry Mead, who was in Grayling with the Guard, the week of the Detroit riots.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

TOM SCHUMACHER IN JAPAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dianne Schumacher received two letters from her husband, Tom, who was seriously wounded in action in Viet Nam recently. The first letter reads, in part:

"Sunday, July 30. I am in the hospital in the Philippines. I am resting here until Monday for the rest of my flight to Japan.

"I feel a lot better and stronger, and am able to eat everything they give me now."

"It is Wednesday. I am in Japan now, in the 7th Field Hospital about 35 miles from Tokyo. I am in a nice air conditioned ward with 30 other guys.

"I got some real good news the day I got here. The doctor gave me a complete physical, and he told me that I would definitely not be going back to Viet Nam. The reason is, they took out my spleen, one of the organs that fight off malaria and infections."

"They haven't sewed up my wounds yet, but they expect to on Monday, Aug. 7."

Tom's address:

Pfc. Thomas W. Schumacher, US 54962855, 7th Field Hospital, M.H.D., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96594.

SON ABOARD FORRESTAL SAYS HE IS OKAY

Mrs. Wendel Patterson (Mildred E. Kirvan) writes us from Wyoming, Mich., as follows:

"Thought perhaps you would print a line or two saying that our son, James R. Patterson

F.N. (Jim), aboard the USS Forrestal, had sent us the following message, received Aug. 5.

"Am all right. We are at Subic Bay in the Philippines. Will write later."

He is a member of the Fire Watch Division, and has been on board since Nov. 5, 1966.

Jerry Tvorik writes his mother, Mrs. Veronica Tvorik, that he is taking advantage of being stationed in Germany by seeing that country and France while in the service. His recent letter said he had just completed a four-day religious retreat in the mountains, and it was worth every minute of it. His address:

Pfc. Gerald T. Tvorik, B Battery, 1st Bn., 13 Art., 24th Inf. Div., APO New York 09112.

Brian Dutcher left Sunday morning from Tri-Cities Airport for California, then he will go to the Clark Air Base in the Philippines

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers and son and family of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Russell Sisco and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bernice Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham, Mrs. Ethol Wright, Bert and Cora Estes and Larry Keiger of Lake attended the Clare Country Fair at Harrison Wednesday and Thursday.

Glen Kellogg of Alberta, Can., Mrs. Annabel Tryon and Mrs. Jennie Muir of Lake were Sunday callers at the Whaley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginsky of Dearborn visited the Norman Brines family over the weekend and attended church in Brinton Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Brass and daughter, Vickie, and mother, Mrs. Helen Kellogg, of Gray Lake spent Tuesday evening and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, at CMC Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach of Beal City have a new son, born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart are the new grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon of Mt. Pleasant visited the Paul Coles Thursday evening. Saturday visitors of the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hann of South Lyons. The Hanns were on their way home after a week's tour of Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen are spending some time at their trailer house.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and son, Larry, went to Flint Monday.

Louis Wixson started work on the pipeline Monday morning.

Miss Alice Rickels of Detroit and Mrs. Nellie Forney of Mt. Pleasant were calling on old neighbors and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family of South Bend, Ind., visited their parents, the Paul Coles, Sunday. The Mossells have bought some property at Harrison and expect to build a house next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family and mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, the Dewey Allbees, Sunday.

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EVERYBODY READS IT!

We are gratified at the fact that everybody really does read the Messenger. Every word in it. The Messenger is the best-read paper in Central Michigan.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

CHILDREN'S CARNIVALS ALL SET FOR OPENING

Children's carnivals for the purpose of raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations are being readied this week.

Besides one in Weidman, Ruth Scott of Brinton is acting as Ringmaster for a carnival there Aug. 19, at her home, beginning at 10 a. m. Others helping Ruth are Julie Grisby, Shirley Dortch, and Herman Page.

The Brinton kids are planning a pet show, with five ribbons for winners; a penny pitch, Canadian Woodsman game, and pie toss are also features. They say there will also be a fortune-telling booth.

In Weidman, Jim Smith is Ringmaster for a carnival Aug. 12, Saturday of this week, next the barber shop in Weidman. This also will open at 10 a. m., featuring penny pitch, tin target, sponge toss and penny sale.

Local merchants have donated many prizes for Jim's project.

All proceeds will be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Letson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children visited their parents, the Charles Harveys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Coomer Sunday School picnic Sunday.

The Edwin Coursers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the Ionia Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin and twin children of Millington were Friday guests at the Herman Martin home. The Herman Martins called on friends around Barryton Saturday. Thursday they visited Mrs. Lena Bleise and Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh and John Riehl.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Glenn Flaughner of Bellaire called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Otto and family of Stanton were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungst family. Mrs. Gerry Enzer and sons, Mark and Richard, of Midland, and Dan Praay of Freeland were Friday visitors. Dan has enlisted in the Navy.

Gary and Lucille Aungst spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Aungst.

Mrs. Einar Sandelius attended the reunion of her High School graduation class of 1942 at Caberfae Lodge at Cadillac Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold spent Sunday at the Harold Krueger home.

Glenn Flaughner of Bellaire was a Friday over night guest of his brother, Raymond, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner attended the Flaughner reunion in Lansing Sunday.

Blanche Carr was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant. Blanche was a Thursday supper and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd. The Norman Carrs had Saturday supper with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were supper guests Sunday of the Don Woodruffs at their cottage on Bass Lake. Blanche Carr and Phyllis Woodruff visited Margaret Stansell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Larson and family of New Iberia, La., spent week before last at the Chris Larson home, and helped the Larsons celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run was a guest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and

family of Ovid were guests last week of the Oliver Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan attended the B. C. B. A. picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the wedding and reception at Hemlock for Ralph Tvorik and Mary La Porte, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith of Denver, Colo., visited at the Leon Smith home last week. Mr. Smith is Leon's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes returned Monday after a week's vacation on Georgian Bay in Canada.

Mrs. Una Kent of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler one day last week. Her son, Russell, was in the National Guard at Detroit and had not yet returned at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with the Beutlers.

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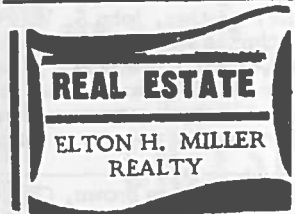
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WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

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

RABBITS--For Sale. All sizes, does and bucks. Live or dressed. Small ones for pets, 50¢. Don Smith, Weidman, phone 644-2224. Aug 10t2

WHEAT STRAW--For Sale cheap. Also Wood Bros. combine. Also buzz saw. Isabella Martin, one mile east, 1/4 mile south of Beal City. Call after 6 p.m., ph. 644-3552. Aug. 10t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner M-20 and S. Coldwater Rd. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Menu: Chicken, ham, corned beef, home made ice cream and cake for dessert. Aug. 10t1

FOR SALE--17-ft. canoe; 18-ft. pontoon, 18-horse motor; 14-ft. camper; 7-ft. refrigerator, Coronado; also china closet. Mrs. Edward J. Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake (south side.) Aug. 10tf

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the very many relatives and friends who visited me and sent me so many cards during my recent stay in CMC Hospital. Also the doctors and nurses for their wonderful and friendly care. Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

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the Churches

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Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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 Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Aug. 13 to 15, 7.30 p.m., nightly, Ken and Marge Schmidt will hold youth and adult revival meetings. Guitar music, Gospel magic, Bible stories and many other features will be included in the programs. Everyone, both youth and adults, is invited. Pastor Eldridge just returned with some local young people from a week at the Lake Ann Baptist Youth Camp.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. John Wood, the nurses at the hospital, the Crittenden Funeral Home, Rev. Fr. Naubecker, relatives and friends, and all who donated food and flowers, and gave for Masses; And all who helped in any way. The Family of Theodore Ahlers.

MESSENGER OFFICE HOURS--

Until further notice, office hours for the Messenger are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is for every day, although Thursdays we are likely to have scrambled out and gone fishing. Every day except Thursdays and Sundays we expect to be on the job.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller attended the Wagenman reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Park, east of Brinton. The first to come, driving the farthest, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colley from Marion, Ind. There were only 38 in attendance, the smallest group they have ever had.
 Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Punta Gordo, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing, Carl and Ellen Geasler, and Verlia Wilcox.

The Grahams of Howell have purchased the Maude Wagenman farm from J.P. Bishop, and are living there. Mrs. Graham is Mrs. Flossie Davy's daughter, Ilah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Floyd and Clayton Dutcher were callers at the Charlie Losey home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.
 Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac came Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson, and on Sunday they all attended the Johnson reunion at Weidman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debra were Sunday guests of his brother, Berl, and family, and they went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Jimmie took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, on a week's camping trip, 250 miles in Canada, fishing on the White River, to a town called Wawa, which has old-fashioned stores, like olden times. They saw three wild bears, but no deer. They took a camper, and cooked part of their meals, and really had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended Expo 67. They were gone from Thursday until Sunday evening. On their way home they visited relatives in Syracuse, N. Y., and friends in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended Ralph Tvorik's wedding at Hemlock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Florida were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright are spending two weeks here, working on their retirement home. They are living in a trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson spent from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. On Sunday the Johnsons attended

the Johnson reunion at Mitchell Park in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn called on Safford Terry in the Lakeview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Florida called Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Jessie Rosencrantz and Marlene Tiedeman enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening at the Theron Merrihew home, in honor of Ron Losey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mrs. Shari Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz enjoyed a picnic supper at the Gerald Losey home, celebrating Charlie's and Jessie's birthdays, last Monday evening.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and girls of Flint were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry. They have a new baby girl.

Mrs. Mildred Gott and David, and Mrs. Beatrice Balcom of Ellwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and picked berries in the Dell berry patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening. Becky and Debbie Graham enjoyed a cookout with their grandparents Saturday evening.

Cathy Alwood was a luncheon guest of Debbie Graham Tuesday. Edith Burden was a Wednesday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family had a nice pot-luck dinner Sunday with their sisters and brother at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday were Joyce Olger, Terry Sisco, and Diane Beach of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and daughter and her girl friend of Utica were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams. Bernice Wright of Barryton called in the afternoon. Harold Miller, a grandson, of Montrose, went home after staying a week with the Adamses. Warren Mellis of Coleman was a Sunday visitor at the Adams home.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett went with her son, Alan, to his home at Houghton Lake and came back with them Saturday night.

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Floyd Dutcher is spending a month visiting his son in Seattle, Wash.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy visited Mrs. Harriett Foults at Lake Montcalm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Maycie Cook and visited the Bob Cooks and Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Canadian Lakes last Monday evening. Terry Lueder spent the week with the Cook boys.

Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. E. Rhode Tuesday afternoon.

Blanche Carr spent Tuesday evening with Maycie Cook.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were evening callers.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Terry, Keith and Kathy were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at their cottage on Strawberry Lake, near Ewart.

Herman and Alliance Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Maycie Cook. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Lansing at the cottage on Canadian Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook went to Lansing Tuesday, where Orves had an appointment with an allergy doctor.

Darla and Jack Cook and children went to Bay City Sunday, where they picked Mrs. Cook up at the hospital, and enjoyed a picnic together in the afternoon. She was to have surgery at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Nancy Van Housen of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson spent several days with their son in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridgett and family, spent Friday night and Saturday at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of rural Winn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and baby of Imlay City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong of South Broomfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

The Zion Lutheran Church of Broomfield will hold its annual Missions Festival service Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10 a. m. Dinner will be at noon in the church basement. A visiting minister,

Rev. Harris Kaesemeyer, of Saginaw, will officiate at the services.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Callers at the Jim Pitts home through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess, Mrs. Clara Burgess, Lloyd Pitts and Mrs. Cecil Bouchey, for dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crane and Mrs. Maude Rosencrantz were dinner guests Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were luncheon guests Sunday evening after church.

Mrs. Bernice Cook spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lola Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips called on her brother, Bill, who is a patient at the Medical Center, to wish him a Happy Birthday. He was 73 years old July 24.

Elden Jackson will be 85 years old the 9th of August. When you read this, his birthday will be past, but I am sure he would be pleased to hear from all of his old friends. Elden is not too well. His address is Wheeler, Mich., Box 101.

Eileen Faber entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor for heart surgery. We all wish her the best of luck. Let's remember her with a card. It means a lot to get a card from friends at home.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman, Owen and Fred Gamble went to Florida to attend the wedding of Flossie's granddaughter, Mary Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Burgess reunion held in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham went to Ferguson, Mo., to visit Stuart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Ila) Thompson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bauckstock of Alton, Ill., and also attended the Grand Ole Opry at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kissing of Kenton, O., visited at the Claude Fordyce home from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Don't forget Homecoming at the Church of Christ Aug. 20. Henry McAdams is the afternoon speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Le Vern Halstead has completed all the requirements for his God and Country Award of Boy Scouts. The award was presented to him at the close of the Sunday morning church service. Congratulations, Le Vern.

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Mrs. Fred Wilcox returned last Thursday after a five-day stay at CMC Hospital for tests and x-rays. She was feeling better.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING FOR RALPH TVORIK, MISS MARY LA PORTE

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday morning at 10.30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hemlock, when Miss Mary La Porte became the bride of Ralph Tvorik, son of Mrs. Veronica Tvorik and the late Frank Tvorik. Rev. Fr. Koster officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a white satin and lace gown with a train. She carried white mums and white roses in a colonial bouquet.

Her maid of honor was Anne Savage of Hemlock. Bridesmaids were Mary Delenko of Hemlock and Fran Becan of Cleveland, O.

Frank Tvorik, Jr., was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Charles Neubecker and Robert Berryhill. Ushers were Ed, Paul and William La Porte, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress with white accessories. Mrs. Tvorik chose a dress of soft material with gold metallic weave. Both mothers wore white carnation and pink rose corsages.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Guardian Angel Parish Hall to about 130 close friends and relatives.

A reception at 7.30 p. m. in

the Nelson Township Hall was attended by about 400 people.

The happy young couple left on a short trip in Northern Michigan.

Guests were present from New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Saginaw, Standish, and Weidman.

Ralph graduated from Weidman High in 1962, and is employed by the General Telephone Company at Hemlock. His bride is employed in Saginaw General Hospital.

They will make their home at 525 South Melze Street in Merrill.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tvorik were Monday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Veronica Tvorik, and Frank, Jr. The young couple were on their way home from their honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, where they visited a town named Paradise.

Lillian Forst of Washington, D. C., spent a couple of days last week with Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham (Janice Woodin) and family of Swartz Creek visited Mrs. Cunningham's uncle and aunt, the B. H. Tranbargers, Thursday afternoon.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Effie Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Katie Fox is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ronser and Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mrs. Stephen Pung returned home the past week, after having surgery at the Mayo Bros. Clinic in Minnesota, feeling much better.

Mrs. Louise Schafer purchased some ground from Edward Faber and moved a big trailer house on it. She expected to move in as soon as the utilities were connected.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Philomena Tilmann went huckleberrying last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit spent the past week with Mrs. Joe Strang and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Sister Vincent Therese returned to Marywood, Grand Rapids, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ted Ahlers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Florence Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Cecelia Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer are spending this week in the N.D. Gover cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Mary Reed of DeWitt, Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Mrs. Anna Schafer attended the Playhouse at Houghton Lake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen attended the Voisin reunion Sunday.

The Andres reunion was held at the KC Hall Sunday.

Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Monday evening. Mrs. Arnold Simmer and her two daughters, Elaine and Suzanne, of Reed City, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Rose Martin and Lucille Coffrey of New York, who had spent nearly a month at the Louise Smith home, returned home Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and her family and Ann Smith, who left Sunday for a trip through the country, returned home Thursday.

The Beal City business people had their picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Nora Embrey at CMC Hospital Sunday. Nora was there for tests. The Embreys called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon and family of Broomfield in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and Mary Kay of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Joe Ptak and son, Brian, of Royal Oak spent Saturday and Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Mr. Ptak came to see what happened with the Mill Pond project. The Ptak family spent a vacation recently in Texas, visiting their son, Barry, who enlisted in the Air Force in June.

John Forest left a week ago Monday and returned last Thursday evening from his vacation. He went to Northern Ontario, visited Smooth Rock Falls and Kapuskasing, Ont. John tells us it is a wonderful country, a tremendous hunting and fishing potential which has hardly been touched. He covered 2,000 miles in four days. John has worked at Ferro's for 22 years.

Mrs. Joe Stevens attended her bridge party at the home of Mrs. Louise Schupbach in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene called at the Dave Neyer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family enjoyed the weekend across the Straits. They saw the Soo Locks and went across to Mackinac Island.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Joe Stevens home were Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens and family of Grand Rapids.

Airman 2/c John McDonald of Ohio and Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Richard Pohl home. Mrs. Mary Bowers and Doug and Pat of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests at the Pohl home.

Mrs. Don Alwood and three children spent last Thursday in Mt. Pleasant. Don, Jr., had a dental appointment. They visited Nelson Park and also bought some school clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Butch, of Lansing spent the weekend at their pleasant cabin northwest of Weidman. Bill Alwood stayed over night Saturday with the Millers.

Wally Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, celebrated his fifth birthday last Friday afternoon at Mitchell Memorial Park, with around 50 attending. Ice cream and beautifully decorated cupcakes and soft drinks were served. Wally received many useful and enjoyable gifts. Happy Birthday, Wally Joe, and many more. We hope you enjoy school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher spent the weekend in Milwaukee visiting the Ken Schumacher family. Miss Peggy Pohl stayed with the Gerald Pohl children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl called at the Ernest Pohl home Sunday evening.

Charles Neubecker of New York spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Chuck was in the

bridal party of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tvorik in Hemlock Saturday. Many from this area attended the beautiful large wedding.

Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and her daughter, Theresa, returned home from Europe last week. Mrs. Schmidt has spent all summer there, and Theresa teaches school abroad.

Mrs. Eileen Faber returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, and on Thursday left for Ann Arbor to enter St. Joseph's Hospital. Eileen is scheduled for heart surgery. We all wish her good luck and a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa of Big Rapids visited at the Jack Cotter home Sunday evening. Jack and Katie are remodeling their home, during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Martin and family of Mt. Pleasant and Sp/4 Ken Slater of Camp Roberts, Calif., called at the Kenny Martin home Friday evening. Sp/4 Slater is home for 90 days and then will go to Korea.

Doug Piasley, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley, is staying a few days with his grandmother and family, Mrs. Vera Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday afternoon. The Garrett children stayed with the Jerry Lonergan family for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids visiting his brother, Fred, in the Veterans' Home. They took him for a ride to Holland, which he enjoyed very much.

This reporter enjoyed talking with Mrs. Almeda Sprague on the street in Weidman Sunday. She was spending the weekend with R.D. and Jennie. Helen bought a pretty doily from her. Mrs. Sprague makes these pretty things at her home at Pleasant Manor House in Mt. Pleasant.

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FLOWER REUNION SUNDAY AT ISLAND PARK

The annual Flower family reunion was held Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant, with about 75 members present.

A bounteous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at 1 p.m., with the afternoon spent in visiting.

The next reunion will be held in Weidman next summer.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Roy Showers, Mrs. Mildred DeVary and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of Barryton left Friday to spend a week's vacation at Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, attended a birthday party at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder, at Big Rapids, given for the latter's son, Kevin, who was seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Conley were Sunday evening supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Terri, at Weidman.

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

Arthur Schrock assisted others in paneling the end tables at the Brinton Chapel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale were Sunday supper guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWitt, at Chipewa Lake.

Miss Jennie Pratt of Flint was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mrs. Lena St. Johns.

Miss Mary Jane Schrock came home from the hospital Wednesday. It was her 12th birthday, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and Mrs. Violet Wright called and enjoyed ice cream and cake to celebrate the occasion.

Miss Susan Schrock, who spent a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Du France at West Branch, returned home Saturday. Mr. Du France brought her, visiting with the family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Norman Geasler were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family.

Miss Debbie Schrock is vacationing at Detroit, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill attended the drag races at Ubyly Sunday.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck spent the weekend at Grand Haven, guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luoisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane spent a week's vacation at West Branch, guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Ida Ranney, who is a patient at Hurley Hospital in Flint. She has been quite ill.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane were Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Murl Blodgett of Weidman and Mrs. Hibberd of Muskegon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean reports an enjoyable weekend as guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller, of Big Rapids. They went to Ludington Saturday and to Cadillac Saturday evening, where they attended the stock car races, spending the remaining time at the cabin on the lake.

Mrs. Bobbie Miller and three children, Ricky, Bruce and Linda, of Flint, came Sunday night and stayed till Tuesday at the McLean home.

Russell Emmons of Sidney visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, Saturday.

Russell Stanley helped his son, Andy, of Barryton combine wheat this week. Ronnie Stanley of Weidman helped his cousin, Leon, bag it up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Elsie and Clair Stanley of Farwell visited Mrs. Stanley Thursday afternoon, and they drove over to the wheat field, Mr. Stanley returning home and having a nice visit with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Franceen and Mary Katherine of Wyoming and David Moore of Saginaw were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests. In the afternoon they drove to Stevenson Lake, visiting Andrew Irwin, Sr., who was a guest of his son, Ernest; and tried their luck at fishing--with nothing to report! They say the big ones are in 40 feet depths of water now.

Sorry the telephone line on the south road is out of order at this writing. Hope to get important news next week. Had a call from our daughter, Mrs. Moore. Her husband, Thomas, is in the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns, ill with pneumonia. Also we took our daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung (Diane), to Mt. Pleasant Monday, where she was scheduled for eye surgery Tuesday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Douglas Shepherd of Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Supper guests were Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger and Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Callers during the week at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home, to visit with Brian before he left, were Denny and Gary Howard on Thursday; Bill and Butch Hardenburg, Friday; Larry Sisco and Jim Dutcher.

The Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family visited the Don Harshmans of Lansing Wednesday, and took the two Harshman girls home. They had visited the Dutcher family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson spent Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pennington Sunday at their ranch. It was the Penningtons' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family and Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mrs. Patrick Cain (Lois Dutcher) and three sons of Grand Rapids spent from Friday night till Sunday night with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mike Cain is spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and son, Jim, and Mrs. Lois Cain and three sons called on Mrs. Nora Secord Sunday. They visited with the Harold Secord family of Holt, who were visiting also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Clare County Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited them on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., on Saturday. Sunday callers were Mrs. Aletha Coffee and Miss Anna Chaffee and Mrs. Fern Baker.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee came home from CMC Hospital Sunday after spending the week. Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Vicki called on her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and family spent Saturday evening with the Dale Gatehouse family.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a Women's Society District workshop at Carson City and Coomer Tuesday, and Hope and Ovid on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler helped Howard celebrate his birthday Thursday evening at his home. They were Sunday dinner guests of Marion and Howard.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Monday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Hazel (Gatehouse) Davis went home from the hospital Sunday. Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited her and Dorothy Chaffee

several times during the week.

Karen Dutcher spent a couple of days with Jodi Sprague last week. Joann McDaniels spent overnight with Karen Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss, of Sandusky.

Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing spent Saturday over night with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Lois Cain and sons were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Flint were Saturday and Sunday guests of his folks. They spent Saturday over night with her folks, the Mike Simkins family, of Remus.

Denny Howard called on the Clayton Dutchers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and grandson, Mike Cain, were Monday evening visitors of Clayton and Goldie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing and Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent five days last week at Big Mud Lake, north of Barryton, camping.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Cindy and Judy Folsom of East Lansing spent two days last week with their grandparents, the Joe Wawersik family. They also called on their great-grandmother, Amelia Wieber, Thursday.

Dave Simmer, son of the Jerry Simmers, spent two weeks with his grandparents, the Louis Simmers. He also visited the Steve Simmer family. He enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd spent a recent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Amelia Wieber.

Karen and Janice Paisley of St. Johns spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Joe Fussman spent Friday afternoon with her brother and family, the Frank Schafers.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush and Karen and Janice Paisley of St. Johns called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Hauck's mother, Amelia Wieber. Later in the afternoon they all called on the Margaret Wieber family. Margaret is feeling quite good again, after being sick all winter.

John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Ed, and family, in Shepherd. Susan and Marcella went along with him.

Shirley Egbert and Wayne and Larry left Friday afternoon for a trip across the Straits. They expected to be back Wednesday of this week.

Catherine Shroeck took a plane and flew to Germany July 27. She expects to stay a month, on a vacation trip. Hope you have a good time, Catherine!

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Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Martin and her employer of Oil City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family.

Friday visitors at the George Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger (Mary Roe) of rural Harrison, and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky, who brought Bill Kaninsky to visit old friends in the village. We had a good visit with Bill and Barb, who also had visited with the Fred Wilcoxes and Leon McArthur. It was good to see Bill riding in a car surrounded by his grandchildren. He was to return to the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant next day.

Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. Zetta Robb of Napoleon, Mich., and her brother Leo Forbes, of Dearborn, spent last Wednesday night with their cousin, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Man-nie Young (Jennie) in a rest home in Ionia. No details were available.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Lansing called on Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth Saturday. Robert Carroll of Detroit was a breakfast guest Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague spent Sunday in Belding, dinner guests of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited Ward Dell in Saginaw last Friday. Ward was looking and feeling good, but did not know when he will be back home.

Mrs. Frances Going of Sheridan is spending this week with Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Friday supper guests of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family. Dale Denslow was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday till Monday morning with friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman was surprised on her birthday Saturday when her family came to visit. Present were all her children and their families, for a nice birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend in Big Rapids, at the home of his parents. Dick attended his high school class reunion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott are spending the week in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint spent last Monday with the Gary St. John family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abendroth were Tuesday evening guests.

Mrs. Eleanor Bates of Clare spent Thursday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Reah Williamson of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Scotty Anderson of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Durfee and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nutt and Bessie Nutt of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at the Frank Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham returned to their home in Howell after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

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

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis are spending this week at the home of the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mrs. Frances Lawrence was a Monday evening caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knapp and son of rural Evart were last Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Saturday Mrs. Bywater took Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Earl Blodgett to Horsehead Lake to call on Herb and Frances Lawrence, and were dinner guests. The Lawrences took them for a ride around the lake, and they called at the cottage of Mrs. Wood's granddaughter, Mrs. John Pyle.

Mrs. Rose Gardner and friend of Lansing and an aunt from Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were also Sunday visitors. Their daughter, Mrs. Ina Carlson, and children of Lakeview were also visitors. One of her children was Mrs. Gillett's first great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lansing of Clare called Saturday evening on their aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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COUNTY FAIR SET FOR AUGUST 22 THROUGH 26
Isabella County's Youth and Farm Fair will run from Aug. 22 through Aug. 26 this summer, according to word from Louie Webb, County Ag agent. A very ambitious program has been planned, with the Hurrican Hell Drivers show and the famous Grand Ole Opry show as its star features. Below is the official program, given us by B. C. Mellencamp:

1967

Isabella County Fair PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd
Entry Day
Queen Contest 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd
DAN FLEENOR)
AUTO THRILL SHOW 8:00 P.M.
(Fireworks)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th
Horse Show All Day
Parade 8:00 P.M.
4-H Stock Sale 8:30 P.M.
Western Square Dancing

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th
Tractor Pulling (A) 1:00 P.M.
HANK SNOW
Grand Ole Opera Troup 7:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th
Horse Pulling 2:00 P.M.
Tractor Pulling
(B & C) 7:00 P.M.
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for a year and a half. He spent a 30-day leave with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and family.

Here's a new address:

George Milton Burdette, S.R. 522981, Co. 335, Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

George is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette of Owosso, who enlisted in the Navy last month. He writes he doesn't like it yet, but the food is good.

Eddie Miller of Lansing was discharged from the Army Aug. 3, after spending two years in the service. Eddie was wounded in Viet Nam, in the ankle, and is well now and very happy to be out. He was visiting friends and relatives in this area over the weekend.

Bill Hardenburg is visiting his folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, on an 18-day leave from the Navy. He came home Aug. 3.

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SCHOOL TERM OPENS SEPT. 5 AT VARIOUS BUILDINGS

School will officially open Sept. 5 in the Chippewa Hills School District, at 8.30 a.m., with buses making runs. Cafeterias will open on that date.

Teacher conferences will be held for all staff members Aug. 20 and 31 with the first meeting scheduled at Weidman Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. The second meeting will be at the teachers' home schools.

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FOOTBALL TO BE STRESSED IN NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning with Junior High grades, school boys will be able to train for football playing, according to a release from the new Chippewa Hills School District.

Football physical exams will be given at the following buildings:

Mecosta-Remus, Aug. 16, 9 a.m.

Weidman, Aug. 17, 9 a.m.

Barryton Aug. 18, 9 a.m.

Football equipment will be issued on the following dates, from the Barryton building:

Mecosta-Remus area students, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. Weidman area, Aug. 22, same time. Barryton area, Aug. 23, same time.

Transportation for all boys participating in football will be provided from Mecosta-Remus and Weidman to Barryton for securing of equipment. Buses will leave from Mecosta-Remus and Weidman at 8.30 a.m. on the above dates.

Football practice, with two sessions per day, will begin Aug. 28, according to the news release.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

In an effort to inform students and parents in the Chippewa Hills School District of events leading up to the opening of school, the following information has been released by school authorities.

This year all 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students will attend the Weidman or Mecosta buildings. Students, if not notified by mail, will attend schools nearest their own geographical areas.

All 9th and 10th Grade students will attend the Barryton building. All 11th and 12th Graders will attend the Remus building.

Junior High pre-registration is as follows, in the Weidman building and Mecosta building:

6th Grade, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

7th Grade, Aug. 15, 9.30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

8th Graders Aug. 16, 9.30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Students not pre-registered can register Aug. 17 at 1 p.m.

9th and 10th Grade pre-registration at the Barryton building:

Parents and students are asked to check the alphabet schedule and register only on dates and times according to the schedule below. For students whose last names begin with A-L or M-Z, check the following:

9th Grade Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m. or 1 p.m., alphabet letters A-L. Aug. 15, same hours, letters M-Z.

10th Grade, Aug. 16, same hours, letters A-L. Aug. 17, at the same hours, letters M-Z.

Any student missed on the above dates may pre-register Aug. 18 at 1 p.m.

11th and 12th Grade pre-registration at the Remus building:

11th Grade, Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m. or 1 p.m., letters A-L. Aug. 22, same hours, letters M-Z.

12th Grade, Aug. 23, same hours, letters A-L. Aug. 24, same hours, letters M-Z.

Any student missed on the above dates may pre-register Aug. 25 at 1 p.m.

Transportation from each building to the registration site will be provided for each morning registration session only. Buses will leave each building to take students to their respective registration sites at 9 a.m. each morning. Parents are welcome at any of the pre-registering sessions.

Students are urged to be on time for pre-registration. At that time class schedules will be completed, textbooks readied, lockers assigned, and other important school information will be discussed.

SANDELIUS-HERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius wish to announce the marriage last Friday of their daughter, Sallie, to Tom Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

They will be living in Big Rapids, where Tom will attend Ferris State College.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer and sons, Jerry, Bill and Bob, Edward A. Schafer and children, Gerry Ann and Steven of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Verdi Tyndall and Clayda Revoir of Dannemora, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City Monday evening. They visited at the Alfred Klumpp home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening, and enjoyed a delicious dinner with them.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, at George Lake this past week. Mr. Jacobs is in the West Branch hospital.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Edward, and grandchildren, Gerry Ann and Steven, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd Thursday forenoon.

Edward Schafer and children, Clayda Revoir and Verdi Tyndall returned to New York State Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer have sold their home in Mt. Pleasant and will be moving to Coldwater Lake in the near future.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CLYDE BEUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family spent last Monday evening at the Clyde Beutler home, celebrating Clyde's birthday.

James showed family-trip slides.

JOHN SCHAFER APPOINTED MANAGER OF SHOE STORE IN BAY CITY.

The appointment of John Schafer as manager of Sherman's Children's Shoe Specialists Store of Bay City was announced by Donald A. Sherman, owner of the store, last week.

Mr. Schafer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Weidman. He was assistant manager of Cartwright's Shoes in Mt. Pleasant from 1957 to 1961.

Sherman's Children's Shoe Store is located at 914 Washington in Bay City. The company also operates stores in Saginaw and Kalamazoo.

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FIVE TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

There were five tables of pepper in play last Tuesday at the regular Rebekah card party here.

Prizes were won by Hattie Losey, Tressie Bunting, Mary Otterbein, Elizabeth Neubecker, with the door prize going to Violet Oplinger.

A nice lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Aug. 15. Jessie Rosencrantz's birthday was the day of this last party, and everyone sang, "Happy Birthday."

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Frank Tvorik, Jr., started work last Wednesday as bookkeeper for Ford Krapohl Sales in Mt. Pleasant. He is living here with his mother.

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WHITE SWAN
SHORTENING

3 lb. can 59¢

lb. **19¢**

Ray's Shopping Center

Big Parking Lot At Rear of Store

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