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In the Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: The following note was received from Stanley Weidman after he and his son, John, had stopped by for a surprise visit in Weidman Town.

(We are most appreciative of Mr. Weidman's kind words, and we print his letter with a slight blush at publicizing his generous appraisal of us.)

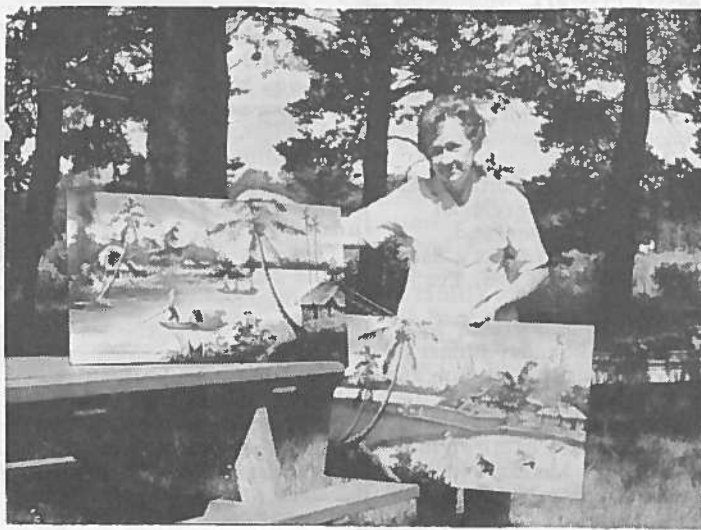
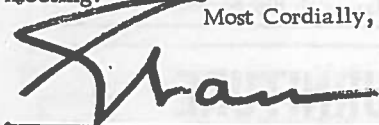
Durango, Colorado
George and Connie Skinner
Weidman, Michigan
My Dear Friends:

It was, indeed, an inspiring experience to make your most favorable acquaintance on the occasion of son John's and my call at your residence on the bonnie shores of the "Lake of the Hills" last week.

Connie, you and George possess something few people have, and among your enviable talents are warmth, and pleasing personalities.

It is a pleasure on my part that our paths have eventually crossed, and may there be another timely meeting.

Most Cordially,



PAINTINGS FROM VIET NAM--Mrs. Veronica Tvorik brought two beautiful oriental paintings to the Messenger office Saturday, to show us the lovely gifts her son Bob had sent her. The paintings are originals, done with a preponderance of gold paint blended beautifully into oriental shades of oils. The pictures, 20x32 inches, will be hung in the family room of the new Tvorik home just west of town, taking their places with other gifts from other sons of Mrs. Tvorik. Among the many gifts her soldier-sons have sent her are tapestries from Italy, Germany and Holland. Her family room will be decorated with art from many countries, as she says. All of her four boys are or have been in the Armed Services. Frank, Jr., and Ralph, have both completed their allotted time in service.

Messenger photo

Men in Uniform

LIEUT. TVORIK CALLS HIS MOTHER FROM VIET NAM

Lieut. Robert Tvorik called his mother, Mrs. Veronica Tvorik, Sunday evening from Bung Tau, a South Vietnamese seaport east of Saigon.

Lieutenant Bob is executive commander of petroleum supply for the 9th Infantry in the Saigon-Mekong Delta area.

His address:

Lieut. Robert Tvorik, 528th Quartermaster Co., APO San Francisco 96291.

Carl and Daisy Embrey were overjoyed Saturday to receive a telephone call from their son, Richard, from San Francisco, saying he was on his way home for good.

He will be driving home, arriving here this weekend. He expected to stop in Denver, Colo., to visit his sister, Carolyn Baker, and family. Richard's wife, Nora, flew to Colorado Monday to be with him for the rest of the trip.

Richard has been in Viet Nam nearly a year, with the 4th Medical Bn., as hospital personnel.

Richard was discharged in San Francisco, and he and his family and extremely happy, needless to say.

T/Sgt. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Otis retired from the Army July 31, after 20 years of service. He and his family live at Oscoda.

RECEPTION FOR THE YOUNG HERMANS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman Methodist Church is sponsoring a reception for the newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church.

All friends of Tom and Sallie are cordially invited to attend.

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DARNELL FAMILY REUNION HELD AT COLDWATER LAKE

The Darnell family reunion was held Sunday at Coldwater Lake Park, with all eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell present with their families. A good attendance was recorded, with about 53 members present.

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HARRIS BELLOWS WILL GET SOME MICHIGAN BLUEGILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry, and Mick Loomis left Tuesday afternoon to visit Harris Bellows in Idaho, taking some of George Skinner's bluegills along as a gift to an old friend.

Isabella Farm & Youth Fair Is Loaded with Entertainment

FAIR BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Excitement is running high in Isabella County in preparation for the 22nd annual Youth and Farm Fair which begins next Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

4-H Club leaders report their club members are busy as beavers, putting final touches on their project displays and fitting their animals for the big show. Some 600 members will have exhibits.

The Home Economics exhibits under the grandstand will include 18 educational booths, as well as clothing, foods and canning displays.

Space in the Merchants Building has been completely reserved for the Fair Week. For years these displays have attracted the attention of the Fair visitors, and have proved one of the highlights.

As usual, the local farm ma-

chinery and equipment dealers will show and demonstrate the latest in modern machinery. This will be the largest display in Central Michigan.

The Big City Shows and Circus will have 16 rides on the midway. Free circus performances will be presented several times a day. Special prices for kids are offered each afternoon from 1 to 5, as many rides as you like for \$1, no age limit.

Kicking off the Fair Tuesday evening is the Queen Contest, when Miss Isabella County will be selected. The winner will be the county's 1968 entrant in the Miss Michigan Pageant held in Muskegon.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, is Children's Day, with a program of old-fashioned fun, games and contests planned for boys and girls, starting at 2 p. m. Also the judging of sheep and swine is at 9.30 a. m., and beef judging is at 1 p. m. Wednesday

evening at 8 the famous Dan Fleenor's Auto Thrill Show will stage its death-defying and hair-raising program. Concluding the evening will be a fireworks display.

Thursday is Farmers Day, with a Horse Show. Judging starts at 9 a. m., with judging of dairy exhibits at 9.30 a. m. The 4-H demonstration contests follow at 1 p. m. Thursday evening, after the Livestock Parade, the annual auction of steers, hogs and lambs starts at 8.30 p. m. Over 100 animals will be sold, with bidding at a lively pace.

Friday, Aug. 25, is Merchants Day, and it opens with a livestock judging contest at 10 a. m. and a dairy judging contest at 1 p. m. Also at 1 p. m., the Class A tractor pulling program will be staged. Each year competition gets more keen and spirited.

Friday evening's program will
(Continued on Back Page)

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky returned home at five o'clock Saturday night from Drummond Islands, where they had been vacationing with relatives. They report a nice catch of walleyes, smallmouth bass, and perch. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean and Michael enjoyed perch dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons.

Wm. Uhl and friend of Gladwin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family.

Miss Mary Schrock is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Metcalf of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, at Lake, Sunday evening, also visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff, and Brian and Jeffrey of Ionia, who were Sunday guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian and Jill and Kathy of rural Remus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, over the weekend, and attended the Barryton Homecoming.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Mar-

guerite Coleman of Remus, Bernard Oliver and son, Bernard, Jr., and Terri of Cedar Springs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Mrs. Joyce Geasler of Brinton visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Gray, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and daughter, Melody, and friends, Royla Hughes and Sandra Onley, of Midland, were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. They went to Vogel Center Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley are harvesting string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited his parents at Conklin over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. McLean and friend, Mr. Koyl, enjoyed Sunday dinner at Mecosta, visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bazaire, in the afternoon. Mrs. Earl Geasler and granddaughters of Remus were recent visitors at Mrs. McLean's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague, over the weekend.

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott, Mrs. Elliott bringing her home. Glad to report Mrs. Pung's eye surgery was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns spent from Wednesday till Sunday night with her parents, visiting other relatives while here. They attended the Irwin-Durance reunion at Clare IOOF Hall Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and

Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were across the Straits on a sightseeing trip of three days.

Jesse Lee was a guest of his grandson and family, the Jesse Lees of Ionia, and attended the Ionia Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Weidman were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Wm. and Pauline Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent a week at Expo 67 in Canada.

There was a wedding reception at the Community Hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre.

The Children's Carnival scheduled for Aug. 19 has been canceled, according to a telephone call to the Messenger office from Miss Ruth Scott.

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NEWS NOTES

John Daniels of Zephyrhills, Fla., spent Friday overnight at the Vada Carroll home. Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Carroll and Emma Middlesworth were Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton.

Inez Hayhoe of Winn visited Mrs. Bertha Clark Saturday afternoon.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe and two daughters of Harrison were Sunday afternoon visitors of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger. They enjoyed a tour of the development of Lake of the Hills while here.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth took Mrs. Frances Going to her home in Sheridan Saturday, after a week's visit at the Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth home.

Mrs. Virginia Baxter drove Mrs. Vada Carroll to the cabin of Mrs. Carroll's son, Robert, near Marion, Saturday, to inform Mrs. Carroll there that one of their sons had broken a leg riding a motorcycle in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., came Friday and stayed till Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., visited his mother this week. They have bought a home in Mt. Pleasant, and have moved up here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. The Weidman Louisells were supper guests of the Mt. Pleasant family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer of Flushing spent from Wednesday till Saturday with Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family, also of Flushing, spent from Friday till Sunday with her mother.

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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 SALE--Second cutting alfalfa hay for sale, by the bale or on shares. Carl Geasler, Lake R1, Mich., ph. 644-2180.

Aug. 17t1p

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

Aug 10t2

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

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Aug. 17tf

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation to all the wonderful people who sent Masses, Novenas, prayers, cards, and gifts;

For the beautiful flowers sent to the hospital and the house; for the food brought into the house;

To the blood donors who so generously responded to the call;

To the doctors at the Davis Clinic for sending me to Mayo's; to the skillful doctors of the Mayo Clinic, and the very efficient hospital staff at St. Mary's in Rochester;

And especially to Fr. Augustine, assistant Chaplain at St. Mary's, for the many comforting words to me and my family.

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derful people, I couldn't have been on the road to recovery so quickly. May God bless you all. Rosemary Pung.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the plants, flowers, prayers, visits, and many, many cards which I have received during my illness.

I want to thank especially my minister and his wife, my family, and friends, who performed many acts of kindness for Harry and for me.

I will always appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Virginia Herman.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the following business places for their donations in order that we could make our carnival a success:

Mr. Fox for the use of his property; Weidman Messenger for its advertising; Mr. Abbott for the use of his electricity, and his donation;

Mick's Barber Shop, Dillenbeck's, Shook's, Stewart's gas station, Weidman Bank, Sides Sales and Service, Palmer's, Adams Drive In, Weidman Flower Shop, Wilcox's Gulf station, IGA Store, Weaver's, and the people who so generously donated money to our worthy organization.

Our carnival for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations netted us \$61.50.

Jim Smith, Ringmaster
 Helpers, David and Nancy Halfman, Barbara Smith, Lojean Dur-

fee, Bill Durfee, Colleen Clark, Kathy Wilcox.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent Friday till Tuesday at their house trailer at Coldwater Lake. Dick has decided to stay at Au Gres School another year as their Principal. This will be his 12th year at Au Gres.

Lloyd (Buck) Swan and friend of Flint and a cousin from Newberry called at the Don Alwood home Sunday. Buck is waiting patiently for his buddy, Rusty, to come home from Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family spent a few days last week on a vacation across the Straits. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus and other relatives from Pontiac called at the Gary Wernette home Friday evening.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed supper last Tuesday at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin and Sharlene, Pete Martin and Patty Kavanaugh attended the wedding

reception of Dale Westrick of Grand Ledge and Doris Schneider in Fowler Saturday noon and afternoon. Elmer Garrett called at the Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Eileen Hudak of Flint spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Isadore Schafer home. Her four daughters returned home with her, after visiting relatives for two weeks.

Local Items

Connie, Paggie and Paul Wernette left Sunday for a week at camp at Lakeview.

Harold Branson helped George Skinner cut down a large white spruce tree in the Skinner yard Monday. The tree was infested with aphids which burrow into new growth, form a walnut-sized abnormal growth which acts as a haven for the aphids till spring, when they emerge and start eating. The spruce trees so infested will not necessarily die, a state inspector told us, but they may become quite deformed by the abnormal growth at the branches' tips. New pests are cropping up all over. We had never heard of such a thing as spruce trees being infested with aphids to the extent they must be done away with.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Bigelow and father, Ray Stilgenbauer, of Shepherd called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and children of Elwell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing called at the Herman Cook home Sunday.

Eric Badgley, who is with the U. S. Navy, called on Harold Rhode Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family as guests, enjoyed dinner at Houghton Lake Sunday, in honor of Mike's and Dixie's birthdays.

Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd and daughter, Geraldine, of Saginaw, called on friends in Broomfield Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke of Six Lakes were Sunday callers of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Van Zandt entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid last Wednesday evening. The September meeting will be with Aliance Cook.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Mrs. Grace Crowley, Reporter

The ladies of the community helped furnish the food and the Grange ladies served the dinner for friends and relatives of Mrs. Leona Craven, who was laid to rest Aug. 7 in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla, Mrs. E. Emmons, Bernita Jackson, Mrs. Zada Ehl, and Mrs. Grace Crowley were visitors at Studley Grange Wednesday evening. A number of state officers were present. A very good meeting, and afterward a delicious lunch was served.

Our smorgasbord supper was Saturday evening. A good crowd, and plenty to eat. Thank you for coming.

A good Grange meeting Friday evening. Afterward we had ice cream, cake, pie. It was our Worthy Master's birthday.

Mrs. Grace Crowley could not be at her post of collecting for the smorgasbord dinner, as she was at Townsend Park at a family reunion of the Schultzes.

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FRANCES LAWRENCE HAS SURGERY IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Frances (Shook) Lawrence was transferred Monday from the Lakeview Hospital to Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids. She underwent surgery there at once, and Tuesday morning was reported as having come out of it in good shape. She was in intensive care Tuesday, but was considered doing well.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFadden of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes of Middleville and their friend from Punta Gordo, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Bath were Saturday evening

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson at their Coldwater Township home. Mr. and Mrs. Branson were Sunday guests of the Bob Bransons at their trailer here, at a barbecue dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and sons, Michael and Carl, and Bernice Nills, of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were supper guests.

MESSENGER OFFICE HOURS--On Daylight Saving (or "fast") time the office hours of the Messenger are 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Any change in office hours after the clocks are turned back will be announced.

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9:00 A.M. Entries Received
(See page 78 for details)

8:00 P.M. MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT
Selection of 1967 Queen of the Fair
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
Children 25¢ (12 and under)

10:
1:
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 (Children's Day)

9:30 A.M. Judging of Sheep and Swine

1:00 P.M. Beef Judging

2:00 P.M. OLD FASHIONED FUN DAY
Games and Contests for Boys and Girls

8:00 P.M. DAN FLEENOR'S AUTO THRILL SHOW
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

Finale - Fireworks

6:
7:
9:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 (Farmers' Day)

9:00 A.M. HORSE SHOW - (Free Grandstand)

9:30 A.M. Judging of Dairy Exhibits

1:00 P.M. 4-H Demonstration Contests

8:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK PARADE

8:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - STEERS - HOGS - LAMBS
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
Children 25¢ (12 and under)

WESTERN SQUARE DANCING

1:
2:
3:
7:

JUDGING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

All Departments except
Livestock, 4-H Foods &
Flowers and Open Class
Cut Flowers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry,
Rabbits, Booths and 4-H
Foods.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th

Dairy Cattle - Horses -
4-H Flowers - Open Class
Cut Flowers

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Dora Smith, Reporter

HARRY HAUCK HONORED ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

The children of Harry Hauck honored their father with a surprise birthday party Saturday, Aug. 12, at the K. of C. Hall, on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Around 200 came to wish him many more Happy Birthdays. Guests were present from Ionia, Rosebush, Fowler, Pewamo, Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Detroit, and the Beal City area. Sunday afternoon the occasion of Mr. Hauck's 90th birthday was mentioned by Ray Lane and Howard Snitzel, radio announcers,

during the Tiger-Baltimore game at Detroit. Many around here heard the broadcast, and were thrilled to hear them pay tribute to Mr. Hauck.

Peter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and daughter, Charlene, and Patricia Kavanaugh drove to Fowler Saturday morning to attend the wedding Mass for Dale Westrick and Doris Schneider. The wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Church in that city.

Sr. Mary Virgilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, has been enjoying a week's visit with her family and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac are spending two weeks in this area, working on their retirement home on the Chippewa River. They are visiting the Fred Smiths and Paul Millers, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau spent Friday evening at the Houghton Lake Playhouse.

Joe Blasen of Lansing has been spending a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. Mrs. Ann Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Wednesday in Lansing.

Callers at the Louise Smith home Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Smith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Walter Rau and daughters of Beal City, Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Joyce Schafer and Mrs. Diane Pung have returned home from CMC Hospital, feeling much better.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent a few days last week in Kalamazoo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Durfee and children of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests at the Ted Smith home.

Nancy Halfman enjoyed a week's visit recently with the Henry Hubert family at Tustin.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was among those attending a picnic dinner on Lake of the Hills Sunday.

and Farm Fair

Each Afternoon at 5:00 P.M.

AUTO PARKING 50c ALL DAY

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and Circus

CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

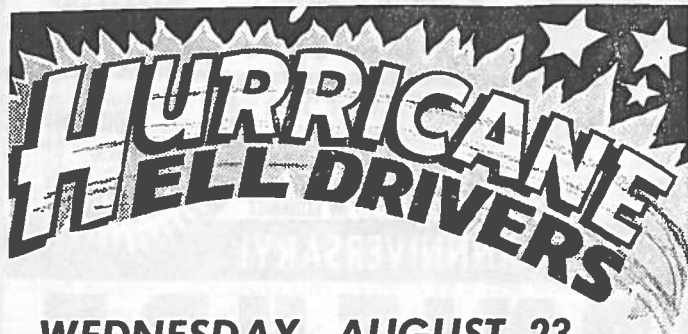
(Merchants' Day)

- A.M. Livestock Judging Contest
- P.M. Dairy Judging Contest
- P.M. TRACTOR PULLING — Class A
Grandstand prices — Adults 75¢
Children 25¢
- P.M. PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS
- P.M. HANK SNOW & GRAND OLE OPERA TROUP
(2 shows)
- P.M. Grandstand prices — Adults \$1.00
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

(Senior Citizens' Day)

- P.M. PONY PULLING CONTEST
- P.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST
Grandstand prices — Adults \$1.00
Children 25¢ (12 and under)
- P.M. Entries released (all exhibits removed by 6 p.m.)
- P.M. TRACTOR PULLING — Class B and C
Grandstand prices — Adults \$1.00
Children 50¢ (12 and under)
- Fireworks



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 P.M.



- 1962 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN CARRYALL. V-8, 4 speed transmission.
- 1965 GMC 3/4 TON PICKUP. 6 cyl., 4-speed transmission. Stake rack. Good tires. Extra good truck.
- 1965 PONTIAC LE MANS SPORT COUPE. With 326 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof. Real sharp.
- 1965 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT. Two-wheel drive, with lock rear axle. In excellent condition.
- 1965 FORD GALAXIE 500 4-DR. 352 engine, automatic transmission and power steering.
- 1963 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SPORT COUPE. With power steering, power brakes. Air conditioning. California car, no rust.
- 1965 CHEVROLET ONE TON PANEL. 8 cyl., 4-speed transmission.
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- 1960 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON PICKUP. With flatbed.
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Elvah Golt, Reporter

Sunday evening dinner guests at the Clayton Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys, James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and children, and the Chapman children of Mt. Pleasant. The latter are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Miller.

Greg and Susie Knollenberg are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beach of Vestaburg.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the Barryton celebration Saturday, while Earl attended a horse sale at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and David of Elwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and family of Clare Wednesday. Mr. Gott also visited his doctor and his eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott drove to Danville Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Williams. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stetler.

Jake Riggles had dinner with the Norman Abbott family Sunday.

Don Abbott entered CMC Hospital Friday night. He expected to be there all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended the Adams family reunion at Clare Sunday. Mrs. Adams is enjoying a few days from her work at the State Home.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton entered CMC Hospital Tuesday, with surgery for gallstones scheduled for Wednesday. She would appreciate cards.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of near Detroit were visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Plymouth, Wis., visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and family, last week. They were recently returned from Caracas, Venezuela, where they spent more than 10 years. They left that city just before a devastating earthquake, and feel now they probably will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and family of Trenton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. The children are staying this week with their grandmother, and the Knudsons will come this weekend to get them.

Mrs. Bessie Teall received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Howard Mulnix, of Carson City, telling of the death of Jennie Young at Ionia, at the age of 90. Mrs. Young had spent many years in a rest home in Ionia.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand of Flint is visiting her sister, Lorena Moses. They and Dale Kyle attended the Buxton reunion Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Douglas Theisen, Margie and Jeff Krueger of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with the Moses children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family visited the Lack Leiders of Walled Lake Friday night and Saturday.

The Clarence Harveys of Grand Rapids, the John Harveys of Chippewa Lake, and the William Sweets and Clare Stump were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey.

The Herman Martins attended a birthday party for Harry Hauck on his 90th anniversary. Ed Martin of Lakeview is a guest of his grandparents, the H. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and family of Saginaw have been guests of the Charles Garretts the past week.

Mrs. Oral Bunting entertained the CMB Club Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present. Mrs. Peter Lorenz will entertain Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing were weekend guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche was a Wednesday overnight guest of Beth Jackson in Mt. Pleasant.

Fred Swan is a patient in the Edmore Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields were Sunday guests of their brother and family, the Chris Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent a few days at their cottage on the Chippewa River.

Chris Johnson of Newberry is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were in Lansing on business last week. They took her mother, Mrs. Lyda Cole, to visit friends in Perry. Mrs. Cole enjoyed visiting with many of her old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mrs. Emily Wood visited Mrs. Frances Lawrence at the Lakeview Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Kirvan was quite ill, and was transferred to Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Charles Halfman attended the funeral of a friend, Patrick Churchill, aged 63, at Carson City, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Churchill was killed by a car while crossing a street at the Ionia Fair last week. Mrs. Halfman and children were supper guests at the Don Alwood home Saturday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Friday was a happy day at the Ellen M. Miller farm on Sherman Road, when her son, Donald, and his wife brought three of her grandchildren from Madison Heights to pick up Steven for a trip, to visit with them. Donald was guest of honor at a surprise party to celebrate his birthday, with turkey and all the trimmings, and a big birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr, who are vacationing at Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang, his mother, Mrs. Strang, and Mrs. Strang's mother, Mrs. Dunlop, of Marysville, O., spent a couple of days last week with the Charlie Loseys. They are friends they met in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Jackson were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins left Saturday, Aug. 5, for Cowden Lake, to the home of her sister. They left their pickup there and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber to the home of a cousin, Katie Flonaker, in Bradford, O. Then they attended a reunion in the Coral Gates Glass Shop at Piquaway, O. On the way home they stopped to visit the Walton Whites, friends they met in Florida. Mrs. Cummins visited her old school site at Troy, where she went through the 5th grade. Alva did some fishing on Cowden Lake. They had a safe trip all the way, and got home Wednesday at 11.30.

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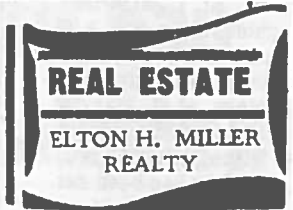
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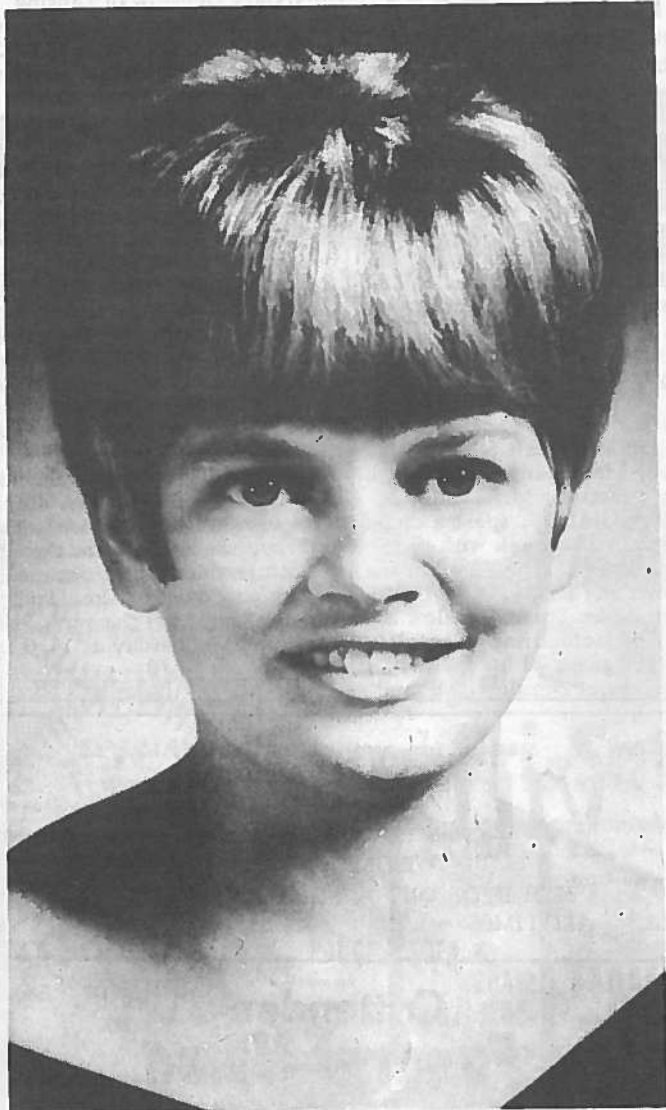
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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Pohl, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to A 2/C John McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, Rt. 1 Mt. Pleasant. Miss Pohl is a 1966 graduate of Beal City High School and is a student in X-Ray Technology at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. McDonald is a 1965 graduate of Beal City High School and presently with the Air Force, stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday at the Peter Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz and sons of Flint spent a few days' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons have started building their new home on the Coldwater River. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family enjoyed a picnic with them at their new home site Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer visited their uncle, Fred Jacobs, in the West Branch hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heinlein and son, Randy, of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Sunday evening. They also stopped in at the Edith Smiley home, to visit Mrs. Heinlein's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snyder, who were visiting there. The Snyders left Monday morning to visit their son in Colorado. They will return to Cleveland, O., where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Snyder is in the Army.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

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COUNTY FAIR
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feature the Hank Snow and Grand Ole Opry Troupe, with two shows at 7 and 9 p. m. For years, Hank Snow has been tops in country-western music, and is always a crowd pleaser. Also featured will be Juanita Rose, vocalist.

Saturday, Aug. 26, is Senior Citizens Day. The program starts with a pony pulling contest at 1 p. m., with horse pulling at 2. The finals in Tractor pulling Classes B and C will provide the evening program at 7.

The County Fair ends with a huge fireworks display. Most everybody in Isabella always plans to attend the Fair. Don't forget, it starts next week.

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COLDWATER EXTENSION CLUB MEETS FRIDAY
 The Coldwater Extension Study Club will meet with Joyce Geasler at her home Friday afternoon, Aug. 18, to prepare exhibits for a booth at the Isabella County Fair.

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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.
 Choir practice Thursday, 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

We had a full church in the morning service and also the evening service Sunday, with Margie and Ken Schmidt.

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