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Editor's Column

By Connie

NOTICE TO OUR FAITHFUL NEWS WRITERS: HERE WE GO AGAIN!

So here we go again with a Monday holiday coming up next week, with, of course, no mail service, this being Labor Day and a legal holiday.

So, the usual dilemma for all weekly newspapers poses itself once again next week; and we ask our faithful news writers to plan their news letters accordingly.

Everybody will be affected, on a Monday holiday. Those writers on the Weidman Route, will please not mail their letters on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday. In fact, it seems to boil down to a plea not to mail at all next week, on the Weidman Route or on other postoffice routes, as we must have the regular letters that come on the Weidman Route on Monday; for Tuesday we are swamped with the remaining news letter that come here from outside postoffices.

So, it looks like next week, our faithful writers can either attempt to get their letters in by some other means than the mail, or take a one-week vacation.

Of course, we hope for the maximum number of news letters possible in view of the holiday.

The Messenger people will be extremely grateful for all help in getting our news letters in to the Messenger office next week.

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ALL ISSUES OKAYED BY VOTERS IN SCHOOL ELECTION

All the major issues presented in the special school election Monday were okayed by the voters in substantial margins, unofficial figures showed Tuesday morning.

Extra millage for operational expenses passed, 1,283 to 548. Salaries for School Board members were okayed by a large majority.

A bond issue to build a new multi-million-dollar high school was passed, 1,191 to 578.

Board members were also elected. There was no contest for the one-year term, so David Dunlop and Stuart Dague were elected unopposed.

For the two-year term, Harry Gardner and Jake VanderSys were elected.

John Berryhill and Dr. Kowaleski were named for the three-year term, unopposed.

George Weichman was elected to the four-year term.



JESSIE ADOPTS ORPHAN KITTENS--Just four weeks ago the three kittens shown above with Jessie Rosencrantz were orphaned. Jessie estimates the kittens were about three weeks old at that time, when the mother cat was found dead in the road in front of the Charlie Losey house. The Gerald Losey children heard the kittens crying and located them, in a nest on the ground where a silo filler had stood. The kittens were starving, but they could not eat, of course.

The Losey children, Beth Ann, 5; Gary, 7; Patti, 10; and Nancy, 12, pitched in to try to feed the little buggers, after Gary had heard them crying in the nest and the children found three there.

At first the children tried to feed the kittens with a doll's nursing bottle, after which Aunt Jessie pitched in and helped feed them from a spoon. Milk, of course.

Gradually, Jessie became custodian of the litter, and now is so attached to the cute kittens that she says she's going to keep them -- "When they tried that hard to live, I'm going to help them," is the way Jessie puts it.

When Ye Ed went out to Jessie's trailer home beside the Losey home last Friday, the little cats were eating milk very well out of a saucer, and one was eating canned cat-food, a solid. They were really coming along. They were about house-broken, too, as Jessie has kept them in a deep carton, allowing half the floor space for sleeping area and half for bathroom purposes (this protected with newspapers). The little things kept their sleeping area clean, Jessie pointed out.

"I don't know just how I'll manage," Jessie says, "but I'm going to keep them in my trailer home, come winter. They'll be wonderful company, and we always had cats in our home."

We say, hats off to Jessie for her patience and determination in feeding the unweaned babies, and to the Losey children for their initial care.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, attended a festival at Ithaca last week.

WEIDMAN IS PICKING UP ON SAVING OLD HOUSES

The Village of Weidman is looking up, these days, with the salvaging and remodeling of some of its older houses.

Wayne Fox, whose family lives in the old Bartlett house across from the Methodist Church, has bought the old Pridgeon house and is working on removing roofing and salvaging the exterior of that place, with intentions of repairing and remodeling the interior.

Arthur Pridgeon moved away from Weidman in 1948, to Ypsilanti, but came back summers for a number of years. Of late, the house has stood vacant. Windows have been shot out and the interior ransacked by vandals, Mr. Fox said in an interview Saturday.

The roof had leaked and rotted roof rafters, which Mr. Fox has been removing and replacing. The house was never wired for electricity.

"Basically, though, it's a solid building," Mr. Fox said.

He said he was undecided as to what he will do with it when he gets it rebuilt. Rental property is good in Weidman.

Another older house is being made into a very charming summer home and future retirement home by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lone of Pontiac (Frances Thomas) who come up weekends and work on interior work. The outside has been remodeled, with garage attached, and new aluminum siding installed. It is a good-looking, modern-styled house.

The Lones bought the Sprague house about a year and a half ago, and tore out all the inside.

Men in Uniform

ANOTHER VIET NAM SOLDIER HEARD FROM

The Don Alwood family were very pleased to receive a letter from their nephew, Dan Kripa, Jr., from Viet Nam, last week.

Danny writes he is 14 miles from Cu-Chi, in a fire-support base camp, and was supposed to move soon to another support base camp. He says his base camp is at Dau Teing, and that it is something like home after a month in the field.

He is waiting for January, when he can head for home and be discharged. Danny went in February 1, 1966. His address:

S/4 Daniel Kripa, C Btry., 6117 Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96268.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim and Fonda Methner spent Saturday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of rural Midland.

Jim left Tri-Cities Airport at 7.47 Sunday morning for Oakland, Calif., then expected to leave for Viet Nam.

He had just spent a 30-day leave at home. Others at the airport to see him off were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio and Garry Dutcher and the Robert Dutcher family.

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WIEDMANS FROM NEW YORK VISIT WEIDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiedman of Watertown, N. Y., were in Weidman Thursday, attempting to establish some family connections with the John S. Weidman family.

The New York Wiedmans said the family name was spelled in various ways, and they thought perhaps they might be distantly related to the Weidman Wiedmans.

The New York Wiedmans are a friendly and pleasant couple, and Ye Ed had a wonderful visit with them.

They are making a new house of it.

"We're going to take it easy on development work on it," Frances told Ye Ed Saturday. "We haven't all our plans for the interior completed yet. But we want it to be a nice home."

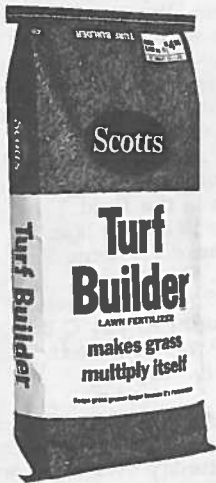
She also expressed appreciation for the town of Weidman "just the way it is," and wondered if the lake developments would change Weidman much. Ye Ed told her she didn't think so, except probably to give us more and better business places and services.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley attended the Show Boat at Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick, Sunday evening. They report the show was very good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick returned last Thursday after a 10-day vacation at their cabin, Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie returned home last Tuesday from a seven-day trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting Tuesday evening at Deerfield Center Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and boys attended an all-day NFO meeting at Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday. There were 35,400 families in attendance.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger sat on the election board at Remus Monday.

Mrs. Margie Denslow, her brother, Ford Braman, and her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Strait and Mrs. Halla Lovell, attended an Odd-fellows picnic at Sand Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Ohio were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Lansing callers Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Thompson attended a Sunday School meeting at the Mussig home at Remus.

Mike Ockert was a guest of Bob Thompson from Tuesday evening till Friday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Billy, and Lorri and Randy attended the Mt. Pleasant Fair Friday.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a shower for Mrs. Dennis Swan at the home of Mrs. Russell Swan of Midland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the Penningtons' Golden Wedding Sunday afternoon.

Clayton, Jim and Doug Dutcher were Tuesday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the Mt. Pleasant Fair Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist came Sunday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, home with them. They also called on their son, Pete, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mack Denslow were Sunday evening callers of the Woods.

Rev. Wright of Six Lakes delivered the sermon Sunday at the Forest Hill Church, and will fill the pulpit next Sunday, as their pastor is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller went to Grand Rapids Monday for Mrs. Miller's checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Bruce were Sunday evening callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Tuesday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Connie Skin-

ner was a Friday afternoon caller.

Sidney Lawrence returned home from the hospital last Tuesday, feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Tuesday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Thursday afternoon visitors of the Lawrences.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and children of Dearborn Heights were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Fleming were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Deborah Benn.

John Thompson and children of Pontiac were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Chris Johnson of Newberry spent a few days last week with Ralph Flaucher. Mrs. Florence Maxon visited Minnie Flaucher Wednesday afternoon. Minnie called on her father and stepmother, the John Sheldons, Saturday.

Mrs. Herb Hochrein has been quite ill with heart trouble, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of the Herman Martins. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Shields and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and girls and Mark Leach of Reed City were visitors.

Jane Courser spent Tuesday till Friday at the Michigan State 4-H

Show at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan out to Sunday dinner at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw were Thursday guests of the Chris Larsons.

Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys were Glenn Stump of Greenville, the William Sweet family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake. Mr. Harvey was discharged from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bentley of Marshall were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding and George Gaddy of Louisville, Ky., were Thursday evening visitors. The Sterling Oplingers were Wednesday guests. The Buntings attended the Ege reunion Sunday at the KC Hall in Beal City.

Many from around here attended the Two Rivers School reunion at Deerfield Center.

Mrs. Harold Krueger was hostess at a party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridget. Blanche visited Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

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Harvey Brien broke his hand last week, when he slipped and fell on a golf course at Ithaca. He is a son of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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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.

PERMANT WAVE SPECIAL--Due to closing out, we are offering a very special price on Oil Reconditioning Permanent Waves, only \$5.95. Sue Sebenick will be at the beauty shop at the corner of Weidman and Beal City Roads Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, till further notice. **SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP**, Ph. 644-3441, for appointment.
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I WILL GIVE--My Norge automatic washer to the first applicant who will pay the plumber's bill for unhooking the water lines. **Connie Skinner**, Weidman.
 Aug. 31tf

ADAMS DRIVE IN--New Hours: Beginning Monday, Sept. 4, we will close at 9 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays open to 11 p. m. We welcome your business!
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RUMMAGE SALE--Wednesday through Saturday. 3 miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road. Many items in excellent condition, including hand-knit sweaters.
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 Aug. 10tf



In loving memory of our dear mother, **Lydia Snider**, who passed away one year ago, Aug. 27, 1966.

We do not need a special day To bring you to our mind. The days we do not think of you Are very hard to find.

Some may think you are forgotten, Though on earth you are no more; But in memory you are with us As you always were before.

Sadly missed by all her family:
 The Charles Zukes
 The Robert Keisers
 The Richard Spragues
 The Harland Sniders

Card Of Thanks

Although quite a little late, I still haven't forgotten the many persons who sent get-well cards during my hospitalization. I wish at this time to express my heartfelt gratitude to all. May the living Savior bless you each one.

Also a big thanks to the staff and doctors at CMC Hospital, who made my hospitalization more enjoyable and pleasant. Again, thanks so very much, and bless you all.
 Jean Vore.

Card Of Thanks

The relatives of Frances Lawrence would like to extend their deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during her sickness and passing.

A special Thanks to pallbearers, the Daggett Funeral Home, The Flower Shop in Weidman, Isabella Lodge 491, IOOF of Weidman; also Rev. Marvin Eldridge for his comforting words.

Thanks for so many flowers.
 Herbert Lawrence
 Dalton Shook and Family
 Howard Monroe and Family

the Churches

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

BRINTON CHAPEL
 Norman Brines, Pastor
 Those red-circled days of September 3 through 8 are here. Come and hear Uncle Bill and Aunt Marion Rexford at the new Brinton Chapel building at 7.30 each evening.

Their meetings are especially for the children, but they meet the needs of the entire family. Suzy and Sidney, the talking dolls, will be here, and you will enjoy seeing and hearing the Swiss cowbells, choral concert glasses, corded cluster bells, vibra-harp, Bible felt-o-graph, and prizes.

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.

Sunday, Sept. 3, at 7.30 p. m. **Marjorie MacMillan**, missionary to Mexico, will be at our church. Miss MacMillan taught in our Sunday School while she attended Central Michigan University in 1958 and 1959.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Orville Bates family of Clare. They took Mrs. St. John's sister, Dorothy Hess, home, after she had spent the summer here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

MERRY GO ROUND CLUB BAZAAR SEPT. 14 AT MARILYN FOSBERG'S

The Merry Go Round Club will hold its annual bazaar at its regular meeting Sept. 14, at the beautiful home of Marilyn Fosberg north of Brinton.

Many hand-made aprons and other things, besides home-baked goods, will be offered. The public is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were very surprised when their grandson, Sp/4 Benjamin Allen, dropped in Thursday evening, home from Germany. He had been overseas a year.

Albert Gott and son, Larry, and Mrs. Flossie Allen had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn Monday afternoon. The children enjoyed horseback riding.

Mrs. Tessie Sowles of Detroit spent from Wednesday till Sunday with her sister, Birdie Abbott.

The Merry Go Round Club gave the Raymond Battleshaw family a comforter and two pillow cases, after their home burned last week.

A steak cookout at the Mitchell Abbott home was enjoyed by a good attendance Wednesday evening. It was a meeting of the Baptist Church Fellowship.
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Local Items

Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nestle and Karla of Fremont, Mich., They brought Mrs. Ida Spohn with them, who had spent a week with them. Ida is spending this week with Kit and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson have bought a house in Mt. Pleasant and are pretty well settled, moving up from Fremont, O.

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Mrs. Miles Loomis, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Hattie Losey were visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett during last week. Saturday guests of Mrs. Gillett were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., who spent the day with her mother while Ed worked on the house. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday guests.

Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday supper guests of Vina Bailey. Mrs. G. C. Crider of Lansing was a Saturday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday visitors.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Edna Fleming visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller visited his mother, Mrs. McLean, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller visited her Saturday evening. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, to the Miller family reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and family of Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith Friday evening.

Master Blaine Dosenberry of Midland spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry, vacationed at Niagara Falls and points North with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and grandson, Eddie John, took Floyd Rier to his home at Belding Sunday, and were dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder.

Mrs. Vera Allen and Mrs. Ione Lloyd of Sears visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Friday evening. Herbert Lawrence called Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lou Gray spent Wednesday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perrault of Bay City visited Sunday afternoon at the Grays'. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Timothy and Tamara of Lansing were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a birthday dinner for her brother, Hobart Abbott, at Wyman Sunday. All other brothers and sisters also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family and Ira Leiter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and also Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon at the Hamilton Rest Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the Oliver reunion at the home of Manley Oliver of Remus Sunday, with most of the family in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Debbie Schrock celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday. Happy Birthday, Debbie. The Rodney Schrock children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley, while their mother, and niece, Mrs. Viril Wright, went to Clare on

business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny, attended the rodeo at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman were supper guests of Mrs. Lena St. Johns the previous Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee of Remus visited Mrs. St. Johns on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. St. John enjoyed a picnic dinner and drive in Cadillac, Ludington and Scottville area Sunday, bringing back some lovely Red Haven peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and son were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. Mr. Beutler and Mary left Monday morning for Detroit and will visit at the Bishop home to await the arrival of Clifton from Korea. Welcome home, Clifton!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Irwin, at Farwell Tuesday afternoon. They visited her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Shurlock Rest Home later, wishing him a Happy Birthday. He was 90 years old Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Elliott of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Stanley home, canning string beans, pickles, and enjoying an evening of fishing on Big Evans Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and son, Henry, and Leo Wieber, David Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott were Saturday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott staying over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her father, Mr. Irwin, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, of south Stevenson Lake, Sunday afternoon. They were having Open House for her father's 90th birthday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., on north Stevenson Lake. He came home from Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday, and was feeling better.

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NEWS NOTES

Maycie Cook of Broomfield was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Don Abbott, of Abbott's Furniture in Weidman, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in CMC Hospital, suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. His wife, Birdie, and his brother, Mitch Abbott, kept the store open for business while he was hospitalized.

REBEKAHS RESUME REGULAR MEETINGS

Weidman Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Sept. 11, at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

The lodge has been on vacation since July, and is resuming regular meetings for the winter.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday at Rose Lake, near Marion, attending the Neebes family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family and the Howard Beutler family also attended.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and daughter spent a couple of days in East Lansing, with the Robert Tibbetts family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dohm of rural Hersey were Sunday callers

of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. Dohm, an antique dealer, selected \$20 worth of old dishes and bought them, and also they spoke for other items when Mrs. Bywater wishes to relinquish them.

Mrs. Cecil Shultz of Caro was a Friday caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They were schoolmates at the old Sherman City school.

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

Mrs. Joan Charnes spent last week teaching graphic arts at a workshop in Cadillac schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and sons spent last week attending Expo 67 in Montreal. They returned Sunday, driving through the Eastern States.

Elmer Earl Davy, Jr., of Ann Arbor has been spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick and son have moved to Mt. Pleasant, where they have the old Sebenick homestead at 414 N. Franklin. They have remodeled the house, and moved in last week. Sue is at her beauty shop several days a week, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert. Larry Egbert was a weekend guest.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon was well attended, 13 tables playing pepper. Everyone reported a good time.

School opened Monday, Aug. 28.

Mrs. John Pung returned home from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Frank Wagner also returned that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Kathy McCormick of Mt. Pleasant has been spending a few days with Dotty Klumpp this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Midland, on the occasion of Deanna's fourth birthday.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Butch of Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin northwest of Weidman. Bill Alwood enjoyed the weekend with them. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sias of Midland, Earl's sister and brother-in-law, and Mrs. Don Alwood and children. They all attended a feather party at the Rod and Gun Club at Barryton. Earl's mother is in the Midland hospital again. The Millers purchased a beautiful new car Saturday from McClain Sales and Service in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family attended the Nichols reunion at the St. Johns Park Sunday. Last Thursday supper guests of the Wernettes were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coltman of Detroit. The ladies are cousins, and had not seen each other for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips have sold their land around here and moved to Lake Station recently. They bought a home near the water.

Mrs. Eileen Faber underwent heart surgery last Thursday, Aug. 24, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Room 423, in Ann Arbor. Eileen was getting along as well as could be expected, and will be at the hospital a couple of weeks or more. We will all want to send her cards and pray for her recovery.

Guy Jackson returned home from the Ann Arbor hospital last week, after spending about three weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer visited at the Pete Schafer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work at CMC Hospital. She has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon, showed moving pictures of their wedding, and also pictures of S/4 Dan Kripa when he was at Fort Irwin, Calif. They were enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Fred Smith home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent last week at their trailer house on Coldwater Lake. They visited relatives in this area, and attended the Fair. Friday evening they took Dick's mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, out for a fish dinner. Pam Smith spent the week with her cousin, Marsha Diehl, at her home. They attended the Fair, where Marsha won ribbons on her heifer and steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti returned to their home last Saturday after spending their vacation at their cottage at Skeels.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Guy Jackson was in Ann Arbor hospital 20 days. He came home last Wednesday. His son, Wendell, went after him. Guy says, "I'm feeling real good now."

John Faber was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital two weeks. Clarence Pasch took him to the Midland hospital last Tuesday afternoon. He was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family in Shepherd.

Mrs. Joe Pung went to the Midland hospital last Tuesday afternoon to see her doctor. She is getting along quite good, and is on crutches.

The Joe Fussmans have a new telephone. Their number is 644-3662.

Cathy and Mike Faber of Shepherd spent last weekend with their grandparents, the Joe Wawersik family. Mike called on his Great-Grandma, Amelia Wieber, Saturday afternoon. His folks came after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer of Ohio spent last week with the Joe Fussman family.

Sylvester Dole called on Harry Hauck last Thursday afternoon, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. He also called on Ruth Martin of Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fussman are the proud parents of a baby girl, bron last Wednesday at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. They

call her Kelley. They live in Mt. Pleasant. Their folks called on them Sunday afternoon.

Jake Weber is in the Medical Facilities hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Sylvester Dole called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Weber's father died last week Wednesday. They live in Massachusetts. She took a plane and flew out to attend his funeral.

They took Harry Hauck to the Midland hospital last Saturday. John Schumacher also was taken there.

Mrs. Frank Wagner and baby girl came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday. They call the baby Christine.

Catherine Schroeck spent a month in Germany recently. She came home Saturday. She enjoyed her visit very much.

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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.

CHILD SUFFERS SERIOUS RESULTS OF BEE STING

Donny, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, was stung by a bee last Wednesday while playing ball.

Donny is very allergic to bee stings, and he reacted dangerously and immediately. To anyone suffering from this allergy, a bee sting may mean death.

Donny was rushed to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant and spent a couple of days there. He was stung for the first time in Seattle, Wash., when he was two years old, he reacted to the sting, and he underwent a series of allergy shots. He will have to have the shots again, and for a longer period of time.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanness and family of Lindsay, O., spent the weekend with Her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson, and other relatives. They also attended the wedding of Miss Linda Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell of Mt. Pleasant, and David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Coldwater Lake, Friday afternoon at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.



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LITTLE REBECCA VORE will soon have her second birthday, Spet. 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore of Weidman. Happy Birthday, Rebecca!

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
OPEN HOUSE FOR THE
ELWIN PENNINGTONS
ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Open House was held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pennington at their Chippewa Ranch home, in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The Penningtons are a very old and honored family of this area.

Those attending from Southwest Sherman included the Clarence Chaffee family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, and Emory Dell.

Others were present from Taylor, Bellville, Remus, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing and Muskegon.

Many more Happy Anniversaries, Ethel and Elwin!

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and grandson, Danny Cain, of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Nora Secord Sunday afternoon. They also called on the Robert Hines family. Bob and Minnie spent the evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Goldie and Clayton Dutcher were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston came Monday to visit the Ervin Dutchers and the George Merrihews till after Labor Day.

Joy McDaniels of Holt is spending a couple of weeks with the McDaniels family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. Judy Hardenburg went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell visited the Carl Hardenburg family of Pierson and Butch returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the

Downing reunion at Rose Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel spent Friday at Lake Charlevoix.

The McDaniels family went on a trip with the Youth group of the Forest Hill Church. They visited the sand dunes at Silver Lake and Lund's Scenic Gardens, and the Zoo at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and family, helping build a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billsby of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited his daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, of Mt. Morris. Audrey is in St. Joseph Hospital for tests. They also attended a pre-wedding shower for Stanley Small and his bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small at Smith Creek. The Merrihews left Saturday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family and friends from Taylor spent Friday over night with the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim visited Mrs. Nora Secord and Mrs. Donna Howe and son, David, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and grandson, Danny Cain, and the Richard Dutchers were Saturday afternoon and evening visitors at the Clayton Dutchers, to see Jim and wish him luck.

Terry Case of Barryton just returned last week from Viet Nam and was a caller to see Jim Friday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnsmueller of Ann Arbor were guests one day last week of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Clio were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold.

Maycie Cook attended the Two Rivers School reunion at the Deerfield Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston and daughters of Stevens Point, Wis., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Emma Shade of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Haas of Alma were Monday evening visitors.

Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant called on Roderick Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and grandson, Craig, of Northville were Saturday and Sunday guests

of Maycie Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were Sunday evening supper guests.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook called on relatives at Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Born of New Judson, Ill., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Dorla, Miss Donna Born, Betty Elliott and the John Carsons were callers through the week of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mrs. E. Rhodea and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode. They had had their children home for Richard's birthday, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhode and children of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bauman of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Ramona Youngs and baby of Remus spent Monday with them.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
Grace Crowley, Reporter
Mrs. Howard Blackmer and Mrs. Grace Crowley met with our Lecturer, Miss Bonita Jackson, at the Fairgrounds Aug. 22 and prepared the Grange booth. We tried to tell all that saw it the Grange is 100 years old.

Trinity Church had the hall on Aug. 26 for its picnic.

Pvt. Harold Willoughby and Pvt. Ralph Crowley are home from Fort Knox on 14-day furloughs.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Willoughby in the loss of their baby girl. Services were held Monday. She was laid to rest at Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer, Mrs. Grace Crowley, Mrs. Hilda Hyder, Mrs. V. McArthur, Bonita Jackson, Mrs. Zada Ehl and boys were among those seeing Grand Ole Opry Friday evening at the Fair.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Richard Donleys, Sr., of Big Rapids, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick enjoyed an evening Saturday with Mrs. Vera Tvorik and Frank, when slides that Bob Tvorik sent from Viet Nam were shown.

Mrs. Joyce Smith of Wayne, N. J., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Joyce flew out from New Jersey. Richard Louisell accompanied her from Detroit. Dick is employed in a government office in Ann Arbor.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent last week at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnstock of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Tvorik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vore and family of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague are spending their vacation at Harvey Hammond's motel at Harrison. They expected to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison and family of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Rosebush spent from Tuesday till Sunday on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls. They had two campers, and enjoyed the trip greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague enjoyed dinner Sunday at Wyman, after which the Harlan Spragues spent the day with Gary and Lucinda and family.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater and Mrs. Jerry Bowers attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Gordon Gray, at Lake Ann, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowers and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited a funeral home in Grand Ledge Sunday, paying respects to Harold Jolly, and old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and Mrs. Howard Bywater were in Lansing last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Thursday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north Brin-ton, and were supper guests.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll called on Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Hazel Park came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Lake Ethol Wright of Crooked Lake visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Clark, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsson of Me-costa called on Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth Saturday. Lillian Forst of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday and Friday with them.

Mrs. Cecil Shultz of Caro called on Mrs. Bertha Clark Thursday. Mrs. Shultz had been visiting her brother, Louis Huff, near Rodney, and other relatives in this area.

Blanche Cliff spent the weekend with Mildred Tompkins at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Ike Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Abernathy of near Edmore.

Mrs. Amy Fritz was a Monday callers of Mrs. Daisy Embrey.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
Weidman Messenger

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Rawson is in the Midland hospital.

Julie Graham had an operation on her ear last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts returned home from their trip to Washington State. They reported a nice trip, but were pretty tired. That is a long trip to make in two weeks.

The George Getchel family are on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Wiebe and Mrs. Bertha Colosky of Farwell were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Kenneth Seymour and Neal Brown were camping last week at the home of Harold Jackson of Ludington. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown spent the weekend up there. Harold is Mrs. Brown's brother.

Mrs. Lowell Smith and Shari of Edmore and Chuck Smith and Cindy of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with the Elmer Rhode family.

We are glad to report that Eileen Faber has had her operation, and was doing fine. Everyone wishes Eileen the best of luck, and hope she will be able to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook took a trip around the eastern and northern side of Michigan a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to see Hugh Markell in the hospital at Cadillac Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce spent the weekend in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce went to Traverse City Sunday to attend a WWI meeting.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvey has returned to Bath to resume her duties as Elementary Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven Thursday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Sept. 14 at the home of Marilyn Fosberg. There will be a bazaar that day. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to pass.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Ypsilanti took his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, and his aunt, Mrs. Lena Rathubrn, to Washington State to see his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pitts.

Mrs. Arthur Goudie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson, and daughter, Evelyn, of Livonia have purchased a home north of Clare, and are moving there.

Ross Renner is well enough to be back at the race track again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook attended the church services at Rock Lake Tuesday evening.

Sandy Gates of Bailey was visiting friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were

dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet, of Coldwater Lake. Mrs. Phillips' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens, and family of Flint, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode went to Detroit Sunday, to the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were home over the week end. Sharon was getting ready to go to Milligan, Tenn., to college, and Terry and Marlene will start school in Plymouth, Wis.

Guests at the Egbert Fordyce home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fordyce and son, Dick, of Marion. Dick Bartell of Eight Point Lake spent the day with Terry Pitts. Lloyd Pitts of California, Mrs. Cecil Bouchev of Clare and the Elwyn Pitts family were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty called on Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood one day last week.

Gary Seymour and cousin, Elston Carson, of Detroit, were home Saturday. Gary is working for General Motors.

Cleland Cook and family of Lansing were in Gilmore over the weekend, with his parents, and attended the Homecoming at the church.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Egbert Fordyce Monday evening, with a pot-luck dinner at 7. The business meeting followed.

Eva Jarman of California is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Fenton called on Elwyn Pitts Sunday. He said his father, Elden, was feeling pretty good.

A large crowd attended the Homecoming at the Gilmore Church of Christ Aug. 20. Morning service was followed with a pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock, and preaching services again at 2.30. There were many visitors.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt Pleasant took their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and aunt, Mrs. Violet Lowery, to Jennings Sunday to visit the brother of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lowery, Bill Shilling.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Hart were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brenner of Fairville. Thursday visitors were Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and children of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing and son, Terry, of Saginaw, and nephews, William and Rusty Ewing of Vassar, spent Tuesday through Thursday at the Ewing cabin at West Shore, Littlefield Lake.

Wm. Ewing came Thursday to spend a few days with his grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Harvey Hunt and three boys of Caro spent Sunday with Ken Al-

len at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson took Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Miss Ruth Border and Mrs. Paul Cole to pick string beans in rural Barryton Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Jean Hart and Kay and Roxann picked string beans at the Stanley Dague farm Wednesday.

Those attending the 4-H Fair, to see Hank Snow at Mt. Pleasant Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman, Mrs. Geasler's sister, Lola; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, Mrs. Frances Beck, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma, Wm. Ewing and Ruth Border.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and five children of South Bend, Ind., spent Friday night at the home of her parents, the Paul Coles. The Mossells went on to Ellsworth Saturday to visit his sister and family.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her daughter, Mrs.

Roger Hart, of Barryton, Mrs. Ty Strong and children, and Miss Cindy Hart.

Those attending a picnic dinner at the Albert Geaslers' cabin at Eight Point Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman, Mrs. Geasler's sisters, Lola, of Colorado and Mrs. Hazel Herre of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place and family of Odin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Love and family of Boulder, Colo.

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NEWS NOTES

Gary McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, starts classes at CMU Sept. 17, for his last semester there. He will graduate with a B. S. degree in January, majoring in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and family of Howell spent Sunday and were overnight guests of her sister and family, the Don Battles.

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MR. AND MRS. RALPH TVORIK--Who were married Aug. 5 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hemlock, in a beautiful ceremony. Ralph is a son of Mrs. Veronica Tvorik of Weidman, and the young couple spend frequent weekends here at the beautiful Tvorik home. Ralph and Mary are making their home in Merrill.

AUGUST FISHING WAS TOPS THIS SUMMER

Bluegills, bass and specks hit unusually well all during August this summer, contrary to usual figurings of dedicated fishermen. August is generally written off for panfishing, with September and October usually the good months.

August, this year, proved to be good, with George Skinner and other fishermen reporting very fine catches on area lakes.

Evans Lake in Mecosta County has been especially good, with fishermen usually going home with their limits of bluegills and specks.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and son, Whit, of Grand Rapids were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Wilson's father, Barney Tranbarger, and Frances. Whit, with the Marines, had just returned from Viet Nam, and will be stationed in North Carolina hereafter.

FARM BUREAU PRESENTS AWARDS TO 4-H CLUBS

Each year the Isabella Farm Bureau presents a special award to the 4-H member with the most complete and accurate project records in five livestock categories.

County President Howard Quackenbush presented a \$10 cash award to this year's recipients: Marsha Diehl, Remus, for dairy; Emily Hyder, Remus, for beef; Gary Lesky, Blanchard, for sheep; Sheila Ann May, Remus, for rabbits, and Dennis Curtiss, Blanchard, for swine.

Another highlight was the Farm Bureau and Grange division of the educational booths. This year the top prize went to the A-1 Farm Bureau group from Shepherd. Chippewa River Farm Bureau received second place; Union Grange, Mt. Pleasant, third; Crawford Farm Bureau, fourth, and Broomfield Grange, fifth.

Congratulations to everyone! Mary Beutler, Secretary.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

C. L. C. ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Coldwater Lake Cottagers Association met Saturday evening at the 4-H Camp. Around 75 members were present.

Scott Frear and David Kerr gave the group information obtained in Lansing on a legal lake level. There was a question and answer session on the subject.

Election of officers also was held. New officers are:

Scott Frear, president; Joe Marchiando, vice president; Carol Matthews, secretary; Vera McKenzie, treasurer; Frank Walz, Lloyd Casner and Charles Ludwig, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooley of Orlando, Fla., are spending a few days with their son, Joe Marchiando, and family.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz received a call from her sister, Mary Jacobs, saying her husband, Fred, is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Bar Saturday evening. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Rau's anniversary and also Norm's birthday. Happy Birthday, Norm!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer moved in a big trailer Friday.

They plan to move by Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and children of Beal City and Mrs. Bob Theisen and children were Sunday callers at the Peter Lorenz home.

Callers at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and children, Mrs. Betty Klumpp and children, Rod and Jo, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and boys of Beal City.

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LAKE OF THE HILLS OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Lake of the Hills is open for inspection by prospective lot buyers, signs on the entrance road announce. Three new houses are being built or are completed on the Smith-Ohls portion of the lake, and the lake is being filled.

Filling this summer is much slower than last year's trial run, probably due to drouth conditions generally during July and early August.

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WEIDMAN MILL POND FULL OF YOUNG BASS

Fishermen on the Weidman Mill Pond have been reporting a proliferation of six to eight inch bass the past two weeks.

The Pond appears to be "full of them," as the anglers put it. It is believed they are the spring spawning in those waters.

There will be good fishing there when the developing work finally is done.

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