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Editor's Column

By Connie ORDINARY CITIZENS ARE CONCERNED FOR THEIR BELOVED COUNTRY

We are becoming increasingly aware of the deep concern of the "ordinary citizen" for his native land, the country we have all taken for granted as the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Besides the war in Vietnam, a major concern of all, there is the problem of universal disrespect for law and behavior, and outright flouting of common decencies as we have known them.

Out here in the country we are suffering increasing vandalism, the most senseless of lawless acts. Crime in rural areas is rising. Our locked doors at night are not security against marauders, and a gun in the house is to be forbidden.

Communist-led "movements" among students, unions, "poor people," are being talked about by the ordinary citizen, and some ordinary citizens are already talking of taking their families and "heading for the hills", whatever they mean by that except possible temporary escape from violence.

We are not so pessimistic, ourselves. We saw a small line in the Reader's Digest, quoted from the Kansas City Star:

"Between now and November, the straw polls will proliferate. Then the grass roots will take

The grass roots are you and we, the people who have worked and are working, for a decent life and who are fed up with the Socialists and Communists leading our country since 1932.

Like the man said, in November the grass roots will take over. ---0---

4-H CLUBS AND LEADERS TO VISIT STEVENS FARM

All 4-H Clubs of Isabella County, and their leaders, are looking forward to a morning at the registered Holstein dairy farm of Joseph and Richard Stevens four miles east of Weidman this Thursday.

From 9.30 a.m. to noon, club members will receive education in clipping and preparing calves for fairs and dairy shows, and they will be shown over the extensive dairy operations of the Stevens farm, including a new

milk house.___O___ WBA CHICKEN BARBECUE July 7 Weidman Park



the Harry Herman place in Weidman. The Weidman Firemen answered a call Saturday afternoon and put out a roaring blaze with difficulty, but they put it out. Fire Chief Ed Fox said the fire apparently started from a bonfire or campfire on the shore of the Mill Pond north and west of the trees. According to theory, a ? spark must have landed among the pines on the north side and fire swept down the center of the large planting, fanned by a west wind. Around 1,000 beautiful big Scotch pines were destroyed.

"We planted about 5,000 pine trees 18 years ago," the Hermans, Harry and Virginia, told the Messenger reporter, "and we planted them for everyone to enjoy. They were a game refuge as well, harboring partridge, mourning doves and rabbits in good quantities."

Fourteen rows of the 20-foot pines were burned, with 10 rows remaining. The fire apparently raced from west to east straight down the length of the rows of trees, reducing the lovely pines to charred skeleton trees.

The Hermans were away from home at the time of the fire, spending the weekend camping at Ludington.

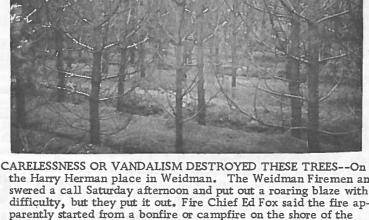
MARAUDING BEAR SHOT BY FAY FORBES MONDAY

Fay Forbes shot and killed a black bear Monday afternoon on his farm two miles northwest of Brinton, after the animal had created havoc with his herd of young cattle.

The bear was estimated at 200 pounds, about two and a half years old. Fay killed him with a deer rifle when he caught him disturbing a colt in a field.

Extensive scattering of his cattle both this year and last led Fay to go after the bear, finally. It was believed there may be others bears, possibly a female with cubs, in the area.

Bears have been marauding on Coldwater Township farms for



Messenger photo several years. Last year Fay found his cows in five different fields after bears scattered the herd. This year nine young cows tore through the fence of their pasture, and one heifer was still missing Monday afternoon.

Fay notified the game warden at Mt. Pleasant, who notified Conservation officers at Gladwin. The Gladwin officer in charge at first told Fay he could not keep the bear, but later relented. The Conservation Department at first said officers would confiscate the carcass for analysis to find out why bears were attacking herds in Coldwater Township. After Fay pointed out that the meat would spoil and nothing would be gained by this procedure, the Conservation Department officer told Fay he could keep the bear for meat and hide.

It is most unusual for bears to endanger livestock or people, in this area. Usually a bear runs as fast in his direction as a human runs in his, on confrontation with each other.

---0--**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Raymond Swan and son of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Another daugh ter, Mrs. Robert Mothersell, and daughter of Lansing are spending the week with the Goodriches.

Uniform

Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, has signed up for schooling in a noncommissioned officers' academy at Fort Knox, Ky. He expects to emerge with a rating of Sergeant or squad leader. His address:

Pvt. E2 Glen A. Bierschbach, US 54982181, Std. No. 45, L.T.C. 68-49, 1st U.S. Army NCO Academy, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Glen received a 15-inch trophy for high marksmanship on his graduation from basic training last week.

His father, Julius Bierschbach, and Kathy, Bernard and Barbara and Pam Murhpy of Mt. Pleasant attended his graduation. His mother was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant at the time. ****

Spec/4 Tom Schumacher was still in the hospital at Fayett-ville, N.C., this week, after corrective surgery on wounds received in Vietnam. A blood clot developed, and Tom had to stay hospitalized longer than he had expected.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Virgil Harvey 2420942, School Co., School Bn., Art. School, 16 area 0811-48 Bldg. 1684 M. C.B., Camp Pendleton, Calif. 2055.

Here are some more addresses: Pfc. Thomas A. Flower, US-54983271, C.B. 10th Bn., 5th TNG Bge., Fort Knox, Ky. 60088. Pvt. Ralph W. Flaugher, Jr., B54-76-15, Co. 311, R.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

His folks say that Ralph has written just about every day since he arrived at Great Lakes. He would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Pfc. Phillip Jennings US549735-89, Co. C, 554 Engr. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96353.

He is in Viet Nam. He is the son of the Dennis Carrs. He has been stationed at Chi-Chi in Viet Nam, and said it was "very crowded" there. Prior to that he had been stationed at an air base which he said received mortar fire and had to rebuild all the time.

He says his wife has been sending him local papers, and he grabs at any news at all, and then passes it on to others in his outfit, who read every word though they never heard of Isa-bella County or Weidman or Mt. (Continued on Back Page)

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Lewis Bowen had the misfortune to lose a young cow Sunday night when she hung herself in a stancheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker are on a two-weeks' vacation trip that will take them through the northern part of the state, into Canada where they will see the Canada Glacier National Park. They will also travel through Montana and Wyoming.

The Clarence Conleys have a telephone. Their number is 644-2067.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright left for a visit with relatives in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Sunday visitors of the Arthur Schrocks, and attended church in Brinton.

Jack and John Baker, who work in Vassar, near Saginaw, were home over night Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux and daughter, Jeanne Schultz, and her stepson, Billie Schultz, of Ludington were recent afternoon visitors at the Estes home.

Tom Latham visited his nephew, Doyle Latham, in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday. Doyle was in a motorcycle accident and was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitka of Trenton were visitors at the Bert and Wm. Estes homes from Monday till Wednesday last week, and Tuesday evening the families enjoyed a fish fry with George and Connie Skinner.

Mrs. Lena St. John was expected home the first of the week, after a stay at Kelsey Memorial Hospital.

Local Items

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children of Rose bush called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing at Grove's Hideaway on Hannah Lake, Saturday evening. The Tibbetts family were with their trailer club at the lake.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Jack Fusner and two girls, Pam and Barbie, went to Midland Saturday afternoon, to attend the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater.

Mrs.N.F. Woodward of Zephyrhills, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Jack Fusner and two daughters of Newark, O., are also spending the week with Mrs. Bywater.

Mrs. Elinore Lehr of Clare and Mrs. Mary Lambert of Saginaw were Thursday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Aldrich of Bridgeport, Miss Audrey Lambert of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Kathleen and Jane of Mt. Pleasant, and the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Around Horr

Jessic Rosencrantz, Reporter Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family were Miss Sandy Gross and John Strazanas of Grand Haven and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey accompanied Mrs. Bea Gross and Charlene to Grand Haven Friday. Nancy Losey and Charlene Gross stayed a few days.

Susie Losey is attending the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School.

Brenda and Mark Denslow are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First, of Rosebush. They were weekend guests of the Dean Denslow family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow plans to meet her niece, Miss Barbara Bugsbee, of Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, at the Metropolitan Airport in Detroit. She will spend a couple of months with Mrs. Denslow and other Michigan relatives.

Sterling Oplinger underwent surgery at the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mrs.Oplinger and grandson, Eddie, went to visit him Sunday. Mrs.Oplinger and Mrs.Pat Bunting called on him Monday. He was coming real good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey
called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Parks at Pretty Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended a picnic at Stanwood Sunday for the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Denslow. Later in the day they went to Chippewa Lake.

Mrs.Barbara North and children of Texas are spending some time with her grandparents, and will attend their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Florida were Saturday callers of his sister, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Deborah Benn is a patient

at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Sue Woodward and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were picking strawberries Monday at the Frank Benn

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended a party at the Gordon Helmer home, celebrating the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett. There were 44 guests attending, Sunday.

Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Saturday guests of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday guests. Harry Dent spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac was a Thursday dinner guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr.

and Mrs.Bob Bergquist, Mr.and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Pote, and Mr.and Mrs.Vance Wood.

Mrs.Flora Wood and Mrs.Emily Wood were Thursday supper guests of Mrs.Lillian Cummins, and they all attended services at the Gilmore Church of Christ in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummings spent from Friday, June 14, through Tuesday, June 18, with their grandson and wife, the Larry Cumminses, of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Saturday evening with the Cumminses. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had dinner with their son, Bill, and wife in Weidman.

The Lloyd Carroll family, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Cora Shippee and daughter, Jane, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Lewis Young were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family.

Joe Martin family.

Kenny Oplinger is spending this week at the Northwood Institute Baseball Camp at Midland.

The Messenger received a new subscription from Mrs. Gordon Loomis, 3000 Ingham Street, in Lansing, who said in a note, "I am the former Beulah Sisco, Orie Sisco's daughter." Glad to have you with us, Beulah!

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday afternoon in Brinton. The Abbotts called on Grace Swanson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn called on his parents, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called Saturday, to mow lawn. Sunday Albert took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to his home in Winn for dinner.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and boys of Montrose visited at the Roy Adams home from Saturday till Thursday last week.

Thursday last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott
and family went to Higgins
Lake Sunday.

Miss Susie Faber visited the Norman Abbott family Saturday night. Linda Zimmer visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Cherie of Lansing called Sunday on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Wm. and Bob Louisell spent Monday fishing on the Manistee River, for trout.

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VOTE AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS -- When you don't vote, the choice is theirs.

Register or you have no choice. Friday, July 5, is last day to register with your township clerk if you are not already registered. Nominate and elect Maynard S. Gilmore, candidate for Isabella County Clkerk.

Vote in the August Primary, which is Aug. 6.

Thank you for your interest, your confidence and your support.

MAYNARD S. GILMORE.

Paid Political Adv.

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WEIDMAN Ph. 644-3581 NOTICE TO MESSENGER NEWS WRITERS

We all take a week's vacation, starting with the mailing of this issue of the Messenger.

Our faithful news writers will skip this next week, but have copy in the mail on schedule for the July 11 issue.

And we ask: Please do not "save up" news items during the week we're off work. Only stories of extreme importance should be included for the vacation week when you send in your next news letters

Thanks, gals.

Card of Thanks

The carnival held Saturday for the benefit of crippled children was a happy event for a lot of Weidman and visiting children.

Before the day was over there were pony rides for the children. We would like to thank the following business places for all their donations:

Curtiss Gas Station, Abbott Furniture, Mick's Barber Shop, Laundromat, Weidman Bank, Pitts Radio & Tv, IGA Store, Wilcox Leonard Service, Sides Sales & Service, Shook's Store, Palmer's, the Drug Store, Fox Hardware, Weaver's, Tasty-Freeze, Weidman Flower Shop, Weidman Messenger, and Bowers' Service Station;

Also the people who donated money, prizes, white-elephants, and who in any way helped make this possible.

We made a total of \$44 to be donated toward this benefit.

Thanks again! Jim Smith, Chairman. David Halfman, Danny Halfman, Beth Ann McClain, Barbara Smith, Corrinne Clark, Bob Anderson, all of Weidman; and Bill and Loujean Durfee of Mt. Pleasant. A special thanks to all my

helpers!--Jim.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the birthday party given me by the Senior Citizens at their regular card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday after-

noon. I was surprised and very pleased.

Also I wish to thank my relatives for their part in the observance of my birthday at that party.

Also I do appreciate the many cards and well wishes I received from 70 relatives and friends.

Joe Schueller Mt. Pleasant

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped save the unscathed portion of our pine-tree planting in Saturday's fire.

Especially we wish to thank the Weidman Volunteer Firemen for their wonderful job of quenching a serious fire; and all those who helped otherwise, in reporting the blaze, and helping fight the fire.

Our deep appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Eleven boys and girls went to church camp Monday, June 24, at Lincoln Lake, for five days. Ladies' Missionary meeting will be at the Howard Monroe home Thursday afternoon, 1.30. Vacation Bible School will be held, starting July 1 and run through July 5, at the church, 9 to 11.30 a.m. Leo Reynolds

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George Getchel, Minister 10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service. 11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.

7.30, Evening Worship.

will conduct the school.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible

study. It was a great week. During the week of June 16 through 21, O. George Stansberry thrilled the hearts and lives of those of the community who took the time to come and hear him each evening.

The average attendance each evening was around 200 and over, with 29 added to the church rolls.

It was an inspiring time, with the old-fashioned gospel message being brought anew through the talents of this great evangelist. The roof was raised during the song services preceeding the messages, under the leadership of our minister, George Getchel.

It will be a week long remembered by many. Mr. Stansberry is due to be with us again in the summer of 1971, if the Lord is willing. ---0---

GOLDEN WEDDING THIS SUNDAY FOR THE DENSLOWS

This Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow will observe their Golden Wedding with Open House at the cafeteria in the Weidman School.

All of their relatives and very many friends are invited. ---0-

ATTEND FHA WORKSHOP

Three girls from the Chippewa Hills High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended a two-day leadership workshop in East Lansing June

They were Mary Beutler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler; Glenda Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bonham, and Sharon Sowle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle, both of Barryton.

NEWS NOTES Mrs. Guy Carr left last Tuesday evening for a visit with her son, Jim, at Grand Blanc. Jim's wife, Jean Ann, was in the hospital for treatment of a back ailment. Two of their three children, who had been visiting here, returned home last week.

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Herman Martin was feeling much better this week, after major surgery at the Alma hospital. He came home last week Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening callers of the Martins. Norman Tilmann and son, Philip, were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. George Herdlein of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., and children of Lakeview visited his parents, the Herman Martins, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of

George Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz of Coldwater Lake called Friday afternoon on the Herman Martins. Paul and Linda Simmer brought Herman some beautiful peonies Friday evening.

Linda, Lois, Lisa and Lori Simmer took cards and flowers on Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and sons Bob and Donnie and daughter, Mary Jane, were callers.

Sunday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Freeland were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt were Monday morning visitors.

WBA Chicken Barbecue July 7 Mrs. Margaret Thompson and three daughters of Hersey spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Chris Larson, admiring her art work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended Homecoming at the Coomer Church Sunday

They entertained the Broomfield-Deerfield Farm Bureau group Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo, O., spent the weekend with the Coursers.

Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Warren spent Monday with Mrs. Nettie Baker. Mrs. Myrtle Moses of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday and Tuesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and children of Chippewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty of Greenville were Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys, to help celebrate Charles' birthday.

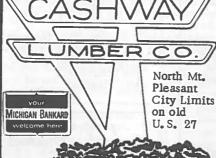
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey called on the Chippewa Lake Harveys last Tuesday. Their granddaughter, Robin, came home with them and spent till Friday.

SHOWER THIS SATURDAY FOR THE BILL ALWOODS

A miscellaneous shower will be held this Saturday evening at the Brinton Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood, who were recently married. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

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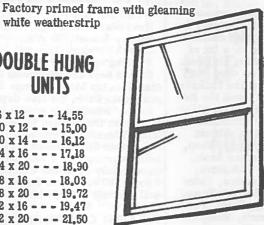
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer attended the Centennial celebration in Hubbardston. An outdoor Mass was said by Father Cusak of Rosebush, with about 500 attending the services. The Keiffers visited her son and wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Schafer, of Pewamo. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keiffer of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfman of Fowler called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and children of Reed City. Mrs. Ida Tilmann called Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher, Ed Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Joe Pung of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant attended

the Smith wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and girls of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and children, also of Reed City, and Louise, Ann and Dora Smith attended the 40th wedding anniversarv of Gerald and Loretta Smith at the Ganiard School in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed dinner and the Smiths' Open House till 4 p.m.

People of Beal City are enjoying the blacktop roads put on

last week.

Harry Hauck of the Pleasant Manor Rest Home spent the past week at his home here. He attended the 80th birthday party at the K.C. Hall Thursday after-noon, honoring Joe Schueller at the Senior Citizens' party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau drove to Coxsackie, N.Y., last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Steven Schafer had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week, and now uses crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scha-

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo

Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck motored to Pewamo Saturday to attend the funeral of Charles Cook.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is in the Saginaw hospital for surgery on her eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, Jr., of Lansing spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wing were weekend guests of Bobbie Steele. Archie Riggles, who has been in CMC Hospital, is now home

at the residence of Mrs. Bobbie Steele. He had guests from Flint and Winn.

Dave and Kathy Boverhof of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Mrs. Leo Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Clara Fox spent the weekend with Mrs. Tillie Rau in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer.

A new grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker (Joan) of Iennison. The Bakers have two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, of Gladwin.

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4-H GIRLS VISIT THE SAND DUNES

By Mary Fussman, Reporter Fifty-five members of the Beal City Bairns 4-H Club visited the sand dunes at Hart Wednesday, June 19.

Soon after their arrival, they took a ride on the fast-moving dune mobiles, which was very exciting. After the ride they went to the park and ate lunch.

In the afternoon, all took a hike over the tall sand dunes. Some of the girls took pictures of this exciting event.

Mothers of the girls accompanied the leaders on the trip. --0--

WBA Chicken Barbecue July 7 --0--WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter SURPRISE PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR KATIE POHL

Mrs. Pohl was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Pohl, at a pink and blue shower. Several relatives attended for an enjoyable get-together.

A lovely lunch was served, and Katie received nice gifts.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel are the proud parents of a baby son, born Saturday, June 22, at CMC Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Kevin Gerald.

Miss Vera Reihl is taking care of the three children at home. ****

Sunday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette and boys of Owosso and Dick Smith and sons of Au Gres. Mrs. Smith attended a party at the Richard Pohl home. Dick visited other relatives and friends in this area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau entertain-

ed the euchre club Sunday evening. The next one will be at the Steve Rau home July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Joy Alwood, and Penny Sowle and neighbor children enjoyed a wiener roast at the Don Alwood home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned last week from a very enjoyable trip through Canada. They visited relatives while there. The Neubeckers expect Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee and Charles Neubecker of New York home over the July 4th holiday.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on Mrs. Mary Kelsey last Tuesday. The Kelseys' four children had the

mumps recently.

Miss Donna Schafer of Grand Rapids is spending this week with her parents, the Frank Schafers. Donna is on vacation from her work and schooling. She called at the Richard Pohl home Sunday, to see the baby. Several boys stayed over night

with the Alwood boys in their tent one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and family of North Carolina and Mrs. Rose Fox of Rosebush visited at the Isadore Schafer home last Thursday evening. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Mrs. Coletta Gross, and Mike Gross.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy made a business trip to Barryton last

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were very pleased Sunday when Dick Smith of Au Gres called on them. Dick is teaching drivers' training this summer at the Au Gres school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and family of Marshall spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Gary Wernette home.

Callers at the Dick Paisley home, to see the new baby girl, Melissa Ann, were Mrs. Vera Neubecker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman.

Rusty Alwood of Gaylord spent Saturday evening and enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Fred Swan home. Buck was home from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family of Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halfman of Lansing were Sunday callers. They are at their cottage on Round Lake, vacationing off and on this summer.

Jerry Lonergan entered C M C Hospital Monday for treatment of bleeding ulcers. His wife, Sharon, and son, Kenny, are staying at the Ken Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Rosie of Mt. Pleasant called at the Ken Martin home Wednesday evening. ---0--

Mrs. Ina Gillett was a dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs.Bertha Clark last Wednesday. Mrs. Dena Tryon of Lake was a visitor one day last week.



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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Kenneth Chaffee was released from the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Tuesday, and entered the Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. He came home Friday, and returned Monday. Beatrice, Vadah and Ruth Gatehouse visited him Friday.

Douglas Dutcher had supper with Steven Dutcher Monday and went swimming with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family visited the Alan Marshalls and Anna Chaffee in Belleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe were Saturday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Bill Maeder came home from the hospital Thursday, but is supposed to be quiet for a while. Among his callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reihl and children, Saturday.

Kerry Thren had his body cast removed last Wednesday, and expected to go to Ann Arbor to the hospital Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Walter Howes Sunday, and Donna and Goldie visited their mother at the hospital, then called on the Dick Dutchers.

Douglas Dutcher had supper with Steven Dutcher Friday. It was Steve's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dobson and children visited their daughter, Barbara, at the Garry Dut-cher home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were last Monday evening visitors of the Garry Dutchers

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of

St. Charles, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Costly of Midland visited the Beutlers Sunday. Mrs. Costly and Marion were former roommates.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Secord at CMC Hospital Friday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, to help Ervin celebrate another birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and girls

of Remus were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited at the Robert Hines home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Goldie Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew entertained the WSCS ladies Thursday afternoon at her home. There were 15 ladies and two children pres-

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Blanchard Field Day Saturday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock.

The Jim McDaniels family called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniels during the week, while at their farm home.

West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ernestine Straus called on Mrs. Irene Jones Monday, and hired Pat to work for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole went to Commerce Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen. Mr. Allen was very ill.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border visited Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons, John, Tom and Dick, and granddaughter, Jackie Ganser spent the weekend at their cabin northwest of Harrison.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cram of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and children and granddaughter, Jackie Gan-ser, of South Bend, Ind., and Warren Nellis of Coleman.

Pat Jones of Littlefield Lake

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spent Friday at home from her work at the Larry Straus home. Fred Funnel visited his cousins, Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border, recently.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wixson were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson, and family, of Flint, and Mrs. Zora Anderson of Clare.

Larry Wixson is home from Flint with a bad knee. ---0--

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Wolverine were Saturday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Baudery of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Ernest Gross, at his home. Ernie's father, Frank Gross, was reported improving, the first of the week, in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bywater of Benton Harbor visited at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bywater Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children of Midland were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Lois Jerrett of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with the Howard Bywater family. They went to Houghton Lake to visit Mrs. Bywater's uncle, Lynn Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey were among the Firemen and their wives who attended the annual steak fry which was held this year at the Fire Hall Sunday. BETTER THAN A LETTER

WBA CHICKEN BARBECUE--

THE JOHN GOTTS TO HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott will be observed Saturday afternoon, June 29, with Open House sponsored by their children, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

The couple are widely known, highly respected and greatly loved for their good-neighbor acts and quick response to help any in need in their area. They are affectionately known as "Grandma and Grandpa Gott" by children and parents on North Woodruff Road where they live.

The Gotts have six children: Bessie Allen of Farwell, John F. Gott of Elwell, Albert Gott of Winn, Richard Gott of Farwell, Wanda Graham of Weidman, and Carl Gott of Winn. They have 18 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Friends and relatives will be on hand Saturday afternoon to offer congratulations on their anniver----0--

NEWS NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Lou Herron and Oliver Smith of Edenville were last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. The Smiths spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Hogback Lake, near Le Roy. Clayton got some nice bass, fishing on

the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth returned home from Florida, after a short visit by the Donleys with her parents, and the trip home together.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter PITTS REUNION SUNDAY AT ROSEBUSH PARK

The Pitts family reunion was held Sunday, June 23, at the Rosebush Park.

About 80 members came from near and far: Brighton, Lansing, Dayton, O., Detroit, Bath, Ma-son, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Rosebush, Ann Arbor, Remus, and Gilmore.

Those coming from farthest were Eli Pitts and son, Stanley, and wife, from Dayton. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison of Ovid were callers at the Egbert Fordyce home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pitts of Dayton, O., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Joe Faber and Miss Judy Miller were married Saturday morning at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

Eli Pitts of Dayton, O., spent the weekend with his brothers, Jim and George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tideswell and family of Farwell called at the Egbert Fordyce home Saturday afternoon.

Roy Gamble is quite ill, in

the Saginaw hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Golden C luncheon and 6 o'clock banquet Saturday at the University Center at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Eileen Wood gave an organ recital Sunday afternoon.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter Mrs. Don Lofgran called on her grandfather, Frank Gross, at CMC Hospital Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Monday evening. Joyce and Geraldine Olger called on Lillie Maddox

Saturday evening.
Elana Miller of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended Bible School program Sunday evening at the Brinton Hall. Alice and Brenda attended the meetings all week.

Mary Beutler, Neil Brown, Dar-rell Worth, Kay Hart and Pat Jones are taking driving lessons six weeks at the Weidman school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson and children of Lansing and Randy Branson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. Saturday evening they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Sheridan. The young Skinners had dinner Sunday with his parents and their guests, for his mother's birthday.

N.Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and baby of Clio were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and

Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters of

Delton were Sunday visitors of their cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was a Sat-

urday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennish of Ithaca.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richard-

son Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Laura Fritz, Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Mary Cook at the Medical Facility,

Mrs. Nettie Meissner and two friends of Detroit called on Maycie Cook Sunday. The ladies are spending the week in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed an evening of cards one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, for Ervin's birthday.

Bob Fanning spent the weekend in Chicago on business. Eda Van Zandt helped Mrs. Fanning at the

store Sunday. Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, Maycie Cook, Frances Handy and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed an afternoon recently visiting some iris gardens near Cedar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong had as Sunday guests her mother, Mrs. George Davison, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy, Keith and Terry, Herman and Aliance Cook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Mosherville, and attended the wedding and reception for the Ted Cooks' daughter, Kay Lynn, to Joseph Stanton, at the First Methodist Church in Jackson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willkie have moved from their home here to one near Weidman.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Farwell called on their niece, Mrs. Esther Bridgett, who had returned home from the hospital, Monday,

WBA Chicken Barbecue July 7 Mrs. Lydia Lueder visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Sanderson, of rural Winn, recently.

---0-**NEWS NOTES** Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Emily Wood. Margaret Kirvan of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz, Mrs. Ray Kirvan and daughter, Nancy, of Big Rapids, were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and son, Gary, and daughter, Judy, of Oscoda were Saturday evening visitors. Geraline and Carol Johnson were Sunday callers. WBA CHICKEN BARBECUE july 7

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter Mrs. Frank Doerr of Coldwater Lake spent a recent evening with Amelia Wieber.

Mrs. Shirley Myers took her bro-ther, Ronnie Wawersik, to the Midland hospital last Thursday afternoon to see his doctor. He is getting along real good, and is able to drive his car now. He underwent surgery for back trouble.

Mrs. Frank Myers and girls of Lansing and Ronnie Wawersik called on their grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Friday morning.

Father Melvin Fox, son of Fred Fox, was in Grand Rapids at St. Francis Parish. He was transferred last Tuesday to Portland, Mich. His transfer was June 18.

Fred Myers of Lansing came Fri day evening to get his family. He stayed a week with her folks, the Joe Wawersiks. They went back Saturday.

John Faber was not feeling well the first of the week. He had a cold, and now arthritis in his shoulder, quite bad. He said, "It pains me awful, sometimes."

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber spent last week with their grandparents at Ashley. Their parents went to get them Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Fussman expected to enter CMC Hospital Wednesday. She will have surgery Thursday morning on her other leg. She has had quite a bit of pain.

Elmer Rhode called on Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode Sunday afternoon.

Isabella Martin spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Minnie Schmidt.

---0---Local Items

A swarm of bees went roaring low over the Ted Smith lawn Monday morning, sending Lucille scurrying for cover. The bees lit in trees on the Roy Adams place, and held the Adams and Berryhill families captive, so to speak, during most of the day.

Mrs. Leona Simmer of Beal City was a Monday caller of Connie Skinner.

Harley Stevens of Flint was a Saturday dinner guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

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(Continued from Page 1) Pleasant, Mich. They avidly read any kind of news, "any news at all," they say. Their relatives are asking everybody to please write these boys. ****

Pfc. Jennings became a father June 18, when his wife, the former Carol Willis, gave birth to a son at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations! ---0---

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mrs. Edward Schafer took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer to Mt.

Pleasant Monday.
The Beal City Tavern held its
Grand Opening Monday evening with a full house. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and daughter spent a week vacationing in Upper Michigan and Canada, returning home Satur-

day. Verlia Wilcox of Weidman Verlia Torenz Tue called on Loretta Lorenz Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and granddaughter, Nancy, of George Lake spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Friday afternoon. Herman was released from the hospital Tuesday, and was coming along fine.

John Kornexl and Helen Campbell were Friday evening visitors at the Edward Schafer home.

Edward Schafer and son, Joe, did some painting in the oil fields near Evart Wednesday and Thursday.

Grace Beck is in CMC Hospital. The Boy Scouts Troop of Beal City held its auction Thursday evening, netting around \$265.00. The money will be used to send the troop to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neubecker and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City and Mrs. Max Straus and daughters of

Weidman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer have moved to Grand Ledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons visited the Paris Fish Hatchery Sunday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES

Ruth Momany was finally able to find the necessary life jackets, etc., so her boats could be inspected and licensed. Because of the lake being torn up by developers, the past several years, it is the first time in three years her boats have been available to fishermen.



JOSEPH SCHUELLER SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY HONORS JOE SCHUELLER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Joe Schueller of Mt. Pleasant and a native of Nottawa Township was observed at the regular Senior Citizens card party last Thursday after-noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Mr. Schueller was 80 years old.

It was a surprise event for him, and he thoroughly enjoyed it, as did everyone present. Harry Hauck also attended the party, and sat with Joe at the head table in the card playing.

High-score prizes were won by Clara Fox and Ed Schumacher, low by Tillie Schafer and Otto Skalitzky, pepper by Clarence Schueller, and the door prize by Viola Engler.

Ice cream and birthday cake and coffee were served. There were 18 tables in play.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday, July 11. --0--

U.S. AG DEPARTMENT CANCELS FOOD PROGRAM

The food stamp program for Isabella County has been canceled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Rodney E. Leonard, administrator in Washington, stated the action was necessary because of "funding prob-lems" for 1969.

The Mt. Pleasant office had cancelled its "surplus" food program in anticipation of the food stamps. ---0---NEW SURFACE FOR ---0---

AIR LINE ROAD County Road Department crews started resurfacing the Air Line Road Tuesday morning but were rained out shortly after noon.

They completed the stretch from the intersection of the Air Line and North Woodruff Road to the School Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs.George Skinner. Robert C. Roe, also of rural Harrison, was a caller. Bob and his wife, Louise, are the proud parents of a son, Austin Robert, born Sunday at CMC Hospital. They also have two small daughters.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Brinton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Among those teachers attending an educational workshop sponsor-ed by Impact 7 at Evart this week are Jean Houghton, Margaret Gingrich, Betty Bixby, Chester Clark and Ruth Momany, from the Weidman building of the Chippewa Hills Schools.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and her house guests spent Friday evening at the Howard Bywater home.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Soper and Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton. The Barryton ladies spent last Thursday evening with the Weidman ladies at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ollsen of Mecosta spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Callers of Ruth Momany last week were Mrs. Don Schumacher and two daughters, Mrs. Woody Smith and daughter of Flint Joe Kane of Florida, Ruth Dosenberry, and Lois Hines. Frank Thorp of China Lake,

Calif., came last week to visit a while. He is staying with his daughter and family, the Don Schumachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman spent Saturday in Detroit visit-ing his father, Leon Horstman, and Mrs. Horstman. The Leon

Horstmans came to Weidman a few weeks ago, and liked the Weidman area (and the people) so much that they want to move here to make their home if they can find a small house to rent or buy.

Mrs. Lela Whearett returned last Thursday after a two week's visit at the home of her sons, Stanley and Wm. Knudson of Livonia and Trenton.

Wm. Louisell taught archery at the Oak Hills Camp of the Girl Scouts at Harrison last week. Bob Louisell's wife is a counsellor at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing and Mrs.Pat Hathaway were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

A family picnic for the Frantz family was enjoyed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Blackmer, of near Barryton. About 50 family members were present. The Blackmers' daughter, Diane, was in an auto accident Saturday morning, suffering a broken right leg in three places and cuts and abrasions. She lay injured an hour before the accident was discovered about 8 o'clock a.m. She was taken to the Clare hospital for treatment. She attends classes at the Mt. Pleasant Bauty School.

The annual steak fry for the Volunteer Firemen of Weidman area, and their wives, was held Sunday from 3 to 10 p.m., with over 50 in attendance.

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