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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION, THANK YOU

So we had a purely wonderful one-week vacation, and we hope our faithful news writers enjoyed it as much as Ye Ed's family.

We didn't do a darn thing, except a little fishing now and then, and rest, heavenly rest.

We were very tired, what with year-long tension building up over disaster in our basement as water poured in among our electrically-controlled gadgets down there, and then the weekly chore of getting out the paper.

We were tired indeed.

But we feel we have a new lease on life at this point, with a new gas furnace in the basement on a floor raised by three and a half feet, thanks to Straus Bros. Contractors who got that much sand down there after Spike Branson hauled it for us, thanks to Spike;

And, from disaster in the basement we have progressed to a transformation of our primitive old "back hall", or just plain glory-hole, to a neat, new-floored, wall and ceiling paneled room, thanks again to Straus Bros. Contractors and their good workmen.

So maybe we can get along, now. We do hope.

And a cordial invitation to any and all who have squeezed past that old chest-type freezer in the "back hall" glory-hole trying not to fall down the cellar steps in the process, to drop in and see what we and Straus Bros. have created out of it.

We'll offer you a cup of coffee and a game of euchre

BEAR WITH US

We had pictures galore this week, and some good feature stories; but holiday news was heavy and we had to ride over our special attractions.

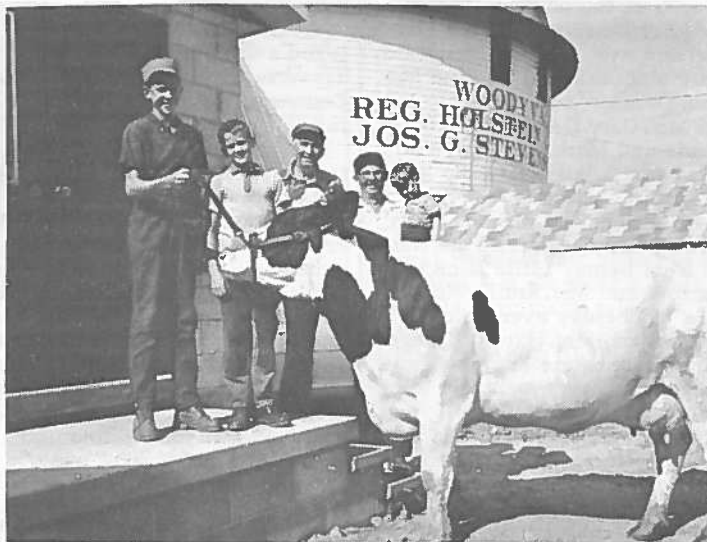
They include a picture of the black bear bagged by Fay and Virgilene Forbes (and we want to do some further writing on that) and other interesting local scenes.

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WEIDMAN RESTAURANT HAS NEW OWNERS

The Weidman restaurant has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox of Saginaw, who took over Sunday of this week. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Fred Terwilliger, former resident.

Mrs. Joyce Smith of Wayne, N. J., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, returning home Sunday by plane.



WOODYVALE PONTIAC DAWN, one of the highly-rated registered Holstein cows of the Woodyvale herd of Joseph and Richard Stevens, is shown by three generations of the Stevens family. Left to right in the photo are Mark and Kim Stevens, sons of Richard and Madeline Stevens; Joseph G. Stevens, originator of the Woodyvale herd development; Richard Stevens, holding young Douglas. The high-ranking cow was taken out of the immaculate stanchion-rows for this picture. One of the features of the Stevens dairy farm is the brand-new, ultra-modern milk house, not shown in the picture. Messenger photo

The Stevens' registered Holstein herd has been given a high rating by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America on body conformation. The herd is constantly checked for production efficiency and breed improvement. Richard Stevens, owner most of the dairy-farm work, while his father does the bookkeeping, an important part of farming, in this day and age.

The citation from the Holstein-Friesian Association, says, in part:

Joseph G. Stevens & Son report that their registered Holsteins were classified for body conformation June 8. The evaluations were made by a staff specialist of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Battleboro, Vt. The service is available throughout the Association every 16 months, and provides detailed information on each registered Holstein of producing age and bulls two years old and over.

Descriptive type classification is accomplished on the farm. Dairymen enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal classified. The True-Type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card. Each animal is scored according to its comparative degree of perfection and receives a rating of Excellent, Very Good, Good Plus, Good, Fair, or Poor. Including animals previously

COFFEE HOUR FOR MATT ENGLER SATURDAY

Staff members for the campaign of Matt Engler for State Representative from this district announce there will be a coffee hour in Weidman, at Pitts Zenith Radio & Television Store this Saturday, July 13, at 2 p. m.

Free coffee and donuts will be available, along with a chance to meet Matt and ask questions.

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WBA SERVES BEST CHICKEN EVER TASTED

The Weidman Business Association served the best barbecued chicken we have ever tasted, at their annual barbecue Sunday in Mitchell Memorial Park.

About 350 dinners of half chicken, baked potato, slaw and bun were served enthusiastic diners. The WBA took in about \$450, which it uses to maintain and improve the park.

Ed Fox was chef in charge of the delectable chicken roasting, with helpers. Jim Clark is president of the Association.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

scored, the Stevens Farm herd has six Very Goods and 18 Good Pluses.

The Holstein-Friesian Association summarizes all information for each participating dairyman. The data is also published by the Association as reference material for Holstein breeders in all parts of the country.

Men in Uniform

VISIT THEIR SON AT FORT KNOX, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, accompanied by their daughter, Jennie, and Miss Mary Rahl of Beal City, visited Pvt. Thomas Flower at Fort Knox last week.

Tom graduated from basic training there Friday. His folks spent from Tuesday till after the graduation exercises at the base with him, and they had a wonderful visit.

Dave and Helen also visited the McArthur boys, Gary and Doug, who enlisted and arrived at Fort Knox recently.

Gary and Doug are on the "brother plan," according to officers at the base, and the two hope to stay together in their tour of duty. Both will have training in a clerical school.

Tom Flower was sent to Fort Polk, La., where he expects to enter the individual training plan of the Small Arms Infantry, a general name for the school.

Paul Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, has been enjoying home life again since his discharge nearly a month ago. He was out of the service four weeks early, as he had been accepted for graduate work at Central Michigan University.

Here's a new address: Sp/4 Edward Kavanaugh, US-54961054, 13th Ord. Co. (GM GS), Fort Bliss, Texas 79916. He expects to be home Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey left Wednesday for Fort Knox, Ky., to attend the graduation of their son, Steven, from basic training. They were happy to have him home with them for a 14-day furlough. They arrived home Saturday. Steven will report to Fort Carson, Colo., on July 21.

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STORM DRAINS CLEARED IN WEIDMAN SYSTEM

Drain Commissioner Cecil Epple said last week that the entire storm-drain system for the Village of Weidman had been dug up and cleared out, or otherwise checked for working capability.

In many places, especially on the School Road from the business district to the school, tiles were choked full with tree roots and other debris. Some tiles were replaced with new ones.

Mr. Epple gave special credit to the Weidman Volunteer Fire Department for its help, in hauling some 20,000 gallons of water to flush the drains.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Wednesday and brought her mother home for a few days. She took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and Bonnie of Ann Arbor were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of the Jim Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Dennis of Royal Oak were Sunday afternoon and evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. George Poboock and children of Grand Blanc were recent callers.

Mrs. Virginia Jackson and Lynette, Tim and Bruce were Saturday guests at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Edith Touchinski and son, Jim, of Marquette were Monday visitors at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent a nine-day vacation touring Michigan along the lake shores. They attended a Tiger ball game in Detroit, and visited the zoo, among other places of interest. They visited her two brothers, who live in Flint, on their way home.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week Wednesday.

Some cousins of Jack Thompson, from Mt. Pleasant, called on him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son, Kevin, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. They enjoyed dinner in Big Rapids, and visited the fish hatchery at Paris.

Mrs. Barbara North and children, who have been visiting her grandparents, the Mack Denslows, and other relatives, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and granddaughter, Pam, were Wednesday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins is visiting friends around the neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Thursday overnight guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. They all were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Jones and son of Stanton and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Tuesday supper guests of Yours Truly. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers. Mrs. Blanche Carr called Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Tuesday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with the Joe

Martin family. Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane were weekend callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family were Sunday guests of the Martins. Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit was a weekend guest. Mr. and Mrs. James Grewett and family were Friday callers. Tom Grewett was a Saturday evening guest.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow over the Fourth weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby, Brenda and Mark Denslow, and Miss Barbara Bugsbee, who is here from California.

Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Modany callers at the Gerald Dent home. Lillie Nick of Hartford and Mrs. Emily Wood were Wednesday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday supper guests. Harry spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Putman and family were Saturday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Pam Lawrence spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, while her parents spent the week in Kentucky. On Thursday, Mrs. Lawrence and Pam were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins. Mrs. Helen Smith was also a guest.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at their cottage at Clifford Lake, near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder left Sunday for a trip through the Eastern states.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart. They called on Mrs. Blanche Carr Friday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Friday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent the week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hines.

Maycie Cook and Cleo Wiley called on Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Elsie Richardson and Geo. Dodge of Owosso were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benezette of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of rural Winn were afternoon callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and boys of Saginaw spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, who spent the week here with relatives, returned home Monday. Sandra Cook is spending the week with her at her home in Pontiac.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Don Krueger and children, it being Danean's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning and Harold Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd Friday evening. Harold, whose crops were so damaged by hail here, found it to have been much worse at the Ehler farm. The Ehlers are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook enjoyed a drive and picnic near Traverse City with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion, July 4.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold attended the wedding of Miss Dianne Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery, at a Coleman church recently.

Paula, Brenda, Rhonda and Lisa Hines were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, attended ball games in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold. Roderick Nicholson, Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Maycie

Cook were Saturday evening guests.

Miss Mary Richardson was a Wednesday all-day visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Baughn in Remus Wednesday afternoon. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. E. Rhode, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Cleo Wiley, and Maycie Cook.

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NEWS NOTES

A note from Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti, formerly of Weidman, advises us he has been recovering at his home after spending three weeks in Beyer Memorial Hospital.

Jim Smith spent from Monday till Saturday with his brother, Roger, and family, in Flint. He spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, at their trailer house at Tubbs Lake. The Smiths had spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike spent the Fourth of July weekend camping at Coldwater Lake.

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WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE--One 2-man tent; one 10-gal. aquarium; one 17-ft. aluminum canoe; one 17-inch portable television. Call 644-3967. 5678 W. Jordan Road. June 6 tf

FOR SALE--Home made deep freezer, made by Raymond (Dick) Kirvan, \$50. Don Alwood, ph. 644-3581. June 27tf

NOTICE

The Coffee Break Restaurant of Weidman has a new owner and a new name. Open for business on July 8. Come in and get acquainted. Cox's Restaurant. July 11t1p

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, July 13, at the Broomfield Grange Hall located corner S. Coldwater Road and M-20. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., featuring roast beef and roast pork, chicken pie, home made ice cream, and bake sale. July 11t1

COTTAGE FOR RENT--Sleeps 5. Inquire at 5678 W. Jordan Rd. or call 644-3967. Mrs. Edward J. Schafer. July 11 tf

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who sent cards and letters, and those who prayed for me while I was ill at the home of my daughter last winter.
 Also Connie for sending me the paper. I am very grateful for all their thoughtfulness.
 Blanche Carr.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives, neighbors, and friends, for calling at the Gratiot Hospital at Alma during my stay there;
 For the cards, and the good wishes; and the flowers, and the flowers from the CMB Club;
 And also the lovely gifts sent me while I was hospitalized.
 Thanks a lot.
 Herman Martin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful people who came from near and far to help us observe our Golden Wedding anniversary June 30.
 Also our thanks for the lovely gifts and cards, and gifts of money we received.
 It was a wonderful occasion, thanks to our friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

NEWS NOTES

Ye Ed had a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Emerich of Chicago, during our vacation week. Miss Emerich was here for the wedding of Beverly Peltier, and she stayed a day or so with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise. She also visited other relatives while here. She is a niece of the late Wm. Bleise, her 87-year-old mother being Hattie (Bleise) Emerich. Miss Emerich lives with her mother in Chicago.
 Mrs. Blanche Carr called us during our vacation, saying she was at her own home for the summer, and would be writing the Two Rivers news.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 James D. Linten, Pastor
 The Weidman Methodist Church announces a change in time of services:
 Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.
 Worship service, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, July 11, 2.30, the McArthur Circle will meet with Nina Carrick.
 Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m., a bake sale at Sides Service.
 Sunday, July 14, 7.30 p.m., evening service.
 Tuesday, July 16, 6 p.m., Esther Circle family picnic at the park.
 Thursday, July 18, 12 noon, general WSCS picnic at the park.
 The WSCS is planning a giant bake sale, rummage sale and auction to be held in the church parking lot Aug. 10. Proceeds will be used for new carpeting for the church. Anyone wishing to donate salable items contact one of the following:
 Virginia Herman, 644-2050.
 Marion Beutler, 644-3557.
 Choice Foster, 644-2007.
 Nina Carrick, 644-2038.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister
 Rock Lake Christian Assembly camp near Vestaburg is open for the young people. Last week we had four teenagers attending for Special Missions week. This week the nine-year-olds are attending for the first time. This is a wonderful experience for all young people.

This is the 50th anniversary for the camp, and we are hoping to have a total of 50 from Gilmore enrolled for the summer weekly sessions. Next week the 10-year-olds will attend.

Frank Graham brought the Sunday evening message, as our minister, George Getchel, is helping at the Rock Lake Camp for the week. Mr. Graham brought an inspirational Scripture message, which was appreciated by the congregation.
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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
 Mrs. Flossie Forbes, who has been with her son and family near Pontiac for some time, came to stay in her home at Brinton.
 Born Sunday, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, at the Clare hospital. The Places now have four boys and three girls.
 Mrs. Bernice Whaley has been visiting a friend in Mt. Pleasant the past week.
 Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac was a Saturday evening visitor at the Tom Latham home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Latham were Sunday visitors at the Elinor Doerr home in Mecosta.
 The Merry Go Round Club will meet this week Thursday with Frances Beck.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman. They enjoyed the afternoon boating at Eight Point Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown are camping at Littlefield Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Marskey of Hamtramck are spending a vacation at their farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family visited Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Monday evening.
 Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Ruby Douglas Tuesday.
 Mrs. Hugh Douglas was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery.
 Thursday callers of Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers and family of Bath.
 Mr. and Mrs. Micky Meyers and family of Park Lake have been vacationing at their trailer home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell spent the weekend at their cabin. They took their sister, Miss Velma Cole, home with them to South Bend, Ind., to spend a week.
 Mrs. Beulah Wixson spent several days in Flint with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hanner.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson and family of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.
 Randy Brown spent the week at camp at Rock Lake.
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NEWS NOTES
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and boys visited his aunt, Mrs. Roxie Salisbury of Shepherd Sunday evening. The hail storms of last week showed up in the Salisburys' garden, which was totally destroyed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a family dinner June 30 given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob For-dyce of Marion, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl For-dyce, on their 45th wedding anniversary. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford in Avondale, on their way home.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane went to Mt. Pleasant Friday. They were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater in Weidman.

The Weidman Baptist Church will hold its Fellowship meeting at the Monroe home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Pfc. Vance (Mike) Loomis is home on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky. Sunday guests at the home of his father, Arthur Loomis, were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. The Esterlines also visited at the Leiter home later.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended a bridal shower for Miss Carla Dague at her parents' home, the Stanley Dagues', Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Miss Denise Denslow is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. De Vries and daughter, who are vacationing at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray took their great-grandson, Scott, to Vogel Center to assist his grandparents, the Clarence Leys, in planting string beans. Mr. and Mrs. Gray enjoyed dinner July 4 with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus visited Saturday evening. Mr. Dargitz was home for the weekend from Wisconsin, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Roy Reed and Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Friday afternoon. Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs and Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus were Sunday guests, and visited at the Keith Thompson home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children and Miss Janet Dillenbeck were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. They enjoyed dinner at the Louisell cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill called her mother June 30 to wish her a Happy Birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, is vacationing at the home of her brother, Claude Moore, at Nannanamo,

B.C. She was surprised and happy to hear from them. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles spent July 4 with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt of Lansing and Mrs. Albert Miller of Rosebush visited Mrs. Lena St. John Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Loomis of Sherman City called Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow enjoyed a weekend vacation at Manistee and Tippy Dam recently. Several State Home employees picnicked at the Conley home July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Forbes of Brinton. The Forbeses are building a foundation for their trailer across from Mrs. Eathel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman were Sunday guests at the Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake, recently. They attended the Seiter reunion at Clare June 30. They and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton were luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris June 24, en route to attend the funeral of Mr. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Fern Ambrosier, at Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin III, Danny, Andy IV, and Kelly of Chula Vista, Calif., were supper guests at the Stanley home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung called to visit with their cousins.

Mrs. Donald Pung and daughters spent from Thursday till Sunday with her parents. Dennis stayed with his father to assist in pouring a Torginol floor at their home. They spent Saturday night and Sunday. David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents from his work at Helfrecht Co. in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell of Littlefield Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky July 4. Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mrs. Willis Finney and sons and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda also called. Mrs. Lula Durkee of Lansing is a house guest at present.

Mrs. Gene McArthur and daughter, Jean, and sons, Larry, Tim and Ricky, and Mrs. Virgil McArthur spent the weekend in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence (Jean McArthur) and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrupp and her niece, Sandra, of Rhineland, Wis., came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Vera Hagerman. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds.



MATT J. MCCONNELL
Matt J. McConnell announced his candidacy for nomination on

the Republican ticket for Isabella County drain commissioner.

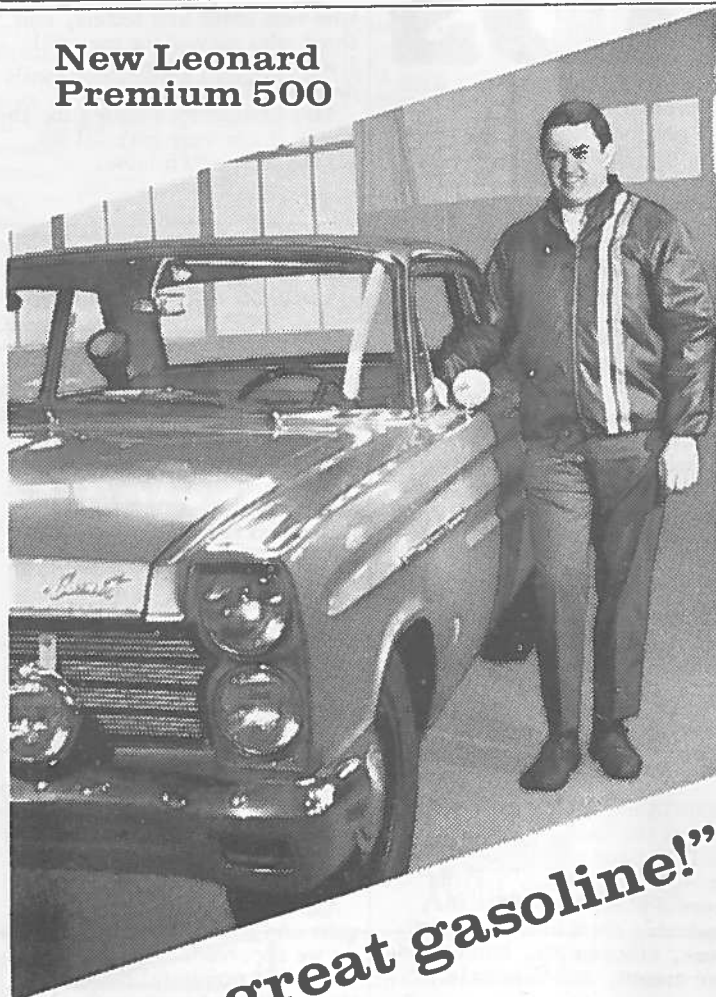
He has been active in county drain problems for many years, and in the 1964 primary election polled 46 percent of the votes for drain commissioner's office.

Matt McConnell is 53 and a lifelong resident of the county. He and his wife, Kathryn, own and operate a dairy farm in Vernon Township, where he has lived all his life.

He is a veteran of World War II, where he served four and a half years, over half of which was spent in the Pacific theatre.

He is an active member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

HOUSEWARMING FOR MR. AND MRS. ART YUNCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker entertained friends and relatives at a party in their new home Friday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yuncker, Fred Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bolling, Harry Wilson, Bill Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead, Earl Fox, Linda Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pasch, Bill McDonald, Barb Jackson, Gary Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus, John Fox, Dick Andres, Connie Fedewa, John Sheppard, and Margie Straus.

Others dropped in throughout the evening.

A delicious lunch was served, and everybody enjoyed viewing the newly-finished home.

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh entertained at a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Jerome Beck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, June 29.

She received many lovely gifts, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh of Southfield spent a few days recently with the Ed Kavanaughs and the Andy Becks. Mrs. Beck was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant over a week, returning June 28.

Amy Jo Birgy was the winner of the pony given by the Beal City Boy Scouts.

Miss Dorothy Towersey of Ionia has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung.

Callers at the Louise Smith home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Smalley of Mt. Pleasant and Gertrude Grodski and

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Vercoe of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Dale and Debbie and Larry, and Lena Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer enjoyed a picnic dinner in Westphalia July 4. They also visited her children in Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Matie Pung drove to Cadillac recently to visit Mrs. Dena Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty attended the funeral of Peter Vogel in Lansing. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finnerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vogel attended the funeral of Peter Vogel in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grinzinger drove to Minnesota last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and children drove to the Upper Peninsula July 4 to camp in various places. They returned home on Monday.

The KC Children's Picnic last Sunday was well attended. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer spent the past two weeks touring through South Dakota and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Rose Schafer, Leon Schafer and Henry Schafer drove to Lansing to attend the funeral of Leonard Schafer.

Keith Schafer has been painting the Peter Schafer residence.

Dave and Kathy Boverhof and Larry and Karen Sebenick spent from July 4 till Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Monty McAlvey spent the weekend with his parents, the Ed McAlveys.

Kenneth Seymour is spending some time home with his parents, the Donald Seymours. He is in the service.

The Roger Raycrafts, the Stuart Grahams and Vanness and Laura Cook camped at Shingle Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips visited them over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schofield of Lansing, Mrs. Beulah Riley and Mary of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ida Forster of Salem, Ore., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood visited in West Branch the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce spent last weekend in Indiana, visiting friends.

Mrs. Ida Foster visited several days last week with the Egbert Fordyces.

The Elwyn Pittses, the Wendell Cooks and Art Goudie spent the Fourth at Lake of the Pines, fishing and picnicking.

Neighbors helped fight a grass fire on the Elwyn Pitts place on

July 4.

The Gilmore Ladies Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Dick Crane of Littlefield Lake Tuesday evening.

Sally Wood is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. We hope her stay is short. A card or letter would help pass the hours for her.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mattie Wood were her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Day, and two girls, of Kentucky. They spent Friday and Saturday over night with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce at Blanchard.

Word was received of the recent death of Pearl Aple of Higgins Lake. She was a niece of Mrs. Mattie Wood.

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Miss Vicki Gatehouse was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger at the WBA annual chicken barbecue dinner at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday afternoon. Frances drove the party to all the lake developments hereabouts after the dinner. The Skinners were supper guests of the Tranbargers, at an outdoor grill meal.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas are staying with the Clayton Dutchers until they have their house ready to move into.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Secord Monday at the hospital.

Mrs. Larry Dutcher of Clio was injured in an auto accident June 25, near Flint, and is in the Flint hospital. The Clayton Dutchers called on her several times and visited Larry at Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher visited her Saturday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent from Wednesday till Sunday afternoon with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. They all drove to Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son, Harold, of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth of July weekend with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wernette and family of Remus visited the Duane Threns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

The Dutchers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were

recent visitors. Mrs. Dolores Dutcher and children and Mrs. Northrup and daughter, Penny, were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew was taken to CMC Hospital June 28 and came home July 7.

Orval Merrihew hit a deer near Dick Cook's July 4, and damaged his car.

Mrs. Ethel Pennington of Chipewa Ranch is in CMC Hospital.

Theron Merrihew was a recent caller of the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher has been suffering from a bad ankle the past couple of weeks.

Linda and Cindy Wernette spent Sunday and over night with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Sandra went home with Cindy to Greenville to stay till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family spent Sunday and were dinner guests of the Don Harshmans at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshman and girls and Judy Hardenburg spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Sandra Dutcher spent Friday night with Cindy Gaudard at Tubbs Lake.

Marion Beutler visited Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, Mrs. Deborah Benn and Richard Donley at CMC Hospital Thursday evening.

Diane Beutler is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, at St. Johns, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the funeral of Mary's aunt at Pleasant Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Grandma Secord, Lucile Merrihew

and Deborah Benn at CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended the funeral of her grandfather, Leslie Sanderson, at St. Charles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler had Sunday dinner with the Howard Beutlers.

Kim Donley visited Laurel Beutler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac spent the weekend with the George Merrihews. They all attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Sunday.

Herbert Lawrence was a Monday evening caller. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Pam were Thursday afternoon callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew attended a fish fry at Remus Friday.

Russell Merrihew of Pontiac came last Friday to see his mother at the hospital, and visited his father and Orval.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and children spent from Wednesday till Sunday in their camper at Black Lake and Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Nora Secord was taken back to CMC Hospital July 4. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Barbara Dutcher visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow and family of near Detroit, and are building a new home just west of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Gena Dutcher were July

4 callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Kerry Thren was scheduled to go back to Ann Arbor Wednesday for surgery Thursday. His mother expected to stay there till he is able to return home.

Kenneth Chaffee is in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. His sisters, Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse, and niece, Luann Maeder, and Vicki Gatehouse visited him Sunday. Ken isn't in very good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Anna, Dean and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker over the Fourth weekend at Fort Mead, Md.

Mrs. Aletha Merrihew and Nancy visited Lucile Merrihew. They also visited Mrs. Ethel Pennington and Deborah Benn at CMC Hospital Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Gala Fusner and two daughters left Friday for their home in Ohio, after a two week's visit with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Erceel Woodward returned to her home in Florida Sunday, with her husband, who drove up to get her. Erceel also had spent a vacation period with Mrs. Bywater.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent several days with Blanche Cliff. Saturday afternoon visitors were Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter
Don Urie called at the Fred Smith home Friday. Saturday callers were Mrs. Marie Shettler of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and family of Howell and Mrs. Catherine Aldrich and children of Remus.

Rusty Alwood entered Veterans Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday, July 2, suffering from an infection in his ears, throat and glands. His family visited him Sunday, and he was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith attended a family reunion at Eight Point Lake the Fourth of July.

Recent visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres. They were at their trailer house at Coldwater Lake over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and family of DeWitt stopped by, from their vacation at Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids attended the wedding shower at Brinton Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood June 29.

Those attending a class reunion from this area for the 1958 graduating class of Beal City High School at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel. They had a wonderful time. There were 16 couples present.

John Forest visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, at New Blatimore, recently. They are both 85 years of age, and it had been three years since John had seen them.

Mrs. Leona Simmer started to work Monday at the Powell home near Mt. Pleasant. She will take care of Tom Powell's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and family of Mt. Morris called Sunday at the Jerry Vogel home, to see the new baby.

Mrs. Eileen Hudak and children of Flint spent a few days recently at the Isadore Schafer home. She called on other relatives in this area.

Airman Barry Ptak of Royal Oak spent Friday evening till Monday at the Don Alwood home. He enjoyed fishing, swimming, and various outings with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and friends. Barry is home on a month's leave from his camp in California.

Sunday evening visitors at the Isadore Schafer home were Mrs. Leona Simmer, Mrs. Louise Schafer, and Mike Gross.

The Gary Wernette family spent Sunday at the Thane Wernette home in Midland. They also called at the Jerry Griggs home.

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Flossie Davy entered CMC Hospital Monday.

Leon McArthur entered CMC Hospital Saturday night, and expected to be home this week.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Blanche Carr was a Monday supper guest of Beth Jackson, and a Wednesday luncheon guest of Lovica Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein of Chelsea were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. John Costa, in Lansing, Monday.

Herman Martin is home from the hospital and is much improved. Visitors the past week were the Jim Grewetts of Wayne, Mrs. John Passeriello and children and the Ed Martins of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Peter Lorenz and the Paul Simmer children, Maycie Cook, Cleo Wiley, and Roderick Nicholson; the Herman Martins, Jr., the Virgil Smiths, Amy Gardner, John Reihl, Stan Grewett, and Norman Vanderbrook of Roseville.

Blanche Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Etta Belinger and Clinton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler visited Sunday. Maycie Cook and Cleo Wiley were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius took a trip Sunday around Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Sunday dinner guests of the Ronald Flaughners.

Kenneth Saunders and Helen visited Stuart at Houghton recently, where he attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Fremont, O., and Omar Walker of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Blanche Carr spent the Fourth with Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Walled Lake visited at the Singleton Moses home Tuesday. They and Arnold Krueger, Lovica Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant had a picnic dinner the Fourth at the Harold Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and Steven and Stacey and Michael Conroy of Belding spent Sunday and Monday at the Oral Bunting home. Chris and Joel Bunting of Belding were guests four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey had as weekend guests the Robert Harveys of Lansing; Sunday, the William Sweets, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and family of Grand Rapids and John Holden of Branch; Saturday, the Clair Letsons of Lake, and Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chipewa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. They enjoyed boating at Littlefield Lake. Richard and Raymond Skinner spent Friday with the Routheaux family in St. Louis, working on their boat.

Callers of the Skinners during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Stanton. Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their parents, after spending the summer with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell, while their parents both work.

Raymond Skinner and Darell Worth were taking drivers' training at Weidman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant Monday.

The Olger reunion was held at Brinton Community Park. There were 30 present for the occasion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley, who are camping out at Tubbs Lake, last

Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denset of Mason Monday. They also called on Del Abbott in Middleton.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higbee and two children of Swartz Creek were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and two children of Flushing spent the weekend with Mrs. Scharrer. The Strauses were on their way home from Arbutus Lake, near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richardson of Nevada were callers at the R. D. Sprague home Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Fourth of July dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and family of Ashley were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
FLOAT AND BOAT PRIZE WINNERS LISTED

The annual Float and Boat parade was held the Fourth of July on Coldwater Lake.

Prizes were awarded by the Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association.

First prize for floats went to Frank Door, second to Lawrence Lee, third to Buck Nolte.

First prize for boats went to Mr. Atherton, second to Joe Marchiando, and third to Alex O'Dell. *****

Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Albert Tilmann called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday morning and enjoyed a nice visit over a cup of coffee.

Mrs. Glen Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer spent the week vacationing at Tippy Dam near Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton of Mason spent a few days at their trailer home on the Coldwater River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatro and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and nephew of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska were visitors at the Edward Schafer home July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on the sick at CMC Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family went on a camping trip to Mackinaw Bridge and then up to the Soo Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford returned to their home here after spending two weeks at their cottage in Upper Michigan.

Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and children spent a few days the past week in Battle Creek, visiting her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale and daughters of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage here. They spent Sunday afternoon at the Edward Schafer home.

Lois and Linda Simmer are visiting the Bob Crantz family in Detroit this week.

Brian Hadley of Lansing is spending the week with the Paul Simmer family.

Ernest Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called at the Peter Lorenz home last week. Hilda Hecker of Remus was also a recent caller.

Loretta Lorenz and granddaughters and Jeannie Bossche called on Herman Martin Tuesday to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. The girls made cookies and cards for his birthday, which he enjoyed very much. Happy Birthday, Herman!

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bowen of Detroit and Tracy Phillips of Fowlerville were weekend guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Clarence Lorenz spent the weekend fishing in Upper Michigan. ---0---

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and boys and Mrs. Muriel Miller and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday after church. Brenda, Patty and Randy Branson went with them.

Ilene Faber and children called on the Norman Abbott family Sunday, and all went swimming in Lake of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson Thursday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited the Bill Adams family at Horsehead Lake the evening of the Fourth.

Mrs. John Gott and Wanda Graham were in Ithaca on business Monday.

Albert Gott of Winn took his parents, the John Gotts, for a ride up north Sunday. They visited at the Marvin Allen home in Farwell, on the way home. ---0---

Local Items

Mrs. Ivan Allen took her mother, Mrs. James Noe, to her doctor in Lansing Monday.

Small Maureen Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, underwent a tonsillectomy at CMC Hospital Monday. Maureen is five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley. They took a birthday cake honoring Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz of Caro called on Mrs. Bertha Clark last Wednesday afternoon. They visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff, near Rodney.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker and children of Colorado spent two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. She expected to leave Grand Rapids by plane Wednesday for her home in Denver.

Richard Donley expected to return home Tuesday from CMC

Hospital, after a week's stay. He suffered a broken ankle in a softball game, and was taken to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and children of Holt spent the weekend at the Jack Houghton home. They were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Richard Donley and family and the Gerald Middlesworths.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker and family of Colorado spent a few days with the Dennis Embrey family during their visit home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Mrs. Carolyn Baker and family spent Sunday at the Leo Leach home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and Mrs. Carolyn Baker attended a party of former schoolmates, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don, and Mrs. Lela Whearett spent Sunday with Mrs. Jean Brew at her cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint have been staying with Ernest Gross while Frank Gross was in CMC Hospital. Frank was reported over the weekend as very low.

A reunion for the Hagerman families was held at Island Park last Sunday, with 176 members present.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE
 By John Forest, Commissioner
 Congratulations to Weaver's Village Inn and Wyman Bar for winning the championship in their respective divisions as the first half of the season came to a close last Wednesday, July 3.

They will oppose the second-half winners of their divisions for the right to compete in the final championship playoff scheduled for Aug. 14, 15 and 19. The second half begins Monday, July 8.

Final Standings (1st half)

Division A				
	w	l	pct	gb
Weaver's Inn	6	4	.600	
Palmer's Id. Hr.	5	5	.500	1
George's Tvn.	4	6	.400	2
Barryton	1	9	.100	5

Division B				
	w	l	pct	gb
Wyman Bar	8	2	.800	
Beal City Sv.	7	3	.700	1
Remus	7	3	.700	1
Wilcox Leon.	2	8	.200	6

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Louis Bowein and granddaughter of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Ernest Gross of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family enjoyed a campout near Howard City on the Tamarack Creek, over the holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hysell of Fruitport were their guests. They weathered one of the severe rain and hail storms in that area, with no damage to their tent or equipment.

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