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Editor's Column

By Connie

LET'S CLEAN OUT LANSING

A recent article in the Grand Rapids Press said, "State spending is a runaway horse and Michigan taxpayers are like riders who can't slow it down or get off, either."

State spending has jumped by 70 percent during the last five years. Gov. Romney, the state's biggest spender in history, has the state legislature in his pocket. We're stuck with Romney until 1970 at least, but we can clean out the legislature and send some men to Lansing who will work toward sense in government.

For years we personally have pleaded with Rep. Russell Strange on state spending, but Strange was with Romney all the way on taxation, laughingly called "fiscal reform".

The Romney crowd, which includes the state legislature, is enamored of the New Deal slogan by which Franklin D. Roosevelt did famously: "Tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect."

Michigan's expenditures this fiscal year will be \$2,700,000,000. That's two billion, seven hundred million tax dollars.

This is all tax money taken from Michigan people, with some "federal grants" which are also tax monies taken from Michigan citizens and those from other states. The only money "government" has is tax money, squeezed out of someone.

The state personal income tax of 2.6 percent is not expected to remain at that figure. (Was it ever expected to?) There are indications the state income tax will be doubled in the near future.

What can we do, we lowly taxpayers who are not connected with the gravy train?

We can clean out Lansing. We can vote for legislators pledged to reduce the mad spending in Lansing, we can throw out the present gang which is dedicated to the theory of tax and tax, spend and spend.

We have choices in the primary elections Aug. 6. Let's make use of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry heard from their son and wife, Sp/4 and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry, of Fort Knox, Ky. He was promoted to Sp/5, but will soon be discharged. They are expected home Aug. 15, which is his mother's birthday.



SEEING DOUBLE?--No, these servicemen are identical twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharp of Broomfield Township, and two of the grandsons of Mrs. Grace Crowley. At left is Sp/4 Don Sharp, right his identical brother, Sp/4 Ron Sharp.

They are in the same camp in Vietnam, seven miles from Saigon. They have sent home audio tapes to their folks, and you can hear the guns, the home folks relate. Both are cooks in the same camp near Saigon.

Their address is in the Men In Uniform column of this issue.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HUGELY ENJOY PICNIC AT BEAL CITY

A good turnout of Senior Citizens hugely enjoyed their picnic last Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

The Nottawa-sponsored Senior Citizens parties have the largest attendance of any group in central Michigan. Always there's a big crowd there, and always everyone enjoys himself.

At the picnic, games and cards were enjoyed, with many prizes won. A sumptuous pot-luck dinner also was greatly enjoyed.

Matt Engler, candidate for State Representative from this district, was a visitor, bringing treats for all.

He was warmly received by his neighbors and friends of this area.

The next regular card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1.

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Nina Forbes and Marge Hathaway called at the Garber Funeral Home in Shepherd Sunday, to see Ron Kennedy, and were luncheon guests of the Gale Briens. Their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linebaugh, of Pontiac, were also present.

MATT ENGLER CHALLENGES STRANGE ELIGIBILITY TO RUN

Matt J. Engler, candidate for State Representative for the 100th District, has sent a letter to Robert E. Waldron, Speaker of the House in Lansing, challenging the eligibility of present Rep. Russell H. Strange to run for re-election in the primaries Aug. 6.

Engler says that Russell Strange has claimed only a rented bedroom in Mt. Pleasant as his residence, while purchasing and living in a \$20,500 home near Lansing.

Engler stresses in his letter to Speaker Waldron that the issue is not what Strange did in the past or where he promises to live in the future, but whether or not he resided in his sleeping room in Mt. Pleasant on the date he filed nominating petitions as a candidate for re-election.

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FORMER WEIDMAN TEACHER DIES IN NEWAYGO

Word has been received of the death of Clare W. Dunworth, a former teacher here, at his home in rural Newaygo. He was 67.

Funeral Mass was held in St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Newaygo, with interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Croton.

Mr. Dunworth taught at the Weidman High School in 1946. In 1950 he taught at the Remus High School.

He made many friends here.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Men in Uniform

Here's the address of the Sharp twin servicemen:

Sp/4 Ron Sharp, RA16935172, HHC 20th Engr. Bde. Mess Hall APO San Francisco 96491.

Sgt. Ralph H. Crowley, RA-16938339, Co. C, 1st Bn., 5th Tng. BDE AIT, Fort Polk, La. 71459.

Sp/4 Roger Maeder is expected home this weekend. His 21st birthday is this Saturday. He spent 14 months in Vietnam, and is on his way home from there. He is getting out of the service 90 days early on account of his extended service in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Block arrived home last week. Mike has completed his two-year stint in the service, and is discharged.

Here's a new address:

Sp/4 Richard J. Zeien, US-54962763, 18th Eng., Co. D, 1st Platoon, Indian Town Gap, Pa.

Dick is there till the last of August, instructing cadets in warfare. He says it's been very hot there, "worse than Vietnam," and will be glad to get back to his former base at Fort Devins, Mass.

So we erred last week in giving the McArthur boys' address; we left off their platoon number. Here's their address again:

Pvt. Gary L. McArthur, RA-68021450, B-8-3, USATC Armor, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121, 3rd Platoon.

Pvt. Douglas L. McArthur, RA-68021989, same address as above.

Maybe they got your letters anyhow. We hope so.

Here's a new address for a soldier in Vietnam:

Pvt. David W. Sisco, US5497-3584, VN Trans. Det. (WOBR) (UIC OBRC) APO San Francisco 96384.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco.

Airman and Mrs. Jim Steinman (Kathy Straus) are in California, Kathy visiting her aunt, Esther Bower, at Long Beach, while he attends a six-weeks school in electronics. Aug. 27 they will go to Moffett Field, about 35 miles from San Francisco, where he expects to be based the next three years. He re-enlisted after a four-year hitch in the Navy.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

(Editor's Note: Last week we received the Central Gilmore news letter Wednesday afternoon, after the paper was printed and mailed. It appeared to have been a mixup at one of the postoffices, as Mrs. Fordyce's letter was post-marked at Farwell on Monday, the normal mailing time. We will include as many of her last week's items as space permits, this week.)

Mrs. Joyce Laverty has been ill, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Lola Graham of the Ardis Rest Home spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham.

Mrs. Ben Agle is home from the hospital. She is the niece of Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Forster of Salem, Ore., has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

They all enjoyed a trip to the Straits while she was here. Mrs. Forster is a cousin of Mrs. Fordyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schofield. They have been gone from here many years.

Warren Phipps suffered a heart attack, but was some better.

The Gaylord Fordyce farm has been sold to a man from California.

Mr. Phipps is still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, but was much better. He would be glad to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook spent the weekend in Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

The Bernard Pitts family have been camping at Coldwater Lake the past week.

Mrs. Harriett Baker is in the Clare hospital. We hope she will not have to stay too long.

Mrs. Alice Davison of Port Huron spent last Tuesday at the Egbert Fordyce home.

Lester Wendel cut his hand quite badly last Tuesday while using an electric drill. The bit broke, causing his hand to slip. He had to have stitches taken in his hand.

Jeff Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham, hit his head on a corner of a table, cutting it open. He had to have stitches taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacNical and children of Holt and Mrs. Ethel MacNical of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with the Ed McAlveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood at-

tended the funeral Sunday of Marshall McMichael in Alma. He was a brother of Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Bass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips enjoyed dinner with their daughter, Mrs. John Mullet, and family Thursday evening at Coldwater Lake. They all enjoyed a nice boat ride in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were at the home of Wm. Phillips Tuesday for a big fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended a reception Thursday evening for Central Michigan University summer clinic staffers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Powell in Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Powell is director of the summer Speech and Reading clinic.

Mrs. Edmund Wonsey, Mrs. Kenneth Wagester, Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce represented Isabella County at the Michigan Farm Bureau Citizenship seminar at Camp Kett Thursday, July 18, to hear the speaker of the day, Dr. Furbay, world traveler, author and commentator. His topics were Four Dreams of Man, Countdown for Tomorrow, and Let's Join the Human Race. Dr. Furbay has been around the world 30 times, and is just ready to go again. He works among all peoples of the world.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller is entertaining her daughter-in-law and two granddaughters from Nome, Alaska, and a cousin from England, who is spending the summer with her.

Tom Getchel spent half of the week with Matt Crane. Matt planned to go to Rock Lake to spend the rest of the week with Tom and his family.

Mrs. Janet Merriet and family of Clare spent Sunday evening with her sister and family, Mrs. Joyce Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and Kenneth spent a couple of days in Detroit last week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Clark of Barryton was a Saturday caller of Connie Skinner. Mrs. Clark has been ill, suffering from diabetes.

Don Brown of Lake returned Friday after major surgery in an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mrs. Lee Navarre has been in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, suffering a bad foot.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Pvt. Walter Shaner was home the weekend from his base in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday. Recently they had a cookout for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott drove to Houghton Lake Sunday and attended the Playhouse Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham and son, Doyle, of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Doyle is gaining after an accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on the Norman Abbott family Saturday evening.

Eileen Abbott and family called on Grace Swanson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Muriel and Debbie Miller and Robert Abbott were present at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Miller, for their son, Jessie, who was a year old last Thursday.

Muriel Miller and family called on Greg Knollenberg Sunday.

Carol Abbott and Muriel Miller called on Mrs. Leon Haight one day last week.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Helen Alwood and family visited and enjoyed a wiener roast Sunday afternoon at the John Gott home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight were evening callers.

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Local Items

Mrs. Pearl Loomis of Sherman City was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hotchkins of Lansing were Sunday guests.

Russell Wilson entered the hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson's daughter's (Marilyn's) husband, Ron Kennedy, of Shepherd, passed away from a heart attack while at work at Dow's Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Garber Funeral Home in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family enjoyed a family picnic at Coldwater Lake Wednesday. Family birthdays were observed.



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REAL ESTATE--New 2-bedroom home on south end of Weidman. Not quite finished. \$4,000.00. Contact Earl Fox, ph. 644-2116 or 386-2631. State Wide Real Estate, Clare. July 25t1

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my children and all the Senior Citizens who took part in my birthday party July 11, and all those who sent cards and gifts.
 Many, many thanks.
 Louise Smith.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the very many relatives and friends who came to visit us during our Open House on our 50th wedding anniversary. Especially we thank all those who sent cards, gifts, and gifts of money.
 We have been very happy.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gott

NEWS NOTES
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and daughter, Vicky, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.
 Rodney and Roger Holt of Mt. Pleasant have been with their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, while their parents attended the wedding of their eldest son, Bob, Jr., and Barbara Kula, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Iowa last Saturday morning. Both are employed by Collin's Broadcasting Company at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT UPON THE WEIDMAN DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS the Drain Commissioner for the Weidman County Drain did determine it necessary to expend money for the maintenance and repair of the said drain and

WHEREAS the fund belonging to the said drain is not sufficient to pay for the work authorized for the necessary maintenance and repair of the said drain.

THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Drain Code being Act 40 of the Public Act of 1956 as amended, I, Cecil W. Epple, Isabella County Drain Commissioner, for the Weidman County Drain, do hereby order that the cost of said necessary maintenance and repair be assessed and spread upon the benefited lands within the Weidman County Drainage District.

July 18, 1968.
 Cecil W. Epple
 Isabella County Drain Commissioner.

July 25t1

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter VACATION TRIP FOR THE JIM THOMPSONS

The Jim Thompson family have been enjoying a vacation trip, leaving last Tuesday and returning home Sunday evening.

The first night they spent with Lawrence Stevens, a war buddy of Jim's, at Nashville, Tenn.

They visited "Hemisphere" at San Antonio, Tex., the Astrodome at Houston, the Space Center at San Antonio, Baton Rouge, the Alamo, and Hot Springs, Ark.

They called on Chuck Wilson's sister at Virginia, Ill., on the way home. The Wilson family are spending the week there.

Jack Thompson spent last week with the Wilson family in Grand Rapids, and the John Thompsons of Pontiac. He was expected home this week.

Mrs. Donna Gross and boys, Mrs. Pat Klumpp and Paula and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Marilyn Losey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Lynette and Bruce were evening callers. John Strazanac and Sandy Cross of Grand Haven were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Lucille Merrihew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright have both retired from the shop, and are working on their retirement home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Den-

slow and her niece, Miss Barbara Bugsbee, spent Saturday afternoon with Marjorie Peacock in Lansing, and were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby. Sunday they called on Mrs. Denslow's brother, Jesse Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family were weekend guests of her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Dianne will spend this week with them.

Kenny and Eddie Oplinger sold their steers at Big Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Tuesday evening guests of the Joe Martins. Leo Bahr of Copemish spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Irene Keck and friend of Ashley were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee were Saturday evening callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday guests.

Brenda and Mark Denslow are spending the week with the Dean Denslow family.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Tuesday afternoon guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Wednesday evening callers. Harry spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thasker of the Gold Star Home at Long Beach, Calif., spent from Tuesday through Thursday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. They left here Thursday to visit Lillian Cummins at Farwell.

The windstorm we had Thursday at 2.30 blew out a window in the Cummins home, and kept Alva busy repairing and mopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers at the Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Sunday evening with their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites.

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MCNEIL FAMILY REUNION

The McNeil family reunion will be held in Rust Park near Grand Blanc, off Center Road. Dinner about 1 p.m. Bring dinner, table service, dish to pass.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Richard Dutchers have their basement about finished, and expect their house to arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and two sons, Larry and Kenny, of Seattle, Wash., were recent callers of the Remus Clayton Dutchers. They all joined the Dale Dutchers of Midland at Coldwater Lake for a picnic and cookout.

Clyde Beutler was taken to CMC Hospital Saturday with breathing difficulty, and put in the intensive care unit. He was taken out of that and put in a room Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mrs. Jeanette Johnston visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Marion Beutler and children attended Busy Bees Friday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra called on Mrs. Nora Secord and the Walter Howes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent the past week at Blue Lake, west of Fremont. They returned Sunday afternoon. Her niece is spending a couple of weeks with them. She is Miss Vicki Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom have a new baby son, Timothy Scott, born July 1. Miss Linda Hardenburg has been spending the past couple of weeks with them at Fenton.

Mrs. Larry Dutcher returned home after spending three weeks in the hospital at Flint. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent last week with them at Clio, returning home Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children. Robert and family spent the weekend with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and granddaughter, Beth Ann Hogg, were Sunday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Florence Hoffman spent Tuesday afternoon and was a Friday caller. Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Friday afternoon with them. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher was a last Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard were recent callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and granddaughter of Grand Ledge and Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris were Sunday afternoon and evening guests.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Friday afternoon. There were eight ladies and two children present.

David Dutcher is spending two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew, of Muskegon.

Kenneth Chaffee is still in St.

Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse went with his wife, Joyce, to visit him Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy and Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse visited him Sunday.

Kerry Thren returned home from Ann Arbor hospital Saturday in another body cast. His mother, Donna, and grandmother, Marie Thren, stayed in Ann Arbor until he could come home.

Mrs. Robert Hogg and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Secord returned home from CMC Hospital July 12, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Howe. The Robert Dutchers and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited them Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sun-

day afternoon.

The 20th Dutcher reunion was held at Island Park July 14, with 70-odd present. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Ervin Dutcher, Sr. His wife, Goldie, was unable to attend, as she has been having a sore ankle. She has a calcium deposit in her ankle joint, and possibly blood clots.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew returned home from CMC Hospital July 7, feeling some better, but has to take it easy. Callers have been Edna Merrihew, Eva Denslow, Marion and Laurel Beutler, Rev. and Mrs. Linton and family, Blanche Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock, Claribel and Marion Beutler, Margaret Denslow, Flora Wood, Margie Denslow, and Mrs. Florence Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss

were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and children attended a Farm Bureau Insurance Agency picnic at the Bob Acker cottage at Stevenson Lake Sunday. Carl called on his father at CMC Hospital Sunday evening and on his mother on the way home.

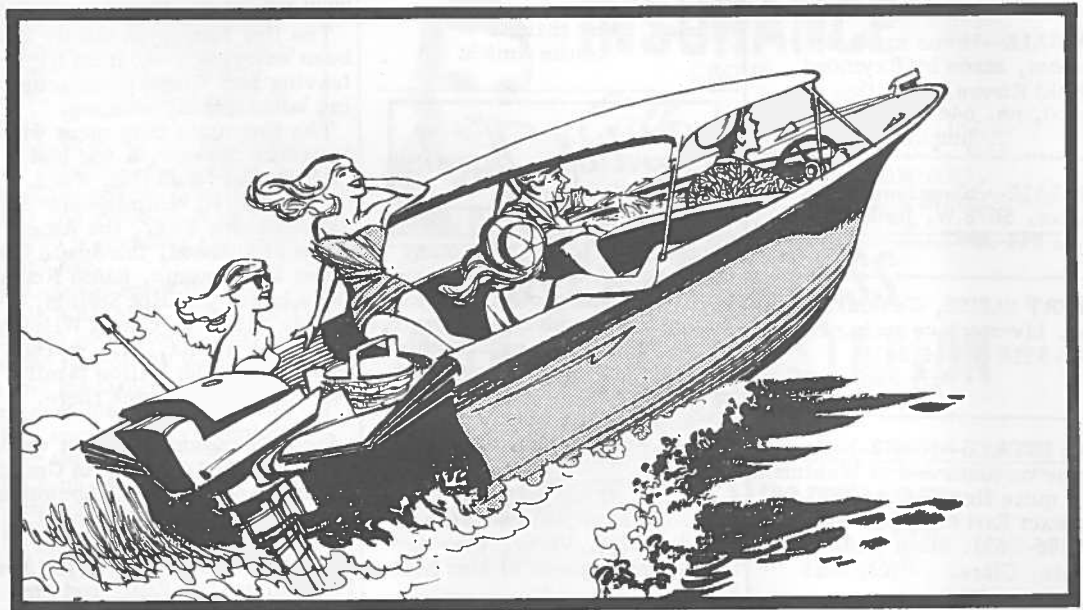
Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, her brother, Jerry Tabor, and sister, Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker, attended the funeral of their uncle, Addison Tabor, in Ohio last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins and daughter, Sheryl, of Farwell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash and family were Friday evening and Sunday evening visitors.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

CELEBRATE CLASS REUNION

The 1943 and 1944 graduating classes of the Beal City High School celebrated their 24th and 25th class reunion Saturday evening, July 20, at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Thirty-five attended the dinner and cocktail hour which preceded the affair. Regrets were read from the five couples unable to attend.

A highlight of the evening was the reading of letters of congratulations from Rev. Fr. Amman of California and Sister Mary Gerald of Grand Rapids, former superintendent and principal of the classes.

Bernard Rau acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Prizes were given as follows: Longest distance, Joseph Vogel of Muskegon; largest families, Renelda Klumpp and Agnes Fox. The door prize was won by Albert Tilmann.

A most enjoyable evening, was the opinion of all.

Miss Lynette Campbell of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting Christy Pung.

Mrs. Bill Fox and Mrs. Steve Pung spent Monday evening with Mrs. Rita Duffy of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids called on Louise Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie Ann and Louise Smith enjoyed a ride through the country Sunday afternoon, and called on Norbert Matthews at Canadian Lakes. They found him much better but not able to work yet.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family visited Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill Sunday afternoon.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Stephen Pasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pasch, and Carole A. Allard of St. Stephen's Parish, Attleboro, Mass.

The Boy Scouts returned home Saturday after spending a week at Bear Lake. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent the weekend with relatives in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger returned home Saturday after a month's visit with relatives in Cocksackie, N. Y.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent

Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer went to Westphalia Sunday to attend the Gross reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keefer are visiting at the Wm. Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber and family of Rockford spent the weekend with Ed and Leona Faber.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Schafer cottage at Jensen Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer, Tressa Schafer, Irene Killicut, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Mike Gross and Mrs. Wm. Stewart were in Muskegon July 10 to attend the funeral of Carl Gross, son of Joe and Ida Gross of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors at the Jack Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sondag, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mrs. Matie Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer, and Brenda Schafer.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 15 at CMC Hospital.

He weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Robert Gerald. The Pohls have two other boys and seven girls, at home. Katie returned home from the hospital Sunday.

GROSS FAMILY GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY

All the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Coletta Gross gathered at the Raymond Gross home Sunday for a chicken barbecue. There were 42 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe and four children of Ann Arbor spent a few days visiting relatives in this area. They leave soon for their new home in California, where Mrs. McCabe will teach at the State College.

Good luck, Bob and Mary.

Mrs. Margaret Burman enjoyed a week's vacation from her work at CMC Hospital, last week.

Eddie Miller of Lansing spent the weekend with Rusty Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and girls spent Sunday and enjoyed supper at the Arnold Halfman home.

Sorry to hear Clyde Beutler and Russell Wilson entered CMC Hospital Saturday. Clayton Raub is also a patient there.

Mrs. Robert Bowns and children of Durand called Wednesday at the Fred Smith home. Fred's niece, Mrs. Hilda Stevens, of Lansing, and Mrs. Arthur Zahn of Grand Rapids called Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac called Sunday.

Among those attending the Gross reunion in Portland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mike Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family, Mrs. Matie Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls. Jack and Minnie Schafer and Mike Gross stayed over night with relatives.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on Flossie Davy Sunday evening. Flossie had returned home last Wednesday from the hospital. Her pneumonia was cleared up, but she has a lot of pain in her hip and it is hard for her to get around. The Walt Davys of Seattle called her that day.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rap-

ids spent Monday with her parents, the Richard Pohls. Karen is through training, and works at St. Mary's Hospital.

Rusty Alwood and several young friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Kavanaugh home Friday evening to celebrate Eddie's 21st birthday.

Miss Shirley Maeder is spending this week with her grandparents, the John Maeders.

Mrs. Rudy Dickson and children of Lansing visited her mother a few times recently. The family have a trailer near Grayling, where Rudy is in training with the National Guard.

Jim Alwood celebrated his 13th birthday recently with a ball game at the park.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick spent the weekend at the Harrisville State Park on Lake Huron.

NEW BABY BAPTIZED

David, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher, was baptized Sunday in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

His godparents were Bill and June Wentworth. Other dinner guests, besides the Wentworth's, at the Schumacher home, were Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and children of Flint. Mrs. Smith has been helping at the Schumacher home while Gerry was in the hospital.



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SALES



Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Friday, picnicking enroute. They called on Mrs. Vera Allen of Sears on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday afternoon. Sorry to hear the latter's grandson, Eddie John, has been ill with bronchial pneumonia and had to visit the doctor four times the past week.

Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters called on Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors of the Loomis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise. Rhonda remained over night and her parents came for her Sunday. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were recent overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and sons of Flint, and brought Mrs. Corwin and children back with them for a week's visit. Mr. Corwin came Friday night and the family returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and daughter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Saturday evening visitors at the Denslow home.

Arthur Loomis and aunt, Mrs. Lula Durkee, attended the Emery reunion at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Patrick Loomis was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs and Manley Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes spent the weekend vacationing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen are spending a few days vacationing at Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and they all went through Jackson Sunday, getting another cousin, and attended the funeral of their cousin, Harold Turney, at Reading.

A household party was held at the Arthur Schrock home Monday evening, with Mrs. Rodney Schrock as hostess. Several were in attendance.

Eddie Joe Schrock celebrated his 11th birthday. Happy Birthday, Eddie!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Wednesday evening. Thursday we all went to look for huckleberries, but found swarms of mosquitoes and lots of chuckholes filled with rain from the night before instead.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Stanley reunion at Clare Sunday. Other family members attending included Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Merrill, Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, Fred Ray of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw, and Ronald Stanley of Weidman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman called in the afternoon. Most of them visited their parents before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were also Sunday evening visitors.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, all of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Wood went to Flint Sunday night with her son, returning Monday with him and his family, who will spend their vacation here.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Tel. 644-2287

Mrs. Jim Cole underwent a tonsillectomy last week. She has been convalescing at the home of her parents, the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby of Milan, Jack Costa of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Swans'.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Blanche Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Jeff and Margie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oligney of Manton were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius. Mrs. Sandelius attended a Leonard Refinery office party at the Hotel Chieftain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children were Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey took care of their grandchildren while Mrs. Wm. Sweet had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnston entertained the Farm Bureau Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Passariello and Chris, Tim and Cheryl of Saginaw were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of the Herman Martins. Joe Martin called Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyber of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview, and children, the Philip Meads, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia, the John Schupbachs of Mt. Pleasant and Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family of Midland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward, Mr.

and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Mrs. Gary Leiter and daughters attended the Ward reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Wednesday at Blue Lake.

Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon with Nettie Baker. Miss Mildred Benson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Roscoe Bugsby of Oscoda spent Wednesday with Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Huron, and visited her brother, Oren Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burton of Bellevue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, spent Friday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Caulkins, of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were dinner and supper guests of the Herman Cooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Beth Ann Hogg spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Last Tuesday Mrs. George Erhardt and sister, Pauline, of Newaygo came and brought their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, a case of cherries. While they were there they pitted and canned them for her.

Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

The Lueder family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

A very lovely birthday party was held Sunday at Island Park for Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, who was 88 years old.

Paul Cole returned Sunday from CMC Hospital with his foot looking much better, as were also his hands.

Hugh Douglas had the misfortune to have a piece of his nose taken off Friday night by a dog. He will have plastic surgery.

Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Friday afternoon, and was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and Mr. and Mrs. John Balint came Tuesday evening from Houghton Lake, where they were vacationing, and had a cookout for their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma. Helen Mahon and Danny Kripa also were guests.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sons, Larry and Clarence, called on the Coles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis took a trip north for the weekend. They brought their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, a lug of sweet cherries and one of sour cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend at their cabin at Harrison. They and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bengerman, and daughters, of Galien, called on the Mossells' parents, the Paul Coles, Sunday, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and two daughters returned home Friday after a week's vacation at Houghton Lake.

The John Balints weren't very fortunate on their vacation. Their 1966 Plymouth was wrecked totally. When they got to their home in South Bend their home had been broken into.

Your reporter has a very bad cough.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Esther Voisin and daughters, Vernie and Mary, of Detroit, were last Wednesday visitors of the Bernard Riley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and children enjoyed a barbecue with the Robert Abendroths Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family are spending a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula. They are expected home Saturday.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gusthean and family of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday. They all went to Coldwater Lake for a picnic dinner and swimming, boating and skiing.

Joyce and Dale Olger and little Johnny Latham called on Van Myers of Remus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family, who are camping at Horsehead Lake, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening dinner guests of the Olgers. Little Johnny Latham spent the week with Dale.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Norman Brines family left Monday morning to attend a Bible convention in Canada. They expect to be gone a week. Mr. Olling of Breckenridge and family were here for Bible study Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush of Hollywood, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Saulds of Detroit were recent visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley and two granddaughters were in Flint over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing and Caroline Alston and Maude Winchell of Clare, sisters of Mrs. Flossie Forbes, were guests in her home several days recently.

The Tay Kerseys, missionaries to the Philippines, conducted the services at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards of Detroit and Dan Estes of Tulsa, Okla., all cousins of Bert Estes, were Monday and Tuesday morning visitors at the Estes home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening callers at the George Skinner home, inquiring about Lake of the Hills. Mr. Mullins is an old-time Weidman resident, and he played ball 48 years ago on the Weidman ball diamond, when Howard Kennedy and Lee Otto were our famed battery.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell visited her sister, Mrs. Wanda Graham, Thursday, and took Debbie home for an overnight stay. Friday the two ladies attended a TOPS Club meeting at Carol Biershbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman attended a birthday party Sunday for her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, with a family gathering of all her children and their children, at Island Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were also among those present. Mrs. Geasler was feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung attended a club picnic Sunday at the Fred Straus home. Seven couples were present for the dinner, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Sue Embrey, Miss Carol Clark and her bridal party went to Lansing Saturday, shopping for dresses for Carol's wedding, when she will become the bride of Richard Embrey Nov. 2.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davy and family arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy, and other relatives here. They are from Viceroy, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy spent a few days at Gaylord, on a vacation and sightseeing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend on Pine River, near Reed City.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare and son spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Frank Gross was reported improving, after a serious illness, at CMC Hospital. He was able to have visitors the first of the week, and was able to sit in a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dyson of Port Ritchie, Fla., and Chicago, are spending a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmonds. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Troy spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlys Morey of Bronson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
 FOR MRS. WAYNE SHERLOCK**
 Mrs. Edward Schafer was hostess at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska. Twenty ladies were present. Ruth Ann received many lovely gifts. A light lunch was served.

Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City spent Monday and Tuesday at the Edward Schafer home. Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Robert, Mrs. John Schafer and sons, Ricky and Johnny, called on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder returned home Monday after a week's vacation. Mrs. Esther Voisin and daughters, Mary and Bernie, called at the Peter Lorenz home Tuesday. Gerald Schafer and Philip Ludwig received their driving permits this week. Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Mrs. Fred Wilcox called on Verlia's sister, Sadie, who works at Ockert's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp in Shepherd Saturday evening. Mr. Klumpp will be returning to CMC Hospital this week. Thelma Kolarik and Bob and Mary Jane called on Peter Lorenz and family Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Any Beck Sunday evening. Grace is coming along fine, now, but still is not able to do any work nor ride in a car yet. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Sunday evening. Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and Mrs. Wayne Coston planned to take the Girl Scout troop on a hike to Weidman, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and children visited relatives in Battle Creek Sunday. Their daughter, Lynda, who had been visiting there, came home with them. Visitors at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, of Mt. Pleasant, Rick, Ted, Dottie and Sandy Klumpp; Delores Rau, Margie Block, Christy Pung of Beal City, and Rod Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant. Clem Esch and family have rented the Schafer cottage. Clem

grew up in this area, going to school at Beal City. He lived two and a half miles south of Beal City.
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Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:
 Pvt. Bruce A. Reed, RA6801-2253, USAH/STC, Fort Gordon, Ga. 30905.
 Bruce spent 10 days at home in June, after which he was sent to Fort Gordon, from Texas. He is working 40 hours a week in a hospital.

 S1/4 Ed Kavanaugh of Fort Bliss, Texas, is enjoying a furlough with his parents and other relatives. He is looking forward to October, when he will be discharged.
 Sgt. Paul Smith and family of Kentucky are home on a 15-day furlough, staying with Bill and Irene Smith of Beal City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss took their son, Steven, to Grand Rapids Friday. He reported in at Fort Knox, Ky., this week.
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children spent Sunday at Hartwick Pines. They stopped for a swim in Higgins Lake on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, who had just returned from a vacation trip through Canada and the Western states. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bywater enjoyed a picnic at the Jarrett cottage at Coldwater Lake Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols (Rosetta Sowle) of Romeo, were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline spent a recent weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and two sons, Ronnie and Greg, of Trenton were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearrett, and Mrs. Clark and Don.
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FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Mrs. A. A. Amis and Miss Bonnie Acuff of Jamaica will be at our church Sunday, July 28, and will have charge of the morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Ladies' Missionary meeting will be this Thursday afternoon at the home of Violet Carr.

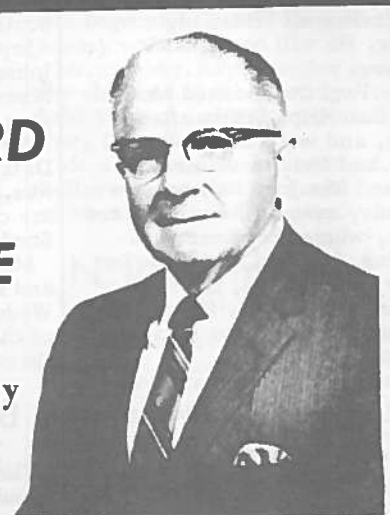
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