

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### NEXT WEEK STARTS

#### THE FAIR AT MT. PLEASANT

The annual big thrill begins next Tuesday, when the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair sets out on its week-long program of thrills and entertainment, and the great diversity of livestock and home-arts exhibits.

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See the full program on an inside page, for the program you are especially interested in.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY IS TODAY, THURSDAY

The Senior Citizens card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City will be held this afternoon, Thursday, Aug. 15, and not Aug. 22 as stated in last week's Messenger.

We hope the Seniors who so greatly enjoy these parties will have checked the date by this time, and will be there this afternoon.

Our apologies, and especially to Kate Cotter, whose telephone has been ringing pretty steadily on this matter.

You'd think we could still read a calendar.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Skinner:

The Weidman Messenger is a nice little paper to read, and I would like it again for another year.

And many more Happy Birthdays, Mr. Skinner.

I got the Messenger yesterday, and thank you.

Mrs. John E. Gross.

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Dear Connie:

This year sure has gone fast. Doesn't seem like it should be subscription time already.

Seems like you folks have had quite an eventful year, with all your troubles. We aren't far behind, are having our share, too. I guess we've always had them only we notice them more as we get older.

I don't get up that way as much as I used to, too busy, but I think about everybody. A big Hello to all.

We are having a nice rain today. Best wishes from

Helen B. Hudson, Midland.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



### GOOD FISHING ON LAKE OF THE HILLS--Veteran fisherman

George Skinner enjoys good fishing on the lake just back of his home, as Lake of the Hills is teeming with fish of most varieties. Most plentiful species is carp, and George often hauls in 40 to 50 of these fast-growing fish in a day's time.

Also good in Lake of the Hills are bluegills, perch, bullheads, and some legal-sized black bass.

Messenger photo

The carp, prized as food fish by some and despised by others, is a strong fighting fish, and for pure sport is hard to beat as an angler's fun. You can have a ball bringing in a 13-inch carp, of which the lake abounds, and then you can either clean it and fry it or bury it beside some of your prized garden plants. Fish make the most perfect fertilizer available.

Lake of the Hills is providing good fishing to most tastes of the fisherman tribes, despite a fish "kill-out" accomplished a year ago. The lake is literally full of fish today.

Other lakes in the Weidman area report progress in development, with the huge Lake Isabella filling now and lot sales reported extremely brisk there.

Lake Weidman, or the old Mill Pond, under Willard Searles' development, has its first plat approved and is offering lots for sale.

Excellent fishing was reported on Lake Weidman, or the Mill Pond, this week, with anglers thrilling to catches of hunker-size bluegills and plentiful legal bass. Biggest bluegills ever taken from any lakes hereabouts were reported by fishermen tossing their lines on North Woodruff Road, at the tube under the road.

Weidman's surrounding lakes are getting under way. The town is certain to benefit.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

A.A. Ralph W. Flaughter is having a 14-day leave from the Navy after which he will attend parachute training classes in New Jersey.

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Pfc. Jim Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, left last Thursday for Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will be stationed.

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Walter Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, is home on a furlough. He will leave Aug. 21 for Fort Bragg, N. C.

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Here s a new address:

Sp/4 Stanley R. Thren, US-54961210, C M A C, Adv. Team 100, Signal Det., APO San Francisco 96243.

Stanley is in Saigon, driving a jeep for a major. He was a radio-teletype operator, and was recently assigned to driving jeep. He will come home in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour had a short letter from Ken, letting them know he had arrived in Vietnam. He had not got an address as yet, but we will print it as soon as we hear more.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Skinner:

Greetings from the little town of Barryton.

Been thinking it's about time to renew our paper. We surely have enjoyed the Weidman Messenger, so much news.

My husband, Bert, as you well know him, knows so many people over there, as he worked seven years for Miles Drallette, although many of the older ones have gone.

Our hearts have been saddened as our oldest son, Wayne, passed away May 12, 1968. Weidman is where he first started school. He was only 44 years old.

Bert keeps busy mowing lawn, tending flowers, watering, etc., besides doing most of the house work, as my health isn't good.

Just hung out a washing, which is sort of out of a man's line, but he sure does the job very well.

Thanks so much for the paper thus far. Will be looking for it very soon again.

Trust everything is going fine over in the Weidman area.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell  
Barryton.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Local Items

George Scott of Garden Hills was a guest from Thursday till Saturday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewitt of Lansing were Thursday callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. Hewitt was an Ag teacher in the Sherman Township Agricultural School soon after the school was first consolidated.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Tom Powell family at Eight Point Lake.

Mildred Garner left here last Thursday afternoon, after a two week's visit with Weidman relatives. She will spend this week or longer at the home of her son, Rex, at Vassar, and his family, before starting the long drive home to Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz spent Friday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Costello, at Hersey. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. James Noe returned home Saturday from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, where she underwent treatment for varicose ulcers. She was reported feeling much better the first of the week.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Kalamazoo and Allegan. Her daughter, Mrs. Rex Querbach, of Allegan, brought her home.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children brought Bill Thompson home last Monday. Doug Wilson stayed with the Thompson boys until Thursday. Mrs. Wilson and children came after him, and were overnight guests Thursday.

Bob Thompson spent Thursday night with Tim Woodman, at the Roy Hewlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson attended Ruthie Denslow's wedding in Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn went to Pontiac Thursday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson to Pennsylvania to visit their son and brother, Robert Benn, and family.

Mrs. Loni Newman called on Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday.

Miss Mary Kay Rau is spending this week with her aunt and family, the Earl Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger spent Wednesday evening at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad spent a few days with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish, last week.

Jeff Martin spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Irene Keck, and family of Ashley.

Sunday guests of the Martin family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family of Detroit, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Saturday.

Tommy Roberts spent the past two weeks with his grandparents, the Gerald Dents. The Dents had all their grandchildren as overnight guests Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests. All the Dents' children and their families were Sunday dinner guests, celebrating the birthdays of Lynn Johnson and Linda Krueger.

Little Bobby Krueger had the misfortune to fall on his head Saturday morning and had to be taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and daughter, Janet, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of the Dents. Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman was also a guest.

Gerald Dent took his son, Harry, to Lansing Monday, where he started orientation at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen (Elsie Kent's daughter) of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening at the Frank Wagester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer and children were Sunday guests of the Benn Johnson family.

The following people enjoyed pot-luck picnic supper Sunday at the Vance Woods': Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter, Mrs. Mary Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Ricky, Tim and Jeff, and Mrs. Flora Wood.

Revival services will be held this week and next at the Forest Hill Community Church, with Rev. Mrs. Carroll as evangelist.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson makes the third great-grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz are moving back to the Earl Strong farm, and will live in a trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens spent the weekend in the Marquette area.

Rev. and Mrs. Spires were called to Marion, O., by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Friday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday overnight guest.

Mrs. Flora Wood celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and children were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mrs. Treva Cummins Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant White.

Mrs. Paul Miller goes to Grand Rapids this week for her checkup.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters, Brenda and Angela, Mrs. Ella Swan and John Costa spent the week at a cottage on Chippewa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and girls were Sunday guests of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family attended the Buxton reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Pamela Simmer spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Thursday supper guests. Blanche was a Sunday afternoon and luncheon guest of Violet Carr.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hochrein. Mrs. Pauline Decker of Warren was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Edward Garrett and daughter, Donna, went to Fort Knox, Ky., to visit Gary McArthur, who is stationed there, in the Army.

Mrs. Ida Keyser and daughter, Phyllis Hoffman, of Crawford, were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond. Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Miller and family of Westphalia. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewette and family of Utica visited Saturday. Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet and Karen Meade were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugh and Ralph Flaugh and Miss Alma Franko spent Sunday at their cottage on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and family of Elsie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Sr.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and Wilma visited David Freeze in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts of Lansing and Mrs. Lynn Johnson were Saturday guests of the Harold Kruegers. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## McCLAINS TOUR WEST ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family returned home Monday night from a 10-days' vacation trip through the West and Midwest.

They covered a lot of territory, including Salt Lake City, where they visited the Mormon Temple; Yellowstone National Park, and into Montana and other states.

They enjoyed seeing Laura Ingleswilders, noted author of children's books. ---0---

## NEWS NOTES

Richard Shook spent last week visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElhatten, in Ohio. The McElhattens and Richard are working on the Shook family history, a major undertaking. They have traced the Shooks back as far as 1741, Dick said this week. Dick is president of the Shook family reunion, which will be held Aug. 25 in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth in Drayton Plains, returning Monday.

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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.

COX'S RESTAURANT, Weidman Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches. Hours 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 July 25tf

WANTED--Interior and exterior painting and wallpapering. Ph. 644-3501.  
 July 25-Aug 15

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 Aug. 15t1

RUMMAGE SALE  
 Friday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Walt's Bait Shop, Weidman. Good clothing, all sizes; miscellaneous items.  
 Aug15t1p

KITCHEN HELP--Boy or girl. Cox's Restaurant, Weidman.  
 Aug. 15t1

ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR--Starts next week. Don't miss this best of all entertainment. Program on another page.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all those who sent cards and letters while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.  
 Mrs. James Noe.

### Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you who helped to make my stay in the hospital easier.  
 To Dr. Davis and the kindest nurses in the world, and Rev. and Mrs. Linton for their calls, and the WSCS for the lovely mum plant, and the OES for the beautiful carnations;  
 And the many lovely little bouquets and flowers, and the many cards and calls and prayers from so many of you.  
 I'm really so thankful, sincerely.  
 Blanche Cliff.

### Obituary

**KENNETH CHAFFEE**  
 Kenneth Chaffee died Monday, Aug. 5, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, after surgery. He was 50 years old.  
 He was born Nov. 13, 1917, and had lived most of his life in this area.  
 He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW. He and his family lived in Broomfield, while he worked for the Strang Construction Company of Alma, and before that for Pure Oil Company, when the Sherman oil field was producing.  
 Surviving are his wife, Joyce; two stepchildren, Fred Kent of Mt. Pleasant and Barbara North of Texas; three brothers, Albert of Grand Rapids, Clarence of Weidman, and Clyde of Harrison; and two sisters, Vadah and Beatrice Gatehouse.  
 Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.  
 He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. The family has

the deep sympathy of the area.

### In Memoriam

#### BROOMFIELD GRANGE LOSES ITS LAST CHARTER MEMBER

Grace Crowley, the last of the Charter Members of Broomfield Grange 1757, was called to the Great Grange Above Thursday morning, Aug. 1, at the age of 84 years, five months, 25 days.  
 She has been a faithful worker and a friend to all. No task was too great for her to tackle.  
 At the time of her death she held the office of Chaplain, and was Community Service chairman for Broomfield Grange. She also held the office of Ceres in Isabella County Pomona Grange No. 52.  
 She will be greatly missed by all her friends and Broomfield Grange extends its sympathy to all her loved ones.  
 Eunice Blackmer, Sec.  
 Gilbert Overla, Master.

### the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST  
 James D. Linton, Pastor  
 METHODIST AUCTION SALE  
 NETS \$853.62 FOR NEW CARPETING FOR CHURCH

By Nina Carrick  
 Last winter Elaine Denslow said at a meeting of the Weidman Methodist Church Esther Circle, "We should have an auction sale to raise money for new carpeting."  
 This idea grew into a church-wide project, and we cleaned out attics and garages, searching for salable items.

The date was set for Aug. 10, and the project grew into a giant sale of baked goods and used clothing, besides the auction. Fabulous crowds attended the event, all day Saturday.  
 When the last item was sold and the money counted, we had a total profit of \$853.62.  
 Much credit is due the excellent auctioneering of Bob Myers, and the use of Ted Smith's public address system.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Church service, 11 a.m.  
 Choir practice, 7 p.m.  
 Evening church service, 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at School Section Lake Aug. 15, this Thursday afternoon, from 3.30. Pot Luck supper at 6.30 p.m. Swimming.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 George Getchel, Pastor  
 There were 27 men and boys from the Gilmore congregation attending the Northmen Christian Camp at Kalkaska the past week. This was one of the best sessions ever held. Plans are under way

for a large attendance next year.

Women's Fellowship met this week at the home of Florence Kobel on Littlefield Lake.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held each Wednesday evening at 7.30 until the fall graded lessons again are presented for each age group.  
 Remember! Aug. 25! Gilmore Homecoming. Carry-in dinner at 1 p.m. Afternoon service with reminiscing of the past and a message by Max Timbrook of Coe.

FOREST HILL  
 COMMUNITY CHURCH  
 Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m.  
 Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.  
 Choir practice, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.  
 The Young People's group of the Forest Hill Community Church is sponsoring evangelist Mrs. Grace Carroll of Chicago for a two-week revival, which started Sunday, Aug. 11. Mrs. Carroll has been here before, and we invite everyone out to hear this servant of God deliver His messages.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN  
 Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
 Worship service, 10.30 a.m.  
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

BRINTON CHAPEL  
 Rev. Norman Brines, Pastor  
 The Norman Brines family left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with Norman's mother in Illinois. Arthur Schrock and Earl Place will take over at the church during their absence.

NEWS NOTES  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Brien and son, Timothy Patrick, of Sumner were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes, and were supper guests. Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Forbes attended the funeral of Kenneth Chaffee, and called on Lena St. John and Maggie Boger in the afternoon. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were supper guests of Mrs. Forbes, Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. Flossie Davy was reported improving the first of the week, but was still confined to her bed.

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**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

**ENJOY TRIP TO NIAGARA**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy spent from Monday till Thursday on a trip to Niagara Falls.

They attended a Tiger-Yankee ball game Monday night, and a Tiger-Washington game Wednesday night, on their way home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and son, Dannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Debbie drove to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Roy Moss stayed with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Bay City spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Sister John Baptist returned to Grand Rapids Sunday, after a vacation with relatives in Beal City.

John Pung came Wednesday from Detroit to get Sister Adele, who has been vacationing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh returned Saturday from a week's visit in the Upper Peninsula. Their children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Sister Adele and Louise Smith to Cadillac Sunday, to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal.

Sister Adele had dinner with her aunt and cousins, Louise, Ann and Dora Smith, Monday. Mrs. Harold Rau was a Thursday call-

er. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer attended the Harrison Fair Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and girls spent the week in Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau visited them Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher and Mrs. Joseph Pung visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and family and Joe Pung were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung. The occasion was the baptism of the Donald Pungs' baby.

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Mrs. Bertha Clark was still in CMC Hospital the first of the week. She appeared in good spirits, and was improving.

**FAMILY REUNION AT NICHOLS COTTAGE SUNDAY**

Members of the Haskins family gathered Sunday at the Byron Nichols cottage on the Coldwater River to enjoy their annual get-together.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm of Saginaw, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., and all enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and family visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hankie of Freeland called in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Kate La Forde and Mrs. Gladys Gade of Clare spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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# Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th (Entry Day)**

- 9:00 A.M. Entries Received  
(See page 78 for details)
- 8:00 P.M. MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT  
Selection of 1968 Queen of the Fair  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 25¢ (12 and under)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st (Children's Day)**

- 9:30 A.M. Judging of Sheep and Swine
- 1:00 P.M. Beef Judging
- 2:00 P.M. OLD FASHIONED FUN DAY  
Games and Contests for Boys and Girls
- 8:00 P.M. DAN FLEENOR'S AUTO THRILL SHOW  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free Band Concert by the  
Continental Youth Band of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company

Finale - Fireworks

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd (Farmers' Day)**

- 9:00 A.M. HORSE SHOW - (Free Grandstand)
- 9:30 A.M. Judging of Dairy Exhibits
- 1:00 P.M. 4-H Demonstration Contests
- 8:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK PARADE
- 8:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - STEERS - HOGS - LAMBS  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 25¢ (12 and under)

ISLAND PARK, Mt. Pleasant AUGUST 20- 24 Inclusive

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd****(Merchants' Day)**

- 10:00 A.M. Livestock Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Dairy Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class A  
Grandstand prices - Adults 75¢  
Children 25¢
- 6:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS
- 7:00 P.M. LYNN ANDERSON FROM LAWRENCE WELK  
AND SHOW (2 Shows)
- 9:00 P.M. Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th****(Senior Citizens' Day)**

- 1:00 P.M. PONY PULLING CONTEST
- 2:00 P.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 25¢ (12 and under)
- 3:00 P.M. Entries released (all exhibits removed by 6 p.m.)
- 7:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class B and C  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)
- Finale - Fireworks

WEST

**Nottawa**

Helen Alwood, Reporter  
**JOHN FOREST HAS  
GOOD VACATION TRIP**

John L. Forest returned last Thursday evening from a Northern vacation trip that took him through northern Minnesota, to Lake of the Woods, and on into Canada.

He entered Canada at its Lakehead, Fort Williams and Port Arthur, the latter a big shipping port. Grain and iron ore are the main cargoes of boats leaving this point.

John came home by way of

Sault Ste. Marie, where weather was very hot and close, same as we had here last week. A resident at the border of Minnesota told John that last winter temperatures got down to 49 degrees below zero.

In the small town of Cook, Minn., he ran into an old friend and fellow worker at Ferro's, James Painter, who was on a business trip for the Morbark Company of Winn.

This was a real surprise for both. All in all, John had a wonderful trip. \*\*\*\*\*

Stanley Martin of Mt. Pleasant spent last week at the Bernie

Gross home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and children of Lansing and Mrs. Coletta Gross.

Sam Waters and Jim Alwood caught many good-sized bluegills and bass on Lake Weidman Saturday afternoon. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Jerry Abbott enjoyed a fish fry at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber entertained their club Saturday evening. A good crowd attended, and everyone had a nice time. The next club will be at the Norman Vogel home.

Sunday callers at the Gary Werette home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy enjoyed supper out last Friday evening. Jim and Donny Alwood attended a campout with neighbor children at the home of Mrs. Muriel Miller.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy enjoyed Saturday dinner at the home of Mrs. Flossie Davy. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davy flew home from Seattle, Wash., to see his mother after her recent illness. Other dinner guests were the Ernie Davy family, Pearl Battle and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and children.

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**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt.

Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday evening.

Fern Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis spent the week with the Skinners. Ken was working with his bulldozer at Higgins Lake and came back nights to the Skinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger held a birthday party Sunday for Mrs. Gerald Latham. Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beach of Vestaburg.

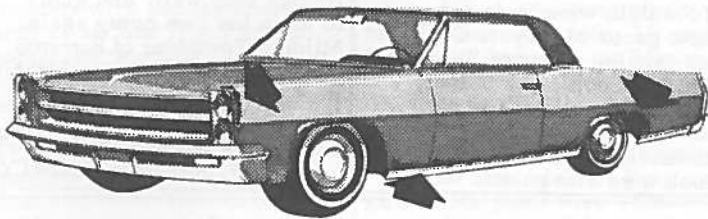
Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux took her sister to the doctor in Edmore Monday, with back trouble. Ray and Dick Skinner went home with the Routheauxes to help with the bulldozer. Alice and Brenda are spending a few days with their grandmother in Farwell.

Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma are spending a few days with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens.

Dick Skinner attended a ball game Sunday in Detroit, with his uncle and aunt, the Kenneth Routheauxes, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and Robert and John of Clare also went. Raymond Skinner stayed with his Grandmother Miller, taking care of Jane Miller, who has mumps, while her parents attended the ball game. ---0---

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

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**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter  
Mrs. Walter Wood visited Mrs. Jesse Wood in Farwell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Ivan Brasington has been transferred from the Mt. Pleasant hospital to the Midland hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Glass is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She is quite ill.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was in a car accident Sunday afternoon on the corner of Winn and Weidman Roads. Mattie was lucky to come out of it as well as she did. She is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Wood and Mrs. Eileen Wood and girls attended a meeting Thursday at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman of New Baltimore were visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarman visited his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen. Jim is Ali's son. He has just returned from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce and two granddaughters of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Lois Getchel and daughter and Mrs. Lois Graham and children spent a couple of days camping at Higgins Lake last week.

Aug. 18 is the 50th anniversary of Rock Lake. There will be preaching services morning, afternoon and evening.

Aug. 25 will be Homecoming at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Pot-luck dinner. Afternoon services with Max Timbrook speaking. Everyone is welcome.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of Charlotte had surgery for gall bladder Friday at Saginaw General Hospital. Mrs. Ellsworth is the former Carol Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing are spending several days at their cabin at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce are spending several days at their trailer house. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm, of South Lyons, spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and daughter, Mrs. Jack Allbee, and two sons called on Mrs. Wardwell's sister and family, the Paul Coles Wednesday. Mrs. Allbee was a dinner guest of her niece and nephew, the Wm. Wilkies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koloff are the proud parents of a son, Terry Lee, born Aug. 8, just in time to help Brother John celebrate his first birthday Aug. 10. Mrs. Beulah Wixson is the proud grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanner of Flint spent the weekend at their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ledike of

Pontiac spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas. They visited Mrs. Douglas' children in Belding Friday, and also their sister, Mrs. Bessie Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of California and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Maresca, of New York, spent several days with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Mrs. Hart's brother, Milton Shilling, and wife of south Grand Rapids, were dinner guests Sunday. The ladies are the former Eula and Mary Hart of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shilling of Jennings were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Hart, Wednesday.

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**Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Russell Sisco, her two daughters and mother, Mrs. Bernice Whaley, spent Thursday and Friday of last week sightseeing the country at the Soo in Canada. They report a wonderful time.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Ellen Geasler Thursday. The September meeting will be with Verna Seymour.

Jack Baker, who works in the oil fields in St. Clair County, had the misfortune to break his right arm two weeks ago. At present he is visiting his brother, Larry, and family at Fort Meade, Md.

John Baker was home over Sunday with his parents, the Kenneth Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton of Detroit are visiting their cousins, Bert and Cora Estes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds of Pontiac visited their sister, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, in Mt. Pleasant, and called on relatives here during the week.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox is in Saginaw, where she had an appointment with her doctor.

Arthur Kenyon has purchased the 40 acres one mile north of Brinton, from Raymond Husted, and has moved a large trailer on the place.

Mrs. Joyce Geasler entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday and returned home Sunday. Their daughter, Emily Geasler, of Grand Rapids visited them over the weekend.

Jesse Lee attended the Ionia Fair while visiting his son and family last week.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Mildred Garner called on Ina Gillett last Tuesday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater enjoyed a trip Sunday to Ludington and Manistee. They tried for perch, fishing at Ludington, and were told the coho salmon should be biting good at both Ludington and Manistee in about a week.

**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti and baby son, Henry, of Detroit were Friday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant, in honor of Dixie's 10th birthday.

Mrs. Elinor McCrimmon of Lansing and Miss Aliance Cook spent a few days vacationing at Copper Harbor.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman, for Dana's seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of rural Remus. Roderick Nicholson entertains the Farm Bureau this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were Friday overnight guests of Maycie Cook, and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children, where they enjoyed birthday cake for Mr. Bingham's birthday. Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines have a new great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo Saturday. Mrs. Cooper is the former Kathy Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines.

Mrs. Glee Krueger entertained all her children and families, and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, in honor of the birthday of her twins, Keith and Kathy, at dinner Thursday evening.

Darla Cook and Helen Saunders spent several days vacationing at the Saunders' cottage at Klinger Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds and Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac were callers of Mrs. Lela Whearrett and Mrs. Bertha Clark at CMC Hospital one day last week.

Blanche Cliff returned home last week from CMC Hospital, after major surgery. She was feeling very well, and glad to be in her own home again. Mildred Tompkins of Barryton and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant were spending some time with her.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, and their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda, and Mrs. Denslow's mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, and sisters and husbands and families, went to Ludington Sunday, where they enjoyed a get-together and picnic.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children called on them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman of Charlotte spent from Friday till Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter of Grand Rapids, who were vacationing at Mecosta Lake, were Sunday guests, taking his mother, Mrs. Sherman, home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane attended the Baptist Fellowship party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge Thursday evening. Mrs. Lynn Johnson of South Bend called on the Monroes Friday afternoon.

The annual birthday party of the Baptist congregation was held at the Monroe home Saturday afternoon, with good attendance. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a guest. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt of Onaway were Sunday supper guests at the Monroe home.

Mrs. Lou Gray visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Gray Saturday evening. Mrs. Chet Henderson of Barryton visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Dargitz and children spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzyk called Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Leiter cared for four of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis' children the past week, while their mother was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Richmond were Sunday supper guests of the Leiters. Mrs. Del Esterline and children of Farwell were Sunday evening guests. Miss Cindy Leiter went home with the Kimballs to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and children of Crooked Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Favreau of Battle Creek were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

Otis Conley. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzyk Wednesday evening. Mrs. Skalitzyk attended the Merry Go Round Club at Miss Ellen Geasler's last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzyk visited Mrs. Ethel McLean and her guest, Mrs. Mabel Sherman, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Conley called on her parents, the Robert Sumans, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John came home from the hospital Tuesday, and was feeling better. She has had several neighbors and friends call. Among them were Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son of Detroit were weekend guests of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler attended the Silver Anniversary party for his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy, at Edmore the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns were Tuesday overnight guests of the Stanleys. Wednesday they and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left for the north country, spending Wednesday and Thursday night at Gorby's "shack" near Hulbert. While there the latter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessling and sons of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Gorby and daughter and children at Big Manistique Lake, near Curtiss, while the Pungs and children and Karen Kessling visited the Soo Locks, crossing International Bridge into Canada, seeing many scenic places enroute. We arrived home Friday night about 9. "We saw the bear, feeding him about six feet from the back door."

Chester Lynch and Michael Stanley did chores while we were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pung and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Irwin-Durance reunion at Clare Sunday. Other members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and sons of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman called on his parents Sunday evening. Susan and Sandra Pung remained over night while their parents spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Matie Pung, of Beal City.

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Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen of Grandville. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and son of Stanton. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach of Greenville and Mrs. Liza Losey, who stayed to spend a few days with her grandson and granddaughter.

# NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Muriel Miller was hostess at a birthday party at her home Friday evening, honoring Joe Leiter and Terry Abbott.

Guests enjoyed a lovely dinner and wiener roast, and 14 boys camped out over night in the pines at Mrs. Miller's place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys visited the Wiley Knollenberg home Sunday. Greg is still in bed, and will take more tests next week for his rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn accompanied Mrs. Elvah Gott to the Merry Go Round Club meeting at Ellen Geasler's last Thursday.

Larry Gott of Winn visited his grandparents, the John Gotts, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening. They visited the wagon train west of Farwell, where they met friends and relatives, including the John Olson family.

Mrs. Carol Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday.

Little Randy Jewell entered CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon for a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jim called on his grandmo-

ther, Mrs. Ruth Williams, of Danville, Monday, Aug. 5. They also called on an aunt, Mrs. Thelma Medorf, of Eaton, and an uncle, Del Abbott, of Middleton, on the way home.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family of Carson City and Mrs. Vera Spice, also of Carson City, were Wednesday supper guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, and family.

Jessie (Wiley) Schneider of Sacramento, Calif., called Mrs. Bessie Teall one evening last week, inquiring for her aunt, Blanche Cliff, in CMC Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, sponsored for the Idle Hour Bar softball team. About 30 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey entertained at a birthday supper honoring their son, Richard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Carol Clark of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy of Seattle, Wash., visited his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davy of Columbus, O., spent Friday and Saturday morning with Flossie. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davy of Victory, O., were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davy of Indianapolis spent from Friday till Sunday with her.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

### COTTAGERS MEET SATURDAY EVENING

There will be a regular Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association meeting Saturday evening, Aug. 17, at 7, 30 at the 4-H clubhouse at Coldwater Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and son, Mickey, of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City were Wednesday evening callers at the Edward Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Leander Bierschbach at Ardis Rest Home near Farwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe, Bill and Bob, and Edward Schafer and daughter Gerry Ann called at the Medical Facilities in Mt. Pleasant Friday to see Grandpa Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called at the Edward Schafer home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Grand Ledge were Friday evening and Saturday callers at the Edward Schafer home, to see their brother, Edward, and family, who were visiting here from New York State. The Sherlocks spent the night with their grandparents, the Tony Schafers, in Beal City, and the Schafers spent the night with her sister, Pat Stahl, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and son, Clarence, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Midland Friday.

Saturday callers at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City, Sister Adele of Detroit, Bob Kirkey and Vic Pyrett and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Edward Schafer and children, Steven and Gerry Ann of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Clayda Resvoir and Verdi Tyndall of Danemora, N. Y., returned home Saturday after spending a week at the Edward Schafer home here.

Saturday evening callers at the Walter Wischmeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer of Shepherd.

Sunday callers at the Peter Lorenz home were Rose Marie Simmer, Betty Jo Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll and son, David, and friend, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City.

Delores Rau, Sandy Klumpp and Bill and Bob Schafer drove to Bay

City to see Delores' sister, Ginger, Sunday. While there they called at the John Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Joe, drove to Lake George Sunday to see the wagon train. Others from this area included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

We wish to extend our sympathy to the relatives of Kenneth Chaffee. Most of the neighbors around here called at the funeral home and attended his funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Secord is still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Elwin Pennington was taken back to CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited her mother, Mrs. Secord, and her brother-in-law, Roy Dutcher, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Clark, and Blanche Cliff at the hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher visited Mrs. Secord and Roy Dutcher Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Saturday over night with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger called on Mrs. Barbara Dutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children and Miss Anna Chaffee of Belleville came to attend the funeral of their uncle, and spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and daughter, Mrs. Jean Bauw, and her daughter, Shelly, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday evening callers at the Harry Gatehouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of rural Midland spent from Friday till Sunday with the Clayton and Richard Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons were Saturday dinner and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee and daughter, Linda, of Harrison, Mrs. John Allish and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Eddy and her daughter of Saginaw, all attended the funeral of Kenneth Chaffee Saturday. They all gathered at the home of the Duane Threns, with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder, the Dale and Gary Gatehouse families and the Clarence Chaffee family, after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of rural Rosebush were Monday callers of the George Merrihews. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Ervin

Dutcher attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at Eight Point Lake at the cottage of Mrs. Florence Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston visited the George Merrihews and Ervin Dutchers from Monday till Wednesday, then they all went north on their vacation.

Lucile Merrihew was able to go see her doctor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee were Sunday callers of the Merrihews. Mrs. Harris Fleming of Adrian spent Sunday afternoon with them. Mrs. Ila Mae Lenton and children and Mrs. Ethel Bywater visited Tuesday. Mrs. Marion Beutler and children were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell visited Ernie Dell at the Hastings hospital. Ernie had a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons and Linda and Judy Hardenburg visited the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell Sunday. Judy had spent the past three weeks with her sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Roy Dutcher and Mrs. Secord at CMC Hospital Monday. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Ethel Pennington also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Monroe Beckwith of

Otisville was there and showed his slide pictures.

Sunday evening the Ervin Dutchers visited the Robert Hineses.

Theodore Case was a Monday caller of the Clayton Dutchers. Mrs. Aletha Merrihew also called.

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## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Steve and Joe Riley spent Wednesday afternoon with their uncle and family, the Jim Fabers.

Rodney and Elton Simmer called on Amelia Wieber Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of East Lansing were vacationing at a northern lake last week. They stopped on their way home to visit their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik. Their two daughters are staying for a visit.

Ruth Ann Rhode is attending college in Midland. She started three weeks ago, and likes it very much.

John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Gerald, and family.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, and wife spent a month at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. They returned to their home in Owosso Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Fussman and Mrs. Ed Fussman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Fussman in Mt. Pleasant. She had a party in the afternoon. She served a nice lunch for her guests.

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Elmer Davy and son of Ann Arbor were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

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