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Editor's Column

By Connie

LAKE LOTS SELLING BRISKLY IN THIS AREA

Lots on the Weidman area's new lakes are selling briskly, according to real estate transfers we receive from the Register of Deeds' office.

Ojibwa Recreation Area leads a list of cash sales starting from July 15, our latest list of real estate transfers. Lake Windoga is a popular lake, partly because of its airstrip which enables Detroiters to fly in weekends. Also it is a good fishing lake, and a quiet one.

The F.H. Butterfield Realty Company of Lansing has enjoyed a summer of sales on Lake of the Hills on the northwest portion, or the main section of Plat No. 1.

The huge Lake Isabella Corporation reports ready sales for its lots, with the lake now filling. Lake Isabella is the largest man-made lake in central Michigan.

Lake Weidman, or the old Mill Pond, has its Plat No. 1 ready for lot sales.

Also on Lake Weidman, Don Alwood is planning a trailer park in the area north of his home, fronting on the water.

Lake Mamnetonka, in the Ojibwa Area, also is a popular spot. And so it goes.

Real estate values in this area will not go down. Today's prices may rise appreciably during another year.

The push of urban dwellers to escape to beaches and waters and, if possible, wilderness, is on; and the Weidman area already is feeling its impact.

JESSIE LOSES HER THIRD KITTEN

Our sympathy to Jessie Rosenkrantz, who called us Sunday morning to report the road-death of the last of the three kittens she raised during the past year.

About this time last year the Messenger ran a picture of Jessie feeding her baby kittens, after the mother cat was discovered dead in the road before her kittens were weaned.

"I couldn't just let them die," Jessie said, and she took the helpless kittens and taught them how to eat.

She raised three beautiful cats; but one by one they were run over on the road past her home, till she had only one left. Sunday she lost her last kitten.

They were company for Jessie, who loves cats anyhow. And we offer our sympathy.



FRANCES TRANBARGER PAINTS LAKE OF THE HILLS--Beyond the life-size girl in the bikini, Frances is working at painting a background of Lake of the Hills for the picture she now names "Sunbathing, Lake of the Hills". Frances painted the large picture during sessions of a studio class at Central Michigan University last winter, and now she is giving the gorgeous young gal the sand beach and waters of the lake to enjoy. The painting was required at Central, and the model was an art student at the University. "But I always have the lake at my back door," Frances says, "so I can give her the sand and waves even after my work in the University class was completed." Messenger photo

Frances has left public-school teaching of Art, and is devoting most of her time to painting now. During this month eight of her oil paintings are on display at the Mutual Savings and Loan Company's office on South Main Street in Mt. Pleasant, sponsored by the Artists and Craftsmen of Central Michigan, of which she is a member.

Five of the paintings hung in Mt. Pleasant are landscapes, all featuring some aspect of Lake of the Hills, including her large landscape, "School Forest, Weidman School".

She now says she will paint, besides carrying on her work at The Flower Shop as usual, and developing her tree and flowering plants nursery here.

"It's like coming back to life," she said, "to take up my brushes again seriously, after all those years of teaching. I liked teaching Art, of course--but painting is my real life."

Frances has exhibited her paintings in the Hoosier Salon in Indianapolis, where professional artists also display their work. She took first prize one year with a flower picture. She also put on a one-man show at the Hoosier Salon. She has exhibited her paintings in the John Herron Art Museum in Indianapolis and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"I'll be painting some of the

other lakes around Weidman, of course," Frances said, when Ye Ed remarked on her many pictures of Lake of the Hills. "I just haven't got to it yet."

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SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY AT BEAL CITY LAST THURSDAY

The Senior Citizens, who meet for an afternoon of pepper every other Thursday afternoon, had 16 tables in play last week.

High-score prizes were won by Viola Lawens and Jesse Lee, low by Mamie Appelgreen and Frank Engler, with the pepper prize going to Agnes Sheahan and the door prize to Jerome Young.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served by the following committee:

Albina Rau, Bertha Schumacher, Ruth Gallagher, Tressa Ahlers, and Charles Gross.

The next card party will be Aug. 29. ---0---

JUDY KIRVAN OF OSCODA DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Judy Kirvan, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, died unexpectedly at her home last Thursday.

She would have been a Junior this fall in the Oscoda High School.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Oscoda. Many relatives and friends from here attended.

Men in Uniform

JIM DUTCHER GETS HOME FROM VIETNAM

James Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, arrived home safely from Vietnam Sunday.

We hope to have some details of his year there in next week's paper.

Here's a new Vietnam address:

Pfc. Virgil I. Harvey, 2420942, USMC, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, 3rd Marine Div., FPO San Francisco Calif. 96602.

His folks received letters from Virgil and also his commanding officer, who said Virgil was getting along fine, homesick, but getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Virgil said it was very hot and humid in Vietnam, with temperatures ranging from 120 with 90 percent humidity, to 65 degrees.

Here's another Vietnam address:

Pfc. Kenneth Seymour, US-54978049, H.H. N. 1/40 Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Randall Brownell, US-54987385, B-15-4, USATCA Armor, Fort Knox, Ky., 2nd Platoon. 40121.

Randall entered the service July 29, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, have received a couple of telephone calls and some letters from him. He says he likes it better than he had anticipated.

Sp/4 Donald D. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, arrived home Sunday after putting in six months' extended time in Vietnam. Don and Miss Linda Hawkins of Barryton will be married Aug. 30.

Word from Gary Thomas, in Germany, is that he is still enjoying the country, and his work.

Gary left July 18 for a jaunt through Greece, where, he said, he hoped to see a bullfight. He elected to learn all he can of that sector of Europe, on his leave, instead of flying home to the States. "Those I can always see," Gary wrote the Ted Smiths recently, "but I might not have another chance to tour Europe."

Pfc. Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann of Beal City, left Monday night for Colorado Springs, at Fort Car-

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Eds Note: Our attention has been called to an error we made in last week's Walker Creek news. We point out that the error was ours, and not Mrs. Stanley's. We are sorry.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, to Madison, Wis., taking the S. S. Midland boat across Lake Michigan. Mr. Dargitz, who was attending school there, returned home with them. They left home Friday morning and arrived home at 7.30 Sunday night, visiting the copper mines, Picture Rocks and many other scenic places enroute.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, from Thursday till Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Thursday evening. The latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beutler, of Marine City, were guests of the Loomises. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague, at Tubbs Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Fifield and George Shook of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and daughter spent the weekend in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane attended the Baptist Sunday School Class party at School Section Lake Thursday evening. There was a good turnout of other members and guests. Mrs. James Carr of Flint and Mrs. Violet Carr visited at the Monroe home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe recently, taking them to Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon. Arthur Atchinson called on them Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton, and attended the wedding and reception of the latter's son, William, and Miss Margo Hansen, at the Methodist Church in Remus, in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller brought her home.

Mrs. Joan Lettick and granddaughter, Sherry Mott, visited Mrs. McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow were Friday supper guests of her father and brother, Arthur and Patrick Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell Sunday evening.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Fort Carson, Colo., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, last Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane at Midland Friday, and spent the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lendell, at Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the wedding and reception for Miss Linda DeVries and husband at Woodville Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Friday night. Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the Oliver reunion at the Manley Oliver home at Remus Sunday.

Ralph Thompson and nephew, Roddy, left Thursday for a camp-out at Ottetail Lake, Bruce Mines, Canada, returning home Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Tim, David and Valerie were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Richmond. Cindy, who had spent a week there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family visited Greg, Kay and Cheryl Leiter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bragg of south Mt. Pleasant. They visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Thursday night. On the way home a deer ran in from of the car at Littlefield Lake Road, causing slight damage but killing the deer.

Mrs. Clorah Halifax of Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Sowle of Eaton Rapids visited Mrs. Lena St. John Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton, and Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham enjoyed a picnic dinner with other members of the family at Cheboygan, at the lovely cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stahl of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday evening.

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

Guests during the week and weekend at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessling and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, and David Moore of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley joined the Donald Pungs and Donald Stanleys at the latter's home Sunday for a chicken barbecue dinner. Little Shelley Stanley was four years old Aug. 17, and Darlene Pung will be seven the 23rd.

Happy Birthday to two lovely granddaughters!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family

at their cottage on Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon.

Now: To get the work done and go fishing! ---0---

FISHING GOOD ON ALL AREA LAKES

Reports of excellent fishing on lakes in the Weidman area have been coming in this past week.

Lunker bluegills were hitting on the old Weidman Mill Pond (Lake Weidman). Black bass are also in abundance there.

On Lake Windoga, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area, Bud Regeener of St. Clair Shores reported landing a 30-inch, six-pound pike last week. Reports of giant pike breaking fishermen's lines on Windoga have persisted during the past week. Bluegills and brown trout up to four pounds each have been in anglers' bags this summer, and are continuing good.

On Lake Mannetonka, in the same development, reports of good speckled bass abounding have come in.

On Lake of the Hills, rainbow trout are beginning to show up, along with the heavy percentage of carp and a good supply of large perch, bluegills, and bullheads.

A boy fishing off the dam on Lake of the Hills caught a trout one evening last week. Another was taken by Walt Smith, according to reports, and another by George Skinner.

All of these are private lakes, with no public-access landings. However, friends and relatives

of lot owners fish and enjoy the lakes. The public is still enjoying fishing on the Mill Pond, with no interference from the developer. A public landing is hoped for on this lake project.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

(Editor's Note: Cora Estes is away this week, and Bert took to his typewriter and got us the news. Thanks for a good job, Bert.)

Arthur Schrock and Helen Place are helping with the services at the Brinton Chapel, while our pastor, Norman Brines, and family are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Clorah Sowle and Minnie Hallifax are visiting at the home of Bernice Whaley in Brinton. They plan to return to their home in Eaton Rapids this week.

Arthur Schrock was driving on the West Coleman Road Thursday evening when a large deer jumped in front of his car. The deer was killed and the car damaged.

Tom and Bessie Latham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux visited the Estes families Sunday. Cora Estes went home with them for a visit.

Tom and Bessie Latham enjoyed the Senior Citizens card party at Beal City Thursday afternoon.

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

July 25tf

FARM FRESH VEGETABLES--We now have beets, new cabbage, peas, new peppers, Swiss chard, cucumbers. Taking orders for tomatoes, soon to ripen; we now have parsnips. Also pony for sale. Miller Farms, 5 miles west on Airline Road, 3/4 mi. south.

Aug. 22t1p

FOR SALE--One collie and shepherd unsexed dog, 1 1/2 years old. Loves children. Mrs. Paul Cole, 1/2 mile east of Woodruff Road on Coleman Road. Tel. 644-2088.

July 25tf

In the Editor's Mail

MADGE TIETZ ATTENDS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Messenger received an enthusiastic account of Madge (Hibberd) Tietz's attendance at the recent Republican convention in Miami.

Madge's dispatch was dated Fort Lauderdale, where she lives. She said, in part, "It occurs to me that I m having a real ball that I'd love to share with everyone back home, so thought I d send an account along to you.

"This is my first, and probably my last, time ever to cover a national political convention, and it's an unbelievable experience."

We give you some of the highlights of her account:

Miami Beach--It's a three-ring circus, the All-Star game, a trip to Disneyland and a vastly extend-

ed home-town celebration all rolled into one.

It's the Republican national convention, and the excitement and hoopla defy description. I'm here and I don't believe it myself.

Maybe it can best be described as a feeling of having been pulled inside the tv set and walking among people whose faces and voices one sees and hears year after year.

The main action began Saturday night, Aug. 3, with a reception for 6,000 members of the press, domestic and foreign. Among those present were Chet Huntley, Bob Considine, the president of the British Broadcasting Company, assorted vice-presidents of tv networks, managing editors of practically every major newspaper in the county, correspondents from dozens of countries, and one graduate of Weidman High School--me.

I was among a group invited to a party at the Deauville Hotel, and we nearly collided with Gov. Ronald Reagan, who had chosen that moment to make his grand entrance.

Next day at a reception given by the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, we were introduced to wives of most of the important people.

Leaving the Eden Roc Hotel following this bash, we saw an absolutely ancient Rolls Royce drive up and deposit a tiny old lady wearing a blue and white polka-dot dress. Her gray hair was tucked under a wide-brimmed straw hat, and her sensible shoes gave her whole outfit a nonsense appearance.

It was the undisputed queen of the GOP, Alice Roosevelt Longworth! Most shocking of all, the women party officials, reporters, and the entire hostess committee brushed on past her and never even noticed. Our team from the Ft. Lauderdale News had this scoop all to ourselves.

Mrs. Longworth is utterly charming. Such poise and such presence! No wonder she's the queen.

One of the most unbelievable things of all is the free junk being given out. I m convinced I could live all week just on the food that's there for the taking in hospitality rooms in every state hotel headquarters. At every reception and party there are free samples of perfume, corn relish, cigarettes or what-

ever is the specialty of some state or another.

Have never yet found time to visit the Michigan delegation at the Carillon Hotel, but hope to following a breakfast hosted by Ray Bliss, and before I go to the convention hall.

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(We received a near-page feature story written by Madge Hibberd Tietz, staff writer for the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., newspaper, on her coverage of the Republican convention in Miami.

(Madge said she wrote the story at 4 a.m. the morning after Nixon's nomination.)

"The only thing I can add is that everybody seems to have trouble saying 'Dick Nixon' without stumbling over their tongue and in the press room Thursday morning it was agreed the name Nixon is not as easy to type as Johnson.

"Immediately after the first wave of reporters came down to the main press room the elevators conked out, trapping the rest of the gang on the 15th floor. I'm so glad I wasn't in the latter group. As it was I got home at 8 a.m. and slept nearly around the clock.

"Incidentally, I met Gov. Agnew and found him delightful! He should have been president."

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Sunday, Aug. 25, a pot-luck dinner is being planned as a farewell party for Wallace Skinner, at the Coldwater Township Community Park. Wallace leaves Monday, Aug. 26, for the service.

Terry Sisco and friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis, Elana Miller of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children attended the special Centennial evening run on the steam train from Lake City to Cadillac, Saturday evening.

Dale Olger and a group from Remus enjoyed canoeing at Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Dennis Lofgren spent Thursday through Sunday at Clear Lake with some FFA boys, on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her brother and family, the Dewey Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale and Joyce called on the Dale Letson family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley at Horsehead Lake Wednesday evening. They attended the wedding and reception of Sharlene Shaner Saturday evening.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening service, 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge is in Fremont this week, preaching in the Baptist church there. Jim Carr preached a lovely sermon in the Weidman church Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meeting will be held at the John Gott home Thursday afternoon at 1.30.

Rev. Carr is from Grand Blanc.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister
 10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service.

11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.

7.30, Evening Worship.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Many of the congregation journeyed to Rock Lake Christian Assembly last Sunday to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the camp.

Sunday, Aug. 25, is Homecoming at Gilmore. The day includes the Morning Worship and Bible School hours; a carry-in dinner at 1 p.m.; and an afternoon 2.30 service with Max Timbrook of Coe as special speaker, then evening worship at 7.30. Hope you will be one of the many planning to attend.

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.

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.

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Mrs. Lorraine (Frost) De Vries and Mrs. Marian Brown of Grand Rapids were last Tuesday callers of Blanche Cliff.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny and Kathy Garrett attended the Gearhart reunion Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher and Dale spent Saturday at the sand dunes.

Debbie and Sue Hudak of Flint are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and Roselene, and other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and Louis Martin spent Sunday evening at the Will Martin home in Beal City.

Mrs. Phyllis Sides and children and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children, Terry Brown and Danny Halfman attended the Baptist Church picnic at School Section Lake last Thursday. A good attendance was noted, and everyone enjoyed a pot-luck supper, singing, swimming, and ball game.

Misses Patty Kavanaugh and Sharlene Thren started Tuesday on a two weeks' nurses' aid course at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. They will be employed at the hospital on completion of the course.

Tim Garrett is spending a couple of weeks at the Ken Martin home.

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend with his parents, the Don Alwoods. Rusty has been on the pipeline up north, and expects to be moved to Flint soon. The Bill Alwoods called Friday evening. Bill likes his work on the railroad near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent Friday till Monday at their trailer at Coldwater Lake. Pam Smith is staying to visit her cousin, Marsha Diehl, at Remus. Pam was helping Marsha get her animals ready for the fair in Mt. Pleasant this week.

The 10 children of the Ernest Pohls and their wives and husbands gathered at Tuma's at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening for supper and entertainment. This was a treat from Ernie and Minnie Pohl. They all had a wonderful time together.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. They all called on the Dick Smiths at Coldwater Lake. Dick has purchased a larger trailer, and is in the process of installing a septic tank and drain field.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer visited their daughter, Carol Neyer, and new baby at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. The Dave Neyers had their new baby son, Brian Bill, Saturday, Aug. 17. Miss Debbie Hudak of Flint and Miss Vickie Schafer are working at the Neyer home, car-

ing for the two other children.

Miss Rose Ann Reihl started to work at the Davis Clinic in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pohl and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Gerald Pohl home Wednesday evening.

Our deepest sympathy to the Otis Kirvan family of Oscoda, in the sudden death of their 16-year-old daughter.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent from Wednesday till Friday with her parents, the Richard Pohls. She works at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Yuncker was transferred from CMC Hospital Saturday night to a hospital in Saginaw. Annie fell in her home a week ago and has been very ill. Our prayers go with her, and also for Christine Faber and Louis Simmer, who are in CMC Hospital for tests and x-rays.

This reporter has been busy helping her young son, Jim, finish his summer job of trimming Christmas trees. After school starts she will be on the job, calling for news, better than she has been the past few weeks.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer and boys are spending this week at Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Joe Fussman entertained a group of ladies at a party Tuesday evening last week.

Bill, Ronnie and Danny Schroeck of Watervliet are spending a week with their grandparents, the Oswald Schroecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman are entertaining relatives from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall of Mt. Pleasant and Louis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman spent Sunday with Wm. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman in Mt. Pleasant.

Louise Riley called on her father, John Faber, Sunday afternoon.

Louis Simmer was taken to CMC Hospital last Tuesday, and was to have surgery Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kremsreiter and daughter of St. Louis called on her aunt, Margaret Wieber, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of East Lansing spent the weekend with their folks, the Joe Wawersiks. Their two daughters, who had spent a week with their grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Leon Cole and two sons of Lansing are visiting her folks, the Louis Simmers, for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe visited Mrs. Ina Gillett last week, and took her a bouquet of glads.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and family of Bel-ding. They spent several evenings last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague at their trailer on their lot on Bayou Vista on Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer has been spending a few weeks with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Creed, at Algonac. She was expected to return home some time this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bako and family of Ashley were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Faye Grantham and Demaris Rybkowski of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday with their step-mother, Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Emily Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan and Neva Kirvan of Traverse City went to Oscoda Friday to attend the funeral Saturday for the young daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and two children drove to Oscoda Friday night to visit the bereaved Otis Kirvan family. Arlene Wilcox stayed over night and attended the funeral of her niece Saturday.

Mrs. Iren Calkins of Rosebush was a Monday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ger-

ald Dent were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clouse and son Gary of Remus were Sunday evening guests.

Del Plummer, a former superintendent of the Weidman High School, is beginning his third year teaching at CMU. Del and Theresa live in Mt. Pleasant. Their three children, Helen, Barbara and Mick, all are married. Mick and his young wife are attending Central. The Plummers have many friends in the Weidman area.

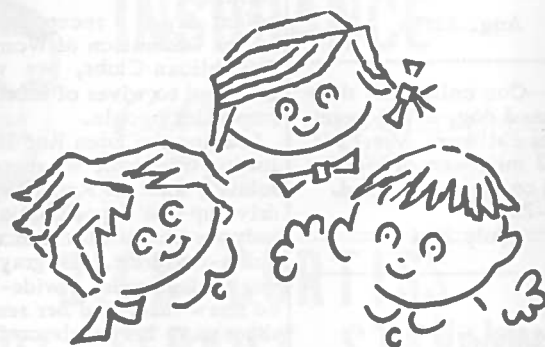
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have had their front porch remodeled, with new glassed-in details. They also had their roof repaired. Mrs. Hermione Smith has had the roof of her home repaired recently.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman entered CMC Hospital Friday, suffering from pneumonia, with a blood clot on her lung. She was reported much improved the first of the week. All her children were here and in Mt. Pleasant for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dyson of Florida, who have been here most of the summer, left Tuesday for Canada, on their way back to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard of Hazlett spent Wednesday and Thursday with their brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Edna Schultz were recent callers of Maycie Cook.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann entertained at Lake Windoga Sunday at a going-away party for their son, Pfc. Russell Tilmann. About a dozen relatives and friends enjoyed a turkey dinner and an afternoon on beautiful Lake Windoga.

**PARTY FOR
SISTER ADELE**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung gave a picnic party at their cottage last Tuesday afternoon, at Coldwater Lake, in honor of Sister Adele of Detroit.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pung and Crissie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Matie Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Effie Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

All reported a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moody, to see their new great-granddaughter, born Aug. 2. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Philip Andres and Russell Tilmann have been spending their furloughs with their folks here. They are in the service.

Mrs. Roland and two daughters of Chicago and Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Dora Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Joe Pung and Louise Smith drove to Lansing Sunday to visit Mrs. Carrie Gross, who is in a rest home there. They found her feeling real good. She is 83 years, and a cousin of Louise Smith.

Sister Adele of Detroit had dinner with her aunt, Louise Smith, Monday.

Dora Smith called on the Will Pungs Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massie and daughter, Vickie, of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Saturday evening, on their way home from the funeral of Judy Kirvan, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan, who died suddenly at Oscoda last week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith took Sister Tarcissius and Sister Virgilene back to Bay City Thursday. They will be teaching at Holy Rosary this coming year. They spent two weeks around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mike Gross took a trip to Pewamo Friday, returning Saturday.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS LADIES AID

Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home last Wednesday evening. The annual Mission Festival will be observed at Broomfield Sunday, Aug. 25, with a minister from Saginaw delivering the sermon.

KRUEGER-LUEDER REUNION

Several from here attended the Krueger-Lueder reunion, which was held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday.

There were about 100 present to enjoy a lovely dinner and visiting among friends and relatives who attended from Detroit, Lansing, Harrison, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, and Broomfield.

ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Nettie Crowley entertained the Birthday Club Thursday afternoon.

Those present were Helen and Vida Lueder, Maycie Cook, and Minnie Rhode.

Five-handed pepper games were enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Toarmina and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toarmina and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambertis and baby, all of Detroit, came to spend the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and remind her she was having a birthday Mon-

day.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo, to see the new baby boy, Darin Lee, who arrived recently.

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Harriett Foults of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz of Warren spent several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines are the parents of a new baby boy, Robert Joseph, born at CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Cook, Mary Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson drove to the Tri-County Airport Thursday, where Mrs. Richardson boarded a jet to fly to Los Angeles to visit her daughter and cousins.

Jeanette Flachs of rural Remus spent several days last week with her cousin, Roxann Hines. Orves Cook entered a Bay City hospital Sunday, to have surgery this week on his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Grand Ledge were Sunday visitors of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Roderick Nicholson enjoyed dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.



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Local Items

Mildred Garner, who spent a couple of weeks with the Weidman Roes (the Tranbargers and the George Skinners) left Vassar Monday morning, with her son, Rex, driving her car to Florida for her. He will stay there this week, returning by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Ruth Momany. They had been attending the Krueger reunion.

Mrs. Bessie Price is spending this week at the home of her grandson, Carl Embrey, and wife.

Mildred Tompkins and Blanche Cliff called on Bessie Teall Monday. Mrs. Darlene Hill and three children of Lansing were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague have been spending several days this week on a trip in Northern Michigan.

Ernest Gross is scheduled for a cataract operation this Thursday, at CMC Hospital, with Dr. Chamichian as surgeon. Ernest entered the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent a few days this week at Glen Lake, near the Sleeping Bear sand dunes. Their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Tibbetts, and two children of East Lansing, are spending two weeks there.

Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Tuesday. She is Mrs. Bywater's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mrs. Bertha Clark was transferred to the Medical Facility at CMC Hospital the first of last week. She was reported in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline called on the Weidman Clarks and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a progressive supper at Donleys' for appetizers, Howard Beutlers' for supper and then to Harry Hermans' for dessert. Twenty-two were present, as a going-away party for the Duane Patricks, who are moving away. Duane will be a County Extension agent for Montcalm. The group presented the Patricks with a large punch bowl as a going away gift.

Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a shower honoring her sister, Carol Ann Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, last Tuesday evening. About 25 were present. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Marine City and son, Gale, were Thursday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Gale is a member of the crew of the Von Bruten submarine, based in

Spain.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. ---0---

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
Just a few lines. We are sorry our check for the paper wasn't there sooner. We told my aunt, Kate Martin, to sign for the paper, then we thought we would get billed for it.
So we are sending you a check of seven dollars and fifty cents. I know we are missing out on the paper, as we enjoy the news from back home.
Thank you so much.
Mrs. Stanley Grewette
18614 Melvin St.
Roseville, Mich. 48066.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

George Skinner, Entrepreneur Weidman, Michigan
My dear George:
In the Weidman Messenger I am happy to observe your celebration of your --- birthday, and send you my greetings, and best wishes for the days to follow.
Please convey to Connie my respects, and high regards.
Cordially,
J. Stanley Weidman
Durango, Colo.

(Here's a continuation of a nice letter from Ruth Hibberd Smith, from Las Vegas, Nev.)
Mama is fine and enjoying life. She is in the process of trying out a hearing device. It is far from satisfactory, as one's own ears are, but we are all sure that when she gets accustomed

to it she will enjoy using it, and I'm sure I will.
Chuck and Josephine are coming to Michigan for a little vacation and when they return to California Mama will go over and visit them for a little while then down to Los Angeles to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Kirby, for a while. She is a regular gadabout, and we are so thankful that she is so well and able to do all these things.
She is thinking of going to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., when fall comes, to visit Madge. Madge will be back from her tour of Europe by then, and will have so many interesting things to tell. Maybe I'll just go along, too.
Our best wishes to you, Connie, and to any of our good friends you happen to see. We think of all of you so often.
Madge (Hibberd) Smith

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair

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)

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 SHOW (2 Shows)
AND
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)

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

MRS. DENSLOW ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained Sunday in honor of her niece, Miss Barbara Bugsbee, the following people:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bazaire and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Lori Ann.

Miss Bugsbee will return to her home in Los Angeles this week to enter Mount San Antonio College as a Freshman in September. She has been a house guest of her aunt several weeks this summer. *~*~*

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Streng of Marysville, O., were from Sunday evening through Thursday guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of DeWitt were Friday dinner and supper guests of the Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Flora Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller to Grand Rapids last week, for Mrs. Miller's checkup (which was good) and some shopping.

Charlene Gross spent last week with the Gerald Losey family. Sunday callers were Mrs. Bea Gross and Sandy.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey, Mrs. Agnes Fox, Mrs. Leila Shook and Mrs. Joyce Curtiss went to the Houghton Lake Play House Thursday to watch a performance starring Tom Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the weekend with their grandson, Larry Cummins, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were Saturday evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Nina Green and Terry and Mrs. Mercer spent the weekend at Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Bill spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family at Silver Lake near Hart, where the Wilsons have a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow had Sunday dinner at the Dick Youngs home at Town Line Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Wednesday callers at the Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Margie Denslow, her sister, Mrs. Lovell, of Chippewa

Lake, and her brother, Ford Braman, of Flint, attended the Old Settlers' Picnic at Sand Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and two nieces, Miss Barbara Bugsbee and Miss Linda Backus of Pontiac, spent last week in Rochester, N. Y., guests of the Stuart Denslow family. They enjoyed the scenery at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Canadian landscapes, the Finger Lakes, and Lake Ontario.

Recent callers of Mrs. Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond of Lansing and Orlan Denslow of St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended the funeral of her niece at Oscoda Saturday.

Kenny Oplinger spent from Thursday till Sunday with the FFA boys at Atlantic City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie spent Sunday afternoon with the Tom Bollman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau came home from their trip Friday, and came after their daughter, who had been visiting at the Earl Oplinger home. ---0---

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were very happy to have their son, James, come home from Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio met Jim at Tri Cities Airport Sunday morning, and the Dale Dutchers brought him home and had dinner with their folks, along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, and the Robert Dutchers of Midland, who spent the weekend helping the Richard Dutchers on their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers, to say Hi to Jim. Larry Dutcher and Tom Simkins had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim called at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Seccord and Roy Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had dinner out, Sunday, then called at the Lakeview hospital to see Mrs. Smith. She seemed a lot better at this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on the Clayton Dutchers and Jim Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston returned from their Northern vacation and are visiting the George Merriehews and the Ervin Dutchers the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., and children of rural Mt. Pleas-

ant called on the Clayton and Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Ernie and Bob Dell of Middleville called on Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgs. Ward Dell visited them Sunday. Mr. Lombard of Six Lakes called on Emory Dell.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Grandma Secord Thursday afternoon at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leiter of Joplin, Mo., spent part of last week with his sister and family, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and other relatives here in Michigan.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and girls were Saturday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on the George Merriehews Saturday morning. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor called on the George Merriehews Sunday evening, on their way home

from their vacation near Kalkaska.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth called on Mrs. Lucile Merrihew Tuesday afternoon, Thursday Mrs. Nina Carrick, Mrs. Vada Louisell and Mrs. Ila Mae Linton called. Mrs. Marion Beutler and children called Saturday. ---0---

NEWS OF FORMER WEIDMAN FOLKS NOW IN BARRYTON

Sunday dinner guests of the Wesley Coles were Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and granddaughter, Debbie Anderson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Temple of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parslee and son of Midland.

Guests of the Frank Clarks were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and two children of Ithaca, Mrs. Elsie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Lake, David Ray Brown of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ralph Sleight and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vereckew of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sleight were at Frank's farm looking for blackberries. They needed to grow for a couple of weeks.

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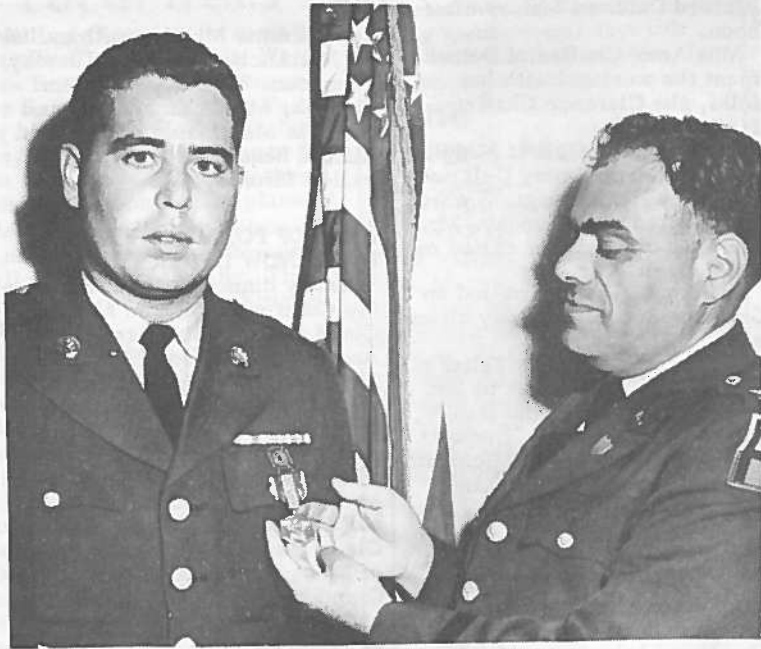
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Presenting the award is Col. Aaron Sadove, adjutant general for the First Army at the fort. Larry received the award for meritorious service during his last assignment with the 765th Transportation Battalion's Headquarters Detachment in Vietnam.

Larry enlisted in the Army in August, 1966, with a Musical Education degree from Northern University. However, he was unable to get placed in music work, and had to take other assignment. He put in his year in Vietnam, getting safely back home April 6.

He and his wife, Fern (Chaffee) and their year-old son, Chris, are waiting out one more year before Larry will have had his military service completed.

Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

son, where he is stationed. He spent a two weeks' furlough at his home. He entered the Armed Services last December.

Here's his address:
Pfc. Russell R. Tilmann, 5497-5249, H-H-C, 3-10, Scout Section, Fort Carson, Colo. 80913. Russell is driving a command car at present.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

Four tables of pepper were in play last Tuesday afternoon at the IOOF Hall here.

Prizes were won by Flossie Forbes, Elizabeth Neubecker and Jim Alwood. The door prize was won by Leona Simmer.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be Tuesday, Aug. 27.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Emma Perry has been moved to the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Mullet, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Brooksville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Thursday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Glass was still at the Medical Center the first of the week, in a very weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham spent most of last week at Rocky Island Lake in Canada. Fishing was good.

Terrence O'Rourke and Ernest Irwin are in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Sharlene Shaner and William Riley were married at Beal City Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week, but was much better.

Don't forget the Homecoming at Gilmore Church of Christ Aug. 25.

Many from Gilmore attended the Golden Anniversary at Rock Lake Christian Assembly Sunday, Aug. 18. The afternoon speaker was Dr. Orval Morgan, professor at Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta, Ga.

NEWS NOTES

Rocky and Sherry Knipfer of Green Bay, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen of Lansing and sons, James Kurtz, and family, of Dexter, and Harry Kurtz and wife of Delton, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

COLDWATER LAKE ASS'N NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Coldwater Lake Association held its meeting Saturday evening.

Some new officers were voted in: Scott Frear remained president; Joe Marchiando vice-president; and Carol Matthews, secretary.

No new business was discussed, except that the Association's name was changed to Coldwater Lake Association, from Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association.

BROWNIE FLY-UP

The Brownie Fly-Up was held last week at the home of the Brownie leader, Mrs. Joyce Brown, with Mrs. Jeanette Patrick assisting.

Those who flew up to the Girl Scouts' party were Gail Luce, Charlene Garrett, Lynda Wolfersberger, Debbie Coston, Jennifer Patrick, and Laurie Guthrie.

They enjoyed a Nature Scavenger Hunt and swimming party at the Glenn Brown cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Troy spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds, of Weidman. They also visited the Frank Walz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz and son, Mike, spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coston en-

joyed Friday evening playing cards with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger.

The Esther Circle entertained with a progressive dinner Friday evening. The Donleys furnished appetizers, the Beutlers the main course, and the Hermans the dessert. There were 16 couples present, including Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coston of this area.

Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Otto Klumpp in the Medical Facility Friday. They took Mrs. Klumpp to her home in Shepherd. She had spent a couple of days with Mrs. Robert Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer of Grand Ledge and Joe Schafer spent Saturday and Sunday in Kalkaska with their sister, Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooley of Orlando, Fla., are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando. They will be here for two weeks.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler received word from their grandson, Mark Beutler, who is spending a month in Anchorage, Alaska, with a group of young people of the United M. E. Church, that they are staying at the M. E. University there and working on the church. He said that last week they built a 30-foot cross.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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