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Editor's Column

By Connie

KIDS PLAYING BALL ON THE SIDEWALKS ENDANGER SHOPPERS COMING TO TOWN

A lady from Gilmore, in Weidman to do her regular weekly shopping, was knocked down and hurt last week by small boys who were playing ball on the sidewalk on the business street.

That lady will not harbor good feelings for Weidman, after that, although she has done her shopping here for years.

Weidman as a town maintains Mitchell Memorial Park, with a softball diamond, swings and rides for kids' entertainment--and plenty of space for small boys to do their ball playing.

We also have a baseball diamond on the west side of town, the old ball park.

We see no necessity for boys, large or small, playing on the business street in such manner as to endanger the physical well-being of people coming to town to shop.

Weidman having no authority (as an incorporated village might) to correct such situations, we as the local paper hand this one over to the Weidman Business Association, the town's only organization for bettering Weidman.

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FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON FIRST STREET

The Weidman Fire Department was called out Friday afternoon to control a fire in the house on First Street owned by Tolly Thompson and occupied by the Chuck Abbott family.

Fire damage was confined to one bedroom and clothes closet, with their contents a total loss. Extensive damage was suffered throughout the house, according to Fire Chief Ed Fox.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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A GIRL FOR THE JERRY SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith (Jerry) of Ithaca are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Carson City hospital.

The young lady weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Tammy Louise.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Louise Riley on the maternal side.



GOOD FISHING PREVAILS AT LAKE WINDOGA--Here's Bud Regener with his 30-inch, six-pound Great Northern pike he caught ten days ago on that lake while he was fishing with his son, Gary, and Mrs. (Dr.) M. E. Nance of Detroit. Both the Regener and Nance families have cottages on Lake Windoga, and fly up here weekends for fishing and wilderness recreation. Mr. Regener commented that fishing has been extremely good this year.

Bud Fredrickson, proprietor of the Weidman drug store (Dillenbeck's), was on hand with his camera when the big pike was caught, and got this photo of Mr. Regener and his prize.

Bud's photo was on the small transparency-type print, in Kodachrome color. Bud Fredrickson sent in the transparency and got this above print made from it, also in color. We give it to you in black and white.

Fishing has continued good the past week on most lakes and streams in this area, with bluegills, bass, perch and specks appearing--and responding--in very good quantities.

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UNLICENSED DRIVERS OF FARM MACHINES ON AGENDA OF SAFETY COUNCIL MEET

Among many items of Safety Council business which will be discussed at the next meeting of the Isabella County Safety Council will be concern over unlicensed drivers operating tractors and other self-propelled farm machinery on public roads.

The meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 8 p. m., in the basement of the Sheriff's Department at Mt. Pleasant.

All interested persons are invited to attend all Safety Council meetings, Mildred Dunbar, publicity chairman, said this week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FORMER BARRYTON CO-PUBLISHER HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Colin Campbell, former co-publisher of the Barryton Press and now, with her husband, a retiree in Barryton, celebrated her birthday Tuesday, Aug. 20.

She enjoyed a pleasant drive to Ludington with her husband, followed by dinner at 5 p. m. at the new Gibbs Country House between Ludington and Scottville. At the close of the meal, Mr. Gibbs surprised them with a tiny birthday cake with candles, served with ice cream.

That evening they were again surprised by a phone call from their daughter, Colina, and family, of Aurora, Colo., who called to wish their mother a Happy Birthday. The call included a short visit with their grandson, Robert Kandt, who recently returned from Vietnam.

Wednesday evening they were entertained by Jim, Lila and Joe Campbell, who served a delicious turkey dinner on the patio of their home west of Mt. Pleasant. After dinner Joe favored them with several selections on the Hammond organ.

Happy Birthday from the Messenger people, too, Ina!

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Mrs. Elda Soari and Lillian Forst of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday over night with Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, returning to Washington Sunday.

Men in Uniform

TWO LOCAL MEN WOUNDED IN VIETNAM

Two of our local Men in Uniform have been wounded during the past week, in the renewed fighting in Vietnam.

Terry Schafer called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, of Beal City, Monday morning of this week and said he was in a hospital in Japan.

Terry said he was hit by machine-gun fire four days before, and hospital personnel had just finished "cleaning it up". His folks could not ascertain just how bad the wound is, except that Terry said he couldn't move the fingers on his right hand.

He was wounded during night-fighting. He was "in the field" at the time, in a reconnaissance unit.

The telephone connection was very poor, the Schafers said, and they did not get the name of the Japanese hospital, or any address or telephone number, if Terry gave it.

Terry was sent to Vietnam on March 17.

Pfc. Virgil Harvey, son of the Charles Harveys of Two Rivers, was injured when a hand grenade hit him on the chest. He was in a shed working with his commanding officer, he said, when the grenade exploded on landing in the building. Virgil suffered burns on his face and hands, his parents did not learn how seriously. His address:

Pfc. Virgil I. Harvey, 2420942, Ward 5A, U. S. Naval Hospital, FPO Seattle, Wash. 98762.

Sp/4 Richard Zeien has returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after spending the summer helping to train cadets from nearby military colleges.

Dick wrote his parents, the Ed Zeiens, that he was glad to get back to Fort Devens from Indian Town Gap, Pa., and is looking forward to his discharge, which will be just about in time for deer hunting. Dick was with a group of local men who were together in Vietnam, all returning safely.

His present address:
S1/4 Richard J. Zeien, US-54962763, 527 Eng. Co., Fort Devens, Mass. 01433.

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Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Jenny Pratt and Mrs. Nina Forbes visited Jennie Krauser in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon, and were luncheon guests.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

JANICE WILLIAMS MARRIED SATURDAY IN BARRYTON

Several from our community attended the wedding of Miss Janice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams of Barryton, and Craig Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, at the Church of God in Barryton Saturday evening.

Many also attended a reception later at the high school auditorium.

The candle-light ceremony was beautiful. Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed on this young couple at the reception.

We wish them many years of happiness and hope to have a picture and full report later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Jr., and daughter, Penny, of Cedar Springs were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph, and all attended the wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of west Barryton, the latter recently moving from Free-land.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, were in Grand Rapids Friday, where Mrs. Denslow visited an ear specialist. Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman, returning home Saturday night. Mrs. McLean attended the Miller reunion at Ionia with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Paul and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell Friday evening, Teresa spending the weekend with her cousin, Patty. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Jean Ann were dinner guests of the Esterlines Sunday, bringing Teresa home. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield of Lansing and Wayne Fifield of Barryton called Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane were Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman, Mrs. Norman Abbott and daughters, and

Arthur Atchinson and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Friday evening. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Dillenbeck reports her father is feeling real well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Charles (Chuckie) were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. The occasion was Stacey's eighth birthday. Happy Birthday, Stacey!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, at Riverdale. Other members of the family were also dinner guests, as the McNeals' son, Danny, was home for a 24-hour leave from the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Mrs. Kate Darnell was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky braved the brambles and brush Monday morning in search of blackberries, getting a few quarts. Mrs. Skalitzky reports that Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent went to Grand Rapids Monday morning, where they took a jet plane to Idaho to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows, and then will go to Washington to visit Mr. Conley's aunt Rosamond. They plan to be gone about two weeks, and hope to catch some of the enormous trout in the mountain streams. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri are staying at the Conley home while they are gone.

Mrs. Donald Zill reports she was taking their son, Terry, to the doctor for examination of tonsils and adenoids. They have grown in again. She also took Kenny for his physical for kindergarten. Little boys grow up.

Also, the cool, chilly breeze makes us wonder, Where has the summer gone?

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Big Rapids and Dawn Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons recently. Mrs. Zill reports her mother, Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter in Flint, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ensley at Littlefield Lake Friday evening. The latter were pleased to report their son, Sgt. Martin Campbell, of Lansing Police Post, had been selected to attend a nine-months' training course at Northwestern University, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley enjoyed a delicious fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder Sun-

day afternoon. Other friends and Weidman professional anglers who caught the beautiful trout in Canada also attended.

David Moore of Saginaw visited his grandparents over the weekend, and participated as an usher at the Williams-Thompson wedding Saturday evening, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton were Sunday afternoon guests.

Just called Mrs. Keith Thompson, and she reports she had lots of company and guests over the weekend. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Recker of Inwood, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redfern of Niagara Falls, and Lawrence and Gary Roberts of Toledo, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Miss Susie Faber called at the Norman Abbott home Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and Mrs. Carolyn Jewell started work at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott have a new grandson, born last Monday to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott. The mother returned home from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on his sister in Ashley, after she had undergone surgery last Tuesday in the Gratiot Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Jerry Loviska of Flint Thursday. He had had surgery the first of the week. They brought four of their grandchildren home with them. They picked blackberries Sunday. Mrs. Anna Loviska came and got them Monday.

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July 25tf

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July 25tf

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Aug. 29t1p

RUMMAGE SALE--Friday, Aug. 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Wm. Wilcox residence on Airline Road. Good children clothes, much of it permanent pressed; also miscellaneous items.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley spent Children's Day at the Isabella County Fair last week. Needless to say, the children also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family attended the Shook reunion at Carroll Park in Bay City, Sunday. Richard Shook was president this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Thursday visitors were Geraline Johnson and children, and Linda Krueger and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were also Thursday visitors.

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.

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.

The annual Homecoming was held at the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday, Aug. 25, with a large crowd in attendance.

The fellowship hall was filled to capacity for the carry-in dinner at 1. A variety of delicious country cooking was enjoyed.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent reminiscing over old pictures and the history of the congregation and building. The congregation had its beginning in 1882. The church building was erected in 1901. Many familiar names of old relatives and pioneers of the area were mentioned.

The climax for the afternoon was a dynamic message on Love, brought by special speaker for the afternoon Max Timbrook of the Coe congregation near Vestaburg.

Visitors and former residents from all over the state attended. May the renewed fellowship be a blessing to all who attended.

Date to remember: Faith-Promise Rally, Sept. 5 through 8.

FOREST HILL

COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley J. 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, 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.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Orrie and Orval Merrihew attended the Huguelet reunion Sunday at the Weidman Park. About 60 attended the get-together, and they decided they would have their reunion at the same place next year.

Orrie and Orval and George Merrihew drove north to Traverse City and visited Old Mission and other points of interest, Monday.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Ruth Dutcher called on Lucile Merrihew Monday.

Mrs. Fred Small and daughter, Barbara, of Smith Creek, Mrs. Steve Small and twin babies of New Baltimore, Mrs. William Trousdale of Pontiac and Mrs. Clara Lincoln of DeWitt called on Mrs. Lucile Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday evening caller of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher took Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew to Saginaw Tuesday. They called on the William Remington family and brought Troy home with them. He spent the rest of the week with Grandma and Grandpa Dutcher. His folks came Saturday afternoon, and left Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew called on Herbert Lawrence Friday, and went blackberrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small and family of Smith Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Small and twins of New Baltimore, Edith Neelands and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trousdale of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee called on the George Merrihews Sunday afternoon, after attending the Huguelet reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles surprised their daughter, Marion, and had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Laurel drove to Glenn Lake Friday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing, who were spending their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Cases. It was a birthday dinner for Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson called on Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with them.

Mrs. Chel Latham and girls were Sunday morning callers of the Hardenburgs.

The Don Harshman family of Lansing called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steven and Sandra called on the Don Harshmans at Coldwater Lake Saturday afternoon, and on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Jim Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and Fonda and Eric drove to Lake Michigan and around that country Sunday.

The Clayton Dutchers called on the Walter Howes Sunday afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Secord at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion came Sunday night to spend a few days with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman at Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Pennington came home from CMC Hospital Sunday.

Recent visitors of the Clayton Dutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner, Eric and Fonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children. The Larry Dutchers of Clio called Sunday afternoon.

Kerry Thren went to Ann Arbor last Wednesday for his checkup. He is coming along fine.

Gary Gatehouse went to Ann Arbor Monday to see a specialist.

Mrs. Clyde Chaffee and neighbor of Harrison was a caller at the Gatehouse homes Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Davis of Midland called on them Saturday. She had just returned from spending some time with her daughter and family in Georgia.

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Dear George and Connie:

I will send a few lines with George's birthday card.

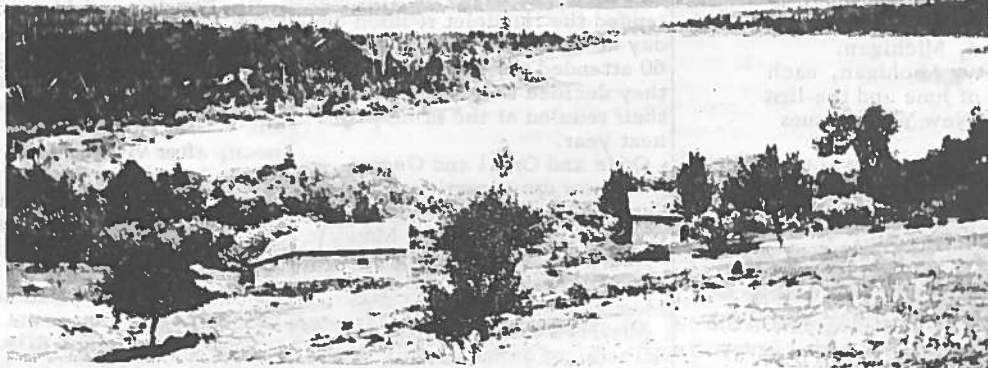
I am fine, only getting older, and Bert gets around some but is failing. I look older than Bert.

Edith sends me the Messenger each week, and I enjoy the reading, and have also seen pictures of my former school teachers at the Conley School: Mrs. Frank Benn (Deborah Neelands), Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, and Mrs. Walter Smith (Marie Bell), and also a picture of Bessie Teall, not too long ago.

I saw a lady two years ago who told me she used to be Mrs. Wilson Wright. She recognized me by my resemblance to the Hamilton family.

Best wishes,
 Bert and Dora Hulbert,

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LITTLEFIELD LAKE, 1912. A view from the west end of Littlefield, on that part of the lake known as Tower Lake. Tower Lake is generally known today as Purdy Lake, a northwest arm of Littlefield.

The land was once owned by Miles Drallette, George Parkhill, and others. George Skinner, who took this picture in 1912, says his parents lived in the house shown here, and he enjoyed life with them on the shores of the lake. Between the buildings and the lake there was a spring, George says, which supplied the family with drinking water as well as all-purpose water. As a young boy, George Skinner spent many hours in a wooden boat, fishing on Littlefield Lake.

HERB LAWRENCE HAS OLD FREIGHT BILL

Herb Lawrence of Horsehead Lake treasures an old freight bill dated April 20, 1887. Herb's uncle, Frank Nesler, came to Mt. Pleasant from Lenawee County with a load of one cow, a team of horses, and household goods and farm equipment of that day.

The freight bill is signed by R.M. Lemon, station agent, for the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company.

It bills 24,000 pounds of freight from Dundee, Mich., marked paid.

Frank Nesler was Herb's uncle, and Herb says there is only one of the Nesler family alive today.

Herb's grandmother "kept boarders" after the death of her husband, at Dush's Mill (now the village of Winn).

Herb's grandparents lived on a farm in Deerfield Township at that time. They bought a 40-acre tract to start with.

The freight bill is an antique rarity, duly treasured by Herb.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Diane of Mt. Pleasant attended the wedding of Carl Douglas Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca, and Miss Bernice Mills, of rural Ithaca, at the Ithaca Methodist Church Saturday evening at 7.30, with a reception following the ceremony.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall called on Ernie Gross and Edna Hammond at CMC Hospital Monday. Ernie expected to come home Wednes-

day of this week. Mrs. Hammond will be going home in about a week, after suffering a heart attack.

John Daniels of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Kenneth Antonich of

Detroit were luncheon guests of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth Saturday. Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton was a caller. Mr. Daniels returned Monday to spend a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent the weekend in Hubbardston, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Connie Skinner of Weidman was a recent caller of Mrs. John Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard spent the weekend at Caberfae Lodge, golfing.

Miss Linda Stevens was home from Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Blackmer and family visited Mrs. Effie Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki returned to Beal City to the Schafer apartment, after spending the summer in Pontiac. Mrs. Goshki is Home Ec teacher in our High School here.

Louise Smith spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Matie Pung attended a wedding in Pewamo Friday, returning home Saturday.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend up North.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pasch were host and hostess at a wedding party Saturday evening, at their home, honoring his brother and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pasch.

Miss Ginny Rau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau. She is from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker accompanied Rosemary Martin to Grand Rapids Sunday. Rosemary will enter the Marywood Convent there.

Jerry Martin works in Big Rapids and will attend Ferris Institute this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker visited Fred Schmidt in Grand Rapids recently.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Yvonne Jackson of Vero Beach, Fla., came last Tuesday to spend two or three weeks with Mrs. Vada Carroll. Kenneth Hale of Tampa, Fla., was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth last Tuesday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

ATTEND CROSS-SEYMOUR WEDDING IN DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour attended the wedding of their son, Gary, Saturday evening, as he was married to Sandra Mae Cross of Detroit.

Others attending included Mrs. Frances Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mary and Neil.

The wedding took place in the Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River Avenue, in Detroit.

The young couple have their apartment ready to move into when they return from their wedding trip. Both are employed in Detroit.

Our congratulations!

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant is staying with Mrs. Marjorie O'Rourke while Terence is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvey has started another year of school at Bath.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Ypsilanti and Wayne Pitts of Washington State and sons of Farwell.

Mrs. Harriett Baker, Agnes Fuller and Sarah Claxton went North for a few days last week.

The Homecoming at the Gilmore Church Aug. 25 was well attended, with around 125 present for dinner and the afternoon program. Many pictures taken through the years were brought in. They brought back many memories.

Mrs. Maria Barnes of Grand Rapids entertained 10 ladies at her cottage on Littlefield in honor of Mrs. Sarah Claxton of Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Claxton is visiting her cousins, Mesdames Fuller and Baker.

Capt. Jack Fuller of Nome, Alaska, and Dick Fuller and family of Houghton Lake spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

The other day as Mrs. Verna Seymour was walking on the street in Weidman, some little boys were playing ball there also. One of the boys ran into Mrs. Seymour and knocked her to the sidewalk. Her arm and legs were badly bruised. The sidewalk is a poor place for boys to play ball.

Miss Kay Louch was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Gilmore Church Friday evening. It was given by Miss Wendy Lamb and Mrs. Sue Esterline.

Laurence Lautzenheiser of Jerome spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. McAlvey, at Bath.

Saturday supper guests of the Elwyn Pitts family were Mrs. Elaine Esterline, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, and Wayne and Mike Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lautzenheiser and Lawrence visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams in Traverse City. They all went on to Northport and spent the night and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and son, Milton.

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Real Estate Transfers

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Ojibwa Development Corp. to Jerry Rodzeqicx and wife, Lot 196 Obibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Marion E. Nance, Lot 131, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

L. Wayen Dowling and wife to Gary Riggie and wife, pt. w 1/2 sw sec. 15, Deerfield.

Edward M. Gross and wife to Norman C. Droste and wife, pt. w1/2 w 1/2 sw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Reuben J. Cory and wife to Albert D. Balderstone and wife, Lot 21, Tee Pee Town, Gilmore.

Frank R. Goodrich and wife et al to Lawrence E. Egbert and wife ne ne sec. 33, Sherman.

Bessie A. Loomis to George E. Corwin and wife, e 30a se se sec. 31, Coldwater.

Paul Hubscher to Harold Hadley and wife, pt. nw ne sec. 29, Deerfield.

Wm. H. Ward and Sue to Mathias J. Engler and Agnes M., w 1/2 nw sec. 9, Deerfield.

Roy Phenix to Eldon D. Bellows and wife, pt. Outlot C, Village of Weidman.

Estate of Walter E. Wood to Benjamin C. Wood and wife, n 1/2 ne sec. 22, Gilmore.

Richard G. Dutcher and wife to Wm. O. Snow and wife, w 1/2 sw sw sec. 13, Broomfield.

Melvin Hoffmeyer and wife to Robert B. Bradley and wife, pt. w 1/2 sw sec. 35, Coldwater.

Mary L. Smith to Paul Hubscher pt. nw ne sec. 29, Deerfield.

Arthur G. Kube and wife to Geo. D. Palmer and wife, n 1/2 sw sec. 8, Gilmore.

George D. Palmer and wife to George E. Moslander and wife, s 1/2 n 1/2 sw sec. 8, Gilmore.

Raymond Battleshaw and wife to Mary Ann Bruce, Lots 6, 7, blk. 13, Village of Weidman.

Wood Agency, Inc. to Edwain L. Miller and wife, pt w 1/2 sw sec. 35, Coldwater.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

MARRIED IN ESTES HOME

Earl J. Denslow and Anna May Spohn were married in the Estes home by Justice of the Peace Bert Estes Friday evening, Aug. 23.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denslow.

Earl and Anna plan to live in Coldwater Township.

Fred Cheadle, son of Morris Cheadle, who has been with the Seabees for some time, was a Sunday caller at the Kenneth Baker home.

John Baker spent from Friday till Sunday with his parents.

Wilbur Scott has completed a two-car garage with a breezeway on his property at Russell Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hunt of Stanwood were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Conley home.

The Pat Tylers of Flint were Sunday afternoon callers at the Raymond Husted home.

Mrs. Mable Lee and son of Durand were Friday visitors at the Latham home.

Violet Sloan and Pearl Loomis, Bessie Latham and father, Jesse Lee, attended the Fair at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Violet Sloan and daughter, Wilma Van Sickle, held a plastic party at the hall in Brinton Friday. Ten ladies attended.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare, the Harold Teeter family of Grand Rapids, Herman Teeters of Shepherd, the Earl Place family and Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer attended the funeral of Carl Teeter of Coleman Friday.

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Dick and Raymond Skinner were Tuesday dinner guests of their grandfather, George Skinner, and Connie.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon and family. In the evening they called on the Stanley and Jay Darnells in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on George Looman in Cedar Springs Friday. Alice Looman was in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and the Spragues also visited her.

Mrs. Bill Abrahamson of Grant Center called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Friday. Her daughter and granddaughter, Juanita and Paula Butler, drove her here, and enjoyed the visit. They are from Lakeview. Other visitors of Mrs. Bywater were Mrs. Ethel McLean, who was brought to Weidman by Mrs. Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. McLean stayed over night with Mrs. Bywater. They are old schoolmates in the old days of Sherman City when they walked two miles each way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Ann Nash attended the wedding of Billie Warsin and David Mull at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saginaw Saturday, Aug. 24. A reception was held at Holiday Acres in Birdgeport.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Allen Lumber Co. to Donald W. Green and wife, Lot 74, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Marvin W. Clare and wife to Terrance Coughlin and wife, Lot 70, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Add. No. 3, Nottawa.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Lionel E. Donley and wife, Lot 158, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Real Estate Transfers

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The following land title transfers were registered beginning with July 15:

Bernard J. McCormick et al to Daniel K. Whalen and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Florence M. Sellers to Donald Onstott and wife, ne nw sec. 25, Broomfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Cornelius Berger and wife, Lot 188, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Clyde Dosenberry and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 30, Nottawa.

Lawrence Willoughby to James R. Foster and wife, sw sw sec. 22, Gilmore.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Burton Connell et al, Lot 32, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Donald Wixson and wife to Richard F. Curtiss and wife, Lot 1, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 11, Village of Weidman.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Ray H. Fahnestock and wife, Lot 145, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

Russell Williams and wife to Robert G. Rinard and wife, pt. se sec. 3, Gilmore.

Joseph J. Keiffer et al to Carol A. Smith, Pt. Lot 9, Blk. 1, Beal City, Nottawa.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Robert Habermehl et al, Lot 199, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

George E. Woodin and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., pt. ne sw sec. 27, Sherman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Marion E. Nance and wife, Lot 77, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to J. Daniel Plank and wife, Lot 38, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Andrews A. Engel and wife to Dennis M. Schafer and wife, Lot 22, Supervisors Plat of West View Shores, Gilmore.

Wood Agency, Inc. to Eugene Bratcher and wife, pt. w 1/2 sw sec. 35, Coldwater.

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Achilles Marks and wife to Gregory Elias Economou and wife, ent. ne sec. 1, Sherman.

Rollo Elden Smith and wife to Edmund Owens and wife, n 1/2 sw sec. 3, Coldwater.

Senna Robinson Abelove to Frank C. Walz and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 31, Nottawa.

Allen Lumber Co. to Albert C. Hunt and wife, Lot 40, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Weidman Messenger
Weidman, Michigan:

Please find enclosed our check for \$5.00 for our subscription.

We have been buying it for quite a while at the drug store and sending it on to our son, Pfc. Kenneth E. Bowen, who is serving with the Vet Activity at the U. S. A. Med. Center in Okinawa. He has been there since the first of May and expects to be there for another year yet.

So your paper helps him keep up on what's going on around the area.

At present he is working as a clerk-typist and mail clerk, along with work in the animal clinic there.

Sincerely

Olin Bowen, Barryton

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Spires and Anna and Rev. Grace Carroll and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Flora Wood, last week.

Missionary meeting will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Isabel Sisco at Evans Lake. Baptismal services were held Sunday at the Horr bridge, with 11 baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean attended the Miller reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer were Sunday evening callers of the Benn Johnsons.

Bryan, Jamie and Cindy Denslow were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Marjorie Peacock of Lansing and Mrs. Margaret Denslow went to Upper Michigan and were guests of the Robert Diehms at Cedar River on Green Bay. The Diehms are cousins of Mrs. Denslow. They were there from Tuesday through Friday. They also enjoyed the scenery at Menominee, Mich., and Marinette, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff and two girls of Detroit were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mrs. Florence Neelands and Mrs. Betty Thompson were Friday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on the Orrie Merrihews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Elaine and Harold, Mrs. Nina Green and Mrs. Bessie Mercer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff and girls of Detroit spent last week with the Benn Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended the wedding of Sandra Kay Gross and John M. Strazanac in Grand Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright returned to their building project after a business trip to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn came home a week ago Monday from their trip to Pennsylvania. They spent part of the week at the home of their son at Broomall, and the rest of the time at his cottage on Chesapeake Bay. They had a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and family of Copemish were Saturday overnight guests of their sister and family, the Joe Martins.

Mrs. Betty Martin was a Tuesday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Keck, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family of Dearborn were weekend guests of her parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the funeral of a relative in Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called on her folks, the Charlie Loseys, Wednesday evening.

Jessie Rosencrantz called on her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Sunday with her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Dents. Mike Loomis spent last week with the Dents. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry, Mike Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Muskegon were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Cummins is nursing a sprained knee these days. She fell off a chair when she was washing woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children attended the Shook family reunion Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained the Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9 at a cookout picnic and regular meeting of the Guild, at their home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred of rural Remus called on Roderick Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyses of Pontiac called on Maycie Cook Tuesday afternoon. They were on their way to their cottage near Kalkaska.

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

Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Detroit were weekend guests of their niece, Mrs. Helen Hartman, who also had Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen as Saturday evening dinner guests to enjoy visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong and Mrs. Flossie Sellers were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and boys were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Lydia Lueder called on Mrs. Vida Strong, who had been several days in the Edmore hospital, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning and Michelle, with Harold Rhode as guest, enjoyed a trip through

Michigan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Fred Winter, who spent the past several weeks in the Edmore hospital, is out now and will be with his sister, Mrs. Laura Fritz, in Mt. Pleasant for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children and Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at their home at Chippewa Lake. They called on Mrs. Harriett Fultz at Lake Montcalm. Harriett just recently sold her store and gas station near Shepherd and will live the year round at her home at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids to visit with their grandson, Duffy Lueder, who had just returned as an exchange student for the summer in Germany. A boy from Germany returned with him and will attend school in Grand Rapids this term.

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MISS REBECCA VORE WILL BE THREE

Sunday, Sept. 1, will mark the third birthday anniversary for small Rebecca Vore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore of Weidman.

A family party and birthday cake with all the trimmings are being planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Sunday at the Orville Bates home in Clare.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Handy of Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz and son of Quincy spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family spent their vacation last week at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and children visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, and family, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were Monday callers of George and Connie Skinner, inquiring about lots on Lake of the Hills. They have sold their cottage on the Chippewa River, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britten of Valpairiso, Ind. Mrs. Britten's parents purchased an 80-acre tract on Littlefield Lake, and are retiring to their cottage on that lake. Mr. Nichols is an associate of the Sutherland Agency of Romeo, real estate brokers specializing in investment properties and appraisals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and three children and a friend, Diana Droste, of Lansing spent this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They will be here till Saturday.

Ruby Douglas was a Saturday caller of Kit Johnson.

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Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OTTO KLUMPP

A birthday party was held Friday evening at the Medical Facilities in Mt. Pleasant for Otto Klumpp, who was 80.

Thirty-nine members of his family were present, including his wife, Mabel, one son, Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Schafer, Mrs. Ralph Stowell, and Mrs. Gale Zingery.

There were 20 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, a brother, Walter, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Merrill, present.

Peter Lorenz was admitted to the Alma Hospital Monday for observation and released Thursday evening. His visitors Tuesday were Flo Haupt, his wife, Loretta, and son, Clarence. On Thursday, Herman and Kate Martin called at the hospital.

Wednesday, Flo Haupt and Loretta Lorenz called at CMC Hospital to see Loretta's daughter, Mary Lou Theisen, who had had an operation.

Edith Smiley called on Loretta Lorenz Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell called Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Robert, went to Shepherd Wednesday and brought her mother, Mrs. Otto Klumpp, home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake called at the Peter Lorenz home Friday.

Jerry Joe Schafer rode his Honda to Kalkaska Saturday and spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and son, Mickey, of near Blanchard.

Paul Simmer, Jr., was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday for a minor operation, and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family.

Woody Martin called at the Lorenz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer have rented their trailer home to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGuire of Mt. Pleasant, and they have moved into the house they had moved onto their place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Taggart of Milford, Neb., have been visiting Michigan relatives the past week. Tuesday of this week they arrived in Weidman to spend a couple of days with their cousins, the Clyde Beutlers. A family get-together was enjoyed Sunday at the Coldwater Lake Inn, with dinner for the Taggarts, Beutlers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Sunday callers were Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Seybert and baby of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children went to Mackinaw Bridge and visited many places of historic interest, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and family of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Battle Creek were Sunday guests.

Blanche Carr was a last weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of rural St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler spent Friday night and Saturday with Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd spent Wednesday evening with Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and the Lynn Johnsons attended the wedding of Craig Thompson and Miss Janice Williams in Barryton Saturday. Guests at the Courser homes for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redfern and family of Niagara Falls, Lawrence Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the Coomer Ladies Aid at the cottage of Mrs. John Johnston at School Section Lake.

The Two Rivers School reunion was held Sunday at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and grandchildren, Debbie, Diane, Jeff and Denise, spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Huron. Minnie visited her father, John Sheldon, and wife, Friday. The Ray Flaughters took Ralph to Tri Cities Airport Tuesday to go to his base in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters and Mrs. Fred Swan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan of Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Peter Lorenz Friday. Peter was discharged from CMC Hospital last week.

Charles Harvey was a patient at CMC Hospital from Monday till Wednesday last week. Yvonne Harvey stayed with her grandmother while Charles was

in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family were Saturday supper guests. Tom Harvey is with the Job Corps in Edensburg, Ind.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of the Wallace Bugbys.

Tom Harvey would like to hear from his friends. He is studying to become a mechanic, with the Job Corps. His address: Tom Harvey, Atterbury Job Corps Center, Box 217, Edensburg, Ind. 46124.

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WBA MEETINGS CHANGED TO LAST MONDAY IN MONTH.

Weidman Business Association President Jim Clark announced this week that meeting nights for the group have been changed, and hereafter the Business Men will meet on the last Monday evening of each month.

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LINEN SHOWER HONORS MISS BARBARA BATTLE

Mrs. Ila Graham of West Airline Road was hostess Wednesday evening at a linen shower honoring her niece, Miss Barbara Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Battle.

Barbara's marriage to John Whaley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley of Chippewa Lake, will take place Oct. 5 in the Weidman Methodist Church at 4 o'clock p. m.

Barbara received many lovely gifts, at the shower. The hostess served a delightful lunch to her guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mitchell McArthur was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday morning, suffering from a heart irregularity. He expected to return home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and three girls of Walled Lake were Friday overnight guests of his father, Leon McArthur. They had been on a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenheiser of Detroit and Mrs. Clara Nendhan and family of Texas called at the Fred Smith home last Tuesday. They all went to enjoy a fine dinner with Mrs. Edith DeVaney at Coldwater Lake. Other dinner guests of Mrs. DeVaney were Mrs. Marie Shettler of Byron and Mrs. Art Yuncker and baby.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres were also visitors, on their way home after spending several days at their trailer house at Coldwater Lake. While here they attended the Fair at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Irma Kische is having a beautiful glassed-in porch built on her home, by Welco Builders, who did the IGA Store.

Pam and Maureen Riley spent Monday with Mrs. Patty Cutler, while the Riley children's mother cared for Andy Cutler.

Mrs. Maycie Cook was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ina Gillett and also called on Connie Skinner.

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