

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### BEAL CITY CHICKEN BARBECUE ATTRACTS BIGGEST CROWDS YET

The Beal City Council, Knights of Columbus, held their annual chicken barbecue and festival at their impressive hall in Beal City Sunday, with a record sale of most attractive dinners.

Their serving figures show 720 adults, over 200 children, and over 200 takeout dinners sold during a cold and rainy day.

Organization of the affair was superb, with diners experiencing no waiting, in lines or for tables in the huge dining room of the hall.

Elmer Rhode was general chairman, with Cecil Clare, Beal City Council's Grand Knight, as organizers. They did a magnificent job, with the help of many, many members of the Beal City Council.

The menu included, besides half a chicken, baked or scalloped potatoes, salads, fresh tomatoes, buns, butter, coffee or milk, and home-baked pies as only their ladies can make them.

The Messenger family attended with The Flower Shop's Tranbargers, and all were impressed by the smooth operations of every department in the huge undertaking.

Diners enjoyed buying tickets, getting their plates and chickens in the brand-new pavilion which the KCs recently completed. A flawless transition from that to the self-help salad and extras bars and thence to ready seats in the dining room made for a happy meal.

Many games and amusements were going strong all day, with perhaps the most popular during the day being the dunking machine, manfully occupied by Joe Kau, Everett Schafer, and Allen Straus.

Mrs. Isabella Martin won a quilt, B. McNerney of Clare won a painting donated by Mrs. Matt Engler, and a new .44 automatic deer stalker rifle donated by H. J. Grinzinger, Insurance, Bill Barz, Insurance, Bob Bleise, livestock hauling, and Carl Straus, masonry contractor, was won by John Johnston of Mt. Pleasant.

A live pig offered to the most  
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LIZA LOSEY WAS A HUNDRED YEARS OLD SATURDAY--Here she is shown with two of her great-grandchildren, Daryl and Tammy, children of the Bernard Loseys of Kent City. Around 50 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Losey's daughter, Mrs. Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant for her birthday party.

All of her children were present for the party, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Losey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter, and she came to Sherman Township with her parents when she was 12 years old. She attended the old Woodin School.

When she was 17 she married Ike Losey, and the couple spent many years farming in Sherman Township.

She has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Price, in Mt. Pleasant for 12 years.

Besides the many other relatives in this area, Mrs. Losey has two sons, Pearl Losey, 81, in the Lakeview Nursing Home, and Filles Losey, 65, of Mt. Pleasant. She has 15 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and 42 great-great-grandchildren, besides nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren.

She received a birthday letter from Gov. Romney, and her granddaughter, Daisy Embrey of Weidman, presented her with a beautiful yellow and white decorated birthday cake. She also received flowers, lovely gifts, and cards and gifts of money.

A milestone birthday, indeed. Our congratulations, Mrs. Losey.

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

## Men in Uniform

### TERRY SCHAFER TO BE IN JAP HOSPITAL SOME TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Beal City received a letter Tuesday of this week from their son, Terry, who is in a hospital in Japan following disablement from a wound in his hand while in the field with a reconnaissance group.

Terry had telephoned his folks last week, saying he could not move the fingers on his right hand, and in his letter he said he had had surgery on the hand but that it would have to be opened again when he gets to a hospital in the States, for repair of tendons or tendon.

Terry was wounded once before, the second month he was in Vietnam, when he was hit in the side. He was sent back into active duty after that.

Terry's letter this week said he expected to be in the Japanese hospital probably several weeks. His letter was written by a Red Cross woman worker, on Red Cross stationery.

Here s his address, for those who will want to write to him:  
S1/4 Terry Schafer, US549710-89, Patient, 249 Gen. Hospital, APO S. F. 96267.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and daughter, Linda, and Misses Nancy Tobias and Donna Garrett drove to Fort Knox, Ky., last Thursday to attend graduation from basic training of the McArthur boys, Gary and Doug.

They spent a very happy three days with the trainees, and arrived back home Monday morning.

Gary and Doug are on three-year enlistments, and have been assigned to clerical training at Fort Knox for about three weeks.

After that they may be assigned to on-the-job training, as both are 70-words-a-minute typists, with the Army requirement being only 35 words.

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Dick Zeien is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien. Dick is stationed in Fort Devens, Mass.

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Here's a new address:  
Sp/4 Stanley Thren, US549610-12, H. H. C. 4th Trans. Comd., G-E Admin., APO San Francisco 96307.

Friends and relatives are planning a card shower for Stan's 21st birthday the 22nd of Sep-

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### SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 14 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens' card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday had 14 tables of pepper in play.

Prizes for high scoring were won by Margaret Lawens and Floyd Dutcher; low to Rose Grinzinger and Otto Skalitzky. The pepper prize was won by Clara Fox, and Stub Beutler of Rosebush won the door prize.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served by the following committee: Matie Pung, Cecelia Simmer, Minnie Schafer, Rose Schafer, and Kate Cotter.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

Six tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs at the IOOF Hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Tressie Bunting, Hermione Smith, and Nina Forbes. The door prize was won by Elizabeth Neubecker.

The committee served a nice lunch. The next party will be Tuesday, Sept. 10.

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Yvonne Jackson of Vero Beach, Fla., left Monday after a two weeks visit with Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesowrth.

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenmy attended a 4-H Service Club picnic at School Section Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy and Beth Ann attended the 100th birthday party for their aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Tuesday supper guests of the Theron Merrihews. They were Monday guests of the Harold Loseys.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday morning caller at the Charlie Losey home, and did some work for Yours Truly on the trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Thursday guests of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and are spending some time with his parents, also.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow also included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn went to Pontiac Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed Williams, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Alma Byron, Woodrow Martin and Harry Hardenburgh were Sunday guests of Leo Bahr of Cope-mish. Mrs. Alma Byron was a weekend guest of the Martins.

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

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood Wednesday, to tie off a quilt for a family that burned out recently.

Mrs. Wood attended a shower at the Jack Houghton home Saturday evening in honor of Roxann Wood, who will be married to John Lynn of Midland Sept. 7.

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**ERNEST IRWIN DIES MONDAY MORNING**

Ernest Irwin of Stevenson Lake died early Monday morning, Sept. 2, at his home, after an illness.

He was Supervisor of Vernon Township, and was also active as a Flying Farmer.

He was a brother of Mrs. Esther Stanley, our Walker Creek reporter, and there will be no news by her from that area this week.

**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp at Coldwater Lake Friday.

Sharlene Wood spent some time before school started with her grandparents, the Alvin Woods.

Mrs. Mattie Wood has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Love, and family, in Mt. Pleasant since she was released from the hospital. She was able to visit at her home in Gilmore one day last week. We are glad you are feeling better, Mattie.

Sharon and Marlene Pitts flew to Washington, D. C., last Thursday, where they spent the week visiting college friends of Sharon in Maryland, Washington and Pennsylvania. They were scheduled to return this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Wayne Pitts went to Manchester, Mich., last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts. Wayne went on to Detroit to pick up a car, which he planned to drive back to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Homecoming at Alba, Mich., Saturday, and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon of Boyne City.

Janet and Darcy Pitts have been sick with ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family spent several days last week at Frankfort, with Lois' parents.

Greg Pitts spent the Labor Day weekend at Arcanum and Dayton, O., visiting the Eli and Stanley Pittses.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spens of Bay City to our community. Mr. Spens is in Vietnam, to return Nov. 15, and Mrs. Spens will teach in the Weidman school.

Mrs. Janet Hartnell went with a group of children on a tour of the Dow Chemical plant last Tuesday.

Mike Pitts spent several days with Terry Pitts last week. The boys enjoyed camping out over night.

Wayne Pitts left Friday for Missoula, Mont., where he will meet his family and they will go on to their home in Anacortes, Wash.

Sympathy is extended to Chuck and Dina Abbott in the loss when fire destroyed their home last week.

Several families attended a pot-luck supper at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Renner at Rock Lake Friday evening. Later they all attended the opening services of the Family Weekend Camp at Rock Lake.

The Isabella County Women's Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Lola Fordyce last Tuesday. There were 33 present. All enjoyed the carry-in dinner, with roast beef and pork furnished by Mrs. Fordyce.

Mrs. Edith Schofield visited her aunt and uncle, the Elam Scy-

mours, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour are spending part of their honeymoon visiting his parents, the Don Seymours, this week.

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**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of rural Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grover and family of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Friday evening. Gary Latham will leave for Germany before Sept. 10. His wife and children will stay around Belding until they can join him, later.

Gary Latham and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale and Joyce helped Sandy Owens decorate a house. Next Saturday Sandy Owens and Jack Coons will be married. Joyce Olger is one of the attendants.

Terry Sisco and girl friend of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and were dinner guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren and family called on Dawn Flaughter at Alma, attending a birthday party for Denton Lofgren and Ron-

ald Flaughter Aug. 28.

The Lofgrens called on Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Darcel spent the weekend with them.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Raymond Pung started caring for Mrs. Jim Carrick's small boy, Bruce, who is a year and a half old, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flint spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing brought her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, home Friday evening, after Mrs. Scharrer had spent a month with them and with her sister in Algonac.

Ernest Gross returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, following surgery for removal of cataract on his eye. He reported Monday that he was coming fine, and could see out of the eye that was operated on.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton left Wednesday, Sept. 4, to fly to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of Nancy Murdock, Ruth's granddaughter, and to visit the Marshall Murdock family for a week. They visited Grace Hines and Marjorie Johnson at Lake Odessa recently. Mrs. Hines has just moved into her new home there.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson, Mrs. Helen Welch and Mrs. Jennie Van Horn, all of Clare, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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July 25th

NOTICE--I wish to thank people who for many years ordered their specially-baked cakes from me. I have turned the cake-baking over to Lela Johnson, who has filled in for me in the past on occasion.

Daisy Embrey  
 Sept. 5th

NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE Sale--Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Baby items, men's, women's, children's clothing, all sizes. Maternity Clothes, Books, Tricycles, Furniture, Dishes, Meat Slicer. 3 blocks west of IGA Store, Weidman. Sept. 5th

## Card of Thanks

I wish to personally thank the faithful Messenger news reporters who co-operated so perfectly on getting in the news this week of the Labor Day holiday with no postal service.

Several reporters brought their news letters to the Messenger office Monday, and others made arrangements for their news getting to us on time.

I appreciate your co-operation, news writers.

Connie.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Nora Secord wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the food;

To Rev. Spires for his comforting words; the Stinson Funeral Home; the nurses at CMC Hospital, and the Davis Clinic for the care given our mother and grandmother.

It was all greatly appreciated.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation for all the attention and help I have been receiving during my eye trouble and operation;

A special Thank-You to Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague for their very many acts of kindness and help; for their helping me, taking care of my dog, and keeping my home while I was away;

Also for all the beautiful flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and on my return;

Also Rev. Dobbin of the Pine Grove Tabernacle, for his visits; And those who visited me in the hospital, and all those who have helped me in every way.

I do thank you.

Ernest Gross

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent their vacation last week at Big Bay, U.P. They also toured the area of the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the Labor Day weekend at Tubbs Lake, in their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family have moved to Lansing, headquarters for his position as consultant in the State Department of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louisell and two children of Charlevoix spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

## Obituary

MRS. LOIS ELNORA SECORD  
 Mrs. Lois Elnora Secord died last Wednesday, Aug. 28, at CMC Hospital, after an illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 30, at 1 p. m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Stanley Spires officiating. Burial was in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

Lois Elnora Kobel was born Nov. 30, 1883, to Marion Adeline Brown and David Kobel, in Deerfield Township, Isabella County.

She was united in marriage to Clinton Albert Secord Aug. 26, 1899. To this union 10 children were born. Her husband and four children preceded her in death.

The six surviving to mourn their loss are Percy and George of rural Mt. Pleasant, Charles of Dimondale, Harold of Holt, Goldie Dutcher of rural Remus, and Donna Howe of Mt. Pleasant.

Also 25 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Secord, known as Nora to her friends, spent her entire lifetime in Isabella County.

The family has the sympathy of the area.

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## Obituary

ERNEST C. IRWIN

Ernest C. Irwin died early Monday morning at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. He was 66.

He was born Sept. 12, 1901, and was a lifelong resident and farmer of Vernon Township.

At the time of his death he was Supervisor for Vernon Township and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Isabella County. He had spent four years on the board. He was elected Chairman of the Board last April.

He was a Past State President of the Michigan Flying Farmers, a member of the Isabella County Farm Bureau, past county chairman of the Isabella ASC, and a member of the Clare Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. from the Clare Methodist Church, with Rev. D.S. Winegar officiating. Burial was in the Vernon Township Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Olive; children, Mrs. Richard Dorn of Columbus, O., Mrs. Wm. Schlafley of Farwell, and Gerald H. Irwin of Holt; seven grandchildren; his father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., who is 91; brothers, Andrew J., Jr., and James; sisters, Mrs. Russell Stanley of Sherman Township, Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Mrs. H.B. Shepperd, both of Clare.

The family have the deepest sympathy of all.

## Card of Thanks

Words do not adequately express the beauty of the lovely floral arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Tranbarger gave me on my return from the hospital.

The beautiful fragrance shall long linger with us, as well as your kindness.

A feeble but sincere thanks.  
 Mrs. James Noe.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this newspaper by the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Henry Cottrell and wife to Levi Junior Smith and wife et al, nw sw; s 1/2 s 1/2 nw, sec. 36, Broomfield.

Harry W. Smith and wife et al to Larry W. Jason and wife, Lot 2, Cedar Point, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to George M. Millar and wife, Lot 65, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman

Lake Isabella Corp. to Harry Toraitis and wife, Lot 34, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman.

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Lake Isabella Corp. to Chester Walenga and wife, Lot 30, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Maude DeForest et al, Lots 51, 76, 87, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to George Hanna and wife, Lot 74, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Leslie J. Wykes and wife, Lot 81, Lake Isabella No. 1, Sherman.

Vina M. Bailey to William D. Cummins and wife, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 2, Village of Weidman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Owen D. Huber and wife, Lots 20, 21, Ojibwa Recreation No. 1, Sherman.

Carl Williams and wife to Robert Williams and Betty, pt. se sw sec. 24, Gilmore.

Ida L. Bazaire to Edward Gilman and wife, nw nw sec. 16, Coldwater.

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## WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rueckert and girls and Jim Westrick of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with Pete Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin. Pete's granddaughter, Pat, and husband took him around Lake Isabella to show him the lot they purchased recently, on which to put their trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benic and Sherry of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon and Melissa. Miss Sherry Benic returned home with her parents, after spending a week with her cousins, the Dick Mahons. She attended Oakland University in Rochester. She made the dean's list this summer. Her parents and relatives are very proud of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman were among the many area people who attended the K. C. dinner at Beal City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Butch, of Lansing spent the long weekend at their cabin northwest of Weidman. Butch called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Al-

wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Butch Miller of Lansing called at the Dick Mahon home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare were recent visitors of Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Fay Johnson of Remus was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. E. Rhode.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner and girl friend of Detroit called on Maycie Cook Saturday afternoon, and also on her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cook, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold. Miss Bonnie Gostola of Mt. Pleasant was also a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marshall and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode. Ed Cook of Canadian Lakes was a Friday caller.

Herman and Aliance Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls of rural Rosebush, Sunday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent part of last week in Weidman, staying with the children while Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer enjoyed a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children enjoyed a vacation trip last Thursday to the Straits, and also visited relatives in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Huntington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Mary Cook of Mt. Pleasant and Maycie Cook enjoyed a 4 o'clock turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant. Karen will spend several days this week with the Elliots.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla attended the International Rodeo at Sparta the Labor Day weekend.

Several families from this vicinity attended the Strong family reunion at Lansing Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster spent the weekend with relatives at Brown City, where they attended a school reunion.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were among the many of the family of Mrs. Liza Losey who attended her 100th birthday party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Losey is Carl's grandmother.

## Local Items

Don Clark was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday morning, suffering from flu.

Mrs. Bertha Clark was receiving therapy treatment at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant, the past week, for helping her regain use of her walking muscles.

Sunday callers at the George Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton and aunt of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Paul Sweet (Ida Snyder) of Carson City, who also called on Frances Tranbarger, an old schoolmate in the Weidman school beginning in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and children of Holt spent the weekend with his parents, the Gerald Middlesworths, at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Thursday evening visitors of Blanche Cliff were Winnie Baker of Flint, Glenn Scott and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, and Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Spence and family and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family and Fred Beutler were Sunday dinner guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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The Messenger is the only paper that gives you personal as well as general news and views of the west half of Isabella County. We're proud of that. And we're proud of our loyal subscribers and our faithful news writers who make the content of the paper attractive to area folks.

# Weidman Messenger

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### BEAL CITY CLASS OF '48 HOLDS REUNION AT EMBERS

Eleven members of the Class of 1948, St. Philomena's High School, Beal City, held their reunion at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Aug. 24.

A social hour preceded the delicious dinner served in the Okia Room.

Art Tilmann served as toastmaster of the evening. Each member present gave a brief history of himself or herself since graduation 20 years ago.

The Class Will was read, and humorous reminiscing of school days with the assistance of picture albums brought by members of the class were greatly enjoyed. A letter from the Principal, Sr. Robina, was read.

Those of the Class of '48 who attended were Mary (Faber) Hemingberg, Shirley (Schafer) Blackmer, Ben Weber, Veronica (Reihl) Hauck, Margaret (Rau) Noble, Patricia (Streng) Fate, Rosemary (Frick) Wilson, Florence (Grinzinger) Steffke, Gertrude (Schafer) Stewart, Arlene (Yuncker) Cotter, and Art Tilmann.

A wonderful evening was had by all.

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### THE BERNARD SMITHS ENJOY A WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Smith of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Smith of Bad Axe returned last Friday from a two-weeks' trip through the Western States.

They met Mary T. Smith in Gallup, N. M., where she is teaching on the Indian reservation, and she accompanied them on part of the trip.

Steve Smith returned to Beal City with them, after spending the past four weeks traveling in and around California.

Mary attended summer school at the University of Utah, where she took a course in speed reading. She can now absorb 2,000 words per minute. Next summer she plans to attend CMU in Mt. Pleasant, working on her Master's degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross and family and Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland visited Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Connors and Mrs. Rose Keiffer of Carson City spent Wednesday at the Wm. Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schafer and daughter of Saginaw spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

The Bob Schafer family spent the weekend camping at the sand dunes.

Many from here attended the funeral last Wednesday morning of Walter Theisen at Sacred

Heart Church. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

The Shirts and Skirts Square Dancers had their party at the new pavilion at the K. C. Hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed and children of Lake Shores were Sunday visitors at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kramer of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer over the weekend.

Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Mrs. Emma O'Connor of Carson City visited Bill Pung and Joe Keiffer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

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

Miss Theresa Smith spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Trowbridge in Midland.

Deanna and Junior Trowbridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Callers at the home of Louise Smith Sunday were her nephews and nieces from Fowler: Mr.

and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Piggott, Norma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie. Other callers were Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mrs. Milo Eldred, Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, and Connie Skinner.

Mrs. Avery Codden was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Smith.

The Fred Zeien family moved into the Laubenthal house in Beal City while their home is being remodeled.

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## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Louis Lawens and Sylvester Dole spent a recent day in Ludington. They enjoyed their trip.

Mrs. Leon Pohl of Lansing and two boys and Pamela and Elton Simmer spent a recent afternoon with Amelia Wieber.

Mrs. Walter Hauck and Amelia Wieber spent last Tuesday afternoon with Matie Pung. They enjoyed their visit.

They also called on Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Louis Simmer came home last Friday from CMC Hospital. He was feeling quite well, but has to have a lot of rest.

Jack Schafer is taking his place at the Nottawa dump until Louis is able to get back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family of St. Johns spent the Labor Day weekend with their folks, the Walter Haucks, of

Rosebush.

Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Tuesday in Edmore with her daughter, Doris Hadley, and family. They moved there from Lansing, and bought a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer of Toledo, O., spent last week visiting relatives around Beal City and Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Joe Fussman home Sunday. They had just returned from a trip, spending their vacation in Canada, New York, and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family of Watervliet were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck.

Tom Tilmann, Earl Smith, Ron Pung, Allen Schafer and Tom Fussman and Allen Andres and Jerry Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant spent the Labor Day weekend in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fussman in Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was the first birthday of Kelly Fussman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schafer and family.

Amelia Wieber spent Monday afternoon, Labor Day, with the Joe Fussman family. She enjoyed a nice supper with them. Ida was feeling quite good. Her legs were quite a lot better.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham of Cedar Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry.

Albert Gott and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Winn at their cottage at Littlefield Lake Sunday.

Larry Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott took in the Labor Day parade at the Farwell celebration Monday.

Bessie Sexton and Iva Johnson and children went to Proud Lake State Park in Detroit last week. Mrs. Sexton stayed overnight with her sons, Dick and Bob Sexton, in Mt. Pleasant, on her return.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters and Meryl's daughter, Judy Stanton of Chicago, returned last Tuesday from a five-weeks' vacation trip taking in the wonderful spectacles of the West, with a side trip into Old Mexico.

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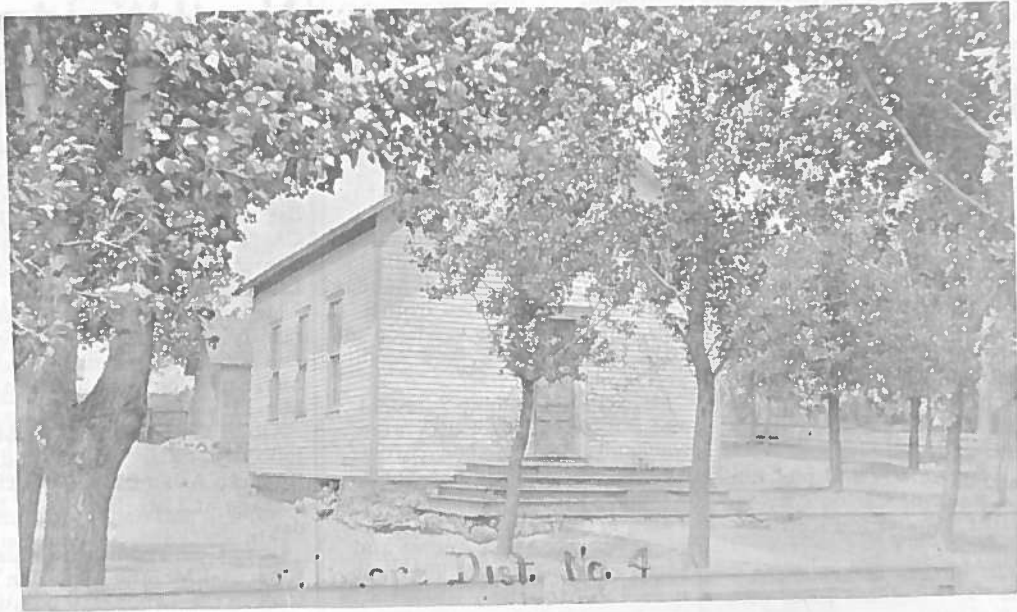
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**THE CASE SCHOOL:** Gilmore District No. 4, as it stood when its 30-odd pupils walked there for learning. Ali Jarman gave the above photo to George Skinner, along with a teacher's "Daily Register" book which was faithfully kept by various ladies teaching the Case School.

Ali also gave George a partial list of former teachers of the Case School:

Anna Schofield, Alta Bellinger, Al Graham, Lola Fordyce, Eula McAlvey, Della Stinchcomb (deceased), Luanna Myas (Dague), Lorena Kirkey, Pearl Geasler, Elmer Hoag (deceased), Florence Foell, Mable Brasington, Marjorie O'Rourke, Addie Bawkey Zollar (deceased), Rachel Willey, Shirley Hodge, Veva Hutchins (deceased), Alliance Cook, Mrs. Monk, and Joseph Carey (recently deceased).

The register book which had been in the Jarman family began with the winter term of 1894, and kept a daily record of some 26 pupils ranging in age from five to 17.

Subjects taught to this motley age grouping included orthography, reading, writing, mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, geography, grammar, U.S. history, and physiology for a few and drawing and spelling for some.

Jessie Kidd was the teacher in 1894.

Edith Hurlburt took the teaching job for the spring term of 1894, which began May 7 and ended June 29.

She had 24 pupils, and the list of names will bring recollections of old days to many:

Edith and Edna Eldred, Cora and Viola Ransom, Jessie Moore, Mary Utley, Della Griffin, Arthur Herryman, Edith and Elvira Jackson, Leslie McCully, Nathan and Archie McCully, Henry Jackson, Freddie Jackson, Henry and George Moore, Edith Hamilton, Abbie and Jennie Ransom, Willie Moore, Claude Moore, Delbert Hamilton, and Joe Tower.

Edith Hurlburt continued teaching at the Case School until the

winter term of 1894, beginning Dec. 3 and ending January 25, 1895, when Edith Brewer became the teacher.

George Skinner, age 12, was among the pupils of Miss Brewer's classes, spending 124 days in school in the spring term of 1895, according to Miss Brewer's records.

Other pupils of that term were Annie Eaves, Artie Herryman, Arthur and Ella Hakes, Elvira Jackson, Leslie, Nathan and Archie McCully, Charles Phillips, Jennie and Cora Ransom, Aggie Thompson, Mary and Minnie Utley, Henry Moore, Della and Robbie Griffin, Viola Ransom, Edith Hamilton, Jow Tower, James Tower, and William and George Skinner, Edith Frye, Adelbert Hamilton, Noney Butler, Joe Utley, and Freddie and Edith Jackson, 29 pupils in all.

Miss Brewer taught the Case School until the fall term of 1896, when Addie Youmans took on the teaching job. Miss Youmans had 39 pupils ranging in age from four years (Bula Ward) to 16 (Jennie Ransom).

Here's a list of that year's pupils:

Myrtle and Ellen Stoutenburg, Ruie Northrup, Elizabeth and Edith Hamilton, Lora and Alvira Jackson, Della, Minnie and Robbie Griffin, Abbie and Jennie Ransom, Arthur Herryman, Mary, Flora, Minnie and Freddie Utley, Seth, Alfred and Minnie Green, John Hamilton, Frank Gilmore, Florence Eccleston, Clarence Bawkey, Mary and Rosetta Tower, Mary and Lula Hakes, Clarence Eccleston, Henry Dougherty, Edith Jackson, Bula Ward, Arthur Hakes, Roy and Willie Eccleston, Eddie and Freddie Jackson, Edward Utley, Joe Tower.

Miss Youmans continued teaching the Case School until the fall

of 1897, when Ivy Wille took the job.

Miss Wille had 42 pupils that term, aged five to 20. In the last year of records in the book Miss Wille was still teaching the Case School (spring term, 1898). That year she had 31 pupils, age five to 17.

The pupils' roster included Arthur Herryman, Jennie Ransom, Myrtle and Maxwell and Eunice Grimm, Vernon and Frank Crowley, Edna Eldred, Belle and Jimmie Hawkins, Leslie and Vaughn Montross, Mattie and Amelia Gordon, Ellen and Myrtle Stoutenburg, Elvira and Lula Jackson, Minnie Griffin, Florence and Clarence Eccleston, Ruie Northrup, Eva Weaver, Ervin Hall, Myrtle Crowley, Alma Rush, and Frances, Pearl and Claude Griggs.

## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Those from here attending an REA meeting at Portland last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham, Mr. Lee, Lena St. John and Cleo Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at the Coldwater Park on Sunday after church, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Elmer Brass and daughter, Vickie, of Flint were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Estes home.

Visitors through the week at the home of Mrs. Flossie Forbes were Vada Carroll and friend of Weidman, Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes of Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy and Lavern Bubbey, all of Saginaw, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Lillie Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham spent Sunday evening with the Andy Threns near Remus.

Jesse Lee was an over night guest at the home of his son, Albert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son, Kenneth, of Grand Rapids were Thursday guests of the Kenneth Baker family. Mrs. Wise is a sister of Ken.

The Keith Baker family of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors at the Kenneth Baker home.

Mrs. Mabel Collins, Mrs. Emogene Gillett and Mrs. Jessie Yarhouse, all of Evart, were recent afternoon visitors of Mrs. Kenneth Baker. The ladies were teachers at the Lake School when Oraulea taught there.

Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mrs. Marilyn Fosberg and Ellen Geasler were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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## 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.

Prayer meeting and business meeting will be Thursday evening, at the church.

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**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.

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**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.

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**WEIDMAN METHODIST**

James D. Linten, Pastor  
The Weidman Methodist Church announces a change in time of services:

Sunday School, 8.45 a. m.  
Worship service, 10 a. m.

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**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.

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**PFC. VIRGIL HARVEY HAS 2ND, 3RD DEGREE BURNS**

His folks, the Charles Harveys of Two Rivers, have heard from their son, Virgil, from a hospital in Japan. Virgil suffered second and third degree burns over his left side, including his face, in a fire following a grenade explosion. His address is in last week's Messenger.



# Kathy Wood, Wayne Taylor Exchange Wedding Vows at Methodist Church



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Taylor

Kathy Renee Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Wood, of 5135 W. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant and Wayne F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor of Gregory, Mich., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 17 in the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

The afternoon, double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Albery before the altar graced with bouquets of orange gladiolus and yellow mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was escorted to the altar wearing a floor length gown of lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, square neckline and long, tapering sleeves. Her bouffant skirt was accented by nine tiers of lace ruffles encircling the entire skirt. A long trailing lace train fell from a Queen Anne collar fastened at the shoulders.

Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was secured by a headpiece of lace flowers adorned with lily-of-the-valley and iridescent beads. She carried a cascade of white pixie carnations and ivy centered with a cluster of butterfly orchids.

The maid of honor, Roxann Wood, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaids, Wilma Taylor, the twin sister of the bridegroom, Rosemary Millard and Judy Johnston wore identically styled white floor length gowns.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Wood, chose a yellow lace dress over yellow linen with matching accessories. Mrs. Taylor, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a beige silk dress with an overall lace design and matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of butterfly orchids.

The flower girl, Julie Taylor, niece of the bridegroom, wore a white, floor length gown matching the bridesmaids' gowns.

Tom Jacobs of Stockbridge served as best man. The groomsmen included Bob Jackson, Jeff Howlett and Tim Boos, all of Gregory. The ushers, Tim and Jeff Wood, brothers of the bride, Tom Taylor, the bridegroom's brother, and Gordon Taylor, cousin of the bridegroom, seated the 200 guests. Kary Houghton, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall in the church immediately following the ceremony. The tables in the hall were decorated with yellow satin streamers and centerpieces of summer flowers.

Assisting at the reception were

Mary Middlesworth, Nora Dent, Lynn Houghton, Wendy Wood and Floria Wood, cousin of the bride, Judy Taylor, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the guest book and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton served as hosts and hostesses.

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# Editor's Column

By Connie

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accurate guesser of its weight drew six winners, at 264 pounds.

The pig was donated by Rosebush Lumber Company and will be processed free by Straus Bros. Processing Plant.

In the Tug of War, Stanton VFW was over powered by the Beal City KCs. It was a good show, everyone agreed.

The Beal City Knights of Columbus have acquired by building themselves the most impressive and usable building in the county. The parking lot at the building is expected to get a coat of blacktop at this time.

The Beal City KCs pitch in and do most of their building and developing of their outstanding meeting place and recreation facility. It is used widely by many segments of our local society.

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## Men in Uniform

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tember. Send them early and help Stan celebrate.

This will be his first birthday away from home. Our boys need to know we are thinking of them.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska are the proud parents of an eight-pound, six-ounce daughter, born Wednesday evening in Traverse City Hospital. Mrs. Sherlock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Delores Rau of Beal City called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

The Beal City School opened Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent the Labor Day weekend in Upper Michigan.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Jerry Joe, took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer of Beal City to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer enjoyed Friday evening playing cards with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons, Johnny and Ricky, called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed chicken at Riverdale Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whalen of Remus, and enjoyed the evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and family spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Crocker, and family in Battle Creek. Mrs. Crocker is leaving for a two-weeks' vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Shepherd, Labor Day.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Alma Albers and Selden Peterson of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mrs. Pauline Decker of Warren was a Saturday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and baby of Milan and John Costa of Lansing were weekend guests of the Fred Swans. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and girls were Sunday guests.

Mrs. John Passariello and Cheryl and Kim of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Herman Martin home. The Martins and Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann spent a few days at their cottage on Lake 13. The Martins also called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett at their Coldwater Lake cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grewett attended a birthday party for his mother, Mrs. Margaret Grewett, on her 91st birthday Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Saturday at the Olen and Elton Bunting homes in Belding. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting were Monday visitors of the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovica Krueger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile stayed the weekend at their trailer.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Tuesday till Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville. Mrs. Cecil Ryckman of Marion was also a guest.

Blanche also called on her father, Bruce Kent, and family. On the way home she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes and Mrs. Zella Main of Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler were Monday guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwenneth of Sebawaing and family of Millbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Praay of Free-land were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Decker of Bay City and Mrs. Lynn Hardy of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended a Woodruff family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Monroe Dutcher family of Clarkston came Friday and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Secord, and spent over night with her folks, the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family Sunday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Monday evening.

The Robert Dutchers of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton and Richard Dutchers. Garry Dutcher and children and Larry Dutcher and Gena and Tom Simkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe and sons were callers.

Jim Dutcher went to Flint Monday afternoon.

Clara Smith, Vada Louisell and Margaret Denslow were Thursday callers of Lucile Merrihew. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called Monday afternoon.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday caller of the George Merrihews. Theron Merrihew and Marlene Tiedeman and baby girl were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of rural Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mrs. Lois Cain of Grand Rapids all

were here to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Secord, Friday.

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## Local Items

Natalie and Lorna Carroll of Plymouth spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Vada Carroll. Their parents took them home Monday.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was reported improving the first of the week, at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale and children of Chicago came Saturday, returning to their home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and son, Michael, of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Sr., and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Detroit were Friday evening and luncheon guests. Mr. Pat Hathaway was also a guest.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Mrs. Bertha La May of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Vada Carroll and Emma Middleworth. The Bob Carroll family were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

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