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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent from Thursday till Sunday at Harrison. Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell was a Tuesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague attended the funeral of her aunt, Marie Snider, of Greenville, Saturday afternoon. She was brought to the Strong Cemetery for burial. Mrs. Sprague was hostess to all the relatives at a dinner after the funeral. Elizabeth Hildebrant of Flint spent the weekend with the Spragues.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and children of Lansing are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole of Reading, Mich., spent last Tuesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. This was their first visit to Weidman.

Beth Jackson and Blanche Cliff called on Mrs. Bessie Teall Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent of Farwell were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week.

Miss Kathy McArthur and Frederick Beutler were married in the United Methodist Church in Weidman Saturday afternoon, with a reception at the VFW Hall in Shepherd in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family spent from last Friday, July 25, to July 27 in the Upper Peninsula on a vacation trip.

Leon Wright of west Air Line Road died last week, and was buried Tuesday in Alma. A Masonic service was held Monday. He was a member of the James A. Cliff Lodge of Weidman.

Lillian Forest of Washington spent Monday over night with Emma Middlesworth, on her way to the Upper Peninsula for her annual vacation there. She was a friend of Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children and Mrs. Gary Cross and two children, all of Buena Vista, Colo., spent from July 15 till July 28 with Mrs. Thorp's mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. It was their first visit back home in two years. They went to Kansas from here, to visit Mrs. Thorp's grandmother.

Beth McClain entered CMC Hospital Tuesday, for a tonsillectomy.



AN ICED TEA TOAST TO GEORGE'S 86TH BIRTHDAY--Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger hosted a cookout Sunday honoring George Skinner's birthday. Present were the Tranbargers and Skinners. Features of the fun-outdoors dinner were ripe tomatoes from the Tranbargers' gardens and a birthday cake made by Lela Johnson. George is recovering from a serious infection on his right leg from a scrape which apparently hit the bone as he was getting out of his boat during the June flood-time. Messenger photo



HATS OFF--To Mick Abbott and his Weidman Pee Wee League team which won the season trophy and defeated the All Stars Sunday afternoon at the Weidman field. The team has had an undefeated season, climaxed by its 10-3 victory Sunday.

Coach Abbott deserves much credit, spending many hours of practice with the boys, and teaching good sportsmanship. He drove the carload of boys to each game away from home, and always treated them to an ice cream cone after each victory.

The team includes: Winning pitcher Terry Abbott; Marty Hines, Alan Cook, Matt Crane, Tony Parker, David Halfman, Gary Losey, Joe Leiter, Kevin Thren, Richard Lackie, Mike Worth, and Danny Halfman.

The boys will place their trophy in the trophy showplace at the Weidman School building.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien, Jr., and baby were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague attended the Isabella County Road Commission picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday. Callers at the Sprague home were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Lansing.

Men in Uniform

Kenneth Ehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, now of rural Shepherd but former residents of Broomfield, returned home recently from the war zone after two years in the service. Welcome home, Ken.

K. C. Charnes is in a stock control and accounting school at Fort Lee, Virginia. He is on a six-weeks course.

His original enlistment was in the Air Force, for four years, but an old knee injury washed out his hopes of flying helicopters, and he was put back on a two-year service course. He is considering taking further schooling, after he completes the present course, and if he chooses that, it will add another year to his service, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, this week.

His address: Pvt. Kerry Craig Charnes, RA-68079738, Co. A (STU-ENL), Class 69-511, 1st Bn. QMS., BDE, Fort Lee, Va. 23081.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad, and Miss Dianna Jones spent from Thursday through Sunday at Fort Knox, Ky., attending the graduation of their son, Greg. He will be at Fort Sill, Okla., hereafter.

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FARM BUREAU PICNIC SET FOR AUG. 4

The Isabella County Farm Bureau family picnic will be held at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Monday, Aug. 4, with pot-luck supper at 7.30 p. m.

This picnic is for the entire family, and a prize will be given to the family with the most members present. There will be door prizes, games for children, and a cake walk, with each of the community groups furnishing a cake for this purpose.

Coffee, kool-aid and ice cream will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

No need for baby sitters--the kids are an important part of the family picnic.

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OES CHAPTER MEETING ON AUGUST 6

The Weidman Chapter of Eastern Stars will meet Aug. 6, the first Wednesday evening of the month.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

WEIDMAN PEE WEE REDS WIN ALL STAR GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the Pee Wee League's All Star game at Weidman Sunday afternoon.

The Weidman Reds won the game by a score of 10 to 3. The Weidman Reds also won a very nice trophy for winning all of their games during the season.

The team, coached by Mick Abbott, has the following players:

Marty Hines, Terry Abbott, Tony Parker, David and Danny Halfman, Gary Losey, Joe Leiter, Kevin Thren, Matt Crane, Alan Cook, Richard Lackie, and Mike Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson returned home last Wednesday evening from a trip South and East. Some of the highlights of the trip were the Smoky Mountains, Cape Kennedy, and Washington, D.C. They visited the Lewis Neeland family at DeLand, Florida, and relatives at Sharon, Pa.

Jack Thompson spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week with his son, John, and family at Pontiac. They brought him home and stayed the rest of the week with him, while Jim and his family were on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff and children of Pontiac were Friday overnight guests of the Benn Johnson family. They were on their way to Horsehead Lake for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Johnsons.

Steve Hammond of Lima, O., spent from Friday through Sunday with Bob Thompson.

Willard Workman spent Sunday afternoon with Bill Thompson, and Bob Thompson spent the afternoon with Tim Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach of Lake Orion were Sunday guests of the Paul Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Saturday supper guests at the Gaylord Fordyce home in Blanchard, in honor of Mrs. John Thomas and little son, David, of Arkansas. Sunday Mrs. Denslow and the Bakers were dinner guests of the Dean Denslows.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Wednesday supper guests. Floyd took a plane to Washington the next day. Harold and Lois Losey were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Yours Truly called on their aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, and cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price, Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Friday evening callers of the Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and sons, Timmie and Tom, of Lansing, and Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Miss Lynette Jackson spent the weekend at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Rev. Jackson Dunn of Remus is the new pastor for the Forest Hill Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the Darnell reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Lyla Sisco underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent from Friday through Sunday at Wawa, Canada.

Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Thursday evening in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and son and Miss Sherry Kirvan and friend of Flint were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Fred Liming of Drayton Plains was a Wednesday dinner and supper guest at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins came last Wednesday to the home of his grandparents and stayed till Monday, July 28. They have enjoyed bluegill fishing, and have caught their limit several days. Sunday dinner guests, besides the Larry Cummins, were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, and Bill Cummins. Judy made a chocolate cake, which was enjoyed with ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Garth went home Sunday night, but Judy and Pam spent a few days with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Robert Miller and two daughters and Mrs. Hathaway were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lawrence, and they all went cherry picking. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Saturday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and children of Ohio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan were Sunday evening callers of

Jessie Rosencrantz.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder Tuesday evening. They saw slides of the Lueders' trip West this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp picked berries at the home of their parents in Shepherd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wilson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday evening.

Leona Perrin of Saginaw moved her trailer home from the Lorenz place to her lot near the Gross gravel pit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and children of Bay City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and Josette were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz are vacationing with the Shuffleboard Club in Traverse City this week.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz

home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Kitty Gross of Beal City, Blaine Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and girls, Flo Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family, Thelma Bossche and Jeanie, Isabella Phillips, Ernie Voisin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman of Glandnors, O., is spending a few days with her cousins, the Walter Wischmeyers.

Edward Schafer received word Saturday that his cousin, Elizabeth (Laubenthal) Eldred of Bay City, had died.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler returned Friday evening after spending a week at Northport, at Timber Shores on Grand Traverse Bay. They were with Mrs. Margie Tibbetts and children. Sunday guests of the Beutlers were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Mark, Nancy and Grant, of Rosebush.

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July 24t1



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Earnest A. Gross

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives, neighbors and friends for their gifts, cards and prayers, and their visits to me while I was in the hospital.
A special thanks to all those who donated the 11 pints of blood I needed while there.
Everything is greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Wm. Smith

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of my daughter's funeral, and also the thoughtful and kind words and deeds expressed to me.
Mrs. Edna Schultz

A BLUE PENCIL MARK--Means your Messenger subscription is due or past. Just a reminder.

Obituary

GLADYS (HAMPTON) WILEY
Mrs. Gladys (Hampton) Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Edna Schultz, was found dead in her bed at her home in Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday morning, July 24. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26, in Atlanta. Mrs. Schultz and her son, Ike Hampton, of Benton Harbor, attended the funeral.

Gladys was 55 years old. She was a graduate of the Weidman High School, and later worked at the Citizens Bank in Clare. She married Eugene Wiley of Clare, and they moved to Atlanta, where they made their home. Eugene passed away nine years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Sally Breedlove, of South Carolina; a son, Richard, of Atlanta; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Schultz of Weidman, and one brother, Ike Hampton, of Benton Harbor.

Gladys was born in Clare County, and came to Weidman with her parents, the Hamptons, who owned the Ford garage and dealership here. Gladys and her husband were connected with the Clark Equipment Company of Atlanta.

She has very many friends here, and her mother has the sympathy of all.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH MRS. IRWIN
The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mrs. Olive Irwin July 14, and all enjoyed a cookout plus pot-luck, served by our gracious hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Betty Dorn. What a lovely setting for our annual picnic, on the shores of Stevenson Lake! We all had a grand time.

Sixteen members were present, and seven visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorn and son of Columbus, O., Terry Fordyce of Farwell, Vickie Schlafley of Farwell, and Billy Tipton and Earl Larrance of Rosebush.

A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. L. Phillips. The rest of the meeting was turned over to the discussion leader, Mrs. Olive Irwin, on the topic, "Law and Order." She also read an article, "Dare to Be Square About Our Flag."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Aug. 18.
Mrs. Wm. L Phillips,
Farm Bureau Reporter.
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing enjoyed a vacation last week at the the Horsehead Lake Resort in Mecosta County. They enjoyed fishing and swimming.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and children of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Keiffer had a family dinner at their residence on Weidman Road. Among those present were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mercure, and family, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Keiffer's brother and wife from Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mercure, and on the Keiffer side of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer while their husbands attended the K. C. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grinzing and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer motor-ed to the Squires funeral home at Bay City Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Elizabeth Eldred, who died last Friday and was buried Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Saturday, a baby girl.

The Boy Scouts of Beal City left Sunday for a week in camp north of Clare. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Smith went to Reed City Wednesday to visit her daughter and family, the Arnold Simmers, then Friday they took her to Cadillac to spend till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Laubenthal. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Joe Pung, Ann and Dora Smith went to Bay City Sunday afternoon to pay their respects to Betty Eldred, who died Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were callers of the Dennis Embreys a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison of Breckenridge were visitors, and Mrs. Mary Clark also called.

Ula Cummins of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother, Helen Smith. Sunday afternoon they attended the Titus School picnic. It was held at the Barryton park. They met many old friends there.

N. Broomfield

Chuck Cook of Canadian Lakes was a guest of Terry Lueder recently.

Roxanne Hines accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus on a trip into Canada.

Mrs. Russell Francis is visiting her mother in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville enjoyed a scenic drive in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. They visited relatives here, and also her sister, Mrs. Maycie Cook.

The Ervin Dutchers, the Clayton Dutchers and Mrs. Flossie Sellers visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Roderick Nicholson called on Mrs. Maycie Cook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Saturday evening at the Herman Cook home, in honor of Alliance Cook's birthday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing Sunday. They also called on the Gerry Loucks and Fred Thompsons of Holt.

Mrs. Paul Lueder called on her daughter, Dorothy, and family of near Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is a guest of her brother, Roderick Nicholson. Sunday they attended the Handy reunion at the Adam Handy home in Evart.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethyl Wager recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode, Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. Bea Adams spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and children of Lapeer visited the Rudolph and Richard Lueder families Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Bridget called on her aunt, Mrs. Dick Lueder, recently.

Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Edmore hospital Wednesday.

Jerry Toarmina and friend of Rochester spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina of Detroit.

Margaret Stansell has been in CMC Hospital since last Tuesday, suffering from infection in a scratch on her leg. She and Blaine spent a week at Detour, on the St. Mary's River in the Upper Peninsula, recently.

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Mrs. Jean Blesch Murdock and daughter, Mindy, of San Pedro, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton, Mrs. Emma Middleworth, Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes enjoyed dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
Miss Mona Pitts and Anita Smith flew to Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith. Mrs. Ruth Pitts is in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

The Brasington reunion was held at the home of Claude Brasington Sunday.

WWI Vets held their monthly meeting at the Hugh Markell residence at Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were supper guests of the Walter Atkinsons of Clare Saturday.

Mrs. Yvonne Pitts came home from the hospital Sunday.

The Seymour reunion was held at Arley Renner's cottage at Rock Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham are on vacation at Drummond Island.

La Mont McAlvey and family of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of his parents. Their daughter, Donna, has been staying with her grandparents and attended summer school. Mrs. McAlvey completed six weeks of teaching at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Marlene and Terry Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mrs. Bernice Cook were Sunday dinner guests of the Archie Fordyces in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renner came later.

(Too Late for Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerley of Kokomo, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce this weekend.

Mrs. Florence Conway of Petoskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour Monday.

The granddaughters of Mrs. Dale Badgley are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce visited Mrs. Bernice Cook and were dinner guests, Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children attended the Darnell family reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knudson and children of Livonia were Thursday over night guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. The two children, Karen and Billy, are spending the week with their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Whearett, and visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

Treva Cummins and Cheryl Cummins were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Helen Smith.



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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Monday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. Jim Dutcher was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case were last week callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and son, Joe, of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Case and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and granddaughter, Tammy, visited the Richard Dutchers Monday evening. Mrs. Joe Cole has a new baby daughter, Kimberly Sue.

Opal Hardenburgh and Butch and Linda visited the Willard Ransoms of Flint Thursday. Linda is spending the week with her sister.

The Willard Ransoms were Sunday visitors of her folks, the Harry Hardenburghs. Timmy stayed with his grandparents while his folks visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, visiting several places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Momroe Dutcher and family at Clarkston and the Jack Dutchers of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., and Joyce and Bobby spent Sunday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children and Vicki Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were callers.

Mr. Ervin Dutcher had x-rays at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday morning. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Clara Smith at the Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburghs and her father, Emory Dell. Ward Dell was a dinner guest.

The Ervin and Clayton Dutchers spent Monday evening with the Robert Hineses. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., spent Wednesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the George Merrihews Sunday.

Hattie Losey was a Saturday caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Terri Owen spent Sunday over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marhofer of Sears.

The Dale Dutchers spent Saturday afternoon with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Harry and Beatrice Gatehouse, Vadah and Vicki Gatehouse,

Mrs. Donna Thren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy attended the Chaffee reunion at Island Park Sunday.

Orval Merrihew attended a rodeo at Traverse City and Empire Sunday.

The Clayton Dutchers were recent callers of the Dale Badgleys of Littlefield Lake.

Callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family of Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Lena Cole enjoyed the Church of Christ girls' camping Monday evening at Littlefield Lake. Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Coranna Shaner and Mrs. Juanita Watts were in charge of the camping activities. The group sang hymns and roasted marshmallows over a campfire. The Sheriff's Department was on the job, calling at the scene to check the camp fire.

George Ensley was a Saturday morning caller at the Paul Cole home.

Mrs. Jean Hart, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Paul Cole went to Tice's Orchard at Barryton Thursday and picked cherries.

Paul Cole removed some old fence for Dr. McArthur Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday.

Mrs. John Coloff and sons, John and Perry, of Alma called on her mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixsom, Thursday.

Mrs. Coloff brought her niece, Carol Wixsom, home when she came. Carol had spent several days with them.

Wm. Wixsom expected to start work in Saginaw Monday, with a construction company.

We received word that our old neighbor and friend, Bill Spencer, is very ill in the hospital in Grand Rapids, with a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and daughters and the Walter Ewing children, Todd, Walter and Dede, of Vassar were dinner guests of the Coles Sunday. They also called on his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Mattie Wood had four Easter lily blooms on one plant and one on another, last Thursday, July 24.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Cheryl Cummins and Judy Lawrence were Saturday afternoon callers of their mother, Ula Cummins, and grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith. Flora Wood was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Helen Smith. Evening callers were Clarence and Marie Brand of

Remus and daughter, Julie, and friend, of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hampton of Harrison and daughter, Kathleen Wall, visited Mrs. Edna Schultz last Thursday afternoon.

Margaret and Isabel Sisco, Mrs. Whaley, Becky Eaton and Helen Smith attended the Singspiration at the Church of God at Remus Sunday evening.

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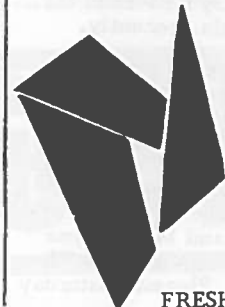
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beutler (Kathy McArthur).

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, attending the wedding Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Weidman, and the reception at the VFW Hall in the evening, with them. We hope to see a picture and report of the beautiful event later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the Beutler-McArthur wedding and reception. Ed, Debbie and Susan Schrock spent the weekend with their grandparents and went with them Sunday to Riverdale, to the Frank McNeal home, celebrating the birthday of Mr. Schrock's mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and going-away party for Patrick Williams, foster-son of Mr. and Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited her father, John Sheldon, at Weidman Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman were Saturday evening visitors at the Voss home.

Mrs. Emma Brown of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky enjoyed a drive through the Weidman area, looking at potato fields. The potatoes are doing real well. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky also called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of south Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven called during the weekend, as they were at their cottage on Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck planned to go to Spring Lake Monday.

Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill. Dawn Marie will be one year old the 31st, so her birthday was honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Ed, Debbie and Susan called at the Schrock home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beutler at the VFW Hall in Shepherd Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Johnson visited at the Thompson home Sunday.

Robert Corwin of Flint spent the weekend with his family at Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Beutler Saturday evening. Mrs. Denslow called on Mrs. Ward Loomis, the Skalitzkys and Lou Grays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Champion of Flint and Crooked Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray spent Thursday and Friday at Barryton, where Mr. Gray assisted Colin Lowery in putting a roof on his house. They were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis. Mrs. Loomis stays with Mrs. Florence Hoffman during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga attended a wedding reception for his cousin and wife at Conklin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean went with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler to Cadillac Sunday to visit the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy, at their cabin on Lake Cadillac. Mrs. McLean reports the electric storm and heavy rain lasted four hours there. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and Dewayne Fifield of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests at the Emmons home. Mrs. Margaret Kirvan and Ward Loomis were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson at Marion Saturday evening.

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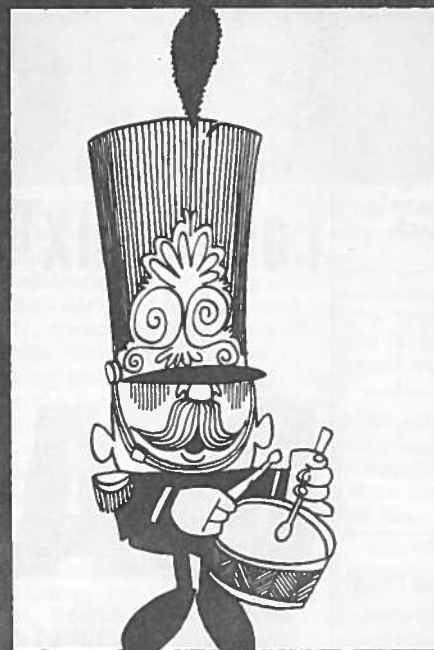
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Brinton News

Ellen Geasler, Reporter

Mrs. Kenneth Baker and son, Jack, were in Saginaw last week Tuesday, where Jack had a checkup on his arm, which was injured some time ago while working on an oil rig.

Wm. Forbes and son of Pontiac are spending a few days with Mrs. Flossie Forbes.

Mrs. Flossie Scott called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott near Northport last week. Mrs. Frank Scott has been in the Northport hospital several weeks, following major surgery, but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg were at the Houghton Lake Theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brecht gave a party at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brecht, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Champion called on Ellen and Carl Geasler Sunday.

Bert Estes was still in the Lakeview hospital the first of the week, but expected to be discharged soon.

The members of the Brinton Chapel will attend a Bible conference at the Church Camp at Muskegon from Aug. 4 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter.

Mrs. Helen Strang spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLone. Her two daughters remained for the week with their grandparents.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and seven children of Ypsilanti are spending their vacation at their cabin near Gladwin. Last Tuesday afternoon they called on relatives around Weidman. Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood joined them for supper at the Don Alwood home. Bob and family spent Monday at the Dick Smith home at Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday. Jo Latham of near Mt. Pleasant is visiting her grandparents a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thenicie and family arrived here Saturday from Maryland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. They took their daughter, Loretta, Sunday to the hospital at Clare for an appendectomy Thursday morning.

Sunday Mrs. Anna Loviska and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Flint were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Loviska left for their cabin on the Tobacco River north of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak called at the Don Alwood home over the weekend.

Craig Battle spent Saturday evening with Donny Alwood. Jim Alwood spent one night with Stewart Abbott.

The Tom Kennedys, Micky Abbots and Lois Knollenberg and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Muriel Miller.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Elana Miller and Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday.

Dick Skinner spent Friday evening with James and Lewis McPherson of Weidman. James spent Monday night with Dick and Lewis spent Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday evening. The Olgers and Joyce attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler at Shepherd Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger were dinner guests of his sister and family, the Dale Letsons, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Sunday evening callers of the Olgers. The Olgers called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Friday evening.

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FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Jack Dunn of Remus, Pastor

Preaching Service, 9.45 a. m. Sunday School, 10.45 a. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday Evening Preaching Service, 6 p. m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor

A hundred and thirty campers were on hand for Jr. I. More than that are pre-registered for the week.

Great revival coming to Gilmore Aug. 10-16, featuring the Wilson Family, famous traveling evangelists. Attend each night at 7.30.

Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger, at The Flower Shop.

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WALKER CREEK

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Clyde Emmons returned home from the Clare hospital Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Bobroski and children of Lansing stayed with Mrs. Emmons while her husband was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan visited Saturday, and they and Mrs. Emmons picked cherries at Tice's orchards, to put in the freezer. Yummy! Cherry pie!

Mr. Willis Finney and sons and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denlow and Denise. The occasion was the first birthday of Rhonda Sue. Happy Birthday, Rhonda Sue!

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of Fowler returned home Sunday afternoon, after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie of St. Johns spent the first part of the week, returning home Thursday. Susan and Sandra remained to visit other relatives. The Adelbert Pungs, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Donald Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley enjoyed a delicious bluegill fish fry at the Stanley home Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening all had a

get-together, enjoying picnic supper at the Donald Stanleys' in Weidman, honoring Micky Stanley's, Doris' and Deanna Pung's birthdays. Deborah Pung of Beal City spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Susan spending the day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and daughters, at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns came Saturday afternoon, and they and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfgang at the VFW Hall in Farwell Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters and Sharon and Janet Spence were Sunday dinner guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison called Sunday evening. We got the hay all in!!!

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. R. Rhode is rejoicing over the arrival of her fifth great-grandchild, Kathryn Susan, born Tuesday, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks of Lansing.

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