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Editor's Column

By Connie

HOW TO MAKE A LAKE.....

At the bottom of this page you will see a letter and a lawyer's "sketch" of a proposed plat on land which happens to lie entirely on the old Roe place in Weidman.

The "proposed plat" was promised for completion two years ago June 1, which was the reason for our taking Ivan and Alton Allen into Circuit Court.

In the lawyer's letter, you will note that the island is referred to as being "held by Calvin C. Ohls as well as Connie Skinner". Calvin C. Ohls' share of the island is the northwest tip, or a short lot possibility, compared to three acres-plus lying on the old Roe place.

In the spring of 1966 Ivan Allen set valuation of the island at \$30,000, plus Calvin C. Ohls'

price for his tip. Ivan's lawyer now advocates "dedication" of the island as a scenic point and picnic-ground area for lot-buyers on Lake of the Hills.

On the "proposed plat" you will see that Ye Ed becomes Connie Mae. Ye Ed cheerfully admits to hillbilly status, with one stipulation: There are all kinds of hillbillies.

According to the original contract, the Allens are entitled to one-third of all lots platted on the old Roe place. The hillbilly woman is entitled to two-thirds of all lots. This is the first we have ever heard of a minor shareholder dictating who will obtain which lots.

We present the letter, and the "proposed plat" solely as information on the subject of Michigan's hectic activities in making lakes where none had been before.

Weidman has four man-made lakes and the desolate Weidman Mill Pond.

ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR STARTS NEXT WEEK

All plans and provisions for the best Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair yet have been completed, and next week will see the big event off with an increased program in the horse division, with many expected.

All spaces in the Merchants Building are reserved, and as usual will attract thousands of local people to view the displays.

This year for the first time, the Crown Amusements, Inc., will provide the big midway attractions, including 18 thrill rides, and spectacular shows.

Another highlight will be the \$400,000 farm equipment exhibit throughout the week of Aug. 19 through the 23rd.

Fair books are available to all interested persons, at many places county-wide, including the Messenger office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bowerman of Rosebush were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes Friday evening at The Embers, celebrating Mrs. Charnes' graduation with a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon of Lansing was also a guest.

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address: PR3 Ralph W. Flaugher, B5476-15, USN, VF-121, Paraloft, NAS Miramar, Calif. 92145.

Ralph has been there quite a while, and is a parachute rigger. He enlisted on a four-year hitch. *****

Here are a couple of addresses: Sp/4 Douglas L. McArthur, 376-50-2698, Hq., Fort Buckner S-1, APO San Francisco 96331.

Doug is assigned to Headquarters at Fort Buckner on Okinawa. Doug's wife, Donna, joined him last December, and she is doing secretarial work for a shipping concern.

Sp/4 Gary L. McArthur, 377-42-2363, HHC V-COSCOM, Comptroller Division, APO New York 09757.

Gary was sent to Germany June 25. He is assigned to the budget section of the Comptroller Division at Frankfurt.

M/Sgt. Ross Momany works in the same building as Gary.

Gary's wife, Mary, left from Metro Airport in Detroit July 29 to join him.

Sgt. Vance (Mike) Loomis was guest of honor at a family picnic dinner Sunday at the home of (Continued on Back Page)

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Mr. David E. Burrows
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Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858

In re: Skinner v. Allen Lumber Co.

Dear Dave:

Enclosed please find my sketch of the proposed plat of Lake of the Hills #3. While I realize we are in litigation, I know it would be to your client's advantage (and incidentally to my client's advantage) to settle our differences amiably.

Keeping in mind an unemotional solution to our problems, I have indicated a possible and fair division of the lots of Lake of the Hills #3. Once this division is made, the plat can be signed and the proper deeds exchanged. At this point the Allens would have fulfilled their contract with Connie Skinner. I do not feel that we can do anything about the island at this time since it is held by Calvin C. Ohls as well as Connie Skinner. I would strongly recommend that this particular island be dedicated to all of the landowners on Lake of the Hills and used as a scenic point and picnic ground area.

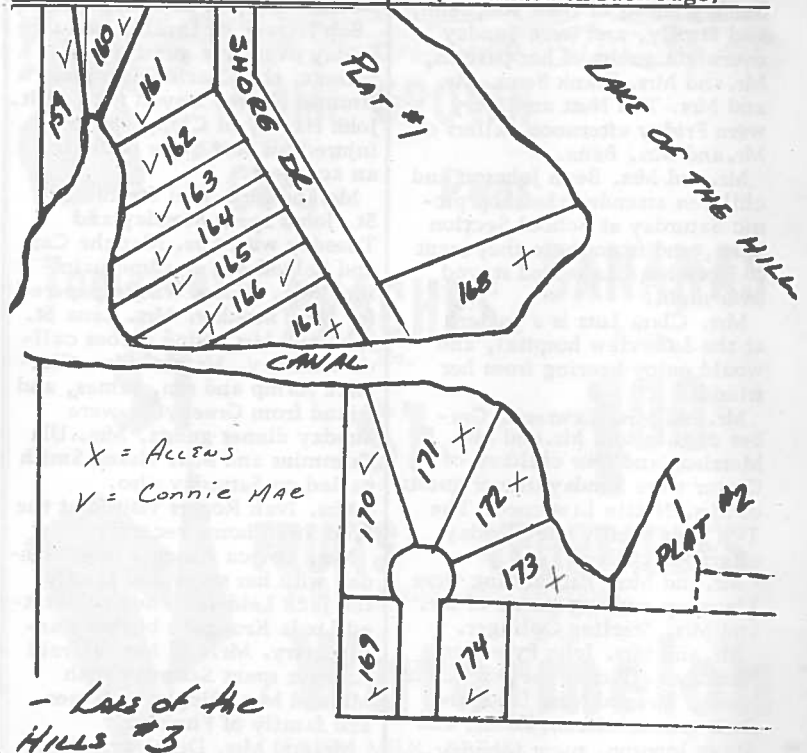
If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours very truly,

LYNCH, GALLAGHER, LYNCH & KERR

John J. Lynch

JJL:cap
Enclosure



Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher were Saturday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Rice, honoring her son, who is home on leave from Vietnam, this Monday evening.

Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac spent Saturday over night with her sister, Mrs. Flora Wood. On Sunday they attended the Wagmenman reunion at the Coldwater Township Park near Brinton. There were 69 in attendance.

Leo Bahr of Copemish spent a few days last week with his daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Mrs. Alma Byron spent Saturday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Sunday with the Lloyd Carroll family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary of Keene, Texas, were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Saturday evening guests of their son, Bill, at the lake. He served them ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Margaret Sisco and Mary, Mrs. Whaley and Joanie, Mrs. Amy Warner and Mrs. Eva Den-slow attended camp meeting at St. Louis Sunday.

Bill Cummins was a Monday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary were Thursday morning callers. Dale Dutcher was a Friday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew are the proud grandparents of another granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew Aug. 8. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with the Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson were Sunday guests of their son, Benn, and family, and were Sunday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the shop picnic Saturday at School Section Lake, and from there they went to Horsehead Lake and stayed over night.

Mrs. Clara Lutz is a patient at the Lakeview hospital, and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and four children of Custer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. The Ted Nutt family were Friday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle were Monday callers at the Jerry Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Dent and their grandchildren, Sherri and Steve Johnson, spent Monday

evening in Lansing with the Chuck Roberts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint were Saturday evening callers of the Dents. Mrs. Linda Krueger and children called Tuesday, and Harold Krueger and children were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons attended the Music Band concert at Ferris State College Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children spent Tuesday over night with her father, Jack Thompson, and took him home with her to spend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She brought him home, and she and the children spent the night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thacker and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Elwood Miller home.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children attended the Ionia Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Courser entertained the Coomer Ladies' Aid one day last week. Mrs. Courser, Maude Johnson and Ella Cox attended the WSCS at the home of Sarah Dell in Mt. Pleasant. Leona and Mary Courser attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Hunt in Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Swans.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Dwight Aungst were in Alma on business Wednesday. Ruth Aungst spent a few days at camp meeting at Ola.

Diane and David Wise are visiting their father and family, the David Wises, of Grand Ledge.

Bob Harvey of Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of his parents, the Charles Harveys. Jimmie Harvey stayed for a visit. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake injured his foot quite badly in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Blanche Carr and helped her do some painting. Mrs. Violet Wright papered for her Thursday. Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nine Forbes called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp and son, James, and friend from Greenville were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith called on Saturday also.

Mrs. Ivah Rogers visited at the Fred Swan home recently.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent Sunday with her sister and family, the Jack Leiders. They celebrated Linda Krueger's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagford of

Brighton are visiting at the Jack Leider home.

Mrs. Ella Cox went to Howell with Mr. and Mrs. McKersie to visit.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughner was a Monday evening guest of the Ray Flaughers. The Ronald and Russell Flaughers were Wednesday supper guests.

Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. John Schupbach were Monday visitors of Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and Roderick Nicholson were Thursday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanderbrook and Stanley and Marion Grewette were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and Chris and Karen and the John Schupbachs of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mrs. Blanche Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary at their farm Friday evening. They are spending their vacation here from Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode called on Blanche Carr Monday morning.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Foor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frances Otto, of Petoskey.

JOHN FOREST ENJOYS TRIP IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

John Forest returned late last Thursday night from a Sunday-to-Thursday vacation trip in northern Minnesota, Northern Michigan, and Wisconsin.

He was in Minnesota the Tuesday before those Wednesday tornadoes hit that state.

He reports most beautiful country, with many lakes. He said at the state line there's a sign, "Minnesota Welcomes You: 10,000 Lakes."

"I guess it's true they have that many," John told the Messenger reporter. "And there are resorters and vacationers clogging every highway to get to them, too."

John included in his many interest-spots Itasca Park, Minn., where the Mississippi River rises from a spring. He said there is a statue of Paul Bunyan at Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
WEIDMAN LITTLE LEAGUERS PLAY FOR STATE HOME

Gerald Horstman, manager of the Weidman Little League team for Sunday, took the boys to the State Home and Training School, playing the Winn Little Leaguers. Winn won, 10-6.

About 200 residents from the cottages attended, as did many from Weidman.

Members of the Weidman Little League honored their managers last Thursday with a party at the Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

Managers Dan Wernette for the Pony League, Roy Adams for the Little League, and Micky Abbott for the winning Pee Wees were presented ash trays by Bill Gross, from all the players.

Jerry Horstman was also honored. The party was given by parents of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott at a chicken supper Monday evening.

The Joe Ptaks are spending two weeks here and in Ewart. They have started building a new home on the east side of the Weidman Mill Pond, with construction begun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited her sister, Clara Lutz, at the Lakeview hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham were callers of the Gerald Lathams one day last week.

Bessie Sexton has her remodeling done on her house, and will be home after some visiting in Oregon, California and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys attended the Little League ball game Sunday at the State Home, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family after the game.

Mrs. Bessie Allen called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Friday after work. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called Saturday evening. Mrs. Dick

Gott and Ruth and Richard were Thursday morning callers, and took Mrs. Elvah Gott shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

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N. Broomfield

Marion Cook, Reporter
Mildred and Karen Rhode were guests of Betty Elliott Sunday.

Suzanne and Elizabeth Majeski of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday visitors of Karen Rhode.

Dick and Lydia Lueder enjoyed a trip to Petoskey Friday and Saturday.

Kathleen and Dick Haney visited at the Rudolph Lueder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lueder enjoyed a family smorgasbord supper at Reed City Saturday evening.

Callers at the Orves Cook home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Naomi Borders and Kathy, Ron Ellis, Jack and Soneia Cook and family.

Darla Cook has been home from her Navy service for 14 days, returning Aug. 12. She is stationed in Rhode Island.

Aliance Cook and Eleanor McCrimmon vacationed through Northern Michigan over the weekend.

Keith and Kathy Krueger had a few friends in Friday evening to celebrate their 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were visitors at the Harold Rhode home Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were guests at the Joe Gostola home Tuesday evening, for the birthdays of Dixie and Mike.

Eda Van Zandt and Gordon Scha-

gel attended a picnic in Alma at the Violet Underwood home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickleman of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Van Zandt.

Evalina Grant and her daughter, Janet, and girl friend from Carsonville visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, last Monday.

Larry and Robert Grant of Roseville were Monday visitors of Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey and boys and Bob and Christine Cook and family attended the Ionia fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Caulkins of Alto were visitors of Nettie Crowley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children were camping at Lake Gorall Resort at Barryton over the weekend.

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Local Items

Rev. Price of the British Honduras was a caller at the Methodist parsonage last week. Rev. Price and Rev. Smith called at the Talsma celery farm in the interests of the migrant ministry.

Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Florida came Saturday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Sanford brought Ercel to Weidman, and visited with Mrs. Bywater.

Mary McCarthy and Emma Middleworth had dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Groves, and family at Eight Point Lake Sunday.

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FRUITS VEGETABLES

FOR CANNING AND FREEZING

Watermelon

FRESH MILK, BREAD

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer visited with Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard Monday evening while her husband was finishing a paint job at their farm.

Bob Schafer spent the night with Mike Schafer in Beal City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando Wednesday evening. Thursday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp at the Ardis Nursing Home.

Friday evening Bill Schafer camped out with George Thielen of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Horan of Rosebush has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Marchiando.

The Emil Lueders' niece, Dawn, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days with them.

Joe Schafer spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and two sons, Charles and Le Roy, and daughter, Mary, went to Farmington last weekend, to spend the weekend with their daughter and sister, Miss Shirley Welch. Shirley's birthday was celebrated while they were there, the family taking her, among other gifts, a lovely flower arrangement by The Flower Shop in Weidman.

Local Items

George Skinner was quite sick the first of the week, with a recurrence of infection from a leg injury June 30.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Smith were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wiltse of Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were among guests who attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver House at the Holiday Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Price and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting relatives. Callers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt of Keene, Texas, and daughter.

Junior Beck of Ashley built a chimney for Earnest Gross Saturday. Ronnie Sprague helped.

Her children had a birthday party for Mrs. Vera Hagerman last week Sunday, Aug. 3, at her home. Her family all were present. Birthday cake and gifts completed Mrs. Hagerman's happy day.

BENJAMIN JACKSON

Benjamin Jackson, aged 94, died July 24 at Center Line, Mich., in the Detroit area.

He was buried Sunday, at 3 p. m., July 27, from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Eldon Berry officiating.

Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

He was a former resident of Sherman City, and was an uncle of the McKersie family of Barryton.

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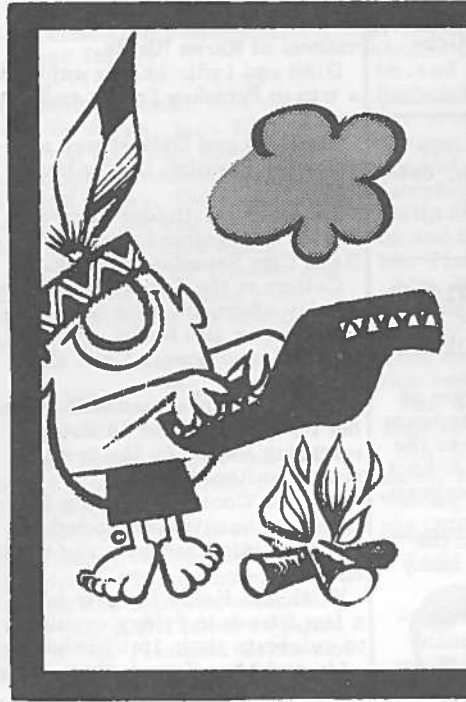
HERBERT C. MYERS

Herbert C. Myers, 48, died Aug. 3 at the Leila Y. Post

Hospital in Battle Creek.

He was born March 10, 1919, in Barryton, where he spent most of his life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 2 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Lar Beard officiating.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

THREE GENERATIONS MARRIED BY FR. NEUBECKER

At the wedding dinner following the Nuptial Mass for the marriage of Miss Gloria Schafer and Thomas Pung, Father Neubecker announced that he had the very unusual privilege of marrying three generations in one family.

This is a rare occurrence for a priest, Father Neubecker said. In 1927 Father Neubecker married Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer; in 1948 he married Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer; and now he married Edward and Mildred's daughter, Gloria.

Each of the marriages was just 21 years apart, it was pointed out, a very rare occurrence.

Our congratulations to all three generations.

BEAL CITY BOYS ATTEND SCHOOL

Paul Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, and Bill Purtil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purtil, attended the Michigan Future Farmers Market Livestock School and sale last week at the Wolverine stockyards in St. Johns.

BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS FOUR EXCHANGE STUDES

The Beal City High School has four exchange students this fall. Asa Maria Millson of Sweden will live with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones. The Don Wilsons will host Brigid Moller-Sorensen of Denmark. Isabell D' Cascilli of Uruguay will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh will host a girl from Finland.

The exchange students are part of the Youth for Understanding program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family of Lansing visited her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Friday. They were on their way home from Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer left for a trip to Trenton, N.J., to attend the marriage of his son Aug. 9.

Mrs. Albert Snider, Sr., and her son, John, and his girl friend of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer recently. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited her son, Tom Schafer, who was injured in an accident in a sawmill near Pewamo, but he has been getting along all right.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson has been released from the hospital, following surgery. She is now vacationing in Northern Michigan with her husband and sons.

Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer at Stambaugh over the weekend.

Mrs. Daniel Wawersik has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and

family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Voisin at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer entertained their club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Simmer for loners, Margaret Gross high score, Theresa Gross low, Bob Pung low, and Ray Gross, high.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

The Wendell Simmer and Elias family reunion was held at the Simmer home Sunday, Aug. 10. Those from out of town came from De Witt, Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush, Reed City, and Grand Rapids. All had a wonderful time.

Dorothy Gertiser of near Flint was visiting her brother, Ed Zeien, and other relatives, last week.

Jane Elias of Grand Rapids was home for the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gross of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung started out Monday for a week's tour through the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Hackett and Catherine Pollard of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Tuesday evening, and also on Doll and Delores Rau.

Sister Adele of Detroit spent Sunday with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine of Reed City and Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family, also of Reed City.

Sister Adele and Louise Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung.

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WEIDMAN FLIES THE FLAG

It's good to see the American flag flying in downtown Weidman.

Jim Clark, of Clark's Market, shows the flag every day, as does also Dick Curtiss, of Curtiss Gulf Service Station.

Bernard Pitts has his flag flying most of the time, as does also Bud Richardson.

It's good to see the flag on everyday occasions, or no occasions, just the flag flying.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Thursday evening, choir rehearsal.

Next Sunday, Aug. 17, Fellowship dinner at noon, pot-luck.

Five youths were baptized and received into the Weidman Methodist Church membership Sunday. The five were: Beth McClain, Kerry and Kevin McClain, and Jerry and Mark Horstman.

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.

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

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

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Skinner:

Sorry to see our subscription to the Messenger is run out. I'm a little late in renewing. We do enjoy the paper, as it brings to memory many old friends as well as all the new happenings in our old home town. Many new lakes and cottages.

The rains surely did a lot of damage around there, as well as quite a bit in our area. We had plenty of water in our basement, along with others, at one time. Dip, dip, and more dips.

Thanks so much for the newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

There were 72 in attendance at the Wagenman reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Park. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leninger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zunderman and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes and boys attended from Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family were Sunday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mrs. Whaley returned home Monday after spending the weekend with her son, Leonard Durkee, and family, near Beaverton. They spent Sunday at the Hartwick Pines and the Houghton Lake area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder and boys of near Rockford spent Sunday with Mrs. Hyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Lewis Bowen attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver House, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Lillie Maddox and daughter, Barbara Irish, called on Frances Beck Saturday evening.

David Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter, has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen have been caring for their grandson, Dickie Haenke, while their daughter, Wanda Haenke, has been in the Sheridan hospital following surgery.

Fern Verett, Echo Godwin, Janet Beers and Frances Beck attended the fair at Ionia last Thursday.

Irene Bowen and daughter, Connie, called on their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Haenke, at the Sheridan hospital Sunday.

Bud Longton attended the Spence reunion at Lake George Sunday.

The La Londe family reunion was held at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey called on Mattie Longton at the Medical Care Facility

in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Judy Phillips is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital with a blood clot in her leg.

Miss Nancy Goudie entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday night for surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts attended the 100th anniversary of Wheatland Church of Christ at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Greg Pitts of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Doug McDonald fell while visiting at the Jack Jarman home Sunday, and was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarman were Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monroe and family, Mrs. Ann Fink of Saginaw, Lou Fink of Alma, Miss Eva Jarman of California, and Glen Jarman. Eva has been here for some time visiting relatives and friends. She left Sunday for her home.

Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts, Mrs. Lola Fordyce and Terry and Marlene Pitts will leave Saturday for Joplin, Mo. Marlene is entering college there.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Ronnie Latham has been spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family were Monday evening callers, for birthday cake and ice cream, honoring Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Joyce, and Danny Connor and Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Olger and Ronnie Latham attended the Ionia Fair Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grove and family of Riverdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday. Ella Wardwell of Clare is spending the week with the Skinners while Grandma Miller is in Ohio.

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Local Items

Word has been received of the death of Lois Lawson, sister of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger. Lois died July 28 of a cerebral hemorrhage, in Seoul, Korea. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Vicent Ellis, and family, who are Army career people.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bates and Marty of Clare and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing returned from a vacation in Northern Michigan and spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider of Muskegon spent from Wednesday till Thursday last week with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike spent the weekend at

Traverse City. They attended the Cherry County Playhouse Saturday evening, for the play, "There's a Girl in My Soup."

Beth Jackson and Blanche Cliff called on Mrs. Bessie Teall last Wednesday. Blanche Carr was a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noe of Colton, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend three or four days at the home of his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. Blane Blake of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hagerman of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dargitz were callers of Mrs. Vera Hagerman last week.

Karen Powell and Tracy Wilson of rural Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days with Mrs. Kit Johnson this week.

Ricky McArthur, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, was in CMC Hospital the weekend, suffering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lansing and Mrs. Frank Poet of Clare spent Wednesday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mrs. Barbara Thompson and Mrs. Annabelle Randall of Toledo, O., spent Thursday night with her. Mrs. Gladys Gade and friend of Clare were Friday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and daughter of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Holt spent from Tuesday till Friday with her parents.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Sherman of Charlotte visited Mrs. Ethel McLean the past weekend. Mrs. Erceel Woodward of Flint and Florida visited them Friday, and took them to supper at the Weidman Restaurant. Mrs. Joan Lettick of Clare visited Sunday, and they were her supper guests at the Barryton restaurant. Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cheryl called Friday afternoon. Arlen and Nettie Davis and Sharon Theisen were Sunday evening visitors.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Mrs. Leo Denslow called at the Dosenberry home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leo Denslow visited their daughter, Denise, at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Sunday afternoon. Denise is attending Music Camp for a week. Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and children, also. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley at Horsehead Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis the first part of the week. Mrs. Loomis is feeling better. Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Gray home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Mt. Pleasant park Sunday.

Robert Corwin of Flint spent the weekend with Mrs. Corwin and children at the latter's parents', Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow's. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Denslow attended the Strubel reunion at Bayou Vista, Littlefield Lake, Sunday. Dale Denslow combined oats for Keith Thompson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Craig started college at Ferris State a week ago Monday, on a chemistry course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the parents, relatives, and friends.

Mrs. Schrock and Philip called

on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday afternoon also. Homer Teeter was a supper guest at the Schrock home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewa Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven spent the weekend at their cottage at Crooked Lake, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended the square dance party at Horsehead Lake Friday evening. They brought their camp trailer home Sunday from Tubbs Lake, reporting lots of good fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky paid respects to Mrs. Lula Durkee at the Daggett Funeral Home Tuesday evening, and attended the funeral Thursday. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. Skalitzky and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and family of Weidman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffin of Ionia called on their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Sunday afternoon, after attending the Wagenman reunion at the Brinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Clare Nursing Home Thursday, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Coleman.

Mrs. Donald Pung and children except Donna were Friday luncheon guests of her parents, the Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and Debbie and Pam, of Lake Thirteen, Saturday. They attended the Irwin-Durance reunion at the Clare IOOF Hall Sunday, later calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. George Shook and Rose McCombs of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sunday evening. Mr. Emmons is feeling better, expecting to return to work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock returned home late Sunday night from their week's vacation and study with the Brinton group, from the Marantha Assembly at Muskegon, reporting

an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Russell went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, Monday, as Debbie was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Haven't heard the report from the doctor as yet, but hope she is better and can return home.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Doris Hunt and boys of Caro spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Ken Allen, and husband, of Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Walter Ewing and children, Tod, Wally and Dede also called on the Allens.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mrs. Paul Cole and grandchildren, Billy and Rusty, Patty and Carol and Mavis, and Mrs. Jack Allbee and children, Helen, Carol and Randy, Mrs. Leonard Watts all went to Moody's Farm to pick blueberries.

Tony Marnasca of Hamtramck

has been at his farm, doing some remodeling.

Hugh Douglas called on the Paul Coles Thursday evening. Jerry Ward and Hugh called on Wednesday evening. The Jerry Wards and family are guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Douglas.

Rusty Ewing called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday.

The Charles Dumonts spent the weekend at their cabin.

Miss Alice Rickles is spending the week at her cottage near Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mike, spent the weekend at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family of Gladwin are spending the week at the Alber Geasler cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Joey spent the weekend with the Cornells.

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Asked how he manages to care for so many flower and vegetable gardens, he says, "Well, I hoe for an hour or so, in the morning and then I sit in the shade. So I can keep going if I take rests in between."

His gardens are beautiful, and his work in them remarkable.

He showed the Messenger folks several trees of Lombard plums, so loaded with fruit limbs had to be propped up. He has maple trees in his yard that were planted in 1927. One large oak tree beside the road occasioned the road to be built one foot south of where surveyors had placed it, Mr. Cook said, 'way back when that road was first put in.

Herman Cook's gardens, his cedar hedges, his trees, all are of his own planting and grown by his own care.

A truly remarkable man, to whom we offer our congratulations.

Men in Uniform

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Sgt. Loomis, who has been on a furlough after being in Vietnam, left for Germany Monday to finish his services with the Armed Forces.

Those attending were his father and brother, Arthur and Patrick Loomis, Mrs. Max Kimball and children of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis and their families.

Word has been received from Richard Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, that he will be medically evacuated to the United States within a couple of weeks. He was wounded in the leg in action in Vietnam.

He has had some surgery, but is expected to have more when he gets to the States.

Sp/4 Larry Baker and wife, Fern, and son, Chris, of Fort Meade, Md., are home. Larry has spent his three years in the service and will go back to his teaching job in the Upper Peninsula this fall. They are visiting their parents, the Clarence Chaffees and the Ken Bakers.

Welcome home, folks!

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AT MT. PLEASANT AUG. 15

An ice cream social will be held Aug. 15 from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Sacred Heart School parking lot in Mt. Pleasant.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and son, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder attended the Maeder reunion near Frankenmuth Sunday.

Donna Thren had birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son of Grand Rapids, and the Dale Gatehouse family. Mrs. Hazel Beech and Mrs. Dee Ann Martin and three children were among the guests.

Laurel Beutler spent the past week in St. Charles, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson. Her mother and brother, Donald, visited them Monday and brought Laurel home with them.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher visited the Don Harshman family at Coldwater Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Billy were Sunday dinner guests

of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns. They brought Diane home with them. She had spent the past week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers of Central Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra were Sunday morning visitors of his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and children were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were recent luncheon guests. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was a Sunday evening caller.

Jim McDaniel and daughter, Joann, were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers, and brought us a nice bag of summer squash to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marhofer of near Sears.

Miss Barbara Dobson of New Era was a Sunday evening caller at the Harry Hardenburgh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son, Harold, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. Mrs. Hazel Beech of Midland and daughter, Dee Ann Martin, and three children of Albany, Ga., were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of the Harry Gatehouses. Sunday they were dinner guests at the Duane Thren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Bellville were weekend visitors of her folks, the Clarence Chaffees. Patricia and children are spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and daughter, Mary, of Texas called on the Chaffees during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Barbara Dobson of New Era were Sunday callers of the Garry Dutchers. Barbara is visiting the Dutchers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of near Midland spent Friday and Saturday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess attended the Buxton reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Stanley and daughter, Joyce, of Mt. Morris were last Monday callers of her folks, the George Merrihews. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac called, on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent Thursday and Friday with them, on their way home from a Northern Michigan vacation. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mrs. Alan Marshall and two children were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children visited her parents, the Clayton Dutchers, Monday evening.

Douglas Dutcher camped out with Steve Dutcher Saturday night.

Burgess Case and Steve Dutcher called on the Richard Dutchers Monday evening.

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