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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE BEAL CITY KC ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Annually, we are amazed at the perfect organization of the Beal City Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue dinner and festival.

At 12.30 p.m. Sunday Ye Ed rode over to Beal City with Barney and Frances Tranbarger, and we were dismayed by the endless lines of cars in the huge parking field across the road from the KC Hall.

It was a boiling 92 degrees, in temperature, and we shuddered at the thought of waiting in line for tickets, if and when we got the car parked.

But as usual, the perfect organization of the KCs on this their annual festival celebration, kept us calm, comfortable, and relatively cool.

A parking-lot attendant steered cars into one-slot parking spaces. A short walk across the road brought us into a short waiting line for tickets--a line that allowed us to get into shade and buy tickets in less than five minutes.

Immediately, we handed our tickets to the ticket-taker, were given paper plates and also immediately the man in charge handed out half-chickens done to a lovely perfection over the charcoal broilers 'way south of the recently-completed roofed addition to the hall.

Then, with a half-chicken on our plates, we entered the hall, to choose from the buffet assortment of ripe tomatoes, potatoes, either baked or escalloped; and carton milk, if we chose, and dinner rolls, and salads and relishes.

As we entered the doorway to the main hall, we were met by a courteous host asking, "How many?" and immediately we were sitting at a table set with all proper accoutrements, with real butter and cream in addition.

We were served, immediately, coffee or tea or just ice water (we chose the latter, on such a day!) by one of the teenage assistants to the occasion.

So we ate a perfect barbecued-chicken dinner in peace and comfort, with no sense of hurry  
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MRS. LIZA LOSEY IS 101 YEARS OLD--She observed her birthday quietly Sunday, Aug. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Price, at 702 South Henry Street in Mt. Pleasant. She has lived with Mrs. Price the past 13 years. Messenger photo

In an interview, Mrs. Price said that she and a brother are all remaining of Mrs. Losey's children, three having died before this time.

Mrs. Losey was Martha Leiter before her marriage to Ike Losey. She is the sister of the late Rosa Losey, mother of Jessie Rosencrantz and Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Rosa Losey, Jessie's and Charlie's mother, married Frank Losey, the two sisters marrying two brothers.

Mrs. Liza Losey raised her family in the Horr area, back in the old pioneer days. She spent her childhood on her parents' farm, the old Leiter place where George Baker used to live and where the Garry Dutchers now make their home.

In Mt. Pleasant, neighbors' children call Mrs. Losey "Grandma", and are fond of her.

Relatives from this area visited Mrs. Price and her mother Sunday, observing Mrs. Losey's birthday.

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### BETTY LATHAM OPERATES WEIDMAN DRIVE IN

Adams' Drive In Restaurant opened Saturday, August 30, with Betty Latham as manager.

The eating place had been closed all summer.

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Chris, Brian and David Embrey spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

### FLOYD DUTCHER ENJOYS HIS WESTERN VISIT

Floyd Dutcher returned last Wednesday from a month's visit in Seattle and Spokane. He said it took just three hours by plane from Seattle to Chicago. He arrived in Saginaw at 3.30 the same day he took off from Seattle.

He said there were five planes, one behind the other, waiting for takeoff at the Seattle airport, and his plane's speed at takeoff was 152 miles per hour.

He enjoyed seeing the Pacific Ocean, though high winds hampered most activity. He visited friends in Bellingham, then went on to Seattle to visit his son, Clayton Dutcher, and family. He visited the Mulls in Spokane, and went fishing in the caribou country.

This was the first time in 22 years he had been in Spokane. His trip home, all told, was seven hours from Seattle to Saginaw.

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### WEIDMAN REBEKAHS HAVE FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

Four tables of pepper were in play at the Rebekah sponsored card party last week.

Prizes were won by Hermione Smith, Leona Martin, and Elizabeth Neubecker.

The door prize was won by Hattie Losey.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be Tuesday, Sept. 9.

## Men in Uniform

Sp/5 and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour left last Thursday morning, driving through to Fort Riley, Kansas, where Ken will finish out his term of service.

He returned from Vietnam July 29.

Friday evening they called their folks and said they had arrived at Fort Riley at about 1 p.m.

We will print their address when we get it.

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The Broomfield Grange held a pot-luck dinner at its hall Monday, honoring Jerry Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell, of Loomis Road in rural Mt. Pleasant. Jerry is leaving this week for Fort Lewis, Wash., to ship out for Vietnam. He is in a tank division.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss went to Grand Rapids Friday to bring their son, Sp/4 Steven Voss, home for a 10-day furlough, from his duties at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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### RALPH THOMPSON BURNED IN CAR RADIATOR ACCIDENT

Ralph Thompson suffered severe burns on his arms and face when he removed his car's radiator cap and steam engulfed him, at a place near Cheboygan, the first of the year.

Ralph and Roddy Thompson were returning from a vacation trip in Canada.

Roddy immediately got ice from a chest in the car and applied it to relieve the pain of the burns, and took Ralph to the hospital at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson went to Cheboygan to bring the car and trailer home and visited Ralph at the hospital.

Friday they brought him to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant, where he was reported improving, despite some infection in some of the burns.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Linda and Paul Straus were Sunday visitors at the Ted Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. and Mrs. McCombs of Niles, Mich., spent a few days last week camping at Mesick.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

I want to make a correction in my news last week. It was Mrs. Jerry Cook who was hostess at Susie Losey's shower, instead of Mrs. Judy Cook. Sorry.

Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Fred Graber of Stroh, Ind., were Wednesday morning through Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. The ladies are Mrs. Lawrence's sister and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Sunday afternoon guests of the Bill McDonald family.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Saturday afternoon and was a supper guest of Yours Truly.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Celia Backus, in Pontiac. Thursday evening she left Detroit Metro Airport for Rochester, N. Y., where she spent several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow. Stuart is working in Rochester as executive director of the Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Board.

Mrs. Denslow entertained the teaching staff and principal of the Rosebush school at her home Thursday afternoon, Aug. 28, with Mrs. Marie Evans as co-hostess. The afternoon was spent in visiting, looking at snapshots, slides and picture cards, as well as some merchandise which Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Evans purchased in Hawaii. The hostesses served typical Hawaiian refreshments to the 12 guests and two visitors present. The Rosebush teachers resumed teaching duties Tuesday morning, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on their aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, Sunday afternoon, to help her celebrate her 101st birthday.

Mrs. Alma Byron spent the weekend with her brother, Joe Martin, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family attended the Larry Garrett and Betty Kreamsreiter wedding at Beal City Friday evening.

Miss Dianne Jones and her sister, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin and Mrs. Cora Shippee and daughter, Jane, were Sunday guests of the Martins.

Mrs. Alma White took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, to Silver Lake last Thursday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, and her daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. Thacker lives in California, and rented a cabin at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Erving Morgan of Grand Rapids also had a cabin there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca spent from Friday through Tuesday with his grandparents, the Alva Cummins.

Bill Cummins entered Veterans Hospital in Saginaw last Tuesday, suffering a nervous breakdown. He would enjoy hearing

from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt of Six Lakes were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Parks of Pretty Lake were Tuesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Wednesday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher were Thursday afternoon guests. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood and Wendy were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Wood announces the birth of another great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist, Monday, Sept. 1, at 1 o'clock a.m., weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Churck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids and Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home, celebrating Jack's birthday. Mrs. Betty Thompson took Jack to Vivian's home last Thursday, and Bill stayed with his cousin until they all came back Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys went with the church youth group a week ago Sunday to the Sleeping Bear Dunes. They camped over night, and also visited Lund's Gardens near there. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson and Bob were Thursday overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Stoll, and brought her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow entertained their children at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Britton and daughters, all of Marquette, were weekend guests of the Dick Touchinskis, and they all, including Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, called on the Elwood Millers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Tiani and family of Dearborn Heights and a friend from Canada were Sunday and overnight guests of the Sterling Oplingers, and they took Donna home. She had been spending some time with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac of Spring Lake were weekend guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Beth McClain spent Sunday over night with Patti Losey. Other callers were Charlene Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy.

The Benn Johnson family spent the weekend at Lake City.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was still a patient at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

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## N. Broomfield

Visitors of Maycie Cook, at the home of her son, Bob Cook, have been: Herman Cook and Aliance and Glee, Mrs. Hilda Heckert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus, Mrs. Lida Lueder, Mrs. Miles Loomis, Mrs. Tressa Bunting of Two Rivers, Nelly Richardson and Nancy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Ina Gillett, and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Also visiting Maycie were Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac and Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart, who are visiting here.

Terry Krueger, who attends school at Ferris State College, is at home between semesters.

Karen Rhode will be an intern teacher at Tower Lodge, Buena Vista School, near Saginaw.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens to the K. of C. chicken barbecue dinner at Beal City Sunday.

Dixie Gostola of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

The Robert Hines family held their annual reunion at Hall's Lake Sunday. More than 40 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and baby of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. David Belsy were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz were Saturday afternoon callers of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Blackmer, and family, of Barryton. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was a Thursday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Frantz, and family.

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### Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and relatives who sent cards and flowers, and visited me, while I was in the Tri-County Community Hospital at Edmore. Sincerely, Maycie Cook

### Card of Thanks

My personal thanks to our wonderful news writers, who went to so much pains to get their news letters in to the Messenger this week, with no mail on Monday. The Messenger has the most able and faithful news writers of any weekly paper in the country. Our thanks also to the many relatives and friends who have visited George in the hospital, and to those who have sent cards and well-wishes. We are very grateful. Connie

### Local Items

Mrs. Richard Sprague returned to her work at the Home and Training School, after being off work since Dec. 20, when she was in auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Wednesday evening callers at the Richard Sprague home. Mrs. Bertha Zuke and three daughters of Big Rapids were Friday afternoon callers.

## 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.

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

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal, 7 to 8 p.m.

Men of the Methodist Church will be on a Methodist Men's Retreat at Lake Louise next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Monday evening, Sept. 8, administrative board meets at the church, 7.30 p.m.

Officers of the United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will attend a meeting at Clare Thursday evening, Sept. 4, from 5 to 9.30 p.m. Pot-luck supper. Officers are urged to be present.

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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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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.

### EAST

### Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter  
 Mrs. Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner spent Sunday evening and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and family of Lucas. Ray and Dick took a ride in a sea-plane at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and family of near Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant, George Hamilton of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended a family get-together at the home of their aunt and sister, Millie Child, of Elberta, Sunday, for pot-luck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barth and family of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth and family of Duarte, Calif., Wayne Barth of Montana, Lucille McCummins and daughter of Maple City, all children of Millie Barth, and also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hul-

## Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Estate of VIOLA L. CURTISS, Deceased.

Petition of Ruth L. Worley praying her Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard October 8th, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at Probate Court.

Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice. Dated August 29, 1969.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:  
 Stephen W. Fox  
 102 Hersee Bldg.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Sept. 4t3

## Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Estate of ARCHIE McLEAN, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:  
 Interested persons may appear October 8, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. at Probate Court to show cause why George McClain should not be licensed to (sell) interest of estate in lands to pay administration expenses and distribution.

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BURKE McCLINTIC  
 Judge of Probate

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bert and family of Maple City, were also present. This was the first time they had all been together since 1954. Gus Barth and family of Ludington could not meet with the family Sunday, so joined them Saturday. He is Captain of the City of Midland boat out of Ludington. Norman has a little over a year in service, when he will retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and Joyce Olger attended the horse-pulling contest at the Farwell celebration Labor Day.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were at Inwood, Canada, over the weekend, where they attended the wedding and reception of friends. Mrs. Thompson reports it was beautiful, and some of the customs different from ours, making it an enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the Charles Voss home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss and children of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and family, John Sheldon, Sr., of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda of Weidman, and Mrs. Gerald Latham.

Mrs. Lena St. John and friends, Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman, and Mrs. Maggie Boger went to Marion, where Mrs. Verna Johnson joined them and they went on to Lake City, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, later visiting Mrs. Clyde Becker. These ladies are all flower enthusiasts, specializing in the African violet, so they report a wonderful day together. Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley went to Portland Wednesday, where they were delegates at an REA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary.

Arthur Schrock assisted his son, Gilbert, in pouring cement for a septic tank installation over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright and Colin and Nolan Lee were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons enjoyed a campout from Thursday till Monday night at Big Lake. Mrs. Zill's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter, of Flint, were there too, so they spent an enjoyable time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen left Friday to spend two weeks in the Canadian wilds, fishing Lake Laprechaun and other big lakes, about 500 miles distance into Canada. We hope to hear a report of some really good fishing!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky at-

tended the REA convention at Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City and Mrs. Kate Darnell were Friday evening visitors at the Skalizky home. Mrs. Lyle Denslow called Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalizky went blackberrying Tuesday morning. They report there would have been lots of berries if we could have had rain.

Hope we get some rain soon, as crops and gardens need it badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family at Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette and Ray Perrault of Midland were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray were Monday visitors.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and children and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Conklin one day this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, and brought back some nice peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Portenga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung, enjoying a turtle roast on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wurgo of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Hallberg of Sparta enjoyed a "hobo" roast at the Portenga home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller, at the old homestead (the Wm. "Billy" Denslow place), where Steven is building a fish pond. Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mrs. McLean Monday evening.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and Warren Leiter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. They all attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock at the Sherman Town Hall Saturday evening. Callers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffries and Priscilla of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and children of Big Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited recently.

Roddy Thompson baled hay and straw for Mr. Stanley the past week. Donald Stanley and sons, Norman Vinton, Stanley Blodgett and Calvin Frantz helped haul it in.

We are proud to announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of Fowler.

Guests during the week and Labor Day weekend at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Battle and daughters, and friend Debbie of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and daughters of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny of east Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Dosenberry and Paul and Keith during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and family were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiffer made a trip to Hubbardston to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Loretta Fox of Rochester, Miss Mary Sprague of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richmond of Fenton spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Fox. They attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague also spent the day with Mrs. Fox.

The Howard McCrimmon family, who burned out last spring, have found a home and they moved in over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beachman and Helen of Lansing visited Arnold Schohl and family and Mrs. Clara Voisin in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith at Beal City.

Mrs. Lavina Elias fell and broke her leg, and is now in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Bay City spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

A large number attended the funeral of Herman Martin Friday. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and family enjoyed a vacation in Northern Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Joe Pung had a quilting bee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Courtright and Jerry and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Pewamo, Ed Zeien, Walter Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien spent Sunday afternoon at the Billy Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent Sunday with Peter Schafer.

Callers of Louise Smith Sunday were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfman of Pewamo, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Judy Smith and Lee

Van Camp of St. Johns; Mrs. Ida Tilmann, and Doll and Dolores Rau.

Ed Zeien returned home from the hospital Saturday.

The wedding of Larry Garrett and Betty Kremsreiter was well attended Friday evening.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Orrie Merrihew hasn't been feeling too well the past three weeks. His doctor called on him Saturday.

Orval Merrihew entertained the Farm Bureau at his home last Tuesday evening.

Aletha and Nancy Chaffee called on the George Merrihews last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and son and Eldon Marshall were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and son, Duane, and Mrs. Dale Merrihew, all of Clio, were Saturday callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of St. Louis were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and family of Muskegon spent from Friday evening till Monday with their daughter, Vicki Martin, and the Garry Dutcher family. Vicki will spend the winter with the Dutchers and go to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio, Jim Dutcher, Betty Howe and Kim and Richard Dutcher and Grandma Dutcher called on them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill were Thursday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher had supper with them Thursday evening. Then they spent the evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Floyd returned home Wednesday evening after a visit with his son, Clayton, and family, and friends in Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and two girls of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Flint were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, and Burgess.

Becky Sue Dutcher celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday with her little cousins. They had birthday cake, ice cream, potato chips and coolade.

Delwin Wood was home on leave from the Navy. He is stationed in New Jersey. He called on the Catherine McDaniel family. The children of Michael Tabor of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with the McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatehouse

and Virgil spent Sunday afternoon and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Thursday at Higgins Lake with the James Beutler family of Rosebush. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess were Wednesday evening visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Monday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Monday visitor also, and spent over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Monday over night with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the Garry Dutchers. They were overnight guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent from Monday till Thursday with the Jack Dutchers of Lake Orion and the Monroe Dut-

chers of Clarkston. They visited Beulah Moyses at the Grove Crest Convalescent Home in Pontiac.

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## HERE'S HOW GEORGE SKINNER IS DOING IN CMC HOSPITAL

Due to the many rumors which have come to our attention about the condition of George Skinner, we'll attempt to give you a run-down on how he was doing as we went to press.

He has a definite condition of pneumonia in one lung, which had not cleared up as yet.

He had blood transfusions almost every day he was in the hospital, up to Tuesday of this week, when he was started on a new medication for a blood disorder.

He is not sick, and is on an unrestricted diet, including boxes of chocolates. He is very cheerful, and loves visitors.

He has done very well as a hospital patient, surprising us all, as none could imagine an outdoors man confined to a hospital room without struggles.

George appreciates the help he is getting there; from nurses, his doctor, all hospital personnel.

He values every card he receives, in fact treasures it. He is in Room 228 at CMC Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.



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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee called on her brother, Wm. Wixson, Monday.

Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mrs. Dale Badgley and Mrs. Charles Dumont and son, Tommy. They were dinner guests of the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee were supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Johnny Wixson was also a caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson of Indianapolis are spending a week at their trailer home.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is entertaining several of her grandchildren from Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson, our new neighbors, have moved here from Flint. John is working in St. Louis.

We are sorry to hear that George Skinner is in the hospital.

Wedding bells will ring for Larry Wixson, who will be married Sept. 20.

Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont and son, Tommy, of East Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin.

Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and two sons, Tommy and Dicky, spent the weekend at their cottage. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Sunday.

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**NorthWeidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Helen Alwood enjoyed her first long weekend from her work at the State Home since May. On Friday, Don and Helen took their children and Kevin and Kerry McClain to Lake City for the train ride from that town to Cadillac, and enjoyed an outing for the rest of the day. Saturday evening they attended a drive-in movie, and Sunday they enjoyed swimming and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent the Labor Day weekend at their house-trailer on Coldwater Lake. Friday evening they took Dick's mother, Hermione Smith, out for a fish supper. Sunday Mrs. Smith enjoyed turkey dinner at the Don Alwood home. The turkey, and also three hams, were won by Rusty Alwood at a rifle shoot the week before, at the Rod and Gun Club at Barryton.

Don Battle and his crew of men, Rusty Alwood, Eddie Kavanaugh and John Whaley, were home over the weekend from their work at Bad Axe. Rusty and some friends attended the KC dinner at Beal City Sunday.

Joe Ptak and son, Brian, and Leo Burley of Royal Oak spent

the weekend at Evert and here, working on his new house on the east side of the Weidman Pond.

Mrs. John Gott entered the Clare Hospital Friday morning for tests and x-rays, and was put on complete bed-rest. Sunday she was allowed to feed herself for the first time. She was reported as improving Monday morning.

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**Central Gilmore**

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and daughter of Paris spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Diane Faber expects to work at the Pizza King in Mt. Pleasant. She will stay here with her parents.

Suzie Faber attended a bridal shower honoring Barbara Rogow last Tuesday evening, in Paris, Mich.

Elwyn Pitts entered CMC Hospital Friday night, and came home Sunday morning. He had suffered abdominal pains.

Lamont McAlvey and wife of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Auld Lang Syne dinner and party at Farwell Saturday evening.

Sharon Pitts returned home Monday, after working through the summer at Mackinaw City.

Bernard Pitts and family are staying at Coldwater Lake in their trailer. Their Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited at the home of Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, observing the 101st birthday of Mrs. Liza Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pick spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. The Picks are from Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds and son of Mason and Lou Ann Pick of Holt spent the weekend at the Goodrich home. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and children of Lansing were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and children of Jackson spent Wednesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith have returned from a week's trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania they visited an uncle and aunt, and many cousins they had not seen for a long time.

Jessie Wiley Snyder of Sacramento, Calif., came Sunday to spend till Friday with her aunt, Blanche Cliff. Jessie has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellows of Swartz Creek were Sunday callers of their aunt, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of East Weidman Road.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Sutton Jr.

## Sheahan-Sutton Rites Held at St. Joseph's

Patricia Sheahan became the bride of Thomas W. Sutton Jr. at St. Joseph Church in Beal City on July 26. Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiated at the Mass, which was sung by Fred Steffka. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sheahan 4275 N. Vandecar Rd. and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton Sr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bride chose a gown, made by Maris Wawersik, styled with an empire waistline. The bodice and elbow length sleeves were of scalloped lace. The skirt of lace-trimmed silk organza over peau de soie fell into a chapel-length train.

Matron of honor was Mary Lou Sheahan, sister of the bride, from Phoenix, Arizona.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Sutton, sister of the bridegroom; Maryanne Clare of Lansing and Ruth Lucas of Flushing.

The attendants wore floor-length pink gowns and each carried one pink rose.

Mike Godwin, cousin of the groom, of Dover, Delaware; was Best man. Other attendants were Mark Weber of Ohio; Kenneth

Schotrch of Pittsburgh and James Sheahan of Weidman.

The bride's mother's gown was pink, with over lace of white, and matching accessories. Her corsage was pink and white carnations.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a light blue silk suit-dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was yellow carnations.

A reception was held at the KC Hall in Beal City.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph School of Nursing in Flint. The bridegroom is attending the University of Pittsburgh.

More than 200 guests were present from Flint, Delaware, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids, Flushing, Mt. Pleasant, Royal Oak, Detroit, Bay City, Ohio, New York, Weidman, Beal City and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade of Arizona were recent visitors of Wanda Graham and girls. Debbie Graham spent last weekend with the Albert Gotts of Winn. Beckie Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard.

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A FEW OF THE MORE THAN 200 CARS PARKED--In the field across the road from the Beal City KC Hall Sunday. Despite full-up conditions most of the day, attendants found spaces for most cars within a few moments. Messenger photo



A BIT OF THE MIDWAY AT THE KC FESTIVAL SUNDAY--At Beal City. Many of the booths and tents were games designed for children and teenagers, and the kids had a gala day. Messenger photo

### Editor's Column

By Connie

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or urgency; and we wondered, as we wonder annually, how those Beal City Knights of Columbus can achieve such perfect organization of such a huge undertaking.

Besides the dinner, the overall organization included a good-sized midway, with games, prizes and fascinating items to be sold.

As happens every year, the Beal City KC Festival was a big bang of a success, due to the work of many people and the perfect organization of the whole undertaking.

This is the more amazing when you consider the fact that 878 dinners were served in the din-

ing room, with 282 takeout meals sold.

Jerry Heintz of Mt. Pleasant won the quarter of beef. Stan Steger of Auburn won the half of hog. Louis Lawens of Beal City won the lamp.

Bernie Gross guessed the correct weight of the traditional pig presented every year, giving his estimate right on the button: The pig weighed 351 pounds, his registered guess.

The traditional auction at 8.30 p. m., of all prizes and items remaining in stands and booths, and items donated by members and friends, went well, it was reported Monday morning.

The annual Beal City Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue and festival.

An annual source of wonder to us.

### Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit brought Connie Foster up to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster, Saturday, where she will resume school at Chippewa Hills. Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac called on the Fosters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit visiting their son, Franklin, and family. They attended the christening of their grandson, Timothy Leider. They also spent some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Taylor, and family.

Guests this weekend at the Jack Leider home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leider of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lough and Mrs. Ida Wagner of Dearborn, and Mrs. Elvira Snyder of Plymouth. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Thursday and Friday guest.

Blanche Carr was a Monday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Ina Gillett and Blanche visited Maycie Cook Tuesday evening. Kit Johnson spent Wednesday evening with Blanche Carr.

The Herman Martin family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their loved one.

Dorothy Breuer of Coldwater Lake and her sister, Leona Courser, spent the weekend at Mrs.

Breuer's cottage on the Muskegon River. Mrs. Courser's granddaughter from Tulsa, Okla., was a Friday afternoon guest of Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and two sons of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. The Wm. Sweets of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Seybert of Elsie visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family spent the weekend at the Marion Johnson cottage at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses took Nettie Baker over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven near Winn. They were Sunday supper guests.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood returned home Saturday morning after a month's visit with her sister in South Dakota. She also went on to Idaho to visit a niece. She also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore and daughter left Friday on a vacation trip in Northern Michigan, returning Monday.

Connie Skinner was a supper guest of Barney and Frances Tranbarger Saturday. She was a Monday noon luncheon guest of Jessie Rosencrantz at Horr.

George Skinner was reported as improving the first of the week, in CMC Hospital.

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