

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt and his mother, Jennie Pratt, of Flint, called on Eunice LaLonde Saturday afternoon. Other callers were Waneta Bryant and son, Leonard, and family of Indiana, who came to attend the Moore reunion Sunday at the hall in Brinton.

Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher attended the Bowen-Simon wedding at Remus Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Simon is the former Judy Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen. A reception was held at the Remus Town Hall Saturday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Verna Seymour, with 33 in attendance. The September meeting will be with Florence Badgley on the 14th.

Frances Beck and Bud Longtin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and girls at Sheridan.

Russell Wright is progressing nicely with the remodeling of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls are spending a few days with her mother, Eunice LaLonde.

Lewis Bowen and Earl Blodgett attended an auction sale near Loomis Saturday. Lewis and Irene took their daughter, Wanda Haenke, to Lakeview Friday, where she had dental work done.

Mrs. Wayne LaLonde and Eunice LaLonde were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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## NINE TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were nine tables of pepper in play.

Emma Tilmann and Henry Schaffer won first prizes, with Lela Whearett winning low.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize, with the door prize going to Jack Cotter.

The next card party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 22.

Everyone is welcome.

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## WE COOLED OFF

Temperatures here dropped from 92 Monday afternoon to 74 in a half-hour of that day's rain. Winds changed from southwest to northeast to southeast to east.



CORN LIKE THIS ON WEIDMAN'S SAND?--The Messenger photo does not do justice to the rich growth and height of Frances Tranbarger's "Indian corn" which she planted in the spring for bird-feeding this winter. In any case, we have never seen corn like this in Weidman. We have solid sand here, right down to China.

## THREE BEAL CITY BOYS ATTEND MUSIC, ARTS CAMP

Three students from the Beal City area were among 750 musicians attending the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon beginning July 23.

They are Donald Barz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barz, David Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, and Kenneth Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross, all Beal City High School students.

Now in its seventh year, the camp offers instruction and performance to 2,000 students.

Students studied technique and music theory, in brass, woodwind and percussions, with seventh-and-ninth-grade students studying piano. The students also perform in large and small ensembles.

In addition to the music studies, students may take courses in art, drama, and dance.

Each Sunday the students perform in concerts, and a full schedule of faculty recitals is held throughout the week.

The concerts are free, and are open to the public.

## METHODIST AUCTION SALE IS SATURDAY, AUG. 26

The annual Weidman United Methodist Church auction sale is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 26.

This is always a crowd-getter, and this year's event promises to offer more than ever.

## THE MILLER SNOWMOBILE BRIDGE WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER THIS WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and house guests spent Sunday at the Elwood Miller home, helping the work on the Millers' snowmobile bridge across the Chippewa River, a great attraction in winter. Folks came from a river resort near Barryton, and from Mt. Pleasant, Barryton and Weidman, to help work on the bridge.

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## CAR PICKS UP CAN, CATCHES FIRE, TOTALED

A 1969 Dodge car driven by Ronald Miller of Deerfield Township struck a can, presumably of metal construction, on the road located 200 feet west of La Pearl Road on the Jordan Road Monday night and burned.

The gas tank apparently was leaking, and the impact of the can struck sparks which ignited the leaky gas tank and engulfed the car in flames.

Ronald Miller, his wife Carol and their year-and-a-half-old baby escaped unharmed. The car was a total loss.

The Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department answered a call to the scene, but the car was unsalvageable.

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## WHADDAYAKNOW

James Stephens said: "Women are wiser because they know less and understand more."

## JOHN L. FOREST SEES MINE POLLUTION OF LAKE SUPERIOR ON HIS VACATION TRIP

John L. Forest returned last Thursday at 10.30 p.m. from a vacation trip on the circle route around Lake Superior, which he had taken before and wanted to catch up on side trips and sights he had missed.

He reported that the pollution of Lake Superior by the Reserve Mining Company was "totally sickening".

From the top of Lake Superior, he said, to Silver Bay there is beautiful scenery on land, but "black gunk" in Lake Superior's waters turning to a sickening gray film along the route.

Reserve Mining Company is the only mining outfit that dumps its "tailings" into water, John said; other mining companies use the "tailing" method to extract taconite, an ore producing low-grade iron, but dump the tailings on land areas.

John said that Reserve Mining dumps 67,000 tons of tailings or waste into Lake Superior per day.

"It is only a matter of a short time till the beautiful waters of our largest and loveliest Great Lake are ruined for fish life and human use," he said.

John ran through three road construction areas, in the midst of beautiful scenery. "Every mile of road-construction travel seems like 50," John said.

He visited Thunder Bay, Ont., the grain shipping port for Canadian wheat. Eleven-million-bushel-capacity grain elevators stretch for miles along the route, he said.

"I was glad to get away from home, but I'm always just as glad to get back," John said.

He showed us a Saturday, April 4, 1936, EXTRA! edition of the Detroit Free Press describing in detail the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptman for the kidnap and murder of the Lindbergh baby. He found the collector's item in an old brass-bound trunk of his mother's in a storage shed on his place.

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## COUNTY FAIR OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair opens next Monday, Aug. 21, to run through Saturday, Aug. 26.

Miss Margie Block of Beal City and Miss Anne Gross are entered as candidates for Miss Isabella County in the Fair Queen contest.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Walker Creek

### News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Gaudard and other relatives and friends in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They all went for a drive in Northern Michigan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were supper guests Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited Fay Forbes in the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday evening. They report him gaining in health, and allowed to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey Sunday afternoon, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip enroute home. The latter were supper guests at their home.

Mrs. Schrock reports their granddaughter, Mary (Mrs. Michael Wysong) of Harrison is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Hope to hear she is better soon!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson at North Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Conley enjoyed a picnic at Lake George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited at the Conley home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter attended the horse show at Dennis Carr's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Losey of Amble visited at the Leiter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a steak barbecue with their parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a General Electric shop picnic at the Lumberjack Park at Edmore Saturday. They attended the Little League All-Star ball game at Weidman Saturday night. Their grandson, Brian Dargitz, of Remus, participated in the event.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox of Two Rivers visited

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Lansing visited Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow attended the Struble reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, at Littlefield Lake Sunday. Her nephew, Douglas Struble, came home with them to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited Sunday afternoon.

Howard Monroe and Blaine visited their wife and mother, Ethel Mae, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday. They are concerned about her health, which remains about the same.

Rhonda Sue DeVries of Big Rapids spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited at the Denslow home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Friday evening. Roy, Brenda and Rose Oliver of Barryton spent the weekend at the Emmons home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstol of Fenwick brought their trailer to their property Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Emmons. Mrs. Guy Jeffrey and sons of Fenwick were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of St. Charles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family Sunday evening.

Michael Stanley of Weidman and Darlene Pung of Beal City spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Sheryl and Sheila Stanley were Wednesday overnight guests. The Donald Pung and Donald Stanley families were overnight guests Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce, Paul and Merrill of Mt. Morris and the latter's fiancée of Lansing called Saturday afternoon.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Kay and Kelly Aldrich went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and took Linda Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant out for the evening.

Max and Steve Aldrich took Ken and Leotis Brown of Rosebush to a steam engine show at Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reihl and Jim and Donny Alwood spent the weekend across the Straits at their cabin. They repaired the roof and built bunk beds.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Saturday with her daughter, Helen Alwood, and family. Mrs. Smith is making her home at

Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. Rusty Alwood took his mother, Helen, and sister, Cathy, and uncle, Don Smith, to a surprise 25th anniversary party at the Washington Park in Lansing Sunday. The honored guests were Mahlon and Lois Jean Nichols of DeWitt. On the way home they stopped to see their uncle, Geo. Smith, in St. Johns, who is at home again. He is about the same, but glad to be home.

Joe Ptak and son, Brian, spent the weekend with their family in Royal Oak. The new Ptak home on the Mill Pond is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on Laura Latham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited Fay Forbes at CMC Hospital one day last week.

Steve Letson of Mt. Pleasant took his grandmother, Zena Ol-

ger, to her doctor last Friday, and again Monday.

Debbie Graham spent one night and day with her grandparents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn were visitors. Saturday Larry Gott and Nancy Denman of Winn called on the John Gotts. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake also called.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a guest of her son, Jim, and Annette and Joel at dinner at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansen also were guests. Tom left for service in the Navy this week. All attended Trinity Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday afternoon callers of their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant.

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of the Hills may be obtained  
from Walter J. Smith, at Walt's  
Bait Shop, Airline Road.  
Aug. 17t2

## Notice

I will not be trucking stock on  
Monday, August 21.  
Bob Bleise

**SMORGASBORD--**Saturday, Aug.  
19, at Broomfield Grange Hall,  
corner M-20 and Coldwater Rd.  
Also serving lunch at noon dur-  
ing regular Saturday flea mar-  
ket. Come and enjoy browsing  
in the market and then eat a  
home-cooked meal with us.  
Salad bar, desserts. Serving be-  
ginning at 5 p. m.

**SAVE--Big!** Clean rugs and up-  
holstery with Blue Lustre. Rent  
electric shampooer \$1 at Fox  
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Aug. 17t1

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July 13tf

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July 27t4

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air conditioner. 115 volts. Run  
about three hours, cost \$160.  
Will sell for \$100. Willard The-  
len, ph. 644-2058.

Aug. 3tf

**WILL DO BABY SITTING--**Week  
days, in my home. Ph. 644-  
3638.

Aug. 24t3

## Notice

Weidman United Method-  
ist Women will hold a Bake  
Sale, Aug. 26, beginning  
at 10 a. m., and will serve  
lunch at noon, in co-oper-  
ation with the Annual Auc-  
tion Sale to begin at 1 p.  
m. in the church parking  
lot.

Aug. 17t2

**IF PLUGGED, DON'T DIG--**Call  
for Willard Thelen with his  
electric sewer rod. Tel. 644-  
2058;

May 4tf

**GARAGE SALE--**10 a. m. till 7  
p. m., from now until sold out.  
Two beds, complete; also bunk  
beds, jewelry, dishes, clothes.  
for babies and adults, pictures,  
odds and ends. South of Weid-  
man to Drew Road, 3 1/4 miles  
west.

June 29tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Obituary

**MAY PLUMTON**

Mrs. May Plumton of Barryton  
died Monday, Aug. 7, in the  
Community Hospital at Big Rap-  
ids. She was 86.

She was born April 29, 1886,  
in Mecosta County, and was a  
lifelong resident of the Barryton  
area. She was a member of the  
Rebekah Lodge in Barryton.

Surviving are a son, Malcom,  
of Barryton; four daughters, Mrs.  
Loraine Conley (Erma) of Cold-  
water Township, Mrs. William  
Decator (Cecile) of Midland,  
Mrs. John Nestruck (Dorothy) of  
Pontiac, and Mrs. Wayne Gil-  
bert (Ruth) of Barryton. Also  
10 grandchildren, 10 great-grand-  
children and one great-great-  
grandchild.

Services were held last Thurs-  
day afternoon at 2 at the Dag-  
gett Funeral Home in Barryton,  
with Larry Beard officiating. In-  
terment was in the Flake Ceme-  
tery at Barryton.

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## Obituary

**JOSEPH E. GAUDARD**

Joseph E. Gaudard of Gladwin  
died Wednesday, Aug. 9, at his  
home in Coldwater Township.

He was born Feb. 28, 1934, in  
Isabella County. He was 38.

Surviving are his wife, Vonnie;  
a son, Bryan; two daughters, Mi-  
chelle and Brigitte; his mother,  
Mrs. Herbert Nixon, of Mt. Plea-  
sant; two brothers, William and  
Jack Gaudard, both of Midland;  
four sisters, Mrs. Roger Galer of  
Broomfield, Mrs. Theodore Lentz  
of Lansing, Mrs. James Bennett  
of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Donald  
Hanel of Blanchard.

Services were held at 2 p. m.  
Saturday from the Daggett Funer-  
al Home in Barryton with Rev.  
Isaac Sayers officiating. Burial  
was in the North Brinton Ceme-  
tery.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Knudson and  
Candy of Trenton are spending  
this week with Stan's mother,  
Mrs. Lela Whearett, and uncle,  
Don Clark.

# WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SALE AND BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

# AUCTION

**Saturday, AUGUST 26**

AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

Sale To Start at 1:00 P.M.

We invite our friends and neighbors  
to join church members in contributing  
any salable articles: Dishes, tools,  
furniture, anything but junk, including  
clothing that is in usable condition.

We would like to have all articles  
brought to the church during the week of  
the sale and not later than Thursday,  
August 24.

If you have large articles that you can-  
not bring in, you may call any of the  
parties listed below and we will arrange  
to pick them up at your home.

Jack Houghton	Mt. Pleasant	772-3255
Harry Herman	Weidman	644-2050
Leon McArthur	Weidman	644-2231
Lester Hall	Weidman	644-2448
Larry Rescoe	Weidman	644-2581
Fred Rescoe	Weidman	644-3479

When calling please give name of items. Any gift  
will be appreciated.

AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Saturday callers of Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Marjorie Peacock of Lansing.

Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Opal Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Junior Denslow cabin at Coldwater Lake. In the afternoon they went to Chippewa Lake and had supper and spent the evening with the Platek family, who are spending two weeks there.

The Elwood Millers enjoyed a picnic, with many guests and helpers on their bridge over the river, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howard Saturday evening at the Pennington Lodge.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and two children spent from Sunday to Thursday with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Mrs. Tiani and Eugene returned home Thursday and Donna will spend this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Bill.

Mrs. Alma White was a Sunday morning caller of her parents, the Alva Cummins.

Bridgett and Douglas Uren spent a couple of days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mr. and Mrs. Grant White were recent callers of their son and wife.

Mrs. Eva Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan to Ithaca Sunday to attend the Dayringer reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote and Robert, Jr., of Pontiac were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Wood, and they all attended the Wagenman reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Township Park at Brinton. There were 70 in attendance.

Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Wood were the Potes, the Bergquists, the Vance Woods and Pete Woods, and they took Mrs. Wood a color tv for her birthday.

Monroe Beckwith was a Monday guest of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Charlotte Gross of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday dinner guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Saturday overnight guest, and she and Hattie attended the Chaffee-Howard reception.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mrs. Hattie Losey and I attended a shower for Mrs. Linda Dutcher Sunday, at the Ervin Dutcher home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Smith and Mrs. Art Schrock were early evening callers at the Losey home. Alva

Cummins was an evening caller. Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent the evening with me. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Gross also called on me Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mrs. Susie Chapman and I were Wednesday supper guests at the Harold Losey home in Mt. Pleasant, in honor of their son, Ron, on his 21st birthday. He is spending several days home on leave from the Army.

Bruce Chapman was home over the weekend from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Bruce's parents called at the Charlie Losey home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family are moving to the big house and have rented their house to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller and family of Detroit. Mr. Fuller will teach in the Weidman school.

Bob Thompson and a friend spent Sunday with Bob's cousin, Nancy Thompson, at Interlochen.

Leo Bahr of Copemish spent the weekend with the Joe Martin family. Monday Betty Martin, Mrs. Greg Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Mrs. Carol Miller took him home, and attended an auction at Copemish.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Ida Tilmann entertained company four days last week, from Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Julianne, called on Grandma Smith Saturday afternoon.

The Quillens are moving out of Beal City and Mrs. Charles Schaffer is moving back into her house.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Local Items

Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Bonnie Sprague attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in Farwell honoring Miss Sue Dent, at the Kenneth Dent home. The two Sprague families attended a wedding in Farwell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Touchinski of Marquette is spending some time with the Richard Touchinski family. Her sister, Mabel Bingham, of Marquette, is with her. The ladies have been on a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and his mother, Lillie Donald, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Friday.

# Isabella County Youth

## Two Bikes given away on Wedn

## THE CROWN AMUSEMEI

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, TO SATURDAY,

FREE ADMISSION TO FAIRGROUNDS

AUTO PARKING \$1.00 ALL DAY  
PARKING & MEMBERSHIP TICKET \$2.00 WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st.

6:00 P.M. Midway Opens  
6:30 P.M. Tractor Pulling - Classes B & C  
(Free Gate and Free Grandstand)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd. (Entry Day)

9:00 A.M. Entries Received  
(See Page 76 for details)  
8:00 P.M. MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT  
Selection of Queen of the Fair  
Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.50  
Children .50 (12 & Under)

Finale Fireworks

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd. (Children's Day)

9:00 A.M. JUDGING OF SHEEP AND SWINE  
9:30 A.M. OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW  
1:00 P.M. BEEF JUDGING  
TRACTOR PULLING - Class A  
Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children .50 (12 & Under)  
8:00 P.M. DEMOLITION DERBY - Thrill Show  
Grandstand Prices - Adults \$2.00  
Children 1.00 (12 & Under)

ADVANCE TICKETS--For the J Bar J Rod  
They may be purchased in Weidman at 1

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Minnie Rhode had dinner Tuesday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola, in honor of the 14th birthday their daughter, Dixie.

Franklin Lieder flew up Sunday to visit his parents, the Jack Lieders. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lieder was hostess to the CMB Club Thursday. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and son, Mark, of Gregory were guests of the Bob Cooks last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and sons of Tuscola were Wednesday guests of his folks, the Chris Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sumner, Ill., were Friday guests

of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. Laura Fritz called Sunday.

Mrs. Rhode took Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks and Kathy to Coldwater Lake Inn for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of near Remus.

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Thursday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Christine and Sandra Cook were callers.

Elmer Garrett is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook called on the Ralph Bergquists Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family are vacationing at Burt Lake.

Mrs. Mary Courser and girls attended an Open House for their

cousin, Kenneth Bush, of Blanchard, Sunday. He leaves for the service Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan and children, Carolyn, Sara and Billy, of Rockford, Ill., surprised Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo Thursday, when they stopped on their way to pick up their daughter, Kathleen, who has been visiting near Traverse City, and paid them a visit.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Lennie and Christin MacGregor of Millford have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, while their parents are on vacation.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of White Pine came Friday and spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Baker's sister Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower attended the funeral of Joseph Gaudard at Barryton Saturday.

Elizabeth Conley accompanied her sister, Josephine Waid, to Flint Friday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Waid's granddaughter.

Flossie Forbes and sister, Caroline Alston, attended the Moore reunion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger of Bailey called on Dad and me Sunday, enroute home from the Spence reunion at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. They were here to attend the Wagenman reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Township Park.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

We had a real good week during our Bible School last week, with close to a hundred attending. Each day we had more than the day before. The children seemed to enjoy the studies and quizzes. A thank-you to all who helped.

# and Farm Fair

uesday at 6:00 p.m.

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PERFORMANCES

UGUST 26

RSDAY, AUGUST 24th. (Farmers' Day)

JUDGING OF DAIRY EXHIBITS

4-H HORSE SHOW

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

HORSE PULLING

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BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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LIVESTOCK AUCTION - STEERS-HOGS-LAMBS

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DAY, AUGUST 25th. (Merchants' Day)

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS

J-BAR-J RODEO

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Y, AUGUST 26th. (Senior Citizens' Day)

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**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

**163 ATTEND ANDRES REUNION HERE SUNDAY**

One hundred and sixty-three attended the Andres family reunion Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall here.

They came from Orlando, Fla., Wisconsin Rapids and Milwaukee, Dearborn, Birmingham, Jackson, Flushing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, Rockford, Big Rapids, Fremont, Paris, Reed City, Traverse City, Mt. Pleasant, and Beal City.

A delicious pot-luck dinner and family visiting were enjoyed by all.

Monica Grinzinger, Laura Wolf, Katherine Wolf, Ethel Homerich and Martha Graczek enjoyed a trip to the Rocky Mountains, taking in Yellowstone National Park and Mt. Rushmore, among the many sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fedewa, Martha Gross, Anna Sunday of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Anna Simmer and Matie Pung spent Wednesday with Jack and Minnie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday morning.

Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family spent a week up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family spent the weekend with the Bob Blasen family. They are from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Auburn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, and with his mother, Mrs. Bill Smith.

Otis and Maxine Kirvan of Oscoda called on Grandma Smith and Dora Friday, on their way to the Mt. Pleasant hospital to see his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood.

The children of Harry Hauck celebrated his 95th birthday Sunday in the K. of C. Hall. He is real good for his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and children and Terry Klumpp spent Wednesday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer, east of Mt. Pleasant.

Bernie Smith spent Wednesday morning with his aunt, Louise Smith. His daughter, Mary, and infant son were home three weeks from Japan, and have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Smith and Dora and Ann. Ida Tilmann was a Thursday evening caller.

Rose Grinzinger fell Wednesday night and broke her arm. She is home from the hospital now.

**Coldwater Lake**

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Guess the hot and humid weather is with us, so we can either enjoy it or gripe about it.

Well, our company has gone home. The Edward Schafers to Morrisonville, N.Y., and the Wayne Sherlocks to Traverse City.

We had a very nice surprise Thursday evening. Frank and Mable Walz of Lakeland, Fla., dropped in for a visit. They are staying at the trailer home of their son, Don, here at Coldwater Lake and visiting friends and relatives. Other guests here were Don and Judy Schafer and children, Lynn Schafer, and Pam Klumpp.

Friday evening Ed and I had dinner at the Town and Country tavern at Beal City. We met some neighbors, Jerry and Bea Kennedy, of DeWitt, who have a cottage here. After dinner we went to their cottage and had a real nice visit. They have been here several years, but this was the first time we met them.

Don Schafer had the misfortune to wreck his car Friday

noon. No one was hurt.

Rick and Pam Klumpp and son, Robbie, called on Bill and Lynn Schafer Thursday evening.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Mt. Pleasant called here Sunday. They started building a new home near Rosebush, Saturday. Ed Schafer helped Jerry run cement for the footing.

Congratulations to the Beal City Town and Country Tavern softball team! Saturday night they won three games over 46 teams. Sunday evening they won two games over a Bay City team. Scores were 16-14 and 16-5. They will go to Wyoming, Mich., next weekend. On to victory, team!

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

**WBA THREATENED BY INERTIA**

At the regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association Monday night, only two officers and one retired member (Ed Fox) showed up.

The survival of the WBA apparently of no interest to newer business men who profit here.

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Aug. 17th

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Clara Wixson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Walt Bolis, of Midland. Mr. Bolis is a patient in the Midland hospital. He had his leg amputated above the knee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and children are camping at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler were Friday supper guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vander Reid, of Gladwin.

The Paul Coles and Velma attended the funeral of their granddaughter's father-in-law, Joseph Ganser, Sr., in Mishawaka, Ind., last Thursday.

Paul Cole visited his brother-in-law, Julius Allbee, and Jud Friday at Farwell.

The Paul Coles called on Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border Tuesday evening.

Lori and Vicki Todd of Detroit spent some time with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole. Vicki returned home Friday.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole of Venice, Fla., were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Mrs. Beutler was among guests at the Chaffee-Howard wedding Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant First Methodist Church, and also attended a reception at Chippewa Lodge after the ceremony.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at Eight Point Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family.

The Lee Parker family enjoyed camping at School Section Lake four days last week. They went with the Micky Abbott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were in Lansing Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixson spent the weekend

at their summer home on Lake Manitonka, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent Sunday at Edenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crosby. Evening visitors of the Phillipses were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher and Esther Radamacher. Emil Phillips is building a ga-

rage and workshop at his home on Airline Road.

Harland Snider attended an oil dealers' convention in South Bend, Ind., last Wednesday, returning Thursday. He and Paul attended the Buxton reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

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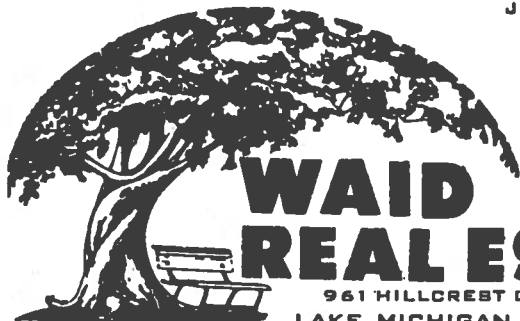
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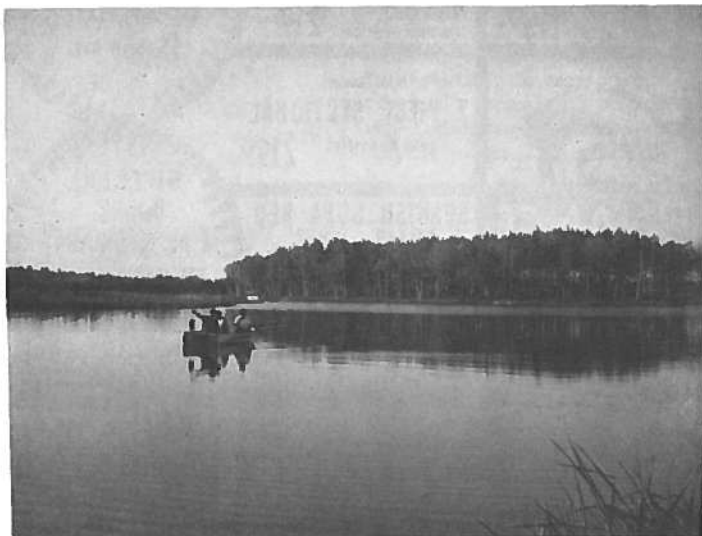
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