

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ARM & HAMMER TO THE RESCUE

Didja know that common baking soda, applied on a damp cloth, will remove stains and polish silverware as well or better than most "silver polishes"?

Yup, it will. It has, for our household. It's amazing what the old-fashioned baking soda will accomplish for the harried housewife, besides freshening up the refrigerator as per television ads. (Personally, we've wondered how a nice girl like that lets her refrigerator get in such a state that it needs a deodorant.)

Anyhow, among a zillion other things old baking soda will do is clean and polish your silverware.

Try it, you'll bless it.

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### SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION COMING UP AUGUST 27

Don't forget the school millage election coming up Aug. 27, a Monday.

The school is asking for two mills for three years, it says "to renovate the four elementary buildings in Weidman, Barryton, Remus and Mecosta".

The Mt. Pleasant school district is asking for one mill for three years to renovate five elementary schools and the high school.

A financial statement of some sort, enumerating needs of each school building, would be in order, we'd think, from the Chipewewa Hills school board.

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### NEXT SPRING WE'LL BE EATING MILKWEED

A tip from Janice Touchinski on cooking and eating milkweed in the spring gives us the can't-wait feeling for that lovely time.

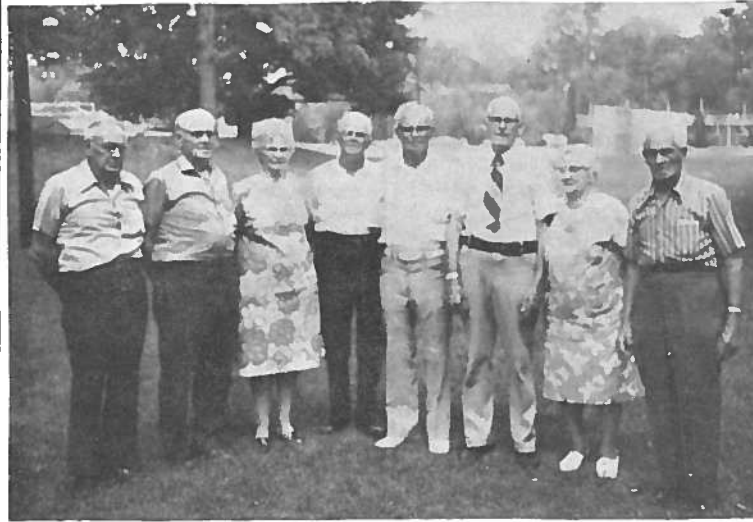
Cut sprigs before the plant leaves out, Janice told us, when they're three to four inches tall, and cook like asparagus.

Tastes like asparagus, too, she assured us.

We'll be trying it, come next spring.

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Clara Smith says she enjoyed a blossom from our night-bloom-in cereus plant, a tropical affair that blooms only once a



**FORTUNATE FAMILY**-- The Dutcher brothers and sisters, eight in all, and all Senior Citizens, enjoy reasonably good health and the pleasure of home and family. The above photo was taken at the Dutcher family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant July 8. From right to left they are: Floyd, Minnie Strauch, Earl, Ivan, Ervin, Hattie Losey, Roy, and Clayton. The Dutchers are fortunate to have such a good number of their family around at their ages. Most of us Senior Citizens have lost most of our brothers and sisters.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO TRAVEL TO HAWAII

The Mid Michigan Community College Senior Citizens Travel Club is sponsoring a two-week trip to Hawaii for area Senior Citizens. The trip to the island paradise is scheduled for Oct. 13 through the 26th, with plenty of sightseeing scheduled.

The trip is open to all Senior Citizens in the central part of Michigan, from west of Bay City to north of St. Johns. Over 30 Senior Citizens have made their deposit on the fun-filled trip.

The trip is exclusively designed for Senior Citizens, and conducted by a dependable travel agency. The group invites other Senior Citizens to travel with them. For additional information call Mid-Michigan Community College, 386-7792, extension 30.

year and at night, and for only one night.

Clara says she once had the plant, which grows profusely in Florida albeit it's of the cactus family.

Clara has a roomful of lovely house plants, mainly African violets. She sure has a green thumb, which we envy.

### REUNION OF NINA FORBES FAMILY

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant by the family of Mrs. Nina Forbes, her sisters and their husbands.

Those attending were Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Brien and son, Timothy, of Sumner, Mrs. Shirley Littell and children of Ithaca, Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca, Mrs. Robert DeLong and family of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Patz and children of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Apothker and son of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien, Jr., and family of Lansing, Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bahr of Escanaba, and Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant.

All had a very enjoyable day, in spite of the weather.

Oldest one present was Mrs. Forbes, the youngest Jasmine Huffman, a new great-granddaughter born July 17. This makes Mrs. Forbes 22 grandchild-

**SMALL ENGINES COURSE OFFERED AT MID MICHIGAN**  
Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison has received approval from the State Board of Education to offer a new career education program in recreational vehicle maintenance and service, beginning this fall.

The program is designed to provide over 900 hours of instruction, both in classroom and laboratory, on the repair and maintenance of all types of recreational and garden equipment, including snowmobiles, motorcycles, lawn tractors, outboard and inboard marine engines, chain saws, lawnmowers, etc.

The program is planned for two semesters of study, requiring approximately 30 hours per week of laboratory and classroom work.

The program will be conducted in the recently completed new Small Engine Laboratory Building on Mid Michigan Community College's main campus. The program is divided into seven main classes:

Small engine fundamentals, lawnmower and garden equipment, electrical fundamentals, business math or other math courses, fundamentals of business operation, outboard-inboard marine engines, and recreational vehicle maintenance and service.

Classes in the new program will begin Sept. 4. Persons interested in enrolling either full-time or part time in this program are urged to contact Mid Michigan Community College as soon as possible, as enrollment will be limited.

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### EMBREY FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BIG STAR LAKE

The annual Embrey family reunion was held over the weekend at Big Star Lake, near Baldwin, with about 42 family members enjoying a campout from Friday night till Sunday afternoon.

Pot-luck meals were enjoyed, along with visiting and family enjoyment.

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Helene Zuke of Big Rapids spent the weekend at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider, and family. Children and 17 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH CRAIG BAKER

Iwalani Catherine Anderson and Randolph Craig Baker were united in marriage July 6 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City. Father Donald Dueweke officiated at the evening double-ring ceremony, before an altar decorated with bouquets of rainbow gladiolas and daisies.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mililani Anderson of Weidman and Bobby Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Weidman.

Margie Block, organist and soloist, played "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" for the processional, and sang the "Wedding Song," and other selections were played.

Both the bride and groom walked down the aisle with their parents.

The bride was attired in a formal wedding gown of silk organza and hairpin lace over bridal taffeta, fashioned with a flounce, framed ring neckline,

and ruffled cuffed long sleeves. From the natural waistline banded in Nile green satin, the skirt fell in soft fullness to floor length. Added gathering in the back formed the fullness of the chapel train. Her bridal veil was of shirred Val lace, highlighted with seed pearls. A Nile green satin bow formed the Camelot cap holding the bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of tinted daisies, white pompoms, baby's breath and green foliage, and ribbon streamers.

Mary C. Anderson of Flushing, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Mary E. Baxter, Kathy Krueger, Barbara Baker, sister of the groom, and Lea A. Davis of Weidman.

The bridal attendants wore assorted pastel-colored floor-length gowns with white lace overlay, featuring sweetheart necklines, short puffy sleeves, empire waists, pearl buttons,

and wide satin ribbons tied in back of the waists. They wore white wide-brimmed floppy hats with ribbons matching their gowns, and carried nosegays of tinted daisies and baby's breath, with ribbon streamers. The maid of honor wore mint green, and the bridesmaids wore pink, pale yellow, lavender, and light blue.

Serving as best man was Jeff Wilcox of Langston, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Bruce Torgenson of Lake Isabella, Rick Maurer of Grand Rapids, Robert Anderson, brother of the bride, and Dean

Gregory of Naperville, Ill.

Seating the guests were ushers Douglas Baker of Colorado, brother of the groom, and Ronald Anderson of Lansing, uncle of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of blue and white flowered nylon organza, featuring long full sleeves and a fitted bodice trimmed with tiny white buttons and loops. The groom's mother chose a floor-length gown of yellow dotted Swiss with flocked white daisies, featuring a square neckline and long "angel" type sleeves.

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### NOTICE

A few Messenger subscriptions are back to June 12. We trust you, if you just want a little more time to pay. We put a blue-pencil mark around the date of your subscription's expiration, to get your attention. But nobody gets the Messenger who doesn't want it.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who sent me cards and flowers while I was in the hospital, and all those dear friends and relatives who visited me.

I thank all those who brought food to the house after I came home. I do thank my friends, relatives and neighbors, who have been so good.

I thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

Clara Fox

## Obituary

### HERBERT GEPFORD

Herbert C. Gepford of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, July 27, at CMC Hospital. He was 80. He was born March 16, 1893, in Beal City.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 30, at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant at 11 a. m., with Father Charles Keho officiating.

Mr. Gepford is survived by five sons, Thomas of Rosebush, James of Clare, and John, William and Patrick; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Edith) Carey of Mt. Pleasant and Sister Mary Gregory, O.P., of Grand Rapids; and 18 grandchildren.

The Gepford family have very many friends who will offer sympathy.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flushing called on Roger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Saturday afternoon. They attended the Smith family reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mabel Bingham of Florida and Marquette is spending this week at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, and family. Pat Touchinski, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt for some time, will return to his home at Big Bay when the Touchinskis take them home this weekend.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST ANIMAL BITES

Certain health hazards go along with the summer fun which the warm weather brings. One of these hazards, according to Dr. Richard F. Nowak, director of the Central Michigan District Health Department, is the increased exposure to animal bites during the months of June, July and August.

Dr. Nowak says this summer can be a safe one if certain precautions are taken. Make sure your own pets and the others in your neighborhood have had their rabies shots. Avoid handling stray animals and those which appear sick. Avoid excessive handling of your own pet. Just like humans, animals become irritable in hot and humid weather, Dr. Nowak says.

If a member of your family should be bitten by an animal, remember these important "rabies rules":

1. Identify the animal that did the biting so it can be watched and examined if necessary.

2. Confine the animal if possible. Killing the animal may make it impossible to tell whether or not it has rabies. If the animal does have rabies, it will appear within 10 days and the person having been bitten will then receive the proper treatment. If the animal must be killed, do not damage the head or freeze it. The brain can then be examined for evidence of rabies.

3. Apply first aid by washing the wound with soap and water for 15 minutes.

4. See a doctor if there is some doubt about the health of the biting animal.

5. Report the incident to your local health department, dog warden or the police.

Dr. Nowak explained that dogs are the major source of rabies, but any warm-blooded animals, including man, may have or catch rabies. The disease is caused by a virus that attacks the spinal cord and brain of the infected person or animal.

The virus is contained in the saliva of the infected animal and is spread by the saliva getting into a break in the skin. Rabies usually is spread by the bite of an infected animal, but you need only handle an infected animal while having an open cut or scratch to become infected.

(Editor's note: Owners applying for licenses to own dogs must show a veterinarian's certificate of rabies inoculation during the past three years, which is a good argument both for rabies inoculation and dog licensing.)

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Alton Allen hoped to return home Tuesday from CMC Hospital, after a 10-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biagin and two daughters of California have been visiting at the Alton Allen home.

### BAKER-ANDERSON WEDDING

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Both mothers wore corsages of white daisies.

A reception was held at the Isabella Sportsmen's Club after the ceremony. A buffet supper was served the guests.

Hosting the reception were Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Flushing, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Charles Garrett III cut and served the wedding cake. Sue A. Snyder was in charge of the guest book. Punch and coffee were served by Connie Foster and Roxann Hines.

Miss Earline Roylo, cousin of the bride, danced the hula for the bridal couple and guests, prior to the music played by the Stillwater group.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding, at Lake Isabella Lounge.

The bride and groom both graduated from Chippewa Hills High School in 1972. The bride was employed at the Chippewa Hills High School. The groom is serving in the Army.

After a short honeymoon at a cottage in Baldwin, the couple drove to Colorado Springs, Colo., and will make their home there, where he is stationed.

Honored guests at the wedding were the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Porter of Langston.

Guests attended the wedding from Weidman, Flushing, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, California, Greenville, Langston, Stanton, Grand Rapids, Illinois, Colorado, Flint, Farwell, Rosebush, Belvidere, Barryton, Remus, Mecosta, Blanchard, St. Johns, Lansing, and Owosso.

Bridal showers were given by Miss Kathy Krueger of Weidman, Mary C. Anderson of Flushing, and Mrs. Gene Peters of Langston.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family, in East Lansing.

Fred Cole was a Sunday caller of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Mary McCarthy of Lansing is spending this week with Mrs. Middlesworth.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Muriel Miller home northeast of town Sunday afternoon when a pump motor burned out. There was no other damage reported.

Mitchell McArthur was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday for a checkup. He expected to be home by the end of the week.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher were Thursday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang of Marysville, O., came Friday and stayed till Monday morning. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

Lela Whearett and Connie Skinner spent Thursday afternoon playing euchre with Hattie Losey and me, at my home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Friday from a two weeks' vacation at Tubbs Lake. All their children and their families spent the week-end with them.

Seventy-two relatives and friends attended the Kirvan reunion at the Gerald Dents' Sunday.

Gerald and Mabel attended a reunion picnic Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday callers at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the Kirvan reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger went to Lake City Sunday to visit their cousins, the John Carrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and two children were Tuesday overnight guests of her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. They

were on their way to Paradise Lake for a vacation. Mrs. Betty Johnson was also a Tuesday guest.

Mrs. Roxann Lynn and Michael, Andrea and Mary of Wheelersburg, O., and Kathie Taylor and Renee of Kalamazoo were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Friday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Sunday in Detroit.

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### Local Items

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith attended the Titus School reunion at the Barryton park. About 50 people attended. They met many old friends now of other places. They went from there to visit Vera at the Millbrook convalescent home.

Mrs. Rose Barrett and Mrs. Ann Rood and Lois Rood, all of Lansing, spent last Wednesday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Thursday their granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Knepper, took the Goodriches to Lansing, where they enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole of Florida and her sister, Mrs. C. P. Van Kerslus, of Flint were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Lake Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixon spent the week-end at their trailer home on Lake Windoga.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### ENGAGED



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### JANET JUNE PITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet June, to Ronald Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Apple of Ohio.

Janet graduated from Chippewa Hills High School in 1972. Her fiancée graduated from Mt. Pelier, Ohio, High School in 1970. Janet is employed as a typist at the Lansing Credit Exchange, af-

ter attending the Bible College last year.

Ronald is employed part time at Vandervoort's wholesale sporting goods house, and also has a weekend ministry at St. Joe, Ind., in the Church of Christ.

A Sept. 15 wedding is being planned.

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### NEXT REBEKAH CARD PARTY WILL BE AUGUST 7

The next card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs, at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman, will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7.

At last week's card party, Jessie Rosencrantz won high-score prize for the ladies. Emil Phillips won high for the men.

Henry Schafer won the pepper prize. Hattie Losey won low. Lela Whearett won the door prize.

The refreshment committee, Leah Scharrer and Lillian Johnston, served cookies, jello and coffee.

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Ula Cummins spent from Tuesday till Thursday with her son, Larry, and family at Ithaca, and also visited friends there.

# WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION SALE

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, AUGUST 11  
AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

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LUNCH AT NOON

We invite our friends and neighbors to join church members in contributing any saleable articles--dishes, tools, furniture, implements that are useable--anything but junk.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week of the sale and not later than Thursday, August 9th.

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

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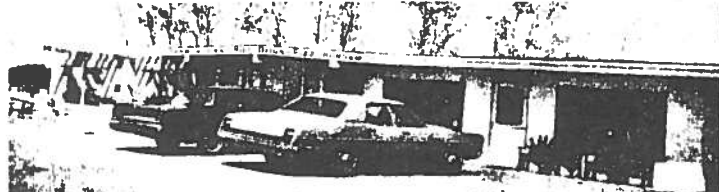
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### FATHER NEUBECKER MOVES BACK TO WEIDMAN

Father Edward Neubecker has purchased the Ed Fox home in Weidman, and has moved back, from his former home on Lake Lelanau.

Ed and Agnes Fox have bought Father Neubecker's home on the northern lake.

Father Neubecker will retire as a 50-year priest next spring, to be ordained with honors for that half-century of service in the church.

He attended school in Weidman as a boy, and has many friends there. He will be a welcome addition to that town.

Father Neubecker has his own private chapel in his new home, and is settling into permanent residency in Weidman.

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The Saint Ann's Altar Society meeting was well attended Thursday evening. The Rosary was recited, and hymns were sung, followed by a delicious dinner, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and family of Plymouth were recent visitors of friends in and around Beal City. They are former residents of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzing entertained the former's sister and husband of Detroit, during the past week. They were also visitors of Mrs. Monica Grinzing.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Blanchard Centennial the past week.

Mrs. Helen Simmer returned from a trip to North Dakota. She went with her daughter and husband.

John Forest is spending 10 days

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Clara Fox entertained company Monday afternoon. She was feeling very good, after returning home from CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham of Kansas were here visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Danny Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Mrs. Peter Vogel of Lansing called on friends and relatives in Beal City last week.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Bob Schafer family.

Charlotte Schafer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the past week with relatives here.

Callers of Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian, Mrs. Walter Rau, Virginia and Debbie Rau, and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Monday and Tuesday callers. Bob Blasen stopped in Wednesday to pick up Diana Trowbridge, who stayed at the Smith home all night with Debbie Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau went huckleberrying up north Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. George Keiffer spent Thursday afternoon with Louise Smith. Sunday afternoon Martin Halfman and his wife from Westphalia and their daughter and husband came to visit their aunt for an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Ann Smith went to the Ionia Fair Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann also visited the fair.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Joe and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush had supper with the Ed Schafer family Monday evening. They purchased a new car Monday.

Walt and Johanna Smith called on us Tuesday evening.

Bill and Lynn Schafer and Brian spent Tuesday till Sunday with the Wagon Train at St. Helen. They brought Brian home to Grandma Schafer's Friday. Sunday he went to stay with Grandma Maxon.

Sunday we went with Joe and Jane Schafer and children to Traverse City to visit Ruth Ann Sherlock and children. While we were there, John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City were enjoying a picnic here at our house.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were hosts to the Pinochle Club Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Archer and daughter of Tacoma, Wash., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Sunday. She is the former Paula Hines.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent this week with her son, Norman, and family, at Merrill.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday evening with the Joe Gostolas in Mt. Pleasant. They had a birthday party for their granddaughter, Kathy Loucks, of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters of Winchester Dam, had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Robert Cook and daughter, Sandy, called on Nettie Crowley Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and son, Ralph, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Jr., and family,

of Vestaburg, Sunday.

The Fannings, who had the store at Broomfield Center, enjoyed a week's tour of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Texas spent four days the past week with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkley and Tom, Kathy, Barbie, Dennis and Michael called on Mrs. Forbes Sunday afternoon. They are camping at Coldwater Lake.

Tom Flower came Saturday and took his family home to Petersburg, Mich. Mary and the two boys had spent two weeks with the David Flowers.

Sgt. Larry Leiter is TDY at Empire, Mich., at an Air Force base there. His wife, Jennie, and he spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Mrs. Helen Smith spent from last week Sunday till Wednesday with her sister and nieces at Belding. They brought her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe of Florida had lunch with us Wednesday, and called on the Robert Dutchers.

Karen Dutcher called on Patti and me Wednesday afternoon. Grace Fitzgerald called Wednesday afternoon, and brought me some slips from her plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen, Kevin, Keith and Lori Miller were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers,

Jr. They also called on the Brian Dutchers. Ed Wernette and daughter, Cindy, were Saturday visitors of Brians'. Mr. and Mrs. Les Jenkins were Sunday visitors.

Beth Hogg visited Steve Dutcher Tuesday. Don Houghton was a Thursday visitor. Butch Hardenburgh called Sunday evening.

Chris Bruce spent Saturday over night with Sandy Dutcher. Sandy went to Cedar Point, Ohio, with Chris and her folks and spent from Tuesday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco and boys Wednesday evening. The Walter Howe

family visited Saturday evening, and had supper with Jims'. The Larry Siscos spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville had Monday lunch with the Ervin Dutchers.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher were callers Thursday. The Monroe Dutchers had Sunday dinner with Ervins', as did Keith's girl friend, Lori Miller, of Clarkston. The Ervin Dutchers, Sr., called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., one evening.

Harold Monroe and son, Robert, of Long Island, N. Y., spent the weekend here with his mother, Edna Merrihew, and sister's family, the Monroe Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton visited Edna Merrihew Sunday. The Monroe Dutchers were callers during the week. They spent over night with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent Friday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen and Terri of Merrill, and attended the Owen reunion at Emerson Park in Midland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Owen and children of Midland spent Saturday over night and Sunday with Bobs', and helped them on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and grandson, Rusty Bordine, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald headed north Saturday. They spent over night in Alpena, and

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dye of Traverse City, and drove to Indian River, and home.

Jim Dutcher and girls and the Walter Howe family had Sunday dinner with us. The Robert Dutchers and Richard Dutcher were callers. Mr. and Mrs. John Secord of Dimondale stopped in Wednesday, on their way home from a Northern honeymoon, and had lunch with us. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith of Otisville were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon and Bobby Howe had lunch with us Tuesday. The Robert Dutchers were evening callers.

Ruth Cairns of Six Lakes visited Grace Fitzgerald Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited the James Taylors of Blanchard Thursday evening. They were in Midland Thursday, and visited the Ralph Woodins. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otey in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco and sons were Saturday visitors of the Brian Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Midland spent Wednesday evening

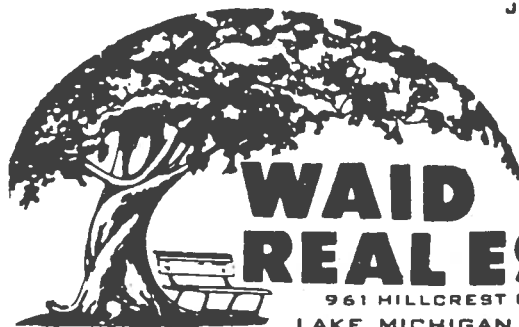
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher had Monday lunch with us.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Miss Janet Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at her home here.

Leon McArthur entered CMC Hospital last Tuesday, July 24. He was reported the first of this week as slightly improved.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Ella Adams of Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger and had lunch with them Monday, July 23. Mrs. Verna Seymour called Saturday. Mrs. Sidney Wood was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheil Latham and family of Mt. Pleasant called on his mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and his uncle, Jack Sperry, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott Wednesday evening, then we spent the day Saturday at the Dick Gott home. My sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, and our son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and Casey and Mrs. Virginia Gibson of Winn were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn were also callers, and took us for a ride through the north, up by Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Nartker of Beal City called on us one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott of Stanton called Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Rosebush called at the Ward Dell and Don Alwood homes Saturday evening.

David and Peter Smith and Donny Alwood attended a James Bond movie in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Helen Alwood and Cathy went shopping. Helen Alwood and children visited at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy and Lori and Becky England attended a Baptist Sunday School picnic at School Section Lake last Wednesday evening. Swimming, games and pot-luck supper were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Miller and son of Lansing spent the weekend at the Walt Faber home at Coldwater Lake. Butch's father, Earl Miller of Lansing, has retired. We all wish him good health and enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller and son of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood over the weekend. Rusty and Fonda have purchased some land with a house trailer on it southwest of Weidman, off the Wyman Road South, with Remus Route 2 as their address, and a Weidman phone, 644-2647.

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### THEY'RE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich announce the marriage of their son, Steven Ray, July 21 to Debra Sue Bedenbender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedenbender of Westphalia.

The wedding was held in the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lansing. The bride wore a white floor-length dress of satin with an eyelet edging and a chapel train trimmed with eyelet design.

The groom wore a blue tuxedo. The best man wore white with blue trim.

The bridesmaid wore a white crepe dress with pink and green flower design.

Wedding guests were sisters and brothers and uncles and grandparents, and a few friends.

A reception was held in the evening, at the Max Aldrich home here, with friends and relatives from as far away as Pontiac, Lansing and Midland attending.

The couple received many nice gifts, and some money.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown of Florida are spending some time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe, and with Eunice La Londe.

Little Trudy McNeilly of rural Sears spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler. Bonnie Hyder of Rockford was also a Sunday guest.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones on the birth of a daughter, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laing of East Detroit and Frank Gates of Owosso spent last Thursday with Dad and me.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher, Sunday at Lake Thirteen. Mr. Fletcher was on Guard duty at Grayling over the weekend.

Mrs. Maude Cassidy and Mrs. Minerva Cimmerer of Clare called on me Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Russell Wright home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klock of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew of Taylor were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and Nolin returned home Sunday. Colin remained with his grandparents until his parents returned ed later.

Lewis Bowen was in Evart Monday, where he visited his doctor.

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### NEWS NOTES

Dick Tilmann entered CMC Hospital Monday morning by ambulance, suffering a leg broken in two places just below the knee. He was cutting down a tree on his place at Lake Windoga when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Clara Smith called on Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday evening.

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