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Editor's Column

By Connie

OH LOVELY JUNE

So here we are with June two-thirds gone; but it has been beautiful. Stormy, but beautiful.

We looked forward to April, after a long hard winter. April was a bust. We eagerly awaited May. May was a bust.

But June: Oh lovely June.

Spring bulbs finally came up and blossomed during April and May, and we don't know how they managed in that cold.

Now we have the June flowers--and strawberries, and asparagus, and pigweed greens, and flowers, and flowers.

Oh lovely June. It's slipping through our days too fast, too beautiful, too soon. But we have loved this month.

IF WE GAVE THE ANIMAL SHELTER THE FUNDS WE GIVE OUR COUNTY OFFICES...

Personnel at the Isabella County Humane Society's animal shelter on Isabella Road in Mt. Pleasant are overworked, simply because there aren't enough of them.

They are harassed by an overload of work and a shortage of people to do it.

Go into any of the county offices at the County Building and see the leisurely procedure of work loads there.

Any one of 'em.

There's a head of the office, any office; and there's a bevy of assistants, and we've never seen any county office in the new building rushed for time. In fact, we've never even seen them busy.

Yet we demand (through the Board of County Commissioners) that the County Humane Society take the tremendous load of enforcing dog licensing in the County of Isabella and the City of Mt. Pleasant, with a skeleton staff and a stingy budget.

We say, Give the Humane Society funds to hire personnel sufficient to do the job without doing in our valued humane workers.

So we get out next week's pa-



THESE GORGEOUS TROUT--Were taken at Lake Leelanau by the trio above: Bob Reihl, left, with a six-pound rainbow; Bill Brown with a seven-pound brown trout; and Eddie Kavanaugh with a six-pound lake trout. The three spent from Friday till Sunday fishing on the lake, but said it was windy, and they were blown off the lake Friday morning at 8, going back later in the day. Messenger photo

They made their catches off the beach in front of Father Edward Neubecker's former home, now owned by Ed Fox. Ed Kavanaugh lives near the priest's former home, and knows the area, taking friends out for good fishing on nearby lakes.

These were some of the most beautiful fish we have ever seen, all in prime shape and color.

Congratulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Bessie Teall were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, celebrating Ronnie's and Bonnie's wedding anniversary. Sunday Bonnie hosted a Father's Day dinner for R.D. and Jennie at her home. The occasion also was Pami's birthday celebration.

per and then everybody takes a break.

The last week of June and the first week of July will be combined, to give Ye Ed and her faithful news gatherers the semi-annual week's rest.

So, news writers--just next week's paper, and we skip one. Whee.

LAKE ISABELLA PLANS ITS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

By Les Hall

The annual Lake Isabella Fourth of July celebration this year will last four days. Special events will be the second annual Venetian Festival and Fireworks display, a four-day golf tournament, and other special events to be announced later.

The first annual Venetian Festival was entered into with great enthusiasm last year by property owners, and indications are that many more boats will be entered in this event. Prizes and trophies will be given in a number of classes, so that boats of all sizes are expected to be entered.

Originality and beauty in decoration will be the criteria most important in the judging. Norman Paddock and Roy Leppan are co-chairmen in charge of the event, and invite visitors to enjoy both the parade and fireworks.

All lot owners of the Association are urged to enter their boats. Fill out the coupon mailed to you, or apply at the LIPOA office.

Likewise, all property owners

Men in Uniform

Douglas Dutcher came home from camp June 10, and left Sunday, June 16, for Camp Pendleton, Calif. His folks took him to Tri Cities Airport, where he boarded his plane around 2.30. The family had Thursday supper with the Theodore Cases, and called on the Ted Cases of Barryton that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett held Open House Sunday for their son, Doug, home on leave from service in the Marines.

Doug's many friends and relatives gathered to visit with him. All enjoyed the afternoon.

He will be stationed in North Carolina after his home leave.

Second Lieutenant Thomas A. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Straus, recently arrived in Thailand. He is station at the Air Force base at Ubon.

Tom is a navigator on jumbo planes, and has been through several survival courses under various circumstances.

Harry Straus, his brother, is home for good after a four-year hitch in the Navy. He says he saw a lot of the world during his term of service.

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OUR EVELYN DIDN'T GET THE MILLION DOLLARS

Evelyn Hackney, who held a ticket number worth a chance at the million-dollar drawing in the Michigan State Lottery at the Harness Racing Track at Jackson last Tuesday, came home with just \$1,000 spending money.

"But I was happy with what I got," Evelyn told the Messenger this week.

Next time, Evelyn.....

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

are invited to enter the annual Property Owners' Golf Tournament, to be held July 4, 5, 6 and 7. Enrollment is expected to be high this year.

The Marietta Park swimming pool is now complete and waiting for final inspection from the State. It should be in operation soon.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

It was Floyd Dutcher, instead of Floyd Denslow, at the Charlie Losey home last week.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mrs. Barbara North and two children and Robert Denslow's children were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare and Mrs. Ollie Strong enjoyed the Senior Citizens' trip to Jackson last Thursday. The three Denslow ladies attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson Sunday at the Union town hall on Lincoln Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview were Sunday dinner guests of the Berl Denslow family on the Airline Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and three daughters were Saturday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and their grandson, Greg, were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and two children came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Tod McPherson and John Clemente were weekend guests at the Jim Thompson home. They were participating in a lay mission at the United Methodist Church in Remus.

Bill Thompson was a Wednesday overnight guest at the Don Snyder home at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Brenda Wager attended Open House honoring Doug Wilson on his graduation a week ago Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright were Sunday callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn of Pennsylvania spent from Friday through Sunday with his father, Frank Benn.

Richard Wood was a Saturday dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Carl and Ellen Geasler were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent the weekend in Wawa, Canada, on the Lake Superior shore. They said it was cold and rainy there, same as here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls hosted a birthday supper last Monday honoring her father. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and George Miller.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Wood (Carol Loomis), who were married Saturday evening at the Weidman Baptist Church. They will be making their home on the Ojibwa Recreation Area while their new home on the Airline Road is being completed.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family of Big Rapids. Their Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and boys. Their daughter, Denise, who is working at Big Rapids, spent the weekend with them.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen were their son-in-law and daughter from Lansing. They were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rady at Littlefield Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen of Beal City.

Mrs. Donna Beutler of Utica and her mother, Pearl Loomis, of Barryton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky several times during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were also callers one evening during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare were Sunday supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family. Mrs. St. John hosted a birthday party Saturday for their son, Mark, who was five years old. Happy Birthday, Mark!

Happy Birthday, also, to Tanya and Tiffany, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed, who celebrated their first birthday Monday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Reed home.

Mrs. Kenneth Gray and children spent last week at Gaylord with Bonnie Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bachelor and family of Holt were weekend guests at the Gray home.

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart of Oxford and Mrs. Wallace Specker and daughter of Lake Orion are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes returned home Sunday, after spending the week in Washington, D. C.

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 Lucille Smith

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Obituary

CHESTER E. WIXSON
 Chester E. Wixson of Mt. Plea-
 sant died Monday, June 10, at
 CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.
 He was 57.
 He was born July 3, 1916, in
 Gilmore Township, and was a
 long-time resident of that area.
 Surviving are four sisters, Mrs.
 Paul (Lena) Cole of Gilmore,
 Mrs. Julius (Helen) Ailbee and
 Mrs. Hilda Sampson, both of Mt.
 Pleasant, and Mrs. George (Dor-
 othy) Courter of Henderson; two
 brothers, David of Henderson
 and William of Mt. Pleasant;
 and nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were held last
 Thursday, June 14, at 1 p. m.
 from the Coker Funeral Home in
 Farwell, with George Getchell
 officiating. Burial was in the
 Pritchard Cemetery at Elwell.
 The family have the sympathy
 of their many friends.
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Reminds them of you fifty times
 a year. Birthdays, Anniversar-
 ies, holidays.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, who with
 his wife attended the annual
 West Michigan Conference of
 the United Methodist Church,
 was reappointed to the Weidman
 church for another year. This
 will begin his fifth year in Weid-
 man, the first three of which
 were served on a circuit charge
 which included the churches at
 Winn and Coomer. Last year
 Rev. Lynch's appointment was
 changed to a station charge and
 this will be the second year in
 which the Weidman church will
 be his only responsibility.
 The local Methodist church
 has experienced a steady growth
 during Rev. Lynch's pastorate.
 Last Sunday two new couples,
 recently moved into this area,
 were transferred into this church
 as new members.
 The new couples, Mr. and Mrs.
 Lester Working, formerly of
 Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Stanley J. Elmore, recently
 moved from Hope, were wel-
 comed into the church fellow-
 ship by means of a pot-luck din-
 ner and social hour following the
 Sunday morning service.
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NEWS NOTES
 Sister Rose Marie of Grand
 Rapids visited Mrs. Leo Neu-
 becker last Wednesday.
 Weekend callers of Mrs. Lu-
 cille Smith were Mr. and Mrs.
 Roger Smith and family of
 Flint and Mrs. Edith Smith of
 Mt. Pleasant.
 George McClain, Jr., and Jack
 Houghton did lawn mowing for
 Ruth Momany one day last week.

PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to publish a report of its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how the money ought to be spent. Within the purposes listed, your government may change this spending plan.

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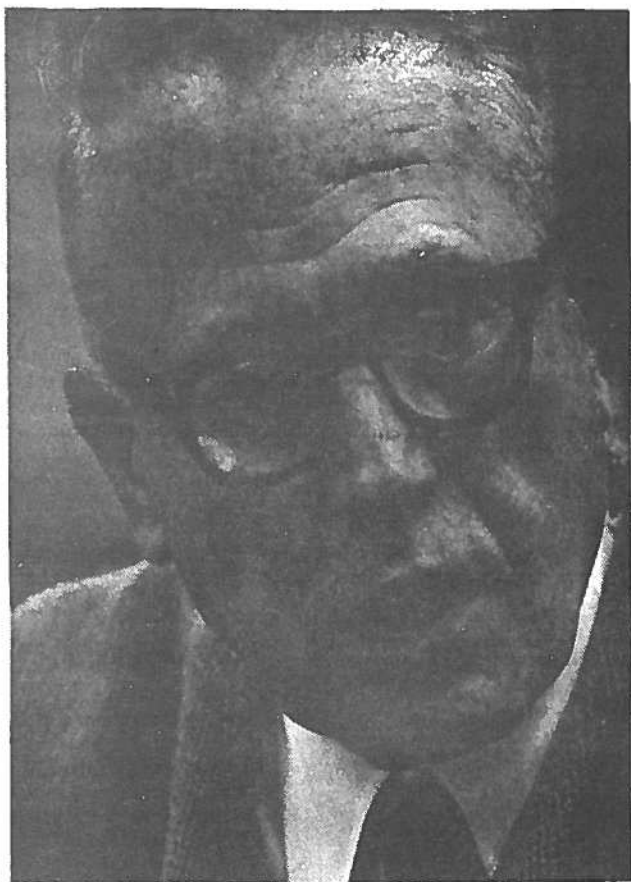
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 Ernest A. Schmidt
 Signature of Chief Executive Officer
 Ernest A. Schmidt Supr.
 Name & Title—Please Print Date



DR. J. M. DONALDSON

Around 1,500 letters have been mailed to delinquent dog owners in seven townships of Isabella County, according to figures this week from the Isabella County Animal Shelter, which was designated last fall to handle owners of dogs without licenses.

The job of hauling in delinquent owners is a tough one, and a grueling one. The Animal Shelter is not properly manned for the task, but Dr. Donaldson, director of the Isabella County Humane Society, and the staff at the shelter are working more than overtime to get the job done.

Last fall the County Board of

Commissioners adopted a tough program for enforcing licensing of dogs, and passed legislation giving the proposition teeth, if enforced. The proposition has simmered down now to threats of legal prosecution in District Court.

Two townships were very delinquent in turning lists of dog owners over to the County Treasurer's office. They were Broomfield and Wise. Other townships came in late, according to the County Treasurer and the Humane Society. Only a few, Nottawa and Coldwater among them, turned

in lists of dog owners in their territories on time.

Isabella Township was under suspicion, according to last week's Times-News, because dog-census figures submitted to the County Treasurer's office showed only 42 dogs in the entire township.

The Humane Society, as designated and deputized authority, has sent 312 notices to delinquent owners in the city of Mt. Pleasant. The Society was working on mailing notices to Chippewa Township owners during the past week.

Many will not buy licenses.

Owners are taking dogs to the shelter to be adopted or destroyed rather than buy licenses, the shelter indicated last week. About 20 percent of these animals are adopted, the rest killed.

Last Wednesday Dr. Donaldson told the Messenger that 10 townships had not been processed through the County Treasurer's office at that time.

Last fall the County Commissioners promised that legal machinery would be set up to enable the Humane Society to:

1. Take the list of delinquent dog owners from the County Treasurer's office and send letters to the owners, warning that licenses must be bought or the Shelter's truck would go out and pick up unlicensed dogs.

2. Pick up unlicensed dogs after 10 days of date of warning letters.

3. Give the dogs out for adoption or kill them.

At this time the Animal Shelter is sending out warning letters to owners of dogs without licenses after which, in 10 days' time, a legal notice can be sent the owners not buying licenses or

turning in their dogs, to appear in District Court in Mt. Pleasant on misdemeanor charges of owning unlicensed dogs, according to state laws.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

New members of this community are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Elmore, formerly of Hope, Mich., who moved into their new home on Bundy Street on the west side of the lake last week. Mr. Elmore has recently joined the retired fraternity now living on this beautiful lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frieling recently sold their home on the west side to Mrs. Lela Thompson, who, with her family, moved in this week.

Mrs. Nancy Serum of Hudsonville spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Serum. The Serums took their mother home Sunday, going on to Elkhart, Ind., to visit Mrs. Serum's sister, Mrs. Jay, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubino and five children of Livonia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rubino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNicol. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNicol, also of Livonia, with their two children, came Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Mrs. James McNicol's mother, Mrs. Bertha Conley, who has been in CMC Hospital, returned to her home in Alma Friday of last week.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenia and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombley of Saginaw were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Louis Simmer entertained relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard all entertained company Sunday, for Father's day.

June Blasen, Cathy Trowbridge and Deana, Bill, Todd, Tony and Terry, all of Midland, and Theresa Smith of Beal City visited Louise Smith Sunday.

Ed Kavanaugh is home from the Saginaw hospital, doing fine after his operation.

The Harold Blocks are home from their vacation trip. They went to Denver, Colo., to visit their son, Jim, and family. Miss Marge and her boy friend went with them.

The Harold Raus had all their families home for supper on Father's Day.

Howard Schafer called on his aunt, Louise Smith, Monday morning. Friday afternoon Bernie Smith and daughter, Mary, from the Philippine Islands spent a few hours with their aunt. Saturday was Bernie's birthday. He was 70 years old. We were all invited to his home for the occasion. All of his children were present, to enjoy ice cream and cake. Gin-

ger Rau took Grandma Smith over for a while.

Ann Sunday and Martha Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pung of Portland spent Friday evening with Matie Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Congratulations.

Al Klumpp has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Oscar Schafer family near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung and Matie and Diane Pung went to St. Johns Sunday to attend the graduation of Sue Bartley.

Don Pung is spending a week in Canada, fishing.

Mike and Jeff Schafer went to Cedar Point and Detroit for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierschbach are the proud parents of a baby boy.

A number from here attended graduation exercises Saturday in Lansing.

Dora Smith cared for the Herman Kremsreiter children Saturday and Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Josephine Alkofer, of Barryton were dinner and evening guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Mary McCarthy one day last week.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE ROBERT KLUMPPS

A 25th anniversary party was held Saturday evening for Robert and Renelda Klumpp, at their home.

There were around 60 guests, including Renelda's mother, Effie Schafer, and brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors.

Their son, Douglas, of Auburn, and son Rick and wife of Two Rivers, and six other children, Ted, Greg, Dottie, Sandy, Penny and Karen, were present. Others attended from Beal City, Detroit, Remus, Shepherd, Lake George, and Mt. Pleasant.

A lovely lunch was served, with a beautiful wedding cake.

The couple received many gifts.

Congratulations, Bob and Nellie!

Milo and Ann Eldred of Blanchard called on us Tuesday evening. Leo and Lucille Schafer were Wednesday evening guests. Melvin and Paul Schafer called Thursday evening.

Marlene Sherlock and Brian Schafer spent Friday with Grandma Schafer.

The Wayne Sherlock family spent the weekend in Kalama-

200, where they attended the wedding of a cousin.

Guests here Sunday were Sharon McCoy of Alma, Jerry and Jane Schafer and children, Billy and Kelli, of Rosebush.

Robert and Norma Martin returned home after a visit in Florida with Norma's sister, who had recently lost her husband in death.

Ed and I had a nice visit with our son, Ed, of Morrisonville, N. Y., Friday evening by phone.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family attended the wedding of Tim Garrett at Beal City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls. The Touchinskis hosted a Father's Day dinner honoring Elwood Miller and Dick Touchinski. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Reed of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Monday with her aunt, Edna Schultz. Weekend callers were Margaret Hummel from Arizona, Ruby Douglas of Brinton, and Edna Bowein of Detroit, who spent the weekend here.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Prescott, Ariz., and her daughter Kay and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irwin, of Phoenix, visited Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, and other relatives near Bay City last week. Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant called at the Rhodes' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder of New Haven.

Herman Cook spent Sunday at home with his family, in honor of Father's Day. He returned to the Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Craig Thompson and son of Lansing spent Friday with Mrs. Leona Courser. Mrs. Courser attended the Woodruff reunion at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Breuer in Winn Sunday. She visited her brother, Fred Woodruff, in the Edmore Hospital Friday evening.

The Broomfield Lutheran Ladies served a wedding dinner for the reception for Miss Eunice Schmelzer and Barry Washburn, who were married Friday at the Lutheran Church in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder Thursday in honor of their guest, Mrs. Margaret Hummel, of Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Lovica Krueger called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Clifford Lake Sunday.

Arnold and Jeff Krueger were Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Lieder.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann was a Thursday evening caller of Mrs. Kate Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grewett and children were Sunday guests. Chris and Karen Meade stayed with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Martin, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Kelsey and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Emily Wood in the Clare Hospital, Mrs. Elsie Aungst in Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Mary Richardson of Broomfield Trailer Court, last week.

Mrs. Mary Swan and daughter, Mrs. Helen Trevisick, of Oregon called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Margaret Hummel were Wednesday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett attended the wedding of Miss Annette Fox and Tim Garrett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family and the Richard Flaughners were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughner.

Mrs. Lucille Bollman took her father, Oral Bunting, to visit his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bentley, and other relatives, in Hillsdale, and the Olin

and Elton Buntings and the Dalton Rayborns in Belding, over the weekend.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Zena Olger and her sister, Myrtle Decker, attended an Open House for the 25th wedding anniversary of Zena's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Zena tells me her brother, Dewey Allbee, reports that his grandson, Rodney Allbee of Gilmore, suffered a broken jaw one day last week when he was caught between a truck and tractor.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended Open House at Provincial House, Inc., Sunday afternoon. They also visited Helen's mother at Pleasant Manor, and attended Open House at the home of Carl and Daisy Embrey honoring Mr. and Mrs. Curt Baker and three children of Denver. Caroline was very happy to see old friends and neighbors again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry entertained most of their children and grandchildren Sunday, Father's Day.

Debbie Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with us. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with us Sunday. Mrs. Wanda Graham called in the afternoon. Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell also called. Our granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard, called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather enjoyed chicken supper at the Don Alwood home Wednesday evening, and later attended a fellowship meeting at their church. Sunday Rusty and Fonda spent the day at the Dick Smith home at Au Gres.

Donny Alwood spent the weekend at the Dr. Kowaleski cottage near Horsehead Lake. Jim Kowaleski and Donny caught some beautiful large bass.

Mrs. Anita Ptak, Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Fonda Alwood and baby attended a home products party at the Wanda Graham home Thursday evening. Miss Becky Graham was the demonstrator for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood are putting a new roof on their bathroom and utility room, and remodeling the inside. Leon De Geer and his men from Lake are the carpenters. Lee Parker is doing the electrical work.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela of Laingsburg were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family enjoyed a three-day visit with friends in Green Bay, Wisconsin. They ferried across Lake Michigan, and enjoyed the trip.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

NOTICE

Bible School will start at the church in Brinton Monday, June 24 and will run to June 28.

Everyone is invited to attend. Hours are 9 to 11.30 a. m.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Thursday. The July meeting will be with Nora Geasler on Thursday, the 11th.

Jesse Fields, Jr., of Grand Rapids spent last week with his grandmother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Alfred Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of White Pine spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and the Clarence Chaffees. Larry returned to Marquette, Mich., Saturday, where he is attending summer school. Saturday Mrs. Keith Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were present for a Father's Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin were Wednesday callers. Ken and Oraulea spent from Monday till Wednesday at their trailer at Charlevoix.

Violet Wright returned home Friday after a two weeks' stay with Verl Wright and boys at Flat Rock.

Colin and Nolan are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, for a while. Violet called on her sister-in-law, Vera Husted, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Vera was hospitalized due to a heart attack.

Lewis Bowen has been helping his son-in-law, Wilbur Fletcher, erect a garage last week.

Eunice La Londe and I were in Clare Friday.

Madelyn La Londe returned home from the Medical Care Facility last week, and was feeling much better.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Dan Carrick returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, feeling real good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley and Leon Snyder of Ithaca were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

The Carl and Howard Beutler families and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Forrest Johnston family in Rosebush. It was a family get-together honoring the Johnstons' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, of Beverly, Ky., who are on a two weeks' vacation from teaching at a mission there. Other guests included Miss Faith Johnston and Mrs. Geneva Willey of Rosebush, and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts attended the Silver Wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Dick Shook of Bay City spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Leila Shook.

Mrs. Lucille Smith returned home from CMC Hospital after a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Boulton, in Midland Sunday. Her son and daughter-in-law were also guests.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco and sons of Winn spent last Sunday with the Jim Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children had Sunday dinner with her folks, the Stan Roomsburgs.

Brenda Methner spent Sunday over night with the Jim Dutchers. Betty broke one of her toes Saturday night, and had it set and taped Sunday.

Recent callers of the Ervin Dutchers were Edna Merrihew and Ruby Kirvan of Barryton, Florence Maxon and Eunice Blackmer, Hattie Losey, Jessie Rosenkrantz, Floyd Dutcher; and the Robert Hogg family and Ronna Dutcher called several times during the week.

Flossie Flachs brought her folks, Robert and Minnie Hines, to spend the day with Ervin and Goldie. Joanna Jones had dinner with them last Tuesday.

Lois Cain and son, Rick, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Keith and Karen and Kevin of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family had pot-luck dinner with them Sunday, helping Ervin celebrate Father's Day and his birthday, which was Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family called on the Monroe Dutchers at their trailer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday visitors of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., also.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad spent Saturday afternoon with the Larry Sisco family of Winn.

Gail Dutcher and Chris and Jon spent Saturday morning and had lunch with us. Walter Howe and Bobby and a nephew were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. The Robert and Dale Dutcher families were callers.

Percy Secord was released from CMC Hospital last Tuesday, after spending a week there. He spent the rest of the week with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt came up Saturday and took Percy home with them for a couple of weeks. They had lunch with us. Floyd Dutcher was an afternoon caller.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., was a Saturday caller of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent Sunday over night with Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Owen of near Midland. Julia had tests at the Midland Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn had Sunday dinner with us. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti and Terri Jones were callers. Douglas was on his way to Tri Citities Airport to fly back to base camp.

Julia and Gail Dutcher visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Beaverton, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lawrence, of Texas, who were visiting their parents, Saturday evening.

The Dale Dutchers spent Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of the Robert Dutchers.

Julia, Rex and Dawn Dutcher visited the Dale Dutchers Thursday afternoon, east of Mt. Pleasant.

Mary and Claribel Beutler attended Friends Night of the Eastern Stars at Winn Saturday evening.

Julia and I called on Percy Secord at CMC Hospital several times last week.

Carl and Billy Beutler canoed down the Chippewa River Saturday with the Weidman Scouts. The mothers served a picnic dinner at the Mt. Pleasant School Forest landing south of Deerfield Center.

The Richard Dutchers called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday before Douglas left.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with her folks, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Gatehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family were Sunday callers. The Gary Gatehouse family spent the weekend up north.

Clayton and Patti Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles. Her grandmother was celebrating her 86th birthday, and was there at dinner also.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler in Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family.

Mrs. Bea Gross, Mrs. Agnes Fox and Mrs. Leila Shook spent four days in New Orleans, La., last week. They enjoyed a tour of the city.

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

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent a couple of days with her daughter, Elaine Esterline, at Marysville, near Port Huron.

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GOLDEN WEDDING FOR FELIX AND IVA STEVENS

Golden Wedding bells will be ringing for Felix and Iva Stevens of Sanford.

Fifty years ago June 29 they exchanged vows, with Rev. Lackey officiating at the home wedding.

Felix and Iva owned and managed the Weidman Bakery several years, after Bill Kaninsky founded it.

Felix is a member of the James A. Cliff Masonic Lodge of Weidman and Iva is a member of the Waubenoo Chapter, Eastern Stars, of Weidman.

They now live in Sanford. Mrs. Ina Gillett, Iva's mother, a former Weidman resident, now lives with them.

A celebration in their honor has been planned by their son and daughter, Harley Stevens and Mrs. Theresa Borotto. It will be held at the Midland Community Center's Mirror Room June 29 from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Their many Weidman friends are cordially invited to attend.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman June 11, there were nine tables of pepper in play.

The ladies' first prize went to Rose Schafer, the men's prize to Mr. Anstey.

Harold Schumacher won the pepper prize. Arza Mullet won the door prize. Viola Engler won low.

Sandwiches, pickles and cold tea and hot coffee were served by the committee.

The next card party in Weidman will be at the Rebekah Hall June 25. All are welcome to attend.

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FAMILY, FRIENDS GATHER TO VISIT WITH THE BAKERS

More than 75 family members and friends gathered at the home of Carl and Daisy Embrey Sunday to welcome home Curt and Caroline (Embrey) Baker and family of Denver, Colo., who have been spending a week with her parents.

The Bakers arrived last Wednesday and left this week Wednesday for their western home.

A day of visiting and recalling old times was highlighted by a pot-luck picnic dinner.

Both Curt and Caroline graduated from the Weidman High School, in 1957 and 1958. They have many friends here.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Linda Wilcox and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, for Father's Day.

COUNTY TREASURER SENDS DATA ON DOG LICENSING

The Messenger, along with other news media, received a county-wide accounting of dog "assessments", or listings, as turned in by Township Supervisors according to law.

Deerfield Township, with Burton Ward as Supervisor, turned in a list of 341 dogs, with 43 licenses sold. The amount collected for licenses was \$151.55, compared to \$134.10 last year.

Nottawa Supervisor Ernest Schmidt listed 187 dogs, with 76 licenses sold. Collection was \$275.60, compared to \$123.30 a year ago.

Sherman Township listed 149 dogs, with \$174.10 collected for licenses, compared to \$91.40 a year ago.

Gilmore listed 109 dogs, with \$218.30 taken in for licenses, compared to \$94.95 last year.

Coldwater listed 184 dogs, with \$57.80 taken in for licenses

compared to \$69.05 last year.

Total county dog tax collections to date the first of June totaled \$9,245.00, compared to \$5,189.70 a year ago.

Burton Ward said he turned in originally a list of 354 dogs in Deerfield, and remarked that this was the most thorough coverage the township had ever had. (Burton suffered disastrous losses in his herd of sheep last year from killer dogs.)

Burton and his son, Burton, Jr., and Junior's wife did the survey, "with only one person bitten during the census," Burton said. (It wasn't a serious bite, he said.)

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins enjoyed a drive and dinner out Sunday. Mrs. Smith leaves this next Sunday for St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids for further surgery on her hip.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Lansing, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter and baby, Stacy Sue, for a Father's Day supper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Lake of the Hills, and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Big Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and Ricky spent the weekend camping at Gorrell Lake near Barryton.

Fred Cole and granddaughter of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Mrs. McCarthy returned to her home in Lansing Sunday, after a week's visit with Emma.

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