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Editor's Column

By Connie

RULES OF REVOLUTION MAY BE A HOAX, BUT THEY WORK

In a recent column in the leftist-leaning Detroit Free Press, leftist-leaning columnist James Kilpatrick roundly ridiculed the "Dusseldorf Rules for Revolution," a document alleged to have been "captured in May, 1919, by the Allied Forces".

Kilpatrick does a good job of ridiculing "patriotism, pizzaz and the old brrrump". He prefers to accuse and ridicule gun clubs and fish clubs and such.

Well, here are the "Dusseldorf Rules for Revolution", and we leave it to our readers to decide whether or not they have been working.

The first is: "Corrupt the young; get them away from religion; get them interested in sex; make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness."

Here's the second rule: "Get control of all means of publicity. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prizes and general discontent. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders."

And finally: "Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless."

That's where Kilpatrick really goes to work on downgrading any credence as to the "Dusseldorf Rules". He cites a long list of publications that reprinted the "Rules for Revolution," without comment on the newspapers and house organs using the reprint.

He winds it up with a smart-alec jibe at sportsmen's clubs as the probable sponsors and backers of the "Rules for Revolution," apparently just to get their own firearms safely under the laws.

Take another look at the "Dus-

ART KENT IN REST HOME IN GRAND RAPIDS

Arthur Kent suffered a series of strokes recently, and is now in a rest home in Grand Rapids. He has many friends here.

He is the youngest son of Fred Kent, pioneer storekeeper at Horr. Other members of that family were John and Delbert Kent, and Ida Shook, Arthur's sister.

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BANK INTERIOR BEING REMODELED

Quite extensive remodeling has been going on at the Weidman bank, with counters completely redone, with an increase in lobby floor space as one result.

One teller's window was added in the process, and a safety-box window created, which can be used as a teller's window. A night depository has been installed, and the bank's lighted sign changed to the new name. New carpeting was being installed in the lobby and the employees' working area.

Work on the remodeling is expected to be completed this week.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY AT REGULAR CARD PARTY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Senior Citizens of Beal City and most of Isabella County had 17 tables of pepper in play.

This was their annual pot-luck dinner party also, and a sumptuous noon dinner was enjoyed.

Effie Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Ruth Gallagher winning second. Helen Schumacher won low.

For the men, John Cotter won first prize, with Ragolt Hauck winning second. Isadore Schafer won low, and John Schumacher won the pepper prize.

Three door prizes were won, by Rose Beutler, Louise Smith and Catherine Schafer.

Seventy-two were in attendance for the pot-luck dinner.

The next card party will be July 23, at the KC Hall in Beal City.

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David Wood of Lansing spent the weekend at the Bernard Pitts home.

seldorf Rules for Revolution."

We've come a long way toward fulfilling most of them.

Sleep tight.



GERALDINE HORAN

BEAL CITY CHURCH ORGANIST DIES AT 64

Geraldine Horan died last Thursday at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, having suffered a stroke seven years ago.

She was a brilliant music student of the Catholic Sisters at Beal City in her childhood, at the time when the Sisters had a quite complete music-teaching program outside the parochial school.

On graduation from the eighth grade she studied the organ at the Catholic Academy in Bay City, and thereafter spent about 10 years as organist at the St. Henry Church at Rosebush.

She was organist at the Beal City Catholic Church for well over 25 years, and saw the music equipment change from a wornout pipe-organ to an electric instrument, which she mastered with ease.

During her many faithful years as church musician she made countless friends, who will mourn her long illness and her final passing.

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Local Items

Dollie Bower, Jennie Sprague and Blanche Cliff were callers of Connie Skinner and Mildred Garner last week.

Rex Garner of Vassar was an overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., and his aunt, Connie Skinner, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey spent from Thursday till Tuesday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. The Smiths made the trip by air.

BEAL CITY CEMETERY CRYPT NEARS COMPLETION

St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery at Beal City will have a crypt completed some time next week, it was stated this week.

The crypt's dimensions are 40 feet in length and 20 to 30 feet in width, and will contain a chapel for services before burial, a section for preserving bodies in winter time, and another section for storing tools used at the cemetery.

Some volunteer work was done, with Marchiando & Rau laying cement blocks this week and Straus Bros. Builders doing the carpenter work.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of their son, Roger, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 8. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith spent the weekend with them at Spring Lake. This makes six grandchildren for the Senior Louisells, The Clarence Dillenbecks are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent a few days this week at Glen Lake, near the dunes on Lake Michigan. This is in the area of controversy over the Sleeping Bear dunes proposed national park. The lake is very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance of Littlefield Lake were Tuesday morning callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Larrance and Mrs. Forbes were girlhood schoolmates.

Roger Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Pat Hathaway, Mrs. Lena St. John and Roger Holt spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Krauser in Big Rapids. They took along a pot-luck dinner, which was greatly enjoyed.

Diane Blackmer of rural Barryton spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Saturday supper guests of her brother and wife, the Walter Kirvans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and the Chuck Roberts family spent the weekend at Goose Lake with the Lynn Johnson family.

Mrs. Emily Wood came home from CMC Hospital Saturday, and has been spending a few days with Gerald and Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were Sunday guests at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Pam's friend, Bridgett, went home with her for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare called on her sister, Mrs. Opal Denslow, Thursday, and the two ladies called on other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mrs. Gladys St. John enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Jeff Price spent several days last week at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday evening callers at the Bruce Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter and Roger Hart of Pontiac were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Zeta Howe of Modesta, Calif., Mrs. Ellen Johnson of Pontiac, Mrs. Marjorie Welch of Clarkston and Ivan Schultz, children of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Schultz, attended church at Forest Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bennett (Mary Lou Miller) at Remus Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended WSCS Wednesday at the Charles Billings cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bob and Bill spent Friday in Lansing. Sunday they visited around Traverse City and Northport and the Sleeping Bear Dunes, and also called on the Herbert John family. Mrs. Mildred Terry was a recent caller at the Jim and Jack Thompson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Wednesday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mrs. Connie Skinner, Mrs. Mildred Garner and I were Thursday guests for a chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the Charlie Losey home, and played cards in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Losey attended the funeral of Verena Gingrich Friday. Charlie and Hattie attend-

ed the Dutcher reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. There were 61 present.

Mrs. Barbara North and children, who have been visiting her grandparents, the Mack Denslows, returned to Blooming Grove, Texas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent a couple of days at Paradise Lake with their daughter and family, the Dennie Tians. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests of the Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Methner of near Clare were Monday callers at the Alva Cummins home. Beth Ann Losey and Bridgett Urie of Flint spent a couple of hours Saturday helping Mrs. Cummins with her housework.

I spent Sunday with my cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price, and my aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, in Mt. Pleasant.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Monica Fiorillo and Mrs. James Grady of Boston, Mass., came Wednesday afternoon to visit their son and brother, Louis Fiorillo, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ruth Momany and Rev. Athol Lynch called on the Verne Fosters Tuesday.

Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd were Tuesday dinner guests of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of rural Wheeler were Wednesday dinner guests of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Blanche Carr visited Vera Smith at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbin Friday.

Blanche Carr and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Saturday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent the weekend with the Harold Krueger and Jack Lieder families.

Doug Bunting spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Oral Bunting, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Laura Latham was a Sunday dinner guest of Blanche Carr. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaucher attended the wedding of Manfred Klish and Miss Penny Kapler Saturday, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, and a reception at the VFW Hall in St. Louis.

Helen Saunders called on Mrs. Herbert Hochrein Sunday.

Lloyd Swan of Flint spent the past week with his folks, the

Fred Swans. Chris Johnson of Lansing was a weekend guest. Chris, Lloyd, Fred, Jim Cole and John Costa went fishing Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Kate Martin is visiting the Stanley Grewetts in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the wedding of Mrs. Stella Egbert and Glen Smalley at the Church of the Brethren near Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mrs. Courser also attended the Courser reunion at Indian Mound Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of rural Winn visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis called on Blanche Carr Thursday.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and son, Chris, of Weidman spent the weekend with the Chester Clark family at Marion, to attend the christening of the Clarks' daughter, Diane.

Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mrs. Jennie Sprague called on Mrs. Bessie Teall Saturday afternoon, at the Pleasant Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Teall was feeling good, and said she likes it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, who had spent two weeks with them. They brought her home.

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July 9tf

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July 9tf

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July 16t1

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July 16t2

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July 17 tf

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July 16tf

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July 16t1

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July 16t1

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July 16 tf

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July 16t2p

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 Church School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Choir rehearsal, 7.30 p.m.
 Thursday.

Evening Service second Sunday, 7.30 p.m.
 Fellowship dinner third Sunday, 12.30 p.m.

WCS, first Thursday, 2.30, at the church. McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 8 p.m. Esther Circle third Tuesday, 8 p.m. Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

WINN-COOMER CHARGES
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 At Winn:
 Church at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Youth Senior MYF meets second and third Sundays, 7 p.m. At Coomer Church:
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Worship service, 9 a.m. Church School, 10 a.m.

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 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Choir practice 6.45 p.m. Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting July 20, 7 p.m., at the church. Lake Baptists will be our guests. A speaker from Mt. Pleasant will be featured.

Holy Land slides July 23, 7.30 p.m. Everyone invited.

BRINTON CHAPEL
 Norman Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church, 11 a.m.

Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p.m. Choir practice, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor. Sunday School, 9.15 a.m. Worship Service, 10.30 a.m. Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Bible School, 10.30 a.m. Youth Hour, 6 p.m. Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alice Shilling. She passed away very suddenly while on a trip to Florida with her husband, daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell went to Lansing Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nora Coors. Mrs. Coors was the wife of Arthur Coors, and they lived in Farwell a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry of Midland spent a few days at the Jim Pitts home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent their time fishing, while the ladies did some visiting around the neighborhood.

Miliard Pitts of Higgins Lake spent a few days last week helping his mother do some repairing on some buildings.

Mrs. Mattie Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown spent Sunday evening at the Don Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, and her two daughters called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mrs. Ruth Pitts and Mrs. Bernice Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family spent the weekend with her family at Arrowhead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey went to Lansing Sunday to visit the Lamont McAlveys. In the afternoon they drove to Detroit to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pennock of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennock of Gladwin called at the Jim Pitts home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour attended the Shilling reunion at the cottage of Arlie Renner at Rock Lake, Sunday.

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Local Items

Clayton Smith was called to CMC Hospital early Monday morning as his brother, Oliver Smith, had had a heart attack. He suffered another attack Monday night.

Jerry Horstman, Jr., has been spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks, at Sunfield.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock Saturday evening at their cottage on Littlefield Lake. The Otto Schrocks had returned Thursday from their winter in Florida. The Arthur Schrocks also visited them Sunday afternoon, and the grandchildren enjoyed swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck report that they are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Janet) Louisell of Spring Lake. The little Miss was born Wednesday morning, July 8, at 8 o'clock, weighing six pounds, and has been named Heather Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell of Weidman are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Dillenbeck planned to go to Spring Lake this week to assist in the care of her new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmont of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Miss Cheryl Leiter were afternoon visitors at the Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow left Tuesday for a few days' vacation, staying over night at Florence, Wisc., where they fished for a while, but Mrs. Skalitzy reported the lake bottom was so full of rocks they didn't enjoy fishing in a boat. They stayed over night at Pine Mountain Ski Lodge, where the food was delicious and the Northern country beautiful, all enjoying a wonderful time. They returned home late Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley moved their trailer from Tubbs Lake to Littlefield Lake the past week. From all reports, fishing hasn't been too good yet. Guess the big ones are waiting for Ye Reporter to get well enough to catch them. Ha, ha.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzy visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, Sunday evening. She hasn't been too well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Melody of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant attended the wedding of Miss Mary Lou Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Kirk Bennett, at the Methodist Church in Remus, and a reception at the Remus Township Hall, Saturday evening. Congratulations and best

wishes to the newlyweds!

Ernest Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gray home.

Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gray reported that Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray made a trip to Kentucky recently when the third oil well in which they have investments proved very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Gray plan to go to Kentucky with them when they go again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday evening.

Miss Kathy Tice of Barryton spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Lansing visited Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Sunday supper guests.

Clyde Dosenberry called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City were Wednesday luncheon guests at the Stanley home. Darlene stayed till Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton of Harrison and Clair Stanley of Farwell visited at their brother's home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley visited her doctor and had tests and cardiogram Friday morning. Advice--Slow down!

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris called on his parents Saturday morning. We visited them Saturday noon, and were luncheon guests. They were at their trailer at the Clarence Chaffee farm for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore came up for Sunday dinner, and we went with them to Coldwater Lake, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family and guests at their cottage, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moore stayed over night and left Sunday noon to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and family, of Lake Thirteen.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called Monday and Joyce is staying this week to help Grandma. Paul is at his Uncle Andy's at Barryton, while their parents attend Nazarene Church Convention at Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman were Sunday evening visitors. Ronald Stanley stayed over night and went with his grandfather to the stockyards at Clare Monday.

Miss Susan Schrock of Farwell visited at the Stanley home Monday.

Looks like rain, and we need it badly. Three miles west of here they had plenty of rain, and at

Six Lakes some of the fields were under water.

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SEWING AND CRAFTS CONTEST SPONSORED BY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Isabella County Farm Bureau women are sponsoring a sewing and crafts contest Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the Union Township Hall. Entries may include sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilts, rugs, ceramics and painting.

Articles must have been made in 1970 by Farm Bureau members or members of a Farm Bureau family.

Entry blanks and guidelines for the contest may be obtained from the County Farm Bureau office, community group representatives, or from any member of the contest committee: Mrs. Milo Van Vranken, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Mrs. Allen Weihl, Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst or Mrs. Wil-

ford Stilgenbauer.

All blanks must be returned to the county office by Sept. 1

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WEIDMAN LITTLE LEAGUERS TO PLAY IN OLYMPICS

The Weidman Little League has picked three Little Leaguers for summer stars in the League Olympics at Alma July 25.

Chosen to represent the Weidman teams were Mark Horstman, Dennis Clark, and Brad Hines.

July 26 is Family Day at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School, and the Weidman Little League team will play the Beal City Little League team for the enjoyment of residents at the Home.

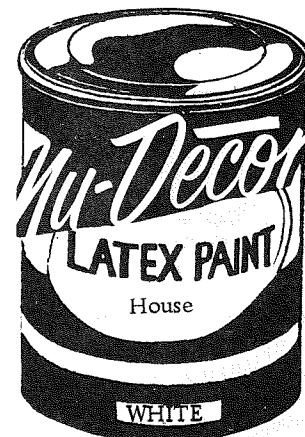
The game will begin at 2 p. m. Parents are urged to attend, and watch the boys play.

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Mrs. Helen Cook of Kalamazoo spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Rosanne, Jane and Margery Neubecker, daughters of Mrs. Vera Neubecker, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker in Milwaukee, Wisc. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter, Roselene, and Coletta Gross and Mike Gross spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Callers of Louise Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Delores and Brian, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Debbie Rau and Dan and Wayne Smith.

Matie Pung and Paul and Mrs. Henry Simmer attended the funeral of John Simmer in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Milo Eldred took Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith to see Pete Schafer Wednesday morning.

Sunday callers of Louise Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughters, Elaine and Susanne, and Dan Bovin of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dalquist, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. John Stik and Marie Laubenthal of Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter and Dan Bovin and Louise Smith called on Billy Smith and Irene Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Horan to pay their last respects, at the Harold Block home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family attended the family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Clifford Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Pung is home from a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley took a trip to Newberry for a three-day weekend. Dora Smith took care of the family while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann left Saturday for a trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Anne Eldred spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown returned home from their trip Wednesday.

Danny Schafer returned home from Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Fifty-seven, several from here, attended a party at Marion for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schumacher.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Margaret Judge went to Cadillac Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Heitzman.

Gertrude Gross has returned from Grand Rapids, where she stayed at the home of her daughter, who had a new baby boy, James Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau were in Grand Rapids to attend the christening of the new Frodl baby.

The Walter Faber family enjoyed a day at their cottage. Many friends were there to enjoy themselves swimming and boating.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keiffer of Dearborn visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Pewamo and Hubbardston one day last week.

Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Emma O'Connor of Carson City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

How's everyone this week?

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Geraldine Horan last week. Our deepest sympathy to the family. She is the mother of our Coldwater Lake neighbor, Carol Marchiando.

The Jack Cooleys of Florida and the Joe Brocato family of Monroe are spending their vacation with the Joe Marchiando family.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz called at the Max Straus home Wednesday afternoon. Monday they visited Kate and Ray Martin, and on Thursday they called on Leo and Anna Reihl.

Ed and I called at the Mrs. Charles McCarthy home Monday evening and had a very nice visit with her daughters, Kathalene and Elizabeth Theisen, of Mt. Pleasant.

One evening we walked over and visited our son, Don, and family across the road.

Della Wischmeyer called on me Wednesday.

Jerry Schafer and Rick Klumpp returned home Friday after their trip to New York State and Cape Cod. They returned to Bay City Thursday and spent the night at the John Schafer home before returning here. They had a very nice trip.

Dorothy Schaefer was admitted to the Mayo Clinic last week. Helen Brewer accompanied her there.

Friday I took Marlene and Wayne Sherlock II to call on Grandma Schafer in Beal City.

The Emil Lueders are vacationing in Florida this week. Their daughter and family are staying at their home while work is being done on their house.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home this weekend were Max and Vera Straus, Lou Theisen and children, Ron and Theresa Lorenz and children, and Hen-

ry Dole.

Loretta and granddaughter, Lisa Simmer, called at the Howard Kolarik home Saturday.

We had a very nice surprise Sunday afternoon when a former neighbor, Marie McDonald, and daughter, Agnes, dropped in. We had a good visit. It's always nice to see old friends.

At a Sunday gathering at the Walter Wischmeyer home for a picnic were the families of the Bill MacDonnells of California, Dick McNerney of Lansing, the McNamaras and Sheahans of Mt. Pleasant, and Wade Wischmeyer of Alma. There were 25 children in all.

I called on Dorothy Tilmann Monday morning, and had a very nice visit.

Until next week, Marge.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Minnie Reed helped out at the Messenger home during the past week, cleaning up after Connie smudged up the house with chicken grease boiling over on a hot burner on the electric stove. Connie says, "Bless you, Minnie!"

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Callers were Etha Oberlin and daughter, Bernice, of Florida. Sunday evening callers were Maggie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, and Mrs. Geasler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keuther, of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family, Sharon Skinner and Susie of Barryton, Elana Miller of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Remus went to the bus station in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning to see Wally Skinner off for Frankfurt, Germany. He was home on a 22-day leave.

Weekend callers at the Don Lofgren home were Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Conley of Lake, and Doug Kennedy of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and boys of Lucas spent the weekend with the Harold Skinner family, and the Wallace Skinner family of Barryton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**CHEVROLET
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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the home of Laura Latham Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family enjoyed a cookout Sunday noon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family called on his parents last Wednesday. They took Tina home after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott, Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Muriel Miller and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter of Midland built some railings on the front and back steps for their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, at their new home. Helen Alwood visited with Russ and Jean. Both had attended the Weidman School.

Carol Abbott called on her sister, Lois Knollenburg, of Mt. Pleasant, Monday. She had a beautiful birthday cake in the shape of a butterfly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Friday.

Sandra Jewell of Oil City called at the Norman Abbott home. Jim Abbott is home from his work. Leanne Abbott spent the night with Judy Abbott.

Julia Guthrie spent one night last week with Judy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended the wedding of their grandson at Portland Friday evening. They also spent Friday night and Saturday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, of Ionia.

Craig Loviska of Flint and Donnie Embrey of Farwell are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and children of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Bertran Wills and two boys of Park Lake were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich during last week. Weekend guests were their great-grandson, Ronald Kniffen, Jr., of Lansing, their grandson, Michael Knipfer, and wife and baby, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Orpha Amy and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bell, called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Alice Shilling.

Mrs. Rhoda Allen of Commerce returned to her home Thursday, after several days spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Scott, of Prudenville, came and took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and daughters Connie and Mavis of Vassar were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Ewing's parents, the Paul Coles. They took their son, William, and daughters, Laura and Carol, home with them. Wm. Ewing will leave July 18 for Fort Rawleigh, Kansas, for one week, then to Fort Lewis, Wash., to embark for Vietnam.

Laura Ewing and Carol helped care for their Aunt Velma while their Grandpa, Paul Cole, was in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls, Jackie and Mary, of Mishawaka, Ind., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Steve and Barbara left for Nebraska Tuesday to visit their daughter, Diane, and husband. Sorry to hear Mrs. Juanita Struble cut her hand real bad.

Mrs. Violet Lowery returned to her home near Pontiac Wednesday, after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Maggie Boger attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Shilling, Thursday at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing called on his sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, Thursday, at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Irene Jones called on Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Friday.

Sorry not to have got news in, but with Paul in CMC Hospital, a car wreck, and the well going dry, and still is, I just couldn't get at it.

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Local Items

The Weidman Rebekahs voted at their regular lodge meeting Monday evening to open their rummage sales at the Oddfellows Hall again this summer. The first opening will be Friday, July 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and also on Friday, July 24, at the same hours. Rummage items may be taken in

at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Pontiac were Monday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrick and daughter Pammy, of Mt. Pleasant, were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family spent the past 10 days on a vacation trip to Florida. They made their headquarters at Punta Gorda, near Fort Myers, where they have friends, Mrs. Kit Johnson accompanied them as far as Ohio, where she spent the time visiting her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booze and Mrs. Johnson's little great-grandson, Eddie B. ~~Booze~~.

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We both want to thank the many friends and neighbors who attended our recent Grand Opening and helped us have a wonderful time. We hope you enjoyed it, too.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

LIGHTNING HITS THE GEASLER HOME

Lightning did extensive damage to the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler last Tuesday morning, burning out their refrigerator, breaking a number of windows, and doing some roof damage.

With their telephone also being burned out, they were at a great disadvantage.

This is too close for comfort, as your writer knows from experience.

Connie Bowen attended a bridal shower for her girl friend, Virginia Benjamin, in Barryton Monday evening.

Barbara Irish and mother, Lillie Maddox, called on Frances Beck Friday evening. Lillie remained for a visit.

Nora and Ellen Geasler, Flossie Forbes, Marilyn Fosburg and Frances Beck attended Merry Go Round Club at the home of Florence Badgley at Littlefield Lake Friday. The next meeting will be Aug. 13, at the Coldwater Township Park.

Marie Scott and friend, Rose Jenks, of Barryton were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Frances Beck and Lillie Maddox called on Velma Amy and Gloria Brettingham Sunday evening.

Virgil La Londe has been assisting George Beers with building a fireplace, last week.

Everyone wishes to extend a belated birthday greeting to our neighbor and friend, Bert Estes, which was July 14. Bert is at the White Rest Home near Barryton.

Terry Jones of Lake left for induction into the Armed Forces Wednesday.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Evert Monday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter have been visiting at the Fay Forbes home and assisting with the farm work during the time Fay was convalescing after surgery.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edlin of Ionia called at the Paul Lueder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schlegel have been enjoying a vacation in the Upper Peninsula a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder cared for the Fanning Store Sunday while they enjoyed an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol and daughters of Northville stopped off at their parents', the Carl Cooks', enroute home from the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent an afternoon at the Crowley-Leinaar home.

Mrs. Virginia Montgomery of

Florida, Mrs. F. L. Nulte of Coldwater Lake, Mrs. Jean Smith, Rebecca Graham, Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Aliance Cook attended the wedding of Darla Cook, a WAVE stationer in Rhode Island.

Cindy and Beth Lynn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger, accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Shook, to her cottage in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Barryton called on Harold Rhode Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode attended a family get-together at the Joe Gostola home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They had a lovely birthday cake honoring little Kathy Loucks. Mrs. Bonne Loucks and Kathy leave Friday for Thailand to join Mr. Loucks. All the youngsters enjoyed the pool in the back yard.

Sandra Cook joined her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham, enroute to their lake cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook joined them Sunday, to bring Sandra home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Lueders of Grand Rapids.

Callers of Mrs. Maycie Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss, Roderick Nicholson, Nellie and Arnold Bingham of Pontiac, Mrs. Ethyl Wager, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and the immediate family.

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Obituary

GERALDINE HORAN

Geraldine Horan died Thursday, July 9, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness. She was 64.

She was born in Beal City, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laubenthal.

She was a gifted and accomplished musician, and served as organist at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City for many years. She had very many friends, who were saddened by her illness, and her death.

She was the widow of Patrick Horan, who died after her first illness which incapacitated her as church organist.

Surviving are a son, William Horan, of Rosebush, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) Marchiando, of Coldwater Lake; and one sister, Mrs. Harold Block (Vada) of Beal City; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family has the sympathy

of all.

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Obituary

VERENA GINGRICH

Mrs. Verena Gingrich of rural Remus died Tuesday, July 7, at the Tri-County Hospital in Edmore. She was 64.

She was born July 14, 1905, in Sherman Township, at Horr, the daughter of John and Myrtle Ferguson. They lived across the river from the Mack Denslow homestead.

She had been a cook in the

Remus school for 30 years.

Surviving are two sons, Donald, of Remus, and Erwin, of Nunica; one daughter, Nemona Ackerberg, of Casnovia; and 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, at 2 p. m. from the United Methodist Church in Remus, with Rev. Gordon Turpening officiating. Burial was in the Decker Cemetery at Millbrook.

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S. W. Sherman**Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
OPEN HOUSE FOR THE
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The Hardenburgh children are holding Open House for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh, on their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 19, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

All their friends and relatives are invited.

The 22nd Dutcher reunion was held at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant July 12, with 65 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday over night with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Clio visited the Ervin Dutchers Saturday, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell at Middleville Monday and were supper guests.

The Carl Hardenburghs of Pierson visited Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgh family Saturday.

Linda Hardenburgh spent last week with the Jack Cook children while their folks were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim were visitors of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, Saturday. Mrs. Iovce Yuncker and family

were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra spent Sunday evening at Coldwater Lake with the Don Harshman family.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a District Officers meeting of the WSCS at Farwell Tuesday. The Howard Beutlers called on the James Beutlers of Rosebush Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Friday morning to pay respects to Verena Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill called at the Clayton Dutchers' Sunday. They all attended the Dutcher reunion at Island Park. Also attending were the Richard Dutchers, the Dale and Larry Dutchers, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., the Robert Dutchers and the Bill Remingtons of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent over night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena came home Thursday afternoon from their Northern vacation, and spent until Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd of Curryville, Pa., spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees. They all went to Lake Arrowhead for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son and Mr. and

Mrs. Dean Chaffee, along with Clarence, Aletha and Nancy and Anna and Gary, met for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toncray of Eaton Rapids visited the Orrie Merrihews Friday afternoon, on their way to their home at Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called at the funeral home Friday morning to pay respects to Verena Gingrich.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and children of Mt. Morris were Saturday afternoon callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Sunday dinner guests of the Russell Stanleys at their trailer home here.

Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and

Mrs. Anna Boyd and the Russell Stanleys were callers of the George Merrihews Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case visited the Richard Dutchers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler were on a Northern Michigan and Canadian vacation from Thursday until Monday night over the Fourth, up around Parry Sound. Their children, Laurel and Donald, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles. Virgil Loomis took care of the chores while they were gone.

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Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Thursday afternoon.

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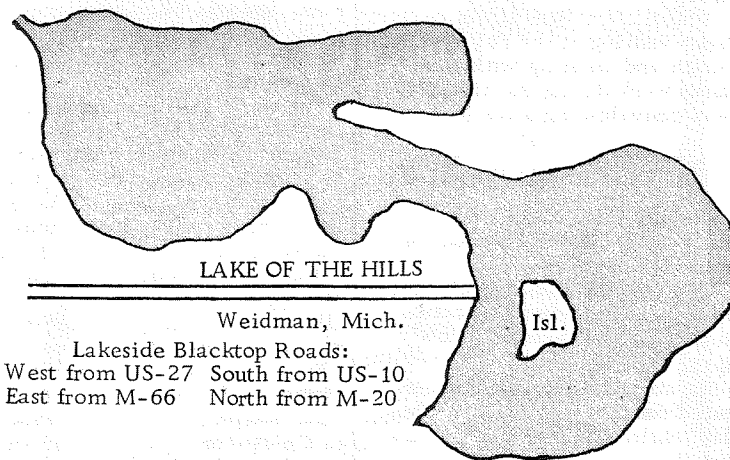
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