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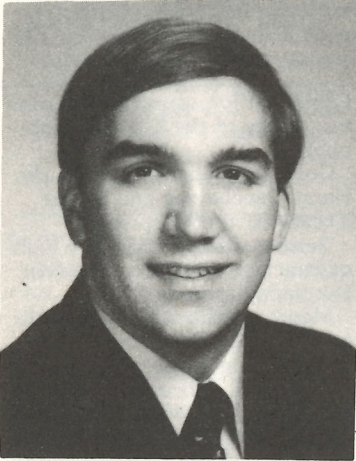
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## Editor's Column

By Connie



### HE'S OUR BOY!

John Engler did the impossible in last week's primary election, and unseated Russell Strange as Representative in the State Legislature for this district.

We're counting on John: To work for trimming off some of the fat down there in Lansing and easing up on us faceless taxpayers here at home.

We're banking on it we won't be faceless nothings to John.

And here's a word, John: There's no such thing as "tax reform". There is only a possibility of state legislative and administrative reform.

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### LITTLE LEAGUERS, FAMILIES ENJOY OUTING AT PARK

About 200 parents and families of area Little Leaguers gathered at Mitchell Memorial Park last Thursday evening to enjoy a wienner roast and pot-luck supper.

Five team managers and their helpers were honored with a gift from parents.

Roy Adams was presented a second gift as umpire and also for 15 years of coaching Little League teams.

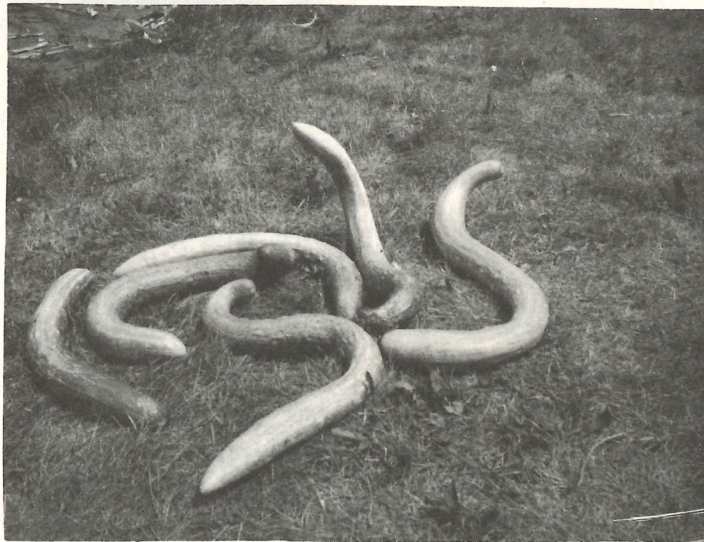
Jim Carrick announced that more donated help is needed to get the Little League diamond in shape for another year. More boys are expected to be playing, and willing fathers are needed to help, he said.

Marilyn Losey was given a big hand for a good job of choosing and presenting fathers with gifts.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**--Has been beautiful this summer, with the stone planter base for the bulletin board and cross adding greatly to the church's front appearance. Masonry was done by Jack Houghton and Harry Herman, with flower planters filled by Frances Tranbarger; all this on order of Leila Shook as a memorial to her husband, Raymond. The church is staging its annual auction sale this week Saturday, in the very large paved parking space at the church. Don't miss it. Messenger photo



**NOT SNAKES--THEY'RE CUCUMBERS!** Ray and Edith Smith ordered seeds for these very unusual cucumbers from an organic-gardening magazine, though they're not professional organic gardeners. The cucumbers are the China Long variety, and the Smiths' longest one to date was 28 1/2 inches. They taste like ordinary cucumbers, and are fine for table use or bread-and-butter or sliced pickling. Messenger photo

The Smiths also have some unusual green beans, which grow up to 16 3/4 inches in length and are also good for table use. This is a novelty variety, Ray

said in an interview.

Ray and Edith are expert and enthusiastic gardeners, and always have beautiful crops of edibles, beginning with asparagus

## Men in Uniform

Pvt. Richard Smith spent last weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. Richard's class will graduate from basic training Aug. 28.

His folks subscribed to the Messenger for him, so he'll be getting the home paper each week wherever he goes during his two-year hitch.

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### TWO RIVERS SCHOOL REUNION IS AUG. 23

The 24th annual reunion of the Two Rivers School alumni and their friends will be held Aug. 23 at the Deerfield Center Hall.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon, with guests asked to bring their own table service.

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### JOHN L. FOREST HAS INTERESTING VACATION TRIP

John L. Forest enjoyed a sight-seeing vacation trip last week, starting out early Monday morning and returning Thursday.

This year his trip took him through northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Northern Michigan.

His particular interest this year was the Mesabi iron mountain range, the biggest such iron range in North America.

John enjoyed the Museum of Mining at Chisholm, Minn., where the U. S. Steel Corporation has also an open-pit mine, the largest open-air mine in the country. It is 700 feet deep, four miles across and three miles wide. John says there is no underground iron-ore mining now, it is all open-pit.

The ore is shipped by rail to Duluth, then on to Chicago and Detroit, usually by boat.

High-grade ore is 50 percent iron, John found, but most of the iron mined is low-grade, or about 30 percent. He brought home samples of high-grade iron ore, one batch just as it came from the mines.

At the Itasca State Park in Minnesota, John stepped across the Mississippi River, at a monument where the river rises in a boiling spring. At Bemidji he saw the huge statue of Paul Bunyan.

Altogether, it was another of John's wonderful vacation trips.

and rhubarb in the spring and continuing with other vegetables all through the summer.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Losey and I called at the Theron Merrihew home Saturday afternoon. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Margaret Johnston were afternoon callers. Floyd and Monroe and Mrs. Hattie Losey called at the hospital to see Mrs. Minnie Strauch, and called on Mrs. Edith Craven, Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mrs. John Sheldon, and Mrs. Myrtle Drew at Pleasant Manor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Byron spent the weekend at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family of Detroit were Saturday evening callers. Private Walter Davis of Fort Eustis, Va., was a caller during the weekend.

Callers at the Paul Miller home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright. The Wrights were here to attend the Wagenman reunion.

Mrs. Vera Rembold and daughter of Ypsilanti spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Thursday callers of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday over night at the George Loomis home at New Era, to attend the Loomis girl's wedding Saturday evening. They called on her brother, Walter Kirvan, and wife, at Barryton. Harry Dent called on his folks Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wolfgang and Don and John and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bibelyou, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob attended the Ferris summer music camp concert Sunday. Bill Thompson took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and Mrs. Thompson's mother from Connecticut, and her grandson, spent Monday and over night this week at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Thursday evening guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and I spent Friday evening at the Tracy White home, helping Alma celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family attended a Morbank picnic Saturday, and spent Sunday with his folks at Horsehead Lake.

Several from this vicinity attended the wedding of Randall

Brownell and Joyce Gray Saturday evening at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, and a reception at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Celia Backus and Linda of Pontiac were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Phyllis Wood and Wendy were also guests. Mrs. Eva Denslow called Thursday. George Eddy of Saranac was a Saturday overnight guest, and they attended the Wagenman reunion at the Coldwater Township Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman went to the Al Gross home Sunday for a family get-together and cookout.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was very happy to have all her children and grandchildren home over the weekend. On Saturday, they had a family picnic in the back yard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Lori of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and two children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family. The weather co-operated beautifully, and they had a very enjoyable day. Mrs. Denslow was the only one who knew in advance that the entire family would be together for the day.

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## N. Broomfield

Dawn Lueder of Wyoming spent the past week with the Emil Lueders.

Many relatives from this area attended the wedding of Judy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, former residents of this community, to Steve Lowery, at the Remus Catholic Church Saturday at 2 p. m. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria in the modern school.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Wm. Whitney near Rosebush Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Smith and Wally and Mrs. Bea Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook attended a softball picnic at Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Lueder is a patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, had Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder as dinner guests Wednesday, in honor of Paul's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and Michele are spending the week with friends in Cincinnati, while Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder are caring for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt and family of Nawaygo called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar recently.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac and Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart are

guests of their brother, Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Neal Richardson is a patient at the Lakeview hospital.

Marke, Mike and Kevin Krueger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, were guests of their uncle, Richard Shook, in Bay City, a few days.

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## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Gerald, and family.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder called at the Alvin Wood home

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Florence Hoffman Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers. Miss Paula Hines of Barryton was a Sunday evening visitor, on her way to Bay City to her new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls of Pontiac came Friday and are spending a few more days with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew were in Lakeview Tuesday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher.

The McDaniel girls had a party Sunday evening for their uncle, Sandy Tabor, and Butch Hardenburgh, as Sandy was home on leave from Norfolk, Va. He left for Lansing Monday and had to be back at camp by Wednesday. Butch leaves before long also.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew called on the Charles Loseys Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe spent Wednesday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Rachele spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers. They visited the Jim Dutchers Friday evening. They were working on their lot at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Clio spent Saturday and overnight with them, and Sunday with her folks, the Marcus Simkins, of near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and David, Karen, Becky and Kaye, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and the Gary Seymours and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour spent Sunday at the Hartwick Pines.

Mrs. Leona Bechtel and girls took Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour for a drive Sunday, to Chippewa Lake and Big Rapids.

The Merry Go Round Club will hold its meeting at the Coldwater Township Park at Brinton this Thursday afternoon, with husbands invited for a picnic dinner.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Columbiaville, Mich., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family. The Wilson family spent from Friday afternoon till Sunday with the Pitts family.

Chris and Jon were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Goldie Dutcher called on the Harry Gatehouses and Duane Threns Saturday evening.

Teresa, Cathy and Mary Fish of Pontiac called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville and Floyd Dutcher were Saturday evening visitors of the Dutchers. Mrs. Florence Hoffman called Monday forenoon. Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, Sunday. Her mother had just returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse went with Hazel Davis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Probasco last Thursday, at Sunfield.

Dee Ann Martin visited the Gatehouses Friday, and was a supper guest of the Harry Gatehouses. She and her three children flew back to Pennsylvania Saturday morning. Her daughter, Kelli, was in CMC Hospital with rheumatic fever while here.

Mimmie Hines spent Monday afternoon with Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse.

Beatrice, Vadah and Vicki Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home Sunday.

The Bill Maeder family attended the Maeder reunion at the Weidman park Sunday. There was a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Vicki attended the wedding of Bonnie's sister, Kathy Loomis, and Dale Carver, at New Era Saturday afternoon. David, Karen, Becky and Kaye spent from Friday night till Sunday night with Grandma Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

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and spray. Interior and exter-  
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black miniature poodle puppies.  
Champion lineage. Ready Aug.  
10. U. Isaacson, Lake Isabella  
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itor trailer.  
Aug. 6t2p

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house, with garage and three  
acres. Four miles west of Weid-  
man on blacktop Airline Road  
and Wyman Road. Real good  
deal to right person. Karl Kins-  
man, Weidman Route 1.  
Aug. 6t4p

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upstairs apartment with garage.  
Utilities paid. No children or  
pets. In Beal City. Ph. 644-  
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Aug. 6tf

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tanks for sale. Electric tape to  
clean out tile lines. Back hoe.  
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chard, ph. 561-4521, or call  
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June 4 to Aug. 7p

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cial and residential. Wiring,  
or any other electrical prob-  
lems. Call 644-3474 week-  
days after 6 p. m., Satur-  
days any time.  
June 25tf

FAMILY RESTAURANT--In  
Weidman. Open 7 a. m. to  
7 p. m. Specials every day.  
Try our meals.  
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FOR SALE--Pickup camper,  
\$250. Truck axle wheels and  
tires, \$20, with wagon frame.  
Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake.  
July 16 tf

IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs  
and upholstery with Blue Lustre.  
Rent electric shampooer \$1 at  
Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
Aug. 13t1

FOUND--Car radio antenna, in  
the Messenger drive. Owner  
may pick it up.  
Aug. 13t1

NOTICE--I have a petition to  
President Nixon asking him to  
cease all foreign aid to coun-  
tries supplying North Vietnam  
resulting in deaths of our boys.  
Anyone interested may see it  
at the Messenger office. Con-  
nie Skinner.  
Aug. 13t1

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most  
sincere thanks to all those who  
helped our husband and father,  
Billy Smith, during his 18 years  
of blindness, and his illness.  
The visits, and all the kind  
deeds of our relatives and the  
many friends, through his or-  
deal, and the funeral, are  
greatly appreciated.  
Mrs. Irene Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith

Becky Graham spent last week  
with Laura Spencer in Lansing.  
Debbie spent the weekend with  
Joy Wood in Clare.

## Obituary

WILLIAM E. SMITH  
William E. (Billy) Smith of  
Beal City died last Wednesday,  
Aug. 5, in CMC Hospital, after  
an illness of years. He had been  
blind the past 18 years, and had  
undergone amputation of both  
legs during his illness.

He was born and raised in Beal  
City, and he and his wife, Irene,  
owned and operated the Beal  
City Tavern before his illness  
became acute. He was 62 at  
the time of his passing.

He was born Dec. 8, 1907.

He is survived by his wife, two  
sons, John of Beal City and Paul  
of Big Rapids; his mother, Mrs.  
Louise Smith, of Beal City; a  
brother, Gerald, of Mt. Pleas-  
ant; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Rau,  
and Anna and Dora Smith, all  
of Beal City, and Mrs. Nora  
Simmer of Reed City; and eight  
grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at  
11 a. m. Saturday in St. Joseph  
the Worker Catholic Church in  
Beal City, with Fr. John Mc-  
Duffee officiating. Burial was  
in the church cemetery.

The family has the sympathy  
of all.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

A reception will be held at  
the Community Hall in Brinton  
Saturday evening, Aug. 22, for  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes, who  
will be married Aug. 15. The  
evening will be spent in danc-  
ing. Everyone is welcome to  
attend.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes  
and family spent the weekend  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fay Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe en-  
tertained her niece a few days  
last week.

Frank Scott and Susan spent  
Saturday with Don and Flossie  
Scott. Bobby Mercer returned  
home with them, and Susan  
stayed for a few days' visit with  
Robin Mercer.

Little Dickie Haenke spent Fri-  
day night with his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Geasler  
and family of Iowa spent the  
weekend with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Geasler, and other  
relatives. They were enroute  
home from Pennsylvania.

On Saturday they and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Geasler called on Em-  
ily Geasler in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler and  
daughter, Sharon, spent the  
weekend with Carl and Ellen  
Geasler, and attended the Wag-  
enman reunion at the Coldwater  
Township Park Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
John Baker, who were married  
Saturday evening, with a recep-  
tion following the ceremony,

at the Community Hall in Brin-  
ton. They left Sunday morning  
for Seattle, Wash., where they  
are spending their honeymoon.

A large crowd attended the  
Moore reunion at the Brinton  
Hall Sunday.

Helen Strang and girls of Petos-  
key spent a few days last week  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Virgil La Londe, and attended  
the Moore reunion Sunday.

Bud Longtin attended the  
Spence reunion at Lake George  
Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Metzger.

A large crowd attended a pink  
and blue shower at the hall in  
Brinton Saturday for Mrs. Gary  
(Penny) Walker. She received  
many lovely and useful gifts.

Bill Estes reported his father,  
Bert, as feeling quite well, on  
his twice-a-week visits recent-  
ly. Hello from all of us, Bert!

Bill and Pauline Estes report  
that they too have had barn  
swallows nesting at their home  
--on their back porch. The  
pretty birds are quite messy,  
from the human standpoint, and  
all who have had them nest-  
ing at their homes say they'll  
never permit it again. We won-  
der if the barn swallows aren't  
feeling the shut-down of many  
farm buildings where they used  
to nest, particularly dairy barns,  
and now are taking to homes in  
desperation for nooks to place  
their nests and raise their young.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Earl Geasler and sister,  
Mrs. Ethel McLean, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Martin Boger called on Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock  
and Philip were Sunday callers  
of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

John Geasler and daughter, Jo  
Lynn, and her girl friend of Lan-  
sing are spending a few days at  
their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler  
called on his sister and husband,  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, last  
week. They also called on the  
Albert Geaslars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson of  
Florida are spending some time  
at their farm. Mrs. Irene Jones  
called on Mrs. Branson Friday.

Roy Donnelly is entertaining  
company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson  
and two children of Indianapolis  
spent the week at their trailer  
house at north Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wixson and  
children called on their uncle  
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Cole, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on  
Mrs. Ruby Douglas Monday.

Monday callers of the Paul  
Coles were Mrs. Irene Jones,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Mahon. The  
Mahons and Melissa took a trip  
to Pennsylvania.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



MR. AND MRS. WARREN T. LEAR--The wedding of Darla M. Cook and Warren T. Lear was solemnized July 11 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the First Lutheran Church of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook of Weidman. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lear of Superior, Wisconsin.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

Her gown was of nylon organza fashioned with scalloped neckline of lace and short lace sleevelets, with net sleeves and lace wristlets. The skirt featured lace panels curving to front drapings. She wore a chapel-length train made of rows of lace and sprinkled with sequins. Her shoulder-length veil was of nylon net held by a headpiece of white orchids and seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies with white ribbon streamers.

Her cousin, Kathy Krueger,

was maid of honor, and her bridesmaid was Sal Campeau of Superior Wisc. Both wore gowns of identical design, the maid of honor's in apricot, the bridesmaid's in mint green, with pill-box hats in matching colors. They carried colonial bouquets, the maid of honor's in blue daisies, the bridesmaid's yellow daisies.

The maid of honor is the bride's cousin.

Ole Lear of Superior, Wisc., was best man, with the bride's brother, Jack Cook, as groomsman. Ushers were Keith Krueger, cousin of the bride, and Jim Erickson, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother chose for

her daughter's wedding a pink bonded crepe dress with pink lace coat and white accessories. She wore a pink sweetheart rose corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue crepe dress with a corsage of blue sweetheart roses.

After the ceremonies a reception was held on the Naval Base at Quonset Point in the Sea-Air Club. A wedding dinner was served to about 30 close relatives and friends, in a private dining room at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in East Greenwich.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lear are in the United States Navy at present and are now living at North Kingston, Rhode Island, for the duration of their enlistments. They expect to leave the Navy early next year, and plan to live in Michigan. Mr. Lear is completing a four-year Navy enlistment which took him to Vietnam.

Those attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, Glee Verda Cook and Keith and Kathy, and Aliance Cook.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winnie and children, including twin baby sons, spent last week with her mother, Midge, at the Family Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen of Lakeview were there, and they had a nice visit with them.

Bob Kirvan took his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, to her doctor Tuesday. She was feeling much better this week. Callers through the week were Mrs. Frances Enders of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Blanche Hunt, Mrs. Alton Allen, and Mrs. Chester Ulrich of Evart; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamont of Fort Myers, Fla., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, last weekend. The Lamonts have been spending a month in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scharrer and Alan of Clio called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent Saturday with Mrs. Scharrer.

# NOTICE!!

## WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Will Be Holding Their Annual AUCTION SALE

Saturday, August 15-1970

AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

Sale To Start at 1:00 P.M.

The proceeds of this sale will be used for necessary repairs and improvements of the Church property and parking lot. We solicit our friends, neighbors and our members to contribute any saleable articles, of all kinds, dishes, tools, furniture, anything but junk, for this project, including clothing that is in useable condition.

We would like to have all items brought to the church during the week of the sale and not later than Thursday 13th.

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.

Kenneth Saunders	Weidman	644-3570
Harry Herman	" "	644-2050
Fred Rescoe	" "	644-3479
Leon McArthur	" "	644-2231

When calling please give name of items. Any gift will be appreciated. Please help us make this sale a success.

\*\*\* Remember The Date \*\*\*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

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## FOX HARDWARE

WEIDMAN

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren, Edward, Debbie and Susan, attended a Marantha Bible camp meeting at Muskegon the previous week. There were 25 from the Brinton Chapel who also attended. Sorry to have missed this item last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Saturday evening. Philip Schrock spent the evening with his grandparents, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home south of Weidman Saturday evening.

Steven Voss was surprised Friday when a buddy from Detroit, who had had basic training with him at Fort Carson, called at the Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ralston of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Weidman visited Thursday evening and were supper guests. They and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Zill attended the Moore reunion at the Brinton Hall Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, and the latter's brother, who is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler returned home Monday from Interlochen, where they took their daughter, Mary, who was chosen to spend two weeks at music camp. Three other girls from Chippewa Hills Schools also are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended a Morbark shop picnic and get-together at School Section Lake Saturday afternoon. They attended the wedding of John Baker and Ann Elizabeth Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., at St. Mary's Chapel Saturday evening, and also the reception at the Brinton Community Hall following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Vyril Wright and Colin enjoyed swimming at Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga returned to their home Friday, from VanWert, O., where he was employed with a pipeline company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, of Lansing, who

were guests, attended the wedding of the formers' granddaughter, Miss Joyce Gray, and Randall Brownell, at First United Methodist Church and a reception following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow also attended.

Timothy, Tamara and Todd Gray, children of the Kenneth Grays, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morcheck. Mr. and Mrs. Morcheck are former residents of Lansing, and now live at the Cheadle homestead.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Paul and Keith attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lowery (Judy Cook) at St. Michael's Church in Remus Saturday afternoon. Paul was an attendant for the event. A reception was held at St. Michael's School, which they also attended. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser, at Evart recently. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Dosenberry of Grand Rapids, who had attended a family reunion at the Weidman park, called at the Dosenberry home enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry were Friday overnight guests of his parents. Glenn has been working at Mackinac Island recently, surveying for a sewage system, and will soon be transferred to another place in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Emmons. Happy Birthday, Mary! Dwayne Fifield of Lansing spent the weekend at the Emmons home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and Sarah visited Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy of Sheridan were Saturday dinner guests.

Virgil Loomis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Friday evening.

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

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Dennis and Donna Pung spent the first of the week with their grandparents, helping to can dill pickles and make relish. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Pung (Caroline). Happy Birthday, Caroline!

The Irwin-Durance reunion was held at the IOOF Hall in

Clare Sunday. Members of the family attending included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen.

Visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is fine this week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of a Coldwater Lake neighbor, Marie Urie, and of Bill Smith of Beal City. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox in Weidman Wednesday. They had dinner with the Max Straus family, and enjoyed hearing their granddaughter, Marjorie, tell of the Philippine customs and their land. She had just returned from there Wednesday.

We called on Emil and Edith Lueder one evening last week. They had just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

On their way home they stopped in Lansing, and as Emil stood on the curb, he was struck by a passing car. His leg was injured. He will now have a few more weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jody of Midland called on Pete and Loretta Lorenz Saturday evening.

Saturday night Ed and I took our son, Don, and Judy and Joesette to see Grandma Klumpp at the Ardis Nursing Home.

Jack and Helen Lorenz and family of Rothbury were Sunday visitors at the Pete Lorenz home. Helen is staying with the Bill Lorenz family in Mt. Pleasant while taking a refresher course at CMU. Julie, Philip and Marcy are staying this week with their grandparents, Pete and Loretta.

I spent Friday at Mother Schafer's, tying off a quilt. While there I went over to see Aunt Louise Smith. She said her arm was coming along fine. She left Saturday to spend some time in Reed City with her daughter, Nora Simmer.

Until next week, Marge.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Creel Laidley of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with their aunt, Edna Schultz.



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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Vernon Foster went to Evart Sunday with Roderick Nicholson and Cleo Wiley, to get the latter's sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, and bring her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant and Walter Stump of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus, Mrs. Erma Guy and Fred Woodruff visited Mrs. Leona Couser Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting called Sunday.

Dianne Flaughter spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents, the Ray Flaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children of Midland were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiferin of Walled Lake were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children are making a tour of the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson spent the weekend at the Oliver Ward cottage at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyser of Saginaw spent a few days with his sister and family, the Chas. Garretts. Mr. Garrett and Terry Krueger started work at the State Home Monday.

The John, Elton, Olen and Miles Buntings and the Kenneth Bollmans and Dalton Rayborns took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, to Wyman for dinner on their 55th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Tress and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege and Mrs. Rose Carey were Thursday dinner guests of the Oral Buntings. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rayborn of Coldwater were afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting were Sunday afternoon guests.

Bill Goodman and sister, Mary, of Westphalia were Tuesday guests of Kate Martin and Ray. Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and Mary and Don were Wednesday callers. Mrs. Frank Haupt, Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet, Chris and Karen Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were Thursday visitors. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wertz of Freeland were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett and family of Utica and Marion Grewett were Sunday guests.

Blanche Carr was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Vern Foster. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday supper guest of Blanche. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr spent Sunday with Blanche. Mrs. Doyle Plank and children called Thursday evening.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams recently attended the funeral of their nephew, Rawleigh Adams, in Flint, who died suddenly. The Adamses were accompanied by Harold Adams of Lake and Geraldine Embrey of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday. The Bud Blodgetts and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parkinson drove to Olivet Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker vacationed through Northern Michigan the weekend.

Bernard Shaw called on his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, Wednesday afternoon. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, of Clare. Mr. and Mrs.

Adams had supper with their son and family, the Harold Adamses, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Wanda Graham made a cake for her mother's birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son, Larry, of Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and her sister, Becky Bush, all had dinner with the John Gotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Mrs. Geraldine Embrey and children came Thursday to go huckleberrying with Mr. and Mrs. Adams. She took home 10 quarts.

Don Alwood entered CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon for tests and x-rays on his back and legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and two children have moved their new trailer from the Harris Brown place to a lot on the Weidman Road about two miles west of US-27.

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## Local Items

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey spent Thursday afternoon with Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner, playing euchre. Dr. and Mrs. Vicent Brown of Mt. Pleasant (Jean Garner) and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger were Friday supper guests. Blanche Carr spent Saturday afternoon playing Scrabble with Mildred, and they and Ye Ed enjoyed the smorgasbord supper at the Broomfield Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday supper with the Don Alwood family.

Bernard Pitts is building his home on Lots 143 and 144, Plat No. 2, Lake of the Hills. Wm. and Arnold Crawford of Vestaburg have been laying cement blocks, with the rest of the work to be done later. The home will have a walkout basement at lake level, a ranch-type house with three bedrooms. It will feature two nine-foot glass doors on the lake front. Completion is scheduled for this fall.

## Local Items

Kit Johnson spent the weekend at Bear Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, at their cottage. Mrs. Gary Johnson of Lansing was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusner and children of Ohio were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mrs. Donavere Hall of Barryton called on Mrs. Jennie Sprague Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were Monday evening callers of the Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Wolverine spent

from Friday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Eva Denslow was a Saturday afternoon caller of Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusner (Gala Bywater) and two daughters of Newark, O., spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They all spent Thursday afternoon with the Dale Bywaters in Midland, and visited the Paul Bywaters at Sanford in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, over the weekend.

Izetta (Aylsworth) Drew of Bridgeport, Conn., left Saturday after spending a week with Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent last week on vacation at Silver Lake, near Hart. They enjoyed riding the sand dune buggies, and the lake. Harry Kurtz of Doster spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Lew Frantz was a Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratajczak and family and Mrs. Neal McKellar and family, both sisters of Marion, of Midland spent Sunday with the Howard Beutler family, helping Howard celebrate a belated birthday get-together.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Smith. Delores and Brian Rau were also callers. Friday callers were Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Mrs. Don Pung and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Camp and Jerry Smith of St. John, Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Susan and Elaine of Reed City, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Margie Schafer and Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and her mother and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at Jenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien's baby was baptized Sunday. Ginny Rau and Gerald Zeien were godparents. They named him Robert Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keiffer and family of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin visited Mrs. Clara Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Miss Ginny Rau spent the weekend with her parents, the Walter Raus, and was here for the funeral of her uncle, William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mrs. Walter Elias and son, Mark, returned from their trip last week.

Jim Smith and friend of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews visited one day last week with their son, Bill, and family, who have just moved into their new home at 508 N. Morton St., St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, and also visited friends here and in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and sons spent two weeks in Antrim. They had a wonderful time. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent a week in Mississippi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews have spent two weeks vacationing at Higgins and Houghton Lakes, and also at Jackson Center, O., and Milford, Ind., with relatives.

The Matt Breuer family had its reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck. About 50 were present, and all had a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck left for Kentucky Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and children are enjoying a week of camping in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck spent the weekend with their parents, the Andy Becks. They had been camping up North the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Diane. Diane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, were among the honored guests.

Among those coming here for the funeral of Wm. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and Sister Adele of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw.

Sister M. Margaret and Sister John Baptist, Sister M. Aurelia and Sister Marie Harold and Sister M. Cecelia spent the weekend here, from Grand Rapids.

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## BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party put on by the Beal City Senior Citizens and attended by Seniors from all parts of the county, last Thursday, there were 15 tables of pepper in play.

Flossie Forbes won first prize for the ladies, with Elizabeth Neubecker winning second.

Stub Beutler won first prize for the men, with Otto Skalitzky second.

The door prize was won by Clayton Smith, the pepper prize by Clara Fox.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Alice and Brenda Skinner are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and boys, who are spending the summer on Ken's job at Mio. Elana Miller also is with the Routheauxs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Doris Sisco of Weidman and Esther, Alice and Brenda Skinner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter of Westland spent the weekend with the Lofgrens. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kriberson, also of Westland, also were guests.

Geraldine Olger, Joyce Connors, Sandra Olger and Laura Latham spent Friday with Jeanette Hard of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood Tuesday. They called on Mrs. Delma Conley of Mt. Pleasant Monday, and on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geraldine Olger and Dale are on a two weeks' vacation from their work in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger attended the Latham reunion at Halls Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson have been spending most of the summer at Big Evans Lake.

Dick Skinner is working with his father in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett

and family of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren and children spent Monday at the Mackinac Bridge and Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and

family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda attended a VFW annual children's picnic Sunday, Aug. 2, at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant. The girls won many prizes.

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