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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### GENOCIDE TREATY PERILS AMERICAN LIBERTIES

What's left of our American liberties is imperiled by the so-called "Genocide Treaty" now before the United States Senate for approval. Its approval will be easy unless American individuals let their Congressmen know immediately their objections.

The "Genocide Treaty" is a product of the One-Worlders and sponsored by the United Nations. It is stacked heavily against each American citizen in relation to his rights as guaranteed by the American Constitution.

The Constitution will be overruled if the "Genocide Treaty" is confirmed by the Senate.

Article II of the Treaty reads: "Genocide" means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, as such: (a) Killing. (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm. (c) Inflicting conditions of life. (d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births.

"Mental harm" is vague, easy to charge, difficult to judge. (c) Inflicting "conditions of life". What does this mean? (d) Welfare officials might be charged with genocide by the poor who receive birth control aid.

Article III: The following acts shall be punishable: (a) "Genocide". (b) Conspiracy to commit "Genocide". (c) Incitement to commit "Genocide". (d) Attempt to commit "Genocide". (e) Complicity in "Genocide".

Notes: (b) (e) Conspiracy and complicity are difficult charges to face since no genocide need have been committed. (c) Incitement is also indefinite, requires no hard evidence.

Note: If accused, your trial would not be in America, before an American judge and jury. That's where the hitch comes in. It would be in a foreign country before an International Court of Justice, dominated by the Russians, as the United Nations has been dominated by the Russians since Alger Hiss wrote the original charter.

Article IV: The treaty shall remain in force for such as have  
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## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM PRIMARY ELECTION

Here are some unofficial figures from the Aug. 4 Primary Election. Those figures for Sherman Township are the official count of the election board, but of course have not yet been certified as we go to press.

Russell Strange conceded to John Engler at midnight, for nomination (R) for Representative in the State Legislature--the biggest political upset in years. Total figures were not available as we went to press, but it was generally agreed that John Engler had won.

Sherman Township did not follow state patterns in voting. Sherman went for Huber over Lenore Romney, but 7 a. m. state figures gave Lenore the edge with a slight lead.

Gov. Milliken won with a heavy 77% of the vote in at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

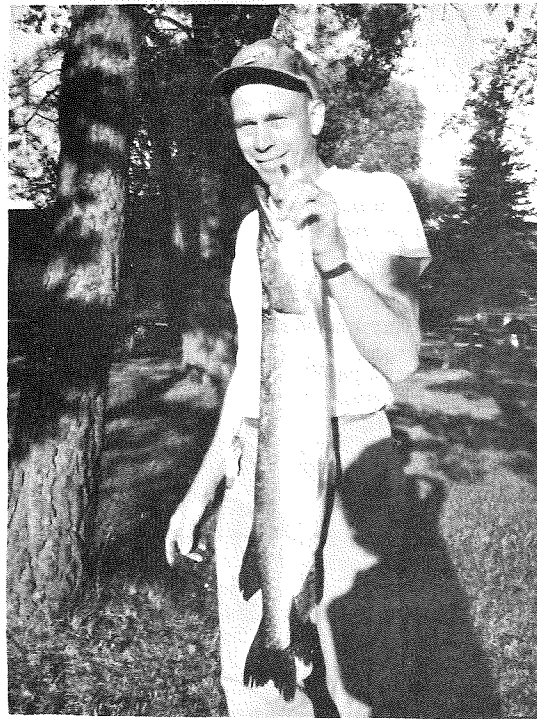
Jaynice Bierschbach won the vote for County Treasurer, with

Chipman trailing next.

Sherman Township figures showed a total of 145 voting, with 20 Democrats casting ballots, the rest being Republicans.

Earl Oplinger won handily over write-in candidate Vance Wood for the office of Township Supervisor in Sherman, 58 to 48. Alma Dosenberry was nominated with 94 votes on the Republican ticket, with Carol Schafer winning nomination on the Democrats' side with 16 votes.

Keith Loomis was nominated with 107 votes on the Republican ticket, with Bonnie Sprague for the Democrats.



**BIG FISH IN LAKE OF THE HILLS**--Ivan Allen landed this 35-inch, 10 1/2 pound pike late Saturday afternoon, fishing off shore with a small lure and no leader on his line. Lake of the Hills abounds in fish of all kinds: Good bass, pike, some rainbow trout; and the panfish, bluegills, perch, specks, and the like. Plus young carp, which are good for sport in bringing 'em in and then for the best fertilizer you can get for your flower beds or gardens.  
Messenger photo

## Men in Uniform

Senior Master Sergeant Ross Momany and Ann, his wife, and four children arrived last Wednesday at the home of his mother, Ruth Momany, from Frankfurt, Germany, where they had spent the past three years.

During the latter part of September, Ross will be assigned to a base at Los Angeles, where the family must find its own housing, and the children must be enrolled in public schools.

Ross is an expert in accounting and in computers, and has made the Army his career. He will retire in less than three years.

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Dan Schafer spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He went back to Grayling Sunday evening for another week with the Army Reserves.

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Wm. Ewing called his grandparents, the Paul Coles, Wednesday evening. William left Seattle Friday for Vietnam.

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## FIREMEN MAKE TWO RUNS SATURDAY

The Weidman Volunteer Firemen made two runs Saturday, both to barn fires. One barn was a total loss, the other saved.

A barn owned by Joe Clark at the corner of the Weidman and Meridian Roads was totally destroyed, and five pigs were killed and 3,500 bales of hay were lost in the fire.

Faulty electrical wiring was listed as probable cause of the blaze.

Weidman Firemen also answered a call to the Catherine McDonald farm in southwest Sherman Township, and the fire was extinguished with no damage estimates available as we went to press.

The immediate Weidman area missed out on rains the past week, and conditions are considered as dry and fire hazard very high.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Arlene Wilcox and Mrs. Pauline Branson visited Kathy Wilcox in Ford Hospital Saturday. Kathy was in for about 10 days, for a series of tests. Her address is Ford Hospital, West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Pediatrics. H3, 301. Zip code is 48202.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**S. W. Sherman**  
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Vernon Foster, who passed away last Wednesday evening. His funeral was Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz spent Wednesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher visited Saturday evening. Dolores Gaudard and children of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord and Carol, Mary and Lee of Holt visited the Clayton Dutchers Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon spent Saturday and Sunday with them, and did some work on their lot at Lake Isabella. Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children were Sunday evening callers. The Richard Dutchers and Jim Dutcher and the Garry Dutchers were callers.

Mrs. Pearl Case visited her daughter, Barbara Dutcher, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and family of Mt. Pleasant visited the Richard Dutchers Saturday evening.

Floyd Dutcher came home from his visit in Washington Thursday. He had breakfast with the Clayton Dutchers Friday morning.

Jack Tabor and son, Mike, of Lansing spent Friday over night with Catherine McDaniel and family. Mike spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor and family are spending the week with the McDaniels, and Fireman Sandy Tabor of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his sister this week. Rudy Tabor and Miss Sara Gardner of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday over night.

Joy and Cindy McDaniel are working at the pickle factory in Edmore.

Mrs. Wayne Fox and daughters of Weidman visited the McDaniels Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint and Bill and Butch Hardenburgh of Allegan spent the weekend with the Harry Hardenburgh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent Sunday with their son, Orval.

Mrs. Barbara Vander Sys was a Tuesday caller at the Orrie Merrihew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called Saturday morning to pay respect to Vern Foster.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Betty Dutcher and baby Wednesday evening.

The fire department was called out to the Catherine McDaniel

home Saturday. The barn was on fire, but due to the fast work of several people, the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler enjoyed birthday supper with the Howard Beutlers Monday evening for Howard's birthday.

Mrs. Hazel Davis and daughter, Dee Ann Martin, and children of Pottsville, Pa., are spending some time at Halls Lake and visiting relatives here.

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Mathewson of Remus called on the Harry Gatehouses Monday evening.

Garry Dutcher and children, David and Kaye, had lunch with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, Monday. Garry put on some paneling for them.

The Clarence Chaffees visited the Alan Marshalls Sunday evening.

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

Paper due again, find payment enclosed.

Well, it doesn't look like I'm going to get up that way again this year. Even though we are not on the paper route now, we don't get very far from home. I'm still nervous riding, and feel more comfortable staying home. I don't drive his car and I don't have one of my own, so I guess I save on gas money and wear and tear on a car.

Some friends brought us some beautiful wild huckleberries, just like we used to get up home years ago. I used to pick a lot, but late years I don't get around in the brush as easy as I used to, so the younger folks take pity on us old folks. It's sure nice to have friends.

The winds did some damage northwest of us three or more miles from us, but missed us, thank the Lord. The people were fortunate that it was no worse. It uprooted a number of trees.

Glad we weren't in the path of Becky, down by Florida.

I know it has been nice for you and Frances to have your sister Mildred Garner with you for a visit. I imagine she is wondering if she will have a home when she gets back, from the way they described Becky heading for land.

Hope the rest did you good, and that you will have another good year with your paper.

Sincerely  
Helen B. Hudson (Mrs. J. S.)  
Midland, R. 5

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Dear Connie:

I see the notice on paper wrapper, so am enclosing check for \$7.50. Surely do enjoy the paper.

Had to chuckle at your experience with the barn swallows.

Thanks and best wishes,  
Laura Hyslop  
Comstock Park.

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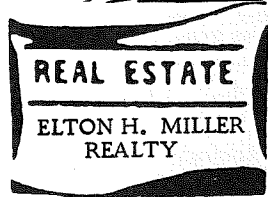
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NOTICE--Lot 131, Plat No. 2,  
Lake of the Hills, is no longer  
offered to Weidman kids for  
swimming access. We paid a  
bulldozer to make a sand beach,  
paid our insurance man extra,  
and for our pains someone has  
strewn broken glass in the wad-  
ing area access to swimming.  
This is private property, and no  
one is welcome on this lot ex-  
cept to show for sale. Connie  
Skinner, dumdummy philanthropist  
for Weidman kids.

Aug. 6t1

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cial and residential. Wiring,  
or any other electrical prob-  
lems. Call 644-3474 week-  
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June 25tf

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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

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED--Also  
tanks for sale. Electric tape to  
clean out tile lines. Back hoe.  
Griffith Sanitary Service, Blan-  
chard, ph. 561-4521, or call  
Don Smith, Weidman, phone  
644-2224.

June 4 to Aug. 7p

FOR SALE--Wheat straw in  
field. Richard Pohl, 1 mile  
south, 1 1/2 east of Beal City.  
July 30t1

PAINT JOBS WANTED--Brush  
and spray. Interior and exter-  
ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater  
Lake, ph. 644-3967.

July 17 tf

FOR SALE--Truck axle wheels  
and tires, \$20.00, with wagon  
frame. Edw. Schafer, Cold-  
water Lake.

July 30tf

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cial events, or just for fun.  
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to eat. Mrs. Fey Johnson (Lela)  
ph. 644-2107.

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FOR SALE--Table and buffet;  
bed springs and mattress; also  
garden cultivator, kitchen cabi-  
net. Other items. Blanche  
Carr, Weidman, ph. 644-2544.  
July 9t1

SMORGASBORD--Broomfield  
Grange Hall, cor. M-20 and  
Coldwater Rds., Saturday, Aug.  
8. Serving from 5 p. m. Ham,  
Salisbury Steak, chicken pot  
pie featured. Huge assortment  
of food to choose from, includ-  
ing fabulous salad bar. Broom-  
field Grange ladies' cooking.  
Come and enjoy a feast with  
friends.

Aug. 6t1

FOR SALE--AKC registered  
black miniature poodle puppies.  
Champion lineage. Ready Aug.  
10. U. Isaacson, Lake Isabella  
Travel Trailer Court, in a Mon-  
itor trailer.

Aug. 6t2p

FOR SALE--2 or 3 bedroom  
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

FOR RENT--3-room furnished  
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pets. In Beal City. Ph. 644-  
3958. Mrs. Tony Schafer.  
Aug. 6tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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beautiful if you use Blue Lus-  
tre. Rent electric shampooer  
\$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
Aug. 6t1

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price. Electric sewer rod 100  
feet long.

Aug. 6tf

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family  
and friends, who sent cards,  
gifts and flowers which I receiv-  
ed while in Mt. Pleasant and  
Blodgett Hospitals.

Most of all, my parents, who  
kept my two children for me.

Ruth Pung

## Card of Thanks

The family of Vernon N. Fos-  
ter wishes to thank all the won-  
derful neighbors and friends for  
the beautiful flowers, offers of  
assistance, and food brought to  
the home and church after his  
death.

They are all so kind and  
thoughtful we wish we could  
name all of them.

A special "Thank You" to Rev.  
and Mrs. Lawrence Smith for  
coming so far to help.

Mrs. Vernon Foster  
Children and Grandchildren

## Card of Thanks

Our hearts go out to the Weid-  
man community people who  
made our candy sale for the Lit-  
tle League teams a big success.

One Pony League Team  
Two Little League Teams  
Three Pee Wee Teams  
Pony League Mgr. John Latham  
Little League Mgr. Roy Adams  
Little League Farm Team Mgr.

Jerry Horstman  
Pee Wee League Team Mgr.  
Walter J. Smith

Pee Wee Farm Team Mgr. Jim  
Carrick

Pee Wee Farm Team Mgr. Benn  
Johnson

And all of our coaches, fathers  
and helpers who worked hard to  
make this a successful baseball  
season.

SM/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Morn-  
any and family spent Saturday  
evening with the Doyle Esch  
family of Remus, at their lake  
cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan  
were Sunday callers of the Morn-  
anys, at Ruth Momany's home.

## Obituary

VERNON N. FOSTER

Vernon N. Foster, son of Ben-  
jamin and Betsy Foster, was  
born in Sanilac County, Mich.,  
Sept. 20, 1899. He lived on a  
farm until he was nine years  
old, when the family moved to  
Brown City.

During World War I he went  
to Detroit to work, became an  
apprentice die maker, and at-  
tended the Ford Trade School.

In Detroit he met Choice Fa-  
ling, whom he married Dec.  
10, 1927. They lived and  
worked in the Detroit area un-  
til July 31, 1965, when Vern  
retired from Pontiac Motors  
and they moved to the Ernest  
Faling farm in Sherman Town-  
ship, on the Coldwater Road.

He and his wife became mem-  
bers of the Plymouth Methodist  
Church, then transferred to the  
Weidman Methodist Church  
when they came to the farm.  
He worked many hours helping  
maintain the church and par-  
sonage.

He was also an active mem-  
ber of the Lions Club, as long  
as he was physically able.

He leaves his wife, a son,  
Ernest I., of Inkster, and a  
daughter, Justine (Mrs. Louis  
Fiorillo) of Rockford, Ill.  
There are eight grandchildren  
and one great-grandson who  
will miss him.

Two sisters, Mrs. Clara Mc-  
Millan of Ann Arbor, and Mrs.  
Anna Bonham of Los Angeles,  
and a brother, Charles A. Fos-  
ter, of Lakewood, Ohio, also  
mourn for him.

The family have the sympathy  
of all.

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## Obituary

EARL E. BILLSBY

Earl E. Billsby of rural Shepherd  
died last Thursday, July 30, at  
his home. He was 76.

He was born Oct. 18, 1893, in  
Griatiot County and was a lifelong  
resident of the Shepherd area.

Survivors include his wife, Eliz-  
abeth; three sons and five daugh-  
ters, one of whom is Mrs. Nor-  
man (Rhea) Carr of Shepherd; a  
sister and a brother; and 25 grand-  
children and five great-grand-  
children. A daughter preceded  
him in death.

Funeral services were held at  
2 p. m. in Shepherd, with burial  
in the Chippewa Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague  
and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague  
and girls spent last week on va-  
cation, camping at Mackinaw  
City camp grounds. They re-  
turned home Saturday afternoon.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funnell were honored at an Open House Sunday, Aug. 2, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, at Center Church of Rosebush. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Funnell and Mr. and Mrs. John Funnell were hosts at the event.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Miss Joyce Gray, daughter of the Duane Grays, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luo Gray Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray got his father, Ernest Gray, from the Hamilton Rest Home and they spent from Wednesday till Friday morning at their cottage on Lake Windoga. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague at Tubbs Lake Friday afternoon. They visited the Lee Navarres Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phoenix Saturday evening.

Colin Lowery of Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest at the Gray home. Mrs. Ward Loomis was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and son, Christopher, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, visited the Lou Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family enjoyed a picnic and outing

at Big Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and son, Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the funeral of their friend, James Struble, of Alma, Tuesday. He was 53 years old, and had enjoyed deer hunting with the Grays for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Keith Thompson home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Keith had been at the Sherman Township Hall last week, demonstrating the new voting machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fifield of Lansing were Saturday visitors

of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and daughter, Sarah, of Lansing, were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Laura Latham went to Grand Rapids Sunday, where they were among those gathering with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvermail, and their relatives, for a Silvermail family reunion.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was the honored guest Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday, at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers, Mrs. Kate Darnell, William Meier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis for an enjoyable evening together. Happy Birthday, Etta!

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney visited at the Skalitzky home Sunday evening.

Visitors and guests during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Friday night; Deborah and Darlene Pung of Beal City spent part of the week with their grandmother. Dennis and Donna Pung helped a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Harrison Fair Thursday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall. Downpours of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the shows of stock, the rides, and the races.

Some of the menfolks from this community moved their

trailer house to the Upper Peninsula this week.

A sharp lightning storm Sunday evening gave us some cracklings and loud crashes, and afterward I couldn't get people on the telephone. The numbers I called seemed to be all mixed up, and I'd get someone other than persons I'd called, so gave it up.

Better luck next week.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gieseler enjoyed a Northern fishing trip last week.

Clarence Shaner combined oats for Alfred Bartley Friday.

Helen Strang and girls of Petoskey spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe, and attended a bridal shower for Fran Steinhoff, fiancée of Bill Beers, Wednesday.

Dianna Dunbar and children of Grand Rapids spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Barbara Meitzner and friend called on her aunt, Frances Beck, Wednesday.

Flossie and Don Scott are enjoying a new car, purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley attended a buffalo steak dinner at Stanwood Friday.

Ruby Douglas and sister called on Nora Geasler Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Laingsburg spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Ladies of St. Ann's Altar Society enjoyed a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening. New officers are Mary Pung and Margaret Gross.

Peter Schafer had surgery in CMC Hospital last Tuesday and was getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. They took back Danny and Wayne for a week.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Louise Smith and Dora Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen spent Sunday afternoon at the Smith home. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors. Kitty Gross spent the evening there. Mrs. Ida Tilmann was a Monday caller. Mrs. Edith De Vaney called Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tony Hibbeln of Detroit also called. Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mrs. Luella Smith called Wednesday evening. Leona Faber, Mary Lou Proefrock and daughter of Reed City also visited, the latter spending Tuesday morning with her Grandma, and took her and Dora to Mt. Pleasant. Jane Smith and two girl friends of St. Johns and Theresa Smith and Rose Neubecker were Thursday evening callers. Dorothy Gertiser of Davison called on her aunt Saturday. Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Friday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Quite a few from here went to Winn to St. Joseph's Parish to play bingo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family took a trip to Sandusky, O., and spent a few days.

The ambulance came and took Billy Smith back to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Pung is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns painted Mrs. Joe Pung's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pung and Christie and girl friend spent a few days up North.

Joe Lawens and John Reihl spent Friday with Bernard Smith.

The Business Association held its party Sunday afternoon at the lake.

Ida Tilmann returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Mary Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family went for a trip across the traits, returning home Monday.

Louise Schafer spent the weekend at home, from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charles Wendel spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Urline Lassiter and daughter, Bonita, of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and girls spent Wednesday evening with Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls attended the Harrison Fair last week.

The Andres family held their reunion at the KC Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and son, Wayne, got home from their trip Sunday. They were away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann had all the Neubecker families at their home for a farewell party for Father Neubecker, who is leaving the parish Aug. 4. We wish him good luck.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi: Hope everyone is fine this week. The weather is just fine today (Tuesday).

Monday evening Ed had to look at a paint job in Mt. Pleasant, so we called on his brother, Walt Schafer, and family, and had a nice visit.

Thursday, while waiting for Son Don to mow Jarrett's lawn, I called on Esther Morford and had a nice visit.

Sunday visitors at our house were Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and Jo-sette, Jane Bader, Betty Klumpp, Jerry Wilson and Terry Klumpp with three of his Boy Scouts.

Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer called on us one night last week.

Judy Schafer and daughter, Jo-sette, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mildred Haynes, of Deerfield Center.

Guess that's it for this week. Margie.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Leona Courser and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at their cottage at Muskegon, and attended the Harrison Fair.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Leona Courser visited Sunday at the Keith Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin of Lakeview were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Kate Martin, and brother, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia had supper Sunday with the Martins.

Blanche Carr was a Saturday overnight guest of her son, Norman, and family of Shepherd, and attended church and the Ryckman-Moore reunion in St. Louis, Sunday.

Blanche Carr last Thursday.

Douglas Plank is spending the week with his grandmother.

John Costa of Lansing went home Sunday, after spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent the weekend at Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew and sister, Winifred, visited the Jack Lieders Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lieder were Friday evening guests of Edith Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lieder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson were weekend guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mrs. Luella Davis of Lansing, grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, is visiting at the Kennedy home. Mrs. Davis and the Kennedys called on Mrs. Anna Wheeler of Farwell, who is ill.

Mrs. Madelyn White of Barryton called on Blanche Carr Friday.

Mrs. Harold (Coralee) Thorp and four children left Monday morning for their home in Colorado, after spending the past six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. While here, Coralee visited her many friends.

## N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on their niece, Mary Richardson, and Mrs. Cecil Steele, Mrs. Gail Strong and Mrs. Don Strong, all patients at the Edmore Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamberti and children of Warren spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

The Ivan Hines family spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Bertha Delo of Blanchard and sister, Mrs. Harriet Foults, called on Mrs. Robert Hines Saturday. Roxann and Robbie Hines were overnight guests. Sunday visitors were Bud Hines and daughters of Winchester Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on their new great-grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney, of rural Winn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman observed her birthday Sunday, and her family all came home for a surprise visit. A bounteous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and Mrs. Hagerman received many lovely gifts.

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## In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor:

Is this Gem Survey organization operating in our county just surveying for property tax?

Do they state to you in plain English that they have to have your permission to come on your property and through your buildings; that you have the right to refuse entrance upon your property?

Do they (if permission is given) bring their card reports back to you to let you see or sign or check what they have put down? The answers to the above are NO.

Taxes are something that everyone is concerned with today, and have a right to be concerned.

On July 27, at approximately 9 o'clock a. m., I answered a knock at my door, to greet a young man with a measuring stick and a plastic-enclosed letter from the County Clerk's office, attached to a clipboard.

He stated he was with the Gem Survey tax service, and he had a letter from the County Clerk's office authorizing him to make a tax survey, thus I thought that I was obligated to comply with the County orders.

Then he proceeded to measure the trailer house I live in, and when I saw him measure a three-foot tongue on this mobile home I asked what that was for, and he replied that it was to be taxed as living space; thus, a three-foot tongue on a 12-foot-wide mobile home is taxed for 36 square feet of living space you don't have, I answered.

He replied, "That's the way you bought it." I replied that because I was taken once by misrepresentation, it shouldn't be that I have to concede to misrepresentation the rest of my life.

At this point I went back into the mobile home to finish morning coffee with my wife, while the young man went to a nearby building to measure it, and was out of sight.

While we were sitting at our kitchen table we were discussing the situation, along with other personal conversation, in below-normal tones of voice.

At one point of our personal conversation I did remark that I didn't like the idea of the county taking our tax dollars, \$150,000 of them, to hire young punks from the Detroit area to put taxes on property that does not exist.

A few minutes later I decided to call the Isabella County Clerk's office, to see if I really had to let these people on my property, and was told that I didn't have to let them on.

At this point I went out of the mobile home to a shed about 300 feet away, where this Gem

surveyor was taking measurements of the building, and asked if I could see his report data.

I received it reluctantly from him, and upon looking over the figures and diagrams, I came to the part headed "Remarks," supposedly for remarks about the property.

To the contrary, the "Remarks" read, I quote, "Owner while talking to his wife called me a goddam punk kid," end of quote.

At this, I knew he had been eavesdropping, and had added a few extra words to spice it up a little. At this I took the card and ordered the man off my property.

Within the next hour I was confronted by a somewhat hostile Gem supervisor, who asked what I didn't like about the way his man was taking the survey, and I told him I didn't like the tactics.

I didn't get a chance to tell him what tactics, because he was too busy telling me I had taken County property and that they would stay at the road and they were going to give me everything they could, and to fight it would cost me plenty.

At this, I told him to leave my property.

In an effort to put the citizens on guard for these tactics, I asked the Daily Times News of Mt. Pleasant to expose this situation in order to bring pressure upon these survey people:

That they identify themselves individually as well as to whom they are connected, and they should have proper credentials; that they give you your rights plain and simple, about coming on your property and going through it without the threat of giving the very highest possible tax evaluation instead of a fair evaluation, from the road; that they be required to fill these forms out with ball pen except drawings; that before the report is taken off the property it be signed by a resident of the property in order that he can check what has been put down in the report.

The Times News instead came out with an article headed, "Progress Good in Appraisal".

They say that what you don't know won't hurt you. This is an untruth unless you're an idiot. Did you see what was put down on YOUR tax survey report?

PS.: I have 36 square feet on the front of my mobile home that I will rent real cheap.

Larry Egbert  
Sherman Township.

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### NEWS NOTES

Floyd Dutcher returned last Thursday after spending five weeks in Seattle and Spokane, Wash., with relatives. While there he met a man he hadn't seen in 30 years, living in a small nearby town.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Aug. 13 at the Coldwater Township Park near Brinton. Husbands are invited to the pot-luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, and his parents, the Earl Blodgetts.

Mrs. Laura Latham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail of Grand Rapids. They had a family gathering with the Silvernails.

Laura Latham attended the Nazarine Church picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park here Sunday.

Jollie Allbee of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor at the Ed Olger home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee called on the Olgers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son, Larry, of Winn were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Norman Abbott helped

her daughter, Carolyn Jewell, of Brinton, Friday. Her children have been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were in Muskegon Saturday. Mary Nash of Lansing was a Sunday visitor at the Abbott home. Jim was home for the weekend.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

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

Nina Forbes won first prize for the ladies. Earl Blodgett won first for the men. Russell Wilson won low prize.

The pepper prize was won by Jessie Rosencrantz, and the door prize by Herman Cook.

The next card party will be Aug. 11, at the Oddfellows Hall.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Frances Bird of Maybee and Ronald Carr and family of Farwell were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poet and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lansing and daughter, Janet, of Clare, spent Friday afternoon with their aunt, Edna Schultz.

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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.

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Fred Herman	" "	644-2050
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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

**Central Gilmore**  
Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Florence Conway of Petoskey and Al Seitz of Farwell were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour. In the afternoon they visited their cousin, Mrs. Juanita Jarman, at Lake Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour enjoyed a few days' trip in Northern Michigan last week.

Charlie Kent attended the Kent family reunion at Michigan Center July 26.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Aug. 12 at the Coldwater Township Park. Husbands of members and friends are invited to the dinner.

Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Verna Seymour visited Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mrs. Violet Love, in Mt. Pleasant, one day last week. Mrs. Love had just returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith and another couple of Manchesters, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood one day last week. Mr. Smith is a cousin of Alvin.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Daines, who passed away last week. The funeral was held Monday in Farwell, with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Greg Pitts of Big Rapids was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Greenville were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips enjoyed a few days as guests of her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens, of Stanford. He has a new pontoon, and they all enjoyed fishing. They also visited their brother, Bill Kaninsky, at the Billings Rest Home. Here's Bill's address: Wm. Kaninsky, Billings Rest Home, Blanchard, Mich. 49310. Bill observed his 76th birthday last week.

Callers at the Alan Marshall home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evanske and family of Belleville, on Sunday; Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Conlen of Allen Park; and Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morrish and family of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Terry Pitts went to Big Rapids Wednesday evening to visit the Elwyn Pitts family, and were supper guests.

Marlene Pitts spent Wednesday at home, from her work at Mackinaw City. She and Sharon have employment at Jan's Restaurant there, cooking.

A number of men from the Gilmore church went to Kalkaska Tuesday to attend a three-day meeting of the Northmen.

A number from here and Farwell went to Lansing Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Sandy Gates.

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**West Gilmore**  
Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Ruby Douglas Monday. Monday visitors of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border.

The Frank Walters place has been sold. Frank is quite well but is unable to live alone. He is living at the home of his son in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were dinner guests of the Joe Mossells at their cabin Saturday. The Mossells, of South Bend, spent the weekend at the cabin.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart is babysitting for her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Lisa and Mrs. Dan Kripa called on the Coles Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley called on the Coles Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 2 at CMC Hospital. Mrs. Coranne Shaner is the proud grandmother, and Mrs. Helen Wardwell the proud great-grandmother, and little April Wilkie the very proud little sister.

Hugh Douglas is on vacation from his work in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma and Mrs. Helen Wardwell took a nice trip up US-23 along Lake Huron to the Straits, across the Bridge and back by I-75. A very nice trip.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited the Joe Clark family Sunday, and also Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family left Saturday for a week's vacation trip in Western Michigan.

The Flower family reunion was held at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday, with about 42 members present. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and family visiting took up the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe and three children were Friday evening visitors of their aunts, Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner.

Becky Graham is spending this week in Lansing, visiting a girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a party Friday evening at the Forrest Johnston home in Rosebush, honoring Clyde's 75th birthday. Saturday the Beutlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce to Long Lake, where they spent the night, and attended the Thunder Bay Theatre at Alpena Saturday evening.

The Fordyce's granddaughter, Linda, is spending the summer with the theatre, and was Mrs. Pierce in the show, "My Fair Lady". Linda is stage manager.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls and friends from Barryton attended a rodeo at Dennis Carr's west of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelps of

Okemos spent Saturday with Mrs. Kit Johnson.

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ISABELLA-MECOSTA LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS--Beal City Green became the 1970 champions of the Isabella-Mecosta Little League after defeating two other teams tied for first place.

The three teams each had won seven games and lost one. Saturday, July 25, Beal defeated a fine Barryton team, 14-2. They went on to take the title and trophy by putting down Mecosta in a hard-fought battle, by the score of 2 to 1 Wednesday, July 29.

Beal City Green, being the champs, will play members of the other Little League teams in an All-Star game Aug. 8 at the Weidman softball diamond, at 8 p. m.

Shown in the photo above, left to right: Eddie Clevenger, Rick Weber, Bernie Schafer, Kim Stevens, Joe McDonald, Allen Britten.

Bottom row, left to right: Dan Faber, Bill Funnell, Dennis Schafer, Tim Funnell, Chuck Ley, Bruce Starr.

Coaches in background: Ed McDonald, Bill Funnell.

Congratulations, guys!

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

not denounced it...Denunciation shall be effected by a written notification to the Secretary-Generals of the United Nations.

The Viet Cong in Vietnam are already charged President Nixon and our American GIs with "genocide"

Absolutely nothing can be done to the Communists, by anyone, under the Treaty, to punish them for true genocide in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, the Congo, and Biafra. Political genocide is not included in the United Nations "Genocide" Treaty.

If you want to make a pass at protecting what liberties you have left, here are your Congressmen--and they must be notified of your opposition of this treaty immediately. The treaty may be ratified by a two-thirds vote of "the Senators present". If only two or three Senators were present, and no statesman was

there to demand a roll call, as few as two Senators could okay the One-Worlders' United Nations Genocide Convention and in effect repeal the American Bill of Rights.

Here are your Congressmen for this area:

U. S. Senator Philip A. Hart; and U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, both located in Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20315.

Sleep tight.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Bywater attended the Strong family reunion at the Ollie Strong home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dale Bywater and children of Midland were Monday callers of Mrs. Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent last week camping at Holland State Park. They enjoyed sightseeing around there.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey picked blueberries Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist had Sunday dinner at the Williams Cafe in Barryton, and then called at the Lloyd Bergquist home.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Kate Wood and Dale and Mary Ellen were guests at the Richard Wood home on M-20 Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and son, Michael, of Wheelersburg, O., were also guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor. Mr. Taylor had recently returned from Vietnam. The Taylors are now living at Deerfield Apartments in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family attended the Johnson reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis, and later attended the Strong reunion at the Ollie Strong home.

Frank Benn attended the wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday supper guests at the Tracy White home.

Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, of Pontiac are spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bair of Arcadia were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her son, Bill, to Big Rapids Monday for two weeks at the music camp at Ferris State College.

Recent callers at the Jack

Thompson home were Mack Denslow, Howard Terry and Fred Rounds and daughter, Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday afternoon with me. Sherri and Steve Johnson spent Tuesday over night with their grandparents, the Gerald Dents. The Dents called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Thielen and family spent Wednesday evening with the Gerald Dents. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Sunday afternoon guests of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan went to Grand Rapids Sunday for the family picnic dinner.

Kenny Oplinger and Steve Stanley attended a Tiger ball game in Detroit Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna McDonald was a Sunday guest at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman attended a rodeo at Carr's Sunday. Patti Losey entered her horse in several of the events, and won third, fourth and fifth places ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow went to Grand Rapids Friday. Margie went to consult a specialist about her throat, but everything was okay.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higbee of Swartz Creek were Sunday callers of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Scharrer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flushing. They brought her home Friday evening.



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