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Editor's Column

By Connie

BEAL CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE DEVOTION

As always, the annual chicken barbecue and festival by the Beal City Council, Knights of Columbus, was perfectly organized, Sunday, Sept. 6, and the usual great crowds of diners and pleasure-seekers were served without a hitch.

We are perennially amazed at the perfect organization of the KC's annual event, where every detail of service to the public is perfectly taken care of.

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CANADA FISHING PARTY LOSES CAMPER BY FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby got within 27 miles of their deep-into-Canada destination last Tuesday when their travel trailer burned up.

Mr. Conley had missed a turn in the road and was looking back to back up his pickup truck when he saw dense smoke pouring out of the camper.

The fire was so intense that efforts to save anything were futile. It is believed that the refrigerator in the camper, operated by bottled gas, exploded and caused the fire. The camper was partially insured.

The party had stopped for gas at Geraldton, Ontario, shortly before the fire, and everything appeared normal at that time.

They returned to the town and spent the night at a motel, returning home in the pickup truck.

They had two days of fishing on the way into Canada, catching all they wanted to eat. The party was scheduled to have made a two weeks' stay in the Canadian wilds.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh and family have moved into the former Vada Carroll home in Weidman. Mr. McHugh is principal at the Remus High School.

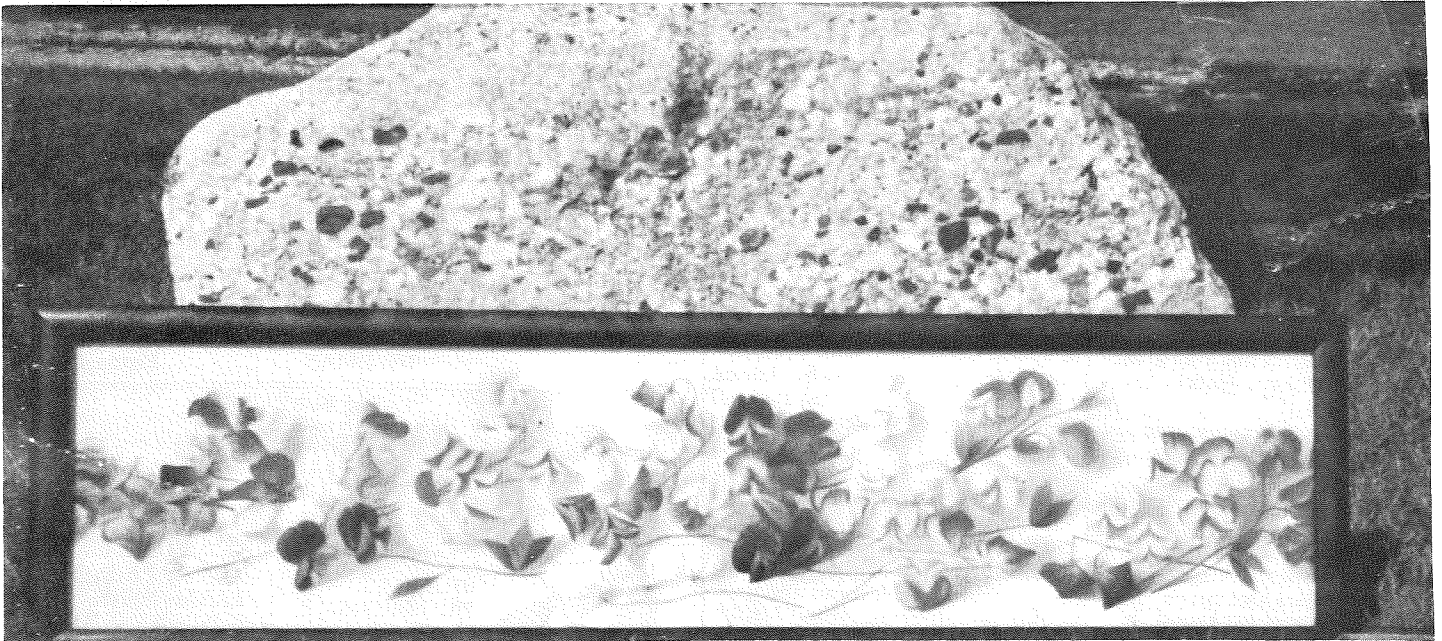
Men in Uniform

WE REJOICE AS ANOTHER SOLDIER COMES HOME SAFELY

Sp/4 Stanley Simmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Simmer, received his final discharge from the U. S. Army last week after having served his two years for his country. His family, friends, and the area generally rejoice each time another of our boys returns home.

Stanley's family met him at Tri Cities Airport Sunday night, and he is now getting accustomed to being home for good and out of uniform.

He spent a year in Thailand as
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IT'S A LITHOPANE--Quite a rare antique, and it adorns the wall above the china closet in the Clark home here, now occupied by Don Clark and Lela Whearett. Lela had thought it was "just an old curiosity," and kept it on the wall, till a friend, Mrs. Carl Newton, of Allen Park, suggested that it might be an antique. It is. It is about 14 inches by three feet in size, and its colors, in the pansy painting, are undimmed by the passage of time. Lela and Don took it to Mrs. Harry Rupp at Coldwater Lake, an acknowledged authority on antiques, who confirmed its authenticity.

Messenger photo

A "lithopane" is a work of art achieved by reverse painting directly on clear glass. The art was popular from 1802 to 1850, according to Mrs. Rupp's book on antiques. It was practiced as a hobby by housewives, much as the painting of china dishes was the rage during the era before 1920.

Mrs. Rupp has a small litho-

pane among her antique treasures, a painting of a woman and small child, done so that either side is viewed as the same, the glass being clear with no blockage of backing. The Clark lithopane is a one-sided picture, with paper backing to make the glass opaque.

Bertha Clark bought the lithopane at a second-hand store in

Pontiac, Lela recalls, many years ago. She hung it over a low buffet she then had in her dining room, and it now hangs over a china closet, a higher piece of furniture, in the Clark home here.

It's a fascinating piece of work, as one wonders how the artist painted perfect and beautiful pansies wrong-side-on so

they would show right-sided on the viewing side of the glass.

If this sounds confusing, take our word that it's a lovely and very old piece of art-work.

(We couldn't get a sharp photo of it in the house, so we took it outside and stood it against a picturesque rock in the Clark yard.)

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and Tim and Tom of Lansing were Thursday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca came Friday at 6 o'clock, and stayed till Tuesday morning. Some of them went fishing, and caught some nice big bluegills, which they enjoyed for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White joined them all for Monday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were later callers. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday afternoon guest. The Bem Johnson family spent Sunday at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family called at the Jim Thompson home Saturday morning, on their way to see some friends at Mid-Forest Lodge. Nancy Thompson spent the weekend at the Jim Thompson home. Her folks came back Sunday evening and took her home.

Hazen and Ralph Thompson and Mack Denslow called on Jack Thompson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Friday evening from their vacation in Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were Sunday and overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and the Lynn Johnsons called on the Austin Dents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby went to Lapeer Sunday to visit her brother.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Tuesday afternoon with me, and was a supper guest. She also beat me playing scrabble.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Dean, and family. They enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Tuesday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Owosso Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence was a recent caller of her brother and wife, the Ed Grubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent over Labor Day with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish. Mr. Barh spent last week with them.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent Saturday and over night with her granddaughter and husband, the Mike Louberts. Eugene Denslow and friend were Sunday callers of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow drove up to the Centennial Fair at Far-

well Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed seeing all the old-fashioned dresses, and so forth; horses, an old stage coach, and other attractions.

Mrs. Flora Wood spent Thursday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood. They went to the airport to pick up their son, Ricky, who is home on a few days' leave. Mrs. Wood spent the day with her sister, Martha Pote, in Pontiac, and they all had dinner there. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist attended the graduation of Gloria Wood at the Mercy Nursing Home at Cadillac, and they all had supper at the Vance Woods'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weeks and two grandsons spent the weekend at their farm here.

Mrs. Jack Milligan and son, Scott, and a friend of Flint called on Mrs. Marilyn Losey Wednesday.

Paula Sue Klumpp of Winn spent the weekend with Beth Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mrs. Ruth Curtiss called on the Jerry Loseys Thursday evening.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, of Reed City, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Decker of Oxford visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, from Saturday till Monday. They took in the Centennial at Farwell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tice were Monday evening callers.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and son, Bill, of Montrose, came Sunday night to spend Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. They spent the day at the Farwell Centennial celebration, enjoying the parade and other attractions. Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and Steve and Neeta Wisler spent Sunday with their parents. They are from Traverse City.

Visitors at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday were Irene and Wanda Bowen of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett and family of Grand Blanc, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors at the Lloy Sperry home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family Saturday and Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family, who spent the weekend.

Mrs. Millie Voss took her sister, Laura Latham, to the doctor Friday. She was feeling some better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Cathy Alwood called on Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Allen one day last week.

Harry Rood of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood to the Farwell Centennial Monday to see the parade.

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NEWS NOTES

Word has been received that Bill Kaninsky, who has been in the Billings Rest Home in Millbrook, was in serious condition in the Stanwood Hospital. Bill has many friends here.

NEW HOURS FOR THE WEIDMAN LIBRARY

Since school has begun, new library hours are posted on the Library door. The hours are:

Monday through Saturday, 2.30 to 5 p.m. There will be a Story Hour for kindergartners and pre-schoolers Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

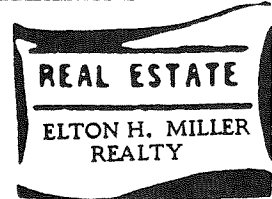
If anyone is interested in reading for the Story Hour, he or she may call 644-2475, or call Diane Benn, 644-3316.

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Alton Allen was scheduled to enter Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

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 Aug. 27tf

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 Aug 27tf

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 and tires, \$20, with wagon
 frame. Edw. Schafer, Cold-
 water Lake.
 Aug. 27tf

FOR SALE--Coleman fuel oil fur-
 nace, model No. 700. In good
 condition. Will sell reasonable.
 Mrs. Ida Bazaire, Ph. 644-2143.
 Sept. 3t2

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Sept.
 12, at the Broomfield Grange
 Hall, located corner M-20 and
 Coldwater Road. Serving from
 5 p. m. till 8, turkey, Salis-
 bury steak, beef and home
 made noodles. Adults \$1.50,
 children under 12 75¢.
 Sept. 10t1

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 upholstery cleaning with Blue
 Lustre. Rent electric shampoo-
 er \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weid-
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 Sept. 10t1

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 and spray. Interior and exter-
 ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater
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 July 17 tf

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 Aug. 27tf

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 Weidman. Open 7 a. m. to
 7 p. m. Specials every day.
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SALE--Of Mrs. Bessie Teall's
 house furnishings, Wednesday
 and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17,
 at her home, 3185 North First
 Street in Weidman, two blocks
 east of the Methodist Church,
 second place north on First
 Street, west side. Sale will
 be 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each
 day.
 Sept. 10t1p

WANTED--Custom corn picking.
 Carl Schafer, ph. 644-2569.
 Sept. 10t2p

LOST--Honda tool kit with in-
 surance papers, in Coldwater
 Lake area. If found please re-
 turn to Marjorie Schafer, 5678
 W. Jordan Road, Weidman
 Phone 644-3967.
 Sept. 10tf

ELECTRIC COFFEE POT--Left
 at the Gladys McArthur Mem-
 orial Library during the time
 when work was being done on
 the interior of the Library.
 Owner may have same by
 identifying and paying for this
 ad.
 Sept. 10t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone
 who helped in any way in put-
 ting across the best annual bar-
 becue and festival the Beal City
 Knights of Columbus have ever
 had.

We especially thank all do-
 naters to the stands; donaters for
 the half beef, half hog, the
 lamb, and the live hog;

All those who donated articles
 to be sold at stands;

The cooks, the young people
 (and others) who helped in the
 dining room; and everyone in
 the entire parish who helped
 make the day a great success.

A big Thank You.
 Beal City K. C. Council No. 3651

S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carey and
 family of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs.
 Gene Carey and family of Ohio
 spent Saturday evening with the
 Dale Gatehouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pung and
 family of DeWitt visited the Dale
 Gatehouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts
 and family of East Lansing visited
 the Howard Beutlers Sunday. In
 the evening the Beutlers were
 luncheon guests of the Tibbettses
 at Hannah Lake, where they were
 camping for the weekend with
 their trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burggraf
 and family of Shepherd visited
 the Bill Maeders Monday.

Robert and Dale Dutcher spent
 Sunday over night with their
 folks, the Clayton Dutchers.
 They and their Dad went to Man-
 istee fishing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman
 and Tracy and Steve Mitchell
 were Saturday supper guests of
 the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Gary and
 Kevin Adams and Bob Anderson
 visited Steve Dutcher Saturday
 evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan
 were Labor Day dinner guests of
 the George Merrihews. Mr. and
 Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural
 Blanchard were afternoon call-
 ers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and
 children and Kim Donley were in
 Charlotte Friday afternoon. They
 had intended to visit cousins there,
 but found no one at home, so did
 some shopping instead. Laurel spent
 Thursday over night with Kim.

Well--I saw the school bus go this
 morning, so guess our summer's
 zone--but where!

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew
 called on Mr. and Mrs. Theron
 Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called
 on Bonnie Dutcher and the Er-
 vin Dutchers, Jr., Monday af-
 ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew
 and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
 Merrihew attended the Beal City
 chicken barbecue and annual
 festival Sunday, and the recep-
 tion for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swin-
 dlehurst on their 50th wedding
 anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew
 and Orval attended the Centen-
 nial at Farwell Monday.

Last Tuesday Orval and his
 folks drove to Ludington State
 Park and Pentwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher
 and Douglas and Patti visited
 the Theodore Cases Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher
 and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines
 were Sunday dinner guests of
 Mrs. Ezoa Strong and daughter,
 Coila Cook, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher
 and girls of Lake Orion were
 supper and evening guests of
 the Ervin Dutchers Tuesday.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher
 and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were
 recent callers of the Ervin Dut-
 chers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse
 and family were Sunday dinner
 guests of her folks, the Bernard
 Pungs.

The Gary Gatehouses were
 camping near Cadillac over
 the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaf-
 fee and Nancy and the Alan
 Marshall family and the Dean
 Chaffees spent the weekend at
 Lake Arrowhead.

Butch Hardenburgh called his
 folks Saturday from Boston.

Emory Dell and Opal Harden-
 burgh attended church camp at
 Big Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and
 girls spent the weekend in Lan-
 sing, visiting her brother and
 family, the Bob Tabors. They
 had Sunday supper with the
 Jack Tabors.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald of
 Lansing spent the weekend with
 her folks, the Carl Fitzgeralds.
 They were all Sunday dinner
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo
 May at Blue Lake. The Fitz-
 gerald's have built a new home
 on the Chippewa River by
 Drew Hall, and are trying to
 get it ready to move into soon.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Central Michigan Regular Bap-
 tists Association meeting Sept.
 11 at 10 a. m. at Skeels Baptist
 Church, near Gladwin.

Walker Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were Labor Day weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Duane Gray and Barbara of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Gray assisted in putting a new roof on the Lee Navarre home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were in Lansing on business part of the week, and visited relatives while there. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Saturday evening. Mrs. Nella Schrock of Riverdale spent the week at the Otto Schrock home, while her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, were on vacation.

Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman was a Sunday evening luncheon guest of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill attended the wedding of his sister, Mary, (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattashed), at Sanford, Saturday morning, and a reception in the evening at the bride's home. They were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening. Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests at the Thompson home.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, at Blanchard Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening callers at the Skalitzky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga visited his brother, Eugene, at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon during the weekend. He had had surgery recently, and was improving in health.

Kurt Anderson spent the week at Sparta at the rodeo, where his uncle, Richard, had horses in events. His uncle brought him home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons attended the funeral of her brother, Ted McCoy, at Sheridan, Saturday. He had been ill for some time, suffering a heart attack the middle of the week.

We extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Charles Voss took her father to his doctor at Remus Thursday, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, to her doctor in Clare Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and daughters visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Custer, at Fife Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis called Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday evening. Miss Connie Loomis was an overnight guest of Miss Teresa Loomis this weekend.

Wayne Elliott of Mt. Pleasant called at the Stanley home Monday. Ronald Stanley spent the first of the week with his grandparents, going to the Clare stockyards with his grandfather Monday. Mrs. Stanley visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, she and Mr. Stanley calling at the Lloyd Eberhart home in Clare in the afternoon. We have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen, and attending the Farwell Centennial, this weekend.

Wm. Wilcox returned Saturday after a two-weeks' stay in the Alma hospital. He is suffering from arthritis in his hips and legs.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch called on Mrs. Vern Foster Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting of Winn.

Frank Lieder and three of his children of Detroit were Monday and Tuesday guests of his parents, the Jack Lieders. Mrs. Lillian Wonsey and Pastor Lamar Reinsch of Mt. Pleasant and Blanche Carr were Friday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of the Harold Kruegers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and family of Lansing were Saturday guests of Mrs. Florence Harvey. Edgar spent last week with his grandmother.

Mrs. Roscoe Bugsby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Leona Courser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Herman H. Martin, Jr., and children of Lakeview and Mrs. Ruby Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant

were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mrs. Mary Larson was a weekend guest of her son and family, the Dick Larsons, of Birch Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher visited the Chris Larsons and brought their son, Jon, to enroll at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nichols of Saginaw visited the Larsons Wednesday. Mrs. Nichols also enrolled at Central U.

Mrs. Blanche Carr visited Mrs.

Darlene Riley in CMC Hospital and Miss Mary Richardson at the Medical Facility Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby of Shepherd and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pamela and Elton were Sunday guests of Blanche Carr. Pamela was an overnight guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie and family of rural Clare spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

MT. PLEASANT-BEAL CITY FFA OVER THE SUMMER

Two local chapters, Mt. Pleasant and Beal City, held several joint activities this past summer. A school dispatch points out that group interaction always lends a healthy atmosphere to its members, and surely the FFA has been no exception.

The Future Farmers organization of Mt. Pleasant hosted the Beal City members in a softball game earlier this summer, followed by a brief meeting explaining national activities attended by members of the host chapter. Later Beal City was host to the Mt. Pleasant chapter for another ball game, and this time a brief meeting was held explaining the St. Johns FFA Livestock School and Sale attended by Beal City members.

There was much friendly competition between members of the FFA at the County Fair. Not only in the livestock area but also in educational exhibits, the two chapters vied with each other. Mt. Pleasant won first place and Beal City won second in the competition for FFA.

Being a "doing" organization, the FFA was also on hand for a cleanup campaign after the Fair. About 25 members of the two chapters were on hand to clean up and put away some of the Fair materials.

Advisers for the chapters, Terry Bowerman for Mt. Pleasant and Curt DuVall for Beal City, both agree that this type of joint activity helped the students as well as the community.

It is hoped this type of activities can be arranged in the future. Tentatively planned are such activities as state, regional and local skills contests; Farmers Week, and possibly some joint judging contests in agricultural skills areas.

Bill Rau, Tom Tilmann, Mike Kavanaugh and Terry Powell have been enjoying their camping trip out west. Last Wednesday evening they were at Mount Rushmore and heading for the Grand Canyon, according to a telephone call to Bill's mother, Mrs. Steve Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber. Leo helped Walter fill silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer have had their house painted. His grandson, Albert Snider, Jr., helped him. Mr. and Mrs. Snider and Joe visited the Keiffers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simon of Fowler were Tuesday visitors.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Tony Schaffer called on Louise Smith last Thursday morning. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Don Pung were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family spent the weekend camping in the Lansing area.

The Beal City High School Marching Band went to Farwell to march in the parade in Farwell's Centennial celebration last Monday.

A large number of people attended a house-warming party at the newly-completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann at Lake Windoga Friday and Saturday evenings.

Louise Smith visited Mrs. Irene Smith Friday afternoon.

Samuel Rahl and Miss Pauline Armstrong, who were married Wednesday of this week, brought in a big trailer house to place near the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Rahl, for them to live in.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Another week! How time does fly.

Monday evening Howard and Mary Breuer and daughters called.

Tuesday afternoon I went to Beal City and took Mother Schafer to see Father Bur, then I brought her to our house for supper. After supper we took her and Al and Ruth Klumpp to the Ardis Nursing Home to see Mother Klumpp.

Don and Judy Schafer and their daughter, Josette, spent Tuesday night with Terry Klumpp in his new trailer home in Big Rapids. Terry will be attending Ferris State College this fall. He returned and spent Wednesday night with Don and family.

We called at the Fred Graham home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. Walt and Delle Wischmeyer were also callers.

Guests here Thursday were John and Sally Hackett of Mt. Pleasant and Don Pantenburg. Father Bur called Friday afternoon.

Helen Brewer visited Beaver Island from Aug. 13 to the 18th, while Catherine Kelly went to Rochester, Minn., with Dorothy Schafer, who had returned to the Mayo Clinic for checkup tests. Dorothy was in the Methodist Hospital at Rochester till Aug. 26, when she was released and transported by air to Tri Cities Airport. She is now at home and remains well as long as she receives periodic blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family were supper guests of their parents, Pete and Loretta Lorenz, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and Curtis, Philip, Garth and Marcy were dinner guests Saturday.

Friday evening our son, Jerry, and Jane Bader were our guests for dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Labor Day guests of ours were Ed and Irene Fedewa.

We extend our deepest sympathy

to the family of 11-year-old Michael Haskins, who lost his life in a boating accident Friday evening on Coldwater Lake

Until next week, Marge

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter of Big Rapids and Mrs. Edna Teeter called on Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare Saturday.

Grace Seymour, Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Big Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Flossie Forbes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe have added a patio and an enclosed entrance to their trailer

home in Brinton. George Beers has been doing the carpenter work.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Centennial parade at Farwell Monday.

Lewis Bowen is one of the new school bus drivers for the Chipewewa Hills Schools, out of Weidman.

Flossie Forbes called on Mrs. Jay Corey at the home of Reuben Corey in Farwell Monday.

Mrs. Whaley spent a few days with her son, Leonard Durkee, and family near Beaverton.

Cathy Jones is working at the Dairy Freeze in Farwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr and family spent the weekend at Silver Lake on the sand dunes near Hart.

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Messenger photo HE GOES ON CATCHING 'EM!-- Here's Dick Watts of Howard City again, and this is not the same picture we printed a week ago.

Dick has been hauling in big pike from Lake of the Hills, fishing from shore on the north end of the lake.

This pike caught Sunday, Sept. 6, was 32 inches long and weighed eight pounds, two ounces. He caught another good one Sunday, a six-and-a-half-pound pike 30 inches long. Compared to his prize 10 3/4-pound, 34 1/2-inch pike of Wednesday, Sept. 2, the fish he got Sunday were rather small. But they're big fish, any way you take them.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts, who have a cottage on Lake of the Hills, and Dick and his father are veteran fishermen.

Dick has received a beautiful certificate from Sports Afield magazine, in its Awards Program, and a nice badge to be worn on Dick's arm, coat pocket, or hat.

Congratulations, Dick! (And we personally wish those bluegills and bass would start hitting soon, as we need a supply for Boots, our cat, who is The Queen.)

17 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY AT BEAL CITY CARD PARTY Seventeen and a half tables of pepper were in play last Thursday afternoon at the regular Senior Citizens' card party at Beal City.

Viola Engler won first prize for the ladies, with Ruth Gallagher winning second. William Pung won first for the men, with Julius Schumacher second.

Clara Fox won the pepper prize and Herman Cook the door prize. The next Senior Citizens card party will be held Sept. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Senior Citizens from all parts of the county attend and enjoy

these parties.

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HOUSE WARMING PARTIES ON LAKE WINDOGA FOR THE DICK TILMANN'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann have completed their beautiful new permanent home on Lake Windoga, and they held parties Friday and Saturday evenings for their friends, relatives, and the contractors who did the building.

About 60 were present at Friday evening's party.

The lovely new home is located on East Windoga Road, near the Othel Denslows and the Dr. Nances. Lawns were also completed last week. The Tilmanns have moved there from Mt. Pleasant, and will now make their home on Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann planned to leave Tuesday of this week for Montana for some fishing before being joined by Dr. Nance and Douglas Tilmann Sept. 16, making the trip in the doctor's private plane. The party will pack out to the ranch for the elk hunting season which opens Sept. 19.

They plan to be there till about Oct. 1.

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CAR MISSES PERCH LAKE CURVES, HITS STUMP

A car driven by Mrs. Deborah Montrie, 17, of Toledo, O., went out of control Monday afternoon on the curves around Perch Lake just west of Weidman, and hit a stump at the driveway of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. Montrie and the four children with her were taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance, where all but one of the children were treated and released.

State police issued a summons for driving too fast for conditions.

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BOWLING

GUYS & DOLLS

Playing: Sept. 4

	W	L
McConnell & Meyer	4	0
Nolte & Taylor	4	0
Moore & Long	4	0
Blehm & Hyde	3	1
Bierschbach & Zill	3	1
Bleise & Straus	3	1
McArthur & Anderson	1	3
Thon & Blake	1	3
Lawens & Pantenburg	1	3
Ecker & Eldred	0	4
Moore & Moravy	0	4
Stewart & Bleise	0	4

High Team Series: Blehm & Hyde 2324. High Team Game: Blehm & Hyde 816.

High Series, Men: Jerry Thon 576, Mitch McArthur 560, Bob Moore 527. High Game, Men: Mitch McArthur 231, Jerry Thon 211, Percy Blake 208.

High Series, Women: Mary Hyde 509, Linda Anderson 490, Leota Taylor 465. High Game, Women: Linda Anderson 190, Mary Hyde 182, 179, Mary Blake 169.

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Local Items

Margaret Stansell of rural Remus, who has many friends in this area, spent from last Tuesday till Wednesday night at her home. She is a patient at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant, and was reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family. Mrs. Ida Bazaire also was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday at Tubbs Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing. Other guests were Mrs. Beutler's sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Neebes of Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Leon McArthur, Jr., and family of Brighton were weekend guests of his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mestle of Shepherd. They went for a nice, long drive, and spent the evening with the Mestles. They enjoyed the fish fry at the Farwell Centennial Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and son Jim spent the past week at Tubbs Lake, camping. Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the week there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, with the Tom Stamms of Saginaw, who have a cottage there. The Stamms have purchased an apartment in a condominium in Florida, and will spend their winters there, at Boynton Beach, north of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the Labor Day weekend at Brower Park, near Stanwood.

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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Revival meetings Sept. 20-25. O.D. Wilson as evangelist, with his family present.

Sunday School picnic Sept. 20 at Weidman Park, with pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m.

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Engaged



Mrs. Charles William Hula, Jr., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Claudia Dudley Weidman, to Steven Lance Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Furlow of Durango, Colo., and Lemesa, Texas.

Miss Weidman's father was the late John S. Weidman III of Durango, Colo., and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Weidman of Durango.

Both Miss Weidman and Mr. Furlow are college students. A December wedding is being planned.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pitts, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts called from Warsaw, Wisc., last Saturday evening, while on their trip up North with friends. They were on their way to the Dells in Wisconsin. On their way home they will stop and see their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens, of Sanford drove to Stanwood Sunday to see their brother, William Kaninsky, who is in the hospital there. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and has had diabetes for years. He was reported as very low.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry at Lake Isabella, Tuesday and Saturday. Saturday they were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, of Farwell.

Mrs. Joan Pitts and boys of Farwell were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Pitts Thursday.

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

Visitors at the Egbert Fordyce home through the week were:

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Graham and daughter, Ellen, of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., as dinner guests; Saturday, Clarence Davison of Port Huron and friend, Mrs. Helen Dougherty, also of Port Huron, as dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McAlvey of Burt Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutzenheiser of Jerome were guests at the Ed McAlvey home over the weekend, and attended the Auld Lang Syne Banquet at the Farwell High School Saturday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Wendel Thursday, Sept. 17.

Frank Walters passed away in Florida and was brought back to Farwell for burial in the Gilmore Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hanner has been moved from Moody's Rest Home in Harrison to Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, entertained several of Mrs. Wixson's family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courter of Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Courter and son of Chesaning spent the weekend with George's sisters, Mrs. Clara Wixson and Mrs. Alma Amy, and Mrs. Mildred Rogers.

Mrs. George Courter and Mrs. Gerald Courter and son called on Mrs. George Courter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Monday. They report that George isn't very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis took their nephew, Stanley Shaner, to Detroit to the State Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart called on his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balint and baby, Amy Lynn, and Mr. Balint's brother, Philip Balint, of South Bend, Ind., spent the week with her grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and daughters Jackie and Mary, of Mishawaka, Ind., and Mrs. Ganser's brother, Charles Mossell, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa. The Gansers and Chuckie were supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Paul Coles.

Roxann Hart spent the weekend with the Elmer Rhodes.

Mrs. Dorothy Lowery was reported doing fine since her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mr. Bawkey's aunt, Mrs. Anna Han-

ner, at Moody's Rest Home in Harrison Saturday.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Esther Skinner, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller, of Clare, and their sister, Fern Routheaux of St. Louis, attended the Auld Lang Syne dinner in Farwell Saturday evening at the school, honoring the graduates of Farwell High School of 50 years and also 25 years ago, and the Farwell Centennial, 100 years. Duane and Esther were graduates 25 years ago. Others in their class present included Mary Helen Fordyce Pitts of Big Rapids, Jean Schofield Barber of Farwell, Bernard Robinson of Clare, Opal Badger Bistricky and

John Bistricky of Flint. All enjoyed the evening, meeting old classmates and those to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children attended the Farwell Centennial parade Labor Day. They saw the log-rolling contest at the mill pond and were dinner guests of their mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. She went home later in the day with the Skinners and met the Kenneth Routheauxs of St. Louis for a barbecue chicken supper, and then they all went back to Farwell to the celebration. Raymond Skinner spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Al Spencer of Barryton put down a new well for the Harold Skinners the last week of August.

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BEAL CITY KC BARBECUE AND FESTIVAL GOES OVER BIG, as usual. Besides the delicious dinner, served expertly, there were many games and amusements for young and old. There was even a dunking act, as shown above. We were there early, but the crowds were already present in the hundreds. Messenger photo

More than 800 adult chicken dinners were sold, and more than 300 dinners for children were dished up. There were around 450 takeout dinners. All of the 850 chickens purchased for the event were sold before the evening was over.

According to KC officials, this was one of the best turnouts the annual event has enjoyed.

Richard Schafer won a half of beef, Walter Reihl a hog, and Otto Hoffmann of Shepherd won the lamb.

There were 12 tied guesses on the weight of the live hog, a big attraction always. The guesses tied at 247 pounds. Bud Fredrickson, owner of Bud's Store in Weidman, was one of the 12, and he bought the other 11 contestants out and became sole owner of the pig.

It was a wonderful day, and a wonderful attendance at a very fine annual event.

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Pamela, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky, was still in the Alma hospital after suffering injuries in an auto accident. Her mother, Barbara Kaninsky (Mrs. Robert) has returned to her home in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik and Bernard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant attended the Farwell Centennial Monday.

Men in Uniform

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dispatcher at the base post office at Udorn Thani, about 30 miles from the Laotian border. He drove mail trucks from the base to the airport where the planes came in with the mail. He says that Thailand is either extremely dry or extremely sloppy wet. He said there was a downpour just before he left, turning streets and roads into waist-deep mud. Roads are being constructed by the U. S. military, but are not completed as yet.

Stanley's home-bound plane had trouble on taking off, or shortly thereafter, and had to turn back for repairs. Further engine trouble necessitated a two-day stopover in Hawaii.

Stanley hopes to resume studies this winter at Lansing, where he was a student before being drafted.

Welcome home, Stan!

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz left Saturday, Aug. 29, for Leesburg, Florida, to spend the winter in their mobile home there. They have rented their summer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger took Connie Skinner as their guest to the annual chicken barbecue and festival at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Beal City Sunday.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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We figure it boils down to participation of a whale of a lot of people: The KCs, their wives and families, and in fact very many helpers in the Beal City Catholic parish.

It figures down to devotion. A village will pitch in to the last man, woman and child, to put over an event such as this, if the village has the devotion of its people.

An awe-inspiring amount of work is necessary to such an event, and the main responsibility rests on a relatively few shoulders. This is devotion.

Weidman has given up any annual community effort, such as the old Weidman Days. Barryton has given up its Homecoming. Too much work for a very few people, they say.

A village will keep its identity and its place as a separate and recognized entity only if it has the devotion of its inhabitants.

Beal City has that devotion.

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The District Oddfellow-Rebekah picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Mitchell Memorial Park. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the parade at the Farwell Centennial Monday afternoon.

FRANK BENN RE-INSTATED IN CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS

Frank Benn, who was sent a letter of dismissal from his teaching duties in science and math at the Mecosta School in March, 1970, has been re-instated by the American Arbitration Association, it was determined by telegram and letter this week. Frank had been recommended for rehiring last spring by his immediate supervisor, the assistant Intermediate principal. He was nevertheless dismissed from the school system.

On Sept. 1, the following communication was received from the Arbitration Association: Gentlemen:

This will confirm the fact that we have today sent the following telegram:

By direction of the Arbitrator, the dismissal of grievant, Frank Benn, is hereby rescinded and removed from his record. He is hereby restored with all benefits of seniority as a tenure teacher in the Chippewa Hills School System.

By direction of M. David Keefe Arbitrator.

The reason for his original dismissal apparently stemmed from circulation of an independent publication, "The School Bell," which at times pointed out alleged deficiencies in the Chippewa Hills Schools as to supplies of textbooks and other teaching materials.

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