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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### WILDLIFE HAS TO COME TO PEOPLE AREAS

With the development of lakes and other platted projects in this area, wildlife creatures are being forced to come to where the people are, like it or not.

Deer are becoming a rarer sight to Weidman villagers; but we still have a few raccoons, a few woodchucks and now and then a badger--and skunks.

I remember years ago when a mother-skunk cared for her young on the Ross Momany place.

When a visitor remarked at the sight of the mother skunk and her trailing brood of youngsters, and their proximity to the Momany home, Ruth said calmly, "We don't mind. We leave them alone and they leave us alone."

Not so with us moderns, who have cats and/or dogs as pets.

As witness last Thursday morning at 5, when I was awakened by the family cat, Boots, or more properly, The Queen, as she rules the place.

The Queen was climbing the living-room screen door, howling her head off to get in.

There was a heavy reek of skunk odor, so I refused to let her in, thinking, "Good heavens, The Queen has been skunked!"

The very thought of dousing The Queen in a tomato-juice bath was impossible, as The Queen knows she is the Queen and she behaves accordingly.

At seven I let The Queen in--and she was skunkless! I thanked my lucky stars for that, and went about my business.

Last Friday evening Frances Tranbarger called to say there was a skunk at their place, next door; and their pet dog was in imminent danger of getting "shot at" by the skunk. He was definitely in danger of it; in fact, he got it right in the face.

Skunks are pretty to look at. They are scavengers, and love to rummage in garbage heaps or any refuse spot. They prefer the wilds, but came to Weidman since our wilderness disappeared.

Our wildlife is having a hard time adjusting to our ever-spreading people-areas.

We can feed the birds, and we do; we can thrill to the sight of



THIS WAS THE WEIDMAN MILL POND--Where you had the greatest fishing in the State. Since the breaking down of the east-side dike in the 1969 June flood rains, the poor old Mill Pond has grown up to great green swamp-weeds, with only the narrow channel of the Coldwater River running through what used to be taken for granted as a forever thing for sportsmen and swimmers in this area. Messenger photo

a rare deer disappearing into the brush north of town; we can love our wild animals--but we do have to protect our people-areas.

Dogs and cats that meet up with skunks can become household disasters.

Frances Tranbarger washed her dog's face with soap and water, and then applied a facial treatment of tomato juice, after which he wagged around gratefully, smelling like a rose (tomato?).

Tomato juice, in case of pets or people getting skunked, will remove the skunk odor. It is guaranteed. But don't skimp on the use of it.

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### A CORRECTION

We wish to correct an error in last week's Messenger describing a fire in the Horr area.

It was not the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock, as we stated, but the summer cottage of John and Lola Hawkins of Grand Rapids.

The cottage is located south of the Horr store, across the Chipewa River and around a bend.

Our apologies to the Fahnestocks.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### LOCAL MERCHANT BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS WEEK

Bud Fredrickson was in East Lansing this week, choosing Christmas-gift merchandise for the winter holidays.

Wholesalers are displaying the coming winter's gift-goods at the Civic Center in East Lansing. This is an affair for drug-store buyers of gifts, and the saying in that trade is, "Do it now or you don't get it at all."

Bud always has a fine array of gifts for all holidays and special occasions.

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### WINNIE BAKER IN CONVALESCENT HOME, FLINT

Mrs. Winnie Baker is in a convalescent home in Flint, after spending some time at CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Her address:

Clara Barton Terrace, 1801 Easte Atherton, Flint 48500.

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### NORTH SIDE OF LAKE OF THE HILLS BEING DEVELOPED

Ivan Allen is working on developing the north side of Lake of the Hills, on the Ohls property.

Roads were being built during the past week.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

### FATHER AMMAN HAS BIRTHDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Father Amman, a priest at the Beal City Catholic Church during the summer months, will have a birthday next Sunday, Aug. 15.

He is at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Room 623. A card shower is being planned. Anyone wishing to send a card may send it to the above address.

Father Amman has been quite ill as a result of a car accident which occurred recently.

He is loved by all his parishoners, and by everyone who knows him.

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### WE GET OUR RAINS AT LAST: WITH A TORNADO WATCH AND SOME HEFTY STORMS

This area got its first rains of the entire summer Tuesday afternoon, as one thunder storm after another rolled over us and dumped good, wonderful, much-needed rains.

The area, along with several other counties, was under a tornado watch from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a tornado reported south of Big Rapids during the afternoon.

Farmers' crops generally have been damaged almost beyond help, especially corn fields; never have we seen Nottawa Township corn stunted and yellowed as it has been this year.

Private lawns are another disaster, albeit a personal thing. In Weidman we have had yellowed grass about a month, as the last sprout of green gave up under the blistering heat and drouth of the summer.

Weidman town experienced several severe thunder storms during Tuesday afternoon and evening, with high winds but no hail. Temperatures went up and down during the afternoon, from 92 degrees to 75, and back up to 90 and then down to 65.

Thunder storms were still coming up as we buttoned up the last pair of pages late Tuesday afternoon. The area was still under the tornado watch.

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### DON'T FORGET METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION SATURDAY

Don't forget to attend the big auction sale at the Weidman United Methodist Church this Saturday, Aug. 14, at the church parking lot.

This is a truly big event, and you won't want to miss it.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family were recent callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey were Sunday guests at the Gerald Losey home. In the afternoon they all attended the All Star ball game at Remus. Gary Losey was one of the players, and his team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of his folks at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Grand Rapids were recent callers at my home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mary Ellen Wood attended the Wagenman family reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Township Park near Brinton. There were 65 present, from Ionia, Ames, Iowa, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman and surrounding territory. A bountiful pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday evening with the Tom Bollmans at Canadian Lakes. Mrs. Edna McDonald is spending this week with her daughter and family, the Oplingers.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent last Monday at the Essenberg cottage at Tubbs Lake. Mrs. Edith Essenberg came and got them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Monroe Beckwith and Susie Chapman were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the Easton family reunion at DeWitt Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Bob and Bill Thompson and Tim and Willard Workman attended the Ionia Fair Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were callers in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Shippee in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Katie Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenheiser were Saturday day and Sunday guests of the Wilbur Wright family.

Mrs. Ruth Moore of East Hartford has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock at their lovely new home on the Airline Road just east of the corner of Wyman Road.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes has been having her kitchen remodeled.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Laura Latham went with Chell Latham to the Dewey Olger home Saturday evening and called on her new great-granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Laura Pifer Sunday.

Dinner guests at the John Gott home Sunday were Ward Dell and Cathy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti stopped at the Don Alwood home last Tuesday for dinner, on their way home from a two weeks' vacation at Skeels. Mrs. Hermione Smith was also a dinner guest. The Alwoods had spent the day with Bob and family a week ago at their cottage. Bob visited other relatives in this area while on vacation.

Gary Losey and Donny Alwood played Little League ball on the All-Star team Sunday afternoon at Remus. The Loseys and Alwoods attended the game, with other relatives of the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and Fonda of Blanchard enjoyed the game also. The All-Star team won from the winning league team, 15-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended graveside services for James Alvin Lewis, John's brother-in-law, at the North Star Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend at their trailer house lot on Coldwater Lake. They also visited relatives and friends in the area.

Rusty Alwood of Ludington spent Sunday with his parents. He also attended the Ionia Fair with friends. Jim and Donny returned with him to Ludington Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parkinson of Midland. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee of Olivet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee stayed over night and went on to Ludington Monday. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams came and Harold put in a heat run for his parents, finishing it Thursday.

Thursday, Mr. Adams' brother from Clinton, Mo., and his daughter, Mrs. Norman Onstott, of Rosebush, and son, Daryl, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and children of Flint were overnight guests. Warren Nellis of Coleman was a Sunday evening caller.

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## Local Items

Ercel (Bywater) Woodward and lady friend from Florida spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They had spent three weeks driving around to visit friends in various places. They visited the Dale Bywaters in Midland on their way back to Florida.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott spent last Thursday morning with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mildred Garner left last Thursday morning for Vassar, where she will spend some time at the home of her son, Rex, and family, before driving back to Florida. A Garner relative will drive her car for her and fly back. Mildred has been in Michigan since the first of April, and our state has been pretty hard on Floridians, weatherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks (Nancy Adams) and family of Grand Rapids spent the week-

end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent last weekend at Horsehead Lake, camping. The Darnell family gathered there for a get-together camp-out. The Embreys went on up to Otsego Lake for the remainder of the weekend, after the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Summers of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linbaugh of Pontiac were also guests.

Fourteen children and grandchildren were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman, honoring her birthday. They enjoyed pot-luck dinner, and Mrs. Hagerman received beautiful gifts. They came from Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Allegan, Saugatuck, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman.

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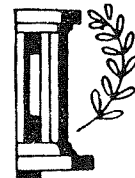
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Ph. 644-2200

Daggett  
Funeral Home

BARRYTON

Phone 382-5566



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rate of 50¢ per col. inch for  
those of longer length. Card  
of Thanks: 75¢, unless very  
long. Ph. 644-2000.

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wall paper hanging. Charles  
Gross, call between 6.30 and  
7 p. m., 644-2109.  
July 29t4p

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bassinet, mattress and liner,  
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Aug. 5tf

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places. Room paneling, ce-  
ment work, etc. Jerry Horst-  
man, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.  
Jan14tf

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board motor for some very odd  
jobs, requiring cash outlay of  
\$30 to \$40 besides labor. Call  
644-2000 before 6 p. m.  
Aug. 12tf

SAVE Big! Clean rugs and uphol-  
stery with Blue Lustre. Rent  
electric shampooer \$1 at Fox  
Hardware, Weidman.  
Aug. 121

ISABELLA COUNTY YOUTH AND  
FARM FAIR--Starts Aug. 24  
and runs through Aug. 28. Spe-  
cial events include Miss Isa-  
bella County Pageant; Demoli-  
tion Derby; Sheep, Swine and  
Livestock Parade and Livestock  
Auction; Tractor Pulling; Pre-  
sentation of 4-H Awards; Big  
Saturday afternoon and night  
J-Bar Rodeo.  
DON'T MISS THE FAIR!

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### Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County  
of Isabella.

Estate of ROBERT O. DAGUE,  
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Septem-  
ber 29th, 1971, at 9.30 A.M.,  
in the Probate Courtroom, Mt.  
Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing  
be held

At which all creditors of said  
deceased are required to prove  
their claims. Creditors must  
file sworn claims with the Court  
and serve a copy on Delbert  
Dague, 820 Allegan Street,  
Saginaw, Michigan, 48601,  
prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall  
be made as provided by Statute  
and Court Rule

Dated: July 22nd, 1971  
BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox, Attorneys  
102 Hersee Bldg.  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.  
July 29-Aug. 5-12

### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
ON ZONING PROPOSALS FOR  
THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given, that a  
public meeting will be held on  
Thursday evening, August 12,  
1971, at the Sherman Township  
Hall, at 8.30 p. m., for the pur-  
pose of discussing a proposed  
Zoning Ordinance for the Town-  
ship of Sherman.

Thayne Sides  
Member, Zoning  
Committee for Sher-  
man Township.

July 22 and Aug. 12

YARD SALE--Aug. 12 through  
Aug. 14. Clothing, Furniture,  
old bottles, typewriter, etc.  
Arlene Wilcox, two miles south  
of Brinton and half a mile east  
on Battle Road. From Weidman,  
2 1/2 miles north, 1 mile west,  
1 mile north, 1/2 mile west.  
Aug. 12t1

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your  
Messenger appears each week  
as part of your address.

BAKE SALE--Aug. 14, by Little  
League, starting at 9 a. m.,  
at Fox Hardware. Benefit Lit-  
tle League in effort to send  
players to Detroit Tiger game  
Aug. 21.

## Obituary

VIRGIL LALONDE

Virgil LaLonde of Brinton died  
Friday, Aug. 6, at CMC Hospi-  
tal. He was 72.

He was born Aug. 15, 1898, in  
Indiana, and was a prominent  
Brinton resident for nearly 50  
years.

He was a mason by trade, and  
retired at 65 years of age, there-  
after to enjoy his Brinton home  
and his gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Eu-  
nice; two sons, Gary of Barryton  
and Wayne of Lake; one daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Helen Strang, of Pe-  
toskey; one brother, Leon, of  
Lake; one sister, Mrs. Blanche  
Brown, of Florida; and six grand-  
children.

Funeral services were held Sun-  
day at 2 p. m. at the Daggett  
Funeral Home in Barryton, with  
Larry Harden officiating.

Burial was in the North Brinton  
Cemetery.

The family have the sincere  
sympathy of all.

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## Obituary

MABEL CORA BELLOWES

Mabel Cora Bellows, age 79,  
died Saturday, Aug. 7, in St.  
Joseph's Hospital in Flint.

Funeral services were held at  
1 p. m. Monday at the Weid-  
man United Methodist Church,  
with Rev. Marvin Eldridge of-  
ficiating. Burial was in the  
Sherman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bellows was born in Zil-  
waukee, Mich., Oct. 1, 1891,  
daughter of Wilbur and Emma  
Wilke Johnson, and went to  
Flint in 1950, from Weidman.

She married Grover Bellows  
Dec. 23, 1908, in Mt Pleas-  
ant. He preceded her in death  
July 19, 1947.

Mrs. Bellows was a member of  
the Rebekah Lodge in Weidman.

Surviving are five daughters,  
Mrs. Marvel Ritchie of Lapeer,  
Mrs. Donna Bunting of Lansing,  
Mrs. Emma Braman of Good-  
rich, Mrs. Bettie Beutler of Les-  
lie and Mrs. Joan Milligan  
of Flint;

Also five sons: Roscoe Bellows  
of Holt, Edwin of Swartz Creek,  
Jack of Weidman, Eldon and  
Don of Flint. Also one sister,  
Mrs. Sadie Bywater, of Lansing.

Also 35 grandchildren and 25  
great-grandchildren.

The Bellows family was one  
of our oldest families hereabouts,  
and lived north of Weidman for

many years while the children  
were growing up, after which  
Mrs. Bellows moved to Weidman  
after her husband's death and  
lived here several years.

The family have the sympathy  
of all.

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## Card of Thanks

Words seem so inadequate to  
try to express my thanks and love  
to my lovely friends who have  
done so much for me, not only  
the past week or so, but constant-  
ly throughout the years.

I thank you all.

A special thanks to my "chil-  
dren," Margie and Jerry Horst-  
man, and family, who watch  
over me constantly, and do so  
many lovely things for me;

To all those who sent cards,  
flowers, gifts, called on me,  
and kept me in their prayers,  
my grateful thanks and my love.

May God bless the many, many  
wonderful people of the commu-  
nity.

Ruth Momany

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp  
And Family, Buena Vista, Col.  
Sr. Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ross  
Momany and Family, Grand  
Forks, North Dakota

## Card of Thanks

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer  
Fire Department wish to thank  
everyone who made their re-  
cent houseware party a success.

A meeting was held Wednes-  
day evening at the Fire Hall.

## Card of Thanks

Our son told us how all the  
people up around the area near  
Horr and the Weidman Firemen  
turned out to help at our recent  
fire at our summer home south  
of the Horr store.

We would like to thank them,  
each and every one of them, but  
we don't know who they are, so  
thought this might be the way  
to say, Thanks to everyone who  
helped!

We love our place up there.  
John and Lola Hawkins  
60 Colfax St., N. E.,  
Grand Rapids 49505.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler was a Satur-  
day luncheon guest of her sister  
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan  
Cole, of Mt. Pleasant. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Neebes of Davison and Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Fordyce.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses took Mrs. Nettie Baker and visited the Henry Cravens of rural Winn Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cox and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Coomer Ladies' Aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geraldine McLachlan, near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser are the grandparents of a baby girl, Jennifer June, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee.

Mrs. Luella Davis of Lansing is visiting at the home of her son and family, the Ernest Kennedys.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray during the week were Mrs. Leo Martin of California, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and children and Mrs. John Paseriello and children of Saginaw, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppach and Joyce and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of California and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. E.R. Rhode called in the afternoon. The Ivan Hines family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and Christine spent Friday evening at the Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of California and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. E.R. Rhode called in the afternoon. The Ivan Hines family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and Christine spent Friday evening at the Hines home.

Mrs. Paul Lueder gave a birthday dinner in honor of Paul's 75th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola gave a birthday party for their granddaughter, Kathy Loucks, on her second birthday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loucks, will leave soon for Fort Hood, Texas, where Mr. Loucks is stationed with the Armed Forces. Her great-grandmother, Mrs. E.R. Rhode, and her uncle, Harold Rhode, were guests.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold visited the Tom Joneses of rural Ewart Sunday.

Blanche Carr called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Clare, and little Jennifer, Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Plank and Pennie were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Eva Denslow called Saturday. Mrs. Nina Forbes and Blanche Carr attended the wedding of Miss Wilma Jean Augst and Bradley Paulson Saturday evening at the Methodist Church in Remus.

Mrs. Maycie Cook was a supper guest of her son and family, the Robert Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and family of Gregory visited Maycie at Billings, as did Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Bob Cook took her sister, Miss Mary Richardson, to Mt. Pleasant for a physical checkup.

They found her recovery from heart surgery very satisfactory.

Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mrs. Bud Blodgett took Mrs. Lillian Wonsy to Metropolitan Airport on her first step of her trip to Norway as a Farm Bureau Women's delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sufferlien of Northville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

The Ege family reunion was held Sunday in the yards of the Miles and John Bunting homes. About 45 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Miss Aliance Cook went to Traverse City Saturday, where Keith and Kathy are working, to help the twins celebrate their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meade of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner Friday.

Eddie Wonsy visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Flaughner were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, the Russell Flaughners, of Midland, and the Ron Flaughners' for supper, in honor of Ray's birthday.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The Beal City Class of 1961 held its reunion at the K of C Hall Saturday evening. The Beal City Class of 1966 held its reunion there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle are on a week's vacation trip through Northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson are on a two weeks' vacation in Northern Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Gulliver of Vassar were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer entertained their club Friday evening. A delicious lunch was served, and all enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa.

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

Mrs. Kitty Gross spent Sunday evening with Mike and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau went to the Saginaw hospital to see Father Amman Saturday afternoon.

Ginger, Brian and Debbie Rau and Ann Smith went to the Ionia Fair Saturday afternoon. They took Louise and Dora Smith along and dropped them off at Pewamo at the home of Mrs.

Frank Smith. They had a nice visit.

Sunday evening Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Ginger, Brian and Debbie Rau and Delores Rau and Fred Gould called on Louise and Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dorothy of Florida spent Monday afternoon with her aunt, Louise Smith. They had a nice visit. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Geo. Keiffer called Thursday. Mrs. Walter Rau also called.

Lawrence Schafer and children spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel attended the wedding of their granddaughter in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kornexl and Rose Wilson of Detroit spent Monday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keiffer and family, Mrs. Rose Keiffer of

Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keiffer made a trip to Detroit to see his children over the weekend.

Mrs. John E. Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

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## BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 13 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular pepper party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday, there were 13 tables of pepper in play.

Viola Engler won first prize for the ladies, with Minnie Schafer second.

Joe Bollman won first for the men, with John Stough of Clare second.

Jack Cotter won the pepper prize. The door prize was won by Veronica Tilmann.

The next Senior Citizens card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 19.

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Mrs. Bessie Teall was admitted to CMC Hospital last Wednesday morning, and was reported quite ill. She has been ailing for some time.

# WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION SALE AND BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

## Saturday, AUGUST 14

AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

Sale To Start at 1:00 P.M.

We solicit our church members, our friends and neighbors, for contributions of any saleable articles, of all kinds: Dishes, Tools, Furniture and Clothing that is in usable condition. No junk, please.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week of the sale and not later than Thursday, Aug. 12th.

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 Rescoe	Weidman	644-3479
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When calling please give names of items.

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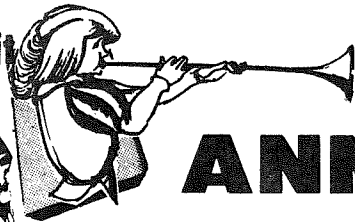
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**JOHN FOREST HAS GOOD VACATION IN MINNESOTA**

John Forest returned last week from his annual vacation trip to Minnesota, with glowing reports of the beauties of that state.

He spent most of his vacation time at Detroit Lakes in Minnesota. He was 43 miles from Moorehead, Minn., and Fargo, North Dakota.

He enjoyed visiting Mille Lacs Lake, which looks like one of our Great Lakes, he said, it is so huge. There is an Indian reservation there.

Minnesota has been getting some of the rains we haven't, he reported. July rains there boosted the hay crop, a major product in Minnesota.

He was very interested in the Runestone at Alexandria, which the Vikings from Vinland carved in 1326, more than 120 years before Columbus sailed.

John visited the Lindbergh home at Little Falls, Minn., where Charles Lindberg spent his boyhood. The house, where he was born, is now open to the public as a museum.

John traveled 1,947 miles on this year's trip and he was much impressed by the low gasoline prices throughout Minnesota and neighboring states. At one place he bought 18 gallons of gas for \$6.10. He said it was a very good trip for a low amount of money.

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TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. (Ted) Wait of rural Barryton will be guests of honor at an Open House Aug. 22 from 2 to 5 p. m., in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held at their farm home two and a half miles north and two and a half miles east of Barryton, and will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Waite of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Barryton.

The couple were married in the home of the bride's parents Aug. 21, 1921, and now reside on the farm of Mr. Waite's parents. They have five grandchildren.

Ted Waite will be remembered with affection by many here, as he was superintendent of the Weidman High School from 1925 to 1933.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited, with a special invitation to all of his old students at the Weidman School.

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NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Grace Pitts, Elaine Esterline of Farwell and Leon McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family of Farwell were evening guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**TWO RIVERS SCHOOL REUNION AUG. 22**

The 25th anniversary reunion of the Two Rivers School alumni will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Alumni and all friends of the area are invited to attend. Take a dish to pass and your own table service.

Dinner is at 12.30 sharp.

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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and grandchildren, Douglas and David, spent the past week in the Upper Peninsula, camping. Everything is real green up there, as they've had lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Walter had Sunday supper with the Clayton Dutchers. Callers Sunday were Monroe Beckwith, the Richard Dutchers, Robert Dutcher and Becky and Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher treated his parents, Ervin and Roma, and Steve and Sandra to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Thursday evening, celebrating their 25th anniversary. Then they visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steve and Sandra and Debbie Ash spent Friday at the Sleeping Bear sand dunes.

Brian and Linda Dutcher had Sunday lunch with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki, the Duane Threns, the Dale Gatehouses, the Bill Maeders and the Gary Gatehouses all had a family get-together with the Clarence Chaffee family Sunday. The Alan Marshalls and the Larry Bakers, along with Clarence, Aletha and Nancy, and the Bert Chaffees, enjoyed the day.

The Dale Dutchers and Terri Owen had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Friday.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville has been visiting the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers and the Charlie Loseys the past week.

Dean and Jane Chaffee are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Jane, born Friday, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mrs. Don Harshman and Tracy visited the Ervin Dutchers Saturday evening. The Ervin Dutchers spent Friday over night with the Monroe Dutchers at Clarkston a week ago. Then the Monroe Dutchers spent Saturday over night with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Ervin visited the Jack Dutchers of Lake Orion, also.

The Ervin Dutchers visited the Ivan and Robert Hineses Sunday evening.

The Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston were visitors of his folks and the George Merrihews a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew picked blueberries last Monday.

Laurel Beutler spent Saturday over night with Kim Donley.

Alma Dosenberry had surgery last week, and is still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The Jake VanderSys family returned the weekend from a trip in the Upper Peninsula.

The Howard Beutlers had a picnic and boating at Houghton Lake Sunday. They visited the Jim Beutlers Thursday.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of California, Mrs. Elmo May of Me-costa, and Mrs. Clarence Wacter of Paris. Jimmy Cairns of Blanchard spent a couple of days with them. Grace Fitzgerald took him home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Lewiston Sunday.

Chuck, Donna and Cindy Gaudard spent last week with their grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Their parents, the Jack Gaudards, spent Friday with them and took the children home.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Stella Elliott of Mt. Pleasant called Monday morning to say she was the teacher in the old-time photo of the Two Riv-

ers School we printed last week. She wanted two copies of the Messenger carrying the picture. Her address, in case old pupils might wish to write her: 432 S. Fancher, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mrs. Clea Navarre went to Hersey to visit Harry's sister, Mrs. Pearl Roebuck, who had just returned home from Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nina Forbes has a new great-granddaughter, born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien of Breckenridge. She weighed six pounds, two ounces. She has been named Aletha Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bazaire and three children of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bazaire, of Barryton. They are here for three weeks. They all are enjoying water skiing and water sports on Lake Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and children attended Gary's class reunion at the Barryton Park Sunday. All enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and visiting with old schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and children attended the Buxton reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday. About 70 family members were present, and all enjoyed pot-luck dinner and visiting.

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**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle of Paris, Mich., spent the past weekend up across the Straits.

Mrs. Grace Pitts and Mrs. Elaine Esterline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Florence Badgley called on Mrs. Mattie Maguire and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rawson of Stronach, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and Sharon, of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Miss Donna McAlvey returned to her home in Lansing Friday, having finished summer school at CMU. She has stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, for the past year and gone to CMU. She will return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and daughters, Lorraine and Ann, spent the past week at Houghton Lake.

The Farm Bureau met Monday evening this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet at the home of Ellen Geasler Aug. 12, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maguire Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Ver Weibe of Detroit, formerly of Farwell, called on Mrs. Verna Seymour Tuesday afternoon. She was feeling much better after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family attended the Chaffee family get-together Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Miss Alice Rickels and friend of Detroit spent Tuesday evening with their cousins, the Paul Coles, and Velma. Alice also called on her niece, Mrs. Ernestine Straus, of Weidman.

Hugh Douglas called on the Coles Tuesday. Mrs. Charlotte Hart was also a caller.

Cathy Shaner spent Sunday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Little Debbie Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, drank gasoline and was in CMC Hospital the first of the week. She was doing well, it was reported.

Our sympathy to the family of

Virgil La Londe.

Mrs. Layne Chapman and Amy were breakfast guests Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

The Paul Coles and Velma went to Vassar Saturday and were supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and family. They enjoyed a very nice visit with their grandson, William Ewing, who will return to Vietnam Friday, and Charles Mossell, who was home on leave from California. He will return to Fort Lewis, Washington, in nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth are camping at Tubbs Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, visited the Geaslars and Worths Saturday night. They did some fishing. They report a good catch.

Sunday visitors of the Norman Geaslars were her sister, Miss Lois Cornell, and three nieces and nephews, children of the Frank Cornells of Gladwin. They enjoyed a cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa visited the Paul Coles Sunday evening. Wednesday dinner guests were her sisters, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Pat.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sympathy goes to the family of Virgil La Londe, who passed away Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunbar and children have been spending last week with her parents, George and Cora Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers were weekend guests.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe last week were their daughter, Pat, and two granddaughters of Ohio, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, of Florida. They were also guests of Eunice La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright and boys spent the weekend with their parents, Pete and Violet Wright. Violet's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roush, of near Alma, were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter spent Sunday with their mother, Edna Teeter, and attended the funeral of Virgil La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger called on Bud Longtin Sunday, en route to the Spence reunion at Lake George.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, who were married Saturday at the RLDS Church in Farwell. A large crowd attended a shower for the young couple at the Community Hall in Brinton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs.

Fay Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter furnished music for dancing.

Frank Scott and daughter, Diane, of Suttons Bay spent the weekend with Don and Flossie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Ames, Iowa, are spending a few days with their parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler. They attended the Wagenman re-

union Sunday at the Coldwater Township Park.

The barn on the farm of Fay Forbes, west of Brinton, burned last Friday. They were putting a new steel roof on at the time.

Irene and Connie Bowen attended the funeral of Irene's uncle in Flint last Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of Big Rapids will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an Open House from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at their home three miles north of Big Rapids on US-131.

Friends and relatives are welcome to share this happy occasion, which is hosted by their children.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of White Pine, Mich., and Jack Baker were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

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### Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Virgil La Londe of Brinton, and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Eunice, the family, other relatives, and friends.

Also wish to extend sympathy to the children and their families in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Bellows. The Bellows family lived in our community for many years, and all who knew her will greatly mourn the loss of a very dear friend.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock is home for a week from her work at the Medical Facility at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, their son, Rodney, and children, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, and Philip attended a belated birthday dinner for the former's mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at the lovely cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal of Riverdale and the children and the families of the Otto Schrocks, as well as other relatives, attended, to

make the day a happy event for their mother and grandmother. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Schrock!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen (nee Kay Bonham) of Farwell, at the Brinton Community Hall Saturday night. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ralston and Robbie and new baby son, Jody Lynn, of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler attended the Ionia Fair Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake were Tuesday evening guests of the Dillenbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Friday evening to pay respects to Mr. La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shella, Jr., and three daughters of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga of Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday visitors at the Gray home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sherman of Portland, N. Y., and Mrs. Vera Moore were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests. (Mrs. Sherman is a sister of Mrs. Gray.) Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the funeral of Virgil La Londe Sunday afternoon. They also visited his father, Ernest Gray, at the Hamilton Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa, Jean Ann and Marcia visited Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family Saturday evening.

Howard Monroe and Blane called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pope at Coldwater Lake Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ercel Woodward and friend of Zephyrhills, Florida, and Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman visited Mrs. Monroe Monday afternoon, while Mr. Monroe and Blane were at Popes'. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Mabel Allen were Thursday visitors. Harry Fields and Emory Johnson called Thursday evening. Mrs. Wilma Waters called Friday evening, and also Saturday evening.

Harry Fields and Emory Johnson brought wood to the Monroe home the latter part of the week. With the cold weather we had, makes one think, Where has the summer gone!

Harry Dosenberry reported that his wife, Alma, was improving in health after surgery last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion was with her Tuesday. Pvt. Paul Dosenberry from Fort Knox, Ky., was home on a weekend pass and visited his mother while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Kirvan has been doing some painting for Mrs. Emmons the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison, at the Tubbs Lake cottage of the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Stanley. We spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Our daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, and daughters, who vacationed at School Section Lake the previous

weekend, had to take their daughter, Susan, to the St. Johns hospital Monday. She had lymphaticgitis, caused by a cut on her foot. They came back to our home Monday night and stayed till Thursday afternoon. Susan had surgery Friday morning and was getting along fine. Fish didn't bite too good while they were here, and nary a bite when we tried our luck at the private pond of our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, on Wednesday.

Julie Pung was a Thursday overnight guest, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen came for her Friday, where she will spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and granddaughters, Stacey and Sherene Rowell, of Fowler, called one afternoon and were luncheon guests. They reported that their grandson, Thomas John Battle, of Wyoming, was to have surgery for navel hernia the past weekend. Hope he is better, Bobbie and Judie!

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire of north-west Brinton attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean recently.

We attended the Irwin reunion at the IOOF Hall in Clare Sunday afternoon, later visiting my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irwin, and friends from Ohio, and my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, and my sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pilon, and family, of Midland, at Stevenson Lake. We called at the Donald Pung home and found no one home. Diana was home for a day or two, from her work at the Home and Training School, as she had had the muscles in her shoulder strained. Hope you're better soon, Diana!

It's a dreary blue Monday. Sure hope it rains soon or we won't even have corn meal mush!

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Ruth Momany was reported as feeling better the first of the week,

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