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PUBLIC HEARING AT TOWN HALL WELL ATTENDED

A public hearing Thursday night at 8.30 at the Sherman Township Hall drew township residents to fill the place, and a proposed township ordinance was read, discussed, criticized, and suggestions for change made, all in good humor and with neighborly consideration.

Much was accomplished at this meeting, both in the way of clarifying the ordinance proposed by a committee appointed by the Township Board, and in the way of good fellowship among land owners of various locality descriptions.

A statement in the Rural Zoning section ruling that all rural lands would be under the same restrictions as "residential" zones, meaning city or village areas, was objected to by farm owners, and townspeople chimed in and agreed, and the placing of rural areas as "residential" in restrictions was stricken from the proposed ordinance.

Many sections were clarified,

as farmers objected to restrictions on use of land and buildings. This also was clarified and amended to the satisfaction of those present.

A question on the removing from public view of junk yards and other objectionable accumulations was clarified and rewritten.

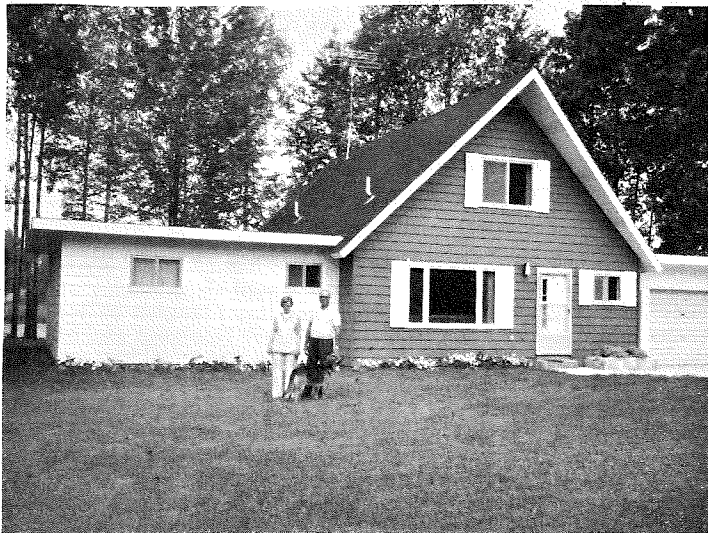
One more public meeting will be held, when area people can still express their opinions and objections, if any; then the ordinance must be published once, and thereafter it takes affect 30 days after publication.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague entertained the Ronnie Sprague family last Wednesday evening at a birthday dinner, honoring Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were Friday evening visitors.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



THE RICHARD TILMANN HOME ON LAKE WINDOGA--Which Dick says Dorothy designed in minute detail. They have everything, from carpeted kitchen and family room (with dining area) with a huge stone fireplace, to an enclosed patio overlooking the lake. "It's almost an A-frame and not quite chalet," Dorothy says; but in any case it's beautiful, and the Tilmanns enjoy it to the fullest.

Messenger photo

TWO RIVERS SCHOOL REUNION SUNDAY

The annual Two Rivers School reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Deerfield Center

Hall.

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



THE ANNUAL WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION

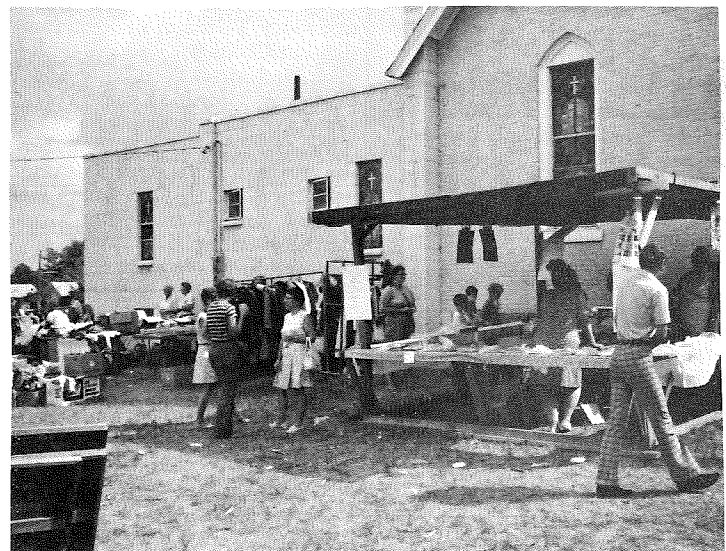
brought many people to town, Saturday, as it does every year. This year's auction goods were unusually varied, and very good. Among items was an upright piano, an automobile, a very good overstuffed chair, a shower stall, complete; a sewing machine, a washer, a pair of tires, and hundreds of other items. Although Saturday was windy and partly cloudy and cold, crowds poured in, to patronize everything, including the lunch stands and the baked goods on sale.

Messenger photo

A total of \$1,360.00 was taken in, a very good amount. One of the best crowds in the history of the church auction was present to enjoy the day and bid on the innumerable articles offered for sale.

Raymond Battleshaw got the car for \$100. Frank Williams bought the piano.

Robert Myers of Rosebush did an outstanding job of auctioneering, which he performs annually gratis for the Weidman church.



THE BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE STANDS--At the church auction were very well patronized--and why not? They also offered complete lunches, snacks, soft drinks.

Messenger photo

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP BOARD WORKING ON ORDINANCE

Ernest Schmidt, Supervisor of Nottawa Township, attended the public meeting Thursday night at the Sherman Township Hall, to learn the beginnings of writing a township ordinance to replace the county ordinance which out-county people have felt they could not live with.

Nottawa Township will be among the growing numbers of townships writing their own ordinances to suit localities.

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FIRE HALL GETS ADDED LOT FOOTAGE FOR ADDITION

In anticipation of the new fire truck scheduled for delivery here some time next year, the Nottawa Township Board negotiated a deal with James Palmer to trade parts of lots adjacent to the present Fire Hall.

Now the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department will have the east half of Block 5, next to the east side of the Fire Hall, for building on an addition necessary to house the new truck and the present equipment.

Much of the work probably will be volunteered, mainly by the Firemen and their friends.

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RODEO TICKETS AT COUNTY FAIR AVAILABLE HERE

Tickets for the J. Bar Rodeo Aug. 28 at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair are on sale at Bud's Store in Weidman, the Woodruff Agency in Blanchard, Trainer's Market in Rosebush, and in various other places, including the Chamber of Commerce office in Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to the contest events of the rodeo, a number of special contract performers are scheduled to appear, providing entertainment for the family.

The Isabella County Fair is always a big event here, needless to say.

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SCHOOL BOARD TABLES SPLIT RUN BUSING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills Schools last Tuesday night, the question of split-run busing was tabled, after lengthy discussion. High school students from all points in the school district now put in less time in school than normal, of account of necessary busing of them to local areas and then to the high school.

Three new buses were purchased. Also purchased were various amounts of furniture and equipment.

The librarian from Mecosta, who was ousted from her library job the same time as Ruth Momany, applied for the position of head librarian for the schools, but discussion was held on her qualifications. It is thought she probably will be offered a job as librarian for the four elemen-

tary schools with housewives under her as library clerks.

The School Board meetings are usually lengthy, members getting home after midnight.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder are the proud parents of a new daughter, Chisa Ann, born Aug. 10 weighing eight pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger, Debbie and Brian and Louise, Ann and Dora Smith motored to Reed City Sunday afternoon and visited the Simmer and Proefrock families at a double birthday dinner at the Proefrock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Mary Reed of De Witt spent the weekend with her.

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger and a lady from Grand Rapids called on Louise Smith and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday morning. Ed Fedewa was a Monday caller. Tillie Schafer also called.

Ruth Klumpp and daughter, Tillie Schafer, and Louise Smith went to see Rose Grinzinger last Thursday afternoon.

Carol Bierschbach and children and Dora Smith went to Alma Thursday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Howard Blasen and daughter, Janice, of St. Johns were visitors of Ann and Louise Smith Wednesday and had dinner with them. Mrs. Fred Zeien took Louise Smith some sweet corn Friday. Ginger and Brian Rau called on their grandmother Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Chicago had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grinzinger and family of Detroit spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and Gary Tilmann spent a few days in Chicago.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Joe Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens went to the Saginaw hospital to see Father Amman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl had a barbecue Saturday evening, entertaining guests. They all had a good time.

Next Saturday, Aug. 21, is Paul and Rosie Simmer's wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Paul and Rosie!

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Mrs. Bessie Teall was reported as improved the first of the week, at CMC Hospital.

Local Items

Mrs. Ernest Root of Williamston was a guest of Mrs. Kit Johnson last week Monday and Tuesday. She was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Bellows.

Lou Frantz is in the Billings Convalescent Home at Millbrook. His address is the Billings Home, Blanchard Route.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe visited her sister, Mrs. Virgiline Mc-Daid, at Whittaker, last Thursday. Mrs. Ivan Allen drove her parents to Whittaker.

Mrs. Fred Rescoe and Mrs. Larry Rescoe and daughter, and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Friday Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom spent the weekend with his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson and son of Mt. Pleasant took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to Big Rapids Sunday to pay respects to their uncle and her brother-in-law, Victor Abrahamson, who has passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and Fonda of Blanchard and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy spent from Tuesday till Thursday at Ludington with Rusty Alwood at his cabin on Lake Michigan. Jim and Donny Alwood returned home with their mother.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorello had as house guests from Monday until Friday, Miss Monica Fiorello and Mr. and Mrs. James Grady and seven children of Stoughton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fiorello and three children of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and two children of Bridgeport, Conn.

Connie Foster is spending a few days with her folks in Detroit.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley entertained the Birthday Club Friday. Guests included Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Helen Lueder, Mrs. Ethel Carrick, and Mrs. Mary Cook. Sandra Cook brought Nettie a beautiful bouquet Wednesday.

The Garrett reunion was held Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy, Lauchlan MacGregor, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Charles and Mina expect to go out there some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redfern and son, Alan, of Niagara Falls came Wednesday and visited Mrs. Leona Courser and the Edwin Coursers, the Marion Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bunting spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bunting and family of Belding.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Homer Moses at the Moses cottage on Coldwater Lake, for a pot-luck dinner. There were 12 members and three visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, to help Lynn celebrate his birthday.

Arnold Krueger and children and the Singleton Moses family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday evening visitors at the Harold Kruegers'.

The Lueder reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Jenson of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wlasuk of Dearborn Heights and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lieder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder this week. They attended the Lueder reunion.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Kate Martin had as guests Monday, Mrs. Anna Reihl, Mrs. Irene Schafer, Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Ruby Schupbach and daughters, Joyce and Janet. Mrs. John Passierillo and son, Kim, and Don Best of Saginaw were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Shepherd were Sunday visitors of Blanche Carr.

Kathy Krueger is through with her work at Suttons Bay and is home.

Men of the Broomfield Zion Lutheran Church held a steeple-raising Monday afternoon. The church is nearing completion, and is very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy attended a steam show Sunday at Caro.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Ella Swan Sunday. Ray and Minnie visited their son and family, the Richard Flaughners, at Lake Thirteen, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso are spending a few days of their vacation with the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey vacationed last week in the Upper Peninsula.

Roderick Nicholson spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Dorothy Davis and her brother, Ray, at Morrice.

Miss Gladys Fritz of Grand Ledge was a Thursday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing was a Thursday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg were Sunday guests.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

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

FOR SALE--4 heavy chrome chairs \$2.00 each. 1 baby bassinette, mattress and liner, \$3.50. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn.
Aug. 5t

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
Jan14t

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
Aug. 12t1

ISABELLA COUNTY YOUTH AND FARM FAIR--Starts Aug. 24 and runs through Aug. 28. Special events include Miss Isabella County Pageant; Demolition Derby; Sheep, Swine and Livestock Parade and Livestock Auction; Tractor Pulling; Presentation of 4-H Awards; Big Saturday afternoon and night J-Bar Rodeo.

SMORGASBORD--Aug. 21, Saturday, at Broomfield Grange Hall, corner M-20 and Coldwater Roads. Serving chicken, ham rolls, casserole. Salad Bar. Serving from 5 to 8.30 p. m. Adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75¢, under five is free.
Aug19t1

SOUP'S on, the rug that is, clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
Aug. 19t1

FOR SALE--Two Shetland ponies with saddles and bridles, all for \$50. Also 8-unit Surge milker pump with 1.7 h. p. motor, \$350. John Deere chopper, Model No. 6R, with corn head, 1 row, like new. One steel shelving unit, like new. Benn Johnson, ph. 644-2178.
Aug. 19t1p

RUMMAGE SALE--Behind Allen Lumber Co. in Weidman, this Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5.
Aug. 19t1

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to all our relatives and friends for the floral arrangements and acts of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one.
Also for the food and help of our neighbors.
The Family of
Virgil La Londe

Obituary

GEORGE M. KLUMPP
George M. Klumpp of 505 S. Bradley, Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday at CMC Hospital. He was 41.

He was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Union Township, and had been an attendant nurse at the Home and Training School. After that he was manager of a trailer court at 505 South Bradley in Mt. Pleasant.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the VFW Post in Mt. Pleasant, and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mabel Klumpp, of Farwell; three sons, David, Duane and James, at home; three brothers, Robert of Beal City, Alfred of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Charles of Remus; seven sisters, Mrs. Margie Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Mrs.

Sophia Stowell, Mrs. Helen Scott and Mrs. Viola Schafer, all of Shepherd; Mrs. Katherine Griffith of Owosso, Bonnie Zingery and Mrs. Alice Faber, both of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with Father John Thome officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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Card of Thanks

The members of the Weidman United Methodist Church wish to thank the community for its support in our very successful auction, bake and rummage sale, which took place Aug. 14.

We especially wish to thank the following: Bob Myers, who so generously contributed his time and talent to our cause; Earl and Midge of the Weidman Restaurant, who loaned us their donut maker; Paul Lueder for the bushels of lovely sweet corn;

Those who contributed items for the auction and bake sale, and those who gave of their time to help us set up and clean up.

Through our combined efforts we raised a total of \$1,360.00, which will be used to further the work of the church.

The United Methodist Church
Of Weidman

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Choir practice (Sunday), 6.45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p. m.

Our church enjoyed an outside picnic at the parsonage. A good crowd enjoyed the delicious food, in rather cool weather.

The church had a wonderful attendance at both its special services Sunday morning and evening.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
LANDMARK TREE BLOWN
DOWN AT COLDWATER INN

The great tree close to the building of the Coldwater Lake Inn was blown over during one of last week Tuesday's storms. The tree was an ancient landmark.

Several windows were broken in the newly-built enlargement of the dining area, but all damage has been repaired and business goes on as usual at the popular eating place.
Connie Skinner was a Saturday

evening caller of Sonny and Norleen Thelen.

Aug. 8 our grandson, Billy Joe, son of Jerry and Jane Schafer, was baptized at St. Henry's Church at Rosebush. We had a pot-luck dinner at the George Bader home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang and children, Tillie Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Bill Schafer, and Lynn Maxon.

Haven't heard much good news this weekend.

Early Saturday morning I got a telephone call that my brother, George Klumpp, had passed away during the night.

Sunday evening we received another call that our nephew, Terry Klumpp, of Big Rapids, son of Alfred and Ruth Klumpp, had had an accident on his way home near Big Rapids. Terry has been transferred to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Also Sunday evening Mark, son of Russ and Pauline Klumpp, was rushed to the hospital with a high temperature.

Robert Klumpp's boss, Don Holp, was stricken with a heart attack.

The Wayne Sherlock family of Traverse City spent the weekend with us.

Sister Margaret of West Branch and Theresa Schafer called at the Lorenz home one day last week.

We attended a reception for John Dougherty and Judy Klumpp Saturday evening.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

Earl Blodgett won first prize for the men, with Elizabeth Neubecker winning first for the ladies. Mary Larson won low.

Russell Wilson won the pepper prize, with Matie Pung winning the door prize.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24. All are invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clouse and children of Rosebush, Myrle Blodgett, Flora Wood and Dora Lee, Geraldine Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Rev. Wolfgang, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son of Lansing; and Mrs. Irene Calkins of Rosebush spent Monday with Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Clifford Lake called on Ruth Momany Sunday.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR FLORA WOOD

Flora Wood was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, in Mt. Pleasant.

All of the children, most of the grandchildren and two of the six great-grandchildren, as well as a friend, Dora Lee, of Fowlerville, were present.

Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Wood received many lovely gifts.

Friday Mrs. Wood was invited to another lovely birthday dinner, at the home of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weeks. Dora Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks were present.

Again, another lovely birthday party.

Flora says, "It's not so bad reaching 75 when you receive so much attention."

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Tice spent most of last week at a resort at East Jordan River. Opal's cousin recently purchased the resort. They enjoyed their stay very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent last Tuesday at the Bob Kirvan home, and were Thursday afternoon callers at the Harold Krueger home. They spent Friday in Lansing, and were supper guests of their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Michael were weekend guests.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and family enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday with Mrs. Nina Green and Terry in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Eddie Oplinger and several other FFA members spent from Thursday through Monday at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended her niece's wedding at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Ford Braman, Mrs. Mary Strait, Mrs. Halla Lovell, Robert Denslow and Pammy Jo, and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Monday dinner guests this week at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Safford Terry was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Dora Lee was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Wednesday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs. Helen Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Den-

slow and Mrs. Margie Denslow attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Florence Huffman Thursday afternoon.

The Benn Johnson family spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake.

Mrs. Helen Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Thursday morning the MYF group from the Remus church met at the home of Roy Hewlett and made ice cream for their annual ice cream social, held Friday evening. Saturday Eugene Wager, Mr. Muttie, Jay Chapman and Mrs. Betty Thompson accompanied the MYF group on an eight-hour, 40-mile trip on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday visitors at the Jim Thompson home. Their son, Greg, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Max Aldrich and Steven and Kelly were Monday guests at the Wilbur Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood were Tuesday supper guests. Jim spent the weekend with his folks. Mrs. Helen Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday afternoon callers. George and Miles Miller and the Norman Miller family were also Sunday callers.

Mrs. Alma White spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin have been on vacation in Wisconsin. They were expected home the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Lee of Fowlerville and Mrs. Blanche Carr were my Wednesday afternoon and supper guests. Mrs. Harold Weeks and Mrs. Jesse Weeks were callers. Mrs. Mildred Terry was a Thursday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday evening visitors.

Callers during last week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Dora Lee, who was also a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew took her mother to Alma for her checkup last Thursday.

Miss Betty Baxter and Miss Nancy Losey took Miss Mary Ellen Baxter to Chicago Monday a week ago, and on the way down they stopped at Kalamazoo and saw Mrs. Bill Hubert. She taught school at Weidman four years ago.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton of Rosebush spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend in Grand Blanc with her sister and family, the Duane Roots.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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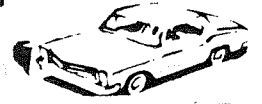
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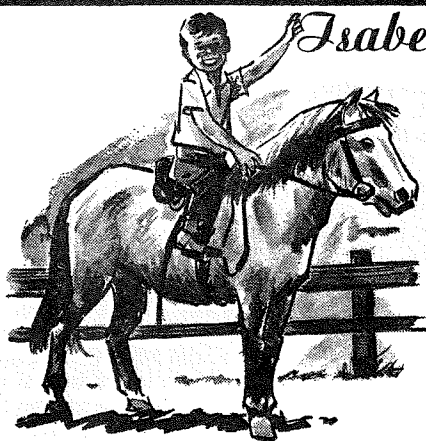
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IT'S FAIR TIME!



Isabella County Youth And Farm Fair

AUGUST 24th-28th

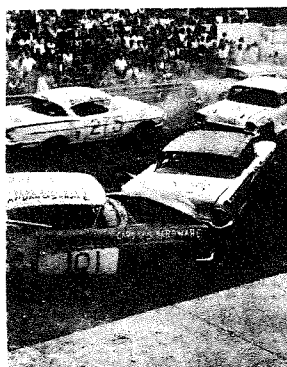
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY

Island Park - Mt. Pleasant

The CROWN AMUSEMENT, Co.

Big Midway Thrilling Rides And Performances

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th (Entry Day)**
 9:30 A.M. Entries Received
 8:00 P.M. **MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT**
 Selection of Queen of the Fair
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.50
 Children 50¢ (12 & under)
- Finale Fireworks
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th (Children's Day)**
 9:00 A.M. **JUDGING OF SHEEP AND SWINE**
 9:30 A.M. **OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW**
 (free grandstand)
 1:00 P.M. **BEEF JUDGING**
TRACTOR PULLING - Class D
 Grandstand prices - Adults 75¢
 Children 25¢ (12 & under)
- 8:00 P.M. **DEMOLITION DERBY - Thrill Show**
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.50
 Children 75¢ (12 & under)
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th (Farmers' Day)**
 9:00 A.M. **JUDGING OF DAIRY EXHIBITS**
 9:30 A.M. **4-H HORSE SHOW**
 (free grandstand)
 1:00 P.M. **TRACTOR PULLING - Class A**
 Grandstand prices - Adults 75¢
 Children 25¢ (12 & under)
- 1:30 P.M. **SHEEP, SWINE and DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**
 7:30 P.M. **LIVESTOCK PARADE**
 8:00 P.M. **LIVESTOCK AUCTION - STEERS-HOGS-LAMBS**
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
 Children 50¢ (12 & under)
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th (Merchant's Day)**
 9:30 A.M. **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**
 10:00 A.M. **HORSE JUDGING CONTEST**
 1:00 P.M. **DAIRY and LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS**
HORSE PULLING CONTEST
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
 Children 50¢ (12 & under)
- 6:30 P.M. **PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS**
 7:00 P.M. **TRACTOR PULLING - Classes B & C**
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00
 Children 50¢ (12 & under)
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th (Senior Citizen's Day)**
 1:30 P.M. **J-BAR-J RODEO**
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.50
 Children 75¢ (12 & under)
- 3:00 P.M. Entries released (all exhibits removed by 6:00 P.M.)
 8:00 P.M. **J-BAR-J RODEO**
 Grandstand prices - Adults \$2.00
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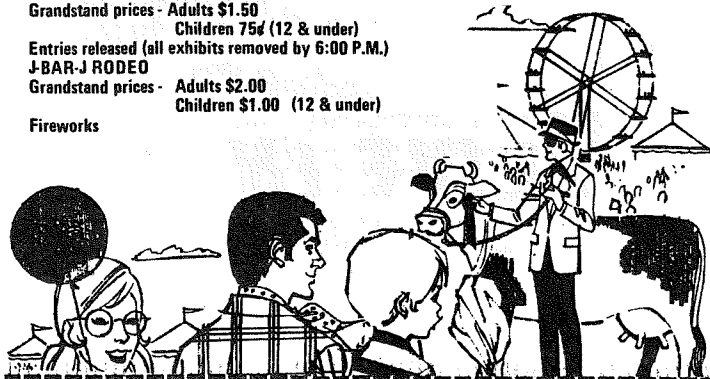
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Four couples from our community left last Friday to spend a few days' vacation at Rock Lake near Bruce Mines, Canada. They were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned home Monday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow stayed a few more days. They reported the fishing not too good, but they had a wonderful time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and baby son, Jon Barry, visited his parents Friday and again Sunday. They took Jon Barry to visit his great-great-grandfather, Manley Oliver, at Remus, and also his great-great aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman. Mr. Oliver is 93 years old, and this is his first great-great-grandchild.

Roddy Thompson left Thursday with the FFA group to spend a few days' vacation at Silver Lake near Gaylord. He returned home Sunday.

Burdette Reed was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Detke of Warren, who spend their weekends at the Ojibwa Recreation Area. They visited them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and his father, Ira Leiter, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Ira's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee, at Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Kathy were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, and her cousin, Bill Young, of south Broomfield, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gudstul of Fenwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gudstul have purchased 40 acres from Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, and plan to build a retirement home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Sunday supper guests at the Emmons home.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry came home from CMC Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, last Tuesday. She got here just before the big storm. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine called to wish Alma a Happy Birthday. Alma missed a birthday party which had been planned for her and her

twin brother, Armour Rosser, at Onekema. The relatives were not aware that she was having surgery. We're sorry you were unable to attend, Alma, but we sure are happy you're feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney of the Coldwater oil field.

Valerie and Shelley Finney were Monday overnight guests of Scott and Michael Finney.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth Tuesday evening, and were overnight guests because of trees that blew over the Coldwater Lake private roadway to the Middlesworth cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were at their cottage at Crooked Lake the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited them Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited the Otto Skaltitzky Friday evening. Miss Terri Lynn Brown visited her great-grandmother Sunday.

Mrs. Treva Van Derneer of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday evening. They all went over to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrocks' at Littlefield Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schrock and family of Grand Rapids were also guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Ray Ohling of Breckenridge and four children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock. In the absence of Rev. Norman Brines, who has been on vacation in Nebraska with his family, Rev. Ohling delivered the message at the Brinton Chapel.

We have been negligent in not welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke who have built a lovely cottage on Walker Creek, in our neighborhood. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Saturday evening. She reported they have been at their cottage since April, when they retired. They had lived in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkes' son, Horace Arnold, of Asheville, N. C., visited them last week. Also Jane Arnold of Lansing visited them a couple of days. Mrs. Clarke's father, James Spann, of Dalton, Ga., has spent most of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, also visiting other relatives while here.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Debbie, Darlene, Donna, Dawn, Doris,

Deanna and Danny called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Monday evening. Debbie stayed and spent Tuesday with her grandparents, helping her grandmother very much.

Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Stanley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott at their cottage north of Farwell Sunday, where they are spending a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called at the home of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, of Lake Thirteen, but they weren't home. As they were gone, we came back to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall's and played a few games of euchre.

Mr. Stanley has been concerned about his brother, James Stanley, of Elsie, who is a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Stanley attended a Little League ball game Sunday evening, while Mrs. Stanley stopped at Connie Skinner's and tried her luck fishing on Lake of the Hills. She didn't have any luck.

Mrs. Walter Graham of Lake Windoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Momroe and Blane Tuesday. Mrs. Don Wellman of the Weidman area was a Wednesday visitor. Mrs. Tracy Bywater and David and Kevin visited the Monroe home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and son, James, of Lansing, were weekend guests at the Loomis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons, Larry, Terry and Kenny, camped at Big Lake north of Barryton from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie visited Sunday evening at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ash of Pontiac were weekend guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and children of Midland were Saturday supper guests of his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley, were Sunday morning callers at the Gray home. Mrs. Ward Loomis was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray called on his grandparents en route home from a vacation at Wawa, Canada, where they caught some big fish and had a grand time.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and granddaughter of Gilmore, Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Gilmore, Dewey Allbee and his sister, Myrtle Decker, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and children and a boy of the Alan Blodgetts', on Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter and Mrs. Doris Wilmot papered for their sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, last Tuesday. Friday Laura's sisters came to help her celebrate her birthday. Also present were her father, John Sheldon, and brother, Bill Sheldon; Mrs. Jerry Olger, and Mrs. Dale Olger and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Laura Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family of Williamston called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Jim, Judy and Jerry planned to leave one day this week for Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Elvah Gott had a birthday Sunday. Her children helped her celebrate it Sunday evening. Mrs. Gott had some ladies in for a houseware party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams called on their niece, Mrs. Nona Onstott, at Rosebush, last Thursday. They also attended the Adams family reunion at Coleman. Mrs. Anna Loviska and children and Kim West came home with them for a two-day visit.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

ED McALVEY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Ed McAlvey narrowly escaped serious injury last Wednesday when he was trying to straighten up a grain elevator used the day before to store oats in his barn.

High winds in Tuesday's storms had tipped the long and narrow elevator sidewise, and Ed took his tractor and intended to push it back up straight.

It slipped, landing on Ed's lap in the tractor, and he was pinned there.

His wife, Eula, stopped a passing car containing Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl and boys, who went to work extricating Ed from the tractor seat.

He was unhurt, but shaken.

Steve McGivern of Lansing, grandson of Mrs. Florence Badgley, spent from Friday till Sunday with her.

We had quite a wind storm last Tuesday afternoon. It did quite a bit of damage. Many roads were blocked by dead elm trees that were blown down.

Sunday was Homecoming Day at the Gilmore Church of Christ. There was a pot-luck dinner at noon, with an afternoon program. Hi Gates of Bailey was preacher for the afternoon service.

Sunday Gerald Wood and daughter, Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Church of Christ at Rogers Heights and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts welcomed their very many friends at an Open House honoring their 25th wedding anniversary, at their home north of Big Rapids. They received many lovely gifts. Guests were present from Flint, Greenville, Saginaw, Midland, Marion, Clare, Farwell, Gilmore Weidman, Big Rapids, and Elma, Iowa.

Mrs. Florence Badgley called on Mrs. Ethel Arnold Friday.

We are glad to report that Elsie Wood is much better, and is able to go over to the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant for therapy.

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PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT McALVEY HOME

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Aug. 9.

A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips. Fourteen members were present, with five visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder, Mrs. Florence Badgley of Littlefield Lake, Russell Cowden of Rosebush, and Elaine Esterline of Farwell.

Our annual picnic will be held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce at Stevenson Lake Aug. 23. Pot-luck dinner

will be served.

At the Aug. 9 meeting, discussion was led by Olive Irwin, on the topic, "The D. C. Shuffle". Two wonderful readings were given by Eulah McAlvey, "The World Is Mine," and "A Soldier and His God". Olive Irwin also gave a reading, "What's Up?"

The hostess served a delicious ham and scalloped potato dinner plus pot luck prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips
Farm Bureau News Reporter

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited the Paul Coles Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missie were Monday evening callers of the Coles.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, are enjoying a new trailer house.

Paul Cole called on Hugh Douglas Monday morning.

Lena Cole and Helen Mahon called on Mrs. Beulah Wixson Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Siegel is back in the hospital at Grant.

Roy Donnally spent the weekend at his farm.

Tony Masiwchuck spent the weekend at his farm.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart was a Wednesday supper guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hart also called on her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Violet Lowery came last Thursday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hart.

The Paul Coles went to Vassar Wednesday afternoon and stayed till Thursday morning, when they watched their grandson, William Ewing, off at Tri-Cities Airport, for Fort Dix, N.J. Billy called Sunday night at 9 o'clock and said he would leave at 1 a. m. for a return trip to Vietnam, after having spent a year there and signing up for another six months.

The Coles' grandson, Charles Mossell, of South Bend, Ind., will return to Fort Lewis, Wash., Thursday. The Mossells and boys spent the weekend at their cabin.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

The Merry Go Round Club met with Ellen Geasler last Thursday. The September meeting will be held at the home of Florence Badgley, Sept. 9.

Russell Spence of Muskegon called on several families in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Grigsby and family of Utica called on Frances Beck Sunday afternoon.

Connie Bowen spent last week at home, on vacation from her

work in Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes have been spending a week fishing in Canada.

Mrs. Myrtle La Londe of Clio spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe and Eunice La Londe.

Dean Yates had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Conger are now living on the place they purchased from Frank Scott.

Nora Geasler and Jo Jones called on her daughter, Kay McNeilly, and family, near Sears, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz of Clare called on their aunt, Flossie Forbes, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Baker of White Pine, Mich., have been spending two weeks with their parents, the Bakers and Clarence Chaffees. They planned to return home Wednesday.

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Local Items

Floyd Thompson of Alpena, Frank Poet of Clare and Louis Stephenson of Ionia called on their aunt, Edna Schultz, Sunday morning, and took her to Clare to a family reunion. Faye Stephenson brought her home in the evening.

Mrs. Winnie Baker was reported seriously ill last week, at a rest home in Flint. Friends may send cards and letters in care of Marion Gingery, G4481 Moll Wood Drive, Flint 48506.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday callers of Connie Skinner. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Editor's Column

By Connie

DICK TILMANN GOT THE RECREATION BUSINESS STARTED IN THIS AREA

More than any other person, Dick Tilmann got the lakes projects started in the Weidman area.

He started out in 1964, working out of Chicago (flying trips here weekends and such) and he was the main organizer and promoter--and salesman--for the Ojibwa Recreation Area, Weidman's first lake development.

He and his family moved from Chicago to Mt. Pleasant in 1966, and the family have since spent their summers on Lake Windoga. They moved into their new home there a year ago.

Dick is retiring from lake development and promotion and he and Dorothy will leave Sept. first for the secluded ranch in Idaho, where local sportsmen have enjoyed mountain hunting for many years.

Dick sold his stock in the Ojibwa Recreation Area Corporation to Ed Schaum of Frazer and Dr. M. Nance of Lake Windoga, two years ago. He has since been serving as vice president and general manager of the Ojibwa project.

He has some stock in the ranch in Idaho where he and Dorothy will spend the autumn months.

In January they will go to the Florida Keys, where they have bought property. They will return next May, and Dick says he's not actually retiring, as he still will deal in land properties in Michigan.

Their children are Steve, who will graduate from Michigan State University next year; Richard of Kalamazoo, Douglas of Elkhart, Ind., Barry, a married student at CMU who also works for the Don Wakely architectural firm; and Sherry, who attended Western State University a year and now is employed as bookkeeper for the Ray Cline Advertising Agency in Mt. Pleasant.

Lake Windoga now has 31 homes, mainly built for year-round living; 219 trailer and mobile-home lots, and 100 lots classified for mobile homes.

Dick's work as vice president and general manager will be taken over by Charles Dietz of Detroit, Dr. Nance's brother-in-law.

The various lake projects hereabout have been a great boon to the village of Weidman, which was definitely in a slump before the advent of lakes development. Now it is a bustling, prosperous little town, and it has been growing. There is every indication that the town of Weidman will continue to keep on growing, with the swelling populations of its surrounding lakes.

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MISS JENNIE FLOWER

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Larry O. Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter.

Larry is an Airman at Shepherd Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas.

A Sept. 10 wedding is being planned, to take place at the Weidman United Methodist Church.

Both are 1970 graduates of the Chippewa Hills High School. Miss Flower attended Ferris State College a year, and has been working at the Drive In at Weidman this summer.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Leon McArthur attended the Elwyn Pitts' anniversary Open House at Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent last week at Tubbs Lake. They will spend some time there this week.

George Shook of Bay City and Rhea Shook, also of Bay City, were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Leila Shook. Thursday Cindy and Beth Krueger and Mrs. Shook spent the day at the St. Louis camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of East Lansing were home for the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and three children left Monday for Virginia Beach, West Virginia, to visit relatives. They plan to see some of the southern states on their trip.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and Caroline and Jim of East Lansing were Thursday overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. They were on their way home after visiting friends near Grayling.

Ronald and Greg Knudson and a girl friend of Trenton were weekend guests of the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Lela Wheatlett, and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick have been vacationing in the Upper Peninsula. They returned Monday.

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FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. TED MELINOWSKI

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at Trufant for Mrs. Ted Melinowski (Betty), who died Thursday evening in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids of injuries suffered in an auto accident Aug. 8.

Seriously hurt were Ted Melinowski, son of the Ralph Melinowskis, when a car hit his auto head-on while passing another car. The accident was on M-66 at County Line Road. Ted was driving north.

Betty was taken to the Lake-

view Hospital suffering crushed ribs and punctured lungs, and was rushed to Butterworth in Grand Rapids, where she died.

Ted suffered brain damage from a head injury and a fractured shoulder and arm. Their baby suffered a broken arm and both legs fractured, and was in shock.

Larry Mount, riding with the family, suffered a fractured pelvis and broken arm.

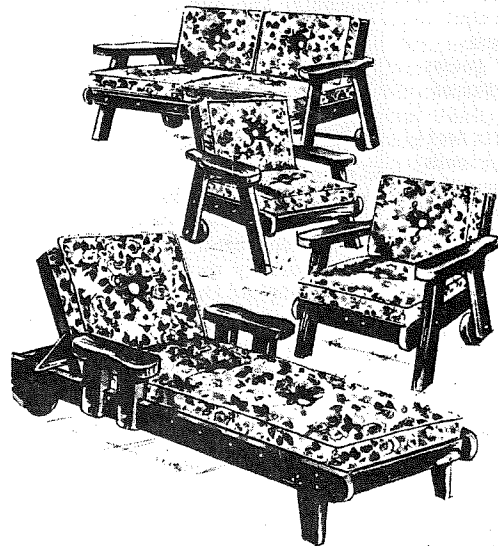
Ted is in the Edmore Hospital. Larry is in the Lakeview Hospital. The family lived in Entrican, near Greenville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Courtright of Barryton took Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman on a four-day vacation across the Straits last week.

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