

WEIDMAN DAY SATURDAY,  
JULY 10  
FOREST HILL SCHOOL  
REUNION SUNDAY, JULY 11

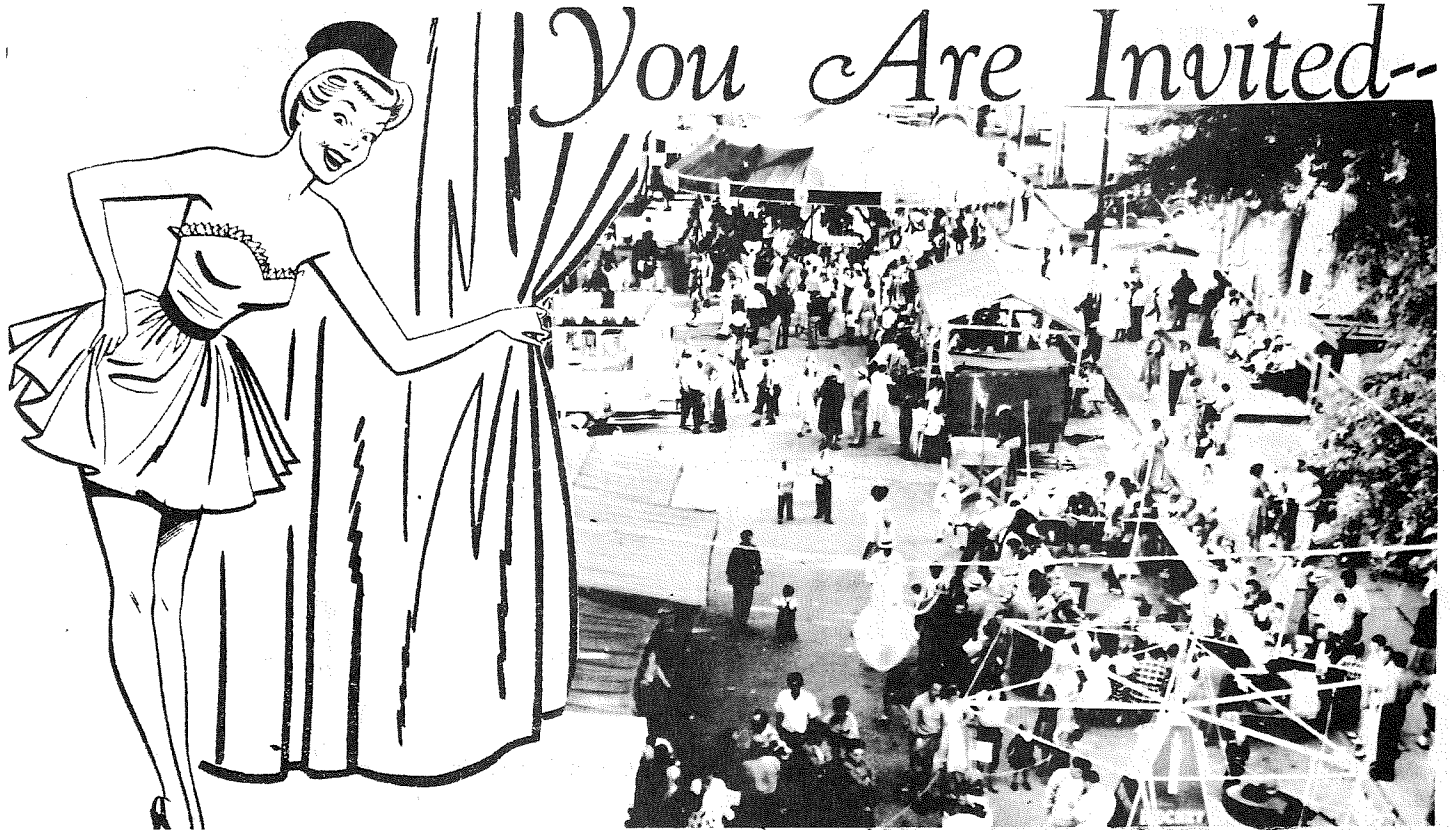
# The Weidman Messenger

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## SATURDAY JULY 10 **WEIDMAN DAY** ALL DAY AND EVENING

After a lapse of 11 years, Weidman is once more putting on its Celebration Day.

This year, of course, it's in observance of the nation's Bicentennial Year, but it will be the same old-fashioned Weidman Day we used to have.

Except: We won't be having a carnival. During the last few years of the Weidman Days, the carnivals got harder and harder to sign up, and towns the size of Weidman were reduced to the dregs, so to speak, of the carnival trade.

But many committees of enthusiastic young Weidman citizens have been working out a program for the entire day and evening that will entertain everybody, young and old.

Featured will be the oldsters, of course; but there will be plenty of entertainment for kids, as Carol Benn's committee has the day planned full of fun, games and contests.

And the oldsters--ah! That's us. We hope to meet and visit with old-timers from all over who come back home for that weekend (the Forest Hill School Reunion will be held Sunday, the day after Weidman Day, at Mitchell Park).

Anyhow, we've heard about a good number of former Weidman residents who are planning to come home at least for the day.

So--we'll hope to see yuh on Weidman's busy and exciting

street Saturday, July 10, all day.

The entire street will be filled with food-stands, special displays, with the Arts and Crafts coming out the star with its entire space between the post office and Weaver's Tavern filled with display spaces. There'll be everything there, from antique dolls, hand-made, to baking arts, and oil paintings. And on and on.

The antique show in the old bank building, under chairmanship of Dee Lawens, is shaping up as a star attraction. It will be a real thing to see.

There will be games and contests and entertainment going on all day and evening, winding up with the biggest fireworks display this county has seen.

Thayne Sides, chairman of that committee, informs us there will be 189 separate pieces of fireworks, plus a last addition, the

American flag, making the total of fireworks pieces 190, one more than Mt. Pleasant plans for its July 4 celebration.

See yuh somewhere on Weidman streets Saturday, July 10. And welcome home.

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### WEIDMAN DAY Program

- 8.30 a.m.--Arts and Crafts displayers will set up their areas.
- 9 a.m.--Parade starts promptly, from the Weidman School.
- 10 a.m.--Beer tent opens.
- 10 a.m.--The beautiful antique show at the old bank building will open. Be sure and see this.
- 10 a.m.--A German band from the Edelweiss Inn will start an all-day concert of appropriate music for a German band.

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**Children's Games**  
**WEIDMAN DAY PROGRAM**  
 The big parade will start promptly at 9 a. m., from the Weidman School. It will include musicians, bands, floats, including one carrying the King and Queen for the day, elder citizens of Weidman. It will also have many other features. The parade will move to the Airline Road and proceed thence to the business district, which will be blocked off from traffic for the day. Right after the parade is over, children's games will begin, scheduled for about 11 a. m. Frank Benn, Carol Miller, Pat and Alan Marshall, and Carol Benn, chairman of the commit-

tee, will be in charge of the children's games.

Games will include a penny scramble, a foot race, sack race, wheelbarrow race with regular wheelbarrow, and a peanut on a spoon race.

A Tug of War will start with 8 and 9 years as one group, followed by 10-11 year olds, 12-13 year olds, 14-15, 16 through 19 age group, and lastly a group of husky 19 through 21 year olds. The older-age contestants must get together as teams, in groups of five, if wanting to enter the tug of war contest. All age groups must have teams of five members each.

All games, including the tug of

war, will be held in the parking lot behind the old bank building, which has been cleaned up and will continue to be mowed.

A final game in the tug of war will involve first winners of each of the other tug of war games.

There is no charge for registering to enter these contests. Weidman Day souvenir ribbons will be given as prizes to winners.

Diane Benn is in charge of the ribbon-sorting and preparing job.

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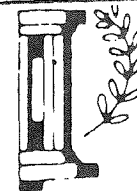
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FLEA MARKET--Every Saturday at Broomfield Grange Hall, corner M-20 and Coldwater Road. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 3tf

WANTED--Candidates for the Talent Show Weidman Day. Musicians, dancing, recitations, all entertainment areas. Young and old. Call 644-3306 on or before June 30. Talent is needed for the show. There will be prize money.  
June 24tf

NEEDED--People to donate picnic tables for Weidman Day. Please take to Dallas McClain's used-car lot Friday night or Saturday morning. If you can't bring them, contact Bud's Party Store, tel. 644-3600. Please put identification on tables. Thanks.  
June tf

Mrs. George Looman (Alice Sprague) was reported very ill in CMC Hospital. George and Alice have moved up here in their retirement.

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June 10tf

BAKE SALE--July 3, at Western Auto Store in Weidman, to help defray costs of putting on Weidman Day. The Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the celebration, do not plan to make any profit from any of their promotions for the day. There will be substantial costs involved in putting on the celebration, and this is one of the efforts being made by area folks. Weidman women, and our area friends, are earnestly invited to contribute baked goods. For further information call Wanda Graham, tel. 644-2170, or Joan Burden, tel. 644-3682, or Phyllis Sides, tel. 644-3595. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.  
June 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Douglas, and family.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

## PRIMARY ELECTION

Last Day for registering in the Primary Elections Aug. 3 is Tuesday, July 6, 1976.

I will be at my home on that day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., **LAST DAY TO REGISTER**, to receive registrations from qualified voters.

NORMAN GEASLER  
Clerk, Coldwater Twp.  
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KEITH LOOMIS  
Clerk, Sherman Twp.  
July 1t1

### NOTICE TO NEWS WRITERS--

Next Monday, July 5, there's no post office service of any kind--another legal holiday. Please get your news in any way you can. Also, for July 8 and 15 issues, please limit most items to folks home for Weidman Day; except, of course, serious illnesses, deaths, disasters, accidents. Thanx.  
Connie

WANTED--Joy detergent bottles, will pay 10¢ for small, 15¢ for medium, 20¢ for large. Ivory detergent bottles also welcome. You may leave them at Western Auto. Verliä Wilcox, ph. 644-3423.  
July 1t1

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July 1t1

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family in East Lansing.

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July 1 t2

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Zena Olger home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilcox, Mrs. Lucile Raglin and Mrs. Bonnie Blackmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riggs and grandson, Mrs. Doris Ferris and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and Mrs. Carol Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmot and daughter, and also Muriel Miller and family, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at our home last week were Mrs. Bessie Allen and granddaughter, Brenda Allen; Julia Gott, Debbie Graham and friend, Bill Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family the weekend, and also at Wanda Graham's. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock were Friday evening guests.

John and I went with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana to our son's, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott's, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen had lunch with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and son are visiting in this vicinity, on vacation for two weeks.

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### WEIDMAN TEENS CAN GET INVOLVED IN WEIDMAN DAY

Weidman teenagers, who may claim boredom and shut-outs from adult activities, can help a great deal on the Weidman Day preparations and the day itself.

The Weidman merchants and the Volunteer Firemen, who with their wives are putting on the big day, will appreciate any help teenagers may give.

Help may range from physical labor in preparing the street to greeting visitors during the day, managing special attractions, and so on.

If you're interested, call Bud's Store, ph. 644-3500.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall called on Mrs. Lily Suylandt, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, Sunday afternoon.

Ula Cummins was among the many attending the 25th anniversary of the Jack Diedes in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent last Tuesday with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, in Midland. They spent Friday evening in Mt. Pleasant shopping, with the Dan Bushrees.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

**QUILT DISPLAY DAY**

July 3, this Saturday, is Quilt Display Day at the Brinton Township Hall, sponsored by the Brinton 4-H Club.

The Brinton Quilting Club has been in existence for about 50 years. They will bring in some of their quilts, old and new.

If you have a quilt, bring it along, no judging, just talking about all of the quilts that can be found.

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Edna Teeter entered the Clare Hospital Sunday, where surgery was scheduled for Monday morning.

David Livermore spent last week with friends at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers were hosts to the Sowles family reunion Sunday, at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe were among those attending.

Fern Beutler attended the funeral of her cousin, the former Ethel St. John, at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore spent Saturday with his sister and family near Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Karl spent Friday night and Saturday at Michigan State University, attending 4-H Club activities. Kurtiss Fosberg and some other young members spent

the week in Lansing.

The Bowen family reunion, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, was held at Coldwater Township Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haenke and boys of near Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher, Jr., of Lake Sixteen were among those attending.

July 4 the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club and the Brinton Sunday School will hold a picnic at the Brinton Park. Everyone is invited to attend. Dinner will be at 2 p. m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The Busy Bees are also attending Exploration Days at MSU. Chris Bennett, Diane Beutler, Adam Bellinger, Tonya Bellinger and Kurtiss Fosberg are attending for the week. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and family plan to attend a special Dairy Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Karl will stay Friday night for special events, and will spend all day Saturday at Salute '76.

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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Richard and Barbara Dutcher are on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell of Lake Isabella visited them Friday evening. Dick's visited the Earl Oplingers Sunday.

Barbara and Patti visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday afternoon. They all visited the Ted Cases at Barryton in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Hazel Sellers visited Hazel's daughter and family, the Lyle Hinkels, of Lake Montcalm, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited the Nyle Perrys of Remus Sunday evening. The Milo Hinkels of Mecos visited the Fitzgeralds one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and three girls of Flint spent Monday with us.

Dave Gaudard called on Steve Dutcher Sunday.

The Garry Dutcher family spent last week at Cedar Point.

The Robert Dutchers visited friends, the Larry Woods, of Sanford, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler of Rosebush and Claribel Beutler had picnic dinner with the Carl Beutlers Sunday.

Diane Beutler attended 4-H Exploration Days Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday, at MSU in East Lansing. Carl's picked up Billy at music camp after attending the services there, then attended services at MSU Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and granddaughter, Patti, called on the Dale Dutchers of east Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Patti Dutcher spent Tuesday over night with Dawn Dutcher.

The Jim Dutcher family camped at Bower Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw spent Saturday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests, bringing a bouquet of red carnations for their anniversary.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent last week with her cousins, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They took her to her son's, Alton Seller's, of Lake Montcalm, Friday.

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our citizens in the exercise of their American right to vote.



JOSEPH G. STEVENS

week at the Bob Shelp cottage.

The Mitchell family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Gerry Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer and daughters, Shirley and Jan, of McBain, and niece, Susan Rowe, of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in their camper trailer at Coldwater Lake.

Mike Walz caught a 40 1/2-inch pike Sunday, and Harvey Shaw a 16 1/2-inch bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck. Other guests were Glenn Kemmis, Alice Failing, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck.

Leonard Schneider, who works in Lansing, spent the weekend with his family here.

Don't forget the Float and Boat Parade, Saturday, July 3, at 10 a. m., to start at the County Park. Prizes of \$10, \$7, and \$5 for each category will be awarded.

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EXPIRATION--Of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 17 tables of pepper in play.

Wm. Lawens won high score for the men, with Austin Dent second and Mike Gross low.

For the ladies, Matie Pung won high-score prize, with Kate Martin second and Leola Marshall low.

Gerald Graham won the pepper prize. Elsie Williamson drew the door prize.

A birthday card was signed by all and sent to Ella Tilmann, with Get Well cards going to Helen Simmer, Gertrude Schafer, and a sympathy card to the Joe Stevens family.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, July 8, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Please bring your own table service, and a dish to pass. All are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were among the many attending the annual reunion at the Mack Den-slows' beautiful home on the Chippewa River, Sunday.

ally in this area; and he will be missed by all.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Nearly a hundred people gathered at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, honoring Mrs. Alice Failing and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, who have spent the past 10 days with the Andy and Jerome Becks. Those attending were from California and Kentucky, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Weidman, McBain, Clare, Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, Rochester, and Lathrup Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Whittier of Palm Springs, Calif., are spending a few days with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, Mrs. Alice Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, took Glenn Kemmis to Weidman for birthday dinner Friday evening.

Frank Huguelet spent Wednesday afternoon with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and Karen, Gary and Scotty of Lathrup Village spent the weekend with their parents, the Ed Kavanaughs and Andy Becks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shelp and children of Lansing spent the

Joseph G. Stevens of Vandecar Road died June 22 at CMC Hospital after a six-months' illness. He was 80.

He was born March 2, 1896, in Nottawa Township, and was a lifelong resident.

He retired a few years back, leaving the big dairy-farm management to his son, Richard, and family.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Michigan Milk Producers of Michigan, and former director of the Weidman Bank.

He began breeding registered Holdstein cattle 45 years ago, and earned high recognition for production records many years. He also was awarded a certificate for the highest producing herd in Michigan in 1947.

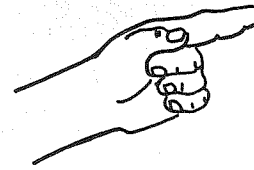
He was a life member of the Holstein-Fresian Association, state and national, and always a supporter of the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair.

He is survived by his wife, Hulda (Rhode); daughters, Mrs. Earl Maxine) Loucks of Cary, Ill., Mrs. Thomas (Dora) Brock of Amherst, Mass.; one son, Richard; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Miss Louise Schupbach, of Mt. Pleasant.

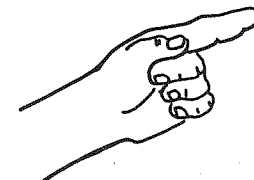
Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday, June 25, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, with Pastor Luther Albrecht officiating. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

Joe Stevens had countless friends throughout the county but especi-

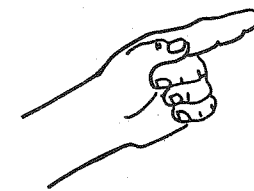
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# LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD NORTON

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oscar Norton!

She is the youngest daughter of Robert and Elma June Mays. How time flies!

She was born the last year the family lived in the area.

The couple wed June 12, took a points-of-interest trip in Upper Michigan, and now make their home at 2430 Newcosta Avenue, Sand Lake.

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At last we have that much-needed rain, then a most beautiful weekend, much to the delight of vacationers.

This past week we met another new neighbor, at 163 Carmen Drive: Billy and Helen Roy and family, Scott, 16, Linda, 13, Connie, 13, and Mark, 11. They live in the big double-wide on Carmen. Mr. Roy owns the Standard station at 712 N. Mission in Mt. Pleasant, coming here from Detroit. He retired from the Army after 20 years' service, in Germany and Japan.

We congratulate Mary Betts on being appointed the new Avon representative for this area. Mary lives on Valado, and has started contacting her neighbors. We wish you success, Mary.

Ruth Ann Betts and son of Swartz Creek visited her mother-in-law, Mary Betts, over the weekend of the 19th. With Mrs. Betts was a girl-friend.

We were sorry to learn that Ted Krauss has again been confined to the hospital in Clare, postponing a vacation trip the family had planned to make. We wish you a speedy recovery, Ted.

Want a cuddly little pet? We notice the Batemans have a

sign in front of their house, "Kittens". They are four real cute little guys, now at the mischievous age. I'd like one myself, but our dog says "No!"

Father's Day was like a reunion for the Mays family. The picnic by his daughter, Eileen Harris, of Langston, was held at the Flat River Park, in honor of John Mays, 84, of Ionia Manor, Ionia. Those traveling the farthest were the Jim and Gale Mays of Ionia, Jim and Wilma Mays of Belding, Robert and Elma June, Lake Isabella, John Otto and Sherri Mays with their daughter of Grand Rapids, David and Marge Thurston and three children of Lakeview, Ed and Iva Norton and son of Sand Lake, Toby and Bea Johnson and four children, Gowen Phil Harris of Langston, Iva King of Trufant. It was a hot but restful afternoon.

One yearly event for the Fifth Wheel (Elma June) as she worked to prepare the 5th Wheeler ready for vacation. She succeeds with jammin' her foot--you'd think she'd learn!

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lane of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend at the Bob Schafer home.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home in Winn.

Ken Schafer and girls called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Helen Simmer is in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed Zeien is also in the hospital.

Evelyn Malish called on Louise Schafer Saturday.

Dora Smith called on Marie Rahl Sunday.

Patty Schafer of Chicago visited friends around here this weekend.

Annette Davis and Karl Gruss were united in marriage Friday evening. A very beautiful wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau returned home from Germany and reported a great time.

Fred Gould went to Mackinac Island Wednesday to watch his father become president of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association.

Janice Yuncker visited Debbie Theisen Wednesday.

Elaine Simmer of Reed City visited relatives around Beal City Sunday.

The Yuncker reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker Sunday.

The Theilen reunion was held at the K.C. Hall Sunday. The Pung reunion was also held Sunday.

The children of Ella Tilmann had a birthday party for her Sunday evening.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING ON CMU CAMPUS

On June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Stevens presented their daughter, Pamela Rae, in marriage to Lonnie L. Block at Christ the King Chapel on CMU campus.

Along with local family members and guests, out of town guests were from Chicago, Massachusetts, Bay City.

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Lonnie Block's stag party was held at Danny Schumacher's home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday evening.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home for a few days.

Jody Dee Miller, daughter of William and Charla, was baptized Sunday.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edna Bowein attended a family reunion at the river home of Rosie and Paul Simmer, Sunday. They also celebrated the birthdays of Lou Theisen of Mt. Pleasant and Rosie Simmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker expects her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubecker of Newark, N.J., and James Neubecker of Lansing. Charles is leaving shortly for Japan, where he will be employed by the Cal-Tex Oil Company. The family get-together, to see Chuck's family off, is scheduled for this weekend of the Fourth. He and his family will leave here for Japan.

Mrs. Bertha Summers of Grand Ledge spent from Thursday till Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. Her sisters, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Marge Mullett enjoyed a family get-together at the Wilson home.

Lillian Johnston of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

\*Connie says she is sorry about the mistake in Mrs. Margaret Denslow's article on the church conference at Albion College, last week. Instead of 100 people in attendance, it should have been 1,100.

The Benn Johnson family were in Lansing Saturday for 4-H. Tom Johnson took part in the Remus Bicentennial parade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos were Saturday guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Clenard Starks was a Friday caller at the Alva Cummins home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence attended the picnic at Mack Denslow's Sunday. Mack says there were around 75 people in attendance, and some he hadn't seen in years.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended the Remus Bicentennial Homecoming Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carol Thomas and son, Chris, of Pennsylvania are spending a few days at the Gerald Losey home.

Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny and Traci and a friend were callers at the Charlie Losey home Monday, and Shari took them a lawn swing for Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari Lorenz and two children were Wednesday callers. Floyd and Clayton Dutcher were Friday callers. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew came Saturday and took her mother to Mt. Pleasant and they called on Minnie Strauch.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Pete, and wife. Other callers were their son, Michael, and LeRoy Floria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahnestock spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock. Charles attended the Denslow reunion Sunday at Mack Denslow's.

Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the funeral of Ethel Sisco at Flint Tuesday. She called on her cousin, Mrs. Vera Bazaire, at Chippewa Lake, Saturday. Another cousin, Mrs. Maude Sutliff of Flint, was also a guest, and Opal also called on Mrs. Ethel McLean at Greenridge Nursing home Saturday.

Busy Bees will have a picnic Thursday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Claribel Beutler in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the Bowen reunion at Brinton, and the Denslow reunion at Mack Denslow's, Sunday. George Miller and Mrs. Mabel Allen were Saturday dinner guests of the Millers.

Tom Roberts and Steve Johnson spent from Thursday to Saturday with their grandparents, the Gerald Dents. Mike Dent went home Sunday. He had

spent two weeks with them. Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family spent the weekend at the Dent home. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Bob Kirvan, Elwood Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Purtel and family. Pat Dillenbeck was a this Monday caller. Gerald and Mabel called on her mother Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of the Glenwood Holmes family at Lake.

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### OOPS

So we erred in last week's paper when we credited someone else than the Alva Cummins for that wonderful photo of the old Forest Hill School.

It was Alva and his wife who own and dug up the old photo, and it was their daughter, Alma White, who gave the identifications of kids in it.

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### FIRST WEIDMAN DAY SINCE 1965 COMING UP JULY 10

The first Weidman Day celebration since 1965 will give us all treats all day and evening a week from Saturday, July 10.

In our Messenger files we came upon the Weidman Day announcements for that year, and the celebration was tagged, "The 66th Annual Weidman Day."

So for 66 years this town put on an annual Homecoming and celebration day, and then in 1965 business people, who did all the work of preparation, called it quits.

Factors in the decision involved increasing difficulty in getting carnival rides here (we had to hold a three-day-celebration in order to get anybody), and the generally degenerating quality of carnival personnel discouraged local business people.

So--Weidman Day last was celebrated in July of 1965.

So, 11 years later, here we go again!

C'mon home!

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wood in St. Johns.

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DAISY AND CARL EMBREY

Carl and Daisy Embrey have lived in Weidman 37 years. Carl, 64, was born in Sherman Township southwest of town, and attended the Weidman School.

Carl was married to Daisy Darneil, and in 1939 the couple came to Weidman.

Carl and his brother, Leo, owned and operated the White Rose gas station on South Woodruff Road for a short time, Leo then buying a hardware store in Farwell, where he and his wife, Virginia, have lived since.

Carl and Daisy have lived in their neat white house across from the gas station since coming to town.

Daisy was (and is) a great cake decorator. Her first wedding cake was on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Dennis, to Sue Clark, in 1959.

The Embreys have three children and numerous grandchildren.

They are definitely part of Weidman.

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Mention must be made of some others of our Senior Citizens:

Ethel Bywater, 85, who has lived in Weidman 18 years.

Bessie Teall, 91, who came to Weidman with her family in 1926.

Connie Skimmer, who came with the Roe family to Weidman in 1912, but who spent her working life in other places.

Frances Tranbarger, youngest of the Roe children, who married Byron Tranbarger of Kokomo, Ind., and lived there many years before returning home here. Frances now owns and operates The Flower Shop on West Airline Road.

Mrs. Dan Carrick (Nina), 61, has lived in Weidman 51 years. She recently retired as manager of the cafeteria at the Weidman School.

Earl Rumyan, 84, has lived in Weidman 23 years. He has a neat home on West Main Street,

where he always has a prize-winning vegetable garden.

Dan Carrick 62, has lived in Weidman many years, and recently retired as head custodian at the Weidman School.

Zeke Tanner is a Weidman in-situation. He lives alone (has for many years), takes care of himself and the streets of Weidman, and generally is everybody's friend.

Gerald and Eva Middlesworth lived in Weidman since 1929, upon their marriage, when Jerry entered into partnership in the store with his brother, Fey.

Jerry was born here in 1901, and grew up here, later attending Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

They were in partnership with Fey and Emma Middlesworth at the store until 1954, when Jerry and Eva took over. The store now is operated by Jim Clark.

Jerry married Eva Floria in 1929, and they made their home many years in the living quarters back of the store. They have three children.

They have been spending the past 11 years wintering in Florida, but now they say they're here to stay.

Jerry had a Standard Oil dealership here 33 years, operating out of the station now run by the Jack Theisens.

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BOB FOX AND HIS MOTHER

Agnes Fox and her sister, Thelma Kolarik, thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Norfolk, Va., in June, to visit their sons, Bob Fox and Bob Kolarik.

Bob Fox is on a four-year hitch in the Coast Guard, with two years to go.

Bob Kolarik is in the Navy, and shipped over after serving a four-year hitch.

The ladies spent four days visiting their sons, and all had a grand time.

On Agnes Fox's 36th wedding anniversary, son Bob got tickets to the Lawrence Welk Show appearing in Norfolk, booked in at the Scope convention hall.



BOB KOLARIK AND THELMA

Agnes says that Lawrence Welk is fabulous in person, as are many of his cast.

She was particularly impressed with audience reaction to the group's high tenor as he sang "Oh, Danny Boy"

"You could hear a pin drop," Agnes said. "Nobody cleared a throat, nobody coughed or moved in seats. It was wonderful."

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## WEIDMAN DAY PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1)

11 a. m. to 3 p. m.--Chicken barbecue served on the main street, easily accessible from all parts of town.

12 noon to 6 p. m.--Bingo games.

3 p. m.--Talent Show. Talent is needed at this time for this show.

8 p. m.--50-50 drawing.

10 p. m.--Special fireworks, most elaborate in the county.

A street dance will follow the fireworks' show. Diversified music will be furnished for this dancing.

Old-timer bands and individual old-time musicians will be playing all day on the street.

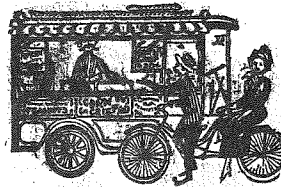
Among the old-time bands so far signed up are the Forbeses, the Chaffees, George Beers with his inimitable fiddle, Glenn Frantz, and others.

Information on all programs and activities may be had by calling Bud's Store, 644-3500, Phyllis Sides, 3595, or Richard Touchinski, 644-3306.

Come on home, sit around on the street, visit old friends, have a real day July 10, next week.

See yuh.

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