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THE FAIR--IT OPENS  
NEXT MONDAY, AUG. 21

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ORVILLE KLUMPP AND THE COUNTY FAIR

For as many years as I can remember about the Isabella County Fair (coming up next week), Orville Klumpp has been president of the Fair Board and man of all work on getting the annual Big Event together.

This year he's had an even bigger job: getting the new Fairgrounds ready in time for opening of the Fair.

But, by dint of day-by-day honest-to-gosh hard work and enlisting co-operation of workers and the news media, he's going to have the new Fairgrounds ready by next week.

Ken Schaeffer is Orville's partner in managing the huge undertaking of readying the new location for the Fair, and has worked right along with him in seeing that the work gets done.

The new site is located about a mile and a half north of Mt. Pleasant (maybe two miles) on Mission Road (Old US-27), at the corner of Baseline Road.

Easy to find, especially for folks from this side of the county. Just drive over to Old US-27, turn south, and drive on till you come to the new Fairgrounds.

Like that.

For those south of the Weidman area, guess you still have to get Old US-27 and drive north to Baseline Road.

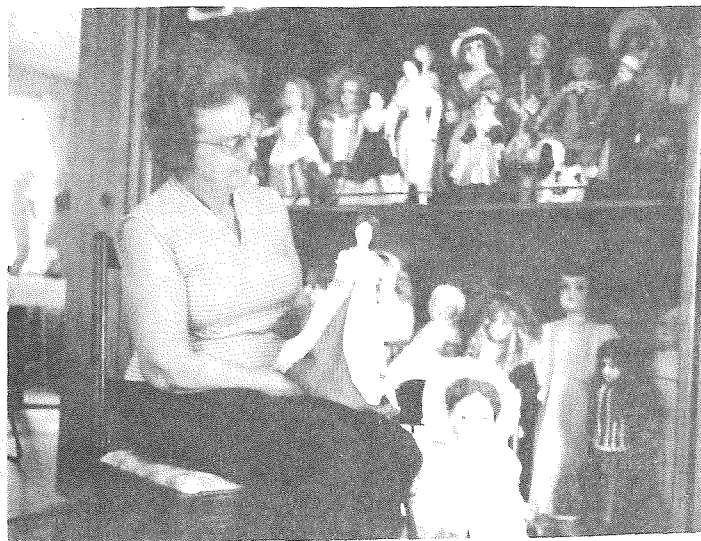
Anyhow, the new Fairgrounds will be something to see.

Six years ago, far-sighted fair officials (led by Orville Klumpp) realized that Island Park in Mt. Pleasant was getting too small an area to contain the ever-growing size of the Fair, and they bought 100 acres (that's a lot of land!) on Fred Grewe.

The Fair site will become known as Isabella County Fairgrounds and Exhibition Center.

Eventually, a \$500,000 200'x-300' building will be built, as a multi-purpose center, an exhibition center, used year-round for trade shows and special programs,

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WITH DAISY EMBREY IT'S DOLLS...DOLLS...AND DOLLS--She buys them--some originals at \$250.00--and she makes them and she repairs old dolls found at rummage sales, given her by friends, and some she picks up at doll shows.



HERE'S SOME OF HER WORKING PARAPHANALIA--A large doll needing repair, a doll she made except for the head, and various components of dolls-to-be. Messenger photos

### NEWLY HIRED ADMINISTRATOR AT CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS RESIGNS IN DISPUTE

E. Roger Hotz, newly appointed administrator as assistant superintendent for "curriculum and personnel", resigned last week after his hiring four months ago by the School Board.

Recently the Board decided the job should entail half-time duties as assistant principal and curriculum co-ordinator, without the assistant Superintendent title.

"I had no choice," Hotz was quoted as saying. "... You can't do both of those jobs at once." The Board had not yet given



### WE GIVE HER BACK TO HER RIGHTFUL PARENTS

In last week's Messenger we gave Sister M. Josine Schafer to the Isadore Schafers.

We're sorry. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of West Denver Road.

We're glad you had such a nice reception, Sister Josine Schafer, daughter of the William Schafers!

Hotz a contract. He was to have received a salary of \$23,000 plus "fringe benefits" (substantial), per year.

Teaching and non-instructional personnel in the district still do not have contracts for this year, according to Herb Serum, Board president.

The finance committee of the Board is composed of Judith Browning and new Board members Jim Damitio and Dean Denslow.

The hassle caused the resignation of Hotz's wife, Carol, who held a job as a school librarian.

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At the Weidman Elementary School, on the other hand, it's looking bright these days.

The school has received a letter of commendation from the State Board of (curriculum) assessment, for the school's outstanding record on its students' academic ratings in state readings.

"We're making strides in basics," Principal Howard said, "But we won't realize it for a few years. But we're beginning to push that pretty hard. So--we're going back to basics!"

# Editor's Column

By Connie  
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banquets, show-type entertainment, and such.

They're asking for \$1 from every adult person in the county, which would make the kitty adequate to complete the new project.

All construction work at the project has been and is being done by volunteers--residents of Isabella County. Businessmen, contractors, farmers, University personnel, and several 4-H, FFA and other youth group. Mears Engineering Company donated its manpower and time and equipment, along with dozens of other county builders;

Six buildings will be up this year and ready for business: The merchants, 4-H and 4-H live-stock; The horse arena, rest rooms, tractor-pull and show areas also will be completed for

the Fair's opening next Monday.

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## STOVE FIRE AT SCHOOL PUTS OUT COOKING THERE NOW

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Weidman Elementary School last Thursday because of a fire in the school's gas stove in the cooking area of the cafeteria.

Firemen quickly doused the gas fire, which, it is believed, started when probable grease and dust ignited in a burner. The pilot light was active on the stove.

There was a lot of smoke, but no appreciable damage, according to school officials. It was expected the cook-stove would be back in working order this week.

Doris Wilmot of Weidman and Lena Walch of Remus are cooks for our school here, and are highly rated by School Principal Harry Howard.

"They do just an excellent job," he said Monday.

Teachers at the Weidman

School will report there Aug. 28, with students called in to learning probably by the end of the month.

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## LEWIS BOWEN STEPS DOWN AFTER YEARS AS SUPERVISOR

Lewis Bowen was defeated in the August Primary Elections recently by Karyl Hartzler, who will assume his duties after the November elections, providing a Democratic opponent doesn't take the job, which is unlikely in this area.

Lewis has been Supervisor of the township for over 20 years.

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## Local Items

Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck are having an auction sale Sept. 9, at their beautiful home on Battle Road. They say they're selling off everything, household equipment and furnishings, lawn and farm implements, the works. They plan to move to Grand Haven to be with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family enjoyed a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula last week.

Young Cindy Vore of Alpena is spending about two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore, and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. Clara Smith has been quite ill with tonsillitis. Her son, Ted, and daughter-in-law, Jean Smith, have been taking her to her doctor.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and son called on Mrs. Clara Smith recently. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent the past 10 days camping at Gladwin, near the home of their granddaughter, Jodi Simmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Touchinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brady of Marquette were weekend visitors of the Richard Touchinski family.

Pat Dillenbeck entered the Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma Monday for surgery on his leg.

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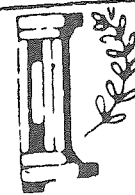
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## AREA BINGO

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## The Churches

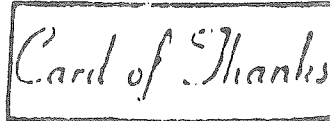
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The Laverne Alward family sang at the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday evening, with a beautiful presentation of songs. Cathy Alward played piano accompaniment for the singing.  
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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schaffer and Sister Josine Schaffer would like to thank her sisters and brothers and all those who attended her Open House on Sunday, Aug. 13.  
It was a memorable occasion for us all.  
Thank you.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Straus were Friday evening callers at the Ed Oplinger home.  
The Ed Oplingers were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Wednesday at Traverse City with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons and son were Saturday supper guests of the Millers. Elwood Miller and Eldon Bellows spent Friday checking for Woodlife, to put on the shingles of the Sherman City Church as preservative. They will put it on this week.  
Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the Tice reunion (her mother's family) Sunday at Windover Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Madigan and baby of Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on the Ed Grabers at Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Bob Denslow spent Sunday with their folks, the Mack Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow were morning callers.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and son, Greg, and his girl friend, Becky, of Grand Rapids were Friday overnight guests at the Jim

Thompson home. Bill Thompson and Melanie Mayer were weekend guests.

D.J. Whitman spent last week with his grandparents, the Pete Woods, and visited till this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Charles Fahnestocks Sunday evening, and took them a lovely bouquet of home-grown flowers.

Mr. Fahnestock was feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on the Darrell Kirvans Friday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flemmings of Diamond Lake Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Compillier.

Walter Kirvan was a Saturday caller at the Dent home.

Beth Losey was a Monday supper guest of her grandmother, Hattie Losey. Harold Losey took his mother down to his home Wednesday evening for dinner, celebrating Ron's birthday. Lewis and Georgina Bazaire brought her home.

Ervin Dutcher took Goldie and Hattie to the Busy Bees at Margie Denslow's Thursday.

Gerald and Marilyn Losey and Hattie called at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to pay respects to Lloyd Watson.

Gerald and Marilyn Losey and Gary and I and Harold Losey were Sunday dinner guests of Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow called on Hattie and me Sunday morning.  
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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

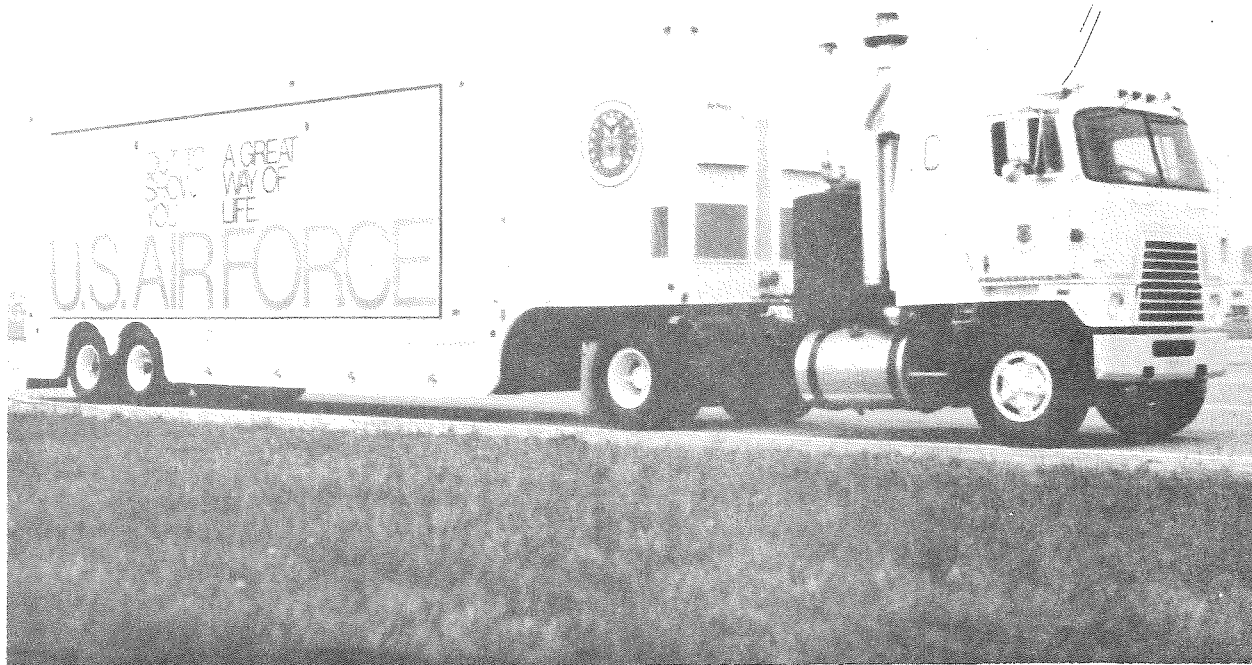
M. Doris Ferris has been staying with Zena Olger since Zena got home from the hospital.

Jim Wood, Zena's grandson, left his two children at her home for a while Saturday, to visit their great-grandmother. Zena's daughter-in-law, Gerry Olger, visited her and took her a chicken dinner ready to cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ptak had their grandchildren as guests last week, from Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott had a family get-together for Rick and Mary Abbott Sunday. Rick and Mary have been here on Army leave from Greece, leaving this week to return there after a three-weeks' visit here. They attended the wedding of Mary's sister, Diana, Aug. 5, at the Weidman Baptist Church. A reception was held at her home after the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of the Ojibwa Recreation Area and Diane and Barry have gone to Lake Hawaii.



**THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED--**At the Isabella County Fair this year. Among exhibits will be an audiovisual show concerning the history of aviation and the United States Air Force, titled "Flight Through Time", which will be presented at the Fair. Showing times will be from 12 noon till 9 p.m. The program features a multi-image presentation and a stereo sound system. Primary emphasis throughout the show is on the Air Force's contributions to America. The exhibit is sponsored by the Isabella County Fair in co-operation with the U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Gary Treumer local representative in Mt. Pleasant. Other Armed Services units also will have shows and displays at the Fair.

The new Fairgrounds will be constructed in three phases: livestock buildings, horse arenas, and livestock show arena (now completed or about to be); and rest-rooms, showers, exhibitors' camping areas, the midway area (now completed), tractor-pull area, entrance drives, and parking spaces.

Phase Two will see construction of a race track and grandstand (to be completed for this year's Fair); horse stables, now available; a fair office, additional rest rooms, camping area, parking, landscaping, and lighting (most of this to be completed this week);

The third phase will include construction of a multi-purpose Exposition Center, additional livestock barns and stables; and finally, more camping area, rest rooms, parking, drives, lighting, and landscaping.

The Fair Board needs donation funds to complete the huge project.

4-H kids will have clowns wandering about the grounds, enlivening everyone's days and evenings.

The third 4-H Dog Show is de-

veloping into one of the Fair's most popular programs; and the Winn Community Players will put on a vaudeville-variety show called "Lil' Bit Country";

There are innumerable other major attractions for the Fair this year, including the ever-popular Demolition Derby.

And of course, fireworks.

So--See yuh at the Fair next week, thanks to Orville Klumpp and a host of hard-working teammates and volunteers for work.

A job well done.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mrs. Skinner,

With much preparation behind us and still much work ahead of us, we look forward with anticipation to the opening of our 1978 Fair, and more specifically, to the dedication of our Isabella County Fair and Exposition Center.

We dreamed of one livestock building, a level midway, tractor pad, and horse arena as suitable for this year's Fair. The peoples of our county, with their

generous labor and donations, dreamed of much more. We now have six large livestock buildings, an Olympic-sized arena, five-acre midway, 3,000-seat earthen grandstand, a race track, complete with a quarter-mile straightaway.

Our plans are far from complete for the development of this new home for recreational and educational endeavors; but, it coincides with our yearly celebration at which we wish to officially open these grounds.

It is our hope that you will come to witness and celebrate this happy occasion with us. With this in mind, we enclose the following invitation. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Orville Klumpp, President

Ken Schaeffer, vice-president

Larry Anderson, vice-president

Harley Ayris, vice-president

Truman Farrand, treasurer

Jean Dwyer, secretary  
ISABELLA COUNTY  
FAIR BOARD

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

We are having a bit of Michigan weather, except for the rains. Has been so humid for nearly a month! Doesn't look so good for this area.

Hope you and Frances have been well.

Am taking a few weeks' vacation, and would like to go back home, but no can do this year. So I will be going up to San Jose. It's nice up there, and I hope, a bit cooler.

I liked the old pictures of the Weidman depot and train, also the pickle plant. Grandpa Switzer worked there for several years. My youngest aunt and I used to go and talk to Grandpa and watch the farmers unload the cucumbers.

Take care.

Best ever,

Dollie Bower  
California

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## All Roads Lead To The New Isabella County Fair!

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### THEY VISITED MOVIE STARS' HOMES IN LOS ANGELES

Sue Marie Gross, daughter of Ray and Theresa, spent two weeks visiting her Aunt Mary Gross McCabe, and family in San Diego, Cal. They went to Los Angeles, saw a lot of movie stars' homes, and lots of other interesting places. They had a wonderful time.

Now she goes back to school in Cadillac. This is her second year in the Cadillac High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Ken Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of New York spent the weekend with the Ed Schafers at Coldwater Lake.

Beatrice Trude and Frances Hill of Cadillac called on relatives around Beal City Sunday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Friday evening with Tillie.

The children of Louis Rau gathered at his home Saturday evening for coffee and donuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rau and Margaret of Grand Rapids called on Louis Rau and Clara Fox last Thursday.

The Faber reunion was held Sunday.

The CCW held their annual pot-luck dinner Thursday evening. A nice-sized crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau and family camped at Coldwater Lake over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family called on Mrs. Irene Smith of Beal City Sunday.

Mike Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien, celebrated his birthday Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dienie and Chad of Illinois called on Mrs. Delores Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter Tuesday afternoon.

Sister M. Josine Schafer, O. P., celebrated her 25th anniversary as a Dominican Sister Sunday at the K. of C. Hall. Many friends and relatives gathered to congratulate her, and enjoy the afternoon.

The pastor baptized Gailla Jean Schöhl, daughter of Ed and Janet Schöhl, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Ron O'Neill returned from vacationing in Europe, last week.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Christina Leach at

Greenville Sunday. Saturday they attended the wedding of their niece, Kimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root, of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Bertha Summers of Lansing spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. She also visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts entertained Darah Barbour, small son of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour (Cheryl) of Grand Ledge, over the weekend.

The Carl Embreys entertained their grandchildren the first of last week.

## SELECTING THE RIGHT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IS IMPORTANT

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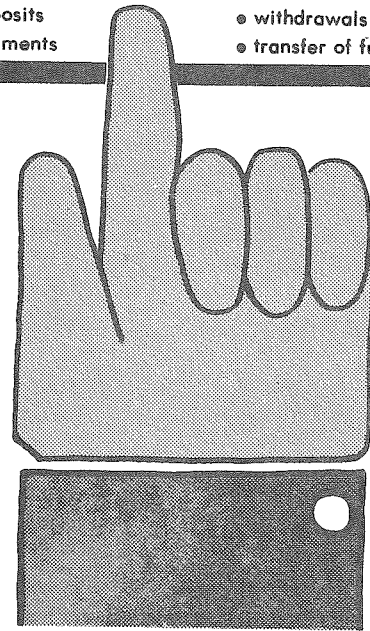
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THE DEL JOHNSONS WILL  
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MR. AND MRS. DEL JOHNSON

Friends and relatives of Thomas (Del) and Betty (Benn) Johnson are invited to an Open House Sunday, Aug. 20, from 1 to 5 p. m., to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Open House will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson, three miles west of Weidman on the Airline Road.

It is sponsored and arranged by their three children and their families.

The family requests no gifts, please.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Ronda Livermore is a patient in the Clare Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook and some relatives were at Mackinaw Island from last Tuesday till last Thursday.

Lyle Cook and Tony Bartley were in Remus and Lakeview Monday, where Tony called on his doctor.

The Merry Go Round Club met last Thursday with Maggie Boger, with 10 members and four visitors present. The next meeting will be at the Florence Wood home at Littlefield Lake Sept. 14.

Graveside services were held at Brinton Cemetery last Tuesday for Charley Metzger of Bailey, Mich. He was the husband of the former Mary (Spencer) Smith.

The Moore reunion was held at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the Husted reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Mer-

rihew Sunday at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen left Monday for a few days' vacation in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook and Penny and Lyle, Jr., attended the Ionia State Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and grandson, Pat Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and Shannon and Dewayne and Eunice La Londe left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Canada, where they plan to do some fishing.

I called on Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Spence of Barryton Saturday afternoon.

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## DAISY EMBREY'S DOLLS. (Continued from Page 1)



A PRIZED DOLL IN AN EQUALLY PRIZED AUTHENTIC CHAIR--  
A perfectly made and restored miniature of a rocking chair of olden days. Daisy's collection is truly remarkable, although

she says it's extremely modest "compared with some others that are worth thousands of dollars per doll." Nevertheless, the Embreys have a houseful of very impressive antique dolls. Both Daisy and Carl work at "reconstructing" damaged ancient dolls and both are expert at it. She makes rubber molds for body parts, uses sawdust for cloth doll-bodies. She can make a doll head from scratch (with her rubber molds) and between her and Carl they do create some beauties of "reconstructed" antique dolls.

Messenger photos



DAISY'S HOUSE IS FULL OF DOLLS--Including an extensive glass-enclosed showcase containing just about everything in the way of dolls. Some are originals (very expensive), some are repaired name-famous dolls, all are dolls of distinction. In the top row, shown incompletely in our photo, are composition dolls; the bottom row contains all antique dolls, including works of Armand Marseilles. The baby doll in white is a Kestner, a valued specimen. There's a Simon Halberg, a Lanteries; in the center row are such beauties as a 1911 patent Schoenhut, a baby doll with metal spring joints; Schoenhut made miniature circuses with tents, which sold for \$6.00 and today are worth \$600.00. The sailor boy in a dark suit is a tin-head doll, made by the Mirsirwa Company.

Daisy has a 1919 drink-and-wet doll. It has a cloth body, which Daisy remade; she also made suit, socks and diapers for the doll. Her husband, Carl, works on the dolls faithfully also, and on this doll he put a small hose from

the doll's mouth through its body for "drink and wet".

She has a peg-jointed doll, a 1776 model; it has her daughter Carol's hair (cut obligingly by Carol herself), and Carl carved the entire doll from a wood piece.

She has a Centennial doll, dressed in a copy of gowns worn by young girls at receptions at the George Washington home. Daisy says that young girls wore no underpants at that time, and so her doll has no pants.

She tells that a ship loaded with dolls from Europe was let through the blockades in our wars with England. An Indian chief forbade his men from hurting a white woman who gave his daughter a doll. Indians of that time, she says, had no dolls anywhere near approaching the white man's dolls for children.

One of her prized "reconstructed" dolls is one that Karen Donley gave her. Extensive repair was in order, which Daisy and Carl accomplished with a flourish.

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Expiration of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.

## S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent Sunday with the Earl Dutchers of Breckenridge. Irene is doing fine, trying very hard to be completely well. Keep up the good work--we are all cheering for you!

Mike Sheldon of Cheboygan spent Friday with his father, Oren Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., enjoyed visiting the Ford Museum in Detroit Thursday, calling on the Jack Dutchers at Lake Orion on the way home.

Ronnie Kniffen of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandmother, Pat Kurtz.

Doris Wilmot, Mabel Chaffee and Minnie Flaughner spent last Thursday at the Riverview Apartments, helping their sister, Laura Latham, celebrate her 70th birthday. Rose Leiter of Riverview Apartments and Al Woodbury were also guests. A bountiful birthday dinner was served, and Laura received lovely gifts. Happy Birthday from your family and friends!

The Drew Busy Bees met Thursday at the home of Margie Den-slow. A business meeting was held, followed by a lovely luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Julia Bowen of Mecosta Sunday.

Bea Gatehouse entered CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last week Monday. She was feeling much better, and hopefully will return home during the week. Get well soon, Bea, we miss you!

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Heckert of West Branch were Saturday visitors of the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Millie Voss visited her sister, Mabel Chaffee, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston were recent visitors of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yuncker and daughter of Beal City spent Friday evening with Clayton and Goldie.

Pat Kurtz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valo of Lansing several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

The Jack Gaudards of Midland were also Sunday guests of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher spent the weekend in Gladwin, visiting her parents, the Glenn Owenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Saturday afternoon with the Clarence May family of Saginaw, and enjoyed visiting the Jerry Heckarts of Midland in the

evening.

The Dick, Bob, Jim and Gary Dutcher families called on the Clayton Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent Saturday evening with Clayton and Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Linton were dinner guests of the Howard Beutlers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington of Saginaw spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Marjorie Tibbetts and daughter, Carolyn, of Lansing, and Claribel Beutler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler. Marian says the Weidman Methodist Church took in around a thousand dollars at Saturday's auction sale. Everyone is to be congratulated on the team effort to put it on for one day, as it's a lot of work, but for a very worthy cause.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Walter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frankie Walter, of Flint, visited with their daughter and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes. They all attended the Harrison Fair Wednesday. They also called on the Paul Coles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and granddaughter, Jennie Smit, were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Coles. They took them a nice dishpanful of apricots.

Paul Cole called on Elmer Rhode last Wednesday.

The Coles received a telephone call from their granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Reed, in Virginia Beach, Va., last Thursday. Evening supper guests were Mrs. Helen Allbee and brother, William Wixson, and niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, of Mt. Pleasant.

Our sympathy to the family of Rod Allbee in the loss of their infant son.

Mrs. Helen Allbee and sister, Hilda Sampson, and son, Jimmy Weingardner, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk Saturday evening, and got some apricots.

Your reporter was ill and unable to write news last week. I went to my doctor. Added to all the rest, it was chest infection. So please, bear with me.

The Smaskys are at their cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes visited his brother, Sebastian, Saturday.

Velma Cole is in South Bend, Ind., with relatives, for a few days.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes returned home over the weekend after a three week's vacation trip to Cape Cod, where they spent some time, then started home, through Vermont and Canada. They stayed in St. Ignace for

about a week. They report beautiful weather, and especially enjoyed Martha's Vineyard, where they hoped to see Walter Cronkite, who also was on vacation there, but didn't get a glimpse

of the famous man.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth was reported as better, the first of the week, after suffering dizzy spells for a length of time.

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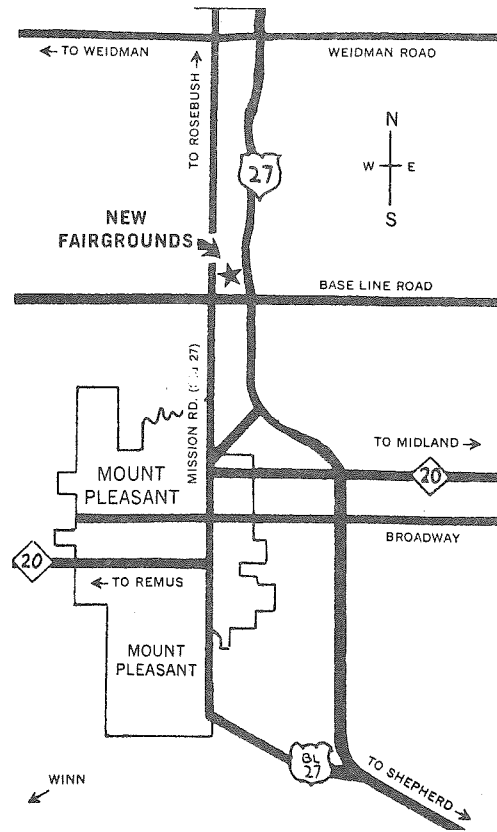


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**AUGUST 21-26**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 8 P.M.**  
 MISS ISABELLA COUNTY  
**QUEEN PAGEANT**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 8 P.M.**  
 THE JOIE CHITWOOD  
**AUTO THRILL SHOW**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 8 P.M.**  
 ACTION PACK  
**DEMOLITION DERBY**

— ALSO —

★ **GIANT  
MIDWAY  
DAILY**

★ **4-H  
DOG SHOW**  
1 P.M.  
TUES., AUG. 22

★ **VISIT  
HISTORICAL  
VILLAGE**

★ **SPEED HORSE  
RACING**  
1 P.M.  
TUES., AUG. 22

★ **TWO  
CHILDREN'S  
DAYS**  
WED. AND SAT.

★ **FIREWORKS**  
10:30 P.M.  
MON., AUG. 21

★ **FARM STOCK  
TRACTOR PULLS**  
1 P.M.  
WED. & THURS., 23 & 24

★ **4-WHEEL  
DRIVE**  
9 A.M.  
SAT., AUG. 26

**PULLING**  
2 P.M.  
FRI., AUG. 25

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 7:30 P.M.**

## LIVESTOCK PARADE AND AUCTION

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 8 P.M.**

## VAUDEVILLE-VARIETY SHOW WINN COMMUNITY PLAYERS "LIL' BIT COUNTRY"

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1 P.M. & 7 P.M.**

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