

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### A BOO FOR A BOO-BOO

So, on the first day of Beal City's three-day Bicentennial Celebration, we hitched up the faithful old Chevvy and started for Weber's Mill fields where the big parade would be forming.

About half way over, we passed a horse and buggy, with lettering on the buggy, "Beal City King and Queen--Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau".

So we stopped ahead of the outfit and snapped a picture. Actually, we couldn't have told just who was in the buggy--they were obviously pioneers, in the authentic pioneer outfits (and the man bearded).

So--We got our picture (Just ahead of the horse) and drove on to Weber's field.

So we ran the photo in the paper with the caption indicating (may, stating!) that the occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Rau.

Comes out in the wash that the pioneer couple were no other than Ed and Mary Ley, owners of the horse and buggy.

They were merely driving it to the parade field, where Mr. and Mrs. Rau would take over.

Sorry, Ed and Mary.

You have a pair of very beautiful horses, and we get enjoyment just from the sight of them in their small pasture at your home east of town.

And to own a buggy like that!!

Anyhow, congratulations on having such a beautiful pair of horses, and also on owning a buggy like that.

As we said, every time we see those well-groomed and cared-for animals out in the field, we get a lift.

Thanks for your patience.

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Mary Ley said they have visited the nursing home in St. Louis where several of our Weidman and former Weidman folks are staying.

They spoke of having a wonderful visit with Marie Kaninsky, and also, of course, visited Ed's mother, Leona (Ley) Martin,



**BEAL CITY TO MACKINAW OR BUST!!--**Twenty-two old cars left Beal City July 16, headed for the Alpinfest in Gaylord. The cars were on display at the Gaylord high school parking lot Friday afternoon, and many viewers went to see the wide variety of antiques and classic cars, as well as the costumes worn by many of the owners and guests. The costumes were suited to the year of the car, which ranged from 1919 to 1957. Saturday morning eight vehicles left Gaylord, headed for the Mackinaw Bridge. They easily made it across the bridge, but were pulled over by the Bridge Patrol. Luckily, the officer was just an old-car buff, and wanted a closer look. They returned that afternoon to meet the rest of the cars, to participate in the parade at Gaylord. A gas mileage contest was held on the way up, the results being: First place, Tom Schafer with a 1931 Model A, 18.5 M.P.G.; second, Bob Bleise, 17.8 m.p.g., with a 1930 Buick; third, Ben Weber with a 1930 Model A, 17.2 M.P.G. The booby prize went to Richard Gruss in a 1930 Studebaker at 9.9. m.p.g. The group returned July 18.

who has been there also for some time. They also visited Esther Stanley there. Mrs. James Noe is also a resident of Golden Acres.

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### EMERGENCY SPILLWAY ON LAKE WEIDMAN PROGRESSES

Work on the emergency spillway on Lake Weidman, ordered by the DNR, was coming along this week, according to Ed Fox, a land-owner on the lake. Work, however, was waiting on a bulldozer from Allen Lumber Company, though great amounts of gravel and stones have been hauled and placed.

The self-regulating dam at the mill has been lowered one foot.

### POST OFFICE HAD ITS WINDOWS TRIMMED WELL FOR CELEBRATION DAY

The Weidman post office had a beautiful window display honoring our Bicentennial Weidman Day.

Kindergarten children from the Weidman School made the flags, with Virginia Herman doing the overall display.

It was lovely.

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### WEIDMAN AREA HAS ANOTHER LOTTERY WINNER

Bruce Simmer was winner of a \$1976.00 prize in the Michigan Lottery recently, on a ticket purchased at Bud's Party Store in Weidman.

Congratulations!

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER MED LAB COURSE

Mid Michigan College's division of health occupations, announces the start of a new program in medical laboratory technology.

Applications are now being considered for the fall semester which begins Aug. 26.

Candidates for admission must be graduated of accredited high schools or hold equivalency certificates. Completion of courses in biology, chemistry and algebra are required.

Prospective students should be congenial, ambitious, and willing to work in all areas of laboratory medicine. The new course offers an exciting and expanding field of clinical medicine.

The curriculum includes classes in chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology; microbiology, hematology, blood banks, and serology. Also included are two eightweek summer sessions of practical laboratory instruction in a hospital laboratory in the surrounding area.

Interested persons are asked to contact the program director, Gary Miller, B.A., M.T. (ASCP), administrative co-ordinator, medical laboratory program, Health Technologies Division, Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, ph. 517-386-7792, ext. 57.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey (Gertrude Tice) of Lake County, near San Francisco, have been spending the summer vacation time in Canada, and visiting old friends in the Weidman area. They stopped in at the Messenger office Monday afternoon, on their way to call on Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck, after which they were supper guests of the Howard Beutlers. They were close friends of Vern and Dorothy Woodin and their children, when they lived on the Dillon Farm, and the Moreys were near neighbors. John's mother, Matilda Morey, cared for Dorothy (Roe) Woodin when Lucy was born, on the Dillon Farm.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright included Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew and some of their family, of Taylor, and Joan Wright and family of Greenville and Verl Wright and boys of Flat Rock. They were here to attend the Husted reunion, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper of Mt. Pleasant. Fred Wright of Battle Creek was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent a few days here last week with relatives, and also at Traverse City.

A large crowd attended the

dance sponsored by the Busy Bees 4-H Club at the hall in Brinton Saturday evening.

Madelyn, Eunice and Linda La Londe attended the funeral of their niece at Linden, Mich., Friday.

The Moore reunion was held at the Brinton Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Battle Creek called on us over the weekend.

Cora Beers had her sisters, Carol and Julia, as guests one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts and Kevin were in Carson City Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spiece. While there she called on her

sister, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Louis Bowen took the Jim Hawley family to Saginaw Tuesday morning to visit Jim at St. Mary's Hospital. Jim suffered a bout with flu recently, but was recovering. He was burned over 50 percent of his body recently in an explosion at Lake, while using a cutting torch. A benefit Bingo game was sponsored by the Joint Temple Association at Farwell recently for him, realizing \$646.00.

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NEED LISTINGS--We have buyers. Call Everett Lawson, ph. 644-2344. Bob Bates Realty, Shepherd.

Aug. 12t3

## The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m.

We had our Bible School last week. Frank Johnson and family with guests put on a very fine program.

First prize went to Cindy Mullin of Rosebush, second to Brian Eldridge, and third to Danny Knollenberg. We had a good attendance.

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WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Sharing and prayer, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.  
Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.

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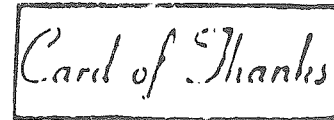
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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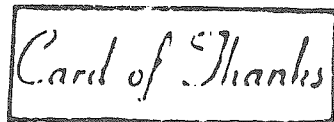
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Rev. William Hurt, Pastor  
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.



I would like to thank my friends and relatives for being so kind and thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital. A special Thanks to Dr. Wickert, and the nurses and staff at CMC Hospital, for their care. Your cards and visits, and acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Wilfred Martin



We would like to thank our relatives, friends, and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness during the loss of our son and brother, Jack.

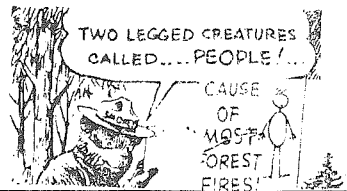
A special Thank You to Father McEachin; Riverview Apartment personnel, and the Rush and Lux Funeral Home;

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Aug. 12t2

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Aug. 12t4

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Frank Huguelet attended a Legion picnic at Skidway Lake Saturday, with other members of the Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge.

Herman Hemminger and Glenn Kemmis spent from Tuesday till Friday at Harrison, enjoying the harness races at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, in company with other Moose members, went to Oscoda Saturday and enjoyed a paddle-boat trip on the beautiful Au Sable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goodell and family of Ludington spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell.

The Coldwater Lake Association held a nominating committee meeting at the Andy Beck home Thursday evening. Plans were finalized for the pot-luck dinner Aug. 28 at the 4-H club house. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Joe Mockridge and son of Marquette came Thursday evening to spend a few days with her father, Glenn Kemmis. Friday evening they attended the wedding of Glenn's niece in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Lansing spent several days at their cottage.

Sunday the Armstrongs attended a family reunion at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parks of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

The United Parcel co-workers of Don Harter enjoyed a family picnic at the Harter home Saturday. There were 43 in attendance.

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## LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Another beautiful summer week has slipped by....

The Fred Teuch children, Doris, Kenneth, Marilyn, Jerry, attended the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church. Nellie Rapp and Ruth Yabs assisted as teachers in the school.

Lou Fiorillo and three sons, and a number of other children, spent from Sunday till Tuesday morning at Cedar Point, Ohio, on a holiday trip for the kids before school begins.

Pharmacist Sara Kelly, of Mecosta, took over the prescription duties while Lou was away.

Guests at the Otto Yabs home this past week were nephews Victor and Gordon Steblen and friend from Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Monday evening to Wednesday morning. Then, Wednesday evening, Irene Jabs and son, Rolf, from Saskatchewan, Canada, came to Lansing. We went there and brought them out to the lake for a short visit, and took them back to Lansing Thursday afternoon. These were most enjoyable visits from far-away relatives.

Because of lack of interest of folk reporting news, this will be my last column for a while, at least. If interest is shown, I'm willing to write again.

Ruth Yabs  
Ph. 644-2706.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes returned to their home Tuesday, after several days spent in Flint, where they attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole returned to their home in Detroit after several days spent at their farm.

Wm. Wixson, Mrs. Helen Allbee and Mrs. Hilda Sampson were dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Thursday.

We hear wedding bells are ringing Aug. 21 for our niece, Miss Carol Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Detroit Wednesday on business.

We are sorry to hear that the beautiful shepherd dog of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole has tumors on both eyes, and needs radium treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus called on the Paul Coles Friday evening, and took them a nice bushel of sweet corn.

Mrs. Lester Swan took a little ride around the country Friday.

George Cornell called on his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, and son, Mike, spent last week in Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Sunday evening, where they helped Robert celebrate his birthday. Bob isn't telling, any more, how old he's getting. Have many, many more, Bob!

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## In the Editor's Mail

Aug. 3rd, 1976

Guess I'd better have another \$1.00 worth of the Messenger. I hope to last that much longer to read it. Ha, ha!

It's the biggest little paper I know of in the world.

Edith Hamilton Kennedy  
G1069 Ballenger  
Flint, Mich.

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### NEWS NOTES

Claribel Beutler returned Sunday afternoon after spending several days with her sister and brother-in-law, the Maynard Downings, at Marion.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Several members of a Beal City club attended a Tiger baseball game Friday night.

Mrs. Albina Rau is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnet Friday evening. The Goulds and friends went to a double-header ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Pasch called on Delores Gould Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rau are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

United Parcel Service had their annual picnic at the Weidman park Saturday.

The Beal City Business Association held their annual picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen went to Macknaw City Saturday and Sunday.

Marjorie Jeanne Vogel was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Ken and Emiline.

Mrs. McCall called on Mrs. Sheila Rau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnet are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl held a 25th wedding anniversary party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp attended a district meeting of the Michigan Moose Association at West Branch Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Greenburg and Harold Schafer of Cadillac visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughter, Donna, and Denise Tilmann attended a Moose Legion picnic at Skidway Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend in Jackson, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Thursday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Bethal Schafer and daughters, Laura and Shelly, spent Sunday with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross called on Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday.

## HOWARD SCHAFER INJURED MONDAY IN PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT IN MT. PLEASANT

Howard Schafer was reported in stable condition at CMC Hospital Tuesday, after suffering serious injuries in a car-pedestrian accident on Mission Street in Mt. Pleasant about 11.30 Monday night.

Howard stepped out of a phone booth, according to reports, and started to cross Mission Street when he was hit by a passing car.

He suffered injuries to his left hip, and was bleeding internally when admitted to the hospital.

He was expected to remain in the intensive care unit at the hospital about another week, although hospital doctors had stopped the bleeding by Tuesday.

His many friends wish him a speedy recovery (although that's hardly possible;) but recovery is a good word in an accident such as this.

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## BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY

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

Monica Grinzinger won first prize for the ladies, with Lilian Zeien second and Mildred Young low.

For the men, Ragolt Hauck won first prize, with Louis Rau second and Floyd Dutcher low.

Rose Beutler won the pepper prize. Mike Gross drew the door prize.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 19. Everyone is cordially invited.

## In uniform



## Mitchell Weber

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Mitchell B. Weber, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Weber, Vandecar Road, Mt. Pleasant, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the ten-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward his qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and

damage control.

A 1974 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, he joined the Coast Guard in March 1976.

## Dennis Carey

A 1976 Mount Pleasant High School graduate, Dennis P. Carey, 17 will begin active duty in the United States Air Force September 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, Rt. 3.

He has enlisted for four years in the Aerospace Ground Equipment Repairman program. His duties will be to inspect, maintain, repair, and modify aerospace ground systems used in support of aircraft systems or sub-systems. He will perform preventive maintenance on motors, engine driven generators, air compressors, hydraulic test stands, air conditioners, heaters, small gas turbine engines and load banks.



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## Around Hørr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home last Thursday evening from their vacation. Sunday guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bahr. Jan Lattinski and her sister spent a few days at the Martin home.

Woodrow Martin is spending a few days at his cabin near Copemish.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, attended a Golden Wedding anniversary party for their cousins, the Richard Olmsteads, of Flint, at the VFW Hall in Davidson, Sunday.

Garth Lawrence and Larry Cummins and son and Alva Cummins went fishing Saturday, and caught their limit. Larry and son stayed over night with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Garth also spent Saturday over night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Hattie Losey underwent surgery last Friday at Alma. She

is getting along fine, and expected to be home Tuesday.

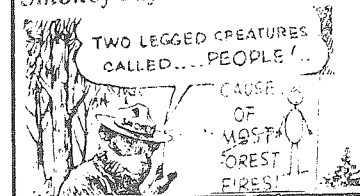
Mrs. Ardis Merrihew came Sunday and took her father, Charlie Losey, and me home with her for dinner and the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood attended Mrs. Flora Wood's 80th birthday party Saturday. Michael Wood spent Sunday with his folks. D. J. Whitman spent the weekend with his grandparents, and his mother came after him Monday. Mrs. Wood and her grandson, D. J. attended a pig roast Sunday evening at the David Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and granddaughters, Debbie and Terri Touchinski, called on Elwood's mother Sunday. In the evening Elwood and Iola called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes at Lake. Saturday they called at the Olen Bowen home.

Norman Miller has retired from Chrysler in Detroit, and he and his wife and son, Rick, are now living at the mobile home here. Rick will enter college at Alma next week. His ambition is to become a boxer.

Smokey Says: --0---



## Local Items

Terri and Debbie Touchinski spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, and they all visited Grandma McLean at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Smith spent last week in Belding, visiting her sister, Avis Satterlee, and returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ula Cummins was in Ithaca last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of Clear Lake Oaks, Calif., are spending a week with friends and relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Acme were Saturday guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer, of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Howard City, Mildred Ruegsegger and granddaughter, Kary, of Coldwater Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur were Saturday visitors of Gene's great-aunt, Mrs. Al Germain, at Horseshoe Lake, near Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son, Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman and family were Sunday dinner guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. La-

verne Philo of Shepherd spent Saturday evening with Mitch and Jean.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham entered the hospital at Clare Friday, for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on us Sunday evening. Dick Gott took us to the doctor Friday.

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Others have let the June date slip by; and to those, we have to say that we will carry you until the end of this month, and then we'll have to take you off our mailing list, for this is a paid-up newspaper, with no free copies whatsoever given or sent out.

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# Weidman Messenger

**S. W. Sherman**  
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn returned home Sunday after a two weeks' trip to Copper Harbor in the U. P. They took the Lake Shore drive around Superior. Rex had to spend five days in a hospital at Ontonagon with infection in his finger from a thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited the Angus McDonalds of rural Mecosta Thursday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minkel and son, Andy, of Tucson, Ariz. Friday they visited cousins, the Ralph Stadfelds, of Albion, Ind., then Saturday they went to Duncirk, Ind., to see a glass company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland had Saturday lunch with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children were afternoon guests. The Remingtons of Saginaw had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant did some work for us a couple of days.

The Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family had a block party pig roast at Dave Leiter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of Clare Lake, Oaks, California, visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Tuesday and Wednesday. He is Carl's uncle.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti attended the Barryton celebration and visited the Ted Cases of Barryton, Saturday.

We had Sunday supper with the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family visited relatives at Montague and New Era over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended a surprise birthday party

for Bud Hines of Barryton Sunday. Clayton and I called on the Walter Howe family Friday evening.

I went to the eye doctor Tuesday, then we called on the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant.

Joyce Yuncker and Deanne and Danelle visited us Wednesday evening.

Lois Cain and a cousin, Charles Kobel, of Grand Rapids, visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and us, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Ervin and Goldie Dutcher attended the Barryton celebration and the show in the evening, Saturday.

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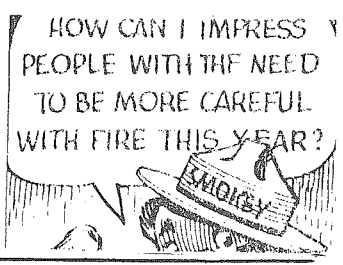
**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family returned last week from a 10-day trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reichoff of Ludington. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders were Sunday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited the Bob Valentines in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son, Wally, visited her sister and family in Iron River, from Friday till Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls enjoyed camping last Wednesday and Thursday, at Brower Park, near Stanwood. Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Mabel Bingham also enjoyed the outing.



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WEIDMAN DAY--A lot of people here. Photo by Lou Fiorillo

### WEIDMAN DAY GUEST BOOK RECORDS IMPRESSIONS

The guest book for Weidman Day, for visitors and local folks to register names, addresses, and impressions of the celebration, was signed at Bud's Party Store by over 600 people. Forty-eight pages of the book were filled, and comments ranged from "Fantastic" to "Good to be back" (Flora Wood of Mt. Pleasant) to "Displays are excellent," "Great", "Very nice, glad I came," (Wally Ewing of Shepherd); "Like old times," (Kate Martin of Two Rivers); "Seems like old times," (Beulah Scott, Mt. Pleasant);

Melvin and Dora Ockert of Farwell echoed that sentiment; "Great!" "Terrific!" and "I've had it, with Connie." (Mitch and Jean McArthur);

"Really great!" (Betty Lynch, Rosebush); "Good chicken," (Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey of Farwell); "Dinner very good," Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell, Mt. Pleasant; "Good to see Weidman Day again!" (Gary and Ann Mast, Weidman); "It's nice to be able to be 'back home'" (Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser, Mt. Pleasant); "Good--well organized," (Arden Pridgeon, St. Joseph, Mich.); "Old time memories," (Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mt. Pleasant); "Outstanding!" (Roger L. McCloy, Mt. Pleasant); "With Connie, poor," (R. Curtiss, Weidman);

"Like to see more old-timers." (Choice Foster, Weidman.) "Very nice, seeing everyone," (Ula Cummins, Weidman); "I lived in Weidman in the oil field, and children went to school (there)," (Lena Morgan, Mt. Pleasant); "Muy bueno!" (Mrs. Lilly Ewing, Arcibo, Puerto Rico); "Seeing a lot of old friends today!" (Ross and Ann Momany,

Big Rapids); "A very nice day," (Cal Ohls, Mt. Pleasant); "Just fine!" (Albertha Strong, Remus); "Fantastic!" (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent, Lansing); "Terrific!" (Elaine Soest, Southfield); "Having a good time--thanks!" (Leona Riley, Weidman); "It's a fine town!" (Mary Naylor, Windoga Lake); "Friendly town!" (Chet and Georgeann Wheeler, Potterville, Mich.); "Hotter than Arizona!" George and Veta Jamieson, Apache Junction, Arizona); "Good job!" (Russell Sides, Lake.) "Do it again!" (Margaret Lawens, Mt. Pleasant); "Haven't been here for 20 years--it's great!" (Helen Root, Flint);

"Came here from Florida to be here--wonderful day, had a nice time!" (Al Woodbury, Laura Latham.)

"I think this is the best thing to hit Weidman, and I hope it will continue!" (Rav Dutcher, Weidman); "Great!" (Mike Wana-gut, Lathrop Village, Mich.);

"I hope they have one every year!" (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Recker, Mt. Pleasant); "Couldn't be better!" (Elmer and Mary Shawayan, Mt. Pleasant); (Eye love it!" (Andy Little, Rosebush); "Drunk," (Cheryl Sober, Mt. Pleasant); "Great! Go for next year!" (Theron and Ardis Merrihew, Farwell.) "Super time!" (Bob Gross, Lansing); "Great day, nice people!" (Margaret Barnes, Lansing); (Wonderful time and people!" (Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brakora, Lansing); "Enjoy music." (Arlo and Mary Bentley, Sears);

"Hope we have it every year," (Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schafer, Pennsauken, N.J.) "A good parade, good times," (Edna Bowein, Weidman); See lots of old friends." (Bertha Russell, Petoskey); "Seen lots of people I hadn't seen in years!" (Leo and David Russell, Petoskey);

"My head hurts," (Rick England, Weidman); "Boy, dose his head hurt." (Linda England, Weidman.) "My feet hurt." (Margaret Jeanne Smith, Weidman, 7.35 p.m.) "Enjoying it very much; it was wonderful," (Willis Appelgreen, Weidman); "Great to see so many old friends!" (Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mt. Pleasant); "Wonderful crowd, like good ol' days!" (Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Westland, Mich.); "OK!" (Paul Gross, Weidman).

"My alma mater!" (Dunane Chapman, Mt. Pleasant); "PERFECT!" (Joe Bleise, Weidman); "More music, more entertainment," (Mililam Anderson, Weidman).

"Was born here," (John P. Verwey, Mt. Pleasant); "Can you believe this?" (Mike and Bobbie McHugh, Weidman); "Parade was good." Carol Abbott, Weidman); "Nice fireworks." (Anastasia Sherman, Lake).

"We enjoyed it very much." (Mr. and Mrs. Wm; Cahill, Belding); "Good chicken, nice parade. Fine." (Margaret Judge, Winn); "Glad old times are here --50 years ago." (Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nartker, Mt. Pleasant);

"Got to see so many friends!" (Mrs. Madonna Finney, Miami, Fla.) "Every year, see you here!" (Howard Jackson, Mt. Pleasant); "Great fireworks!" (Bob Schafer, Mt. Pleasant); "Rope off dance floor." Mrs. Eldon Bellows, Lake). (Too damn many hippies!" (Mary Ann Engler, Mt. Pleasant.) "Beautiful time." (Charles Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.) "Praise the Lord! (Oral Roberts, Mt. Pleasant); "Excellent--do it again!" (Gary McBride, Lake;

"Wild!" (Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Lincoln Road);

And, "Decent;" "Great;" "Do it again next year", are just some of the hundreds of comments on the day. The book ends with this comment:

"I've had a wonderful day. (Agnes fox.)

Most of us did have a wonderful day, in spite of the overpowering heat.

The programs for the day were carried out perfectly, the food was excellent, and except for some criticism of the beer tent, the day was unmarred by any hostile feeling.

Which is remarkable for a small town with the huge crowds that flooded in.

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