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Editor's Column

YES, WE HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION

So we enjoyed a wonderful vacation of eight days, doing just as we pleased, which was mainly nothing. But we had visitors, and enjoyed noon dinner with Blanche Carr.

Our sister, Mildred Garner, of Fort Myers, Florida, came about then to spend the summer weeks with us, and Blanche had us both for dinner and Mildred stayed for an afternoon of scrabble games.

Mary and Durwood Granger of rural Harrison spent an afternoon and evening with us, for swimming (elderly-people style), games of euchre, and fishing.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were our guests for noon dinner and an afternoon of cards.

We had callers, and thoroughly enjoyed our eight days off.

Now we're back in harness till the Christmas-New Year's edition, when we take off another short spell.

For supper when the Grangers were our guests, we ordered up four shrimp plates at the D&R Drive-In, and enjoyed a delicious meal. Easy on the hostess, too.

EXCUSE OUR FRONT PORCH

The Messenger's entrance, or the front porch on the old Roe place, is pretty messy at this time, with a family of four young barn swallows spending their last days in their nest exactly above the entrance-step.

We let the parent birds build there, not realizing the consequences, to their full extent.

The Roes were always country people, but not farmers, so we had no barns. Ye Ed, therefore, had never seen a barn swallow before.

We still say they're beautiful birds, but we don't know that we'll allow them to take over our business entrance another year.

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JOHN ENGLER WORKING HARD TOWARD PRIMARY ELECTION

John Engler, son of the Matt Englers, is running for nomination as State Representative for this district in the Michigan Legislature.

He and Tom Plachta called at the Messenger office Monday of this week, and mentioned that
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BANK MERGER OFFICIALLY APPROVED FIRST OF JULY

An agreement consolidating the Isabella County State Bank and the Weidman State Bank was approved July 1, according to an announcement by Richard Whitmer, director of the Financial Institutions Bureau, Department of Commerce.

The agreement had been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system and the stockholders of the two banks.

Under terms of the agreement the Weidman State Bank began operating immediately as the Weidman Branch of the Isabella County State Bank.

Elmer Graham, president of the Mt. Pleasant bank, and Leon G. McArthur, president of the Weidman bank, said that management and personnel at the Weidman branch will remain unchanged.

Historically, the Isabella County State Bank and the Weidman State Bank have had a close alliance. John S. Weidman, who established the village of Weidman when he built a sawmill here and put up the first Weidman dam at the junction of the Coldwater River and Walker Creek, later organized the Isabella County Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan, in July of 1903.

In 1908, seven members of the Board of Directors of the Isabella County Bank formed a partnership and opened the Weidman Banking Company, a private bank, in Weidman. After the death of Floyd Mitchell, then president, the bank was chartered as the Weidman State Bank, in December of 1948.

Mitchell McArthur was made vice-president as of Tuesday, July 7, and a member of the new Board of Directors of the merged banks. There will be only one president for both banks.

Leon G. McArthur officially retired as president of the Weidman State Bank as of July 1, after 52 years of service.

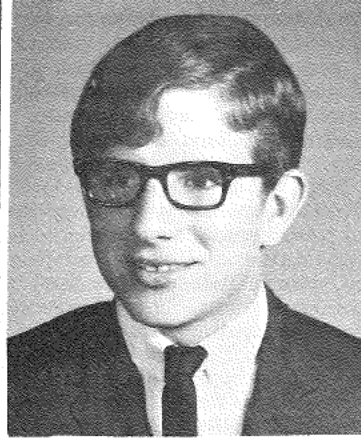
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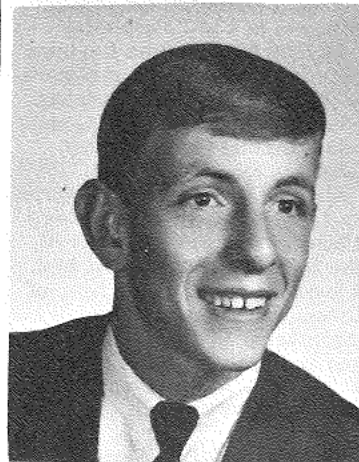
A trip by our Senior Citizens to the Cherry Festival at Traverse City Wednesday was cancelled, it was announced this week.

Thirty people signed up for the trip, but this was just under the number required for a chartered bus.

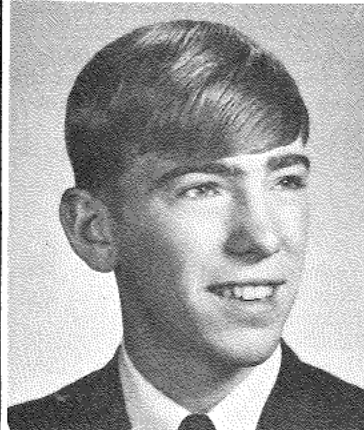
THEY ENLISTED!



CASEY STRAUS



HARRY STRAUS



BOB RILEY

Three of our young men enlisted in the US Navy and left for Great Lakes Naval Training Station June 30.

They are Bob Riley, son of Mrs. Louise Riley, and Casey and Harry Straus, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus.

Bob Riley is a 1970 graduate of the Chippewa Hills Schools. Casey Straus is also a 1970 gradu-

Men in Uniform

HE'S HOME!

Sgt. Gary Thomas arrived here last week, discharged from the US Army after a two-year tour in Germany.

Gary and his young wife, Hanne, plan to make their home in Weidman, and his many friends are very pleased.

She will graduate from nursing school in September, and will join Gary to make her home in Weidman.

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

Enclosed please find \$5 for the paper. We read it and send it on to Greg.

He is in Vietnam, in the north near the DMZ zone. It is very hot and humid there now.

He has been there six and a half months now, and is so anxious to get his time in and come home.

Yours truly,
Joseph Martin

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Richard Smith, [redacted]
E-12-5, USATCA, Plt. 4,
Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Richard left for Army service on June 25. He would like to hear from his friends.

Douglas Klumpp is in Vietnam, working in supplies, as a storekeeper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp. His address:

S. K. S. A. Douglas R. Klumpp,
B572372, 32nd N. C. R., R-5
Division, FPO San Francisco,
Calif. 96695.

Douglas had a birthday July 5.

ate, of the Beal City High School. Harry Straus graduated from the Beal City High School in 1969.

The young men enlisted on the buddy system, by which they will be together throughout their Navy hitch.

Their folks have heard from them since they left Mt. Pleasant, they arrived safely at the Great Lakes training station, and were at the Receiving Unit. Processing takes about a week. Good luck, sailors!

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Dollie Bower were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague. In the afternoon they all called on the Harlan Spragues at Littlefield Lake. In the evening they visited the Alvin Schumachers and Tom McGuirks at Gorrell Lake.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR WILL CONTINUE ON THURSDAYS

The first Story Hour was held at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library here last Thursday afternoon, with 10 children giving rapt attention to the story-ladies, Mrs. Virginia Herman and Mrs. Elvira Peake.

The Story Hour will continue each week, Thursday afternoons at 2.30.

The Library will not be open Wednesday and Friday evenings during the summer.

Regular hours are 9 to 11 a. m. every day except Wednesday and Friday, and 2 to 6 p. m. every day.

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STERLING POWELL GRADUATES WITH ENGINEERING DEGREE

Sterling E. Powell, son of Mrs. Archie Powell, graduated from Michigan State University June 14 with an MS degree. He received his degree in agricultural engineering in 1961.

He is working for the US Soil Conservation Service in Lansing, as a hydraulic engineer. He is a registered civil engineer with the State of Michigan.

He is married and has three children. The family lives on a horse ranch at 13511 Turner, in De Witt.

He worked in California as an agricultural engineer in soil conservation about two years before coming back to Michigan to work on his degree.

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REV. ATHEL JOHN LYNCH

Rev. A. J. Lynch, new pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Weidman, Winn and Coomer, is nicely settled in the parsonage in Weidman. He recently lost his wife, but is carrying on with fortitude in the church here.

He was married in 1952 and began preaching in 1959. Before his entrance into the ministry he operated a summer resort near Ludington.

He served four churches at Moorestown, Mich., before coming here. His wife died at Moorestown June 15 of this year.

Rev. Lynch says he has had lots of help in many ways since his arrival in Weidman.

He was born in 1924 at Two Rivers and attended school there,

later graduating from the Mt. Pleasant High School. After four years at Trinity College at Dunedin, Florida, he graduated with a BA degree in religious education. Mrs. Lucile Merrihew was one of his teachers at the Two Rivers school, Rev. Lynch told the Messenger.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ella Swan is staying at the home of her son, Russell, in Midland, while Wilma is in the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo, O., were last weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo were last weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Courser. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Terry, also of Toledo, were this weekend guests. They and Leona had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney.

Mrs. Louis Fiorello and children of Rockford, Ill., spent the week at the Verne Foster home, and visited her husband, who was in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. The John Buntings and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keanaman and son, Carl, of Detroit were Thursday and Friday guests of the Jack Lieders. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieder and son, Jim, of Grosse Pointe spent Saturday with them. Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Rose Moses were Sunday guests. Mrs. Coelner of Mt. Pleasant also visited the Lieders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons of Elsie spent Saturday at the home of his parents, the Earl V. Seyberts.

Mrs. Luella Davis of Lansing visited two days last week at the home of her grandson and family, the Ernest Kennedys.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Blanche Carr were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Zella Main of Blanchard.

Norman Carr and baby spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Carr. Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff called on Beth Jackson of Mr. Pleasant Friday. Blanche Carr visited Miss Mary Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday guests of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaucher and daughter, Kim, left Thursday after spending a two weeks' leave here; he to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he will be stationed, and Mrs. Flaucher and daughter to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaucher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaucher and family

spent Wednesday evening with their brother, Ralph, and family, to celebrate Ralph's birthday.

The Ronald, Russell and Raymond Flauchers spent the weekend at their cabin at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of Westphalia were recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett of Roseville and Mrs. Jennie Grewett and Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Grand Ledge were Saturday visitors. The John Schupbachs and Chris and Karen Meade were Sunday guests.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Dollie Bowere were Friday supper guests of the Ronnie Sprague family at Gorrell Lake, north of Barryton. Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday morning caller at the R. D. Sprague home. In the af-

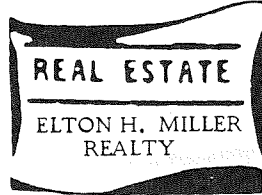
ternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webster of Kalamazoo were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They all spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, on their farm. Michael Knipfer also spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs brought Mrs. Dollie Bower of California to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, and were luncheon guests, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Home in Millbrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Thursday luncheon guests of Jennie Sprague and Dollie Bower. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor Home.



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t July 30p

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FOR SALE--10x50 house trailer. New furnace, new 52-gal. water heater. Mrs. Wm. Martin, ph. 772-1475.
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July 9t1

PAINT JOBS WANTED--Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644 3967.
July 9tf

YOU'RE INVITED!
The pleasure of your company is requested at a graduation Open House in honor of Sterling E. Powell on Saturday, July 11, starting at 10 a. m. at 131 13511 Turner Street, De Witt, Mich.
Everybody welcome.

DON'T--merely brighten your carpets... Blue Lustre them... eliminate rapid resoiling. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
July 9t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the help and sympathy given us by friends, relatives and neighbors during our sorrow in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Anthony Schafer.

We wish especially to thank the priests of Beal City and Mt. Pleasant for their special prayers; the grandsons, who were pallbearers and Mass servers; Dr. Davis and wonderful nurses at CMC Hospital;

The Crittenden Funeral Home; the ladies serving lunch, and those sending beautiful flowers, food and Masses.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

Matilda Schafer
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer
And Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer
And Family

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the many cards and beautiful flowers I received during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to the Senior Citizens for their thoughtfulness. I am deeply grateful.
Helen Simmer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown me by many while I was in Central Community Hospital;

Dr. Davis and the nurses who were so kind; and friends and relatives for flowers, plants and cards.

These were very much enjoyed and appreciated.
Roselene Schafer.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the two Nottawa gals who so wonderfully took over when my car gave out (I thought it was on fire) the Wednesday morning of the edition before my vacation.

They drove me a mile back to the Lawens place, where I telephoned Rau's Service Station in Beal City to come and get my car; and the gals gave me a ride to Mt. Pleasant--with my Messenger pasteups to take to Buyer's Guide for printing.

Without their help that last edition of the Messenger would have been delayed, and how.

Thanks again, gals.

Connie

Obituary

HAROLD ST. JOHN

Harold St. John of Dimondale passed away Thursday, July 2, after a long illness, and was laid to rest in the Dimondale cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1912, in Isabella County, the son of Chesley and Emma St. John. His brother, Garold, preceded him in death.

He leaves his wife, Gladys, and four children: Corinne Brandt of Dimondale, Paul of Holt, Keith of Dimondale, and Gerry at home.

Also to mourn their loss are six sisters: Mrs. Lydia Haney of Lansing, Mrs. Opal Denslow of Weidman, Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare, Mrs. Loia Krcchmar of Harrison, Mrs. Eva Tubandt of Lansing, and Mrs. Clarabel Miller of Rosebush.

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ANTHONY SCHAFER

Anthony Schafer of 1888 North Winn Road in Beal City died at CMC Hospital Friday, June 19. He was 85. He was born Feb. 25, 1885, in Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Matilda; five sons, Edward of Coldwater Lake, Robert of Weidman, Walter and Gerald of Mt. Pleasant, and Oscar of Winn; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Milo (Ann) Eldred of Blanchard; one brother, Edward Kavanaugh, of Weidman; three sisters, Mrs. Kathaleen Johnson, Mrs. Mame Miller and Mrs. Theresa Gillis, all of Detroit; and 40 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 22, at 10 a. m. from St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City. Father Edward Neubecker officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

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Grace Allen of Breckenridge has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Floyd Allen of St. Louis was a Friday and Saturday visitor. The Alton Allen, Jr., family of St. Louis were Fourth of July guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone had a nice and restful Fourth.

Helen Brewer spent last week with her parents in St. Paul, Minn.

Dorothy Schaefer's brother George and family of Bloomington, Del., spent last week with her.

Dorothy Schaefer will re-enter CMC Hospital this week for more blood. She needs more blood donors. Is there anyone who would donate blood to her account at CMC Hospital?

Katherine Kelly entertained guests Sunday from Camp Mini Walki, Stoney Lake, on Lake Michigan.

Wednesday Vera Kavanaugh and I addressed cards for Matilda Schafer to all of the wonderful people who sent flowers, food, money, and their last respects to a wonderful person, my father-in-law, Anthony Schafer.

Thursday evening Oscar and Eileen Schafer and Ed and I called on Mother Schafer.

Kate Martin and son, Ray, the Paul Simmers and the Bob Krantz called on Pete and Loretta Lorenz Thursday evening.

Pete and Loretta called at the Paul Simmer home Friday evening.

The William MacDonell family arrived Thursday evening to spend some time with their parents, Walter and Della Wischmeyer.

Guests at the Wischmeyer home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Guskin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maas, Irene Wischmeyer, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer of Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nartker of Beal City and their daughter and family of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whalen of Remus; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Alber and family and Opal Zimmer of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Clarence Lorenz spent the weekend at Indian Lake, near Manistee.

Dorothy Tilmann and Pam called on Loretta Lorenz Saturday afternoon. Guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant. Flo Haupt and the Ron Lorenzes were cookout guests Sunday afternoon.

The Wayne Sherlock family of Traverse City spent the weekend with us. They called on Grandma Schafer Sunday after church. The Donald Schafer family called on us Saturday evening.

Jerry Wilson and Betty Klumpp stopped in Sunday evening and we enjoyed a few games of euchre.

Our grandchildren, Marlene and Wayne Sherlock II of Traverse City, are spending the week with

us. They are having fun fishing and swimming.

Our son, Jerry, and nephew, Rick Klumpp, left early Sunday morning for a week's visit with our son, Ed, and family, at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The Earl Maeders are spending some time at their cottage on the west side of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior and family were guests of the Jerome Beck family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck left Thursday for a few days' visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

We recently attended the wedding of Connie Lynch and Ron Vogt at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with a reception at the Remus Town Hall. Con-

nie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klumpp of Remus, and Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vogt of Mt. Pleasant and Coldwater Lake.

That's all for this time.
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Local Items

Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Dorothy Poet of Clare spent last Monday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland were recent callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Hiram Priest of Mt. Pleasant called to inform us that George Priest once taught the Tinker School (we printed a picture of that school in our last issue).

REBEKAHS HAVE EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY AT PARTY

Eight tables of pepper were in play at the Rebekah-sponsored pepper party here last week.

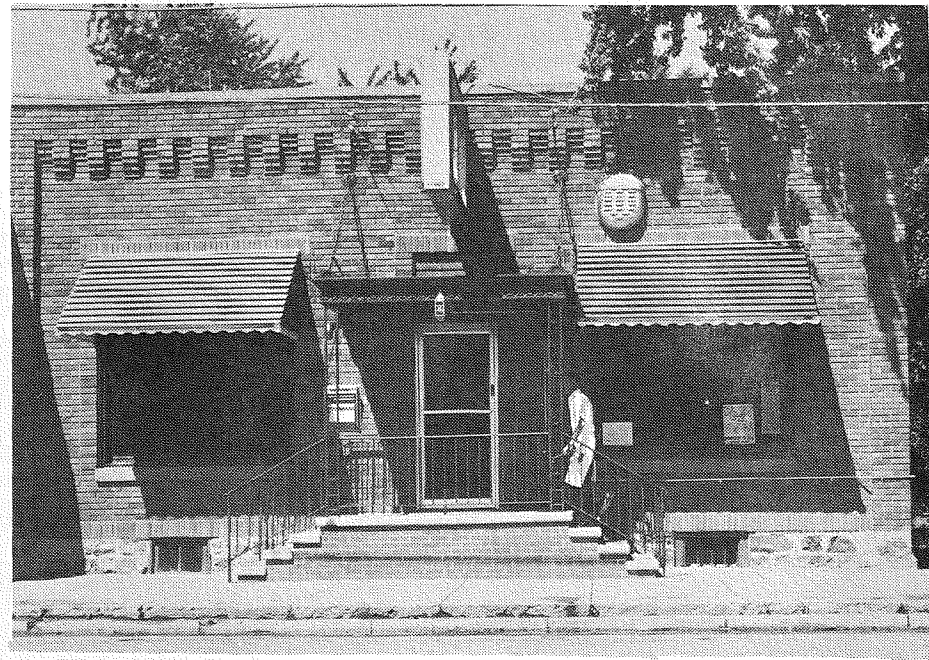
John Faber won first prize for the men, Viola Engler won first for the ladies. Theresa Bunting won low, the pepper prize was earned by Minnie Schafer, and the door prize by Albina Rau.

The next Rebekah card party will be July 14.

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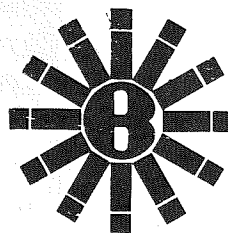
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Dollie Bower were Thursday evening callers at the Arthur Dent home in Farwell.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



Our Family Is A Little Larger Now!

The Weidman State Bank, pictured above, is now known as the Weidman Branch of Isabella County State Bank. We welcome its customers and employees to our family and the expanded services they will enjoy.



ISABELLA COUNTY STATE BANK

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
and Federal Reserve System.

MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

FAMILY GATHERING AS FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE ROBERT KRANZ FAMILY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer, a clan of fifty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook at Canadian Lakes Sunday, and held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kranz and their three sons, who are leaving for their new home in Leawood, Kansas, where Mr. Kranz has been transferred. Mrs. Kranz is the former Rose Simmer.

A pot-luck dinner and barbecued chicken were enjoyed by all, and the Kranzes were presented with a going-away gift from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee, Wisc., returned home Monday after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Houghton Lake and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer attended a reception for her granddaughter at the 21 Club south of Pewamo, Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer of Hubbardston. She was married Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Beahan and two nephews, Norbert and Don Tabor, of Hubbardston, visited the Joe Keiffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby girl. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and will be named Marie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Rau family reunion was held July 4 at the KC Hall in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik returned Sunday from an eight-

day trip to Quebec, Canada.

Pamela Schumacher, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher, was admitted to the hospital Sunday, suffering from asthmatic bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zuker were visitors of Fred and Maggie Yunker recently. With the Zukers were a brother of Mrs. Zuker and his friends from Fort Ruher, Alabama. All will see Vietnam soon. Mrs. Emilie Hamilton of Ithaca, where the Zukers live, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh left Sunday for a trip through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown went up north on a trip, Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Pung had surgery in Grand Rapids.

A number from here had a surprise party for Art Tilmann Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at Jenkins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of St. Johns, and their family, spent the July 4 weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family.

Miss Connie Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, underwent surgery at CMC Hospital last weekend. She was reported as doing well this week.

Bill Bierschbach and friend, Sue Roth, of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Barb Bernie and Glen were invited to the Bob Lyon home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday for dinner. Monday was the second birthday of their son, Greg. He was born on his Uncle Bill's birthday, so they celebrated together.

Mrs. Gerald Faber returned home from the hospital Satur-

day.

All of the children of Mrs. Monica Grinzinger were home Sunday for an outdoor barbecue. Mrs. Grinzinger leaves July 20 for a three weeks' tour of Europe.

Miss Barbara Bierschbach visited at the homes of her two sisters, Mrs. Dianne Schumacher and Mrs. Robert Lyon, the past week, while her parents were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer had a picnic at the Gerald Schafer home July 4. The children all enjoyed the swimming pool.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schueller of Traverse City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer have been enjoying a two-week tour of Arizona, Nevada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family have moved on the

farm formerly owned by Bert Bozer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Louise Smith Saturday.

BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE EIGHTEEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the card party put on by the Senior Citizens at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City on June 25, there were 18 tables of pepper in play.

Claribel Beutler won first prize for the ladies, with Ruby Douglas second. Mr. Prout won first prize for the men, with Raymond McConnell second. The door prize was won by Jerome Young. Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize.

The next party will be Thursday of this week, July 9, with the annual pot-luck dinner at 12 noon. Ham, buns, butter and coffee will be furnished.

All Senior Citizens are cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent the weekend camping at Merrill Lake north of Barryton.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

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Church School, 10 a. m.

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Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Choir practice (Sunday), 6.45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Ladies Missionary meeting on July 20, 7 p. m., at the church. The ladies from the Lake Baptist Church will be guests of our ladies.

Our Father and Son Banquet was well attended. The ladies provided a good meal. The program of recitations and devotion was also enjoyed.

Obituary

BRIAN W. AHLERS

Brian W. Ahlers, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers, died July 2 in CMC Hospital. He was born Feb. 25, 1963.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents; three sisters, Denise, Catherine and Patricia; three brothers, Donald, David and Mark; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Ahlers, of Lansing.

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BERTHA RHODE

Mrs. Bertha Rhode of rural Remus died Thursday, July 2, at CMC Hospital. She was 85. She was born Feb. 21, 1885, in Battle Creek.

Surviving are one son, Richard, of Remus; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber were baby-sitting with their grandchildren the past week, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle, while they were on a week's trip in Canada, Niagara Falls and the eastern United States.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau had a picnic dinner at Stevenson Lake Saturday noon, at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mrs. Ruth Pitts and son, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, and Terry Pitts. One of Claude's grandchildren was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Terry Pitts spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family in Big Rapids.

Callers at the Alvin Wood home during the week were their son, Gerald, his son, Barry, daughter, Christine, and friend, Michael Ryan, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey and family of Lansing spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. Saturday morning they went to Burt Lake, near Petoskey, to visit at the home of Dale McAlvey.

Roscoe Pitts is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour took a trip through Northern Michigan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour of Mt. Pleasant.

Bill Daine is back in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Alice Shilling, wife of George Shilling, died Monday morning of a heart attack in Florida, where the couple had been on a short vacation trip. The body was flown home, for funeral services this week.

Mrs. Laverne Perry of Midland and Mrs. Grace Pitts spent Monday with Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

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Mrs. Ernest Pitts of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Dollie Bower. Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and girls were luncheon guests. In the afternoon R. D. and Jennie took Dollie back to Cedar Springs, where she was met by her son from Muskegon, with whom she will visit before returning to California.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Carl (Bertha) Rhode of Mt. Pleasant passed away July 2 after a long illness. She was laid to rest in the Broomfield Cemetery.

The Birthday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Herman Lueder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of the Robert Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook had as their guests the past two weeks, their two granddaughters from Northville.

Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook recently were Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Dorothy Davis of Morrice and her niece and daughter from California.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and brother, Harold. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Bea Adams, Mrs. Bonnie Loucks and little Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters of Winchester Dam were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Carl Cook was a proxy hostess at a wedding shower honoring Miss Darla Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Tuesday evening. Darla is in the WAVES, stationed in Rhode Island.

Carl Lueder has been discharged from the Clare hospital and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder in Mt. Pleasant.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Bessie Holmes has returned from the Lakeview hospital and has been convalescing at the Sanger Rest Home near Barryton.

Richard Irish had his little daughter, Lorrie, of Saginaw, visiting him over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moone of Battle Creek spent the weekend at their trailer, and were dinner guests of Frances Beck Saturday.

Violet Wright did some papering for Mrs. Jim Pitts of Gilmore last Tuesday.

Frances Beck, Bud Longtin and Eunice La Londe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gute in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes spent the Fourth of July weekend with their mother, Flossie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg and boys returned home from a two weeks' vacation trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and sons spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Flossie Forbes and sister, Mrs.

Caroline Alston, returned home the first of the week after a visit with their sister in Cleveland.

A large crowd attended Open House June 27 for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter, at their home in Big Rapids. They received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Wanda Haenke and Dick spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Irene Gilbert and Ruth Patten-gill called on Frances Beck Friday afternoon.

Fay Forbes was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, where he underwent surgery Monday.

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Etha Oberlin and daughter, Bernice Conant of Fort Myers, Fla., left Monday after spending the weekend with their cousin, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

David Chapman of Mt. Pleasant stayed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys. Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Chapman called and picked up David Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and James Kennedy and Gregg Knollenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Abbott home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family also called on Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday. Mattie Wood called Sunday.

Helen Alwood returned to her work at the State Home and Training School last Tuesday after being off 11 days. Helen and daughter, Cathy, and her mother, Hermione Smith, visited relatives in Leslie, Charlotte, and St. Johns, and also spent a day and night at the Bob Smith home in Ypsilanti.

Weekend guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mrs. Anna Loviska and children of Flint. Mrs. Etha Oberlin and Bernice of Florida were also Sunday dinner guests. Debbie Adams of Lake was a Sunday guest also. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Montrose visited her parents.

Little Treasa Joy Alwood, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood of Brinton, was accidentally hit by a car at her home, in the driveway, and was taken to CMC Hospital last Friday afternoon. She suffered bruises on the left side of her head and cheek. Five stitches were taken over the top of one ear. She was released from the hospital Sunday, having no broken bones.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and family of Milford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross were Friday supper guests of the Gerald Loseys. Other callers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family.

Miss Diane Torgerson of Lake Isabella was an overnight guest of Patti Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo of Royal Oak were recent callers at the Jim Thompson home. Their son has been helping in the hay, and they came after him.

Bill Thompson spent some time with the John Thompson family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went after him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright have come to spend the summer at their river home here. Visitors over the weekend were their son, Jim, and some of his friends, Jack and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cassidy of Farwell. Mrs. Ethel Miehle of Holt spent Monday of this week with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, of California, was also there. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and their grandson, Larry, and wife, enjoyed a fish supper Saturday. Bluegills are biting now.

Jeff Martin spent from Friday through Sunday at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were recent callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow attended the funeral of Mrs. Denslow's brother, Harold St. John, Saturday, at Dimondale. He had suffered for six months from cancer of the liver.

Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Kenny Oplinger and Steve Stanley spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad, Woodrow Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner attended a barbecue at Lake Isabella Saturday. Sunday callers at the Martin home were Mrs. Stanley Grewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grewett and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family, all of Detroit; Mrs. Cora Shippe and Jane, Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children and Frank Benn spent Sunday with the Del Johnson family at Horsehead Lake. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed, celebrating Mrs. Del Johnson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and children left Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, to be gone till Thursday, on vacation.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Jeff, and Mrs. Kathie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Mrs. Dollie Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Thursday evening guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and Christy and Cheryl were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and Christy and Cheryl called on me Saturday. Mrs. Lois Losey called Sunday evening.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Terry Dutcher and Miss Rebecca Maciuszek of Clarkston called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Saturday morning.

The Don Harshmans of Coldwater Lake called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Emory Dell and Bill Lumbert of Six Lakes attended services at the Riverside Meeting in Big Rapids Sunday.

Garry Dutcher and the Dale Dutchers and Jim Dutchers had picnic supper with the Clayton Dutchers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended a Lions' fish fry at Remus Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Chaffee was a Saturday morning caller of the Merrihews. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris spent Saturday afternoon and evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim spent Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were among the 3,000 attending the chicken barbecue and fireworks at Lake Isabella July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Clio spent Tuesday overnight with the Clayton Dutchers. They were on their way to Indian Lake in the Upper Peninsula. Little Toni spent the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill returned

from a northern trip Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Zuke and son, Charles, of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Barbara Dutcher. Charles had just returned home from Vietnam.

Karen Dutcher spent the past week visiting her cousin, Mary Ellen Dobson, at New Era. Her mother and the rest of the children drove up Sunday and brought her home.

Albert Ryckman of the Thumb area called on the Orrie Merrihews Monday.

Mrs. Evalena Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son, Norman, of Detroit were

last Tuesday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They were dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kahler and son at their farm home, the former John Hibberd place on West Drew Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and family of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and family of Trenton, and Mrs. George Brew and family of Comstock Park spent the weekend with Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark. The Brews have a cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent the weekend with Blanche Cliff. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey hosted a Fourth of July dinner for the Clark and Embrey families. About 20 were present.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Stanley is back on the job: Welcome back, Esther! And our thanks to Mary Loomis for her work during Esther's illness.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday morning. Miss Terri Lynn Brown spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley vacationed at their trailer at Tubbs Lake over the Fourth of July weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and other relatives and friends were visitors.

Mrs. Charles Voss was a patient at the Clare hospital from Wednesday till Sunday. Glad to hear that tests and x-rays were negative. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman visited at the Voss home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale and Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Later Arthur Schrock went to the Medical Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant where Mrs. Schrock is an LPN, and they visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at Riverdale. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were dinner guests Saturday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, at their cottage on Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck Sunday evening.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Harold St. John, who passed away last Thursday morning. Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended his funeral Saturday at Dimondale.

Mrs. Rose Kulek and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Beckerman, of Hamtramck, visited Mrs. St. John Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop and Mrs. Bergman of Detroit and Mrs. St. John were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family and her mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman picnicked at Big Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leiter of Elk Rapids and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter, of Hannah Lake, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson at Mt. Pleasant recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo, Miss Dorothy Brewer of Winn and

Mrs. Leona Courser of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Saturday evening at the Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Toledo were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, Mrs. Gray attending a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Joyce Gray at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, with Mrs. Michael Gray as hostess of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and his father, Ernest Gray, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Melody of Midland. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family in Mt. Pleasant enroute home. Max Gray and Melody were recent callers of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family are now living at Van Wert, Ohio, where Mr. Portenga has employment with a pipeline company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loomis were Friday dinner guests.

We are having trouble on our telephone to get news from some of our neighbors in the south vicinity. They can ring out, but our rings don't come in. (Excuse complaint, but we should consider ourselves lucky, compared to the damage done in several other areas by severe windstorms and tornadoes.)

Mrs. Donald Pung and children except Dennis, who was attending a Boy Scout campout at Harrison, were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Robert Wonsey, and Amy and Robert, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Pamela and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen visited during the week. Ronald and Michael Stanley helped their grandfather one day this week, rolling up the fence, which was electrified, to keep the cows in pasture.

We have sold our herd of milk cows, and Keith Thompson is cutting the hay for us.

Callers during the week were Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Janice Scott, R.G. Fountain, Chester Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Connie Skinner and sister, Mildred Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung Saturday, later visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, and sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, of Clare. Mr. Shepherd has been very ill with the shingles.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Merrill, Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris called on

his parents Saturday evening. Donna Jean Mauger of Baltimore, Ohio, and Mary Jane Bowlander of Lancaster, Ohio, were Saturday night guests. They are vacationing at Stevenson Lake at my brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwins'. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison visited during the weekend, on their way to Tubbs Lake, and brought us a nice mess of fish, Sunday night, enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of Rosebush were luncheon guests Sunday evening.

Had a call from Mrs. Kenneth Baker (Oraulea) Monday morning. It was nice to have a visit with her. Just a reminder for all of us to remember all our shut-ins!!! I for one am truly grateful for the cards, visits and concern for my welfare and

feel myself truly rich indeed. ---0---

JOHN ENGLER FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE? (Continued from Page 1)

a canvass had been taken in Nottawa Township to make sure all eligible voters were registered. Ragolt Hauck, who helped work on the canvass, said that he found only one unregistered citizen in four sections of Nottawa Township.

Ron Demlow of Winn is campaign manager for John Engler. John graduated from Michigan State this spring.

Which reminds us of our present State Representative, Russell Strange. He also went from college to the Legislature, with no interim of other experience.

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