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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### HOW TO WASTE OUR TAX DOLLARS

We've had the doggonedest tussle trying to get off a mailing list of the state legislature, and so far we've had no luck. We receive piles of copies of the Journal of the (state) Senate and House of Representatives. It is mailed third class, bulk mailing rates.

But we don't want it.

We have written the Clerk of the House of Representatives, telling him to please take us off that mailing list that merely spends a little more tax money each time a batch of the goings-on down there is printed and mailed.

It started, with us, a couple of years or so ago when we wrote our alleged Representative, the Honorable Russell H. Strange, requesting that he advise us when controversial bills such as the school reorganization bill were coming up.

We didn't wish to see another caper like PA 489, with the public and indeed most school men, unaware that their schools were being taken out of their control and ordered into big-big districts.

Anyhow, that's what we wrote Russ, just let us know when any such legislation, on any subject, might be pending. We'd got so we didn't entirely trust the Boys in Lansing.

Russ was too busy to answer our letter, and anyhow it was not complimentary to the Legislature; so he had us put on the 'mailing list to receive the Journals of the two houses.

We waded through a few hundred of 'em and grew sick of it, and wanted off that mailing list. The Journals are mailed with tax money collected from you and you and also me.

We'll let you know if and when we get off that obnoxious mailing list. We returned the last copy we received, sending it directly to Rep. Strange.

But we don't hope too much. Little dribbles like that are ridiculed, down in Lansing. We'd give a purty to know just how much of a flood all the little dribbles like this amount to.

It is plenty, dribble added to dribble.



THE WEIDMAN MILL POND--Had good fishing below the dam, back in the days when the Pond had water in it. Messenger photo above shows the wide pond at flood level during the last weekend of June. Rumors were flying here this week concerning the Pond, but no substantiation was possible by us, from the Conservation Department or from lawyers hired by land owners on the Pond. The Pond was still dry as we went to press.

### 24TH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM NOW COMPLETE

In two weeks the big County Fair takes place at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 19 through Aug. 23.

Two big outside attractions this year will be the demolition derby thrill show Wednesday night, Aug. 20, and the Faron Young program Friday, Aug. 23, with two performances.

The Miss Isabella County Queen Pageant, as usual, starts the Fair's week of activities Tuesday night, Aug. 19. Mrs. Lawrence Nielsen, chairman, says entry blanks may be obtained from the Extension office or at the Times-News office in Mt. Pleasant.

The Thursday, Aug. 21, program features a horse show and the annual 4-H stock sale and parade. The tractor-pulling contest starts with Class D Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m.; Class A, Thursday, Aug. 21, 1 p.m., and Classes B and C Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m.

The horse-pulling contest will be Friday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. Pony pulling will be Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Copies of the annual County Fair Book are now available at the Extension office and many places throughout the county, including the Messenger office.

### FIRST ANNUAL FUSSMAN REUNION TO BE AUG. 24

The first annual Fussman reunion will be held Aug. 24 from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Pot-luck dinner, refreshments, and games will be enjoyed by the 145 descendants of Henry and Minnie (Wagner) Fussman.

The newly-organized reunion is expected to be an annual event on a given Sunday in August for the years to come.

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### MARY RILEY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Riley was injured in an auto accident last Thursday and is in CMC Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley were among her visitors Sunday, and learned she was scheduled for surgery on her badly fractured leg Monday of this week.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Livonia came Friday night and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. Their two children, who had spent the week with their grandmother, returned home with them.

## Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:  
PFC. Steven Faber, US5499-2344, Ktrp. 3/11, ACR, APO San Francisco 96257.

Steve landed at Ben Ho, Vietnam, and was sent on to Black Horse Base Camp, about 30 miles from Saigon. He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, that Glen Bierschbach was in the same camp.

Steven is with the 11th Armored Cavalry, a tank division. He wrote that the Vietcong go into the American camp regularly, and that 25 to 30 Vietcong were killed in a "fire fight" a couple of days before he wrote his letter home.

He said the village of Ben Ho is about the size of Clare, and only rich people have floors in their homes, and that all houses are hooked together, with no windows. He said the good homes there compare with our worst slum units in this country. There are only three or four privately-owned cars in the town, he said.

He wrote that all the men he trained with at Fort Knox are with him at Black Horse Base Camp. About 50 helicopters are there at all times, he said. Steven saw a good bit of this country on his trip to Vietnam, going by way of Alaska. He arrived there to 95 degree heat and humidity. He said rain began the day he got there, and it has rained every day since.

He would like to get mail from folks back home.

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Word from Richard Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, was that he was in a hospital on Okinawa, recovering from wounds in his lower left leg. He expected to have bone surgery.

He probably will be shipped back to the States, though his folks have not received word of his arrival as we go to press.

His address:  
PFC. Richard Straus, US-54992328, US Army Medical Center, Ward 3-S, APO San Francisco 96331.

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Here's another address:  
Sp/4 Edward Voisin, HHC-3rd BDE, 9th Inf. Div., TAN-AN, Airfield, APO San Francisco 96371.

Edward also is in Vietnam, and  
(Continued on Back Page)

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Nina Green and Terry and a friend, and Mrs. Eva Den-slow spent the weekend in North-ern Michigan.

Jim Thompson and Bill took Jack Thompson to see Mrs. Myr-tie Pridgeon Friday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended an ice cream social at Mecosta Saturday evening, put on by the MYS group. Mr. Thompson and Bill met with others of the group, at the home of Mrs. Rhonda Blakely of Mecosta Friday evening and made the ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Jack Thompson attended a chicken barbecue at Barryton Saturday. Mrs. Thompson took her son, Bill, to Ferris State College Monday of this week to attend music camp for two weeks. Several others from this vicinity are also attending.

Callers at the Gerald Losey home the past week were Mrs. Bea Gross and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Ricky, Tim and Jeff, Kathy Taylor and Gene Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family spent one night last week with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Mrs. Vera Rimbald and baby spent a week with her grandparents. This is a great-grandchild for the Oplingers.

Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle were Sunday af-ternoon callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser were Wednesday evening guests. Gerald Dent spent Thurs-day night and Friday in Lansing. Mabel went to Lansing Friday evening. She brought her grand-son, Tommy Roberts, home with her, and they took him home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins left Thursday to spend the week-end with their grandson, Larry Cummins, and wife, at their home near Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and Mrs. Dora Lee of Fowlerville were Wednesday afternoon call-ers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Heckerd and children and Miss Karen Mor-bitzer were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, and Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Thursday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home, celebrating Charlie's birthday. Mrs. Lottie Sweebe was a Friday morning caller.

Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. Ruth Alstarr called on Mrs. Deb-ora Benn at the hospital Thurs-day. Mrs. Helen Cotter and Mrs. Johnson were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson brought Mrs. Benn home Saturday and spent the day with her parents.

I had a letter from Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac, announcing the birth of two more great-grandchildren. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neelands of Cali-fornia May 16, a seven-pound, six ounce baby boy, named Mi-chael Anthony, and a seven and a half pound baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geddes of Virginia, named Scott Allen.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Ken Allen of Littlefield Lake returned to work at the Home and Training School Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosell and sons, Chucky, Tom and Dick, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend at their cabin. They attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dora Skinner Cole, at Midland Friday. Dora was laid to rest in the Gilmore Cem-etry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markin of South Bend spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Laura and Connie Ewing of Vassar, who spent the week with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, returned home Sunday. The girls also spent lots of time with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darcie, and Steve, at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas re-cently.

We are all very happy to see Ken Seymour home from Viet-nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Meyers and family of East Lansing and her mother, Mrs. Charles Du-mont, and Tommy, of Park Lake, spent several days at their cabin.

Sunday dinner guests of the Paul Coles were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar. The Ewings and Mrs. Cole and Vilma en-joyed a cookout at the Ken Al-len home at Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

Sunday callers of the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers and family, and Mrs. Charles Dumont and Tommy, and two grandsons.

Our phone was out of order. This is getting to be a weekend habit they are trying on us. First the mail and now the phone.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of De-troit called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Monday. They have sold their home in Detroit and bought a home in Evart.

## BRIDAL SHOWERS FOR MISS MARY BROWN

Miss Mary Brown was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Miss Barbara Baxter in Weidman Sunday afternoon, July 20.

The guests played games, and Mary opened the lovely gifts.

The hostess served a delicious lunch of punch, nuts and in-dividually decorated cakes.

Hostesses assisting Miss Baxter were Mrs. Cathy Morton and Miss Kathleen Brown.

The home of Mrs. Pat Renner in Farwell was the scene of a lovely bridal shower Tuesday evening, July 22. Guest of honor was Miss Mary Brown.

The guests participated in games, after which Mary open-ed the numerous gifts.

A delicious lunch of cake, jello, nuts and punch was served the 31 guests.

Mrs. Frances Phipps was co-hostess with Mrs. Renner. Miss Brown is the fiancee of

Kenneth Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour.

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## STRONG REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Sunday, Aug. 3, 78 descendants of William and Edward Strong met at the farm home of Oliver Strong to form a reunion.

The gathering was held on the shores of the Strongs' five-acre artificial lake. Swimming, fish-ing, boating and visiting were en-joyed by all. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Relatives came from Flint, De-troit, Grand Blanc, Mount Mor-ris, East Lansing, Weidman, Blanchard, Vermontville, Barry-ton, Traverse City, Auburn, Lin-den, Remus, Swartz Creek, and Auburn Heights.

Ollie and Lois Strong were gra-cious host and hostess.

Plans were made to meet again next year on the first Sunday in August. Officers will be nomi-nated and elected to direct the business of the reunion.



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July 24tf

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July 31t3p

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Aug. 7t4p

FOR SALE--Trailer lots, north of Alwood home. On blacktop road. Don Alwood, Weidman, ph. 644-3581

Aug. 7tf

FOR SALE--7-piece dinette set. Table 35x46, 2 11-inch leaves with it. Table brown, chairs brown and avocado green. Across from Methodist Church in Weidman, Mrs. Ula Cummins.

Aug. 7t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner of South Coldwater Road and M-20. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Menu: Turkey, corned beef, chicken pie, home made bread and pies, salad bar, home made ice cream. Adults, \$1.50, children 75¢.

Aug7t1

ONE of the finer things of life--Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.

Aug. 7t1

### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the birthday cards sent me. I sure enjoyed them.  
Jessie Rosencrantz.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our time of sorrow.  
Bert Estes  
Arthur and Lucille Molyneux  
Bill and Pauline Estes

### Obituary

MRS. DORA V. COLE  
Mrs. Dora V. Cole died about 6 p.m. last Tuesday, July 29, in the Midland Hospital. She had undergone surgery. She was 80 years old.  
She was born in Isabella County Oct. 20, 1888, and had resided in Midland County since

1939. Her husband, Verne, died Sept. 18, 1964.

She is survived by two sons, William Cole of Midland, and Roy Crowley of Coleman; one daughter, Miss Evabelle Cole, of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, George Skinner, of Weidman; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 1, from the Bradley Funeral Home in Midland, with Rev. Gerald Ware officiating. Burial was in Gilmore Cemetery, with graveside prayer.

Mrs. Cole was the last remaining sister of George Skinner, the Skinners having been a family of 10 children.

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### Obituary

PATRICIA ANN DURHAM  
Mrs. Patricia Ann Durham died last Friday afternoon in an auto accident on M-46 in Gratiot County. Her four-months-old daughter, Dianne, was also killed in the accident. Mrs. Durham was pronounced dead at the scene by the Gratiot County coroner. Her small daughter died three hours later in the Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma.

Mrs. Durham was born May 31, 1946, in Muskegon. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Edmore.

She is survived by her husband, Danny; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald of Weidman, and her mother- and father-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Blanchard.

Dianne Durham was born April 10, 1969, in Lakeview.

Funeral services for both were held Monday, Aug. 4, at 3 p.m., at the Stebbins Funeral Home in Edmore with Rev. James A. Ray of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Edmore officiating. Burial was in Vine-wood Cemetery in Edmore.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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### Obituary

MARGUERITE GREWETTE  
Mrs. Marguerite Grewette of rural Weidman died Aug. 2 at CMC Hospital, after an illness of four weeks. She was 91.

She was born Aug. 16, 1877, in Chicago.

She is survived by two sons, Marion of Weidman and Stanley of Roseville; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Lucille) Schumacher of Saginaw; and seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

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Recent callers of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Galien, Mich. Their son, Kevin, will be enrolled as a music student at CMU this fall.

## DAVY'S Greenhouse

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BANANAS

8 lbs.

**1.00**

Cantaloupe

AND

Watermelon

FRESH MILK, BREAD

## N. Broomfield

Ray Mahoney of Columbus, O., was a guest of the Robert Fannings and enjoyed some fishing recently. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield of rural Remus Thursday evening. Gordon Schlegel was also present. The occasion was Mrs. Van Zandt's birthday. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Zandt and sons of Saginaw were Sunday guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Saturday evening with the Emil Lueders. Overnight guests were the Leonard Lueder family

of Holt.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong, all of Elwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandembroeck of Cedar Springs and Katherine Amos of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Ethyl Wager spent Thursday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Other visitors the past week were Mrs. Walter Smith and son and Mrs. Bea Adams. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

The Herman Cook reunion was greatly enjoyed Sunday at his farm home. All his children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. Lunch was served to about 70 guests, on the patio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra and Mrs. Adelle Berger spent Tuesday in Owosso.

Roderick Nicholson spent the weekend with his cousins, Dorothy and Ray Davis, of Morrice.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 12 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens had 12 tables in play at their regular card party Thursday at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City. Twelve games were played. Fifty-one people attended.

Prizes were won by Tillie

Schafer, high score for women, and Theresa Ahlers. First men's prize was won by Will Faber and second by Herman Cook. Pepper prize was won by Coletta Gross. The door prize went to Kate Cotter.

On the committee were Margaret Lawens, Leora Schumacher, Beulah Riley, Herman Cook, and Mike Gross. They served cookies, rolls, and coffee.

The next party will be Aug. 14.

### NEWS NOTES

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and Gerald Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant. They also called on the Fey Johnsons.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th (Entry Day)

- 9:00 A.M. Entries Received  
(See page 78 for details)  
8:00 P.M. MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT  
Selection of 1969 Queen of the Fair  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th (Children's Day)

- 9:30 A.M. Judging of Sheep and Swine  
1:00 P.M. Beef Judging  
1:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class D  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$.75  
Children 25¢ (12 and under)  
8:00 P.M. DEMOLITION DERBY - Thrill Show  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)  
Finale - Fireworks

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st (Farmers' Day)

- 9:00 A.M. HORSE SHOW - (Free Grandstand)  
9:30 A.M. Judging of Dairy Exhibits  
1:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class A  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$.75  
Children - 25¢ (12 and under)  
8:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK PARADE  
8:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - STEERS-HOGS-LAMBS  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd  
(Merchants' Day)

- 10:00 A.M. Livestock Judging Contest  
1:00 P.M. Dairy Judging Contest  
1:00 P.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)  
6:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS  
7:00 P.M. FARON YOUNG - COUNTRY MUSIC  
AND SHOW (2 Shows)  
9:00 P.M. Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd  
(Senior Citizens' Day)

- 1:00 P.M. PONY PULLING CONTEST  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)  
3:00 P.M. Entries released (all exhibits removed  
by 6 p.m.)  
7:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class B and C  
Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00  
Children 50¢ (12 and under)  
Finale - Fireworks



## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Norbert Fox and family of Fairbanks, Alaska, is spending a few weeks with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox.

The Beal City Business Association had its annual barbecue steak dinner Sunday, at the Bob Bleise home on the Coldwater River. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson spent the weekend in Greenfield, Mich.

Ida Tilmann called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Andrews of Big Rapids was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dole of Clare were Friday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fidencia Arias of Bay City spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Smith, and were supper guests. They called on Billy and Irene Smith also.

Annabel Blasen and children of St. Johns attended the Tom Pung wedding and had dinner with Louise Smith Saturday.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for James Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelso, and Carlene Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block; and for Gilbert Himebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Himebaugh, and Mary Louise Reihl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Sister M. Samuel of Grand Rapids spent the past weekend with relatives here.

Sister M. Aurelia of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her brother, John Fedewa.

Quite a number from here attended the party in St. Leo's Church basement in Winn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Schafer returned to CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Sister Marie Alexander returned to Santa Maria, New Mexico, Sunday, after a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children are vacationing at the sand dunes.

The Bob Klumpp family also vacationed over the weekend.

The Andres family had their reunion at the KC Hall Sunday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard called on the Tony Schafers Saturday.

Mrs. Cecilia Simmer and Mrs. Matie Pung attended the funeral mass at Sacred Heart Church for Mrs. Julia Albar Saturday. She was then brought to Beal City Cemetery for burial.

Philip Van Pelt of Dearborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday.

Mr. John Romas spent the

past week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

The Boy Scouts returned home Saturday, after a hilarious week at the Boys' Camp near Harrison.

Mrs. Mary Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday afternoon.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herb Morford held a walk-in clothing party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home Thursday evening. They found them in very good spirits.

Eva Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed dinner with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, Thursday. Other guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole of Clare, Leona Perrin of Saginaw, Thelma Bossche, Hil-da Hecker and daughter and two granddaughters of Remus, Ernie Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family, Sister Erminie of Beal City, and Noreen Thelen.

Leona Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burnell and family of Saginaw spent Wednesday till Sunday at Leona's trailer on the north side of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Clarence Lorenz spent Wednesday till Sunday at Indian Lake in the Upper Peninsula. They reported a good catch of perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday at their cottage on the east side. They sold their trailer on the Coldwater River to the Hunts from Marquette this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck entertained the Moose Fellowship Saturday. Around 21 members enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer attended the horse races at the Clare County Fair at Harrison Saturday. Rude Nartker of Beal City had a horse in the race.

Bob Schafer attended a birthday party for Mark Schafer Sunday afternoon. Mark is 14 years old.

Saturday guests at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Klumpp of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and daughter, Josette.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer. Mrs. Al O'Hanessian was also a guest of the Wischmeyers.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Ken were Tuesday evening guests at the Paul Brown home. Mary, Ken's fiancée, had made a cake decorated with "Welcome Home, Ken!"

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey attended the Burgess reunion at Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Burgess, Mrs. Josephine Donaldson of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess of Jeado and Frank Spicer of Grand Ledge visited Mrs. Emma Perry at the Ardis Rest Home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savio and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fordyce of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham re-

turned from their vacation on Drummond Island Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wescott of Florida are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Terrance O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey.

Hazel Carson and her daughter, Eileen Korthas, and her three children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour from Wednesday through Saturday.

Supper guests of the Seymours Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour, Frances Beck, and Mary Brown.

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### NEWS NOTES

David and Annette Smith of Wolverine spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, after which they will spend a couple of days with their Grandfather Lowery at Barryton.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries (Paulette Denslow) on the birth of their son, Richard Roscoe, Tuesday morning, July 28, at the Big Rapids hospital. He tipped the scales at nine pounds, three and a half ounces. Mrs. De Vries and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, for a few days. Mrs. De Vries, Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests at the Denslow home.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent from Monday noon till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton. Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Barryton visited Mrs. McLean Thursday. Mrs. Warren Leiter and David were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Lansing visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Portenga of Conklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family. Mrs. Michael Gray called Saturday. Lou Ann went home with her grandparents to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland visited Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Yvonne of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Michael Gray were Sunday supper guests.

Ray Packer and son, Randy, and Mrs. Betty Woris of Deerfield Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ray (Barbara Pitts) at the Barryton Church of God, and the reception at the Barryton High School Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening. Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the weekend at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint were weekend visitors of the Zills. Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Larry accompanied the Brinton group on a week of camping at Muskegon, leaving Monday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Isabel Hamel in the death

of her granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Durham, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss and son, Michael, of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Voss reports that their son, Stuart, has purchased the dry-wall business from Robert Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Saturday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and attended church with them Sunday at the Brinton Chapel. In the afternoon they visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWitt, at Chippewa Lake, enjoying a ride around the lake on a pontoon. Ed, Debbie and Susan Schrock spent Sunday night and expected to leave with Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and others from the Brinton Chapel to spend a week at the Marantha Bible Conference at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler Sunday.

Mrs. Lena St. John and brother, Floyd Sowle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended the funeral of their cousin, Elmer (Jack) Pratt, at the Parkland Presbyterian Church in Flint Thursday afternoon. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John of Dimondale visited Mrs. St. John Friday afternoon. Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Krauser in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley are enjoying their campout at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the Senior Citizens card party Thursday afternoon at Beal City, and in the evening Mrs. Skalitzky was honored with a party in celebration of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers of Barryton were guests. Happy Birthday, Etta!

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday evening at Tubbs Lake. Mrs. Skalitzky reports they have an ideal place for their campout, and caught their limit of beautiful bluegills.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Thursday to Hillman, where they visited the latter's foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., at Stevenson Lake Saturday afternoon, also calling on her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Clare Nursing Home. They were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at Coleman.

Visitors and guests during the week and weekend were Adelbert Pungs of St. Johns, the Don-

ald Pungs of Beal City, the Donald Stanleys of Weidman, and the David Moores of Lake Thirteen.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mrs. Rosemary Walker of Lakeview visited Friday, and Stanley Grewett Sunday. The Martins called on their daughter, Ruby Schupbach, and family, Friday. Becky and Pennie, the Russell Flaughers' girls, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter, while their parents are on vacation. Glenn Flaughter of Bellaire, Noel of St. Louis and Arnold Flaughter of New Mexico were recent guests.

Cindy Courser attended a pajama party at the home of Janice Brown near Barryton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts of Indianapolis, Ind., were recent visitors of Mrs. Ernest Courser. Homer Walker and sons of Battle Creek visited Sunday with the Edwin Coursers and Leona Courser.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Woodland is a guest of Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Ella Cox spent last week in Lansing with her daughter, Ruby, and family.

Blanche Carr spent last week at the home of her sister and husband, the Clarence Kamps,

of Greenville, and visited her father, Bruce Kent, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr were Sunday guests of Blanche.

Louis Larson and children, Chris Ann, Nels and Mars, were Sunday guests of the Chris Larsons. Kathy Emery has been visiting her grandparents also.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and sons of Ovid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended the Praay reunion at Halls Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Nettie Baker were guests of the Jake Pyretts of Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby are visiting her sister and family, the Staleys, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent the weekend at the Straits of Mackinac.

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## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

Four tables were in play at the last Rebekah sponsored card party.

Prizes were won by Tressie Bunting, Elizabeth Neubecker, Clara Fox. The door prize was won by Russell Wilson.

The committee served donuts and coffee. The next party will be Aug. 12.

Everyone signed a birthday card for our dear friend and card player, Jessie Rosencrantz.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter  
**MERRY GO ROUND CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WENDEL**  
 The Merry Go Round Club will meet with Pauline Wendel Aug. 14, with Mrs. Verna Seymour as co-hostess.

Anyone having tickets on the quilt, please bring them to the meeting. The drawing is scheduled for that day.

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 Bert Estes was discharged from Kelsey Memorial Hospital at Lakeview last week Tuesday, and is staying at the home of Mrs. Madeline White, who cares for Bert and two other male patients. Mrs. White's home is located three miles west of Barryton on the Chippewa Lake Road, and a mile and a quarter north. Bert was a supper guest Thursday of his son, Bill, and wife, and visited his old home and the cemetery. Friends may write him in care of Mrs. White, Barryton Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes Saturday, and also visited Bert, at the Madeline White home.

Hazel Carson of Wayne was a Wednesday overnight guest of Frances Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Forbes announce the arrival of a daughter, Becky Sue, born July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Mithcell Geasler of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe announce the arrival of Dennis Floyd, born July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulds of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, and the Ralph Geaslars, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent the weekend in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright. Little Colin returned home with them after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

The Wagerman reunion will be held at the Coldwater Park one-half mile east of Brinton Sunday, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and their granddaughter, Janet Beers, are vacationing in Northern Michigan.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SALLY HERMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were hosts at a birthday party for Mrs. Tom Herman (Sally) Friday evening.

Walleyes from Canada brought back by Bill and Pauline Estes, were enjoyed, along with a bounteous dinner.

All the Boger family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing, and Harry Herman.

Sally received beautiful gifts and enjoyed them.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and daughters of Pontiac were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew. They were on their way to the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy were Tuesday callers. Theron Merrihew and grandson were evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard were Tuesday afternoon visitors.

Orval Merrihew attended Farm Bureau at the Frank Wagester home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolinger of Grand Ledge were Thursday callers of the Geo. Merrihews. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolinger were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and children of Taylor were Sunday visitors. Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton was a Sunday afternoon visitor. She also visited the Orrie Merrihews, and was a luncheon guest.

The Roland Merrihews were callers of the Orrie Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers. They had just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son, Norman, of Detroit were Sunday callers of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and granddaughter, Beth Ann Hogg, were Monday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher left Thursday morning and returned Monday evening from a Northern trip. They camped at Muskallonge Lake State Park, across the road from Lake Superior, then they drove to Grand Marais sand dunes and to where the Two Hearted River enters Lake Superior. They had lots of fun picking rocks along the lake shore, and also got a good sunburn. They saw two black bears out in the woods, and two deer.

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**Obituary**

**LULA LOOMIS DURKEE**

Lula Loomis Durkee, 85, died early Tuesday morning in the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Funeral services are being held Thursday at 1 p. m., from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton. Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Loomis, of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Beutler of Lansing and Mrs. Betty Barker of Greenville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Goldie Murray, of Tampa, Fla.

**NorthWeidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday.

James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant and several of his children visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and had pot-luck dinner. Muriel Miller and family and Lois Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis of California, old friends, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott visited his parents and took Julia home. She stayed two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called and took his parents for a ride in the evening Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby, Chris, and Sue Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Peter Smith enjoyed a wiener roast at the Don Alwood home, under the lovely shade trees, Saturday afternoon. Rusty Alwood and Ed Kavanaugh enjoyed a steak fry at the John Whaley home

the same day. The boys were home for the weekend from their pipeline jobs.

Last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and two children, Mrs. Neeta Wisler of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Adams and two children of Reed City. They came to visit their sister, Mrs. Jack Phenicie, of College and Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenicie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were Saturday supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, at Horsehead Lake. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phenicie and family.

Loretta Phenicie is recovering nicely from surgery. She was expected home Tuesday.  
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will be there until November. He was in one of the companies that were scheduled for "troop withdrawal", but he was not one of those sent home.

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Sp/5 Kenneth Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour, arrived home from Vietnam last Tuesday after having served his full year over there.

His mother and his fiancée, Miss Mary Brown, met him at Lansing Airport. He will report to Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 31. His two-year service will be over next February.

Welcome home, Ken!

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**GAL IN UNIFORM**

H. A. Darla Cook, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center in Chicago, is enjoying a 10-day vacation at her home in Broomfield. She is with the United States Navy.

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After some time, his parents have heard from Gordon Ritter. He is in Thailand. He said the weather there is warm, with lots of rain.

They live in a building like a corn crib, he wrote. Their nearest military support is 350 miles away. He did not say what city they were near.

He said they drive on the left side of the road there. He has got to see much of the country so far, he said. He also has seen Hawaii and the Philippines.

His new address:

Pvt. Gordon D. Ritter, [redacted], 809th Engn. Const. Bn., Co. A, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96489, Thailand.

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Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, is a security guard at Black Horse Base Camp near Saigon. His new address:

Sp/4 Glen Bierschbach, [redacted], HHT, Sg, 11th ACR, HHT, SG, 11th ACR, APO San Francisco 96257.

Glen's birthday is Aug. 16, and a card and letter shower is

indicated. He wrote his folks he doesn't get much mail at the place he is now stationed, and would appreciate hearing from folks back home.

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**Local Items**

Floyd Thompson of Alpena visited his aunt, Edna Schultz, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent a week with Mrs. Sadie Bywater and Mrs. Ida Spohn in Lansing. She also spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root at Williamston. Mrs. Spohn and Mrs. Root brought her home Saturday, and spent the weekend here. They called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Monday.

Mrs. Iva Rose of Rochester, Mich., and Miss Lucretia Rose of Indiana were last Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was among those relatives attending the Strong reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strong.

Kevin Adams left for football camp at Wolverine Sunday, to be there till this Saturday. He expects to enjoy the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Safford Terry and her mother, Mrs. Mabel White, near Barryton, Sunday. The Beutlers were supper guests of the Howard Beutlers Thursday honoring Clyde's birthday.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Florida is spending several weeks with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended graveside services for his sister, Mrs. Dora V. Cole, Friday afternoon at the Gilmore Cemetery. They stopped at the Paul Cole home on their way back, where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Sunday callers of his father, George Skinner, and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent the weekend with their son, Frank Tvorik, and wife, in Detroit.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday at the Gross' cabin at Mesick. They enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison of Breckenridge. The entire Clark family was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bell of Barryton enjoyed dinner at the Bavarian Inn at Frankenmuth Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing, Mrs. Marion Johnston of Pontiac and Mrs. Edna Schultz were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Choir, 6.45 p.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

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