

Welcome To Weidman Day

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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent the past week on a trip through Upper Michigan.

The Beal City Council of KC held its annual picnic at a hall near School Section Lake Sunday. Everyone reported having a good time.

Mrs. Ed Kornexl was transferred from a hospital in Detroit to the hospital in Clare.

Margaret Theisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, came home on a pass from the sanitarium in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg left Friday for their home in Chicago.

Gertrude and Margaret Gross called on the McIsaacs one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal called on Mrs. Louie Rau Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block called on Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cummins Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens called on the Bergs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck enjoyed dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien.

Regina McIsaac is spending a few days with Dinah Little at the Coldwater oil field.

Mrs. Violet Little and children of Coldwater spent Thursday with Mrs. Bernard McIsaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prentiss and family of Ecorse called on Mrs. Louise Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan attended a picnic at Island Park Friday. It was for the maintenance of the college.

Paul Zuker visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg, Saturday morning. He left for Camp Fort Lee, Va.

Mrs. Bernard Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shirtliff of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirtliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann are spending a week visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer motored to Saginaw Sunday to visit

Mrs. Wiley Is Eighty-five

Twenty-four relatives, friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Sarah Wiley last Friday afternoon with a party on her lawn, honoring her 85th birthday, occurring on the Tuesday before.

Birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Daisy Embrey, and jello were served. Mrs. Wiley was presented with an electric coffee maker as a birthday gift.

Sarah Wiley is one of our most outstanding citizens, being spry and hearty at 85, keeping her downtown home and flower gardens spic and span, and also looking after certain individuals like Ye Ed next door. Mrs. Wiley brings coffee, breakfast or cookies when we go to work at early morning hours, or cool water or iced tea on hot afternoons. Weidman tots know her as Grandma Wiley, and she has given counsel, bread-and-jell, and comfort to many of these.

Many happy returns of the day, Mrs. Wiley!

her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Yuncker.

Mrs. E. N. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Fred Yuncker attended the ball games at Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening at Coldwater Lake. Cards were played, with Mrs. Dick Smith receiving first prize and Mrs. Bud Smith receiving second. The club enjoyed corn on the cob and a wiener roast. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner were also present.

Charlie Schafer of Grand Rapids came for his wife, Ame, Sunday. She spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Saturday afternoon in Reed City with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family.

Walter Rau had a bee Saturday when a number of friends helped him run cement for the basement of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and Mrs. Harold Block called on Mrs. Allen Tilmann Monday evening.

NEWS NOTES

Ken Thibaut of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith and Walter J. Smith Sunday afternoon.

RESTAURANT IN WEIDMAN CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Meda's Kozy Kitchen restaurant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dieterle, has been purchased by Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City, who took over the management Monday evening.

Mrs. McCary is a former Weidmanite, having been born and raised here. Now she has come back home, and her many friends will be glad to welcome her.

The Dieterles plan to go to Florida, where Newt has carpenter work.

School Starts August 29

Activities for the 1955-56 school year at Weidman will begin Monday, Aug. 29, with a pre-school conference for the teachers, Supt. Wood said here this week. The teachers will work Monday and Tuesday planning for the opening of school and studying and laying out plans for the year. The conference also affords an opportunity for the teachers to become acquainted with one another. A written set of policies and working procedures will be considered as part of the work of the pre-school conference, Mr. Wood said.

Secondary students pre-registered last spring will be expected to enroll in the same course of study as indicated unless allowed to change through counsel with Principal McHugh or Supt. Wood. Parents or students who would like to discuss programs best suited to individuals are invited to call at the school during the day on Aug. 24, 25 or 26, or at other times by appointment.

Music instruction is not yet available at this school, although effort is being made, Mr. Wood said, to locate someone to handle a music program on a part time basis, either a student from CMC being in mind or a shared teacher servicing a neighboring school.

Except for music, the staff at the Weidman School is complete. Mrs. Eulah McAlvey will teach the second and fourth grades, Mrs. Virginia Herman kindergarten, Mrs. Patricia Marcy first grade, Mrs. Gloria Jean Reihl second grade, Mrs. Helen Egbert third grade, Mrs. Margaret Gingham fourth, Mrs. Gladys Wood fifth, Miss Alliance Cook sixth, Mrs. Ellen Currie English, Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon Home Economics, Mrs. Marianne May Commercial and Social Studies, John Heron Agriculture and Biology, Robert Hahnenberg Coach and Social Studies, Elton Willis Shop, Science, Driver Training, Michael McHugh Principal.

Local Fans See Don Gross

A large delegation of home folks drove to Flint Monday in hopes of seeing Weidman's own Don Gross pitch for the Cincinnati Redlegs in an exhibition game against the Detroit Tigers. However, Manager Birdie Tebbets said Don was too good a pitcher to waste in an exhibit.



DON GROSS

game, and so the Weidman fans were disappointed in that detail.

However, most of them got to see Don, either at his hotel or the ball field, and his family, for whom Charlie Gross, Don's father, had bought 27 tickets to the game, had a good visit with him, and had the thrill of going down to the dugouts at game time to see him.

The stadium manager announced over the public address system that Weidman folks were there, and Don got a good hand from 11,000 fans present as he came out with the team.

Fans and friends from here and Mt. Pleasant had nice interviews with other players as well as Don, and came home with autographed baseballs carrying such names as Al Kaline, Harry Kuenn, Wally Post, Ted Kluszewski, and other famous players.

Don expected to pitch last night, Wednesday, against the Chicago Cubs at their home stadium.

WALT SMITH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROD & GUN CLUB AT BARRYTON

At its regular meeting at Barryton Monday evening, the Rod and Gun Club held election of officers, naming Walter J. Smith of Weidman as its new president.

Other officers elected were Wm. Estes, vice president; Allen Navarre secretary-treasurer, and Howard Haskins trustee.

Commercial, and Rex Wood, Superintendent and Mathemat-

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Martha Pote of Pontiac is spending a few days visiting relatives here. On Monday, she, with the Paul Millers and Howard Woods, drove to Ionia to see their brother-in-law, Tom Eddy, who is

a patient there, having undergone surgery for gall bladder trouble.

Mrs. Stott of Orleans and Mrs. J. W. Peacock were Saturday supper guests at the Otis Denslow home.

Mr. Sabin of Riverdale was a Sunday p. m. caller of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waring of Elk Rapids and Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Koch were Thursday evening callers at the Otis Denslow home.

Mrs. Ann Reader was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Alva Cummins, Roy Cummins and Raymond Kien were Saturday p. m. callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and grandson, Benny, called on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Sunday supper guests at the Howard Wood Lome were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, and Martha Pote.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mader attended the Shepherd Home coming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floya and Ray Dutcher were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Richard Dutcher was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow spent the weekend at the Gerald Denslow home.

Sidney Lawrence was a Sunday p. m. caller at the Gerald Denslow home.

Jim Wright of Pontiac and Steve Aldrich of Broomfield

spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Albia, Iowa, writes that her grandson, Dick Dodge, is seriously ill of complications following an appendectomy. He would like to hear from his school friends. His address is: Dick Dodge, care Monroe County Hospital, Albia, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger attended the Ionia Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Sexton and granddaughter, Mrs. Bernhard Chapman Jr., and son, Michael, were Saturday p. m. callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Sunday p. m. callers at the Carl Fitzgerald home.

Erna Putman spent from Thursday p. m. until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ella Denslow, and the Gerald Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes on a shopping and sight-seeing trip to Cadillac last Thursday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park. On the way home they visited the WW-TV broadcasting station.

Miss Florence Nutt accompanied the Floyd Ferguson family to their home in St. Louis Sunday a week ago, and stayed until Thursday night, when they brought her home.

Ernest Kent and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Mattie McCall of Centralia, Wash., passed away last Friday. She was a sister of Jack Thompson.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

A large crowd attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce. Besides a purse of money, the happy couple received many beautiful gifts. They will live in a lovely trailer house.

Mrs. Juanita Jarman and Jack Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Seitz in Farwell honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Ohio.

Rev. Al Jarman telephoned his parents at 3 a. m. Sunday, from Fairbanks, Alaska. He left Clare at 9.30 Monday, on his 2500 mile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have bought a home in Farwell and expect to move there soon.

Marlene Pitts is on the sick list with throat infection. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter are living at the Earl Ewing place Mrs. Hunter was formerly Doris Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce attended the Elton Fordyce wedding at Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seiter and son were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters. The Seiters are both teaching at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Norwalk, O., were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

A family get-together was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Seitz in Farwell. It was planned for the park, but changed due to rain. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and sons, and Miss Elaine Carter, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Norwalk, O., Mrs. Conway being a niece of Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Bruce Kent helped Ed McAlvey Saturday with his farm work.

Mary and Bob Smith finished combining oats Friday for W. R. Jarman and Owen.

Mrs. Mattie Shaner called on Amella Tanner Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were Saturday evening callers, giving Mr. Tanner a much-needed shave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Sanford visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Monday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love and Karl of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday painting at the home of Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaner.

Homecoming Sunday at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Basket dinner, around noon.

Dr. Neil Sterling is busy vac-

inating cattle for blackleg. Some animals around here have died of it, we hear.

Rev. and Mrs. Gates attended a preaching rally from Tuesday till Friday at Clarence, N. Y.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Nancy Rathburn and Warren McAlvey in Saginaw. They are former Gilmorites.

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VISIT NATIONAL GUARD CAMP AT GRAYLING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Carol and Alan spent Saturday at the National Guard camp at Grayling. Warrant Officer Jerry Wright of Pontiac is spending two weeks training there. Mrs. Wright and Jerry Ann are spending some time there, too. Saturday being visitors' day, they all ate dinner in the mess-hall. Gov. Williams was present. Eight thousand troops were in review.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Here is the renewal for the Messenger. Was in hopes of seeing you Weidman Day or at the Two Rivers reunion, but we've had a little bad luck. Mrs. McRae fell and broke her arm. It will not be out of the cast by that time. May be able to get to the Beal City festival if I can get someone to drive the car for me.

The new look you have given the Messenger is very nice. Congratulations.

Sincerely
Dr. D. H. McRae
Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Walter J. Smith.



WEIDMAN LODGE

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Meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. N. G., Leta Parks; V. G., Jewel Wagner; Rec. Sec., Arline Leiter; Fin. Sec., Lillian Johnston; Treas., Lucille Smith. Visiting members are cordially invited.



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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen and Margie Ann called on Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haight of Lansing were recent weekend guests of Mrs. Gertrude Haight. They helped her at her popcorn stand Saturday night. Mrs. Martha Wilson and Lena Houman of Grand Rapids were weekend guests. Mrs. Edith Randall of Muir and two daughters and children of Ionia visited Mrs. Haight Wednesday of last week.

Capt. Stuart McArthur has been transferred to Guam in the South Pacific. Stuart's family have been with him on Hokkaido, northern island of Japan. The family and Stuart were flown to Guam Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haight and nephew, Roger, were Sunday dinner guests of Gertrude Haight. Mrs. Evelyn Sharp helped her at

her popcorn stand Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bloss and Mrs. Vinnie were Sunday afternoon callers.

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Weidman Softball League Standings

By John Forst

Friday, Aug. 12--Shook's 6, Fox 4, Momany 4, KC 3. End of season.

Monday, Aug. 15--Playoff, best two of three games. First half winner vs. second half winner. Monday's results: Momany 11, Rosebush 4.

Wednesday, Aug. 17--8.30, Momany vs. Rosebush (second game).

Friday, Aug. 19--8.30, Momany vs. Rosebush (if necessary.) Alternative if no playoff game is necessary.

8.30 Friday, All Star Team vs. playoff winner.

ALL STAR SELECTIONS

Fox--Richard Yuncker, Howard Kolarik, Ray Smith.

KC--Bernard Rau, Martin Quillen, Norman Gross.

Momany--Bud Hines, Richard Smith, Bob Cook.

Rosebush--George Elias, Ray Prout, Seth Carrier.

Shook's--Jack Cook, Joe Clark, Lee Parker.

North End--Not known yet.

FINAL STANDING, SECOND HALF

	W	L	Pct.
Momany	8	2	.800
KC	7	3	.700
Rosebush	7	3	.700
Shook's Mkt.	4	6	.400
Fox Hdwe.	3	7	.300
North End	1	9	.100

Complete Overall Standings for Season

Rosebush	16	4	.800
KC	14	6	.700
Momany	13	7	.650
Fox Hdwe.	8	12	.400
Shook's Mkt.	7	13	.350
North End	2	18	.100

Results

Tuesday, Aug. 9--North End 15, Shook's 1, Rosebush 10, Fox 8.

Wednesday, Aug. 10--Momany 8, North End 1, Shook's 6, Rosebush 4.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. Howard Wood was the honored guest at a gathering Sunday at the cottage of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowley, on Cedar River, near Gladwin, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wood Saturday, Aug. 13.

Those present to partake of the bountiful pot luck dinner were Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Art Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family. Mrs. Wood received several lovely gifts. Elaine made and decorated the beautiful birthday cake, made in the form of a lady's hat.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky attended camp meeting at St. Louis Sunday.

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NORTHWEST SHERMAN

Frances Shook, Reporter

Frances Shook assisted with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery while they and Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard were on their vacation. They were in North and South Dakota, Colorado and Utah and other states. They enjoyed their trip and the many beautiful sights, but weren't very fond of bears.

Howard Monroe assisted Elwood Miller drawing straw Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre and Danny Bongard and Gary Lowery called Tuesday evening on their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Neil, in Weidman.

Ward Loomis and Howard Monroe took a load of string beans to Fremont Friday evening.

Elwood Miller baled hay for his brother Miles Friday and Saturday.

Archie McLean and Howard Monroe assisted Miles Miller with his hay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Miller and children of Sylvan spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Archie McLean, and Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Balch and son Richard of Long Beach, Cal.,

came for a short visit with the latter's father, Archie McLean. She is the former Mildred McLean.

The children and grandchildren gathered Sunday at the home of their father and grandfather, Archie McLean. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Balch and son of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and daughter of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lettick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLean and children of Clare. They had an enjoyable time, although it rained.

Mrs. Helen Geasler and Eleanor of Remus called one day last week on Mrs. Frances Miller.

Vernon Gray spent Friday night with his cousin, Gary Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise were on a trip Sunday, and were in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Lou.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

The Sisco-Navarre picnic was near a failure, as it rained all day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Geas-

ler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sisco and Betty and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Kathy of Hillsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco all attended the picnic. They enjoyed pot luck dinner at the Lee Navarre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco were in Clare Saturday, and had lunch with Mrs. Sisco's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans, of Flint. They are vacationing, and are camped at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Kathy visited at the Lee Navarre home and the Frank Sisco home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Geasler and two girls of Lansing visited at the Lee Navarre home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco attended a birthday party for Mrs. Walter Sisco Friday evening. Ice cream and cake and sandwiches were served. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans and Belle Wheaton of Flint were visitors at the Frank Sisco home last Thursday.

Bud Longton and Fred Whaley were at Barryton Saturday.

W. Seadore was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Longton, Sunday.

We are glad to see Bobbie Wright able to be back at work after his accident.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Local Items

Small Bobby Kaninsky spent from Saturday night till Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seil of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and baby of St. Johns and Mrs. Vina Rufner were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams at their camp at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague stayed with A. L. Sprague Sunday while Mrs. Sprague attended the Switzer reunion at Silver Lake, west of Rockford. Thirty-six family members were present, from Jackson, Leslie, Muskegon, Cedar Springs, Diamond Lake, Weidman, and Dolly Sprague Bower was there from San Fernando, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Comstock of Big Rapids were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys.

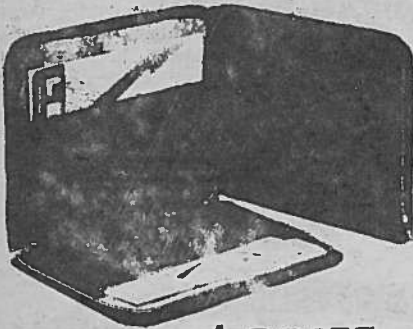
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of White Cloud were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaith Richardson and Mrs. James Myering of McBain were Friday visitors at the Fay McCrimmon home.

Mrs. L. E. Going returned Monday after a weekend at the farm at Sheridan.

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ISABELLA'S 4-H CLUB MEMBERS DO WELL AT MSU

Isabella County's representatives at the district eliminations at Michigan State University last week proved once again that our boys and girls are true representatives of all 4-H Club members in the county. Four were invited back to take part in final activities in state judging competition during the state 4-H Club Show Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

Representing us will be Joanne

Curtiss and Marilyn Geasler in Home Improvement and Bill Carter and Mignon Mogg in Livestock Judging.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Martha and her friend from Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family, Mrs. Bessie Abbott, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Abbott spent Sunday with the Dell Abbotts in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger took Charles Roe to his train at Saginaw Sunday, for his home in Tarrytown, New York. Charles had spent from Thursday till Sunday at the Roe home here. Friday evening Charles, Mrs. Minnie Roe and Connie, and Lois Lawson visited the Robert Roes at Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kipp (Ruth Ann Woodin) and two daugh-

ters and Verne Woodin were also guests of the Harrison Roes.

Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Lansing spent the weekend at their new home here.

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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance and Ione Klumpp enjoyed a trip through Michigan's Thumb Thursday.

Mrs. Rika Walch and Myrtle of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse returned last week from a few days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion honored their grandson, Michael, who had his fourth birthday.

Alliance Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach are spending a week at Glen Lake, near Traverse City.

Mrs. Paul Lueder called on the Grandmother Leinaar Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr were Friday callers, and Will Cook spent Sunday evening there.

Elaine Strong worked at the Junior Farm Bureau stand all the week of the Ionia Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and daughters Kay and Vickie of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene spent the weekend with their son, Leonard, at Erie. They spent Monday at the Centennial at Lansing.

Mrs. Herman Cook received word Saturday night of the death of her cousin, Theodore Smith, at Coldwater, Mich. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Smith, and as a boy attended school at Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook attended the Ionia Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and family, Marion Freeman, Soneia Hardenburg, enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion, at the State Park near Budd Lake. It was Marion's and Mrs. Borders' birthday.

The Bob Porters and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer of Shepherd, and Mrs. Helen Bigelow were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer spent Saturday evening with the Bob Porters while Ray attended the Shepherd Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Josie Brand at Titus. Mrs. Brand is very ill.

Local Items

Hugh Hobart and Marion Hart-rick of Detroit were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Iva Hobart. They enjoyed dinner Saturday evening at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. Mrs. Helen Collins of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Hobart. They had dinner at the Surrey House in Harrison.

Weekend callers at the Leo Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Farwell. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Griebel and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and sons, all of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan and sons of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson of Middleville were Friday morning callers at the Roe home here.

Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mrs. Leo Wood were in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Home Talent Day

8:06 P.M. — Big Variety Show
Outstanding county amateurs contesting for
honors and prizes.
Grandstand Prices: Adults \$.50 — Children \$.25

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Childrens Day

(All Rides Reduced in Price)

10:00 A.M. — Judging of Exhibits
1:00 P.M. — Judging continued
2:45 P.M. — Tractor Pulling Contests
Class A — Weights under 4,000 lbs.
Class B — Weights from 4,001 to 6,000 lbs.
8:15 P.M. — W.L.S. Barn Dance Show
Featuring Homer and Jethro — Also The
Morgan Sisters, Jimmy James and Patsy
Kelly
Grandstand Prices: Afternoon Adults 50¢ — Children 25¢
Evening Adults \$1.00 — Children 50¢

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Merchants Day

10:00 A.M. — Junior Dairy Judging Contest
12:00 Noon — Parade of Floats, Downtown
1:15 P.M. — Tractor Pulling Contests
Class C — Weights from 6,001 to 8,000 lbs.
Class D — Weights from 8,001 to 12,000 lbs.
2:30 P.M. — County Rodeo Program
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COUNTY CHAMPIONS

5 Nights

8:00 P.M. — Livestock Parade with Floats and 4-H Awards
8:30 P.M. — Livestock Auction
9:00 P.M. — Tug-of-War Competition
Between county teams of men. The winners
will pull against a team of horses of the same
weight.
Grandstand Prices: Afternoon Adults 50¢ — Children 25¢
Evening Adults 75¢ — Children 50¢

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Thrill Day

10:00 A.M. — Livestock Judging Contest
2:00 P.M. — "Lucky" Lott's Stunt Drivers
Greatest group of auto dare-devils and death
defying drivers in America
8:00 P.M. — "Lucky" Lott's Stunt Drivers
Out of this world performance
Grandstand Prices: Adults \$1.00 — Children 50¢
(Both afternoon and evening)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Farmers Day

2:00 P.M. — Lightweight Horse Pulling
One of the outstanding contests in Michigan
8:00 P.M. — Heavyweight Horse Pulling
Best pulling teams ever competing are en-
tered in this contest.
Grandstand Prices: Afternoon Adults 50¢ — Children 25¢
Evening Adults 75¢ — Children 25¢
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HORSE PULLING CONTEST
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MELANIE MCCLAIN IS THREE

Small Melanie McClain observed her third birthday Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr.

Present were Jennie Flower, Janie Lou and Barbara Esch, Chip-psy Wood, and Larry Vandlen.

Ice cream and birthday cake enjoyed, and Melanie received very nice gifts.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Shirley Wawersuk of Lansing spent two weeks with her folks and the Ed Faber family.

Mrs. Ed Clare of near Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Yuncker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of Lansing spent last week with the Wawersuk family and the Ed Faber family. Kathy Jo Faber went home with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and children spent last week with her father, Fred Yuncker, and family.

Mrs. Miles Drallette and little Della Mathews called Thursday evening on her sister, Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mrs. Sylvester Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersuk, Bob Martin and Ernest Rhode spent Thursday in Ionia at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode attended the wedding of Paul Simon of Hinwood, Saturday.

LEONA SIMMER LEAVES WEIDMAN

Forty-three years ago, Leona was married to Henry Ley. They moved to the farm one mile west of Beal City, known as the Geo. Mead place. It was 80 acres of hills and swamps.

For 26 years Leona and Henry worked together improving the farm. They also raised a family of six boys and six girls. In October, after they had been married 26 years, Henry passed away leaving Leona with eight children under 17 years. They had three girls who were married and one boy 21 years old. They also had four grandchildren, one passing away in the spring before its grandfather died.

From then on, Leona carried on, keeping her family together. After six years she was married to Pierce Simmer, but she still worked and supported her family and herself.

She has improved her farm and remodeled her home. For the past three years she has worked at the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Leona's youngest son was married June 25, and she turned the farm over to him to work. Now she has lived with them, but recently has rented a little home eight blocks from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She is moving there this week, and expects to continue her work

there.

She has 40 grandchildren, with her 41st expected. She also has one great-grandchild.

The community will miss a good friend and neighbor, but wishes her happiness in her new home.

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Ricky and Dinah Neff are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen, and Ricky and Dinah Neff spent Friday evening with the Allie Endres family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kellar of Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. They enjoyed a nice dinner and later were shown pictures taken on the day of Mr. Curtis' retirement party at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood heard from Mrs. Claire Alwood and she wrote that she and baby son Bryan were to be in New York City last Tuesday noon, the 9th, ready to leave for England to join her husband, T/Sgt. Bob Alwood, who has been there since May. Claire didn't say how she was going to go, fly, or by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel and family of Rosebush spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen.

The Messenger failed to mention the beautiful wedding of Ben and Shirley Weber, but we want everyone to know they are at their home at Town Hall north of Beal City, the farm formerly owned by Peter Tilmann. We all want to wish the happy couple many years together and the best of everything. In the near future, Connie and her reporters hope to get together better on weddings.

But we will have to have the co-operation of families or friends concerned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and children visited at the John Maeder home near Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. They also visited with some of Russell's relatives from New York, who were spending some time at the John Maeders'.

Mrs. Frank Forest entered Community Hospital Monday for observation. We all hope you will be home soon, Margaret.

Kathleen Hauck, Ricky and Dinah Neff, Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen, Mrs. Raymond Hauck and Harry, Tim and Lois spent Friday with Mrs. Walter Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Jim and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons enjoyed a wiener roast and swim at Coldwater Lake Monday evening, in spite of the many yellow jackets and flies. Jimmy Wagner is spending a few days with Rusty and Billy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family visited at the Arnold

Halfman home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Weipert of Lansing called on Mrs. Howard Kolarik Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Harold Breuer home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and Jane Ann and Tommy attended the Maeder reunion in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre and children of Almont are spending this week at the John Reihl home, while Mr. McIntyre attends college in Mt. Pleasant.

Lois Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and family.

The Ollie Schumachers, Ed Wawersuk and Ray Sebenickis spent a week ago Monday in Saginaw. While there they all called on the Alfred Schumachers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barber and Sharon and Joy Lynn of Farwell visited at the Don Alwood home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Schafer and children visited her sister and family, Mrs. Howard Kolarik, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hauck spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck.

Mrs. Floyd McCain and Peter and two friends from Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. McCain came to get acquainted with her two new nephews, Steven Kripa and James Alwood, and she brought each one a nice gift.

M. T. Young called on Mrs. Helen Alwood Tuesday morning.

Ted Mitchell spent a week ago last Saturday with the Ray Sebenickis, and also called on relatives in Rosebush. Sunday, Ray and Sue enjoyed a steak dinner at Higgins Lake with Ted Mitchell.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home were John Rooker of Saginaw and Roy Sutherland of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen, and Dinah and Ricky Neff spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Monday evening visitors at the Russell Maeder home were Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre and family of Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home. Little Margie Neubecker spent the day with her grandparents, Arnold and Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combs of Detroit and Mrs. Combs' mother from Missouri visited at the Ralph Curtis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich of Remus returned home Sunday from their vacation across the Straits, and were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Smiths. Steve and Linda Aldrich returned

home with them.

Monday evening visitors of M. T. Young were Justin Young and daughter Justine (Tiny) and Margaret (Midge) and son of Mt. Pleasant, and the Misses Margaret Wezensky, Sherry Meredith and Jude Robinson, also of Mt. Pleasant. They all came to help Manie celebrate his birthday, which was a couple of weeks ago. They served ice cream and cake, and had a grand time, even though it was a little late.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Flint were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Edith DeVaney. The Wilbur Wrights and Jim left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation across the Straits.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin and Bonnie of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Miss Maxine Dennis returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday after spending three weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Momany. Maxine had hoped to make her home with Ruth, but had to return because of asthma which had worsened here.

The 21st annual Woodbury reunion was held at Bridgeville Sunday with 82 present. Pot luck dinner at 12.30 was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woodbury of Big Rapids, followed by games and prizes for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin and Bonnie were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague and two children of Deerfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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WEIDMAN LIBRARY GETS GIFT BOOKS

The Weidman Library is the recipient of 105 books presented by Henry C. Pety of Mt. Pleasant. The books are fiction, non-fiction and educational.

The library also received a gift of books through the services of the Isabella County Chapter of Red Cross last week. These have not been classified as yet.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mrs. Howard Jackson and Joanne Gross went to Cranberry Lake Saturday to see their mother, Mrs. Agnes Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and boys of Barryton were Wednesday dinner guests at the Guy Carr home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McConnell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and baby were afternoon callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman and son Dean were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and children were Saturday overnight

guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, returning to their home in Pontiac Sunday.

Joe Gingrich of Grand Rapids was a Thursday supper guest and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and son Jim were Sunday evening callers at the Jake Bechdolt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragan of Stanton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terry and children of Lansing were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended the ball game at Flint Monday between the Cincinnati Redlegs and the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge Thursday.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was hostess to the Busy Bees last Friday. There were 22 present.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Mrs. W. E. Ragan of Stanton, Mrs. Mae Boyd of Climax and Mrs. Katie Derr of Webster, O. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr were

Tuesday evening callers at the Jake Bechdolt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the Isabella County Fire Insurance luncheon for the directors and their wives at the Doherty Hotel in Clare Thursday.

Mrs. Vonna Jones and two boys were early Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Betty Thompson.

Harold Kirvan and son Donny of Pontiac were Saturday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home a week ago.

Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Opinger were Tuesday evening callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Ann Reader of Owosso was a Tuesday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz called at the Roy Embrey home Friday evening.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward spent the weekend visiting their daughters, Mrs. Parthena Abair and Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, and families. They attended the ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Leroy Robinson of Big Rapids, Noel Flaughter, and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the Ionia Fair Friday.

Wednesday guests at the Clair

Moses home were Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Gary Sprague, and Peggy and Mike

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rawley and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the car races at Crystal and went to the Mackinac Straits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses, Mrs. Carl Krueger and Harold spent the weekend in Detroit at the Jack Leider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons and the Joe Willmots attended the Kent reunion at Gordon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rogers and family of rural Shepherd were Sunday guests of the Basil Rogers. Pat Rogers, who spent the past week here, returned home, and Judy stayed to spend this week with her grandparents.

Joanne Swan is visiting her cousin, Beverly Swan, of Midland, this week.

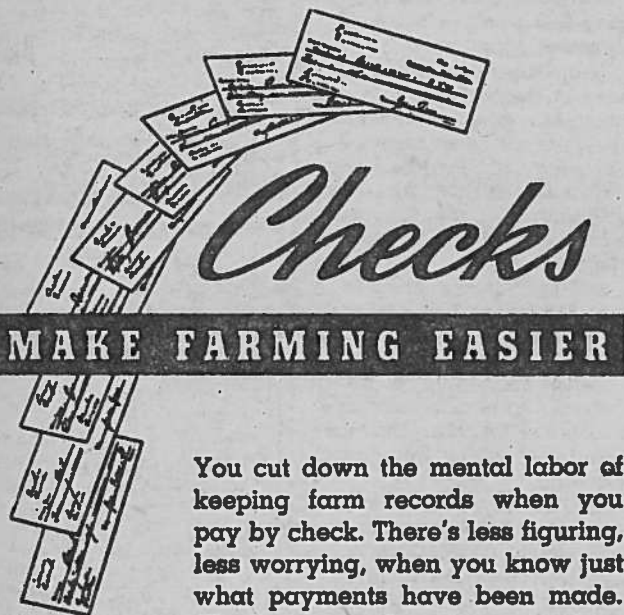
Basil Rogers left Monday with his brother, Fred, and wife, on a fishing trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Harrison of Alma were Sunday dinner guests of the George Sansote family.

Larry Sansote returned Sunday after spending the week at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote spent Saturday evening at the Nelson Wright home in Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called at the Jay Leinaar and Nettie Crowley home Friday evening.



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The Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair starts next Tuesday, Aug. 23, and will run through the week till Saturday night.

The Isabella Fair ranks among the best, growing from a small beginning ten years ago. A week-long program is scheduled, with everything pointing to the biggest fair in the county's history.

The fair's detailed program appears on an inside page.

Local Items

Mrs. Leo Smith spent Friday at the Don Alwood home, doing some wall papering for them. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were supper guests. Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky and Bobby were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday and Monday in East Lansing attending the Centennial of Michigan State University.

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Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Ted Bissas of Lansing is here to spend a couple of weeks at the Wm. Ohls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and Melanie attended a family get-together at the Archie McLean home Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Balch of Long Beach, Calif., who have been visiting relatives here. All the McClain family were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children of Flint spent the weekend at the Ruth Momany home. Donnie Thorp returned with them for a visit, and small Marian is spending this week with her Grandmother Momany.

Mrs. John Showalter spent last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Flower, and family. Tommy Flower spent from Thursday till Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroman, in Mt. Pleasant. He went to Mt. Pleasant with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son, Howard, of Shelby spent the weekend at the Ritchie home here.

Mrs. Maude Kew went to Detroit Monday to get her furniture ready to move up here, into the McClain house which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bloss of Butternut were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were last Thursday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yarnell of Barryton were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and Philip Bolinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger one day last week. George and Elsie are living in California.

A1c R. E. Momany has been promoted to assistant foreman in the No. 1 meat plant at Lackland Air Base in Texas.

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