

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### IT WAS A GOOD VACATION--BUT HOT

So yes, we had a wonderful vacation, eight days of doing absolutely nothing--with outside temperature at our place at 90 degrees for seven straight days. Nights weren't much better, as we had a "high humidity" factor and that's murder--at least to Ye Ed.

With the help of the Allen boys we got our vegetable garden under control, and that was the main project.

We (and also Frances Tranbarger) had ripe tomatoes from our gardens during the last week of June, a record, even for us.

Also, green peas fresh off the vines, together with itty bitty potatoes "robbed" from the hills. That's why we plant peas and 'taters each year--just for those relatively few times we can enjoy fresh-picked peas and little potatoes, cooked together and creamed, from our own garden.

Now we start the long haul of six months of getting out the paper every week, but we feel we can do it. And we will.

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### WEIDMAN HAS A LIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Weidman Business Association, our modest Chamber of Commerce, deteriorated during the past few years to the point that no businessmen other than the president and treasurer attended the monthly meetings, and both became thoroughly discouraged.

At the June 26 meeting, however, a pretty good number turned out, and all present promised to work actively in the organization for the good of the town.

There's a lot to be done. The park needs rules and regulations, and the pavilion needs practically a rebuild job.

Vandalism by young punks has demolished at least one of the very heavy picnic tables there, and most of the others are pretty well beyond repair.

We shouldn't have to put up with that. Gangs of young hoodlums have got to be made to understand that the park, and the



### SHE'S A DOLL; SHE'S A REGISTERED, COMPETENT PHARMACIST.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly lives at Round Lake, near Mecosta, and she is the pharmacist at the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy during the vacation period of Lou Fiorillo. She also is here on Mondays, to fill your prescriptions competently and accurately. Routinely, she works one day a week at Tasker's Drug Store in Remus, three days at Edmore at Hansen's Pharmacy, and one day here in Weidman. She is a 1969 graduate of the Chippewa Hills High School and a 1974 graduate of Ferris State College with a BS in Pharmacy. She interned both at Ferris and put in six months' internship at the hospital in Big Rapids. Her winning personality adds greatly to her manifest efficiency as a pharmacist.

Messenger photo

### WBA REORGANIZES, ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Weidman Business Association held a special meeting June 28, at the Fire Hall, and about 15 members of the business community voted to reorganize and elect new officers.

Gary McArthur was elected president, with Bud Fredrickson vice president. Thayne Sides was named secretary. Jack Theisen was elected treasurer.

Lou Fiorillo, Evelyn Hackney, Vic Jeffrey and Harry Herman were elected as the new Board of Directors. Bernard Pitts was named resident agent.

It was agreed that the situation at the park pavilion was intolerable, and some plan must be worked out to clean it up and prevent vandalism there in the future.

The Weidman Business Association pavilion, are not their property to be wrecked at teenager will.

A tight organization within the WBA can (and we believe, will) get that situation under control.

ation must have the full support of all people in any kind of business in and around Weidman, if it is to function as an effective unit.

Meetings are once a month, and yearly dues are nominally low. Anyone in any kind of business for profit in the Weidman area owes it to the area to work with this organization to make and keep Weidman a good place to trade and visit.

### GEORGE MILLER ACTING PRESIDENT OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE DURING ABSENCE

George Miller, Dean of Financial Affairs at Mid Michigan Community College, will be the Acting President of the college while President Eugene W. Gillaspay attends a study seminar in Florida in preparation for the presentation of his doctoral thesis.

Gillaspay will return to the campus on a full-time basis beginning Aug. 4.

George is the son of Elwood and Iola Miller, well known and esteemed neighbors.

### BEAL CITY AREA

#### CENTENNIAL PROGRAMS SET

The Beal City Area Centennial (July 26- Aug. 3) is all set in its programs, after two years of preparation headed by Ben Weber, chairman.

Opening day will be Saturday, July 26, with a German milk run from Mt. Pleasant to Beal City. at 10 a. m.

At 8 p. m. will be the preliminary beard contest (men in Not-tawa have been growing beads these past two years); at 10 p. m. a Queen Contest will be held, with Jerry Schafer's band taking over from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Sunday is All Faiths Day ("Attend the church of your choice"); with a much-touted beer tent opening at 12 noon (it's open Saturday, too at 11); a horse shoe tournament at 1 p. m., and at 10 p. m. there will be costume judging, individual men's and women's, and couples. Many of the Beal City area folks have resurrected or made beautiful costumes befitting the founding of the area, 1875. There have been some beautiful gowns at dances in Beal City during the past several months.

Monday is Industry Day; Tuesday is Youth Day; Wednesday is Games Day, with a golf tournament.

Thursday, July 31, is Senior Citizens' Day, with free breakfast and a pot-luck dinner, threshing bee, history pageant at the high school, singalong in the beer tent and a jiggling contest.

Friday, Aug. 1, is Farmers and Ladies' Day, with a quilting bee at the high school, a threshing bee, style show, pony pull, and a history pageant at the school.

Saturday, Aug. 2, is the Big Parade day, which will feature treasured relics of old days, besides colorful details of other activities. There will be another threshing bee, along with a Westphalia German band in the beer tent and western style square dancing at the school, outdoors.

Sunday, Aug. 3, again is "Attend the Church of Your Choice" day, with finals in the horseshoe tournament, awards, a 1931 model A Ford offered, and also awards by the Altar Sodality. At 3 p. m. a Firemen's water ball contest is planned, with a Grand Finale band festival.

It's expected that the Beal City  
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**BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL**  
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Area Centennial will draw state-wide attention and attendance.

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**HISTORY OF BEAL CITY BOOK NOW COMPLETED**

A committee of Nottawa women received their printed copies of a book representing two years of hard labor--the finding, sorting and arranging of historical data of the entire Beal City Area, including Van Decar, Weidman and Two Rivers.

Weidman is given a very generous section in the book, and the entire effort is a credit to the women working on it, and to the community.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

I had a letter from Mrs. Alton Himebaugh from Houghton Lake, saying that on the 9th of June Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Putman from Alaska flew in to see them, and also had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett. Ernie has retired after 20 years in the Army, and is now working for the State of Alaska. His wife still works for the government, at Anchorage. Their home is at Eagle River, about 15 miles from Anchorage. He will be remembered as a son of Ezra Putman.

Stanley Ergo of Royal Oak was a Saturday and over night guest at the Jim Thompson home. Evening guests were John and George Clark and Jim Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence attended the party at the home of the Mack Denslows, a week ago Sunday. Garth was a Saturday dinner guests of his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Saturday guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mrs. Mabel Dent spent a week in the Alma Hopital. Callers since she came home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mrs. Linda Krueger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Mary Strait were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Larry Cummins spent Saturday with his grandparents, the Alva Cumminses, and mowed their lawn. Garth Lawrence also called.

Callers of Mrs. Flora Wood, during the week were Mrs. Roxann Lynn and three children of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Mrs. Diane Johansen, Mrs. Gloria Antcliff, Richard Wood

and a friend from Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Phyllis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell March and daughter of Wayne, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock of Dearborn were July 4th visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock. The Harold Rescoe family of Lapeer were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock visited friends from Dearborn Saturday afternoon, at their trailer home at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Frank Benn spent the weekend at Horsehead Lake.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday callers were Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and Christine and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler entertained with a family dinner Sunday evening, at their home.

Emily of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with them.

Eunice and Linda La Londe were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz of Clare called on his aunt, Flossie Forbes, one evening last week. Josephine Waid and sisters, Lizzie and Minnie, were also weekend callers.

Sunday and weekend callers of Edna Teeter included Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and boys of Lansing, Ruth Teeter and family of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter and son, Larry, of Grand Rapids. They were all at the Earl Place home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower spent a few days at their cabin at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys, Eunice La Londe and Lorri and Amy Strang enjoyed a cookout the Fourth of July evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and family.

Madelyn La Londe and Eunice La Londe called on Joe La Londe at the Clare Hospital, where he has been a patient for an infected foot the past two weeks.

Wayne La Londe attended the funeral of Larry Graber at the Daggett Funeral Home Monday.

Deanna Dunbar and Chris and Pat of Grand Rapids are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers. She is attending classes at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent the Fourth at Crooked Lake, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brenay. Frank Durham of Bay City spent

the weekend with the Phillipses. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree were

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

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 June 26tf

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June 26tf



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 July 10t1

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 tion parties.  
 July 10t4

NEWS NOTES  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and  
 daughter have been spending a  
 week with their parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They are  
 from Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Bob  
 Mothersell of Lansing were Sat-  
 urday guests. Sherry Eberbach  
 of Lansing also spent the week-  
 end at the Goodrich home.

## Card of Thanks

I want to offer my sincere ap-  
 preciation and thanks to all my  
 relatives, neighbors and friends,  
 for the cards and flowers they  
 sent and brought me, and the  
 very many who visited me dur-  
 ing my long stay at CMC Hosp-  
 ital.  
 They sure were appreciated.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our children,  
 grandchildren, other relatives,  
 and the many friends who helped  
 to make our Silver Anniversary  
 such a happy occasion.  
 We enjoyed every moment,  
 and it is a day we will always re-  
 member.  
 Sincerely,  
 Ervin and Goldie Dutcher

## Card of Thanks

God bless the people who  
 cleaned up my rock pile.  
 It's too bad that the best one  
 was too big to take.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis

The annual meeting of the  
 Ojibwa Corporation and lot own-  
 ers was held Saturday at the park  
 on the lake shore, with an ox  
 roast, which was greatly enjoy-  
 ed.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank my pastor, Rev.  
 Hurt, and all my friends and rel-  
 atives, for the calls on me, and  
 gifts and cards, while I was in  
 the hospital, and since I have  
 been home.

Eva Denslow

## Obituary

NELLIE HOWARD  
 Nellie Howard of Chippewa  
 Lake died July 5 at Big Rapids  
 Community Hospital. She was  
 80 years old.

She was born in Nunica Feb.  
 19, 1895, and had resided in  
 the Barryton-Remus area for 58  
 years.  
 Funeral services were held at  
 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 8, at the  
 Daggett Funeral Home in Barry-  
 ton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge  
 officiating. Burial was in the  
 Broomfield Township Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband,  
 Faber; five sons, William of  
 Mantua, Ohio, Charles of Blan-  
 chard, Ray of Big Rapids, and  
 Harold and Lester of rural Re-  
 mus; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth  
 Nelson of Okemos, Mrs. Laura  
 Edinger of Beulah, and Mrs.  
 Mary Lou Cahrs of Casnovia;  
 and 37 grandchildren, 21 great-  
 grandchildren, one brother and  
 three sisters.

She was preceded in death by  
 one son, Harry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goethal  
 of Grand Rapids spent the week-  
 end with her brother and family,  
 the Dick Donleys.

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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 secured from George E. Miller, Dean of Financial Affairs,  
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**AGAIN-- THE CHAMPS!--** Weaver's Village Inn softball team won the tournament championship for the second straight year, beating the Clare Party Store team twice in a row, 3-1, 17-1. The local team, with Russ Maeder as manager, played six games, winning five, in the Class B Weidman Invitational Softball Tournament. Teams played here from Clare, Stanton, Alma, Big Rapids, and other places.

Bob Battleshaw was the winning pitcher.

Shown above, in the championship team are, left to right: Back row, Jesse Smith, Roger Schafer, John White, Rick Maeder, Jim Schauer, Dan Wawersik. Front row: Earl Miller, Sam Rahl, Russ Maeder, Bob Battleshaw, Gary Germain. Missing from the photo is Greg Weaver.

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### S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Robert Martin of Muskegon has been spending the past week with his cousin, David Dutcher.

Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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### S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. called on the Robert Hogg family in Remus one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutlers' 50th anniversary Sunday at Clare. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hank Daniels of Edmore.

Patti Dutcher spent Sunday over night and Monday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children spent last week camping at Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maeder and sons spent a couple of days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons called on them one day, and they all visited the Hartwick Pines.

Douglas Dutcher came home last week from Camp Pendleton, Calif., on a 30-day leave. He and his Dad had lunch with us Saturday.

The Robert Dutchers were camping at Mullet Lake. Robert had surgery on his left arm last Tuesday, so is spending a few days at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Harold Secords of Holt and were dinner and supper guests last Saturday, and called on Percy Secord at Lansing General Hospital, where he has been the past two weeks. We expect to visit them again this week.

Becky and Kaye Dutcher helped me Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., attended the 50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler at Clare Sunday afternoon. They called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family on their way home.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent the past week with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. She had come up to attend the 25th anniversary party for Ervin and Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the Leiter reunion at Halls Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

The Brian Dutchers visited several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neepor of Ohio were weekend guests of the Brian Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children took dinner and enjoyed the evening with Claribel Beutler and watched the Fourth of July fireworks in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family were camping in the Thumb area from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Fern Baker and children of White Pine, U.P., spent the past week with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



**BRIAN MAEDER PROUDLY HOLDS ONE OF THE TROPHIES--** Won by his father's team. Brian is the son of Rick and Pat Maeder.

## WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ANNUAL AUCTION SALE AND BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

Beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Lunch at 12 Noon on the grounds.

(Church Parking Lot)

We invite our friends and neighbors to join the church members in contributing any saleable articles-- dishes, tools, furniture, implements, that are usable. Please no junk.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week of the sale and not later than Thursday, August 7. If you have any large articles that you cannot bring in, you may call any of the parties listed below and we will arrange to pick them up at your home.

Harry Herman, 644-2050. Tom Herman, 644-2328. 2328. Fred Rescoe, 644-3479. Jack Houghton, 772-4355. Gary Sprague, 644-3580. Al Lynch, 644-3441.

When calling please give name of items.

Any gift will be appreciated.

**AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE**

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl hosted a barbecue for their friends and relatives at their cottage the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit.

Walter Elias is in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau and daughter, Karen, and Herman and Rose Grinzinger visited Bernie's daughter and son-in-law and family in Charlevoix over the holiday weekend.

Miss Pat Schafer and brother, Kevin, and Mrs. Randy Andres and Randy spent some time with relatives and friends. They came to get Randy Andres to take him back to Chicago. Pat Schafer stayed with Miss Theresa Smith while she was here.

Louise Smith returned home from CMC Hospital Sunday morning, having been taken there last Wednesday night. She was reported the first of the week as doing fine.

Her callers Sunday included Theresa Smith, Kathy Pung, Debbie Rau, Tina Ball, Mrs. Vada Tilmann and Mrs. Walter Rau. Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mrs. Walter Rau, Regina Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau were Monday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Martin of Carson City were evening visitors.

Dora Smith did some cleaning for Mrs. Joe Sheppard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dahlquist and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Lake City were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Smith and Anna and Dora last week Monday evening.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Monday, and Mrs. Keiffer gave her some flowers to plant beside her house.

Mrs. Constance Skinner of Weidman called on Louise and Dora Smith recently. Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crittenden of Remus and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Louise and Dora Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Ithaca were Fourth of July guests of Irene Smith. They went up North, and stopped in again on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent the past week in New York, at

a Moose convention, returning Thursday.

Orie Farner and Laura and Pennie Foster called on Louise Schafer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake. Tillie Schafer also was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann are spending this week at Lake Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien entertained company Sunday.

Kelly Yuncker, Theresa Smith and Kathy Pung and Deanna Trowbridge visited Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora and Anna Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blasen called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family in Midland Saturday. They brought Deanna Trowbridge back with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnerty had the Andres reunion at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Sunday at Reed City.

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### BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 74 AT CARD PARTY

At their regular card party held June 26, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 74 people in attendance. There were 18 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Louise Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Leah Scharrer second and Nora Gruss low.

Harold Schumacher won first for the men, with Jerome Young second and Otto Skalitzky low.

Isadore Schafer won the pepper prize. Emil Phillips drew the door prize.

An anniversary party was a feature of the day, with the children of Joe and Hulda Stevens furnishing lunch of anniversary cake, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, July 10.

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Sp/4 Russell Ewing of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited his grandparents, the Paul Coles, Monday. His sister, Mavis, was also with him, calling on Grandpa and Grandma. They also called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, at Littlefield.

Little Rebecca Lynn came July 3 to gladden the hearts of her parents, Sp/5 William Ewing, and Mrs. Ewing. Daddy is in Thailand. Becky has lots of grandparents who are very proud: The Frank Ewings of Vassar, and the Proffers, also of Vassar, and of course the great-grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allbee

of Texas returned home Saturday after a week spent with relatives here. A dinner was given in their honor Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cram of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Vita Taylor of Wayland visited their cousins, the Paul Coles, Saturday. Other weekend visitors were our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Balent and four daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes called on the Coles Friday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Wixon and sister, Miss Ruth Border, called on us Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuck of Lake Orion entertained company from Detroit at their farm over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Merchant,

of Harrison, Friday.

When Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell returned to their home in South Bend Saturday night they found several police waiting. Their house had been broken into, and their son, Tom, apparently had got there just in time to scare them away. Their new \$600 television set and a tape player set in the yard under a tree were stolen. Just a year ago another color television set was taken from the same house.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Gary McArthur and children enjoyed a picnic and swim at Lake Isabella, with the Jim Damitio family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights spent Friday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and daughter, Becky, of Evart, were Thursday evening callers.

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## Obituary

### LARRY GRABER

Funeral services were held on Monday for Larry Graber of Lake, who died July 5 at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital, as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident in Clare June 22.

Funeral services were at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Rev. H. L. Greiser and Rev. Louis Binac officiating. Burial was in the Garfield Township Cemetery.

He was born June 7, 1944, in Clare County and was a graduate of the Barryton High School.

He is survived by four children at home: Larry, Dewayne, Rex, and Wendy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber of Lake; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber of Farwell, and maternal grandfather, Jack Scott, of Lake; and one sister, Mrs. Delores Rees of Scottville.

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### Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Herman Lueder celebrated her birthday last Wednesday. Her callers included Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mrs. Jack Lieder, and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. They were Saturday guests of Mrs. Joe Gostola and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Blanche Carr went last Thursday to attend a Church of God camp meeting at Newark, Ohio. She returned Monday afternoon.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Holt spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loeding over the holidays included their son, James, and four children, two of the boys staying this week here.

Mrs. Melvin Loeding has received her librarian's certificate, having attended a six week's course at Bay City. Mrs. Loeding says the Weidman Library has a nice collection of books for

young adults, and also science fiction. They are easily accessible at the library. The library now has nearly 6,000 books.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson of Trenton spent from Wednesday till Monday with his mother and uncle, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the holiday weekend camping at School Section Lake

Mrs. J.A. McCarthy of Lansing spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent part of week before last near Indianapolis, attending a Charnes family reunion. Wayne's brother, Glenn, of Indianapolis, spent the weekend with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and family of Petersburg, Mich., spent from Thursday night till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mrs. Coralee Thorp of Buena Vista, Col., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. Coralee's family brought her out, and returned last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany of Big Rapids were Sunday guests for an outdoor picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights spent Friday over night with their mother, Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur entertained her family, the Ed Garretts, Sunday, with a picnic dinner and birthday party for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague spent last week at Mackinac City, U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Opperman of Mississippi are spending this week with the Richard Touchinski family. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Ruth Ann Gatehouse spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook, at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom of Florida spent from last Wednesday till Thursday with Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were recent callers. Larry Cummins and son, Duane, and Garth Lawrence were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent the Fourth

of July at Townline Lake with the Clarence Dush family. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flint were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family spent the Fourth with their sons at Mount Clemens. They attended a wedding while there. Their son, Allen, who graduated from high school this year, has secured a job there with his brothers in a greenhouse.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and Mrs. Arnold Hoffmann were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a few days last week with their son, Wayne, and family, of Wolverine, returning before the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Robinson and family of Marion and Shirley Crawford and Lloyd Seagraves and two sons of Charlotte spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday, and from there drove to Winn and on to the farm owned by his uncle, Jess Bunting, on Meridian Road. They spent the afternoon with the Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family spent from Friday till Sunday at her mother's cottage in western Michigan.

Ted Voisin of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Straus and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

At the July 1 card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman, there were six tables of pepper in play.

Gladys Wilson won high-score prize for the ladies, with Jack Cotter winning high for the men. Pepper prize was won by Gertrude Gross. Eva Phillips won low. Audrey Bushree drew the door prize.

Cake, coffee and cold tea were served by the committee.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, July 15. Everyone is invited.

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### RUBBER RINGS FOR OLD FASHIONED JARS SCARCE TOO

A reader sent us this clipping from the U. S. News and World Report of July 7:

**RUBBER RINGS FOR CANNING:** Many readers report difficulty in finding rubber sealing rings for their old-fashioned canning jars.

A spokesman for the Ball Corporation said he believes they are the only company still producing this item.

Ball has increased production 40 percent this year, he reported, and is shipping out 600,000 gross of rings in advance of the canning season.

Most are going to the Northeast,

where glass-top jars are still widely used, but substantial shipments are headed South, too.

(Editor's Note: We're getting a little weary of "spokesmen for the Ball Corporation" -- and Kerr Company, too. What we want is jar lids.)

### ARTHUR LOOMIS IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

Arthur Loomis of northwest Sherman returned Friday morning from CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, after spending seven weeks and a day there, following a serious accident involving a take-off belt on his tractor in the field.



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### North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Bob Fox came home last Wednesday and will spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox. He will return to his Coast Guard station at Norfolk, Va., this Saturday.

Zena Olger and her sister, Myrtle Decker, and Hattie Van Warner and brother, Raymond Allbee of Texas, spent several days with the Dewey Allbees of Gilmore.

Al Woodbury and Laura Latham attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children were supper guests at the Don Alwood home one evening last week. Fonda's father, Chum Methner, has been in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital with a blood clot in his leg. He expected to be there about 10 days for treatment. Mrs. Methner is home from the hospital, but was not feeling well enough to work at her job at the Wager chicken farm. Her daughter, Brenda, has been working for the Wagers at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott took us on a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls, and across into New York State, as a 57th wedding anniversary present. We left Friday and got home Sunday night. There sure are beautiful country sights and old and well-kept farm houses in Canada.

Mrs. Paula Maeder entered CMC Hospital for surgery Wednesday.

nesday.

Mrs. Sue (Sperry) McQueen and daughters, Mary and Linda, have moved to their trailer house across the road from her parents, the Lloy Sperrys. The girls have enjoyed swimming with Cathy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Anderson and girls of Calloway, Neb., called on their uncle and aunt, the Don Alwoods, while home on vacation, visiting her parents, the Dan Kripas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Wanda and Debbie Graham and Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with us one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Baby Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes spent from Friday till Tuesday at their cabin across the Straits. Heather stayed with her grandparents, the Chum Methners, near Blanchard, and the Don Alwoods. Mrs. Hayes' grandmother of near Detroit took care of baby Paul Hayes at the Hayes home on Lake of the Hills.

Recent callers at the Don Alwood home were Bob Fox of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and Scott spent the weekend at the Leo Smith home. They all attended the work bee and pot luck supper at Lake of the Hills Saturday afternoon and evening. The Nichols family called on their cousins, the Don Alwoods.

Many from this area enjoyed the fireworks the Weidman businessmen sponsored for the public on the evening of the Fourth.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey, in painting the new house they have had built on Whiteville Road. Dale Tilmann did the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stout of Flora, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Fairmont, Ind., spent from Wednesday over the weekend with the Bernard Pitts family. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams at Pick-

ford, U.P., over the weekend.

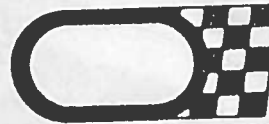
Ivan Allen returned to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides took his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen, to visit him Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing and Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler of Rosebush, at the Town and Country in Clare, Sunday.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in East Lansing, at the home of the Robert Tibbetts. They called on Hervey Beutler Tuesday afternoon, at the Burchman Hills Retirement Center, where Hervey is a patient. Hervey expected to return home in a few days.

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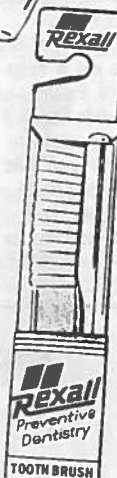
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