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Editor's

Column

CONNIE SKINNER IS A

TERROR IN A HOSPITAL

By Connie

So I fell on my swank carpet

Thursday night, July 10, and busted an ankle, but good, land-ing in CMC Hospital where I drove the entire staff to profes-

sionally-controlled distraction.

with breakfast; you're supposed to be satisfied with one cup on

of coffee all day, beginning

your breakfast tray.

I demanded innumerable cups

I was in shock when I entered

the hospital, therefore next mor

ning my doctor ordered up "full

liquid" diet on my food tray.

one cup of coffee, one small

carton of milk, and about half

a cup of the runniest Cream of

all day Friday--three so-called

meals--and when it appeared

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Wheat I ever hope to see. I endured that blasted tray

A "full liquid" diet consists of

one teensy glass of orange juice,

Thursday, July 24, 1975

Armory in Lansing. The class began March 23 with 83 recruits, including 11 women, two of whom were graduated. Another class is scheduled to begin in August.

Post assignments for the new officers, who reported to their first stations Monday, July 21, were announced by Lt. Col. John Bornw, staff services director were announced by Lt. Col. Forrest Jacob, field services director.

Trooper Tilmann is married. and has been assigned to the State Police Post at Sault Ste. Marie.

---0---HERE'S WHY YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR PAPER LAST WEEK.

So on Thursday evening about 10.30, July 10, Connie Skinner started to walk across the living room to turn off a light, turned her ankle and fell on it and broke two very strategic bones.

Frances Tranbarger took Connie to the Emergency entrance to the hospital, where Connie was fixed up with a splint for the night and put to bed. Next morn ing x-rays showed a very bad

break in the left ankle. Connie Skinner spent from last Thursday night (July 10) to last Wednesday morning (July16) in CMC Hospital as a bed patient, with a soft cast on her foot and no getting out of bed.

35¢ per copy

Sorry about the paper. You'll get it from now on. Your subscription date will be moved forward a week to compensate for the week lost.

But we fully intend to keep the old sheet going.

Thanks for your forbearance. ---0---

PAUL LUEDER REALLY GROWS BIG SUNFLOWERS

Paul Lueder of Broomfield has a stand of sunflowers that are a sight to behold, with tall, strong stalks and huge sunflower blossoms right now. Soon they will begin to develop the sunflower seeds.

Paul grows sunflowers -- in quantity--every year, to feed birds in the winter time.

We wanted to get out there and get a picture, but we're kind of inhibited at the moment and didn't attempt it the weekend.



OUR AREA HAS A STATE POLICE GRADUATE, ON DUTY David J. Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann of West Jordan Road, was among 46 Mich igan State Police officer candidates sworn in as troopers in ceremonies Thursday afternoon, July 17 in the National Guard

So this week Saturday opens the epochal Beal City Area Centennial celebration at Beal City.

Here's the program for the cele bration, beginning this Saturday morning:

10 a.m.: German milk run from Mt. Pleasant to the beer tent.

11 a.m.: The Beer Tent. 8 p.m., Preliminary Beard Con test.

9 to 1, Jerry Schafer's Band. Sunday, All Faiths Day, "At-

tend the church of your choice." 12 p.m., Beer Tent. 1 p.m., Horseshoe Tournament

10 p.m., Costume Judging:

Men, women, couples. 9 to 1 a.m., Dick Machuta's

Band. Monday, July 28, Industry Day.

11 a.m., Beer Tent. 7 p.m., men's softball.

9 to 1 a.m., Ron Cotter's Band. Tuesday, July 29: Youth Day. Games and contests all day.

11 a.m., Beer Tent. 2 p.m., special Michigan Lot-

tery Drawing. This is a big thing for our area.

7 p.m., women's softball. 9 to 1 a.m., Randy Davis' Band.

Wednesday, July 30, Games Day, golf tournament.

11 a.m., Beer Tent.

12 p.m., women's golf.

2 p.m., men's golf.

8 p.m., final Beard Contest. 9 to 1.30 a.m., All Girl Polka Band in Beer Tent.

Thursday, July 31, Senior Citi zens Day. Free breakfast.

11 a.m., Beer Tent. 3 p.m., threshing bee.

7.30 p.m., history pageant, Beal City High School gym.

9 p.m., singalong in Beer Tent.

9 to 1 a.m., Youth Band at High School lot. Stillwater Band. Friday, Aug. 1, Farmers Day

and Ladies' Day. 10 a.m., quilting bee at high school

11 a.m., Beer Tent.

1 p.m., threshing bee.

2 p.m., style show.

2 p.m., pony pull.

4 p.m., threshing bee. 7 p.m., History Pageant, Beal

City High School gym.

9 p.m., band, Butch Heath and the "Ravens".

Saturday. Sug. 2, 11 a.m.,

Beer Tent.

1 p.m., big parade. 4 p.m., threshing bee. 4-7 p.m., Westphalia German

Band. in Beer Tent.

7.30 p.m., western style square

dancing, High School parking lot.

8.30-1.30, Sorgenbrecher Bavarian Band.

Sunday, Aug. 3, Attend the Church of Your Choice.

12 p.m., Beer Tent. 12 p.m., finals, horseshoe tournament.

2. p.m., awards; 31 model A raffle and Altar Sodality raffle.

3 p.m., Firemen's water ball

contest. 4 p.m., Grand Finale.

Band Festival. ****

Many Nottawa people have worked long and hard to make this a most memorable event in

the history of our area. Plan to attend.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Editor's Column

By Connie (Continued from Page 1)

again Saturday morning I proceeded to do the unheard-of in a hospital.

I burst into tears. Also I demanded in a loud voice why I got such a thing as that damn' tray, I was starving, I wanted something to eat.

Apparently hospitals can't stand weeping women. Nurses' aides and nurses came a-running and after I'd given them a piece of my mind about the tray, they hastily got hold of my doctor, who said merely, "Oh, I'm sorry, Connie. I just forgot to take you off that diet."

I could have killed him cheerfully, then and there. But there-after I did get "regular diet", i.e., solid food.

I ran the legs off those pretty little nurses aides, who came and did whatever and never displayed even one frazzled edge of patience. Nurses and nurses' aides were purely wonderful, in CMC Hospital, and I kept them on the jump, complained loudly that, short of a boiler factory, a hospital at night is the noisiest place I ever heard of. And on, and on.

I was a horrible patient, and the hospital staff must have been totally relieved when I got out.

But they couldn't have been half as relieved as I was.

As I tried to tell everyone, my brain wasn't damaged, just my foot.

Now--back on the job. It's good.

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CENTENNIAL FARM TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The John Reihl farm, which has been in the Reihl family over a hundred years, will cele-brate its Centennial this Saturday, July 26, with Open House from 1 to 6 p.m.

All neighbors, relatives, and friends are cordially invited by the Reihl families to attend. ---0----

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR

An exciting new feature of the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair in August will be the Battle of the Bands, which drew enthusiastic response last year.

Preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. at the Fair, and are free to the public. Admission will be charged at the finals at 7.30 p. m.

The same ticket will admit to a professional 45-minute concert, the Bob Sanders Show, from Nashville, Tenn, which follows directly after the band competition.

The Battle of the Bands will be open to groups of any style music this year; rock, pop,

country or bluegrass. Entry forms may be obtained at the following places: In Mt. Pleasant: The Avalon, Schafer Music, Barr's Log Cab-

in, Radio Shack. In Winn, Windy Corners.

In Rosebush, White Wagon. In Weidman, Idle Hour Bar. In Beal City, Town & Country

Bar Or by phoning Sue Walton, (517) 433-5440. ---0---

"CANNING LID BLUES"

Oh where and Oh where have the can lids gone?

I need them now real bad. I am picking string beans by the

pailful, But not a lid to be had.

Kerr says "We work night and day, "Can't understand why they

don't come your way!"

"We work around the clock,"

says Ball. Still, stores say, "No lids at all."

I have been to IGA, and Giantway, too.

"Come back Tuesday or Thursday, there may be a few."

My freezer is bulging. I'm ready to shout. Now all we need is a power

brown-out.

By Minnie Flaugher

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I wish for you to terminate the subscription for my aunt, Marie McDonald. I never hear from her at all. The last account I had of her, she was in a nursing home near Grand Rapids, and that her mind had slipped a lot. She doesn't know people part of the time. The paper you sent to her went to her home address and a daughter of hers got her mail and took it to her. The daughter has been in the hospital, heard this a year ago, she was paralyzed on her left side. The only one that could get her mail would be a granddaughter. I have written over there a few times but got no answer. I have been meaning to write you before now, but didn't do it.

It has been quite a few years since we have had as warm a summer as this one, hasn't it? My garden has been doing very well, so have the weeds, too. Stay in good health if you can,

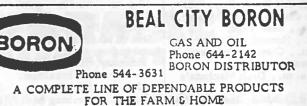
and keep the paper going. Cordially yours,

Wendell Roberts

Mrs. Paula Maeder returned home last week from CMC Hospital, after undergoing surgery again. She has been laid up since last March, when she was seriously injured in an auto accident.



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July 24t1

FOR SALE--12x15 dark green Axminster wool rug and pad. Mrs. E.R. Rhode, ph. 644-2150.

June 26tf

FOR SALE--Deluxe sculptured short-shag carpet with thick pad, used very little. Three rather small rooms of it. This is beautiful carpeting, and I hate to give it up, but must do so. Connie Skinner, Weidman, tel. 644-2000. July 24tf

FOR SALE -- Foley Williams upright concert grand piano, \$35. Call 644-2038.

July24t2

FOR SALE -- Five cute Saint Bernard pups, 7 weeks old. Sell cheap. Gordon Ritter, 5251 W. Baseline Rd., Weidman. Tel. 644-3566.

July 24t2p

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall of Dearborn and son, Glenn, of Kalamazoo and Gusta Green of Dearborn, and Cecil Harrington of Florida, who is staying with his sister for the summer, spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer of near Remus called on Clayton and Clara Smith Sunday. Clayton Smith enetered CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon for tests and observation.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my very sincere thanks and appreciation to all the many folks who have offered help, or have helped me in this way or that, after my acci-dent and during my stay in CMC Hospital;

An especial thanks to my sister. Frances Tranbarger, who got me to the hospital at 11 p.m. that Thursday night with a broken ankle; thanks to my friends all over who have offered help in many ways.

Thanks for the cards (after I got home--nobody knew I was there till I was home), the beautiful cards, and the humorous, including one from my friends at Buyers Guide titled, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Hos-pitals and Never Dared to Ask." I loved it, I loved it.

I loved each and every card, from everyone.

A special Thanks to the Volunteer Firemen and their wives for their lovely gift.

Thanks to you all. You're wonderful.

Connie Skinner

NEWS NOTES

Othel Nutt and son, Gary, and wife, from Taylor, Mich., and Jim Gross of Wayne, Mich., call-ed on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and two sons of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mrs. Nora Gruss was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

If we failed to reach you this week for local news, please bear with us. We did go through our regular calling list, but kept no try-again list in cases of no answer from persons called. We'll do better, we think, next week.



EARL BLODGETT

Earl Blodgett died last Tuesday, July 15, at Community Hospital in Big Rapids. He was 74. He was born in Michigan Jan.

27, 1901, and had lived in the Weidman area for 60 years. He was a retired deputy of the

Isabella County Sheriff's Department, where he had worked 12 years.

He was a member of the Weidman and Farwell Oddfellows Lodges, and the Mt. Pleasant Encampment Lodge, where he was a former Chief Patriot.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock a.m. Friday, July 18, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Arthur Cross offi-ciating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery at Barryton. Oddfellow memorial services were held at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at the funeral home.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Bowen, Mrs. Gordon Helmer and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson; four sons, Elmo of Mt. Pleasant, Allen of Flint, Jerry of Weidman, and Emerson of Grand Blanc; two brothers, Ray of Flint and Francis of Houghton Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Cummings of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Thelma Berlin of Swartz Creek; an aunt, Mrs. Etta Sawyer of Barry ton; and 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne.

The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends around here. --0---

Weidman Messenner

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because EVERYBODY READS IT!



WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter Mrs. Tom courser attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Janet Stradling. Hostesses were Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Mary Lynn Con-starer, Linda Ray and Martha McDonald.

Miss Shirley Taylor of Detroit and Larry Finkelstein of California have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Edith Passerilla and daughter of Saginaw, the Bob and Tom Grewetts of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Owos so, and Mrs. Alma Byron and grandchildren of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook call-

ed on Fred Cook at the Alma Hospital. Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst and Mrs. Maude Robinson were recent visitors of the Orves Cooks.

Little Linnie McGregor spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. Callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker

were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch of Watseka, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed took Mrs. Nettie Baker to Midland to attend the 40th wedding anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch.

Mrs. Philip Meade and Kris and Karen and Mrs. John Schupbach were callers of Mrs. Kate Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of

St. Johns visited me Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lieder of

Danvers, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lieder and Her-

man Lueder were Wednesday eve ning dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman. The Herman Lueders were dinner guests of the Jack

Lieders Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caulkins of Chicago visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Toarmina and son, Eddie, were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook took Jay and Nettie for a trip around the lakes Sunday. Roderick Nicholson and Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday.

802 W. Surrey Rd.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Sunday

guest of Mrs. Martha Taylor of ansing. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and

Blanche Carr went to the Alma Moody Funeral Home Thursday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Zella Plank (Doyle Plank's mother) who passed away recently. Mrs. Ray Flaugher visited Mrs.

Florence Maxon Tuesday. Mrs. Rosie Leiter was also a guest. Russell and Steve Flaugher of Midland were Friday evening visitors.



July 13 was the 27th annual Dutcher reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. There were nearly a hundred in attendance, with lots of food, as usual, and every one had a good time visiting. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and granddaughters, Karen, Becky and Kay, and their cousin, Diane Pettigrew; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, both Junior and Senior, and Sandra, and Eddie Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt were here on business Thursday, and called on us. Percy Secord was still in a Lansing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family spent Sunday with the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant. The Jim Dutchers camped at Browers Park on the Muskegon River near Stanwood, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti camped there several days last week.

Clayton and I and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case drove up and spent last Tuesday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher from Seattle, Wash., came up July 12 to attend the Dutcher reunion July 13. They stayed with his father, Floyd Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Floyd took them back to Tri Cities Airport Tuesday morning. They called on Minnie

Strauch on their way to the air-port, and on Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Sisco on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing visited the Ervin Dutch-

ers, Jr., Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Washington, Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith, were Luncheon guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., a week ago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls were callers.

Robert, Richard and Rex Dutcher and Ed Bates were fishing a few days at Manistee on Lake Michigan. Darlene Bates and two girls stayed with Julia and Dawn while the fellows were fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith.

Vicki Gatehouse and Tim Mc-Guirk were married Friday evening, July 18, at the First Meth-odist Church in Mt. Pleasant, with a reception at Rosebush.

Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mindy, Kel-ly and David of Pottsville, Pa., attended, and spent a few days visiting relatives here and his folks at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Keith, Deanne and Danelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn and Richard Dutcher had lunch with me Saturday evening.

Diane Beutler rode the bus to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Monday, where she in-tends to spend the week.

Laurel and Billy Beutler spent last week at Lake Michigan Camp at Pentwater.

Carol Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Flint called on us Wednesday afternoon. She and the girls had spent a few days with her mother, Alice Simkins.

Becky and Kaye Dutcher went home with their cousin, Diane Pettigrew, to spend a week. The Dutcher family attended a wedding for a nephew at Montague Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee all attended the Vicki Gatehouse-Tim McGuirk wedding and reception Friday evening.

The Garry Dutchers took Bob Martin home to Muskegon Friday Bob spent the past several weeks here with his aunt and uncle and cousins.

Bob and Julia Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hanson at Merrill Lake Sunday evening. ---Ó---

North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Our sympathy to the Earl Blodgett family.

Carl Williams of Gilmore had a heart attack Tuesday, and entered CMC Hospital. He was better the first of this week, but was still in the hospital. His son, Ben, and family were here from Florida. Zena Olger spent Tuesday with her daughter, returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and family returned to their home in Florida Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rick England and girls went on vacation last week to Sault Ste. Marie and the outstanding sights of the Upper Pen insula. They also visited friends where Linda used to live. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, of Lake, Sunday afternoon, and stopped in at the Dick Gott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children and Mrs. Lois Kennedy and boys and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Joe and Debbie went to the Detroit Zoo and the Henry Ford Museum during the weekend.

Wanda Graham, John Gott and I called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sowle of Clare Friday.

Visitors at the Joe Ptak home Sunday were Mrs. Viola Engler, a cousin, Betty Hare, of Evart, and Edna Jay of Flint; and a cousin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley, Jr., of Detroit, for the week.

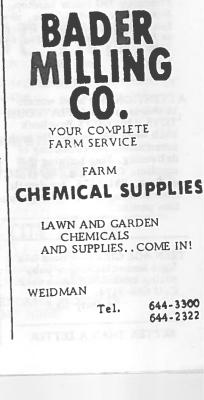
Mrs. Zena Olger went to church Sunday, then home with Mrs. Gladys Williams, to spend the day.

Mrs. Verna Seymour and granddaughter called on her Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson called on Zena Sunday evening.

The Abbott reunion was held at the Barryton Park. These were family and relatives of Mrs. Ol-lie (Abbott) Denslow. About 65 attended, from Fenton, Edmore, Evart, Bass Lake, Lakeview, Blanchard, Harrison, and Remus.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Zena Olger and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frances Beck in Brinton. A good attendance enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner and meeting. Mrs. Gott won the door prize. Mrs. Alice Brown went as a guest, and joined the club. The next meeting will be Aug. 14 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wendel on East Battle

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter OLD FASHIONED WHEAT

CUTTING FOR CENTENNIAL The people of Beal City and its area cut Louis Rau's wheat field Sunday afternoon, in preparation for the threshing bees during the upcoming Centennial celebration

Spectators lined up cars to the K. OF C. Hall and all over Beal City to witness the old-fashioned binder mow down the wheat in the old way and put it into sheaves.

It looks nice, those old-fashion ed shocks of wheat in the field.

LOUISE SMITH GOING STRONG AT 93 YEARS OF AGE

Louise Smith observed her 93rd birthday Friday, July 11, quietly at her home. She received many visistors who congratulated her and wished her well.

Louise is known throughout this area for her exquisite quilting, and she still works at "one last quilt" as she is able.

Among her visitors for birthday greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ger ald Smith, Sister Marie Alexander and Sister Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids, Doll Rau, Ginger and Delores, and Elaine Simmer and sons, Jody Proefrock of Reed City, Mrs. Fred Gould and son, Donnie, Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Kelly Yuncker and Kathy Pung, Theresa Smith, Deanna Trowbridge, Mrs. Vada Block, Mrs. Ambrose Thielen, Mrs. John Elias, Mrs. Walter Elias, Mrs. Henry Simmer, Mrs. Tony Tilmann, and many, many other friends, relatives and neighbors.

Theresa Smith and two of the triplets called on Mrs. Smith and Dora Monday. Miss Dora Yuncker and Alfred Wacker of St. Johns and Mrs. Fred Gould called last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell July 13.

The Schafer reunion was held at the K.C. Hall Sunday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmer and family of Bay City spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mrs. John Elias, Mrs. Henry Simmer and Mrs. Walter Elias and two boys spent Wednesday with Miss Josie Bengal in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coulter's son is home from the Philippines. Mrs. Bernard Smith and Mrs.

Mary Coulter called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visited his sister, Mrs. Emma O'. Connor, and also Mrs. Rose Keiffer, Thursday.

Gerald Schafer and son, Bob,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer made a trip to Detroit to visit his son and daughter over the weekend.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Walter Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family of Shepherd and Orielda Farner of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

John and Gertrude Schafer called on Louise Schafer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Matie Pung and Jack Schafer drove to Portland Tuesday to visit relatives.

Florence Schafer, Sr. Marie Alexander and Sr. Herman Joseph attended the funeral of Norris Trude of Cadillac Tuesday. A number from here attended the funeral.

Kate Johnson of Detroit, Effie Schafer, Louise Smith, Dora Smith and Louise Schafer spent Thursday with Tillie Schafer

Thursday with Tillie Schafer, Alfred Klumpp attended a Na val convention at Saginaw Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls attended the Klumpp reunion at Island Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and girls of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Sunday. Evelyn, Steve and Theresa Malish of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on Tillie Schafer Sunday. Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Wednesday at Oscar Schafer's at Dream Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp attended a picnic at Coldwater Lake, given for the employees at the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and family and Matie Pung spent Tuesday in Cadillac.

Mike Gross and Coletta spent Sunday with Matie Pung.

Kate Johnson of Detroit is visiting relatives around Beal City. Milo and Ann Eldred called on

Tillie Schafer Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Schafer of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damitio and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ervin in Winn. BAKE SALE SATURDAY WILL TRY TO REPLENISH

WBA TREASURY SOMEWHAT A king-size bake sale is scheduled for this Saturday, July 26, in the old bank building in Weidman, in an attempt to replenish the depleted financial status of the Weidman Business Association.

The non-profit, Weidmanarea organization is dedicated to improvement of the town and its facilities--such as the park--to make it a better place in which to live.

Donations of all kinds of baked goods, home made, are earnestly solicited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the Kirvan reunion at the Gerald Dent home Sunday.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was a Tuesday morning caller of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Wednesday callers at the Miller home. Mrs. Miller attended a pink and blue shower for her niece, Mrs. Judy Simons, at the Brinton Hall, Sunday.





OTHA ALENA HUNT Otha Alena Hunt of Blanchard Route 2, passed away July 4 at the Clare Hospital. She was 65 She was born Sept. 2, 1909, at Whitmore Lake.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Loomis of Weidman, Mrs. Betty Russell of Alma, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Lippert of St. Lou-is; three sons, Alfred Hunt of Edmore, George of Carson City, and Barry Nye of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Inez Cole, of Mar-shall; seven brothers, James Johnson of Clare, Howard of Six Lakes, Kenneth and Russell of Lakeview, Newton of Blanchard, Milton of Turk Lake, and Alvin of Edmore; and 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 7 at Stebbins Funeral Home in Edmore with Rev. Martin Ledwidge officiating. Interment was in Vinewood Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all. ---0----

> **Brinton** News Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the Hatt reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew were guests of the Russell Wrights, and attended the Husted reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the Husted reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rouse near Alma.

Dad and I spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and girls, near Sheridan.

Veryl Wright and boys returned home to Farmington Sunday, af-ter two weeks with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

The community extends its sympathy to the Blodgett family in the loss of their father, Earl, who passed away last Tuesday at CMC Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday from the Daggett Funeral Home, with burial in the Flake Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Daniels and family of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Sundav.

(Omitted Last week) We wish to welcome the former pastor of the Brinton Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines, and family, back again after two years at Okinawa, where they have been on teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spiece of Carson City were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts.

Chris and Ronda Livermore are spending this week at Gilman Springs, near Grayling, rom the Lake Baptist Church. Tony

ing camp at Manton, from the Brinton Chapel. A group of ladies honored Judy

(Bowen) Simons with a pink and Blue shower at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday afternoon. The Merry Go Round Club met with me Thursday, with 14 mem bers and six visitors present. The

August meeting will be with Pauline Wendell, Aug. 14. Jane Fields and Joyce Cook were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday.

Janet Beers has employment at the University in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on her father, Earl Blodgett, at CMC Hospital Thursday night, where he was reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moniteau at their trailer near Lake, one night last week.

Danny and Becky Forbes spent the weekend in Canada with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes. Tessie Sowle of Inkster called on Flossie Forbes one day last week. She also spent some time with her niece, Laura Roberts. ---0----

Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and children of Lansing. Danny Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett, was married to Cindy Leiter June 28. Cindy is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended a ball game at Blanchard Monday evening. The Mecosta team lost to Blanchard. The Mecosta team have been doing a pretty good job, even though they have been losing. They only had two play-ers from last year's team, the rest were all beginners. Last week the score was 24-38 in favor of Uebele's Store team. It's a great sport, and I hope more parents will watch it that way, instead of downing the boys on the opposite side.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening.

Mrs. Doug Struble and little daughter, Mitsy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday evening. Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on

Vada Conley at CMC Hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky

Dargitz and family last Sunday, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ley of Marne and Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Portenga attended the wedding

and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant. The wedding took place at the Country Club at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Portenga and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilmore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening.

The Loomis reunion will be held at the Weidman Park Sunday, July 20. Callers at the Howard Monroe

home this week were Mrs. Jennie Solak, Mabel Allen and Ray Schafer.

The West Weidman Busy Bees met with Mrs. Florence Huffman Mrs. Hibberd, an old resident of the area, was a guest. She will soon celebrate her 96th birthday. A lovely lunch was served, with birthday decorations, then the group sang Happy Birthday, and presented her with a gift from the Busy Bees.

A letter was received thanking the Busy Bees for the goodies of cookies, coffee and kool ade that was sent to the Traverse City State Hospital. ---0---

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill spent Saturday in Lansing and vicinity. They called on her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gudelsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at

tended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. T¹ ... thy McGuirk

at Rosebush Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday guests of their folks, the Mack Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth spent the weekend with her brother and family

at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnes-tock attended a 50th wedding anniversary of one of their neighbors in Detroit July 12, and also attended a family reunion and their son's birthday July 13, at Taylor.

Albert Cook and Robert Meggitt were callers in the neighborhood last week, at Mrs. Flora Wood's, and Albert called on the Charlie Loseys and me. Albert lived around this neighborhood years ago. He now lives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnes-tock attended the Dent reunion at the Gerald Dent home Sunday.

Monroe Beckwith, Floyd Dutcher, Floyd's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Washington, were Monday din-ner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Ira Leiter called Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were also Wednesday callers, and took her folks some cherries. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of and Mrs. 11-, Lansing, Sunday. ---0---



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West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of near Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kergrver of Wisconsin visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drohn called on their cousins, the Albert Geaslers.

Raymond Geasler spent several days at his cabin.

Lynn Worth is very busy with 4-H work, of late.

Mrs. Bess Pfannes' father, Edgar Walters, is in the Clare Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Worth called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, amd grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Monday afternoon.

WEIDMAN

Daggett

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BARRYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes attended a family reunion at the home of his brother, which is at Snow Snake Mountain, Sunday. They report that a large group attended.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Last week visitors of the Paul Coles included PFC Charles Mossell and wife and baby Shannon, and the Coles' granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed, and baby of Norfolk. Sorry I don't have his ratings at this time, but he has spent sev-

eral years in the service, and showed us where he is tops, and we are very proud.

Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and four daughters, Jackie, Mary, Jennie and Angela, of Mishawaka, Ind., and Joe Ganser and Grandapa Cole went to Muskegon Saturday to check a job for the company that

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Joe works for. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean spent the weekend with her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole are at their farm for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masawchuck are at their farm, taking care of their garden, for this week. They planned a trip to the Upper Peninsula, beginning Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon called on their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanner, at Pleasant Manor, last Wednesday. They also called on their cousins, the Paul Coles, and had dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes called on the Coles Thursday even-

ing. Our sympathy to the Blodgett family, in the loss of their loved

one. Yours Truly has been very miserable the past two weeks, with a lung infection, And Keep Smiling! Into every

life a little rain must fall! -0--



Mr. and Mrs. Spike Bran on and family were among the many family members who attended the Lee reunion Sunday at the home of Dick and Joyce Curtiss.

Ivan Allen was still in Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital this week, expecting to be there about another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend at Traverse

City, visiting friends from Flor-ida. They picked some sweet cherries, which they enjoyed. Lightning hit the home of Mrs. Nina Forbes last Saturday morning early, knocking out her telephone and splintering a large pine tree adjacent to her house. Fuses and some appliances were also knocked out by the bolt.

Linda (McArthur) Wilcox and Steve Fussman were married Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. A reception was held at the Joe Fussman home in Beal City after the ceremony. They will make their home at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey and Eleanor Smith

of Colrado and Judy from California also spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine

of Midland were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were Sunday guests.

Dollie Sprague of California has been visiting R.D. and Jennie Sprague the past week. She left Tuesday to visit at the home of her son, Raymond, in Auburn, before returning home.

Many friends and relatives called at R.D. and Jennie's to visit with her while she was here.

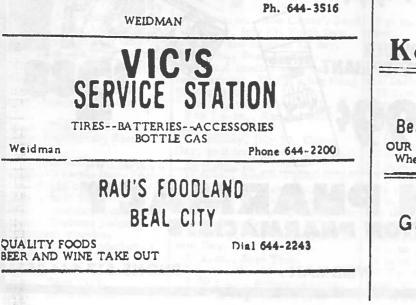


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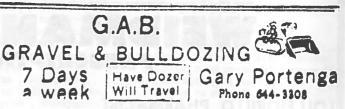




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