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Editor's Column

By Connie

BUD FREDRICKSON COVERS THE NEWS FOR US THIS WEEK

Our thanks to Bud Fredrickson, who took the Messenger camera and covered the Beal City Centennial celebration, which we were unable to attend, being confined to a wheel chair and crutches.

Bud did a bang-up job of getting good shots of some of the high lights of Beal City's celebration, and we're entirely grateful.

Bud is as busy a businessman as you'll find in Weidman, but he takes on chores in the public interest, right and left, and is well known for his generosity toward Weidman-town projects.

Thanks, Bud.

WE MET SOME OLD FRIENDS AT THE HOSPITAL THAT WEEK

During "therapy" -- where we were given earnest instruction in the use of crutches, at the Medical Care Facility, we met several old friends.

We said "Hello" to Sue and Ray Sebenick, whom we hadn't seen in years. Ray is recovering from a stroke suffered last fall, and is doing very well.

We visited with Christina Bierschbach, and we hadn't realized she was still in the Medical Care Facility. She's coming along fine, learning to walk with one of those four-pronged rubber-tipped canes (they're one of the biggest blessings to come along in a year of Sundays).

We said Hello to Art Loomis, in for an out-patient treatment of one of his hands, badly mauled in his recent tractor accident.

At the hospital, Paul Schafer, electrical engineer for the place, stopped in for a nice visit one morning. Paul and his wife have done some nice traveling, having friends in Germany and Holland, and planning more trips abroad.

Others I hadn't realized were working or immobilized at the hospital or the Medical Care Facility said Hello, and I sure was grateful.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



SCENES FROM BEAL CITY'S FIRST DAY OF CELEBRATION--Of its Centennial. Here's the "milk run" truck that made a trip from Mt. Pleasant to Beal City with its load for the beer tent.



THE "MILK RUN" ARRIVED IN BEAL CITY ON TIME--And in real style. Beal City's celebration of its Centennial goes on all this week, ending this coming Sunday night. Nottawa people have worked two years in preparation for it. Their well-organized efforts have really paid off. A big event was the Michigan State Lottery drawing at the Knights of Columbus parking lot in Beal City at 2 p. m. Tuesday of this week.

Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson

COLLEGE REPAIR PROGRAM NEEDS ENGINES TO FIX

The small engine and garden equipment repair program at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison needs engines and mowers to repair, the col-

lege reported this week.

The class has been able to repair everything brought in during the summer so far, and has run out of equipment to work on.

Persons desiring to have equipment repaired should contact Dr.

QUEEN, DRESS CONTESTANTS NAMED SATURDAY NIGHT AT BEAL CITY CELEBRATION

Vera Kavanaugh was named Queen for the week-long Centennial celebration at Beal City Saturday evening, winner among 10 contestants.

Maggie Yuncker was named best-dressed woman, in the old-time costume category, with Joe Streng best-dressed man, Glenn and Sheila Pasch best-dressed couple, and the Steve Zeien family the best-dressed family group in the costume category.

The celebration is going at full tilt all this week, with special events every day and night.

Enormous crowds have been in attendance, from all parts of the state.

Beal City is doing itself proud. ---0---

CENTENNIAL BOOK SELLING WELL AT BEAL CITY PLACES

The beautiful Centennial book titled "Beal City Michigan Area Centennial 1875-1975," is going very well at various places of sale in Beal City this week of high celebration.

It's a beautiful book, with a thorough history of the Beal City area and generous space given to Two Rivers, Vandecar and Weidman.

It's full of priceless old photos and newer aerial shots of Centennial farms; and also it's full of historical data most of us had long forgotten.

Vera Kavanaugh and Regina Faber were co-chairmen for the prodigious work, and they labored over a year to turn out the fascinating book.

The Messenger offers congratulations on their efforts (and also thanks for the courtesy copy.)

See it in Beal City this week. ---0---

Ivan Allen was reported as seriously ill, at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital, the first of this week.

Charles J. Corrigan, director of vocational education at the college.

His telephone is 386-7792, extension 34. Donations of engines and mowers to the college for the program are also welcome, the college said.

Around Horr**Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter**

Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Ellen Hewlett at the Lakeview Hospital Saturday afternoon.

My callers last week were Mrs. Lois Losey, Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny and Tracie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan took Mrs. Eva Denslow to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt at Six Lakes Friday. Then they went to Grand Rapids to call on Nina Green, and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denslow at Rodney.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on the Ed Grabers at Farwell Wednesday, and called on Mrs. Myrl Scott Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Mrs. Doris Tiani attended Sterling's niece's funeral at Allentown, Pa. They went Tuesday and came home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and Donna came to the Oplinger home Friday. Donna stayed with her grandparents, and her folks went on to School Section Lake. Donna will stay this week with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and Donna had Sunday dinner with Donna's parents at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood were Sunday afternoon callers of their mother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home Sunday from a two

weeks' stay in South Carolina, visiting their son, Brad, who is in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow took his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, to Wyman, where they enjoyed dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny and Tracie were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Day Nostrant were also Monday callers. Harold Losey stayed Thursday night with his folks. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Mrs. Hattie Losey went blueberrying Thursday. Marilyn stayed with Charlie and got dinner. Harold Losey and Dan Lorenz cut wheat at his farm Saturday. Mrs. Lois Losey, Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny and Tracie, Floyd Dutcher and Gerald and Marilyn Losey were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers, and took her folks peas, beans and raspberries from her garden.

The Benn Johnson family spent a couple of days at the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mrs. Edna Forbes called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and me this week Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca one evening last week.

THE CAN LID SITUATION: MURKY, TO SAY THE LEAST

We have a lot of informative material on hand, on the can-lid situation, which we hope to put together one of these weeks and give you (if the situation doesn't change too rapidly day to day).

At this moment, the supply is practically nil, with the canning season in Michigan in full swing, and retailers claiming they do not get deliveries, except in very small amounts.

One of the major daily newspapers printed a report during the week that the Ball Company admitted there had been theft in one of its warehouses--"But only about a million or so lids". (And we ask, what is Ball Company doing stashing can lids in warehouses, at this time?)

Later, the Ball Company said the theft was "minimal", and did not affect the overall situation of lid deliveries.

The fact remains that Michigan is being shorted on can lids, and nobody seems to know why.

Everybody from Congressional and State Legislative committees to Ralph Nader are now in the act, but the fact remains that Michigan is still without can lids.

The situation is deteriorating now to local retailers being accused of supplying chosen customers to the exclusion of lesser store patrons, which is a pity.

The whole thing smells, and we do wish someone in authority would get at it and find out just what is happening.

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June 26tf

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July 31tf

Card of Thanks

The family of Earl Blodgett would like to thank everyone who in any way helped the family in their time of need; Especially to Rev. Arthur Cross and Fern, the Oddfellows who put on services, and to all those who sent beautiful flowers; To the people who sent food to the homes of the children, and to the Brinton ladies who put on such a lovely dinner. We thank you, and appreciate it so much.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blodgett
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett

Card of Thanks

What can one say for the tribute paid us July 6, from all our friends, relatives and neighbors, and our children.

We are truly blessed.
God bless each and every one of you.

H. O. and Rose Beutler

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Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7 p. m.

Bible School Aug. 11-15, with the Rural Bible Mission.

Marvin Eldridge was director at the Gilman Springs Baptist Camp last week, with eight children from our church attending.

Activities included boating, canoeing, swimming, and games. A nice time was had by all.

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S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Shelly Dutcher celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday. She had a party last Monday evening. The Robert Dutchers, the Dale Dutchers and Garry Dutcher and family and Richard and Patti had birthday cake and ice cream with her.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher attended the Titus School reunion at the Barryton Park Sunday afternoon. They called on the Theodore Cases and Julia Dutcher and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Their daughter, Florence, had been in the V. A. Hospital for a checkup, and they brought her

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. John Golupski of Mecosta Thursday. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton were visitors, and they all went over to Beal City to see the Centennial celebration, and on to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were in Midland Friday, where Ervin saw his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns brought Diane Beutler home Sunday, and were dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier of Halls Lake called on the Harry Gatehouses Saturday evening. Mrs. Verlia Wilcox called on Bea Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children and Hazel Davis of Pottsville, Pa., left for home Tuesday afternoon after spending the weekend here with the Gatehouse families.

Floyd Dutcher had lunch with Ervin and Goldie Saturday.

The Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston came up Sunday night with their camper to spend the week with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roomsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter of Almont called on the Jim Dutchers Saturday.

Ervin and Goldie Dutcher called on us Wednesday evening.

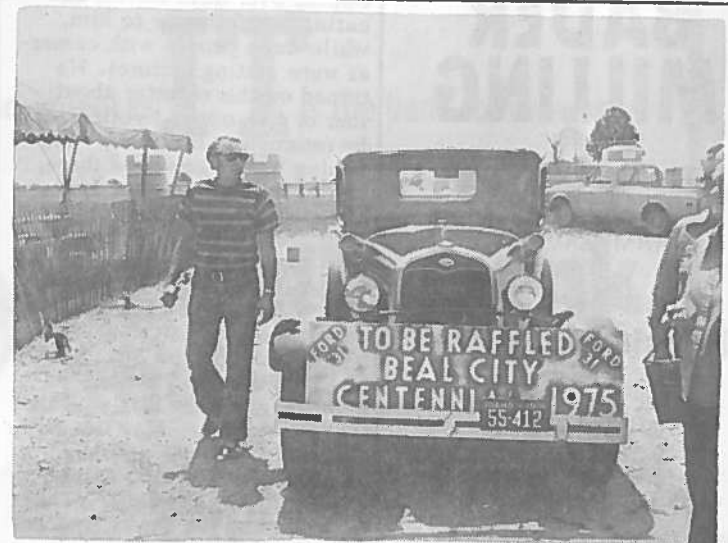
Verda Olson of Florida is visiting her brother and his wife, the Theodore Cases, this week.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., was a Sunday caller. Richard and Keith Yuncker had lunch with us Saturday.

The Garry Dutchers and Richard and Patti Dutcher called on the Richard Yunckers Friday evening.

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Helen Hudson of rural Midland and Zena Olger were recent visitors of Connie Skinner. Helen was up for a meeting of the Merry Go Round Club.



HERE'S THE 1931 FORD MODEL A CAR--That will be raffled off toward the end of the week-long festivities. It's a right smart-looking car, we say. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher enjoyed a pig roast at the Russell Flaucher home in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, when they were camping at Tubbs Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Krueger took his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, back to the Alma Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses of Flushing were Sunday and Monday guests of the Kruegers.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children of Wisconsin were Sunday dinner guests of the Rhodes. They all attended a birthday party for little Kathy Loucks of Grand Ledge, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and family of Owosso and Mrs. Alma Byron were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. The Norman Vandenbrooks of Mt. Clemens also were guests.

Mrs. Louise Cole of Leaton was a Sunday guest of her son and family, the Jim Coles.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Jack Lieder celebrated her birthday Saturday with 17 relatives and friends at a steak barbecue at her home.

The family of Oral Bunting visited him over the weekend, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family attended the Keysor reunion at Harrison Sunday. The Lachlan MacGregors of St. Lou-

is were Saturday overnight guests at the Garrett home. Mrs. Helen Martin and daughter, Mrs. Sharon Westrick, were visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Benedict and daughter, Roberta, of Oklahoma City visited her grandmother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Canadian Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Blanche Carr had her family home for a picnic dinner Saturday, with 22 present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr, the Steve Simmers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa, and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby. Mrs. Mike Clare and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Simmer, and Mike Cooper were also in the family group.

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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga Wednesday and Thursday. Larry DeVoss was a Sunday guest.

Visitors at the Otto Skalitzky home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Remus and Mrs. Ruby Douglas.

Otto Skalitzky attended a birthday dinner in honor of Bill Myers at North Barryton. Bill was 80 years young. All had a nice time.

Sharon and Annabelle Schrock were shoppers in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott of Bass Lake came home last Wednesday from a trip in the Upper Peninsula. At Paradise, at a park, a bear visited their camp, tipping over trash barrels and eating bread thrown to him, while three people with cameras were getting pictures. He turned on this reporter about four or five steps. I yelled, and he returned to his bread. The fishing wasn't any good there, so we went on to Forest Lake. We spent a week there on a cool, breezy bank. Fishing was fair. Guess we didn't know how to get them, because another fellow got a 37-inch pike on a minnow.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray and family this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaige and grandmother, May Goudard, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCaige of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Batchelor. They are attending the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Arthur Loomis is doing well, after his release from the hospital.

Visitors at the Charlie Loomis home this weekend were Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, and niece, Sharon Brown, and daughter Tammie.

Visitors of Pat and Harriet Dilleneck last week were Jerry and Eva Middleswoth on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent on Tuesday, Pat and Bill Louisell, who spent the weekend there and at their cottage.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clarke of Walker Creek for the past three weeks included James Arnold and Christin of Mt. Clemens, Vermont, and three other grandchildren, of St. Albans, Vermont; Jane Arnold of East Lansing spent the weekend with them; Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and children of Wixom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and family of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arnold and children of Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls visited his father, Arthur Loomis, and Mrs. Loomis, Wednesday evening. They spent Sunday at the Center for Human Development, attending a picnic and carnival for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peepers spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Connie Skinner Thursday.

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Brinton News

Frances Brinton, Reporter

Violet Wright and Isabel Tupper attended a pink and blue shower for her niece at Alma Friday evening.

Guests of Flossie Forbes last week included her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foulds, of Florida, and granddaughter, Mary, and family of Mt. Clemens.

Violet Wright received word of the death of her uncle, Orville Husted, of Owosso, Friday. She planned to attend the funeral Tuesday at Owosso.

Hazel Carson of Westland spent from Monday till Wednesday with me. Tuesday we shopped in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower were at their cabin at Houghton Lake, with their son, Darrell, and family, over the weekend.

Helen Strang of Richmond, Va., came Wednesday night. Her girls, Lori and Amy, returned home with her Sunday, after spending some time with their grandmother, Eunice La Londe. George and Cora Beers hosted a going-away party for the girls one evening last week.

A number from here attended the Centennial activities at Beal City Sunday.

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Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Zephyrhills, Florida, and Mrs. Catherine Struck of Flint spent over night Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit called on Josephine Bengal Monday.

Mrs. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Johnson enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilmann of Arizona called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schiller and family returned to Medford, Ore., Monday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, and Mrs. Schiller's brothers and sisters.

Callers of Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coulter, some from Detroit, Dale Rau of near Detroit, Ed Schafer of Clare, Rose Kornexl Wilson of Bradenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Rhead (Shirley Kornexl), and children, of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Inez McDaid and Heather of Mason, and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper of Winn.

Father Nocker of Jackson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lane Nocker of Lansing, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith and Ann and Dora Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Beal City has never seen crowds such as we have been having the past week, for our Centennial celebration. All events have been just wonderful, and everyone is very pleased with the rewards of hard work done in preparation over the past two years.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and sons of Milwaukee have been staying at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker while she has been in CMC Hospital for observation and tests for inner ear trouble. Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of Lansing and Father Neubecker enjoyed a cookout Sunday with Edward's family. They enjoyed dinner at the Norm Neubecker home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brecht of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended the exhibits at Beal City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree enjoyed huckleberrying near Harrison a week ago Sunday. They got some nice berries.

Daniel Bushree visited his family in Wayne over the weekend.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

To all of our Beal City Friends Congratulations On Beal City's 100th Anniversary

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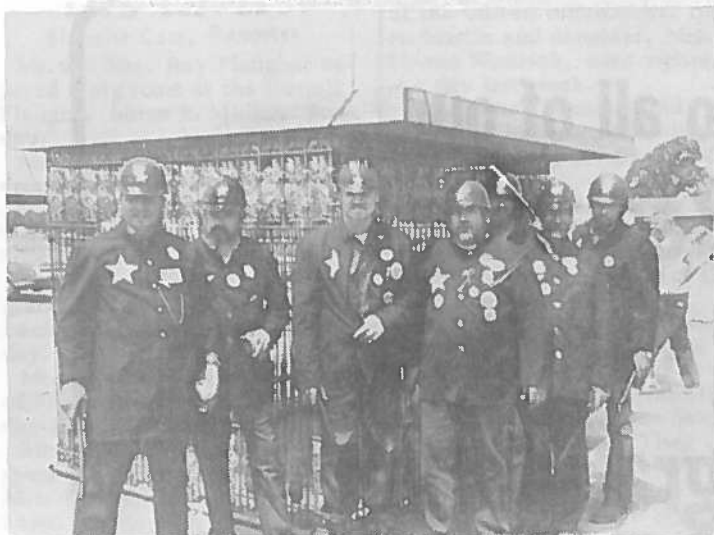
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BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL.....



HERE'S THE "KEystone KOPS", stalwarts in front of their "jail". They made numerous arrests for non-conformity--everyone was supposed to be wearing historic-styled clothes. Fines were one dollar. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson



HERE'S THE "MEDICINE WAGON"--That accompanied the Milk Run. It's advertising "instant cures" on its side panels.



DEE LAWENS DRIVES A BUGGY--Of ancient vintage, while being followed by an expert on stilts. Beal City has just about everything from the old days. Huge crowds have been in attendance each day and night.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and children of Petersburg, Mich., are spending this week on vacation with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. David Flower. They are enjoying the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12. This week's card party was post-

poned on account of the Beal City Centennial celebration. Mrs. Nina Forbes was looking forward to a visit from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas C. Brien, of Berkeley, and three children, for a few days' visit, beginning Monday afternoon. Tim McArthur and Miss Robin Young of Clare were weekend visitors of his folks, the Gene McArthurs. Miss Earlene Smedley, also of Clare, was a weekend caller. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sherman City were Sunday evening visitors, and all attended the Beal City Centennial celebration in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at the Walter Elias place in Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm of Houghton Lake were Sunday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Mrs. David Wood has been staying with her parents. Mr. and

Mrs. Bernard Pitts, after surgery in a Lansing hospital. Mrs. Grace Pitts attended the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday morning, and spent the afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, in Farwell. Laverne Perry and Verdena Ireland of Midland were callers of Mrs. Pitts during the week. Lynn Esterline of Marysville was also a visitor during the week. Mrs. Dolly Bower left last week Thursday for Auburn to visit her son and wife, who came here and got her. She planned to be visiting in Michigan until around the first of August. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son. Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Ewart spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. They visited Clayton in CMC Hospital during the evening.



Weidman United Methodist Church

**ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
AND BAKE SALE**

Saturday, August 9

Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

HERMIONE SMITH ENJOYS FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home, and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with her children, Walt and family, Don and family, and Helen and family, and Dick and family of Au Gres. Bob and family of Ypsilanti were unable to attend.

Hermione's sister, Mrs. Helen Eldred, from a nursing home in Eaton Rapids, was present with her son, Gilbert, and wife of Charlotte.

Others attending included the Bill Alwoods of Hemlock, the Rusty Alwood family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and Scott of DeWitt, and Mrs. Eldred's mother, Ida, from Mason, also attended.

Everyone enjoyed visiting under the Alwoods' beautiful shade trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott attended the Pony League game between Payden Park and Weidman at the local diamond last Wednesday evening, our boys winning, 6-1. They also attended, with the Alwood family, the last game at Beal City Friday evening. The Weidman boys are winners in their league.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a family Open House at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant last week. They enjoyed the summer event with Mrs. Hermione Smith and her friends at the home. On their way back they attended a party at the home of Mrs. Connie Methner of rural Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Methner are up and around after both suffered blood clots in their legs a few weeks ago.

Little Alice Smith, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, entered CMC Hospital Monday for a hernia operation Tuesday. Angela Smith spent a couple of days with Cathy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock spent Sunday over night at the Don Alwood home. They called at the Harris Brown home at Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich kept their grandson, Pat Brown, Sunday evening while his parents took in the sights at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich had an accident while vacationing in the Upper Peninsula, near Munising. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich went to pick them up Saturday, as they were unable to drive their car.

Mrs. Zena Olger attended a birthday party for her brother, Julius Allbee, last Wednesday. In the evening she attended a birthday party for a great-granddaughter, Dede Williams, of Gilmore.

Albert Gott called on us Friday

evening. Wanda Graham and Debbie also called.

Visitors of Laura Latham were Jo Latham of Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston, Thursday; and Al Woodbury, who took Laura to Beal City Saturday afternoon.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole returned home to Detroit last Monday, after quite some time spent at their farm.

Paul Cole went to Vassar Friday evening, where he helped his son-in-law, Frank Ewing, Saturday, on a remodeling job on his kitchen and dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfannes of Evart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Worth called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, recently, and entertained them and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys, with movies of their honeymoon trip.

Tony Masiwchuck and Yours Truly made a trip to Moody's blueberry farm Friday, where we got some lovely berries. Mrs. Masiwchuck was so pleased, we all went back.

Mr. and Mrs. Masiwchuck had company from Mt. Clemens for the weekend. The Masiwchucks returned to their home at Lake Orion after a week's vacation at their farm.

The Kripas and Mahons did some camping and blueberry picking up north this weekend. They had good success.

Adolph Stava and brother-in-law of Detroit called on the Paul Coles Friday. Adolph is not very well. He will be remembered as the former owner of the Hamilton place.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, called on her sister, and family, the Paul Coles Wednesday.

Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes received word that her father, Edgar Walters, of Houghton Lake, was very ill.

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If I'm in the living room, I can get to the telephone in time--- if you'll let it ring at least six times.

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WBA BAKE SALE SATURDAY WAS HUGE SUCCESS-- Thanks to the many women who donated goodies from their ovens, and the folks who bought them. Shown above are Phyllis Sides, Mary McArthur (Mrs. Gary), and Agnes Fox, tending the store in front of the old bank building. About \$133.00 was realized from the morning sale (baked goods were sold out before noon). Jean Smith was co-chairman with Mary and Phyllis, but was ill, and Agnes Fox pitched in to help.



CUSTOMERS FOR BAKED GOODIES-- That's Bud Fredrickson, believe it or not, with his young nephew, Todd, from Grand Rapids, here for the Beal City Centennial celebration. In a drawing connected with the bake sale, Lou Fiorillo won a cookie jar with two dozen home-made cookies in it. Bud Fredrickson donated everything from money to poster paper to coffee for the working ladies during the morning. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson

ROBBERIES SOLVED BY ARRESTS OF FOUR MEN

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Sisco informs us that he "busted up a bunch" of men who had been breaking and entering (stealing from houses) around here. Stolen goods were recovered

from a trailer home on South Wyman Road between Drew and Air Line Roads, he said.

The four men were bound over to Circuit Court.

"This has opened the door to the possible solving of six or eight other B & E's (breaking

and entering) that have occurred in the past couple of years," Deputy Sisco said.

We do hope so.

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