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Editor's Column

By Connie

BEAL CITY CELEBRATES LIKE NO OTHER TOWN

We believe that never in the history of this country has a little town like Beal City put on such an elaborate week-long celebration. Of course, a Centennial anniversary is really so something to celebrate about, but the folks of Nottawa Township put on probably the best-organized and executed celebration this country has ever seen.

We know--That's saying a lot; but still we believe it's true, the Beal City area folks worked together and planned together and came up with a celebration to end 'em all.

Congratulations, Beal City Area people!

THE CANNING LID SHORTAGE GETS WORSE AND WORSE

So far as we can see, the canning-lid shortage gets a little stinkier with each passing week, from reports in newspapers from California to New York, and all in between.

At last--and too late for Michigan canners--national figures are beginning to investigate, from Congress to the Federal Trade Commission and other regulatory sources.

We have received plentiful clippings from other newspapers, sent us by our faithful readers from Flint to California. Developments change day by day, so we hesitate to print any special report that may be outdated as the Messenger reaches the press at Buyers Guide.

But here are a few of the allegations, denials and explanations found in various newspaper articles sent us:

The Ball Company admits that there has been theft at one of its warehouses (and as we said before, what's Ball doing stashing can lids in warehouses?), and in one newspaper article Ball Company spokesmen said the theft was "minimal," while at other times Ball spokesmen have mentioned "fewer than a million" lids stolen; while other reports

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"THE GIRLS" AT WEIDMAN BRANCH BANK WORE OLD STYLES AT WORK LAST WEEK

All the girls at the Weidman Branch of Isabella Bank and Trust wore 19th Century costume dresses to work last week.

They made a pretty picture, with their floor-length gowns, mostly made by the girls in the old styles.

The girls are: Arlinda Wood, Jeanne Gross, Barbara Block, Barbara Bierschbach, and Alberta Bleise.

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BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL IS OVER; IT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The nine-day Centennial celebration for the Beal City area is over, and cleanup operations are completed where thousands of people watched old-time farming operations, including threshing demonstrations with steam-powered threshing engines and old-time threshing machinery; a steam-powered shingle mill, and hundreds of antique items, from old cars and tractors to the lovely Arts and Crafts displays.

The John Reihl family, whose ancestral homestead was named a centennial farm, had the winning float in the 2 1/2-mile-long parade Saturday afternoon, with two wagons of ancient vintage showing the Reihl family at work, at play, and at prayer.

Entries in the parade came from just all over, from Weidman to Blanchard to Westphalia, the southern-Michigan town from which many of the early settlers of Beal City emigrated to Nottawa Township.

Featured floats included an old school house by the Beal City Board of Education, a scene from a Methodist church, a temperance group, the Coldwater Lake Belle, Bob Hyslop's power-driven boat he used to take sightseers on rides around the lake (for a fee); Westphalia's vigilance committee, and many others, with men as frontiersmen carrying muzzle-loading rifles.

The parade included antique cars, steam engines, horse and buggy rigs, horsemen, clowns, while the Beal City High School Band and Vestaburg Band furnished marching music.

Bill Richards of Winn won a 1931 Ford car in a raffle.

The celebration ended Sunday night, with the Beer Tent packed for the big band finale.

More than 113,000 cans of beer were sold during the celebration, with musical entertainment each night in the Beer Tent and no cover charge.

Beal City area leaders, headed by Ben Weber, had closely watched other centennial celebrations during the past six years, and two years ago last fall Ben called the

first organizational meeting for this summer's great event. Committees for every detail were appointed, and all worked hard and long to make this the great success it was.

There were many categories in the beard contests (most men living in Weidman and Nottawa Township carefully grew beards during the past months).

Bill Martin, Jr., won one of the main awards in the beards contests.

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FRANCES TRANBARGER EXHIBITS, SELLS PAINTING

Frances Tranbarger, Weidman artist and florist, had nine oil paintings on exhibit in Mt. Pleasant through July, in the window and on walls of the McPhail Insurance Agency on East Broadway in downtown Mt. Pleasant.

An oil painting, a small winter scene on Lake of the Hills, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Majeske of Mt. Pleasant.

The exhibit was sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Art Association. Frances has her one-man shows on exhibit in Mt. Pleasant regularly each year.



YVONNE AND BERNARD PITTS

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE BERNARD PITTS' ANNIVERSARY--

An Open House will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, in honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, 3701 Shore Drive, Weidman, on Lake of the Hills. The event will be hosted by their children, at the Gilmore Church of Christ, corner of Vandecar and Coleman Roads, from 2 to 5 p. m. All their friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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put the loss as high as 30 million lids.

The Federal Trade Commission has been investigating charges of hoarding by consumers (where do they get 'em?) and black market situations; while the Muncie (Ind.) Star quoted Ball Company sources as saying that more than 30 million lids were missing.

The Star, quoting Ball employees, said the thefts of lids apparently were part of a growing black market selling canning lids to unknown outlets in the Midwest.

Meanwhile, UPI reports that Nancy Steorts, consumer adviser for the Agriculture Department, as suggesting in testimony that the government might want to consider encouraging or even forcing stores to remove lids from jar-lid combinations sitting unsold in stores. She said that would free 100 million lids.

She said the Federal Trade Commission, which is investigating the situation--should follow several shipments of lids from the factory to the retail store to find out why industry production figures don't seem to jibe with supplies at retail stores level.

Two House of Representative members in Washington have questioned a promotion General Foods has been running for Sanka coffee, whereby a buyer can send in a label from the product and receive a dozen jar lids for 25 cents.

Guvment people, as usual, are acting too little and too late, but we hope that, after the Midwest harvests of vegetables from home gardens are in and spoiling, the answers may come out.

Bet they'll cause us all to hold our noses.

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BUD FREDRICKSON SAYS HE HAD A HELPER ON PHOTOS

Bud Fredrickson, our faithful news photographer throughout the Beal City Centennial celebration, informs us he had expert assistance and in some cases, photos with the Messenger camera, by Red MacLean, Mt. Pleasant insurance man.

Thanks, Red. We got some nice pictures of the whole week-long celebration.

And thanks again, Bud.

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Marie Kaninsky, who has been in Gladwin for some years, has been taken to Golden Acres at St. Louis. She had been staying with a private family who could no longer care for her. The St. Louis place is near to her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. They called on her uncle, Clayton Smith, at the hospital.

THE GUVMENT AND GOODWILL CAN GET CAN LIDS TO SELL

Did you see the article in the Aug. 2 issue of the Detroit Free Press announcing that "the government" and Goodwill Industries of America announced a plan to sell (by mail only) 2.8 million canning jar lids?

There it was, and we immediately sent a check and order to Goodwill Industries for nine dozen lids at \$5 for the batch, or a little more than 50 cents a box of a dozen lids. Local stores have been selling them (when they could get them) at 39 cents a dozen.

Anyhow, the Free Press said the Goodwill Industries will start filling orders this week Thursday, and the address to apply to is:

Lids, Goodwill Industries of Minneapolis, 3800 Washington Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. 55412. The limit is one carton of nine dozen lids per order, and customers are asked to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with their \$5 check or money order.

The Free Press said that Goodwill is buying the lids at the normal wholesale price of 19 to 29 cents per dozen from three manufacturers: Ball Corp. of Muncie, Ind., Bernardin of Evansville, Ind., and Owens-Illinois of Toledo, O. Several other manufacturers were asked by the Commerce Department to participate in the program, the Free Press said, but refused.

Goodwill has enough lids to fill 26,000 individual orders for nine dozen lids each, the Free Press said.

The Messenger asks, If Goodwill Industries and the govment can get can lids to sell, how come Keith Baumann and other local store owners can't?

It's still a funny, funny situation.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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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, 9 to 11 a.m., put on by the Rural Bible Mission.

BAPTIST CHURCH YOUNGSTERS ENJOY STAY AT CEDAR POINT

Thirteen teenagers from the Weidman Baptist Church and also the young people from Cheboygan Bible Church chartered a bus owned by Henry Hulbert, former pastor at Weidman, and went to Cedar Point.

They left at 4 o'clock Friday morning and arrived at 10.30, to set up campsites.

They were chaperoned by Youth Leader Tracy Bywater. Nancy Bywater, Lee and Monica Parker, Pastor and Mrs. Hul-

bert. All had a fantastic time, and are right ready to go again any time.

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July 31tf

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in Block 17; Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, in Block 28; Lots
No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
in Block 29;

On Weidman Road and Sev-
enth, Weidman Road and Sixth,
and Weidman Road and Fifth
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Public meeting Aug. 27, 1975,
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Thayne Sides
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Aug. 7t21 t2

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Aug. 7t2

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May 29tf

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June 19tf

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2150.

June 26tf

Madge and Glenn Gillis of
Breckenridge were last Wednes-
day evening visitors of their cou-
sins, the Daniel Bushrees. Satur-
day visitors were several old-
time school mates of Maurice,
Mich. They all took in the Beal
City Centennial celebration.

Pami Sprague spent Saturday
night with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Obituary

ARZA MULLET

Arza Mullet died last Wednes-
day, July 30, at CMC Hospital.
He was 74.

He was born July 28, 1901, in
Isabella County, and was a re-
tired boilermaker in the con-
struction trade.

Funeral services were held Fri-
day, Aug. 1, at 2 p. m. at the
Stinson Funeral Home in Mt.
Pleasant, with Rev. Charles H.
Garrison officiating. Burial was
in Memorial Gardens in Mt.
Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife,
Marge; two sons, Wilfred and
Donald Mullet, both of Mt.
Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs.
George (Norma) Wilson of Mt.
Pleasant, and Mrs. Richard
(Mary) Tyler of Weidman; two
stepchildren, Mrs. Wm. (Joanne)
McCarty and Mrs. Mary Wej-
rowski; 20 grandchildren and 11
great-grandchildren; and two
brothers, Elmore Mullet of Mt.
Pleasant and Stanley Mullet of
Saginaw.

He was a brother-in-law of
Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman.
He had very many friends in
this area.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher. Reporter

Beatrice and Vada Gatenouse
and Donna Thren and children
visited Bert and Mabel Chaffee
Sunday afternoon. Jean Bauw and
girls of Grand Rapids are visiting
her folks, the Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher
and children attended a family
get-together at the home of her
grandmother near Midland Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and
daughter, Tracie Wagner, and
baby were Saturday evening vis-
itors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher
and Patti and Douglas, and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and
Rex, and Jim Dutcher were our
Sunday dinner guests.

The Garry Dutcher family, the
Robert Dutcher family, the Rich-
ard Dutcher family and Clayton
and I attended the Beal City Cen-
tennial during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher
and Patti and I attended the 25th
wedding reception for Jerry and
Marilyn Losey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.,
and Sandy also attended.

The Robert Dutchers visited
friends in Merrill Lake Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher
and Patti attended the Barryton
celebration Saturday afternoon.

The Howard Beutler family
camped at Burt Lake with the
Forest Johnstons. They went up
Friday morning and came home
Saturday night. Mark and Jane
Johnston of Red Bird Mission,
Kentucky, were camping with
their folks. The Howard Beutlers
visited the John Downings of
Marion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington
and children of Saginaw spent
Sunday afternoon and had supper
with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher,
Sr.

Floyd and Ervin Dutcher visited
a cousin, Minnie Holt, at Chip-
pewa Lake, Saturday. Goldie
spent the day with her sister, Min-
nie Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman
and daughter, Tracie, and grand-
daughter of Lansing were Satur-
day evening callers of the Ervin
Dutcher, Jr., family.

Marian Beutler called on me
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Beutler and family of Rosebush
Sunday evening. Carl's family
visited friends at Jellystone Park
at Grayling Friday, and attended
the Centennial celebration at
Beal City Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo of
Lansing were Saturday callers
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.



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THERE WERE CAMP SITES FOR THE WHOLE TIME--At the Beal City celebration last week. Above, the Mitchell McArthur, the Archie Jerores and the Dick Tilmanns take their ease between events. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson and Red MacLean of Mt. Pleasant.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE GREAT TIME AT CENTENNIAL

Area Senior Citizens were definitely not overlooked during Beal City's Centennial celebration, and many enjoyed pot-luck dinner and entertainment, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

A kitchen band delighted the audience, as did also Debbie Coston as a clown and Ed Fedewa playing his accordion. A large crowd enjoyed the special day set aside honoring our Senior Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik were named best-dressed couple (in the old-time styles); Coletta Gross was best-dressed lady, and Jerome Young best-dressed man, in the Senior Citizens category.

All enjoyed the entire week, but especially the Senior Citizens Day.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Thursday evening callers at the Andy Bellinger home.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a guest of the Forrest Johnston family in Rosebush last Wednesday. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, of Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky, came that day for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brecht of Mt. Pleasant were also guests. The

Johnston family all left for a week at Burt Lake, near the Straits, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Walter Smith of North Fort Myers, Florida, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday guests of her brother and wife, the Jay Darnells, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower entertained their children and their families last week. They enjoyed the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Clayton Smith returned home Monday, after spending two weeks in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Smith received a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Astabula, Ohio, saying they would be delayed in visiting the Smiths on account of an injury to Mr. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and son, Bobbie, of Wolverine attended a family reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon. They took Clara Smith to Mt. Pleasant to visit Clayton in the hospital. She returned home late Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchin-

ski and family spent the weekend on a vacation trip around the Ludington and Manistee area.

Ula Cummins was on vacation last week, from her work at the Weidman Pharmacy. She visited her children and some friends.

Beatrice Allen and Helen Smith were Thursday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family spent the past week on a vacation trip in Western Michigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker was discharged Friday from CMC Hospital after quite a stay for treatment of ear trouble.

Alva and Treva Cummins of Hor were Friday callers at the Messenger office. We were so very pleased to see them both.

Miss Robin Young of Clare was a Sunday guest of the Eugene McArthur family. Tim McArthur of Clare was also home for the day.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Bert and I went to Grand Rapids Friday (11th) night to the Wyoming Rodeo at Lamar Park. Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, their son, Roy, Jr., and the sons of the Pioneers were the guests.

Cowboys did calf roping, bronco riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, and cowgirl Barrel Race.

They were from Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Texas. An excellent show, with 10,000 in the audience.

The high point for me was when Dale announced how great our country is, mentioning the bus load of Old Soldiers from the

Michigan Veterans' Home seated in wheel chairs up front, and how much we owe them. I have feelings. They got a standing ovation from the crowd for several minutes. Tears glistened in their eyes as they sang our National Anthem, while a girl seated on a horse carried the American flag in the center of the Arena.

For a brief moment those soldiers hadn't been forgotten. It was very touching.

Bert and Mabel Chaffee

Dear Connie,

I'm enclosing some articles on can lids that were in our Flint Journal. You may have seen them in some other papers, as they are from Lansing.

Evidently, Rep. Spaniola is making an investigation, as he said he would. He held a conference and the Ball and Kerr manufacturers never showed up, so guess who is to blame for this shortage!

Wasn't that a good question posed, "Why is there no shortage of beer cans?"

I still haven't been able to get any lids. Lots of jars, and who makes those?(!)

Now and then I hear of someone getting a dozen or two, but only that many to a customer. I don't have a garden and don't need any, but I'd like to get two dozen to pay back when a friend loaned me two dozen last fall.

I think the manufacturers are plain mad and getting even with people for freezing and not using as many lids as they did years ago.

I did hear a rumor that a woman in Gladwin County got 68 dozen lids. I'd like to know how she did it.

Sincerely
Genevieve Scott Gingery
Flint

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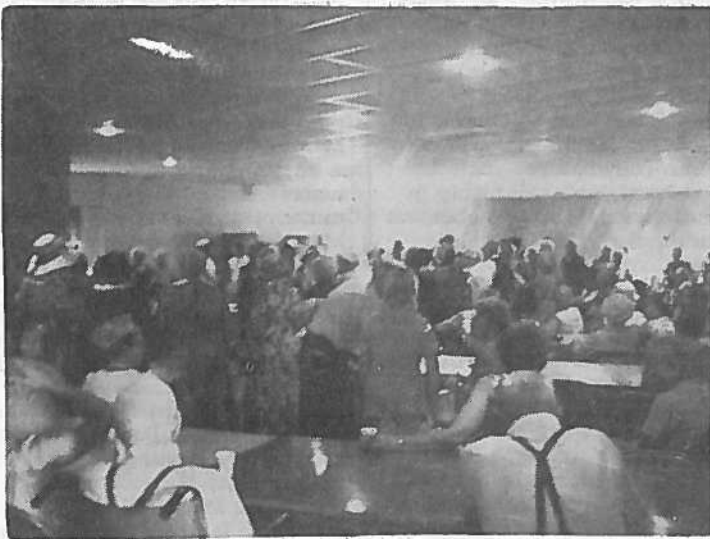
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SENIOR CITIZEN DAY IN BEAL CITY LAST WEEK--Was thoroughly enjoyed. Card parties and bingo games were the order of the day, with refreshments and prizes for the winners. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson and Red MacLean of Mt. Pleasant.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Theresa McConnell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maurer of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and other relatives here the past week. They returned to Boston, Mass., Sunday, by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schine of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pung of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Fedewa of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Virge Sides of Frankenmuth visited the Herman Grinzingers and other relatives here during Beal City's Centennial celebration.

Callers last week at the home of Mrs. Tillie Schafer included Sr. Theodine and Sally Hackert of Mt. Pleasant, Sr. John Baptist of Grand Rapids, Sr. Magdalene Sophia of Mt. Pleasant, St. Margaret of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fates and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pankhurst of Weidman, Mrs. Ernestine Curtiss of Winn, Mrs. Catherine Whiting of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCreery of Columbus, O., Mrs. John Neyer and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Sister Adele of Detroit, Mrs. Ida Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, and others.

Mrs. John Elias is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann in Mt. Pleasant, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shurtliff of Detroit called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora last Tuesday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gyna and family from Florida, two nuns of the Schafer family, Mrs. Anna Blasen and Janice of St. Johns, Mrs. Velma Henry and Mrs. Sevilla Sniff and Leonard

Boroff from Mecosta; Mrs. Anna Eldred, Sister Adele from Detroit, Jim Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurer of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Stih and Marie Laubenthal of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family of St. Johns, Jane Smith and boy friend, Mrs. Jane Cotton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Stanton, John Schafer of Saginaw, Sister Marie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City, Mrs. Paul Esch and some of the family from Winn.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit stayed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann, during the Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kish of Detroit spent a few days last week with their son, Larry.

Mrs. Theresa McConnell of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Schafer, Mrs. Theresa Clark and daughters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Sr. Adele of Detroit spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent Thursday with Mrs. Matie Pung.

Mary Ellen Ruff and husband of Tampa, Fla., called on Tillie Schafer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and sons and families of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and family spent the weekend with their parents, Ed and Vera Kavanaugh, and attended the Beal City celebration. Gary and Sooty are spending the remainder of this week with their grandparents.

Miss Eija Maukola, an Exchange student from Finland, is spending a month with the Ed Kavanaugh family. She spent the school year 1969-70 with the Kavanaughs, and was a graduate of the Beal City High School. She met many old school friends at the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude LaFray and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Richmond, Mich., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, and attended the celebration.

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BEAL CITY AREA HISTORY BOOKS STILL ON SALE

A limited number of the very fine history book of the Beal City Area is still available, at business places in Beal City and Weidman, and at the bank.

An initial order of 1200 copies sold out, and a reorder was made for 500 more, the limit the printing company was able to supply, according to word this week.

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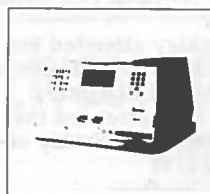
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SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY CARD PARTIES AT BEAL CITY

At card parties in the Knights of Columbus Hall for Senior Citizens last week, there were 16 tables in play at one session, 15 at another.

At one card party, Dora Streng won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Beutler second. Agnes Sheahan won low.

Ed Faber won first for the men, with Julius Schumacher second. Joe Stevens won low. Esther Prout won the pepper prize, and Herman Grinzinger the door prize. Sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed.

At another card party, Clara Jones won first for the ladies, with Helen Schumacher second. Ida Mae Dent won low.

Ambrose Thielen won first for the men, with Joe Keiffer second. Jerome Young won low.

Harold Schumacher won the pepper prize, with Bill Lawens drawing the door prize.

Cookies and coffee were served. This party was held July 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Livonia and their two grandchildren, were weekend guests of their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Alma White called on me Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins Thursday.

John Thompson and Randy were Sunday callers at the Jim Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family were Friday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the Beal City Centennial Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were Thursday callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant, and Mrs. Louise Allen.

Weekend guests at the Charles Fahnestock home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and son of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matsyck of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fahnestock and son of Plymouth.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Berl Denslow, Mrs. Randy Brownell and Mrs. Ruby Williams attended a pink and blue shower at the home of Jack and Betty Hadley in Lansing, honoring Opal's granddaughter, Mrs. Debra Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family attended the Johnson reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Lutz entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow of Florida were callers of the Denslows, the Charlie

Loseys, and Earl called on me Friday. Seems nice to see old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani came Saturday and got their daughter, who had spent a week with her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended a family get-together at the home of Mrs. Marie McDonald Sunday, honoring Mrs. Edna McDonald, who is here from Florida.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey hosted a party Sunday, honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Eunice La Londe and Dad and I attended the Centennial parade at Beal City Saturday afternoon. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and baby spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, and attended the class reunion at Barryton Sunday.

Other callers during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates of Dimondale and daughter, Rebecca Connors, and little daughter of Windsor, Canada, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes have been vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter called at the Daggett Funeral Home Friday evening in respect to a friend, Myrtle Loy.

Joann Wright and family of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Kelly Merrihew of Taylor spent the weekend with them. Their son, Veryl, and boys were also weekend guests.

Elaine Mercer is a patient in the Clare Hospital at this time.

The David Livermore family attended the Harrison Fair Saturday evening.

Virginia Ackley attended her family reunion at Perry Sunday.

Irene Bowen and daughter, Wanda, and boys attended the Beal City Centennial Friday afternoon.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at our home the past week were Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and boys, also of Winn. Dick Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana of Farwell, Julia Gott, spent Friday night with us. She is spending the summer with Wanda and Debbie Graham and working in Mt. Pleasant.

Carl Williams is home and on the gain now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, and Angela Smith enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. Ella Adams at Lake last Tuesday. Ella's son, Harold, and wife, Betty, and

grandson Butch were also dinner guests. Ella has been feeling pretty good since her heart attack last year, but has learned to move a little slower.

Zena Olger went to church Sunday at the Gilmore Church of Christ. They had pot-luck dinner at noon, and Fellowship in the afternoon. The preacher was from the Barryton Church of Christ.

Robert Abbott spent two days with his cousin, Terry Kennedy, last week, then Terry stayed with Robert two days, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott.

Visitors last week at the Don Alwood home were Bob Smith and children of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette, Marla Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baumgras and Heather, all of Owosso. Fawn Bywater, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater, stayed with the Alwoods while her parents went with the young people from the Baptist Church to Cedar Point in Ohio. Donny Alwood and Doug Smith were among the group.

Helen and Cathy Alwood both had doctor's appointments last Friday in Mt. Pleasant. Cathy had a mole removed from the side of her nose, and Helen was trying to get a release to go back to her work at the Center, after having surgery June 10.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Worth were supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and children were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler spent Thursday with John, at Canadian Lakes. Albert tried his luck at fishing for the first time since his illness, and got a very nice pike.

Pam Worth and girl friend camped out near Coldwater Lake last week.

Lynn Worth baby-sat for the Barry Conleys last week and part time for the Bellingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell are enjoying a visit with his daughter, husband and son, from Germany, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited the Paul Coles Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and girls, Melissa and Ronnie, visited the Coles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabastian Pfannes visited the Robert Becks at Farwell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes of Snow Snake Mountain visited his brother and family, the Bess Fannesses, Sunday.

Miss Alice Rickles visited her niece and nephew, the Larry Strauses, Sunday.

The Tony Masiwchucks spent the weekend at their farm.

Paul Cole made a trip to South Bend, Ind., Saturday evening,

Sunday callers of the Coles were Larry Straus and Mark, Dick and Helen Mahon, and Tony and Pat Masiwchuck, and Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Warner, of Marion.

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Local Items

Saturday visitors of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger were their niece, Mary Jean (Roe) Dwyer of Traverse City, and Durwood Granger of rural Harrison. They were in this area to be with their mother and wife, Mary (Roe) Granger, who had major surgery at CMC Hospital last week. Sunday visitors at the Skinner and Tranbarger homes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roe, Jr., and family of Harrison, who also had driven down to visit their mother at the hospital.

Mrs. David Wood and son, Jonathan, of Lansing, returned to their home in Lansing after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and family and the Ralph Springfields took a trip to the Traverse City area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with the Harold Kruegers.

Kathy Krueger and Joseph Kish were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Broomfield Lutheran Church.

The Garrett family won the trophy for the oldest family portrait, dated in the late 1800s, at the Beal City Centennial celebration.

Mrs. Eva Denslow took me out to luncheon Thursday in honor of my birthday. Other callers were Miss Pennie Plank and Mrs. Mary Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall and family of Oscoda were Sunday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mrs. Mary Larson celebrated her birthday Sunday with a family gathering at her home.

Friday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alger of Remus and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Callers at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leasher of Flint, Mrs. Bea Adams, Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Emil Lueder, Anka Smith, and Mrs. Jean Smith and Wallie.

Saturday Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines of Barryton

and Mrs. Robert Hogg and Nancy. Mrs. Helen Campbell and Blanche Carr attended an Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell at the Ellery Campbell home near Midland. They were recently married, in Kentucky.

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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and family were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe last Sunday. Mrs. Ercel Woodward and Ethel Bywater and a friend from Flint were also callers. Other callers included Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Ray Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ronteltop and sons of Davison, who spent last Sunday night with the Monroes. Mrs. Ronteltop is Howard's niece.

Mrs. Vada Conley and Mrs. Etta Skalitzky called on Lyle and Ollie Denslow Sunday morning.

Robbie Corwin of Remus spent the week with his uncle, Dale, and aunt, Sue Denslow.

Mrs. Iva Blodgett is back in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called at the Allison Taylor home last Thursday, near Uebele's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck called on Austin Dent, who is in the Alma Hospital. He entered the hospital Friday.

Jerry and Eva Middlesworth called on Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck Monday evening.

Sue Denslow and Lynn Snyder of Remus rode in the Beal City Centennial parade Saturday.

Dale and Sue Denslow attended the 1963 Class Reunion at Brinton Park Sunday.

Visitors at the Dale Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Struble, Mary Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Al Snider, Saturday evening.

Vada Conley and Evelyn Hackney attended the Beal City Centennial Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow spent some time fishing at Tubbs Lake these past two weeks.

Art Schrock of Brinton attended the Beal City Centennial. He drove his 1912 steam engine, hauling a 1916 grain separator.

Art and Annabelle Schrock attended his mother's 91st birthday Sunday. She is Nellie Ann Schrock of Riverdale. The birthday party was held at the home of her son, Kenneth Schrock, of Mt. Pleasant. Others attending included her daughters, Florence McMacken and family, Treva McNeal and son, and Otto Schrock and family.

Rev. Ione Lloyd and Vera Allen of Sears called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Sunday evening.

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Frank Tvorik of Warren, Mich., was a Thursday caller of Connie Skinner, an old friend of the family. Frank has left Warren and returned to Weidman, staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Campbell, and John. Frank is an area representative for Culligan water softeners out of Mt. Pleasant.

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Monday, Aug. 18--Queens' Contest. Selection of Miss Isabella County.
 Tuesday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m.: Demolition Derby
 Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7.30 p. m.: Battle of the Bands
 The Bob Sanders Show follows.
 Thursday, Aug. 21, Livestock Parade and Auction
 Friday, Aug. 22, The Rex Allen, Jr. Country Western Show
 Two performances: 7.30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
 Friday, Aug. 22, Tractor Pulling Contests
 Saturday, Aug. 23, 1 p. m., Tractor Pulling Contests, also at 7 p. m.
 Two Children's Days, Wednesday, Aug. 20, and Friday, Aug. 22.
 Prices reduced on rides; bicycles given away.

Exhibits and judging in the Merchants' Building.

Admission to Fair: Free. Parking charge on grounds, \$1 per day. \$2.00 for entire week.

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