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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE BEER PARTIES GO ON AT THE PARK PAVILION

Beer parties are held regularly in the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park, according to arrest records at the County Sheriff's office.

Friday night Wayne Sisco said he drove past the park, saw a beer party in progress at the park pavilion, and stopped to investigate.

Young men and women were dancing to music supplied by a car radio, with the car sitting inside the pavilion.

Three young girls were given citations by Deputy Sisco for having intoxicating beverages in their possession, being minors.

Wayne gave the young folks exactly 20 minutes to get that car out of the pavilion, clean up the place, and get out. Then he left.

He says he returned in exactly 20 minutes, the car and kids were gone, and the place was clean.

So much for that particular beer bust in the pavilion at the park.

Is this what the WBA and the Weidman Lions Club built the pavilion at the park for?

Vandals have destroyed the exterior of the pavilion, damaged the barbecue fireplace, and otherwise fouled up the place.

There must be a way to stop the "parties" at night in the park pavilion.

Apparently we haven't come up with the answer yet, but we do bet we will, before we're through.

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Local Items

Glenn Charnes of Indianapolis spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Farwell celebration Sunday, driving past the new facilities there for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Monday visitors at the Robert Louisell home in Mt. Pleasant, and visited with Wendy, after her return from Scotland.



RAIN-SOAKED GROUNDS DIDN'T STOP CELEBRATION--

At Beal City Sunday, when the Beal City Knights of Columbus staged their annual chicken barbecue and all-day entertainment. Crowds were surprisingly good, considering the Labor-Day weekend weather. The dinner was enjoyed as usual inside the spacious KC Hall, with the delicious freshly-done chicken and all the trimmings including home-made pies for dessert.



BARBECUING CHICKENS IN THE RAIN--Was the order of the day Sunday for Beal City Knights of Columbus, who served a surprisingly good number of dinners, considering the worst holiday weather in years. Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson

OPEN HOUSE FOR SISTER MADELINE SCHAFFER

Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City from 2 to 4 o'clock, honoring the Golden Jubilee of Sister Madeline Schaffer.

Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

All relatives and friends are invited.

ABBOTT FURNITURE STORE MOVING THIS WEEK

Abbott's Furniture Store plans to be moved into their beautiful new building by the end of this week, Don Abbott said.

The new building is huge, is on one floor, and is nicely finished on the street side, with stone facing.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

SHERIFF'S MEN, ROAD MEN WORK TO SAVE DAM AT GRAY'S LAKE MONDAY

Sheriff Don Gillis was out all night Monday, with several of his men including Wayne Sisco, working with Road Commission men and trucks to save the dam on Gray's Lake northwest of Weidman, which was threatened by high waters as it usually is in any heavy-rains emergency.

Road trucks hauled sand and gravel to shore up the dam and keep the road there from being destroyed.

They saved Gray's dam, and incidentally the dams and lakes below it, in all probability.

Incidentally, Sheriff Gillis said in a telephone interview Tuesday that he stopped his car in Weidman at 4.14 a.m. Tuesday to question a gang of 15 to 16 young men and boys, with some girls among them. They all claimed to be 18 or over, so the Sheriff went on.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS TEACHERS STRIKE, SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED THIS WEEK

Teachers in the Chippewa Hills School District went on strike last Friday morning after negotiations broke down between the teachers and a hired representative for the School Board.

Main items in the teachers' complaints are salaries and class sizes.

According to the teachers, the School Board has consistently refused to sit down and discuss differences with the teachers, instead choosing to bring in a man from downstate to represent the Board.

Teachers at all schools, Weidman, Barryton, Remus and Mecosta, as well as the high school, marched picket lines last Friday morning, when an orientation session had been scheduled for teachers at all schools.

("Orientation" means getting the teachers' rooms cleaned and organized, ready for classes.)

Tuesday morning the teachers and Supt. Laverne Alward met with a state-sponsored fact finder and some teachers, with the proposition from the teachers being that the fact-finder's conclusions would be binding on both sides.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mrs. Howard Monroe has been ill since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Monroe were visitors of his parents Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook were Tuesday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were callers one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sullivan of Hersey were Thursday dinner guests at the Earl Clarke home. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Sullivan are old friends and used to work together.

Dinner guests at the Orval Reed home this Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pyrett and family of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch of Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Karen McGuire spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and children are moving back here from Lansing.

Visitors at the Warren Leiter home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Clyde Dosenberry and sons are planning to spend some time with their son and brother, Glenn Dosenberry, and family, of Williamston.

Friday callers at the Burdette Reed home were his sisters, Alice Reed of Lansing and Edith Connors of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family spent some time with his father, Roy Reed, of Hessel, in Upper Michigan., last week.

Ralph, Keith and Ardith Thompson drove to Grand Rapids last week to see their aunt, Marguerite Coleman, who lives in a rest home there. Mrs. Coleman was Ralph's and Keith's mother's (Nellie's) sister.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Christy Ann, of Remus, is in the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, with a broken elbow, after falling down two steps. It was a jagged break. She has been there two weeks, and will be there another week. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow planned to visit Christy Ann at the hospital in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and son spent the evening Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner.

Callers at the Otto Skalitzky home last week were Lyle and

Ollie Denslow, Jane Conley, Leo and Evelyn Denslow, and Mrs. Ruby Douglas.

Ollie dropped in at the Brinton Hall last week, and the ladies of the Brinton Quilting Club were quilting on a beautiful quilt made of velvet pieces. Those ladies can sure do some beautiful hand-stitching.

Mrs. Juanita Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and family were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow last week.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Vada Conley Friday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys attended the recent wedding of Miss Kathy Place and Curtis Whitehead, at Odin. The Earl Places also attended their niece's wedding.

The Geaslars then continued on a trip across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth spent the weekend with his brother and family, the Lawrence Worths, at Manistee.

Mrs. Dora Lee Love and children, Brian and Barbara, of Boulder, Colo., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

The Robert Worths and the Earl Places spent Wednesday evening with the Albert Geaslars.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Margaret and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean spent the weekend with their sister, Jeanette, on Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited the Paul Coles Friday, and helped Lena with four bushels of tomatoes that Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck took them. They are from Galien. The Haucks are spending the weekend at their cabin at north Littlefield Lake. The Schmenskys are spending a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler called at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Sunday evening to pay respects to Ina Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Worth had fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and children spent the weekend at Manistee, doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Monday. They were on their way home to South Bend, Ind.

The Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of north Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook of Mecosta were Sunday callers of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mrs. Terry Sisco and daughter, Christine, were last Tuesday af-

ternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Ruth Oberlin was a Friday caller.

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Sept. 4t1p

Obituary

WILLIAM COTTER
William Cotter died Aug. 25
at the Isabella County Medical
Care Facility, after suffering a
stroke while visiting here from
his home in Portland, Ore.

He was born July 12, 1887, in
Isabella Township, and was a
millwright, formerly with the
Harris Milling Company of Mt.
Pleasant. He was a member of
the St. Johns Christian Church
of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were held at
1 p. m. Friday from the Stinson
Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant,
with George Stehle officiating.
Burial was in Riverside Ceme-
tery.

He is survived by six sons,
Doyle, Dolton and Merle of Cal-
ifornia; Dolph of Lansing, and
Orville and Donald, Sr., of Mt.
Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs.
Paul (Gladys) Jurado of Midland
and Mrs. George (Eva May)
Campbell of Mt. Pleasant; 24
grandchildren, 22 great-grand-
children, and two great-great-
grandchildren.

He also had many relatives
among the Cotter families of
Nottawa Township and Isabella
County.

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Obituary

INA MAE CAMPBELL

Ina Mae Campbell died Friday,
Aug. 29, at the Isabella County
Medical Care Facility, after a
long illness. She was 73.

She and her husband, Colin,
spent their working lives editing
and publishing the Barryton Press
a weekly newspaper which they
sold when Colin's health de-
manded he cease work, several
years ago. The paper then was
suspended, and a "shopper's
guide" replaced it, merging
with an in-school paper to cre-
ate the Chippewa Hills Courier-
Shopper, which later was bought
by the Big Rapids Pioneer and
now is published as a weekly
paper dedicated to the Chippewa
Hills School District, covering
an area from Big Rapids to Six
Lakes and Edmore and Blanchard
besides other areas.

Colin and Ina were dedicated
country editors and publishers,
and gave entirely of themselves
to "get the paper out" each week
for the Barryton area people.

After Colin's death, Ina went
to live in Mt. Pleasant, at first
at a trailer court and then later
took up patient-status residence
at the Medical Facility there.

Colin and Ina were gentle and
sincere country-newspaper folks,
and many who remember them
will remember the old days
when Barryton had its own paper,
love it or leave it.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by
two daughters, Mrs. Colina
Kandt of Colorado and Mrs. Jan-
et VanRemortel of California; a
son, James, of Mt. Pleasant;
and 13 grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held
Monday, Sept. 1, at the Dag-
gett Funeral Home in Barryton,
with burial beside her husband
in the Flake Cemetery.

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Smokey Says:



the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone
644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Our pastor has been on vacation
for two weeks. Jim Carr spoke
Aug. 17. He gave a good mes-
sage on the family. Jack Bel-
laire of the St. Louis Children's
Home gave a message on fam-
ily togetherness, which was
also good.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
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age 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Sharing and prayer, Thursday,
7.30 p. m.
Pot luck dinner third Sunday,
1 p. m.
U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thurs-
days, 3 p. m.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday,
6.30 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
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Wednesday of each month.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

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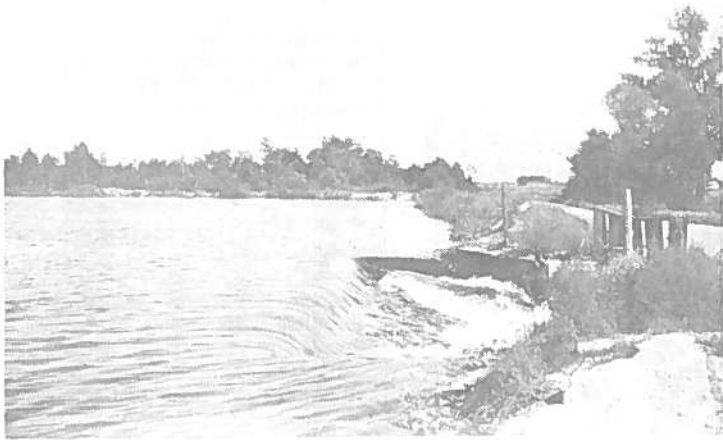
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Wendy Louisell in dance competition

WENDY LOUISELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell of Mt. Pleasant and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell of Weidman, has been in Scotland over the weekend, dancing in the World Championship Highland Dancing Competition Aug. 30. She arrived in London Aug. 8 with a group of Highland dancers from Alma and Detroit, and spent a few days in England before going on to Edinburgh, Scotland, for the Edinburgh Festival. She took Highland dancing lessons and her medal test while at St. Andrews University, in Scotland. She enjoyed her stay in Scotland with her international friends, and toured the highlands, returning home Sunday, Aug. 31, when her parents met her at the airport in Detroit. Wendy will teach Highland dancing in Mt. Pleasant this year with her instructor, Christie Freestone.



THE DAM AT LAKE WEIDMAN, The old Mill Pond, wasn't exactly plugged, but it sure was running at full capacity to empty its waters under the road at the mill Tuesday afternoon. All lakes and streams in this area were at flood stage during the entire weekend and beyond.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The annual Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue Sunday was a success, despite some of the worst weather conditions on record for this event. People still came from far and near to enjoy the freshly done chicken, and the home-made trimmings on the menu, and to enjoy the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend in Dearborn.

Coletta Gross, Sister Romano and Sister Ursuline spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Schafer.

Ruth Christenson of Florida spent Friday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Joe Fussman and Virgil Smith both are in the hospital.

Irene Schafer called on Tillie Schafer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Winland spent Tuesday evening with Tillie Schafer. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Milo Eldred family at Winn.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann is ill, and her daughter, Sister Jean Paul, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent Sunday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Theresa Ahlers of Lansing spent the weekend with her daughter, Vera Blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner of Detroit spent Sunday in Beal City.

Patrick and Olga Doherty of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., called on Dora Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith is in CMC Hospital after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home here. Mrs. Smith is 93, and was reported in a lot of pain, the first of the week.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer and Mrs. Louise Schafer called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Gould called Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit called on her two sisters, Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mrs. Joe Streng, last week.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Friday evening.



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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday evening.

Bob Hogg spent Thursday afternoon and had supper with them. John Davis and girls of Farwell were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son spent Tuesday evening with us. Dick and Jim had Saturday lunch with us. Bob and Julie were Friday evening callers.

Larry and Carol Dutcher and girls of Flint spent Sunday over night with us. The Garry Dutcher family were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. They called on us Wednesday.

Joe, Peggy and Laurie Matta of Saginaw visited their cousins, the Howard Beutler family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mercier and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Robert Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hansen spent Tuesday night with them.

The Carl Beutler family called on the Jim Beutler family one evening last week.

Richard, Barbara and Patti Dutcher called on us Monday morning.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Grand Rapids were Monday callers last week at the Jim Thompson home. They were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and baby were Friday evening guests at the Thompson home.

Doug Thompson and Don Snyder were Friday supper guests of Bill Thompson. Gary Fuller and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Merle Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent Monday and Tuesday in Traverse City with her daughter, Mrs. Verna Platek.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Thursday callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Ron Losey was a Wednesday caller of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Teideman and Christie and Cheryl and Nancy and Harold Losey. My phone has been out of or-

der. I'll try and do better next week.

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Mrs. Margaret Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Sept. 11.

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BELOW THE DAM--At the mill, waters surged furiously on their release and the fall, under the road. The Mill Pond was not flooded, but it was at near flood stage. Messenger photo s

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FFA winners

Gold and silver award winners in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) spring dairy contests were honored recently at the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative headquarters in Lansing. From Beal City High School, four students were

honored (shown above, from the left): Frank Engler, Pete Gross, Marty Yuncker and Rod Schumacher, with instructor Curt DuVall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Le-land Brecht of Mt. Pleasant spent

Sunday with Mrs. Claribel Beut-ler. Mrs. Johnston took a com-plete dinner to her mother's

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family and Barbara Graham, ArLynn Jennings, Deb-bie Miller, Irene Chapman and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family and Lois Knollenberg and boys went to Rose Lake Camping, the week-end.

Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn and John and Elvah Gott took in the Labor Day parade at Farwell.

Visitors at our home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and boys of Winn, Mrs. Ruth Reigle and boys of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Stanton, who had Saturday lunch with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, Monday.

Vernie Moore of Bridgeport vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Monday.

Helen and Cathy Alwood and I went to the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday evening to hear the Jeff Marshall Group from Indiana. They were wonderful.

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Blanche Carr spent the weekend at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank, and family, at rural Wheeler. They visited Ina Gillett at Sanford last week Monday. Blanche spent from Thursday till Friday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, at Merrill. They at-tended the funeral of Blanche's brother-in-law, Earl Strahle, Friday, at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family entertained her mo-ther, Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine and Miss Gail St. Germaine, of Mt. Pleasant, at a birthday and going-away party Saturday eve-ning at dinner, honoring Miss Gail, who is teaching in a south-ern Michigan school. Mrs. Ger-maine stayed over night with her son-in-law and daughter and family.

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Ollie Denslow, Reporter

LANDMARK BARN BURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

Bob Recker's barn on the old Emil Lueder place burned to the ground Sunday night.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called, but the barn was full of hay and there was no hope of saving it. Cause of the fire was thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

The barn was a landmark on one of the old farms of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and sons, Bob and Steve, and Jeff Flaughner attended a ball game in Detroit Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lieder enjoyed fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder Friday evening. Pat Bunting was a Sunday evening dinner guest.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Minnie Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Buck) Swan and family of Drayton Plains spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner spent last week sightseeing in the Upper Peninsula. They toured an iron mine at Iron Mountain, went to the Porcupine Mountains, and up to Copper Harbor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner were all their children, Ronald, Russell, Richard and Ralph, and their families.

Our garden is under water (Monday), and we have water in our basement, and it's still raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett were Sunday and Monday visitors of Raymond and Kate Martin. Their uncle, Marion Grewett, visited Monday. Other recent vis-

itors were Emma Schade of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewett, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandenbrook and son, Gary, of Mt. Clemens; and Lowell Wright of Muskegon. Leah Wright, who has been a house guest of the Martins, returned home with him.

Kate and Raymond visited Ida Kyser of Crawford recently.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and boys of Lansing and Ruth Teeter and family of Clare spent the weekend and Sunday with their mother, Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent three days last week at their trailer at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore attended the funeral of a cousin in Ohio last week Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Saginaw and Verna Moore of Coleman accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore of near Barryton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe.

Lorna Spiece and daughters, Connie and Tammy, of Carson City spent Saturday with her sister, Laura Roberts. They called on me during the afternoon.

Janet Beers and a couple of girl friends spent one night last week with her Dad, Dean Beers, in Kalamazoo.

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Local Items

Flooded basements and general wetness prevailed in this area over the Labor Day weekend, with heavy rains prevailing all through the holiday. Many in this area suffered a power outage when Tri-County Electric power went off for more than

five hours, cause undetermined. Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seagrave and family of Lansing were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family Saturday, and all enjoyed the chick-

en barbecue at Beal City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the Labor Day weekend at Rock Lake.

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FLOODED BASEMENTS WERE THE ORDER IN HOMES HERE

Flooded basements or crawl spaces under homes around area lakes were the general rule in this area over the Labor Day weekend, when more than six inches of rain fell from Thursday to Sunday night.

Area lakes were at flood stages and most cottages and homes had water below, some with damage, some with only nuisance gradation.

Connie Skinner's crawl space beneath her house flooded seriously, and she called the Fire Department to pump it out before it reached electrical wiring on walls on overhead beams under the house.

Flooding was serious at Coldwater Lake, with Sheriff's orders for "no wake" on all boats during the entire weekend, and the south end of the lake mainly under water.

Some cottages had about two feet of water flooding in, and the road around the south end of the lake was under water as of Monday.

All lakes in this area were abnormally high, with serious conditions mainly at Coldwater. Other places, such as Weidman, had only nuisance flooding or at worst, fire threat from flooding on electrical installations.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

BUSY NIGHT IN WEIDMAN FOR DEPUTY WAYNE SISCO

Friday was an extremely busy night for Deputy Sheriff Wayne Sisco, as he patrolled streets of the town.

He wrote 12 traffic citations (speeding), inside the village limits, wrote three "minors in possession of alcoholic beverages" citations, caught two young men doing "brodies" (tearing up lawn areas by doing "donuts" with their car wheels), and was called to a personal-injury accident on North Sherman Road.

That's quite a night for one man. And Weidman people universally say, "We love you, Deputy Wayne Sisco!"

Bill Estes and Don Starr were to give appraisals of damage to the Weidman School yard by the cars doing "brodies" in court Tuesday morning.

The two tearing up the school yard are not minors, nor were the speeding demons our "Weidman gang".

They are land-owning, tax-paying citizens, from Mt. Pleasant, Detroit, Lansing and Pontiac, who evidently thought a hick town like Weidman was a place to race cars they couldn't demonstrate on the streets of their home cities.

They range in age from 25 to 66 years, Deputy Sisco said.

"I'd like folks to realize that these weren't our young kids

raising hob," Wayne Sisco told the Messenger editor in a telephone interview.

The personal-injury traffic accident occurred near the Nettie Lawrence residence in Southwest Sherman Township when Walter Davis rounded over a sharp hill, hit water in the road, and lost control of his car, winding up against a tree. He was treated and released at CMC Hospital, with 15 stitches in his head.

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ELAINE DENSLOW, MIKE BEHNKE CONDUCTING HOME STUDIES IN WEIDMAN

Elaine Denslow, along with the Adult Education Department of the Chippewa Hills Schools headed by Mike Behnke, is conducting classes in the basement of the Masonic Hall in Weidman for "low income" families, with accent on housekeeping and food preparation.

The classes are offered as the main part of a high school completion program.

Mrs. Denslow's women take their children to classes with them, while the women are instructed in cooking, sewing, child care, and "sharing new ideas".

The classes in the Masonic Hall are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Donations of all descriptions are being sought by Mrs. Denslow for the women in the classes.

Last year she had 23 women enrolled, with 15 attending the classes, then held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Two hours' credit is offered for "home management" courses, and the food study course also draws credits toward a high school diploma. The fourth credit must be earned through correspondence courses through the American School of Chicago. The home management classes draw two high-school credits.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Aug. 26 card party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

Ladies' high-score prize was won by Viola Engler, with Wm. Lawens winning high for the men.

Monica Grinzinger won the pepper prize, while Lela Whearett won low and Leola Marshall drew the door prize.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 9. All are welcome to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas and son, also of Sterling Heights, and Pat Doyle of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were weekend callers of Mrs. Lucille Smith.

THANK YOU!

MESSENGER SUBSCRIBERS!

For bringing in your subscription money voluntarily, without any reminders. Frankly, I haven't taken a good look at the list since my accident (I still haven't), and some of you were 'way back to June. Thanks for remembering without any jogging from me. Some subscriptions, we know, are due in July as well as June (and August, September, and so on through the year), and we now take this means of saying Thanks to you who have brought in your subscription money, and saying "Is your subscription due?" to those whose might be coming along about now.

I am truly appreciative to all you folks who take the paper and pay for it. (I like to hear about others reading it, too!).

Thanks again, and maybe I'll get at that mailing list one of these days and start with the old blue-pencil marks on those who may lag behind a month or so.

Thanks to you all!



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