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HERMAN COOK

This area was saddened by the death of one of its oldest and respected citizens, Herman Cook, who died at the age of 93 at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility July 4.

He was born Dec. 18, 1880, in Germany, and was among the oldest settlers in Broomfield Township. He spent his entire life on his 160-acre farm, where he cleared forests, built barns and his home, and other buildings.

He was alert and active in Senior Citizen parties and other club affairs up to May 1 of this year, when his health began to fail.

He was a charter member of the Weidman Lions Club, a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Broomfield, and was active in area Senior Citizen card parties, where he often won high-score prizes. He attended all softball and bowling games in the area.

He spent from May 1 till May 21 in CMC Hospital and was transferred to the Medical Care Facility.

His wife died in 1957, and he lived in his own house on his own farm with his two daughters, Aliance Cook and Glee Krueger, and her children. All his children are living.

In early years he helped Will and Maycie Cook put up their buildings on their farm in Broomfield.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield, with Rev. Edwin C. Schmelzer officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Township Cemetery.

Surviving are his children, Orves, Mrs. Arthur (Glee Verda) Krueger, Aliance, Theodore,



SOFTBALL CHAMPS--Weaver's Tavern softball team took the championship last Saturday night from front-runner Blanchard in a double-header with the till-then undefeated team. In the Weidman Softball League Invitational Tournament, Weaver's won six of seven games played, including the till-then undefeated Blanchard team, in Class B. Winning pitcher was Don Stanley. Shown above is the winning Weaver's team: Top row, Dave Brickner, Rick Maeder, Dan Wawersik, John White, Sam Rahl, Buck Graham, Jesse Smith. Front row, Roger Schafer, Gary Germaine, Russ Maeder, Dick Benkert. Messenger photo



SGT. E-5 MICHAEL SPRAGUE

Mike Sprague was promoted to Sergeant E-5 June 1. He is an M.P. at Central Security Control at the U.S. Army Retraining Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas. With his new promotion he will be desk sergeant there, assisting in supervision of patrol and administrative duties for his shift.

Mike also just won the outstanding Soldier of the Quarter Award for his detachment. For this he received an engraved plaque, a letter of commendation from his commanding officer, and his security officer, plus a three-day pass.

In his spare time, Mike has been busy working on his private pilot's license, and taking as many trips as possible to Colorado. In the winter he enjoyed skiing several times at Vail's Ski Resort. This spring he has gone back, packing camping gear into the mountains in Colorado.

Mike entered the Army in November, 1972, and will get his discharge in November, 1974. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Weidman.

Century, canned or frozen foods until the 20th Century. I think we'll make it."--Ann Landers, clipping contributed by Charles H. Roe of Tarrytown, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bowen were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls.

Editor's Column

By Connie

IT'S BEEN TOO HOT TO BE RESPONSIBLE

The four days of our "heavy" work in preparing this week's paper were so hot and humid that we declared we'd put a disclaimer in the paper, denying responsibility for any mistakes we may commit.

That's a cop-out, of course; and we finally decided to take it on the chin as usual if and when we offer our readers a boo-boo (or two).

Anyhow, here's your Messenger; and did you notice on our front-page dateline that we have now completed 10 years of consecutive publication of the paper and herewith begin our 11th.

Now if we can keep our brain

Mrs. Francis (Lylah) Mead, Mrs. Orville (Lacretia) Klumpp, Herman, Jr., and Mrs. Robert (Alice) Fox; and 21 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren, and very many friends.

from drying up too much in the next 10 years (when Ye Ed will be in her eighties), we'll plan on getting out the paper fifty times a year.

And yes, we had a beautiful vacation. Did a lot of loafing, got the vegetable garden under control (well, nearly), and enjoyed a two-week visit with our sister, Mildred Garner, from Vassar, who is spending this week with her two sisters, Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner, bedding down at Frances' house.

So we went fishing at our private deluxe beach spot on Lake of the Hills, and got enough good bluegills, plus two bass that Frances hauled in, for a fish fry Friday evening. (With new potatoes, creamed, from the garden).

HERE'S ONE ANSWER

"Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th Century, without coal fires until the 14th Century, without tea or soap until the 17th Century, gas or matches or electricity until the 19th

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Doug Wilson of Grand Rapids was a recent overnight guest at the Jim Thompson home. Doug Thompson of Mt. Pleasant attended a Tiger ball game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made a trip to Upper Michigan Friday, and called on Roy Reed at Hessel, and also called on the Geo. Pobocik family at their cabin near Grayling.

Dennie Ergo of Royal Oak spent from Friday through Sunday at the Thompson home, and helped in the haying.

Mrs. Connie Skinner, Mrs. Mildred Garner and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Thursday afternoon with me. Mrs. Nellie Patterson and daughter, Thelma, of Grand Rapids were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Bill, at the lake.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman returned home Friday morning from Norfolk, Va., where Susie had been for about 10 days. Nancy Losey and Lynette Jackson took her and Chad down there, then the two girls and Chad came home Wednesday on a plane. Bruce and Susie brought their goods home. When he goes back he will go to the Mediterranean Ocean and several other places. His duties in the Navy will be finished this fall.

The Benn Johnson family returned home July 3 from several days' vacation in the Upper Peninsula. They spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake with his folks, helping his mother celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and two granddaughters visited Elwood's mother at Big Rapids Sunday, and were supper guests at the Dick Touchinski home in Weidman. George Miller of Gray Lake was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the funeral of Forrest Kent in Grand Rapids this week Monday.

Mr. Fahnestock and Dean Denslow found a cow with a rope on her, wandering around, Sunday morning. Dean shut her up, and the owner came and got her, from somewhere near Sherman City.

Mrs. Gary Denslow and daughters, Lori, Heather and Gretchen, of San Antonio, Texas, have been enjoying two weeks in Michigan with Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler of Barryton, and other relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and I called at the Daggett Funeral Home Monday afternoon to pay respect to Mrs. Ethel Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang and granddaughter of Marvsville, O.,

spent from Monday afternoon to Wednesday morning at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Tuesday afternoon callers. Mrs. Violet Oplinger was a Wednesday afternoon visitor. Ardis Merrihew came Wednesday afternoon and brought her mother two cases of strawberries. Floyd Dutcher was a Friday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Mrs. Hattie Losey attended the funeral of Herman Cook Saturday. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad were Saturday supper guests. Bill Cummins called Monday morning.

July Fourth dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter and Karen, and Mrs. Mary Potter. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Phyllis Wood, Beth Lynn, and B.J. Whitman.

Mrs. Treva Cummins, Mrs. Tunis Strang and Mrs. Hattie Losey called on me Tuesday afternoon. Bill Cummins called this Monday morning.

Mrs. Betty Martin spent last week in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, but was expected home this week Monday.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tillis and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Charlene, Jack and Robbie Gross, Cathy Beutler, Lynette Jackson, and Nancy Losey.

---0--- Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Lewis Bowen was a patient in CMC Hospital last week, from Monday to Thursday, where he underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with his mother, Sarah Fields, and uncle, Alfred Bartley.

Dianne La Londe spent Sunday at the Livermore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg were guests last week of her brother, Mitch, and family, of Ames, Iowa.

Caroline Alston and sister, Maude Winchell, of Clare, spent the weekend with their sister, Flossie Forbes.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower spent the holiday at their cabin at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family spent Saturday at their trailer in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright left Saturday for their vacation at Hessel, Mich.

Senior Citizens had their second meeting the Fourth of July at the Brinton Hall, with 17 present. The August meeting will be Aug. 1 at the hall. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend these meetings.

Dad received word of the death of his brother, George Longtin, Friday, who passed away at a

rest home in Cadillac. Burial was at the Conley Cemetery Monday.

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June 27, Jul. 11p

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sion Glass, used furniture, col-
lectors' items, Friday and Sat-
urday, 10 to 4. Collectors'
Corner, 4163 North Mission
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Jun 27-Jul 11 p

WANTED--Used electric refrig-
erator. Call 644-2045. Must
be in good working condition.
July 1pt1

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ery Saturday night, 8 o'clock.
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May 23t4

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July 11t4

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July 11t3p

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four round bales of fresh oat
straw. Must be free of dust or
other pollutants. Price no ob-
ject. Will pick up. Phone 644-
2000.

July 11tf

GARAGE SALE--Friday, July
12, corner Main and Sixth
Streets in Weidman. Baby fur-
nishings, good children's clo-
thing, ladies' formals, men's
items, household, canning
jars. A few antiques.
July 11t1

WANTED--Spring attic and ga-
rage discards for annual Weid-
man United Methodist Church
Auction Sale to be held Aug.
10. Call 644-2328, 644-2050
or 644-3441 for pickup.
July 11t3

WANTED--Retired couple to
live in with single man. Ph.
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July 11tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

TILMANN

The family of Joseph Tilmann
wish to express their thanks for
the many acts of kindness shown
by friends, relatives and neigh-
bors;

To all who donated food; the
ladies who prepared and served
the funeral dinner; to all who
sent cards, flowers, and for the
many Masses offered.

A sincere thanks to Father
Thome, Father Yarach, Father
Deweke, and Father Tilmann,
and the pallbearers.

We also wish to express our ap-
preciation to the staff of Pleas-
ant Manor Nursing Home for the
wonderful care given our father
during his many months in their
care.

We are very grateful to all.

Obituary

GEORGE LONGTIN

George Longtin died July 5
at the Lakeview Manor Nursing
Home in Cadillac. He was 86.
He was once a resident of the
Weidman area, and many will
remember him. He was born
Feb. 22, 1888, in Coldwater
Township.

Graveside services were held
Monday at the Conley Ceme-
tery in Coldwater Township,
with Rev. Athel Lynch offici-
ating.

He is survived by two sisters,
Dora Laing of Detroit and Myr-
tle Brisbon of Lansing; and two
brothers, Oscar (Zeke) Tanner
of Weidman and Levi Longtin
of Lake.

The family have very many
friends.

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Obituary

ETHEL S. PENNINGTON

Ethel S. Pennington of William-
ston, Ga., died June 27 at the
Monroe Memorial Hospital in
Ocala, Florida. She was 77.

She was born Oct. 8, 1896, in
Auburn, Mich., and spent most
of her life at the well-known
Chippewa Ranch southwest of
Weidman, where she and her hus-
band operated a summer board-
ing camp for many years, speci-
alizing in horseback riding and
old-time ranch atmosphere of
the place. They were active in
this operation for 38 years, after
which the family invested in a
similar project in Georgia, and
later retired to Florida.

She was a member of the Meth-
odist Church and also the Garden
Club of Concord, Georgia.

She is survived by her husband,

Elwyn; one daughter, Mrs. Doro-
thy Adams, of Haslett; one son,
Wendell, of Williamston, Geor-
gia; and nine grandchildren and
six great-grandchildren; also a
sister, Mrs. Margaret Howard, of
Lakeland, Fla.; and two brothers,
Robert Holmes of North Muskegon
and Donald Holmes of Leslie.

Funeral services were held July
2 at the Daggett Funeral Home
in Barryton, with Rev. Wayne
Lyon officiating. Burial was in
Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleas-
ant.

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Obituary

LEILA D. KLUMPP

Leila D. Klumpp died July 1 at
CMC Hospital. She was 76.

She was born Nov. 5, 1897, in
Nottawa Township, and spent her
entire life in that area.

She was a member of the First
United Methodist Church, the
Coomer Ladies' Aid, OES Lodge
No. 377 of Winn, the Farm Bu-
reau, Gulick Extension Club, and
the Gleaners Lodge.

Funeral services were held July
3 at the Stinson Funeral Home
in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in
Memorial Gardens there.

She is survived by her husband,
Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Warren
(Elsie) Elliott, and five sons,
Kenneth, Dale and Herbert, of
this area, and Ronald of Upper
Sandusky and Orville of Winn;
her mother, Mrs. Isal Johnson;
three brothers, Thomas, Rodney,
Russell and Marion; and 20
grandchildren and 14 great-
grandchildren.

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The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p. m.

Choir Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.
Missionaries Bert and Barb Boes
presented their work for us Sun-
day. They will be working in
Hiawatha Baptist Mission in the
northern Midwest. Their work is
in the printing department.

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NEWS NOTES

Bill Neubecker, who is attend-
ing a seminary in Rome, Italy,
is spending a two months' sum-
mer vacation with his mother,
Mrs. Vera Neubecker, and
family.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent
July 4 and 5 as guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Maynard Downing at Tubbs
Lake.

Edna Bowein of Detroit has
been moving in to her home
here in Weidman during the past
week. Welcome back, Edna!

BETTER THAN A LETTER

they're married

Carol Anne Cotter became the bride of Dennis Gerald Cross in a 1 o'clock p.m. ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant June 22.

Father Thomas McCloskey of Fenton, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double-ring candle light ceremony before the altar graced with cathedral candelabras and bouquets of white gladioli and mums.

Carol Ann Hart was soloist, a friend of the bride, from Wixom. The organist, Dale Harwood of East Tawas, is a cousin of the groom. Jerry Cotter of Tawas City, brother of the bride, was the commentator at the nuptial Mass. Altar boys were Joe Cotter and Mike Wallace, cousins of the bride.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerald Cross of East Tawas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

She wore a gown of sata peau with a controlled skirt extending into a chapel train. Cascades of Venice lace accented the gown, which featured a scooped neckline outlined with lace, and Bishop sleeves with lace cuffs.

She carried an arrangement of seashell flowers made for her by her mother, accented with stephanotis, ivy and baby's breath.

Lisa Cotter Hamerski, of Bath, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a long gown of silk shantung of yellow floral print with a fitted bodice, gathered skirt and Bishop sleeves, accented by white crepe de

chine Chelsea collar and buttoned cuffs. A yellow garden hat trimmed with multi-colored flowers completed her attire.

Charles Simpson of Lansing served as best man. Seating the guests were Karl Cross, Steven Cross, brothers of the groom, of East Tawas, and Thomas P. Hamerski, of Bath.

The bride's mother greeted guests wearing a light green floor-length gown of lace and chiffon with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a lime green floor-length gown and matching accessories.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception immediately following the ceremony, at the Holiday Inn. Assisting at the reception were Miss Beverly Cross, Miss Diane Harwood, Miss Paula Cotter, Miss Laura Lannen and Miss Gloria Lannen. Mrs. Ruth Lannen attended the guest book.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kipfmueller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotter and Mrs. Ezra M. Dettling.

The rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding was held at The Embers, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Ann Jacobs and Martha Mills in Ann Arbor; Mary Jo Kinne co-hosted a shower with Sandy Schranek and Carol Schon in Lansing. Another shower was hosted by Cindy Zupin in Ann Arbor. Louise Harwood gave a shower in East Tawas, and Mrs. William L. Harrigan and Mrs. James Adams gave a luncheon shower in Mt. Pleasant, at The Embers.

Out of town guests attended



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block spent Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City, and attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained company Sunday at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Midland spent the weekend with the home folks.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy were Mrs. Bernice Sowle and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Breuer and Beverly, Mrs. Ann Grisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fike, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and family.

Miss Leslie Block of Minnesota is spending five weeks with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block.

Florence Ball spent Wednesday evening with Tillie and Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Robert Schafer home.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michalek returned to Chicago Tuesday after a brief visit with Louise Schafer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Monday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Danny Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained company Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Ed Fedewa called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yunker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer plan to leave for Canada July 15, to visit in Cornwall, Ottawa, Ontario, and Lewis P. 2 Clair, Edmonton, St. Basile, where Mrs. Keiffer was born; Pointe Verte, New Brunswick, will also be on their itinerary. Mrs. Keiffer has three sisters and a brother who live in that area. They also will go to Eagle Lake in Maine to stay for the rest of the summer.

Louise Smith attended the funeral dinner for Joe Tilmann and met a lot of people she hadn't seen for a long time.

Theresa Smith visited Grandma Smith. She had made a beautiful shade for her floor lamp. June Blasen also called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurer of Lansing called on Mrs. Smith after

the funeral. Vada Block called Thursday morning, bringing some radishes from her garden. Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer were Thursday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian and Mrs. Ginny Adams and son, Mark, of Mt. Pleasant, also called. Henry Dole was a Monday afternoon caller. He also called on others around Beal City. Vada Tilmann and Doll Rau called Monday evening. Agnes Thelen spent Tuesday afternoon with Louise, and they had a good visit.

John Schafer and wife, Betty, of Saginaw, Sister Marie Alexander and Sister Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids called on Louise Smith and Tillie Schafer Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ruer Hasleth of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus Thursday.

Miss Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer Wednesday evening.

Henry and Rose Schafer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Renee and Donna Schafer spent Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Rose Schafer.

Bill Martin went into the hospital Thursday morning, but was reported as feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and family of Paris, Mike Bouman of Iowa and Bob Battle of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Bill and Alice Collie, now visiting Andy Beck, spent the past week camping at Turtle Lake and the Sleeping Bear Dunes. The weather was so bad they had to come down here to see the sun. The fishing is also so much better down here. Coldwater Lake has some of the best fishing around.

People from Beal City attended the funeral of Herman Cook, an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh and family of Southfield spent the weekend with relatives here.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Congratulations to Vic and Virginia Eismann on their recent anniversary!

Last week we enjoyed supper with Don and Judy Schafer and girls Wednesday. Thursday we enjoyed supper with Wayne and Ruth Sherlock.

Judy Schafer's sister, Mary Lou Beard, of Shannon, Miss., is staying with her mother, Mildred Haynes, and visiting her brothers and sisters and their families for a couple of weeks.

We left Wednesday for a few days' vacation. We went to Mus-

kegon River Campground for a couple of days. They had a drowning, Scott Sylvester, seven years old, of Shields, Mich., while we were there. He was found down the river the next evening.

Friday morning we moved up the river to the McCoy's home and stayed there till Sunday. We enjoyed the campfire evenings. We met a country and western star, 11-year-old Kandra Dee, who is just starting out on her career. Kandra is from Springport, Mich. She lives with her grandparents, Kenneth and Mabel Helm, and her brother, Frank, 10 years old. Kandra has a love-

ly voice, and sang for us around the campfire. She has sung with Loretta Lynn's brother, Jerry Lee Webb, at Nashville.

Sunday evening Jane Schafer and daughter, Kelli, called on us. Other guests were Bill Schafer and son, Brian, and Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer.

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Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner enjoyed last Thursday afternoon with Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey, at Jessie's home, playing euchre. Mildred is spending two weeks here, with her sisters, Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger.



You Haven't?

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mrs. Kenneth Gray and children spent last Thursday and Friday at Houghton Lake. Her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Bachelor, and children, of Holt, and Vicki Fenn, also from Holt, spent Monday with her.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare was a Sunday visitor of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the Fourth of July with their family in Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey were also guests. Monday they attended a family dinner at the Bill Louisell, Jr., cottage on Crooked Lake, to help their granddaughter, Heather, celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss were Saturday evening supper guests of the Joe Wilmot family in Weidman. Their Sunday dinner guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olwin and daughter, Penny, and their granddaughter, Terri, of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth of July weekend at the Ralph Thompson home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Ruby Douglas was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent Monday and Tuesday with us. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss were last Thursday visitors.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord and Carol of Holt brought Percy Secord home Saturday, June 29. He spent the past week here with us, and was taken to CMC Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Callers of the Clayton Dutchers during the past week were the Dale Dutchers, Garry Dutchers, Robert Dutchers, Richard Dutchers, Jim Dutchers, and the Larry Dutchers of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls spent the long weekend near Tawas, camping.

The Howard Beutlers attended the funeral of Ethel Pennington

Tuesday, and Marion and Claribel Beutler attended the funeral of Herman Cook Saturday afternoon.

The Richard and Robert and Dale Dutchers attended a party at the Garry Dutchers' Saturday evening.

The Richard Dutchers called on the Theodore Case family Sunday afternoon.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent the past week with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dodge and three children of California called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., the Fourth. Arlene used to live with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Ervin and Goldie Dutcher called on Bob and Minnie Hines Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were camping near Grayling over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday visitors of the Beutlers.

Laurel Beutler spent the week camping with Diane Beutler at Yogi Bear Park near Grayling. The Howard Beutlers spent the Fourth there with them.

Eddie Oplinger, Dick Lowrey and Dave Leiter were recent callers of Steve Dutcher.

The Brian Dutchers and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman were callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher called on us last week one day. Ronna and Sandra called on the Don Harshmans of Coldwater Lake one afternoon.

The Robert Dutchers visited the Walter Howes Sunday evening.

The Robert Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham and Al Woodbury attended a family picnic at the home of her sister, Nellie Voss, July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and son, Robert, and Debbie Miller visited the Lee Parker family at School Section Lake, Saturday night, where they are camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and Casey of Winn called on us Saturday.

Doug Smith of Chippewa Lake spent Sunday with Jim Alwood, and attended church with the family at the Baptist Church. The Alwood boys and Doug played softball with the Weidman Baptist team at Farwell Monday evening.

Mrs. Judy Jeffrey entered CMC Hospital Monday of this week for surgery Thursday, July 11.

Visitors at the Zena Olger home the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Gil-

more. Mrs. Olger and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Decker, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer of Oxford came Monday morning to take her mother, Myrtle Decker, to see her doctor in Oxford. She has been staying with her sister, Zena Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family spent some time with us and Wanda Graham and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn called Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy attended the Fourth of July celebration at Mecosta. Donny played and sang with his group, the "Teen Angels", for the free entertainment through the day. He stayed over night with Jim Kowaleski in Remus.

Mrs. Alwood and Cathy called on her mother, Hermione Smith, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Helen was at the Davis Clinic for blood tests because of recent hepatitis ailment.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and family of Milwaukee spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker. While here Edward entertained Sunday with a steak barbecue at his mother's home. He served his wife, Patricia, and sons, John and Joey, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker, and Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and children of Lansing, Father Edward Neubecker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mrs. Diane Benn and two children visited Ruth Momany recently, on the occasion of small Kitty's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent the weekend with the

home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and Jonathan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, celebrating Bernard's birthday.

Frank Durham of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brenay of Essexville were Sunday dinner guests, and spent the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were visitors last week, and he painted the trim on the Phillips' house for them.

Mrs. Edith Smith of Mt. Pleasant was a Fourth of July dinner guest of Mrs. Lucille Smith and Jim.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned home last Wednesday from CMC Hospital, after a stay for treatment of blood clots in the legs.

Mrs. Earl Maeder and grandson of Florida spent a few days at their cottage on Coldwater Lake before the Fourth. The Maeders called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith before returning to their home in New Port Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gould at Evert last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls returned Sunday from an 11-day vacation at Brower Park, on the Muskegon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mrs. Emma Tilmann were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and boys enjoyed a five-day vacation at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Leiter reunion at Hall's Lake Sunday. They were among about 100 Leiter family relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Doster spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Frank's sister, Mrs. Rose Barrett, of Mason spent three days with them.

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BRINTON NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls were guests of friends at Traverse City on the Fourth.

Nora Geasler was in Mt. Pleasant Friday. ---0---

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent the weekend at Goose Lake.

Herman Cook passed away last Thursday at the Isabella County Medical Facility. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Chris Larsen came home from CMC Hospital Thursday, after a week of treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed took Mrs. Nettie Baker to visit Mrs. Edith Smiley Sunday, who is ill.

Blanche Carr attended Church of God camp meeting at Newark, Ohio, from Friday to Wednesday. She visited her sister and family, the Earl Strahles, in St. Johns, from Wednesday till Friday last week, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Kamp, of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and boys brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder went to Detroit Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Franklin, and Miss Janet Bishop, at Grace Lutheran Church in Milford Saturday evening, and a reception following at the VFW Hall. His sister, Mrs. Joyce Finklestein, of Placenta, Calif., flew in for her brother's wedding. The Jack Lieders came home Sunday, and held Open House for Joyce before she left for her home Thursday.

Lou Fiorillo and sons, Jim, Steve and Mike, and Ralph Springfield and Mark attended a ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oligny of Cadillac spent a few days with their daughter and family, the Ivan Sandeliuses. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Iva Blodgett was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner. The Flaughers hosted a birthday supper in honor of their son, Ralph. The Russell Flaughers were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stub Wardwell were Friday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner attended a Sheldon family picnic the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Barryton were visitors at the Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins and Walter, Jr., of Secord Lake took Mrs. Nettie Crowley to attend the funeral of her nephew, Nicholas Armock, Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold attended a family dinner Sunday at the Joe Gostola home, for the families of the Gostolas.

Dixie Gostola flew to California

for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode had as callers last week Mrs. Robert Bollman and two lady friends of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. The Allens and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgar of Lakeview attended the Lakeview Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passerillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rigge of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandebrook of Mt. Clemens and Marion Grewett were visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Roderick Nicholson was also a guest. He had just returned from a three-weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam and Rodney and Jennifer and Jamie Clare called on me Saturday morning. ---0---

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Our sympathy to the Robert Jarman family. Robert was born and raised in this vicinity. Funeral services were held at the Gilmore Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarness had as dinner guests Saturday their daughter and family and her mother-in-law, all of Flint. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams on their wedding anniversary.

George Cornell of Beaverton visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys helped their granddaughter and niece, Lynn Worth, celebrate her 17th birthday Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth. Ice cream and cake were served. Little William LaGue, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaGue, has been very ill.

Our granddaughter, Mrs. Connie Jo Balint, is very ill with gall bladder trouble.

Our sympathy to the Martin Boger, the Albert Geaslers and the Payton Geaslers in the loss of their brother-in-law. They attended his funeral in Grand Rapids Tuesday. We tried to telephone for information, but got no answer.

Tony Masachuk is home again after two weeks spent at Lake Orion.

We arrived home last Friday after a two weeks' tour of the Smoky Mountains and adjacent states. Hope to tell you all about it next week. ---0---

Mrs. Kit Johnson entered CMC Hospital June 30 for observation and tests. She hoped to be released this week.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

LAKE ISABELLA GOLF TOURNEY MAY CLAIM WORLD RECORD ON HOLES-IN-ONE SCORED

Lake Isabella Pro Shop is investigating to see whether its golf tournament may well hold a world record on holes-in-one scored in its Fifth Annual Property Owners Golf Championship tourney this year, a four-day event July 4 through July 6, featured by four holes-in-one.

Guff Harless, Lake Isabella resident and a golfer of many years, made his first hole-in-one on the par 3 144-yard fourth hole, using an 8 iron.

Two other men, Jim Brock of Amherst, Mass., and Jim Woodruff of Mt. Pleasant, also made their holes-in-one on the fourth hole. Thomas Gross of Beal City made his ace on the 14th hole, 140 yards.

More than 1,500 golfers were in competition for the Men's and Ladies' Championships.

Following are the handicap scores for the men: First, Floyd Boda with a net low of 65; second, Jack MacLaren with a 68; Third, Don Jolliff with a 70; fourth, Tom DeFazio with a 71. Low actual score turned in by Guff Harless, an 81.

Ladies' low handicap scorer was Donna Polmanteer with a net of 79; second, Loretta Weirauch with an 84; third, Eileen Harkins, 87; and fourth, a tie, Marge Boyd and Joanne Cochran with 93. Lowest actual score was turned in by Carol Niemi, 101.

Lake Isabella was a busy place over the long weekend, with a golf tournament, boat parade, fireworks, and the start of an exciting professional canoe race Sunday.

The second annual Venetian Night Boat Parade was held Saturday evening, and trophies were awarded in two classes. In the pontoon class, Bill Stimitz won a trophy with the most originally decorated boat; Chester Wheeler for the most outstanding, and Burke McClintic for the most humorous. Paul Large had the most original among the small boats, John Swanson the most outstanding, and Walter Duke the most humorous.

The fireworks display, which took place in the area near the club house, was viewed by a throng of people assembled in many good viewing spots around the shore of the lake.

The canoe race started on the west portion of the lake, with canoes being propelled at unbelievable speeds by the professional canoers. Then they raced around a pontoon control boat, then to the dam and a long portage down to the river and the start for Mt. Pleasant on the

Chippewa River. It was watched and enjoyed by residents around the lake.

July 19 is Ladies' Best Ball Tournament here, an 18-hole contest played in one day. Entries may be made by contacting Warren Stanchina, at the Golf Club here.

Guests of Mrs. Lee Thompson and family for 10 days were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gies, and two children of Mt. Clemens, who returned home Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNicol from Thursday to Monday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Livonia. Mrs. McNicol's mother, Mrs. Bertha Conley, of Alma, visited from Thursday till Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leppan Saturday and Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stimetz and son, Bob, of Birmingham. Son Bill, who had spent a week with his grandparents, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie returned home last Thursday from

Detroit, where they had visited since the previous Sunday, going to Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Klenk and daughter, Heather, who had spent that weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Klenk came up from Detroit with the Beatties, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Serum and infant daughter of West Grove, Penn., came Friday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Serum, and to pick up their other daughter, Tracy, who has spent two weeks with her grandparents. Other weekend guests were the Serums' son Robert and wife of Midland and daughters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall from Thursday to Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and son, Chris, of Alma. Saturday and Sunday guests were the Halls' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson and daughter, Kathy, of Pontiac.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 14 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Wednesday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 14 tables of pepper in play.

Julius Schumacher won first prize for the men, with Jack Cotter second. Henry Schafer won low.

Viola Engler won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Beutler second and Mildred Young low.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Tillie Zuker won the door prize.

The committee served sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday afternoon, July 18, and it is a pot-luck dinner party at noon. Everyone everywhere is invited. Take a dish to pass.

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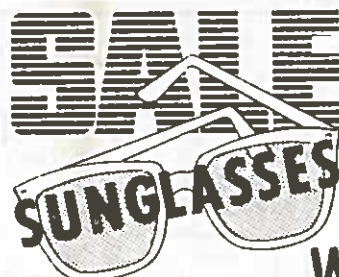
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany of Big Rapids took their mother, Ruth, to attend the funeral of Herman Cook Saturday. Ruth spent the rest of the day with Ross' family. They also visited Doyle and Dorothy Esch of Remus.



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