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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Like the rest of America, we sat and watched history unfolding from last Wednesday through Thursday through the weekend and culminating in the swearing-in of Gerald Ford as our first unelected President to his address Monday night before both houses of Congress.

As Jud Arnett said in Tuesday's Detroit Free Press, now maybe we can begin to pick ourselves up off the floor.

We personally don't expect too much from President Gerald Ford--although so far he has conducted himself with appropriate candor and humility: He said he was acutely aware that he is not a president elected by the people. Well and good.

Nevertheless, we personally don't expect too much from Gerald Ford as President. He is too deeply ingrained with the loyalties of the Republican Party, as through his 25 years as The Republican From Grand Rapids in the House of Representatives.

And we'll offer just one prediction, politically: If Nelson Rockefeller is appointed and accepted as Vice President--the Republican Party is dead.

Primary election results all over the country showed a violent swing away from the Republican Party while Richard Nixon shadow-boxed through the last hectic days of his "rule," as his daughter Julie once let slip.

Whether Gerald Ford and his new administration can repair the cracks in party solidarity by the time of the November elections is, we think, highly problematical. A large segment of the American people are fed up with the Republican Party under the administration of Richard Nixon (although he practically repudiated that party in favor of one-man rule).

In any case, we are the first Americans to actually watch the making of history, thanks to the boob-tube we so often re-
view.

As the American people, we are not stupid; and no Washington-
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MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BOGER

Their children are sponsoring an Open House celebrating the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger on Sunday, August 25, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Bogers' home on Coleman Road.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull, and their children and grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate this happy occasion.

Martin and Maggie Boger are of the Coldwater Township pioneer stock, both having been born and raised in the immediate area of their present beautiful home.

Martin was born in the house in which he now lives, the farm having been homesteaded by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shilling. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boger.

Martin and Maggie were married Aug. 29, 1924, in Mt. Pleasant, and on their return to the farm, Maggie helped her new mother-in-law cook dinner for thrashers. That was new-married life back in 1924.

Maggie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geasler, who farmed on a homestead down the road west from the Shilling (Boger) farm.

They have lived all their married life in the original home on the farm, retaining the marvelously thick timbers

while building on and modernizing the house.

Maggie's gardens are always a delight to passersby, as she places some of her prize blooms beside the road in a well-tended garden, for all to enjoy.

The Bogers are among the last few of our pioneer-stock couples in this area. Their countless friends will be present to congratulate them on their long married life.

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THIEVES BREAK INTO LAKE POST OFFICE

The post office at Lake Station was broken into early Sunday morning, Aug. 11, and about \$3.00 in change was taken, after an attempt to crack the post office safe apparently failed, State Police said Tuesday.

The Lakeside Bar there also was broken into between 4 and 8 o'clock a. m. the same day, and about \$230, mainly in change, was stolen, police said.

No arrests had been made as we went to press.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Beutler and Jennifer of Port Huron were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY FOR BILL APPELGREEN

His children and their families are sponsoring an Open House this Saturday, Aug. 17, honoring W.A. (Bill) Appelgreen on his 80th birthday, at his home in Weidman.

Family and friends are invited to call from 4 p. m. on to congratulate Bill on his birthday anniversary.

He has countless friends among Weidman people and in the surrounding area.

Bill and the family request no gifts, please.

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NEWS NOTES

Bruce Reed was a Monday morning caller of Connie Skinner. Bruce was on his way back to Texas after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, and other relatives and friends here. He will take on a short training course with a trucking company, and thereafter be a truck driver, living near Dallas, Texas. Bruce says he's a Texas man now.

Lela Whearett brought us a half-dozen blooms of her Peace rose, a beautiful sight. Lela, like her mother, Bertha Clark, has a green thumb, especially for flowers.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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ton regime can fool us indefinitely.

So now we wait for the November elections, which will tell it like it is throughout America.

Footnote: Ye Ed was born and raised a black Republican, but started leaving the party 'way back in the 1930s when, as a delegate to the state Republican convention, she was told to "just go, and they'll tell you how to vote".

We've been a maverick ever since.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. The Terry Martins were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuer of Livonia visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and Mrs. Choice Foster Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family. They took their son, Danny, home with them. He had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff and Mrs. Leona Courser went to visit

cousins, Misses Lylah and Mildred Oatley, Sunday.

The CMB Club met at the Homer Moses cottage Thursday, with Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Betty Elliott as co-hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Lieder and son, John, of Danvers, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mrs. Irene Schafer was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Kate Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Mitter, of Westphalia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz, Jr., and Mrs. Lydia Wertz of Freeland were Sunday guests of the Martins.

Mrs. Eva Denslow had lunch with me Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode was hostess to the Birthday Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Miss Mary Richardson of Broomfield Trailer Court has been quite ill with hepatitis.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley suffered severe hemorrhaging from a broken varicose vein. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook took her to her doctor after they had stopped the

bleeding. Mrs. Paul Lueder called on her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Buck) Swan and children of Drayton Plains called on his folks, the Fred Swans, and the James Coles and the Lindy Swans, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and Dena, Emerson Marshall and girls, and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the Marshall reunion Sunday at Lumberjack Park.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines of Barryton and daughter, Mrs. Paul Archer, and baby of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and family were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the Ray Flaughners. The Ron Flaughner family spent Sunday evening with the folks.

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LOCAL BANDS TO COMPETE AT ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR

Six of the top bands have been chosen to compete in the "Battle of the Bands," a new feature at this year's Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair which starts Monday, Aug. 19, at Mt. Pleasant.

The six competing bands feature some well-known local talent, as follows:

"The Dixie Partners," Mt. Pleasant; Joe Gostola leader.

"Easy Livin'," Beal City; Dave Schafer leader.

"The Country Blues," Belding; Jerry Williams leader.

"Free-n-Easy," Midland-Mt. Pleasant; leader, Jerry Hess.

"The Mounquays," Mt. Pleasant; leader, Art Fredericks.

"The Country Squires," Weidman; leader, Ron Cotter.

The new attraction will be held the last evening of the fair, Saturday, Aug. 24, in front of the fair's grandstand.

Many local people will be interested in this new event.

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LITTLE LEAGUERS PLAN PICNIC AT MITCHELL PARK

The Weidman Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League ball teams and their coaches and families are planning a picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. (That's tonight, by the date of this paper.)

Each family take a dish to pass, something to drink, and their own table service.

The event will end a successful ball season. It is a way to honor the coaches for their work with the boys in games and practice sessions.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned Friday to her home here, after a month's visit with her children and their families in Mt. Pleasant. Sadie Bywater of Lansing and Ethel Bywater were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millis and son, Greg, of Grand Rapids were Friday call-

ers. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell were also visitors.

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

and Mrs. Dick McCann of Midland. They enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 75¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks, \$2.50, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

WANTED--Bingo players at the Oddfellow Hall in Farwell every Saturday night, 8 o'clock. Located just north of Coker Funeral Home, turn left. May 23t4

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FOR SALE--Trailer lots on Lake Weidman (the old Mill Pond). Don Alwood, ph. 644-3581. July 25t4

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FOR SALE--1969 Ford Mustang, 302, three speed, runs good. Body in good shape. Call 644-3567.

Aug. 15t

FOUR SURGE MILKER PAILS--\$25 each. Gerald Recker, 838 S. Coldwater Road, Weidman. Aug. 15t1

Obituary

LIZZIE HEWLETT

Lizzie Shaw Hewlett of Remus died Aug. 6 at the Greenridge Nursing Home in Big Rapids. She was 80 years old.

She was born March 3, 1894. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Kinnerd Schaibly officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Harold of Remus and Rex of Flint; two daughters, Vivian Lischer of Mio and Cora Tennant of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Elsie Kirkpatrick, of Mt. Pleasant; and 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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METHODIST AUCTION SALE DRAWS USUAL HUGE CROWD

The Weidman United Methodist Church auction sale Saturday drew the usual huge crowd of happy shoppers for bargains in everything from clothing to furniture to a car.

The sale began at 11 a.m., and consequently the lunch counter on the grounds did a brisk business, as did also the popcorn machine.

Sales from all attractions totaled \$1,340, which will be used for remodeling and redecorating the sanctuary of the church. A Mt. Pleasant firm has been retained to design interior decorating.

All funds from these annual auctions at the church go into the building fund, a church authority said Monday, and are used for improvement of the church.

Methodist Men are about to begin painting the outside of the church white, to match the

new steeple installed last year. Robert W. Myers of Rosebush donated his professional services as auctioneer for the event, as he has done for a number of years. He is credited with helping to raise the funds realized by the sales.

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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, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m., at the parsonage.

Bible School Monday through Friday. Program Friday, Aug. 16, at 7.30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

Twenty-five of our members were present at a baptism Sunday on the Parker lot on Lake of the Hills in Weidman. A beautiful setting.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes were in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, where he consulted a heart specialist.

Caroline Alston and Maude Winchell spent the weekend with their sister, Flossie Forbes. Eunice La Londe was in Mt. Pleasant, where she called on her doctor.

Nora and Ellen Geasler, Flossie Forbes and I attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Verna Seymour last Thursday. There were 25 present. The September meeting will be with me, on Sept. 12. Nora Geasler and I were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler and their children and their families were here over the weekend, and attended the Wagenman reunion scheduled at the park east of Brinton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger called on us Sunday, on their way to Lake George to attend the Spence reunion.

The Moore reunion was held at the hall in Brinton, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. Their other son, Larry, and family of White Pine came Sunday evening for a few days. They joined Ken and Aurelia at their trailer at Charlevoix Tuesday, where they did some fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family enjoyed camping at School Section Lake last week.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe of Sepulveda, Calif., were here over the weekend to attend the reunion of her family, the Ernest Snyders. The reunion was held at Coldwater Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe visited her parents, the Harvey Snyders, in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend. Lyle and his wife reported that Lyle's mother, Mae Wolfe Cotes, of Sepulveda, Calif., has not been doing well, healthwise.

Billy Schafer spent Monday night and Tuesday with Grandpa and Grandma Schafer, while his mother, Jane Schafer, took his sister, Kelli, to a foot specialist in Midland.

Tuesday evening Jane Schafer and I visited with Ann Eldred while Ed and Jerry Schafer butchered a pig for them. We also called on the Mickey Eldred family to see their five-months-old daughter, Michelle, whom we had never seen. She is a beautiful baby.

Don and Judy Schafer and daughters camped with friends at Coldwater Lake County Park over the weekend.

Ruth Ann Sherlock stopped in for a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Dan Schumacher and Lonnie Block called on Bob Schafer Sunday. Sharon McCoy was also a guest.

The sons of Leonard Lueder spent last week with their grandparents, Emil and Edith Lueder. The grandparents took them home Sunday.

Guests here Sunday were Walt and Johanna Smith, Leo and Lucille Schafer, and Ed and Irene Fedewa. This has been an annual pot-luck dinner at our place. Ed Fedewa entertained us with old songs on his accordion, which everyone enjoyed very much.

Bill and Lynn Schafer and son Brian accompanied her parents, Norval and Dorothy Maxon, to a birthday party Sunday for Lori, daughter of Bill and Angela (Maxon) Bess of Grand Ledge.

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NEWS NOTES

Esther Stanley called on Edna Schultz Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes went to Sumner last Thursday and spent the day with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Brien, and family, and friends there at Loon and Duck Lake, returning home Friday. Saturday evening Mrs. Harvey Brien came and took her to her home and she spent the day, helping to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Forbes' grandson, Carl Brien, and also her great-granddaughter, Lisa, of Breckenridge. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mary McCarthy of Lansing spent the weekend with Emma Middlesworth.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn attended the funeral of Mrs. Eddie Miller, who passed away Monday, Aug. 5, at Perry, Mich., Wednesday. She was Burdette Denslow's niece.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Claribel Miller and Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman drove to Bad Axe Thursday to attend a fair. Mrs. Albert Miller entered a horse in the races, and made two good wins.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Ruby Williams left Sunday morning on a three-day trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin are spending their vacation at Cope-mish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Dean were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended their card party picnic Sunday, at the Michael O'Brien home.

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Nelson of Newville, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock. They were on their way to a seminar at Findlay, O. They are second cousins of Mr. Fahnestock.

Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Clayton Dutcher was a Sunday luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich were Sunday supper guests at the Paul Miller home. They brought the food, and had expected to attend the Wagenman reunion at Brinton, which was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the All-Star Pony League ball game at Weidman Sunday evening. Their son was one of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Wednesday with the Pat Dillenbecks. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kalil, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children, Marion Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and sons, and the Ralph McCreight family were Saturday evening guests at the Dent home, celebrating Gerald's retirement. The same people were Sunday guests, celebrating the birthdays of Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Linda Krueger and Mrs. Ralph Mc-

Creight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill and Bob attended the garden wedding of Judy Thompson and Gary Gudelsky at Addison-Oak, near Lake Orion, Saturday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Violet Oplinger.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS 10 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Aug. 6 card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs, there were 10 tables of pepper in play.

Hulda Stevens won high-score prize for the ladies, with Wilbur Reinert winning high prize for the men. Emil Phillips won the pepper prize. Elizabeth Neubecker won low. Gertrude Gross won the door prize.

A large and beautiful birthday cake was brought in by friends of Ella Cox, a surprise to help celebrate her birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday," and enjoyed the cake with her.

The next party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall will be next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 20.

All are welcome to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, celebrating Ronnie's birthday. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin. Sunday callers were Mrs. Doris Sprague of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Waltman of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were callers.

The Darnell family enjoyed a campout at Big Star Lake, near Baldwin, over the weekend. The Embrey families of Weid-

man were among the large gathering. About 47 members were present for the annual get-together.

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 1619
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 1619

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Mark Robinson Aug 16 1974
Signature of Chief Executive Date
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TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973.....\$ 779
(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.....\$ 2261
(3) Interest Earned.....\$
(4) Total Funds Available.....\$ 3040
(5) Total Amount Expended.....\$ 1619
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974.....\$ 1421

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at *Twp Treas*

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Lansing to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer, and family, and also their friends in Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer and Dorothy Gertizer of Rosebush spent Monday evening with Mattie Pung. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns were her weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rau had their daughter baptized Sunday at the church. Her name is Marie Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls spent from Sunday till Wednesday on a trip to Cedar Point and Greenfield Village.

Bethel Schafer spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Al Klumpp. Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCreery spent Friday evening at the Al Klumpp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Portland spent the weekend at the Stephen Simmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus celebrated their Silver Wedding at the K. of C. Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns of Carson City.

Jack Cotter returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, but Kate was still there the first of this week. She was taken out of the intensive care unit Sunday, and tests were still being run on Monday of this week.

Many attended the wedding of Beatrice Fox and Bruce Patrick last Saturday, at the church.

Dorothy Zeien Gertiser of Flint spent Friday afternoon with her aunt, Louise Smith. They had a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau were among the many who attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus Friday evening.

Dora Smith assisted at the Herman Kreamsreiter home Saturday. Mrs. Kreamsreiter has been in CMC Hospital with blood clots in her legs.

Harry Hauck's children and their families celebrated his 97th birthday Sunday, Aug. 11, at the K. of C. Hall.

Mrs. Nora Simmer and daughter, Elaine, spent Sunday afternoon with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith, and were supper guests.

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ANDRES REUNION DRAWS 202 FAMILY MEMBERS

The Andres reunion was attended by 202 family members Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

The day was cloudy and there was a shower of rain at noon; but inside all enjoyed a big dinner, games, and lots of visiting.

Family members were present from Detroit, Dearborn, Southfield, Northville, Linden, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Jackson, Flushing, Grand Rapids, Rockford, Cedar Springs, Big Rapids, Paris, Reed City, Belding, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Traverse City, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman and Beal City.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz of Caro were last Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Garnet Bywater of Comstock Park also was a visitor. Mrs. Will Bywater of Lansing spent from last Friday till this Monday with Mrs. Bywater.

Helen Hudson of Midland and Frances Tranbarger were Sunday dinner guests of Connie Skinner. Helen brought some scrapbooks she has been working on, containing fascinating pictures and clippings of happenings and folks from yesterday to long ago.



MR. AND MRS. WALLACE JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones of Weidman will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary with an Open House at their home at Coldwater Lake Sunday, Aug. 25, between 2 and 5 p. m. It will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Acker, Ms. Carol Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Loretta) Dehkes, Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Dianne) Martin, and Ms. Terri Jones. Friends and relatives are invited.



Let's

all support our annual Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair. The 4H members work hard all year long looking forward to exhibiting their livestock and other projects, as do many, many other people. We salute them all.

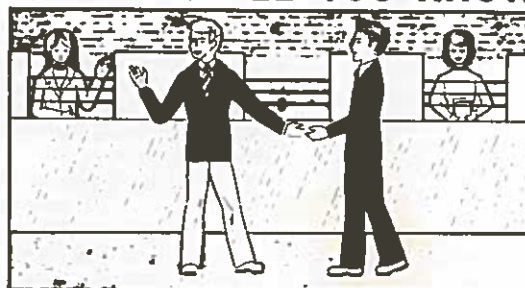
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THE "LITTLE ROOM"--At the Weidman School east of the Coldwater River, 1910. Mae Waight was the teacher of this room, and Marie Swindlehurst, who brought us the photo, identified a few of the students: Among others, there were Robert Belknap, Mary Bawkey, Percy Shephard, children from the families of the Doans, Rikers, Cahills, Wileys, Bellingers, Mitchells, Cornells, Spragues, Ritchies, Sam Solomon and his sister or cousin; the Wetmores, Rathbuns, McClenathans, and others well known in Weidman's early development. Old-timers doubtless will identify others in the old photo.

S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family visited the Walter Howe family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Roomsburgh called on Betty Dutcher Monday afternoon. Betty Dutcher and Joan Grandy called at the Edmore funeral home Tuesday evening to pay respect to an uncle, Chester Jennings.

Eric Methner and friend, Kathy, were Sunday evening callers of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen and Terri of near Midland stopped in for coffee with the Robert Dutcher family, on their way camping, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case called on the Richard Dutchers. Dick and Barbara visited us Sunday evening.

Carla Potulsky, Keith Dutcher and Linda McLaughlin called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad spent Sunday with them. Brenda Nash of Utica spent Saturday over night with Sandy.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and children were Saturday callers. They are visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh.

Carla Potulsky of Union Lake and her brother, Keith Dutcher, and friend Linda McLaughlin of Clarkston, spent Saturday over night with their grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Carla is spending the week visiting the Dutchers, and her other grandmother, Edna Merrihew, of Barryton.

Margaret Denslow spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children were Wednesday supper guests of the Garry Dutchers. Bland, Kelli, Margo and Dana Schafer spent the night with the Dutcher children. The Robert Dutchers were evening callers.

Greg and Tim Yuncker called on us Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Owen and family of Midland spent Saturday over night with the Robert Dutcher family.

Tim, Keith, Deanne and Danelle Yuncker spent Thursday afternoon with the Dutcher children, then Garry and his family took them home and visited, that evening.

Mrs. Donna Howe of Florida, Salle Howe and Kim Dutcher had lunch with us Tuesday.

Julia, Rex and Dawn Dutcher spent Thursday over night with her folks, the Glen Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt brought Percy home Monday, and he spent the week with us.

Our callers during the week were the Harold Secords of Holt, Lois Cain of Grand Rapids, Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant, Floyd Dutcher and our children, Robert Dutcher and family, Richard and Patti, Garry and James, and the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant had Saturday supper with us.

Brian Dutcher and Dale Dutcher and boys were Saturday eve-

ning callers of the Jim Dutchers. Robert and Garry Dutcher took us to Ann Arbor Monday, where Clayton saw a doctor.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel, the Carl Beutlers and family, and Mrs. Claribel Beutler enjoyed a cookout Sunday evening at Claribel's home here. Mrs. Beutler planned to spend a couple of days in East Lansing this week, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbets, and Carolyn.



PVT. ADRA B. REED

Marine Private Adra B. Reed, son of Orval Reed, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif., July 31.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek, and attended the funeral of Emmon Rice the following day. Eddie John is attending Bible School this week at the Weidman Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trudell of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sullivan of Hersey were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. James Battishill of Emmet were Thursday overnight guests.

Mrs. Howard Monroe was home for the weekend, and they attended the wedding of Violet Groh and Ted Dow Saturday afternoon, and a shower in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Blane Monroe spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner and family of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky were Otto's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe, and daughter, Teresa, from Chicago. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and daughter, Amy, of Rodney, spent Monday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter and

daughter were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were callers during the week. Mrs. Schrock attended a houseware party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Olger at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Sunday afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau at Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman spent Sunday evening with the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Demzel Connor of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and family of Grass Lake were last week callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent the weekend with us. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder were Tuesday visitors. Dad and Mother Loomis called on us Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Gross of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday supper guest of her sister, Minnie Reed. Bruce Reed, Minnie's son, who has spent several weeks with her, returned to Texas Monday morning. He planned to visit his sisters in Lansing on his way out of Michigan.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Your reporter, Elvah Gott, entered the Clare Hospital Sunday for tests and observation. She had not been feeling well lately, and her family took her to her doctor, who put her in the hospital. Further tests were being run Monday.

Donny Alwood and Les Shenk

spent the weekend camping near School Section Lake.

Mrs. Carol Abbott is teaching for the Baptist Church Bible School this week. Many children from this area are attending.

Cathy Alwood spent Thursday and Friday with her cousins, Melissa and Ronnie Mahon, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and baby Heather Alwood attended the Merry Go Round Club last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Verna Seymour. Mrs. Helen Hudson of Midland also attended. Everyone had a wonderful time. Cathy won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Heather called at the Richard Mahon and Dan Kripa homes in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey attended the funeral of Mrs. Eddie Miller in Perry last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Judy Jeffrey is feeling much better after recent surgery, and is able to help her husband at the gas station in Weidman.

Recent callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughters, Alice and Angela. Don will enter CMC Hospital Aug. 15 (this Thursday) for a hernia operation. He has been off work at Ferro's two weeks, and will be laid up a few more weeks after surgery.

Mrs. Laura Latham, among the many others from this area, attended the Methodist Auction Saturday in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terwilliger, Jr., called on her mother, Mrs. Thelma Kolarik, and Don, Saturday.

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Mrs. Helen Smith returned last Thursday night from the Lakeview Hospital, where she was treated for pneumonia, following recent surgery.

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NEWS NOTES

Bruce Reed was a Monday morning caller of Connie Skinner. Bruce was on his way back to Texas after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, and other relatives and friends here. He will take on a short training course with a trucking company, and thereafter be a truck driver, living near Dallas, Texas. Bruce says he's a Texas man now.

Lela Whearett brought us a half-dozen blooms of her Peace rose, a beautiful sight. Lela, like her mother, Bertha Clark, has a green thumb, especially for flowers.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th (Entry Day)
Entries Received
Judging of Open Class Baked Goods
and Growing Plants
4-H Demonstrations
MISS ISABELLA COUNTY PAGEANT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st (Children's Day)
Judging of Poultry and Rabbits
Swine Showmanship
Judging of Open Class Horses
Judging of 4-H Foods
Judging of Open Class Arts & Crafts
Beef Showmanship
Sheep Showmanship
Judging of Swine
Judging of Beef Cattle
Judging of Sheep
DEMOLITION DERBY - Thrill Show
\$2.00 Adults \$1.00 Children under 12

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd (Dairy Day)
Dairy Showmanship
Judging of 4-H Horses
4-H Flowers Entered and Judged
Enter Open Class Cut Flowers
4-H Demonstrations
Judging of Dairy Cattle
TRACTOR PULLING - CLASS A
Judging of Open Class Cut Flowers
Horse Parade
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd
Horse Judging Contest
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