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MRS. ROBERT CORWIN

Sharon Marie Denslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, became the bride of Robert Corwin in ceremonies at the Church of Christ June 27, at 7 o'clock p. m., Rev. Andy McNees officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Elmer Corwin of Fenton.

Verna Cornell was vocalist, with Mrs. McNees pianist.

The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Her attendant as bridesmaid was Miss Naomi Case of Barryton.

The groom's attendants were Dick Sperry of Weidman, best man, and Barry Conley, cousin of the bride, and Jerry Corwin, brother of the groom, as ushers.

A reception was held at the Brinton Hall June 27, 8 p. m.

The bride is a graduate of the Barryton High School this year. The bridegroom graduated from the Barryton school in 1953. He resided at Chippewa Lake. The newlyweds will live in Corona, Mich.

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## MRS. GOING ENTERTAINS WEIDMAN LADIES

Four carloads of WSCS members drove to Sheridan last Thursday for a pot-luck dinner and regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Going at Sheridan. Mrs. Going is the widow of our late local doctor, greatly appreciated in his time and now greatly missed.

About 16 members were present at the meeting, for a lovely afternoon at Mrs. Going's gracious home.

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## WEIDMAN GETS ITS RAIN AT LAST

The Weidman area finally got a soakeroo of a rain, Tuesday night and Wednesday, with fairly heavy thunderstorms in the night.

Otherwise it was a good, quiet rain with practically no wind.

No damage to grain fields has been reported so far.

The rain ended an extended drouth period which seriously damaged berry crops and some other fruits in this area.



JUDGE DONALD E. HOLBROOK

Circuit Judge Donald E. Holbrook who has served the Isabella-Clare-Midland District for 16 years, announces his candidacy for the new Court of Appeals, Third District.

## WBA UNDERWRITES CLEANING WEEDS OUT OF WEIDMAN MILL POND

At its regular meeting July 7, the Weidman Business Association voted unanimously to underwrite costs up to a thousand dollars for Ken Bollman's proposal to clean a good portion of the Weidman Mill Pond of weeds and protruding stumps.

Landowners present were Ruth Momany, George McClain, Jr., and Harry Herman, and all were in agreement on the proposition, which involves some deposit of debris on the shores.

This was worked out to the satisfaction of all present, and an agreement signed to allow Ken to push up weeds and stumps on certain shores, with homes and working boat-landings exempted.

Bollman's proposal is to take his Army "duck" into the Mill Pond and push out weeds and debris, which would give us a good, clear and beautiful lake, for fishing, boating and swimming.

Personal contributions were offered by business men present, and the fishing public is invited to help financially on the project.

The WBA does not have a thousand dollars in its treasury, but it will give what it has, what it makes on the Weidman Day celebration, and borrow the remainder if necessary.

It is hoped that personal contributions will even out the score.

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## IVAN ALLEN RE-ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

At its regular July 2 meeting, the Weidman Board of Education held its organizational session and re-elected Ivan Allen for another term as Board president.

Mrs. Lucille Brown was re-elected secretary, with Mrs. Kathryn Wood treasurer.

Supt. Kelvin Chambers planned to meet Wednesday evening with the County Board of Education to discuss special education, designated for the Weidman School, to serve Weidman, Beal City and Blanchard. A one-room addition will be built on the north side of the Weidman School adjacent to the kindergarten, for this purpose.

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## McCLAINS OFF TO WORLD'S FAIR, NASSAU

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., will start from Willow Run Airport on a non-stop flight to New York, to attend the World's Fair, leaving July 25.

George won the trip in an April and May sales contest of Chevrolet dealers, and he says he wants to thank everyone for buying cars at McClain Chevrolet Sales, particularly during that contest period.

From New York they will fly to



REP. RUSSELL STRANGE

He was present at the Open House celebration of the Ojibwa Recreation Area, the completion of beautiful Lake Windoga.

He is running, incidentally, for his fifth term in the State Legislature.

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Open house held by the owners and developers of the Ojibwa Recreation Area last Saturday and Sunday was described as a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann of Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse were hosts, and gracious ones, to flocks of people who came from far away and also from this area, to wish them well and to see the beautiful Lake Windoga, just completed.

The two-day reception featured an Indian show Sunday afternoon, which was very much appreciated by a large audience. The lakeshore lots were well marked and appeared most desirable to many people.

State Representative Russell H. Strange put in an appearance, and gave the huge recreation project lavish praise.

The whole community benefited from the open-house visit, as old and new friends met and discussed the project, and the developers told of the nearly unimaginable work which had to be done; and neighbors felt a little closer and friends a little friendlier because of this big project so close to Weidman, of which the Tilmanns and Gatehouses certainly must be proud, and of which we as a community can boast.

Congratulations again to the creators of the first lake, Windoga, on the Ojibwa Recreation project.

Nassau, as part of the free trip. They will stay at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York, and the Emerald Hotel in Nassau.

Congratulations, George and Joyce, and have a good trip!

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the good wishes and the visits to our Ojibwa Recreation Area to see beautiful Lake Windoga, throughout our two-day Open House. The friendship and praise of people from this area, as well as those from away, are treasured by us. Come and see us again.

The Owners and Developers  
Ojibwa Recreation Area.

### A SHUT-IN WOULD APPRECIATE CARDS

Mrs. Glenn McDonald tells us she is working at the Billings Rest Home in Millbrook (address Blanchard), and that Rex Allen is a patient there.

"He's such a good patient," Mrs. McDonald said. "Very independent, he does everything he can for himself, but he misses the old Weidman places and people."

Mr. Allen lost both legs to surgery for gangrene, but is cheerful and patient. Old friends might send him cards in care of Billings Convalescent Home.

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### ANSWER FILED TO LOOMIS SUIT VS. OHLS IN CIRCUIT COURT

An answer to a suit filed March 27 by Ernest Loomis of Weidman against Calvin Ohls and Theodore Bissas, involving ownership of 33 feet of land on the north edge of the west side of the Weidman Mill Pond has been filed at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant. The answer was filed June 25, according to Court House records.

The answer denies the Loomis claims to peaceful occupancy of the disputed land. It also demands a jury trial in Circuit Court.

It contains a demand for reply, and a Bill of Particulars.

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### ONLY ONE LEFT IN THE CLASS OF 1897, CENTRAL MICHIGAN NORMAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Bertha Clark tells us that her late husband, Dr. J. H. Clark, graduated from a two-year course preparatory to teaching, in 1895, from the then "Central Michigan Normal School" (Now Central Michigan University).

There were only four men in a large class of women, Mrs. Clark recalls, and of course the class had its picture taken.

The picture, quite a large one, in a frame, was on display

on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the University, prominently displayed.

After the celebration of the anniversary, however, the picture could not be found. Five years ago Dr. Maybee discovered it in a drawer of an old desk, and returned it to the Clark family.

Grace Brodie of Grand Rapids is the only one left of the 1895 class, Mrs. Clark informs us.

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## Dale Denslow At Fort Riley

Army Pvt. Dale E. Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas, June 6, for advanced training.

Dale, assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 28th Infantry, entered the Army in March and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 21-year-old soldier is a Weidman-area boy. He graduated from the Barryton High School.

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### "I CAN REMEMBER WHEN. . . ."

By Minnie Hartup (McGuirk)

Way back when we were young, eight of us Weidman kids took the hand-car belonging to the Pere Marquette Railroad, the "putt-putt," as we called it, and went for a ride on the railroad tracks.

Winnie Roe, myself, Lela Clark, Philomena Marhofer, and Jerry and George Middlesworth, and two others I can't remember, took that old hand-car nearly down to Bundy Hill on the railroad. We really went for a spin.

It was hand-operated, one set of pushers-up-and-down balanced another, and the big center handle, pumped up and down, made the wheels go on the tracks.

We arrived home to find that Asa Carr, the section boss, was in an uproar (and no wonder!) because the Weidman train hadn't come in yet. Then we did get goose-pimples.

George Middlesworth said, "Oh, what a close one that was!" and he held up a paper with a safety-pin stuck on it and written below was the word, "First," in large

letters, meaning: "Safety First." It's just a wonder we were not all expelled.

One time a huge traction ditcher belonging to Emmett McGuirk was going past the school, the first of its kind in the county. Of course, all of us crowded out to the road to watch it.

Josephine Mitchell said, "Would you look at those butterfly wheels!"

I answered, "You mean caterpillar wheels."

"Well, I knew it was something that flew or crawled," She said.

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### THIS IS OUR NEW "DRESS"

It finally came! Our newspaper type! In our innocence, we'd thought it would be along for that rather terrible first issue, but we subsequently found that IBM has an inflexible six-weeks order schedule that nothing can throw off stride.

Anyhow, now we've got our newspaper type. We hope you enjoy the regular newspaper column-width, and the regular newspaper type style and size.

And a note to our faithful news writers: We couldn't tell for sure, this week, how we'd come out on eight pages with the smaller type. So--we ran some news items together in paragraphs, as we'd been doing in the larger type, to save room. We find we do not need to do that any more.

So--news writers please keep news items in separate paragraphs as most of you have been doing. We'll keep 'em in paragraphs too.

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### MERYL GRAHAM RECEIVES AWARD IN PHOTO CONTEST

Meryl Graham, Weidman photographer, received notice Wednesday he was awarded third place in Group 5, in the annual Cameracade at the Armory in Detroit.

This is an award of the Greater Camera Clubs of Michigan, and is a real honor.

Trophies and awards will be given out July 22. The Cameracade is attended by professional and amateur cameramen from all over the state.

Meryl has earned local fame as a photographer, and is in demand for weddings and other events. Some of his pictures are most unusual and very beautiful.

Congratulations, Meryl!

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# WEIDMAN DAY

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Next Thursday, July 16, Sehl's Northern Shows will move in and begin setting up the carnival rides and the big midway for Weidman Day, 1964.

Friday afternoon is Matinee on the Rides, when the kids get to ride for half price. At 8 p. m. Ted Smith, emcee and manager of the Amateur Show, will publicly audition candidates for the talent contest.

Ted already has some good candidates listed, and the show promises to be one of our best. Anyone of any age is eligible to enter. Ted would appreciate advance notice if possible, but will accept talent right up to showtime Friday night. A telephone call to him, at 644-3350, or to Pat Dillenbeck, at 644-3500, will get advance list ing for talent.

Finals will be run off in a big show Saturday night at 8.30 p. m. on the main street, where both shows will be held.

Another Friday feature is the judging of the beards grown hereabouts--and elsewhere--by an all-women jury. A Shetland pony will be given away at 10.30 p. m. on Friday.

Saturday's program includes the Children's Contests, managed by George McClain, jr., at 10 in the morning. The Amateur Contest finals will be run off at 8.30 p. m. Saturday. A Kennedy rocking chair will be given the oldest person signing the guest book at Davy's Restaurant. This can be anyone, a former Weidman resident, or any visitor from anywhere who may register.

Late Saturday afternoon a balloon ascension is scheduled, the weather permitting.

The Weidman High School Alumni Association will sponsor a dance at the High School gym Saturday evening, July 18. Music will be by Dick Machuta's Orchestra, featuring folk and modern dancing.

See yuh Weidman Days--all of them! ---0---

## WEIDMAN PEE WEES WIN SIX STRAIGHT GAMES

With Monday evening's win over Remus, the Weidman Pee-Wee team won its sixth straight game this season.

Weidman now has defeated Remus, Uebele's, Mecosta, Blanchard, Barryton, and Winn, and Beal City.

Come out and see these boys play, for an interesting evening of baseball. There is no charge. ---0---

## REBEKAH CARD PARTY IN BARRYTON NEXT WEEK

The Weidman Rebekahs will meet at Etta Sawyer's home in Barryton next Tuesday, July 14, at 2 o'clock, for their card party. Everyone is welcome.

## IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Thanks, Connie. Glad to send you this check, for you sure give the people the news in your locality. It is better than a letter from home. Your friend, Vern Crittenden, Remus.

(And do we love to get letters like this! Thank YOU, Vern Crittenden!)

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## S. W. Sherman

EVALENA HIBBERD, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines drove to Grand Ledge last Wednesday to visit Robert's sister, Mrs. Harmon Fritz. Mrs. Fritz, who suffered a stroke some time ago, is in a serious condition. She has a wheel chair but is not able to operate it with her hands and must be lifted from bed to chair. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Cruts. On Sunday the Dutchers drove to School Section Lake and also to the new Recreation Area near Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish were weekend guests at the George Merrihew home. On the Fourth they had a picnic at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary called on the Hibberds Sunday evening. Dorothea Straus was a visitor one day last week.

Mrs. George Wooden is home after undergoing surgery at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Visitors at the Clayton Dutcher home during the week were their son, Bob, and family over the weekend, son Dale and girl friend Miss Gail Owens, and daughter, Joyce, and children, Tuesday; Mrs. Dutcher is recovering nicely after her stay in the hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew reports a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Frances Going in Sheridan, where she entertained the Women's Society of Weidman last Thursday.

Stanley Willey, a former resident of Isabella County, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew last week. He now lives in Fenton. He is 82, very active and alert. ---0---

## LOREN GRAY TO RUN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Loren E. Gray, a Weidman area boy and now a Mt. Pleasant attorney, has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for State Representative from the newly-formed district of Isabella and Montcalm Counties. ---0---

BETTER  
THAN A LETTER

## Beal City News

DORA SMITH, Reporter

### BEAL CITY PONY LEAGUE

The Pony League ball team played at Winn last Thursday evening, winning 20-0. The game was called after six innings on account of darkness. Winn got two hits in the first inning, but from then on went hitless.

Pitchers for Beal City were Gerald Zeien, Tony Martin, and Dannie Thielen.

This team, including last year in Little League C Merrill Tournament and this year in the Pony League, won 21 games, with no losses. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keefer of Belting spent the Fourth at the Wm. Pung cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer attended a family picnic at Half-moon Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. Ella Tilmann, Mattie Pung and Christine Faber, Ida Tilmann, Leona Faber, Philomena Tilmann, Evelyn Engler, Tillie Zuker, Dora Streng, Ada Andres, Vada Tilmann, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Veronica Tilmann at her cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent the weekend with friends in Westphalia and Hubbardston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family spent a week with relatives in Illinois.

The Rau and Zeien families had

a picnic Sunday at the Fred Zeien home. Diane McIsaac of Detroit spent the past week with Diane Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers of Adrian visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Mrs. Louise Smith spent the Fourth at Windoga Lake.

Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres entertained the Twenty Grand Club at Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung entertained their club Tuesday evening. Prizes went to Raymond Gross, Bob Schafer, Joyce Schafer, and Ruth Simmer. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole called on Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mrs. Louise Smith one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family and Mrs. Rose Schafer spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer, for supper and the evening. ---0---

## News Notes

T-Sgt. Ross Momany will leave next week for his next assignment, in Texas, after a tour of two years in Japan. He will take his family with him. Ross has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Roe and baby of Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa were callers.

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# Nottawa News

MADELINE STEVENS, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart took Mr. and Mrs. Waltrt H. Smith to Pinconning Friday for a two week stay with friends.

Six sets enjoyed square dancing Wednesday evening at the park pavilion in Weidman. Next dance will be July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhode and family of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie spent Sunday at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guthrie at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, and attended the Gross reunion at the Weidman Park.

Clyde Johnston is a patient at CMC Hospital for x-rays this week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black and family of Hubbardston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise visited Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse Saturday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens participated in the three-day Square Dance Campout at Snow Snake Lodge. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sagge of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus of Alms, Dan Howell and Sandy Exton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl Sunday evening. . . Several from here enjoyed an outing at Ojibwa Recreation Area over the weekend. ---0---

## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mrs. Pearl Martin was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday for observation. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer were hosts to the Herman Martins at a chicken barbecue on the river in honor of Herman's and Rosie's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett and son, James, and daughter, Sally, and their families spent the weekend at their cottage on Coldwater. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise of Grand Haven brought Barbara McDonald home Wednesday and took Karen and Sandra home with them for a visit. Other visitors at the Glenn McDonald home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop, Sr., of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop, Jr., of Coral, and the Milton and Wesley McDonalds of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Battle Creek were Thursday visitors of the Oliver Wards.

Greg, Doug and Tim Bunting

were guests the past week at the Oral Bunting home. This week Paul and Chris Bunting of Belding are guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Coldwater were weekend guests. Sunday, the Miles and John Buntings and Mrs. Lucille Boilman and girls of Mt. Pleasant and the Olin Buntings and Elton Buntings of Belding were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler were Thursday overnight guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River. ---0---

## NORTH WEIDMAN

WANDA GRAHAM, Reporter

Muriel Leiter and family attended the Leiter Reunion last Sunday. . . Guests of Mrs. Leiter last Thursday were her Grandmother Servoss, her sisters, Lois and Carol, and their father, Bert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham observed their 13th wedding anniversary by enjoying a picnic and swimming in Chippewa Lake.

Johnny Latham reports that the PeeWee League won the ball game with Remus Monday evening, 20-7.

We needed the good rains that came this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmelling of Grand Rapids are spending this week with the Burden children while their parents are vacationing in Canada on a fishing trip, with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block of near Beal City.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell took her mother, Mrs. John Gott, to Mt. Pleasant Monday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham returned home Sunday after five days of camping at Harrison, on Budd Lake.

Mrs. John Gott entertained guests with ice cream and cake in honor of her grandson, Rusty Gott, on his 8th birthday, Tuesday afternoon. ---0---

## SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Laraine went to Lansing Wednesday and returned Saturday. Norman's father, Alex Buchel, had surgery Wednesday morning. . . Grace Seymour is visiting her sister and other relatives in Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love and family of Mt. Pleasant and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, of Flint, called at the Walter Wood home Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline of Farwell also called on the Walter Woods Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Haring of near Clare and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Haggert and children of Coleman called at the Norman Buchel home Saturday afternoon.

Harley Beck of Farwell was at the Don Seymour home a few days. Wm. and Frances Beck called Saturday. Verna Seymour and Darlene, and Donna Buchel called on the Chuck

Abbotts Sunday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gates and family arrived home all safe and sound from their trip to California.

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## N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Midland were afternoon visitors at the Bert Estes home Saturday.

The Ralph Turnbull family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Wm. and Pauline Estes spent the Fourth with the Harry Herman family who were camping near Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Forbes enjoyed a fish fry with Jim and Lillie Maddox Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox and their company, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish, spent Monday at the Hartwick Pines.

Callers Thursday evening at the Bessie Forbes home were Ethel Wright, Blanche Roberts, and Mrs. Kennedy, all of Pontiac. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pierce in Carson City.

Over-the-Fourth visitors at the Leland Forbes home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulds, of Detroit, two sisters, Maude Winchell and Carolyn Alston of Clare, and Mrs. Wm. Forbes and children of Pontiac.

The Keith Baker family of Grand Rapids, Larry Baker of Lansing and Fern Chaffee were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. De Wrocher at Crooked Lake. The two ladies teach in the Lake School. ---0---

## NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Nellie Neil spent from Friday till Monday with her daughter's family, the Alfred Navarres, at Sherman City.

## Local Items

George Cole and friend, Dick Ewing, of Detroit, visited the Tom Bywaters Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and son of Lowell spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family spent the Fourth at Chippewa Lake, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen, all of Lansing, spent the weekend at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Momany and children were Wednesday and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant. Thursday supper and evening guests of the Momanys were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Esch and daughter of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. . . Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doornbos of Kalamazoo, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hammond and family of Bay City, with other visitors being Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nag and son and daughter, also of N. t. Pleasant; and Kitty Hammond, who had spent the week here with her grandparents, returned home to Bay City with her parents.

The Charles Kinsmans spent the Fourth weekend at Mackinac Island and Mackinaw City. . . Mrs. Carol Jenkins of Florida was visiting her parents, the Joe Kanes. She is from Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz and Mrs. Ruth Martin of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Gene McArthur. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.



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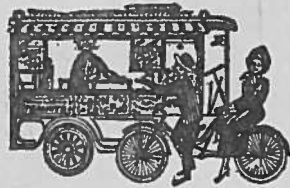
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## Nottawa News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family spent two weeks with his folks, the Oswald Schroecks. They live in Watervliet, Mich. . .

Amelia Wieber spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her granddaughter and family, the Don Paisleys. . . Mrs. Elton Doerfer and girls of Port Huron spent a week ago Monday with her mother, Margaret Wieber, and family, and with the Doerfer family.

Edward Neubeck of Milwaukee, Wisc., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. . . Charlie Gross had all his children home for the Fourth. . .

Kathleen Sebenick and Susie Schafer were home from Grand Rapids St. Mary's Hospital over the weekend. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker are building a new basement on the north side of his father's place.

Amelia Wieber spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick. . . Fourth of July guests

at the Don Paisley home were Mrs. Sadie Paisley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. August Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Paisley and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Riggle.

Carl Hauck spent last Monday and Tuesday with the Don Paisley family. . . Mrs. Paisley, Karen and Janet and Jacquelyn and Gary spent Monday morning with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush.

Amelia Wieber and Mrs. Don Paisley and girls, and Gary, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family of Mt. Pleasant Friday morning. ---0---

### THEY GOT BIG CARP ON THE TITABAWASSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, who have been vacationing at Eden-ville, report that they got one carp 36 inches long, weighing 22 pounds. They caught a couple of smaller ones, 12 pounds apiece. Specks, they reported, were biting like mad, everyone got his limit in a short time.

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## E. Coldwater

ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Payon Geasler of Barryton were Sunday callers of Carl and Ellen Geasler. . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren entertained company from Detroit over the weekend of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family spent Sunday at Reedsburg Dam, by Houghton Lake. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Wally and Alice and Brenda spent the Fourth weekend visiting the Doyle Noble family at Bad Axe. Ray and Dick came home with them. ---0---

### NEW IMPROVED SERVICE OFFERED BY ABA

Dairy and beef men now can service their cows to any bull, any breed, whenever they wish, according to Ed Schafer, technician-manager for the Isabella-Nottawa local ABA.

The new service was made possible by use of liquid nitrogen as refrigerant for bull semen, which can be stored safely indefinitely. There are records of calves being born from semen stored seven years after the bull had died, says a news letter from MABC.

All MABC technician service men will be changed over to the frozen semen by September 26, with our local chapter of MABC switched over as of June 24 and now on the program, Ed Schafer said this week. ---0---

### GROSS FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE SATURDAY

Twenty-nine family members attended the Gross Family Reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park Saturday.

Most of the family were from Wayne, a suburb of Detroit. Present from Weidman were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren. ---0---

## News Notes

Mrs. Ron Gillies and children of Grand Blanc spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub. . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman spent Sunday afternoon at Eight Point Lake, at the Hoffmans' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith are the proud grandparents of a son, Kevin Allan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, at Community Hospital, Sunday night. . . Wm. Higbee was reported not well Tuesday. He is at the Snyder Rest Home on north Kinney Street in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith returned home Sunday after a two-week's vacation trip at Edenville.

Mrs. Carl Radtke of Battle Creek spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Abendroth. . . The Abendroths spent the Fourth at the home of her sister, Doris Duerge, at Reed City.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Tranbarger and son of Los Gatos, Calif., arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his folks, the B.H. Tranbargers. John and Frieda live about 50 miles from San Francisco, and he works in a Lockheed Polaris Missile plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch and children of Winn were Friday evening guests of T-Sgt. Ross Momany and family. The Momany's were Sunday supper guests of the Paul Esch family.

Oliver Drake and Jim Scott fished on the Weidman Pond the evening of the Fourth. Mr. Drake got a 37-inch, 10-pound pike, on a night-crawler.

Adams' Drive-In building at the intersection of Airline and Woodruff Roads is planning to be open for Weidman Days July 16-17-18. The Drive-In will feature ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries and barbecues.

Major Stuart McArthur and family of Washington, D.C., are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, and other relatives. They have a cottage on Littlefield Lake. Stuart's family will leave New York for Berlin July 25, for a three-year tour.

Eva Carr was reported as about the same, in a coma, the first of the week, at Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler are the proud parents of a son, William Carl, born at Community Hospital June 27. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler are the proud grandparents. Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns is visiting the Carl Beutlers, as the proud maternal grandmother. The Beutlers have a small daughter, Diane.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and two children of East Lansing spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Kenneth Hale of Tampa, Fla., and daughter, Betty, and children of Detroit, spent a day with Mrs. Vada Carroll. Last week guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pardon of Wynadotte and John Alvis and family of Trenton, for a three-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Thursday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant, to see her brother and family, the Bob Showalters, of Martinsville Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McArthur are spending two weeks vacationing at Sid Struble's Camp Site on Littlefield Lake. ---0---

**Better Than A Letter**

## Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

### PVT. LARRY CUMMINS ARRIVES IN HAWAII

Word has been received that Pvt. Larry Cummins arrived in Hawaii Saturday, June 27, aboard the USNS Barrett, which is a ship 534 feet long and 73 feet wide.

He sailed from San Francisco and was on the water five days. He says they have a lot of automobiles there, and everything we have here. He counted over a hundred ships in the harbor when they arrived there.

His address is:

Pvt. Larry Cummins, US55771537  
89th O.D. Co., APO 958, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey attended the Leiter Reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family called at the Harold Losey home Saturday evening, and went to see the fireworks at the park. . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family and Sandra Gross were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Saturday guests of uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called Saturday evening to see Tom Bollman, who had been in a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence spent the Fourth with their son, Garth, and family. Monday last week they called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife. Sunday the Grabers called at the Lawrence home but Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were at Windoga Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and sons spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Saturday evening callers at the Gerry Dent home. . . Mickey Loomis is spending this week with Harry Dent. . . Mrs. Irene Keck and son, Robert, of Ashley are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin, and family. The ladies are attending Summer School.

Joe Martin took his mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin, to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Friday. . .

Thursday evening callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, and the Rosencrantzes; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the weekend with Bill and Ula at the lake. On Saturday they all went to Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence called Sunday on the Bill Cummins. . . Mrs. Ula Cummins took Mrs. Gordon Smith and Vera to Barryton Tuesday. Ula called on Mrs. Melecca Cole while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry North and three children and Tommy and Carol Jean North are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Sunday they had a birthday dinner for little Perri North, who was four. . . Robert Mack Denslow returned home from California last Friday. . . Bur-

dette Denslow has undergone surgery on his spine, and is getting along good at this time (the first of the week). He is at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained all her children over the weekend. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr were Thursday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and granddaughter were Friday guests of the Frank Benns, and they all had dinner at Mrs. Davy's in Weidman. Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac and daughter, Betty Jean Rholoss, of Detroit were Monday callers last week. Mrs. Johnson went to Ferris Institute to take her State Board examination in pharmacy.

Ronald Carr's boy, Robbie, is taking two weeks' scholarship at Interlochen. . . Mrs. Mabel Dent was home from the hospital Saturday night, but went back Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children were Sunday guests of his parents, the Jay Denslows. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Filas Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smithen and three children, Eugene, Theron and Kerry, from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and boys spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr. . . Diane Wood spent a week at Littlefield Lake. . . The Vance Wood family were Saturday supper guests of the Don Appelgreens at Coldwater Lake.

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## Brinton

MINNIE SISCO, Reporter

I wish to correct a mistake in last week's news. Gloria Amy is not married, and it was Lyle Denslow's daughter's reception. I am sorry, but it wasn't my mistake.

Rita and Terry Wright visited relatives at Greenville a couple of weeks. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown and Elwood helped their mother clean house Saturday. The F. Siscos are not very well, and Harry and Fern and Elwood had Sunday dinner with them. Other callers were Mrs. E. Olger, Mrs. McCombs, and Mrs. Bernard Hammond of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Mrs. F. Whaley, Mrs. Mattie Longton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wixon, and Edna Teeter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry are driving a different car.

Virl Wright spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Elwood, Marie Scott and Jerry and Rita Wright were callers Sunday at the F. Sisco home.

Frank Sisco suffered a bad fall.

Mrs. Marge Sisco and Joanie and Mary Ann visited her folks, the Fred Whaleys, Sunday.

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## N. Broomfield

MAYCIE COOK, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant called on Will and Roderick Nicholson Sunday. . . Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and granddaughter, Kathy, Accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher to Lansing Wednesday to visit Mrs. Clara Fritz, Mr. Hines' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Toarmina and son, Eddie, of California, Mrs. Edna Toarmina and son, Gary, of Detroit, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, whom they brought home from Detroit, where she spent the weekend.

James Wiley and Mrs. Wiley and three children, Mark, Steven and Theresa, of Northville, spent the weekend with the Will and Bob Cooks. Will Nicholson returned home with them to visit his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder entertained the Birthday Club Saturday, honoring Mrs. Lueder's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hummel and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irving and children of Bay City, Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder and two girls

of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and children of Grand Rapids, Paul Lueder, Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus attended. Cards, visiting and lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and daughter, Mary, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook have gone to Manistee with their trailer home, where Orves has work in the oil fields. . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neyers drove to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Sunday p.m. at the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

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## NEWS NOTES

Roy Embrey was reported seriously ill in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, following surgery for a strangulated hernia. While this was an emergency operation, he appeared to rally; but later was taken worse. His family have been with him at all times, day and night.

Mrs. Will J. Smith had Sunday dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, and family. . .

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