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THEY WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THEIR WEDDING CAKE---
Mr. and Mrs. John Gott didn't have a wedding cake when they were married 47 years ago, and their children observed their anniversary June 27 with a family dinner, featuring a wedding cake.
Photo by Meryl Graham.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Walter J. Smith

The regular meeting of the Weidman Fire Department was held Tuesday evening, July 13, with 10 firemen present. Five other Firemen went to Lake George to a Mutual Aid meeting.

At these Mutual Aid meetings, our Firemen learn safety at fires and new devices and equipment are displayed. This is one of the ways that the Firemen are trained to best serve the public at time of a fire.

A length of high-pressure hose was repaired with a new fitting and installed on the Weidman truck.

The tanker truck was driven out to the Dick Cook farm to check the pipe fittings on his irrigation pipe, for a possible future water source, as in Weidman the Mill Pond has been lowered for repairs and development and the water source no longer is there.

Next month's meeting will be Aug. 10, at the Fire Hall. This will be an important meeting, and Fire Chief Ed Fox urges all Firemen to try and make this

appointment. Starting time of this meeting will be 6 p. m. or shortly thereafter; so Firemen, come early and be prepared to work, as the Chief has lots of it laid out for this August meeting.

COTTER REUNION

The descendants of Frank and Anna Cotter met for a reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday, July 18, with 99 present.

The day was spent eating a potluck dinner, visiting, and playing ball.

Those attending came from Chicago, Belding, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Middleton, Mt. Pleasant, Farwell, Rosebush, and Weidman.

One member arrived by helicopter from Camp Grayling.

Oldest member attending was William Cotter, the youngest was Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cotter.

NOTICE--Writers of church news, special stories, special articles of any kind, please get your copy in the Messenger office weekends, by Saturday at the latest. We do our best, but Monday and Tuesday are thoroughly taken up with "live" news copy from faithful cor-

LAKE OF THE HILLS PROJECT GOING ALONG

Work on preliminary details of putting in a dam at Wilcox's Point and creating Lake of the Hills northwest along Walker Creek were going along as scheduled this week.

A nine-foot dam was approved by the Isabella County Board of Supervisors last week, with approval of some state offices to be received before actual work on the dam will begin.

The lake will lie close to the north road on the Ohls place on the north edge of Weidman, going back into deep wilderness as it goes onto the Walter Smith and Drallette properties.

Along the Air Line Road, the lake will appear on the Wilcox frontage, and on the Skinner place, where it will be featured by an island, and several bays and small ponds.

On the Skinner place the main lake will follow a curve northwest, entering the Ohls place back there, and the deep water at first will be closest to the dam, of course, until excavating can be accomplished on the wilderness areas of the Smith and Drallette places.

Lake of the Hills will have a unique feature, in that it will be immediately accessible off two blacktop roads, Woodruff Road north out of Weidman, and the Air Line West out of town.

With the hoped-for development of the east side of the Mill Pond, this new lake, together with the huge Ojibwa Recreation Area northwest of town, will be great factors in the future of the Village of Weidman.

Surrounded as we are by lake developments, Weidman can't lose, as we see it. We're bound to grow and prosper, but we are also bound to improve our town any and every way we can, to attract and hold the trade of cottagers, both from established lakes such as Coldwater, and from the new ones, such as the Ojibwa Area and the proposed new lake in Weidman Town itself.

respondents, and special feature stories have to wait till these news letters are "set" for the current issue of the paper. We welcome feature stories, but they must be in early. Thanks.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION CANCELED FOR THIS YEAR

The Sherman Township annual Old Settlers' Reunion, which was to have been held Aug. 1 at Horr has been canceled.

Mrs. Mildred (Kirvan) Patterson Secretary.

ANTIQUE SHOP OPENS AT COLDWATER LAKE

Harry and Florence Rupp are opening an antique shop at their Barn Loft on the old Hyslop site at Coldwater Lake. They planned to be open for business probably Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Rupp is an expert collector of antiques, and has many lovely and unique pieces. Her collection for the Barn Loft display on opening will be of lesser-valued pieces, but a great variety of antiques to choose from.

This antique shop will add a great deal in the way of charm and variety to the already very interesting and beautiful aspects of Coldwater Lake generally.

WEIDMAN MILL POND DRAINED FOR LAKE DEVELOPER FOR EAST SIDE

The Weidman Mill Pond is dry, except where the Coldwater River and Walker Creek enter and join above the Weidman Dam.

The draining operation was made for study by a lake developer, Douglas Hollabaugh, of Lansing, who is working to get land owners there together on a clean-up and development project for the whole east side of the Weidman Pond.

His plans would make a beautiful lake of the Weidman Pond, as he promises to remove stumps and debris from the pond's bottom, and develop lake lots around the mile-long shore line of the East Side of the Weidman Pond.

He proposes to dredge from 40 to 80 feet out from shore all around the pond, besides cleaning up the stumps from the bottom.

An item of much local interest is a huge barge or working float sunken near the east shore of the Pond. Since the Pond's draining, the barge shows up a amazingly large, much bigger than most had thought it to be when only its top spikes were visible. None here is certain just what the barge was used for, but consensus is that it was used in digging the Scutt Drain around 53 years ago.

In any case, the Weidman Mill Pond, drained, is a sight not many have seen. Some put the last draw-down of water there at 1918.

Many have been fishing in pools and channels the past week, with mainly good reports of fine catches. Some of the bigger fish, such as the despised carp, have died in shallow water. A surprisingly low number of dead bluegills has been reported. Maybe we'll save our panfish through the river and creek channels which are difficult of being shut off through the Pond.

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Card Of Thanks

THANK YOU AGAIN, my dear relatives and lovely friends, who so kindly remembered me again with their cards, visits, and prayers while I was again in the hospital.

I am most grateful.

Elizabeth Neubecker.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the very many people who sent me cards and visited me during my long stay at Community Hospital.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Vada Carroll.

APPRECIATION--For the good co-operation on appointments for black raspberry picking. We will have them a week or two. George Skinner, Weidman.

Notice

The Weidman Community School is asking for bids on gasoline to be used by its buses during the coming 1965-66 school year.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who made our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy one.

Also we wish to thank them for their gifts and cards, and especially their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday afternoon.

Dale Olger and Stewart Voss did chores for Dale's grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, while they were visiting at Mackinaw City for the weekend.

Esther Skinner and children and her sister, Fern Routheaux, and Randy of St. Louis went into Farwell and papered a kitchen for their mother, Elana Miller. Saturday evening Mrs. Routheaux and Randy and Elana Miller called on the Harold Skinners and made currant jelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children and Stewart Voss called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson at Horsehead Lake Sunday. The Letsons are on vacation for two weeks, from their work in Mt. Pleasant. Pot-luck dinner, swimming and boat riding were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Sunday evening at Blanchard, for a picnic lunch in the Allens' back yard. Later that evening the men went fishing, getting only a few, as fish weren't biting too good.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

George Merrihew came home from the Lakeview Hospital Friday, feeling a little better. Calls during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher and Sandra, and Mrs. Aletha Chaffee. Mrs. Herman Koos of Grand Ledge called Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, at St. Johns over the weekend, and attended the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent Tuesday night with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen of Midland called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. George Merrihew. They spent Friday and Friday night with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Dewey Goodenough, at Manacelona, Wednesday.

Pat Hardenburg is babysitting for Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher.

Mrs. Nora Secord and son,

George, were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and visited the Monroe Dutchers.

Floyd Dutcher spent Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug were Sunday afternoon callers.

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Local Items

FAMILY GATHERING AT THE JOHNSON HOME

Mrs. Kit Johnson enjoyed having most of her children home over the weekend.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Johnson of Fremont, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fev Johnson and sons of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Powell is in the hospital, and was suffering from pneumonia.

Robert Bingle and wife of Fremont, O., called at the Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Frances Bird of Maybee and Mrs. Clara Wright of Petersburg, Mich., spent Monday with Ina Gillette. They are cousins of Ernest Faling.

Leona Simmer called on Connie Skinner Tuesday, bringing two fine iris toes which Beulah Neller, Leona's daughter, had sent from St. Johns. The iris are pure white, and Beulah ordered them special for Connie.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., was a Tuesday caller at the George Skinner home.

Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, has been ill with throat infection.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Wedding Invitations and Announcements

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

ENTERTAIN AT MARATHON GAS STATION

The following people enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Marathon gas station in Weidman Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam, Larry Cummins and friend, Cheryl K. Hinch, of St. Louis. Larry is a graduate of the Redstone Arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins served the dinner, in honor of their son, Larry, who is home from Hawaii on a four-weeks' furlough.

All enjoyed a lovely day.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent the weekend in Flint, visiting her brother, George Peacock, and some nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth and Mrs. Agnes Starks attended church at Horr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were weekend guests of their parents, the Jack Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Billy left last week Tuesday for a trip to Oregon and California, sightseeing, and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mrs. Stuart in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and son, Mike, Bob Gross, Sandra Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox.

Mrs. Herman Koos and children of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mrs. Koos and son, Fred, and daughter, Bonnie, called on Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Bobby Oplinger, and Mrs. Yvonne Koos called on Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

The 4-H Busy Rope Halters Club of Remus met at the Earl Oplinger home Tuesday evening. Sunday, Kenny and Eddie Oplinger were among the 4-H Rope Halters who attended a tour of several farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences.

Brenda and Mark Denslow spent a few days with their grandmother, Margaret Denslow.

Paul Miller has been feeling not very well. He went to see the doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Johnson of Pontiac spent from Saturday through Thursday with their son and family, the Benn Johnsons.

On Sunday they all called on the Clifford Johnsons at Chipewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson were Sunday evening callers of the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Adrian were Sunday evening callers of the Elwood Millers.

Miss Susie Losey spent the weekend with Miss Sandy Gibson at the State Park in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Johnson and Mrs. Betty Carr spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Diane, Mary Lou and Dean spent Sunday with the Walter Appelgreen family in Lansing.

Leo Wood and Roy Cummins are still in the hospital at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children of Lakeview spent Sunday with his parents, the Jay Denslows. Mrs. Minnie Rhode was an afternoon caller.

Jay Denslow's hand is coming along good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kent of Greenville, Sunday.

Jeff Martin has been spending several days at the Lloyd Carroll home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and sons were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter were Saturday evening guests of the Howard Woods.

Thirty-four people from the Forest Hill Church of God camped Friday night at School Section Lake.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Margie Denslow called on Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys attended the funeral of their nephew, Mike Carroll, Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin were in Copemish and Onekema Friday afternoon, after strawberries and cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children. Brenda and Mark returned home Sunday evening with their parents, the Stuart Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent entertained their children and their families over the weekend. The Chuck Roberts family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent called on Leo Wood the last three days at the Clare Hospital. Their grandson, Tommy Roberts, will spend this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edgar of Ithaca were Sunday evening callers of the Dean Denslow family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

CHURCH OF GOD CAMPOUT AT SCHOOL SECTION LAKE ENJOYED

The Forest Hill Church of God had its annual campout at School Section Lake Friday night. Thirty-three children and adults arrived Friday afternoon and established their campsites by setting up four tents.

Then they enjoyed swimming and a ball game, then back to a bountiful supper of piping-hot chili, all they could eat, with cookies for dessert.

Then another ball game, and back for a wiener and marshmallow roast around the campfire, where all enjoyed good fellowship. They say they even enjoyed the fellow sneaking around with a flash camera. He came up with some very good pictures.

The young people all turned in rather early, but the adults didn't turn in until well after midnight, when the coffee supply was exhausted.

The men volunteered to cook breakfast, and that they did--about 5 o'clock a.m. The smell of fresh-perked coffee came floating through the tents, and from 5 until 8 a.m. Steve and Lee cooked pancakes and fried eggs to everyone's taste, sunny side up or upside down.

Because Rev. Hulbert isn't an early riser, he had to be awakened, none too gently. Dressing and then coming out of the tent, he picked up his shoes and socks, only to find some early riser had filled them with water. He was seen sitting sleepily around the campfire with his shoes and socks on sticks, drying--and we have pictures to prove it!

After breakfast there was an early-morning ball game.

We were expecting several more from the church for our Sunday School picnic, but around 9 a.m. it started to rain,

so we packed up and came home, to find the sun shining and people getting ready for the picnic.

On Sunday, 26 people went to the Carlton Johnson home, where they enjoyed a barbecue. Those attending included the Dick Espers, the Paul Hoffmans, the Henry Hulberts, and Dave Smith.

Dave barbecued the chicken for the whole crowd, and it was indescribably delicious.

By Thelma Johnson

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Port Huron visited friends in this community last Wednesday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. R. D. Sprague, and callers at various homes, including the George Skinners. While in this part of the state, they had visited the Jack Ritchies at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts (Marilyn Beutler) of Howard City spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. They called at the Messenger office to order the paper for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark were Saturday night and Sunday night guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark. They took Lela Whearett and Don Clark to the National Music Camp at Interlochen Sunday, when Harold's son-in-law, Gerald Bartlett, was conductor of the All-State Intermediate Band. Harold lives at Saline now.

Word has been received of the death of Royal Johnson (Sam), husband of Marjorie Stevens Johnson. Mr. Johnson died the first of last week and was buried Thursday. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Ruth Blesch of Barryton, a former Coldwater Township resident and member of the Stevens family of early Coldwater settlement days.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Sharon Corwin of Lennon was honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Evelyn Denslow, Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Darlene Dargitz were hostesses. Games were played appropriate to the occasion, and a delicious lunch was served. Sharon received many beautiful and useful gifts. She is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Darlene Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Dargitz and children and Mrs. Sharon Corwin visited their grandmother, Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter attended the Loomis Reunion at Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the weekend at Bass Lake with the Dodge family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sisco and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton were Sunday afternoon guests at the Leo Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake Tuesday evening, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Favreau at their cabin on Crooked Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley went for a drive in the Beaverton area Sunday, and saw the place where their son, Barry, is working with an oil company. An oil drilling operation is now in progress.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Earl Geasler of Remus called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Ronda, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Crooked Lake Saturday evening. They attended the Loomis Reunion at Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, attended a Fellowship meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler motored to the MYF Camp at Wesley Woods, Dowling, Saturday, to bring their daughter, Mary, home. Mary enjoyed her week at camp very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and son, Fred, visited Mr. and

Mrs. John Hibberd of South Sherman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant are enjoying their vacation at the cottage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, on the Ojibwa Area. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were also Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were guests of her brother, Colin Lowery, and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Dague, of Barryton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder and sons of Antigo, Wisc., were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross and sons of Rosebush and their father, Bert Gross, of Hillcrest Rest Home in Remus, were guests of the Keith Loomises Sunday.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball, of Barryton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley enjoyed fishing on Stevenson Lake Wednesday afternoon. They were luncheon guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Ronald Stanley went with his cousin, David Moore, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Big Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the Stanley Reunion at Clare Tourist Park Sunday. Other members of our family attending were David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley, Steven and Leon, of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley called for a short time, after a day's work at the Training Home.

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N. Broomfield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder are spending the week at Washington, D. C., and other Eastern places.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and son, Gary, and Janet Grant, Mrs. Joyce Lamberti and sister-in-law, Judy Lamberti, of Detroit, spent several days with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Grace Crowley of south Broomfield is spending a few weeks with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dutmers, in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and

children of Northville, who were on their way for a week's vacation at Mesick, enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing spent Sunday at the Herman Cook home. They all visited the Moody blueberry farm, and had a drive around Canadian Lakes.

Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing spent Wednesday with her father, Herman Cook.

Mrs. Jack Cook entertained the Lutheran Aid Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode Saturday evening. Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Jay Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Laura Fritz and Mrs. Harrison of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Rhode.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harriett Foulz at her cottage at Montcalm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueder of Farmington spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. The Lueder fam-

ilies all attended a reunion at Island Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay. Sunday evening the Crowleys called on the Will Cooks.

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Local Items

Ethan Burger of Oscoda, a former Weidman School teacher, now attending summer school at CMU, was a last Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, Gerald, the Burgers' son, is stationed in Viet Nam, in a medical corps. Their daughter, Alberta, lives in Muskegon. Her husband recently returned from a military tour of duty on Okinawa. Their youngest daughter, Bernita, teaches in the Muskegon School system. The Burgers lived in Weidman seven years.

Donald Carrick and family and his mother, Lennie Gross Carrick, of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall attended the funeral of Wade Suylandt at Farwell Saturday. Mr. Suylandt died Wednesday at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pardon of Wyandotte spent a couple of days the weekend with Vada Carroll.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott took a ride last Thursday around the Winn area. They visited their son and family, the Albert Gotts of Winn, the John Gotts, Jr., of Elwell and Mrs. Bud Drake of near Winn, to inquire about the health of Mr. Drake, who is in the hospital at Carson City. While in the area they visited the Louie Thaller place and saw the prehistoric bones which have been removed from the earth there.

Mrs. Joan Burden and children and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls spent Thursday afternoon at Coldwater Lake, swimming and sunning. They all came home with some sunburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their daughter and family, the Jack Burdens.

Becky and Debbie Graham spent Friday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, while their parents were photographing a wedding at the Gilmore Church. The girls stayed overnight there, while Meryl and Wanda attended another wedding in Farwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham spent Friday evening at Lake Windoga.

Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited his brother-in-law, Ed Geroux, who is hospitalized in Alma, last Friday evening. Their son, Bud, was home Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Arlene King and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Wanda Graham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott, of Farwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller went to see Clayton's son near Jackson July 11, and from there they all visited the beautiful Cascades at Jackson.

Rhonda and David Chapman of Mt. Pleasant have been spending a week with the Clayton Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with them last Tuesday, bringing a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham were Saturday callers at the John Lathams'. Susie Latham spent the weekend with the Chel Latham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry have a red mustang now. They visited friends in Belding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry enjoyed a trip to Cadillac Saturday and had dinner at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and daughter of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, Sunday.

Joe Ptak and son, Brian, of Royal Oak spent Saturday at the Don Alwood home. They were Friday supper guests also. Mr. Ptak and son had spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Doug Hollabaugh of Lansing and two friends from that area were also callers at the Don Alwood home.

Helen Alwood enjoyed talking to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and two sons, Dick and Bruce, of Howard City, one day last week, on the street in Weidman. They were on their way over to Connie's to subscribe for the Weidman Messenger. Then on Sunday the Cotter Reunion was held at Mitchell Memorial Park and Helen Alwood went over to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing. The ladies are the former Beutler girls, and neighbor-friends of Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie picked red raspberries at the Dell farm Monday.

Ward and Emory Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg visited Oscar Dell at the Traverse City Hospital Saturday.

The Alwood boys and Jerry Abbott have been catching lots of fish around the pond since the water was lowered.

Melanie McClain returned home from Wesley Wood Camp at Dowling last Saturday. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, as they brought their children, Kenny and Mary Ann, home. The youngsters report a very enjoyable week at camp.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward attended the Ward Reunion at Ionia. Michael St. Henry came back with them to spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred Swan took her daughter, Joan, to the Midland Hospital Monday, where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nixon of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening guests of the Ernest Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Britting of Forest Hill spent Sunday evening at the Blaine Stansell home.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor of her son, Dwight, and family.

Mrs. Theresa Bunting, Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and Mrs. John Bunting visited Mrs. Olen Bunting in the Greenville Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand of Flint visited her sister, Mrs. Lorena Moses, over the weekend.

Mrs. Singleton Moses took the children to the George Phillips farm, where they had an airplane ride, and called at the Arnold Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were Wednesday evening dinner guests of the Woodrow Ebers of Mt. Pleasant, and were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunton of Saginaw. Last weekend they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buege at Lake Louise.

Jeff Kornexl of Pontiac is visiting his grandparents, the Herman Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and baby of Saginaw were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin went to Saginaw on Tuesday to pay their last respects to Frank Passarillo, who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family and Mrs. Blanche Carr attended the Silver Wedding anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kent of Greenville Sunday. Mrs. Carr was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Friday evening with Mrs. Etta Bellinger of rural Winn.

Local Items

Bruce Cotter of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter, dropped in at the Cotter Family Reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday. Bruce is at Grayling with the Grand Ledge National Guard Helicopter Unit. His "dropping in" was by helicopter, much to the delight of most of Weidman, which flocked to the park to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family and Rick and Dennis Lapp of Sterling were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were last Tuesday callers at the R.D. Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent the weekend in Belleville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family. They visited the Detroit Zoo while they were there.

Roy Cummins has been in the Clare Hospital the past week and a half, suffering a heart attack.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

MRS. SCHUMACHER HONORED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Harold Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau hosted a party Saturday evening, July 10, in honor of the 70th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Schumacher.

She received many lovely gifts, and the evening was spent playing cards.

The party was held at the Rau home. Among those present were Mrs. Schumacher's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Blansham, Mrs. James Schumacher.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer of Coldwater Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kohls and daughter, Cecile, Mrs. Regina Witgen, Connie Mills, Mrs. Charles Galloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witgen and children, all of the Detroit area.

Mrs. Clara Fox returned Thursday from Rochester, with Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau entertained his sisters and families and Noreen Selfridge and Clara Fox at a very nice chicken dinner and afternoon Sunday at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained their club last Thursday evening. Norman Gross won high score, Bob Schafer low. Theresa Gross won high for the ladies, with Joyce Schafer low. Ruth Simmer held the loners.

Richard Bierschbach of Grand Rapids spent this past week vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schumacher on Pickard Road, rural Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher and Steve, all of Beal City; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach and family and Richard Bierschbach of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyon and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and boys of Lansing also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher entertained eight couples at a chicken barbecue Sunday afternoon at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family spent the past week at a cottage at Lake Mitchell at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann drove up and spent Wednesday with them.

Mrs. Howard Blasen brought Mrs. Louise Smith home Wednesday,

after a three-day visit with them at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck had their club party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Christina Bierschbach, first, and Kathleen Neyer second; and Frank Schafer first for the men and Joe Andres second. Frank Schafer won a prize for having the most eulches. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik will host the next club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent last week at Houghton Lake and Indian River, sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Florence Pung motored to Golden Acres at St. Louis Monday to visit Mrs. Abbie Grace there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

The Square Dancers had a very nice time Wednesday evening, dancing in Howard Tilmann's Farm Implement Barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday in Harrison with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed of DeWitt. They have a cottage at Harrison.

Sister M. Celestine of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rittersdorf of Belding spent the weekend at the Ed Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Midland spent a few days of the past week at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the week with Mary Ulrich.

Sister Romana of Alma, Sister Urseline of Saginaw, and Coletta Gross spent the weekend at the Henry Grinzinger home.

Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen returned home Saturday after a week's vacation at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Henry Ley and children of Rosebush spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Simmer.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ellsworth Emmons entered CMC Hospital Monday for surgery.

Jerry Ward is home on a 10-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas went to Belding to see their son, Jerry, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen are spending some time at their trailer house.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and daughter

and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, and grandchildren, Linda Kay, and Roxann Hart all had a picnic at School Section Lake Sunday.

The Cole Reunion was held in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, with a nice attendance.

Mrs. Fred Wardwell and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie visited their aunt and sister, the Paul Coles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on the Jerry Joneses at West Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Duncan and Charles Lineberry of Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen at their trailer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amy are new grandparents to a grandson. Frank Walter called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Tuesday. Mrs. Cole and Velma spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Clara Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner have moved their trailer house to his parents' place.

Joe Mossell expected to enter the hospital Monday for tests on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin and Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Friday evening, and showed pictures of their trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce

were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts. All went to the farm south of Mt. Pleasant to view the bone discovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lintzhouser were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

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Local Items

Mrs. Bernie Condon and children and Mrs. Harold Buck and son, Keith, of Lowell were last Wednesday visitors at the Roy Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended a school reunion at the new Lowell High School Saturday evening. Mrs. Adams was a graduate of the Lowell School, and highly enjoyed meeting old classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ervin of Rosebush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen are spending the summer at their pleasant cottage on Lake Windoga, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Roseburg spent Sunday afternoon with Edna Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Port Huron were last Wednesday visitors.

Ed Fox spent Sunday and Monday in Cleveland on business.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clara Smith has a pink oleander in her front yard which is especially beautiful at this time. Mrs. Smith says everyone is welcome to stop by and see it. Mrs. Smith grew it from a slip given her by her children from Arizona years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., and Mrs. Martha Ebel of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley.

Little Kevin Smith spent the week with his grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Flushing, were on vacation.

Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton and Mike Scharrer of Farwell were weekend callers at the Ted Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Joe Wilmot family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Bert Estes attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kent of Greenville Sunday. Several from here also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children and Trina Bruce of Ashley attended a union picnic at Lumberjack Park near Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gross of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Don Carrick and his mother of Saginaw were Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Mr. and Mrs. George Keiser and son and family were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kraus (Pat Schmidt) of Ferndale are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, July 18. The young Miss weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Leo Wood has been seriously ill, in the Clare Hospital, with pneumonia complications reported the first of the week, following a heart attack at a camp meeting in Mt. Pleasant.

Lieut. Donald Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Nottawa, is attending Ranger School at Fort Benning, Ga., for two months. His classes are very rigorous, and will be for the next two months. His wife is visiting at the Ernest Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis of Cheboygan were Tuesday night till Saturday afternoon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert and family.

FOREST HILL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God meets Thursday afternoon in the Church Annex. Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Helen Smith are in charge of refreshments.

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FISHING HEAVY ON WEIDMAN POND IN DRAINING

Many fishermen took advantage of the shallow water the past week and many caught good numbers of big panfish, especially bluegills. Flossie Davy reports her family did all right on bluegill catches, and her daughter caught a pike on hook and line, with a worm for bait.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed find check for \$7.50 for another year's subscription to the paper.

I do enjoy the news of my old home.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Laura Hyslop

Comstock Park

(Editor's Note: We wondered and worried about you, Laura, in the tornado there this spring. Write us about how you came through that, h'm?)

Lake, Mich.

Dear George and Connie:

First, I wish to thank you for sending our nice little paper for whole year free.

(Editor's Note: Minnie was our Brinton correspondent, and when ill health forced her to quit, we felt we owed her that.)

I love it. I am sending a year's subscription.

I am not a bit well. Had a serious operation since Frank went, and now I am getting my teeth pulled. Five more to go Saturday and I will be done, all teeth gone. It's a very lonesome life. I live alone. Am glad you and George are happy. Thanks again for all nice things you have done for me.

From a friend,

Minnie Sisco.

Mrs. Constance Skinner

Editor of Weidman Messenger

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

Your edition of the June 3 Messenger was given to me by Mrs. Clara Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, and I have enjoyed reading it very much. Weidman was my home town for a number of years.

You will find enclosed \$5 for one year's subscription for the Weidman Messenger.

Mrs. Adelia Green

Mt. Pleasant.

Dear Connie:

Please renew our subscription for another year.

We sure look forward to and enjoy all the news about so many people we know and seldom see

of late.

Thank you.

Tessie Pridgeon

Barryton

Dear Connie:

Thanks so much for keeping the paper going. I am always glad to see the paper among my mail when I pick it up at the postoffice on the weekend.

This has been a winter and spring (for the birds,) anyway.

We have had a cold winter and spring. Our rain was spread over quite a period. Even rained June 1, and it was cold, too. Maybe we will get warmed up in July. Let's hope so.

We are to start construction with in the next couple of weeks. A new 40-bed wing. Was to start last summer. Seems it took longer to assemble the plans, as the cliff department of the county, and of their okay as to the plans. We are all glad that we are finally to see the actual construction and not just a piece of paper.

Hope to be able to send you a picture of the building after construction.

Thanks so much for the picture in the paper of my grandfather and Ben Bailey. Brings a lot of memories of long ago.

Hope you have been well. No more ear trouble.

I don't expect to get home this summer, but mean to take a week or so vacation to go to the Oklahoma home.

Keep well. The best of luck.

Always, Dollie Bower

San Fernando, Calif.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS... PRIMARY CLASS

The Primary Class of the Church of God Sunday School has been learning about talking to God in prayer.

Every Sunday we work in our work books and learn a verse of Scripture. We get a bird seal to

complete a picture in the front of our books for every Sunday that we are present. If we are present every Sunday for three months, we receive a gift. This quarter it is a plaque.

We are planning a class party for for some time in July.

Teacher, Mrs. Ivan Allen

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

DUTCHER REUNION

The 17th annual Dutcher Reunion was held Sunday, July 11, at Island Park at Mt. Pleasant, with 89 attending.

All eight of the Senior Dutcher brothers and sisters were present. They were Floyd Dutcher of Weidman, Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Hattie Losey of Weidman, Ervin Dutcher of Remus, Roy Dutcher of Holt, Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge, Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant, and Clayton Dutcher of Remus.

Others attending from this area were the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, and Jim and David, Karen and Becky Dutcher.

George Merrihew was taken to Lakeview Hospital a week ago Friday night, and was reported a little better last week.

David Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher, fell while playing on the slide at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday a week ago, and broke both bones in his right forearm. He spent that night in the hospital.

Larry Dutcher, son of the Clayton Dutchers, left for the Army July 7. He called his folks that Friday night and said he was at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher entertained the Busy Bees at their July meeting.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett of Barryton called on some of their friends around Beal City Thursday afternoon.

The Ed Fussmans have their house and barn painted. Ed Schaffer of Coldwater Lake did the painting. It looks very nice.

Mrs. Bernie Gallagher's son, Leslie, and family, of Owosso spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher of Coldwater Lake.

Freddie Yuncker had supper last Thursday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles, and son, Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Tuesday with their son, Frank, and family, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and children spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Ed, and family, of Shepherd.

Ida Dole was reported a little better the first of the week. She had been in CMC Hospital the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday at School Section Lake, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabiano, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker spent Sunday with Fred Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles spent Sunday at Halls Lake, for the Hubscher Picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riggles and family spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers of Bath spent a five-days' vacation with the Ted Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind and family of Detroit are spending their vacation with the Ahlers. They came last week and plan to spend another week here.

Sharon Kish is spending a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers. Sharon is from Lansing.

Sharon and Patsy Blind and girl friend of Detroit called at the Ted Ahlers home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and daughter of Lansing and Herman Ahlers and Irene Collins of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blind and family of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Ted Ahlers home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, after a two weeks' stay and surgery. She was reported feeling better the first of the week.

Clarence Talsma of the Talsma Farms has purchased the Ted Smith house. The house will be used for migrant workers in the Talsma onion and celery fields northeast of town.

N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Visitors at the Walter Tower home Sunday were their son, Darrell, and family of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaLonde, who both work in Boyne City, were weekend visitors at the Virgil LaLonde home.

The Brinton Chapel held baptism services Sunday afternoon at the Horr Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Measle and son of Camp Polk, La., are spending a 20-day furlough with relatives here.

Sunday evening visitors at the Carl and Ellen Geasler home were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of near Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg of Clare.

Mrs. Wm. Beck and parents, the Levi Longtons, were Sunday visitors of their cousin at their cottage on the Muskegon River.

Visitors through the week at the Bessie Forbes home were her brother, Avery Lee, and wife of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward of Sears, and the Charles Doerr family of Mecosta.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter and mother, Mrs. Bessie Forbes, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Cora Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kent in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Jack and John, and Gloria Dague and Kathy Brecht spent Thursday at the Sleeping Bear Dunes at Glen Lake, celebrating the birthdays of Jack and John.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Skinners returned from a fishing spree and found the following note on the back of a business card, "Frank C. Smith" one evening last week. "Hi, Connie: Just going back to Detroit. Would like to have shown you our pictures from our second trip to Europe and Vienna in 1963. Best regards, Frank."

Dear Connie:

Here is my check for another year to read the Messenger. I enjoy same, knowing many people in the county.

Sincerely
Louise Schupbach
Mt. Pleasant

Please keep the paper coming. I'll pay you in a few days.

(Editor's Note: This message was received in an envelope with no return address, and was not signed. Whoever it is, we hope he (or she) gets the paper.)

BETTER THAN A LETTER



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

The annual picnic of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Mitchell Memorial Park last Thursday, July 15, at noon. There were 19 members and several children who sat down to a bountiful lunch.

The Methodist Men of Weidman and Deerfield will meet for a pot-luck supper in the Deerfield Church Wednesday, July 28, at 6.30 p.m.

The Official Board of the Weidman Methodist Church will meet in the church Monday, Aug. 2, at 8 p.m.

The Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church Thursday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m. This is for all members of the Esther and McArthur Circles. Please come and help plan the programs for the year starting Sept. 1, 1965. Mrs. Kenneth Saunders will brief us on our official duties and we will enjoy a pot-luck dinner together at noon.

There will be a Fellowship Dinner next Sunday, July 25, at Deerfield, at 6 p.m.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Joni Donley and Bob Goethal of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley.

Mrs. Wm. Louisell, mother of Bill Louisell, Sr., and his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louisell, all of Charlevoix, were last Tuesday overnight guests of the Weidman Louisells. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Putz and children of Breckenridge were last Wednesday supper and evening guests.

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WILLING WORKER MEMBER HAS DAIRY CHAIN CALF

The Weidman Willing Workers 4-H Club is happy that one of its members was selected to receive the first Isabella County 4-H Dairy Chain calf, donated by the Farm Bureau Services.

The registered Holstein heifer calf went to Diane Wood, who will feed and care for the calf and show it at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair in August.

Diane took her calf to the Black and White Show at Island Park July 8, where she gained a great deal of valuable information from the fitting and showing demonstration as well as experience, and also prize money for her red ribbon in the Junior Yearling entry.

Congratulations, Diane!

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