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## Editor's Column

Mrs. Bertha Clark tells us she thinks the first Weidman Day, called a "Field Day," was held on the Fourth of July, 1896. She says there was a big crowd from all directions, though everyone came, of course, in wagons or buggies.

Gradually the Field Day became Weidman Day, with the date set later, usually, than the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Clark says she worked for Mr. and Mrs. George Middlesworth, Sr., in 1897, in the store and the house both, and the Middlesworths entertained the Merrihew family at dinner on Weidman Day, or Field Day, of that year.

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### CHARLES KINSMAN GETS ACTION ON ROAD SIGNS

Last week Deputy Sheriff Chas. Kinsman, who also is in charge of the County road signs, got action by taking a Mt. Pleasant newspaper reporter and cameraman to view and photograph damaged or ruined road signs he had collected throughout the county.

As a result, the Sheriff's department and the prosecuting attorney promised an all-out campaign to cut down or eliminate the expensive vandalism which has ruined roads signs in this county.

Most of the signs are ruined by shots, but many were torn down or mutilated with paint.

Charles Kinsman works hard at his job, and his fellow citizens are appreciative of his efforts to correct this senseless destruction of road directional and warning signs.

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### PARTIES AT THE SANDELIUS HOME

Ronnie Sandelius entertained a few friends who had been picking raspberries with him at the Scott farm near Van Zandt's the season, with a picnic in the afternoon Friday at his home. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Sandelius were hosts at a surprise birthday party for Sallie, entertaining her former classmates and friends. Sallie is attending Davenport College in Grand Rapids. Her room mate was one of her guests. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the parents. Daisy Embrey baked a beautiful cake for the occasion.

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Blanche Cliff spent the weekend at Barryton, with Mildred Tompkins.

WELCOME TO WEIDMAN DAY



HERE'S ANOTHER WEIDMAN DAY--And this time we're tossing it at you for identification. Last week's picture was taken after 1908, as it showed the Weidman Bank, which was organized in that year. This week's picture--we dunno. We think it shows Drallette's Store, with its outside stairway leading up to the Masonic and Eastern Star rooms. In that case, it's looking north on the midway, taking in the east side of the business street. This is one of the old-time pictures given us by Loren Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, in whose hands some of the salvage of the old Messenger wound up. Anyhow, here's a Weidman Day of yesterday.

WELCOME TO

## WEIDMAN DAY

The Messenger takes pride and pleasure in welcoming you personally and your family, friends and relatives, to Weidman's 66th annual celebration this week.

Weidman Day is a time when we wander up and down the street meeting old friends and neighbors, new friends, regular neighbors --- anyhow, it's a get-together we enjoy once a year.

Thursday Sehl's Northern Shows were expected to be set up, and by Friday the celebration will be in high gear.

There will be a place to rest, too. The Weidman State Bank is providing benches and picnic tables (with the co-operation of the WBA), in the shade of its big trees beside the bank. We'll have a guest book there for you to sign, too, as we'd like your autograph, whether you're young or old, new in the area or a real old-timer.

So we invite you all to come to Weidman Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Aug. 12, 13 and 14. And we feel we have an obligation to make your visit a pleasant one and more-over a comfortable one.

Men's and women's rest rooms are available and clean at two gas stations, the big Leonard sta-

tion in the middle of town, and Abbott's Service at the north corner. Owners of these places are to be commended for their consideration, as they have clean places, and they are open to the public.

The Weidman Business Association has planned a marvelous program for this year's celebration, with Matinee on the Rides Friday afternoon, when kids under 12 can buy tickets at half price. Friday evening will be tryouts for the popular Amateur Entertainment Contest, emceed and managed by Ted Smith. Tryouts will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and everyone is invited who has an entertainment act of any description. Contact Ted Smith, on Weidman's street or by phone, 644-3350.

Some lucky boy or girl will receive a bicycle free Friday evening also.

Saturday's program begins with children's contests at 10 o'clock, emceed by George McClain, Jr. This also is very popular, with the kids and their parents.

Saturday afternoon a tug of war, or rope-pulling contest, will be staged on Mill Street, between the strong men of Weidman versus those of Beal City. Losers will be

hauled through a heavy stream of water from a fire hose, and winners will receive a cash prize.

A balloon ascension is scheduled at 6 p.m. Saturday, and this also is a crowd-drawer, as modern-day kids never get a chance to see an old-fashioned balloon fill up with gas and take off, the balloonist coming down by parachute.

Saturday evening at 8.30 will be the final program of the Amateur Show, and good cash prizes will be awarded winners, who will be determined by enthusiasm of the crowd present. Ted Smith will be emcee for this big event.

Sehl's Northern Shows will have a good big midway, besides its carnival rides, and altogether it looks like a good old Weidman Day, so come back home and see your friends, old and new.

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### BIG RAINS SUNDAY BREAK SUMMER DROUTH

Torrential rains in the Weidman area Sunday broke a long summer drouth which damaged or ruined many farm crops in this area.

Farmers' corn fields were considered beyond benefit, but many other crops were benefited.

Family gardens mainly got the good of the long-awaited rain.

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Mrs. L. E. Going of Sheridan arrived Monday to spend a week with Emma Middlesworth.

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Aug. 5t1

FOR SALE--Cider Vinegar Jugs, gallon size, 10 cents each; lge. plastic bags, heavy, 10 cents each. Adams' Drive-In, Weidman.

Aug. 5t1

NO FRUIT STAND--We are not operating the Weidman Fruit Market this year. No peaches or other fruit will be hauled. Thank you for your past patronage. George Skinner, Weidman.

FOR SALE--The Pasch house in Beal City. Modern, two-bedrooms and full basement. Attached garage. Phone 644-3710.

NOTICE--We are being printed on a new press at Buyers Guide in Mt. Pleasant, and there is unpredictable spoilage. We took off some names last week that were not paid-up, as we must send papers to all paid subscribers.

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## Invitations

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Dewey Allbee went to the Alma Hospital Monday for surgery. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell, and family of Flint spent Tuesday with her.

Joe Mossell expected to enter a hospital in South Bend, Ind., for tests on his throat and lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton called on the Paul Coles Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Union Lake are spending a few days at their trailer home.

Mrs. Sid Struble, Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

The Struble Reunion was held Sunday at the West Shore of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas spent several days in Pontiac with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ledic. The Douglasses went to Belding Wednesday, where their son, Jerry, was to telephone his sister, and they all talked with him before his leaving for overseas Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday. Paul and Velma had appointments with their doctor at Rosebush that afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Mrs. Paul Cole and Linda and Kay Alice Hart went to Moody's huckleberry farm near Blanchard Thursday afternoon after berries.

Martin Boger and Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Leon Hart Saturday.

Well, Mr. Fox knows there's no more bounty, as they came right in front of us, looking out the

window, and took a nice red hen Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday we saw three, right by the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Metcalf at Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Paul Cole looked after Cedar Bay Lodge while the Struble Reunion was going on Sunday afternoon.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. R. Rhode announces the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Logan of Texas. The baby's name is Lisa Dale. Mrs. Logan is Mrs. Rhode's daughter.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Alliance Cook spent a week at a cottage on Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra spent last Wednesday at Greenfield Village in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhart and Jim Gerwig of Casanova spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley, their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Will Cook entered the Edmore Hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia with complications.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff is in the Edmore Hospital after a stroke last Wednesday.

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## NEWS NOTES

Ronnie, Candy and Greg Knudson of Trenton are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children, at a cottage on Silver Lake, near Shelby, last Thursday and Friday.

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1965

## WEIDMAN DAY

Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Aug. 12 - 13 - 14

George and Connie Skinner, for the Messenger and for themselves, personally welcome you to our town this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to help celebrate our Weidman Day.

We hope you'll have fun. We hope we'll see you on Weidman's street, amid the carnival rides and concessions.

We're pretty old Old Timers, both of us, but we hope to say, "Hello!" not only to our Old-Timer friends, but to all our friends, young and old and in between-age.

See yuh Weidman Day! Friday or Saturday will probably be the days we'll be looking for old friends to greet.

Geo. and Connie Skinner

# The Weidman Messenger

Weidman

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### TWO RIVERS SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR AUG. 22

The date for the Two Rivers School Reunion is Aug. 22, instead of the 29th, at Deerfield Center Hall.

All residents, former residents, and friends are invited.

A pot-luck dinner will be enjoyed.

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### Local Items

Callers of Lydia Snider during last week were Edna Schultz, on Friday afternoon; Lorena Moses of Two Rivers, Wednesday afternoon; and Millie Haight, also on Wednesday; Ina Gillette, also was a frequent caller. Flora Wood called Friday afternoon. Eva Denslow was a Monday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hotchkin of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mrs. Bessie Teall. They took Mrs. Teall with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell Sunday afternoon. They all called at the R.D. Sprague home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague

and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on the George Looman family at Cedar Springs Sunday, on their way to Grand Rapids, where they visited the zoo.

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### In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I believe my subscription expires soon, so here is my check for renewal.

Am watching with interest your stories and pictures of the old Mill Pond and the new lake. I remember when the shingle mill was still working!

Very sincerely,

Lylah M. Simmers  
(Lylah Fleming)  
California

Dear Editor: \*\*\*\*\*

It's time to renew my subscription, so here is a check to cover for another year.

I can't say how much I enjoy the paper.

Mrs. Elsie Zinski  
Southfield, Mich.

## Weidman Messenger

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## WEIDMAN DAYS

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rounds at Reed City Sunday afternoon. They also visited the oil field at Luther, where their son, Keith, works.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen to the Nazarene Church at Clare Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen now live in their lovely cottage at Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Micky assisted his father-in-law in hauling hay.

Mrs. Denslow and granddaughter, Kathy, were in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. They visited Mrs. Mary Lou Patrick and baby daughter, and also visited at the Edmund Wonsey home.

Mrs. Ethel McLean went with friends to Houghton Lake Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Ruth Ingthoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and daughter, Donna, and Harold McCoy of Remus were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. McLean went with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and daughter, Mary Lou, to Coldwater Lake Sunday evening, where they enjoyed a picnic supper. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Winchester Dam Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Wacousta were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. The Barneses are on their way north, into Canada, on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Gray worked together in a hospital in Lansing, so they enjoyed an evening of reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and children were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Miss Melody Gray of Midland is staying with her grandparents, the Lou Grays, while her mother, Mrs. Arlene Gray, is attending a beauticians' convention at Big Rapids for three days.

Harvey Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids were recent visitors of Mrs. Lena St. John. Mrs. Maggie Boger was a Sunday afternoon caller. Mrs. Ethel Sisco of Flint was an overnight guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and daughter, Nancy, of Holland, and Miss Nusako Nurato of Japan, an exchange student who is staying at their home, spent Saturday with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler took their son, Fred, to a clinic in Grand Rapids Thursday, for checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of Sag-

inaw called on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, Sunday morning. The former spent an enjoyable week across the Straits, and in Canada, and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family were at the races at McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John plan to build a new home in Weidman, next to the Abendroths' big trailer-home. Good luck in your endeavor!

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Barryton were Friday evening guests of his brother, Ira, and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and family were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Vada Conley has had a severe attack of poison ivy poisoning, with several trips to the doctor, and lots of prescriptions to fill. Better watch out for three leaves!

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Roddy, attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee at Deerfield Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Jill and Kathy were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland and Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son went with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook Sunday afternoon to visit their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook were Sunday night luncheon guests of the Monroes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, of Lansing, Sunday, at School Section Lake, where the latter are vacationing.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck is spending the week in New York, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith. She planned to visit the World's Fair and other notable places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ronnie attended a softball game at St. Louis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Kent was a Saturday dinner guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, were Sunday night visitors of the Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman huckleberrying Tuesday of last week. They found fair picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of

Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening guests of the Stanleys. Mrs. Ollie Denslow was also a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Clare Saturday night. The former visited their niece, Ronda, at the Clare hospital. They all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Haring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Mary Lou, of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley accompanied them to the Irwin-Durance Reunion at the Clare IOOF Hall Sunday. A bountiful dinner and an afternoon of music and entertainment was enjoyed. A report from Robert Irwin of Grand Rapids said that our nephew, Dr. James Irwin, of Grand Rapids, has traced our ancestry back to the year 1014, and we're descendants of Norsemen who settled in Ireland at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday evening guests at the Stanley home.

Donald Stanley and children, Ronnie, Micky, Rick and Sherry, were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the senior Stanleys.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes left Monday for a week's vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury attended a family get-together at the home of Mrs. Woodbury's sister, Mrs. Bertha Thomspson, in Ithaca, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Powell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Friday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Saginaw were Saturday overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Hammond.

Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson, last Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Hammond spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant, with the Elmer Theisen family.

Mrs. Lew Frantz was reported as not quite so well the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac were weekend guests at the Lew Frantz home.

Sunday guests for charcoal turkey dinner at the Ed Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and family of Winn, Mrs. Clara Fox, and Miss Loretta Fox.

Verne Foster of Detroit was a Monday visitor at the Ina Gillette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baublitz and son of Remus. The Baublitz's son, John, had just returned from a tour of military duty in Germany. Armed Services.



# WEIDMAN DAY SPECIAL

## Chicken

BASKET

# 99¢

## ADAMS' DRIVE-IN

WEIDMAN

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow received her degree at summer graduation exercises at Central Michigan University last week. She left on a trip to California to visit relatives there before her school duties in the Rosebush School begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nutt and Mary and her girl friend of Keen, Texas, were Wednesday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Geo. Merrihew was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Very sorry, no telephone, so I could not call you for news. Better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on Mrs. Roy Cummins at Farwell, then all went to the hospital to see Roy. He expected to go home last Saturday.

Larry Cummins and friend, Cheryl Hinch, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Friday supper guests of the Alva Cummins. Larry and Cheryl spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Several from this vicinity attended the Silver Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee Sunday at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Mrs. Lois Losey called on Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene were Saturday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers.

Wm. Cummins was called back to the Reo plant at Lansing Aug. 2, as general manager in his department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and girls of Texas were Wednesday morning callers of the Alva Cummins.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, Larry Cummins, and Miss Cheryl Hinch, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday evening guests of the Howard Jacksons in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow left Sunday afternoon for a few days' vacation visiting friends in Flint and Lansing.

Chari Brownell spent last week at Lake Ann Bible Camp near Traverse City, with the Rev. Hu Hulberts and Jenny Flower. About 300 youngsters were at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on the Lloyd Bazaires, and also visited her cousin, Ethel Sisco, who was visiting there, Sunday.

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WELCOME TO WEIDMAN DAY

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

The Carr family had a Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, Mrs. Etta Belenger and Clinton, and Mrs. Elton Carr.

Richard Larson of Saginaw was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Larson and the children, who have been visiting the past week, went home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser went to Greenfield Village, and from there to visit relatives in Toledo, O., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee attended the show at Houghton Lake Playhouse one night last week. The Ray Flaughners attended the Silver Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee Saturday evening. They were Sunday supper guests of the Ronald Flaughers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritter of Sturgis. Stuart Saunders of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Ina Gillette, Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. Lou Frantz Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Newberry called on Mrs. Carr Saturday. Norman Carr was a Thursday supper guest.

Guests this week at the Herman Martin home were, Tuesday, Mrs. Tony Sokolowski and children of Battle Creek; her mother, Anna Fedewa, Pewamo, Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Newenburg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thelen of Westphalia, Saturday; Dan Bierschbach of Cleveland, Leo and Harold Bierschbach of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Miss Dora Smith of Beal City has been caring for the Singleton Moses children till their mother came home from the hospital with the new baby.

Clair Moses attended the Buxton Reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff Friday evening, and were Sunday guests of the Milo Reynolds family of Nevins Lake.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson and two children and Kevin Adams are on vacation this week, touring the Upper Peninsula, with the McArthurs planning to meet Mr. and Mrs. David Flower at their cabin at Kalkaska, "Foxy Inn".

Mrs. Leon Smith is home from CMC Hospital, feeling some better.

## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

John Forest returned last Thursday from making a circle trip around Lake Superior. While in Duluth, Minn., he stopped to see the Bob Blocks, who live there. Bob is now assistant manager of a National Foods store in Duluth. They are former Beal City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and sons of Coldwater Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer spent a couple of days at Houghton Lake, doing some painting for Tony Tilmann.

Ida Dole is still in Community Hospital. It is five weeks Tuesday since she entered. She was very ill when she went to the hospital. Saturday she was reported as changed for the better.

Glenn Fussman of Grand Rapids spent a few days with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman, and family.

The Reihl Reunion was held Sunday in Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. A good number was in attendance.

Ed Zeien was taken to Community Hospital Saturday. He was reported as good as could be expected.

Mrs. Arthur Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with her father-in-law, Fred Yuncker.

Frank Cook is painting building for Herb Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter. Mrs. Kremsreiter is feeling a lot better, but Joe is not feeling very good.

Glenn Mathews and June Funnell were married Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City. They will live at Coldwater Lake.

Walter Wieber came home a week ago Saturday from the Clare hospital, and is feeling just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegman and girls of Owosso spent two weeks at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

# USED CAR

# BARGAINS

## Welcome to Weidman Day

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1963 CHEVY II STATION WAGON 6-cyl. Standard shift.

1961 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4-DR. V-8. Automatic transmission. Radio. A real sharp, low mileage car.

1963 FORD FALCON 4-DR. SEDAN. 6-cyl. Standard shift. One owner. Sharp.

1961 RAMBLER SUPER 4-DR. SEDAN. 6-cyl., overdrive transmission. Real sharp car.

1961 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4-DR. 6-cyl. Standard shift. Clean.

1960 RAMBLER SUPER 4-DR. SEDAN 6-cyl. Standard shift. Clean.

1960 FALCON 2-DR. SEDAN. Standard shift.

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### WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynnders  
Minister

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and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m.  
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of month, 6.30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays,  
2.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday,  
8.00 p.m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7.00  
p.m.

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### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
Pastor

Sunday School, 10. a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,  
7.30 p.m.

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Service.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

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### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11 A.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Service, Wednes-  
day, 7.30 p.m.

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### Brinton Chapel Brinton Community Hall

Norman Brines, Pastor  
Route No. 2, Lake

Phone 588-2569 Farwell  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service on 3rd Sun-  
day evening of each month.  
Prayer and Bible Study: 8:00

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### BETHEL MISSION

Sherman City  
Erwin W. Dickinson, Sr.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday evening Service, 7.30.  
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man City Community Church.

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### DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynnders  
Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship  
(combined with Weidman)  
Methodist Men (combined with  
Weidman).  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,  
1.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday.

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### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin C. Schmelsner.

Phone: 967-3411

Divine Service: 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.

### WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynnders  
Minister

Fifty-one youths and adults at-  
tended the Methodist Youth Fel-  
lowship picnic and swimming par-  
ty Sunday afternoon. They met at  
Coldwater Lake for swimming at  
4 p.m., and then went to the  
Weidman church for supper. After  
supper they met in the Chapel for  
devotions led by Jack Lemon. His  
topic was, "What 'God' and  
'Love' mean to us." This was  
followed by a Singspiration and  
the MYF benediction. After this  
they enjoyed several games of  
shuffleboard and pingpong.

Marion Homan is organizing a  
Children's Choir in the Deerfield  
Center Methodist Church. The  
Homans, Marion, Arthur and fam-  
ily, have returned to make their  
home here, after living a couple  
of years in Bellingham, Wash.

The Esther Circle of the Wom-  
an's Society of Christian Service  
of the Weidman Church has  
changed the date of its meeting  
from the second Wednesday of the  
month to the second Monday of  
the month, to accommodate  
some who are working and would  
be unable to attend on Wednes-  
day.

The Methodist Men will meet  
in Weidman for a pot-luck supper  
at 6.30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.  
18. This is a change of date, on  
account of the Isabella County  
Fair.

Next Sunday, Aug. 15, will be  
the monthly Fellowship Dinner  
in the Weidman Church, follow-  
ing the morning service, the din-  
ner at 1 p.m.

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### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
Pastor

The Missionary Ladies of the  
Forest Hill Church of God are  
having a rummage sale at Re-  
mus in the building next to Son-  
ny's Market, Friday afternoon  
and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14.  
Lots of good clothing for men,  
boys, children, maternity and  
baby clothes.

### SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VFRNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mrs. Gladys Parker and Mrs. Jean-  
ie Flaughter were hostesses at a  
stork shower for their sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Cathy Flaughter, at the  
home of Gladys, Friday evening.  
Twenty-two relatives were pres-  
ent.

Mrs. Edith Craven of near Blan-  
chard called at the Elam Seymour  
home Monday, and they went to  
call on their sister, Mrs. Nellie  
Young, at Littlefield Lake, at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Hubert Schofield.

Mrs. Helen Hudson of Midland  
called at the Elam Seymour  
home Sunday, and told us that  
her husband had received word  
from Pennsylvania that his son  
had been killed in a car accident  
Thursday evening, and that he  
had gone out there.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce, Sharon and  
Marlene Pitts, Anna Buchel and  
Verna Seymour went to the Moo-  
dy berry farm near Blanchard af-  
ter blueberries Tuesday. They  
are very nice, and it didn't take  
long to pick all they wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring of  
near Clare called at the Norman  
Buchel home Sunday, and took  
Norm and Leona for a ride in  
their new Chrysler.

Mrs. Gladys Wendel and Verna  
Seymour went to Mt. Pleasant  
Monday morning.

Albert Field of Coldwater,

Mich., is spending some time  
with the Wendel family and help-  
ing Claude on remodeling his  
new property at Farwell. Their  
daughter and husband and son of  
Flint helped them over the week-  
end. Their son, Dick, of Cali-  
fornia, is home on leave from  
the Navy, so he helped, too.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith  
and Wally were Saturday evening  
supper guests of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Glen Hart, of Coldwa-  
ter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and  
children of Mt. Pleasant stayed  
with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Sni-  
der, while they got moved to  
their new home in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston and  
son of St. Louis were visitors  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon  
one day last week. Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Chaffee were Wed-  
nesday visitors. Thursday visi-  
tors were Mrs. Rosie Hogen and  
Mrs. Doris Wilmot. Saturday  
Rosie was a dinner guest of the  
Sheldons. Sunday guests were  
Mrs. Charles Voss and Mrs. Joe  
Wilmot. Mrs. Minnie Flaughter  
was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linebaugh of  
Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Russell  
Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat  
Hathaway were Sunday dinner  
guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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## North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Oxford, N.J., arrived Thursday evening to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden. Saturday afternoon they were in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family attended the funeral of her uncle, Walter Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant, Monday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy passed away Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and new baby, Tammy, called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers were their sons, Jerry and Bud, and also a grandson, Stanley. Bud called on Anna Blodgett, who is hospitalized in Clare, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters returned Thursday evening from a camping trip at the Ludington State Park. While there they learned of a family of friends arriving Thursday, and another family of friends arriving Saturday, so they all got together for hikes, swimming and picnicking. Wednesday they saw Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family in the campground also. A good time was had by all.

Joan Burden and Jean Smith had coffee with Wanda Graham Monday morning, then Wanda took her mother, Mrs. John Gott, to Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday evening, and took Julie home. Julie has been spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Joan Burden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited the Lionel Block family Monday afternoon.

Anna Blodgett was admitted to the Clare Hospital for observation and tests last Thursday. She expected to be there for some time. Mrs. Stella King has been spending much of her time with her until they get the results of the tests. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Shattuck have been caring for the other Blodgett children while their mother was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phenicil and family of College Park, Md., arrived Thursday for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Mr. Phenicil returned home Friday, and Mrs. Phenicil and children will stay two weeks and visit relatives in this area. Other callers at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell, Mrs. Robert Loviska and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of

Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Montrose called Sunday to take their three sons home, who had been visiting their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and children visited at the Armand Edgar home at Eaton Rapids Sunday. Joyce found her sister, Jeanette, much improved after a heart attack. Mr. Edgar and son, Mike, are doing the housework and cooking until Mother feels better. Mr. Edgar is attending college in Lansing.

Don Alwood returned home last Tuesday forenoon after a week of lying in traction at Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called on him Wednesday evening. Don's sister, Gladys, of Mt. Clemens called on the phone in the evening to see how he was feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Grand Rapids called on Helen Alwood Wednesday. Mr. Hoffman taught at the Weidman School in the early 1940's, and Helen remembers him as a very wonderful teacher and friend. They also called on other old friends and students that day in Weidman. Mr. Hoffman has taught in the Grand Rapids school system since then. The past 12 years he has been at the Junior College.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and Diane, Barbara and Steve of Mt. Pleasant came over Friday to take Helen Alwood and children to Coldwater Lake for a swim and hot dogs later at the Alwood home. Barbara and Steve took two rabbits each home with them.

The neighborhood children have been picking red raspberries for Ward Dell.

Judy Abbott made her mother, Eileen Abbott, a birthday cake last Wednesday, and they all enjoyed it at a birthday supper that evening. The day before, the neighbors, Elvah Gott and granddaughter, Julia Ann, and Helen Alwood and children enjoyed cake and ice cream with Eileen and her family.

Ward Dell called at the Emory Dell and Harry Hardenburg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family attended the Williams Reunion Sunday at Dansville.

Jim Alwood and Beth Ann McClain caught two large black bass and good sized bluegills at the point back of the Alwood place. Beth Ann was a regular sportsman and helped Jim clean the fish.

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### NEWS NOTES

Blanche Cliff drove Mildred Garner to Barryton last Thursday, where Blanche was Mildred's luncheon guest at Williams' Restaurant. They called on the Geo. McClains, Sr., at Winchester Dam while in that area.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY NEXT ON AUG. 17

The regular card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Tressie Bunting, Etta Sawyer, Catherine Johnson, and Annette Sherman. The door prize was won by Dulcie Lyons of Barryton.

Lunch was served by the committee, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The next party will be held Aug. 17.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WALLY SMITH

Mrs. Walter J. Smith was hostess at a party in honor of her son, Wally, who celebrated his third birthday Aug. 4.

The party was held in Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, with 27 attending.

Guests included his cousins, aunts, grandmothers and several little friends.

Refreshments of sandwiches, soft drinks, potato chips and coffee, and of course, ice cream and cup cakes, were served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joan Burden.

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Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, and painted the Baileys' living room.

## Local Items

Mildred Garner left Saturday evening for Vassar, Mich., to visit relatives there before returning to her home in Fort Myers, Fla. She had spent part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner (her sister Connie and husband), and enjoyed her stay in Weidman very much. She is a member of the Methodist Church, and Weidman folks were cordial and hospitable during her stay here. Her son, Rex, and two children drove up from Vassar to get her, and Rex and his son, Doug, went fishing with George on Six Lakes Saturday evening, without luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hofman of Grand Rapids called on Emma Middlesworth last Wednesday. Mr. Hofman is a former teacher in the Weidman School.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family of Gladwin. Monday morning callers were Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Crider of Lansing.

Mrs. Lydia Snider, who has been staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, while convalescing from an illness, returned to her own home last week.

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**SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
COMING UP SOON**

Pre-school registration for the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades of the Weidman Community School will be held in the school cafeteria Aug. 25 and 26.

The Seniors will meet at 9 a. m. Aug. 25, the Juniors at 1 p. m. Aug. 25, Sophomores at 9 a. m. Aug. 26, and the Freshmen at 1 p. m., Aug. 26, according to word from Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent.

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**Beal City****Dora Smith, Reporter**

Mrs. Esther Voisin of Detroit was here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Louis Voisin, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung came from Detroit Tuesday to get Sister Adele, who was vacationing with relatives here.

Clara Fox spent a few days the past week with relatives in Traverse City.

Ida Tilmann left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, William, and family at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer left Monday for a trip through the Upper Peninsula. They rented a cabin at Manistique for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard went with them.

Sister John Baptist, Sister M. Theodine, Sister Andrew Marie, Sister Grace Ellen and Sister Adele all visited relatives around here the past week.

Mrs. Edwin Fox spent a few days of the past week in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Leo Gross has moved to her new home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer returned home Friday night after a trip through South Dakota.

Gertrude Grodski took Mrs. E. N. Smith and Anna and Dora to Cadillac Sunday, to spend the day with Mrs. Frank Laubenthal.

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**Coldwater Lake**

Ruth Ann Schafer celebrated her birthday Sunday, with a picnic lunch hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer, at the Wischmeyer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and son of Alma and Pam Pomranky of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Tuesday evening guests of the Schafers were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant, and Lorena Moses of Two Rivers.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer and boys helped Mrs. John Schafer celebrate her birthday at her home in Alma.

Tom Tilmann spent Saturday

afternoon and the night with Jerry Joe Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

The TOPS Club of Mt. Pleasant held its low-calorie picnic last Thursday evening. Ruth A. Schafer won Queen of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung were host and hostess at a party at their cottage at Coldwater Lake last Wednesday, honoring Sister Adele and Mr. and Mrs. John Pung. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen, Mrs. John E. Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and their house guest, Mildred Garner, in Weidman.

Among those admitted to CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last week were Vada Carroll, and Aloise Berryhill, of Weidman, and Sophia Tice of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spiess of Grosse Pointe are spending two weeks with Mrs. Spiess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp. The Spiess' two children Julie and Jack, are with their parents, enjoying the many attractions of Coldwater Lake.

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**N. Brinton****CORA ESTES, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker at Ortonville. Jack and John Baker spent the weekend in Lansing, with the Boyd Cheadle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and two children spent last week visiting their families, the Kenneth Bakers and Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Jack and John Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, will enter Central Michigan University this fall as Freshmen. Jack is a music major, and has been accepted by the University all-male Marching Band, which will play for the Red Feather football game Sept. 7. The University Band also will put on a half-time show at the Detroit Lions' game Sept. 19. Jack plays the trumpet. John is interested in athletics, planning to take a physical education major. He has been working at the Talsma Farms this summer in an effort to build up his shoulder-breadth, important to football players. Good luck, boys! We know you'll both make good on your ambitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and their son, Verl, and wife of Grand Rapids returned home Sun-

day after a 10-day trip through Montana and North Dakota, making several stops to call on relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe and children and Robert's mother of Grand Rapids stayed in the Wright home while the folks were on vacation.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Phenix home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon and family of Remus.

Bert and Cora Estes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John McRobert of Lake. The occasion was Mrs. McRobert's birthday.

The LaLonde families held their Reunion at the Brinton Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes, Mrs. Ethol Wright and Mrs. Kennedy called Tuesday on Blanche Roberts, at the Smith Rest Home near Luther.

Visitors at the Bessie Forbes home during the past week were the Glen Smiths of rural Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward of Sears, and Ethol Wright of Lake. The Ralph Turnbull family of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were Monday callers at the Wm. Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party at Deerfield Township Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee of Drew, on Sunday.

Cora Estes called briefly at the George Skinner home in Weidman Tuesday, on the way to taking Bert to the eye doctor in Mt. Pleasant to have stitches removed after recent surgery.

**In the  
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie and George:

Sorry to be late with my renewal, but I remembered when the paper didn't come Saturday as usual but came today. So was happy.

I sure look forward to it every week. Thanks for sending it. As I see it, it ran out the 19th. The weather got hot here Sunday. Has been very nice. I like it cool.

My garden looks good, after such a late spring. Had a nice letter from Mrs. Bertha Clark. Wish I could write that nice. I'm glad she is well.

I still work every day, and do get tired. Guess I'm getting old.

Ann Snyder  
Marshfield, Wis.

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1554 Cobalt 27  
Sylmar, Calif.

Dear Connie:

Sure we want the weekly news from the old home country, so please keep the Messenger coming our way.

Here's my check--see my intentions were OK (notice date)--just forgot to mail it.

Thanks for the paper that I'm hoping to get Monday, the 3rd.

All are as usual here. Best wishes to you and your correspondents.

As ever your friend,  
Mae Wolfe Cotes.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Aug. 10 through 17

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