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Editor's Column By Connie

ONE MORE ISSUE TILL VACATION

Note to our faithful news writ ers: Just one more issue to get that of June 27, and whee! out. We'll be on vacation for 10 days or so.

The week of June 30 and July 4 will be combined, so far as the Messenger is concerned, and our writers and George and Connie will take a week off.

What with this and that, it never has been so welcome! News writers will send their letters in next week on schedule, then skip to the Monday of July 8, when they will resume the regular schedule of mailing news again.

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION

Matt Engler, Nottawa beef raiser and candidate for State Representative from the Isabella Montcalm District, has appointed Attorney Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant as campaign chairman for Isabella County.

Harry L. Densmore, Montcalm county insurance man, has been named county chairman for that county.

On accepting the job of Matt for Isabella County, Loren Gray said of his candidacy for the same office in 1964,

"I ran because I was not satisfied with our leadership in Lan-sing, and I have not altered my opinion.

"In the 1964 election," Loren went on, "over two thirds of the voters in the Republican primary voted against an eight-year incumbent who did not carry either county in the district.

"I feel the voters share my concern. Matt Engler has displayed sound leadership and business experience which make him well qualified."

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This week Carl C. Beutler, son of Clyde Beutler, announced his candidacy for Isabella County clerk, opposing incumbent Maynard Gilmore on the Republican ticket. Carl and his brother operate a 300-acre dairy farm in southwest Sherman Township.

A letter from Maynard Gilmore to the Messenger announces he has filed for the same office, of county clerk, on the Republican

ticket. "I will be glad to meet with any

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WEIDMAN HAD SOME FLAGS FLYING LAST FRIDAY--The Village of Weidman had the best showing of flags flying in its history, last Friday, national Flag Day. We attribute it not only to the urging of the Messenger last week, but also to the fact that all of us are deeply aware of the sacrifices and courage of our military men in Vietnam, whether we speak out about it or not. There is a new rising of appreciation of our fighting men, alive and dead, in the country; and there is beginning a desire to show respect for the country's flag. Messenger photo

We took the above picture of

Shook's flag, as we couldn't get a shot showing the two other merchants' flags next door to Shook's who are Bud Fredrickson at Dillenbeck's Store, and Fox Hardware, both of which had good flags waving in the breeze.

Among others we noticed were Pitts Zenith Store, Dick Curtiss' Gulf Service Station, Adams' Drive In, and of course The Flower Shop and the Messenger. As far as we noticed, these business places were the only ones in town to show the flag, but that was a much better showing than we have ever had before.

Among private residences we noticed flags flying at Clayton Smith's and Ralph Tunrbull's. ---0----

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE THICK AND FAST

The county political picture is livening up, with candidates' announcements coming thick and fast. We'll have more next week

group and discuss the various duties and responsibilities of the office," Mr. Gilmore said.

Ronald D. Demlow, two-term Isabella County treasurer, has filed for re-election on the Republican ticket.

"The tremendous support given me in past elections has been most gratifying," Mr. Demlow said this week.

ANNOUNCE THEIR

CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE Four county officials have announced their candidacy for reelection to county offices on the Democratic ticket.

They are David Burrows, prosecuting attorney; Donald Gillis, Sheriff; Donald Sandbrook, register of deeds; and Cecil Epple, drain commissioner.

Also on the Democratic ticket, John H. Wilberding has announced candidacy for State Representative from the 100th District.

On the Republican ticket, Matt Engler has earlier announced his candidacy for the same office, opposing Russell H. Strange in the primaries.

James S. Fox, Mt. Pleasant attorney, has announced candidacy for Isabella County Prosecutor on the Republican ticket.

---0---WBA ANNUAL CHICKEN

BARBECUE JULY 7 The annual chicken barbecue dinner sponsored and supplied by the Weidman Business Association will be held Sunday, July 7, at Mitchell Memorial Park.

This is a delightful Sunday dinner, and the public is invited to come and enjoy it.

The WBA owns and maintains the park, and proceeds from efforts of the organization go toward betterment of it, in equipment and care.

Men in Uniform Spec/4 Dick Zeien has a new address which he hopes is permanent till his service time is up. He is

working in the comissary at Fort Devens, Mass., and says he likes it very much, hopes he can stay there. His address:

Spec/4 Richard J. Zeien, 5496-2763, 527th Eng. Co., Fort Dev-ens, Mass. 01433. ****

Pvt. Walter Shaner called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, last Thursday night. He had moved to West Point and will be there until Aug. 9.

***** Dan Fussman, son of Mr.and Mrs. Chris Fussman, is at Vung Tua, about 45 air miles southwest of Saigon. He is driving trucks carrying cargo and supplies to that area.

The Fussmans report that a letter from Dan's superior officer said the Vung Tua area is the most secure part of Vietnam, for which we are all thankful. Dan's address:

Pvt. Daniel C. Fussman, US-54975716, 805th Trans. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.

Stanley Thren, who is at Camp Evans, near Hue in Vietnam, has made the rank of Spec/4. His parents hear from him

about twice a week.

Stan is a radio teletype operator and is kept real busy. He is expected back in the States in October, when he will be discharged. ****

Sp/4 Ed Kavanaugh of Fort Bliss, Texas, called home last Wednesday night and talked to his sister, Patty. Ed said he was fine, and wait-

ing for October, when his two years' service time is up. ****

Vance (Mike) Loomis called his father, Arthur Loomis, Thursday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to let him know he would be home for a short leave soon.

**** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw drove to Detroit the past weekend to meet their son and brother, Paul, who had received his Army discharge. While in Detroit they enjoyed a Detroit Tiger ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Around Horr

Jessic Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family spent a weekend in Chicago recently, and visited her sister and husband, the Tom Oberliesons. This week Sunday they attended Open House at the chemical plant at St. Louis.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and daughter of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Deborah Benn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn enjoyed dinner at Tuma's at Coldwater Lake Sunday, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Fred Kent and son of Mt. Pleas-

ant and Joyce Chaffee were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and George and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski attended the wedding of Gary Volker at Lansing Saturday evening.

George has gone on a trip to California to visit a cousin. Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children

spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her father, Jack Thompson, and the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday evening with her parents at Shepherd.

Earl Oplinger brought his plane to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith. Father's Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey.

The Joe Martin family and the Charles Garner family spent Sunday at Tubbs Lake.

Mrs. Lina Martin and Brenda were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Alma Byron called on their uncle, Herman Martin, Tuesday, at the Alma hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Bishop is home from the hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow is spending a few days this week with the Keith Baker family at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Margie Denslow called on Mrs. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, and attended Busy Bees at Mrs.

Evelyn Denslow's, Thursday. Roy Reed, Burdett Reed, Keith Thompson and Vance Wood spent

from Friday to Monday on a fishing trip in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Mar-

garet Denslow. They left for their new home in Rochester, N. Y., Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence

and Pam spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Pam went to her Grandmother Cummins' Sunday and attended church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and children were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner and supper guests of her parents, the Charles Grosses, in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey spent Saturday evening at the Ivan Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Thursday night and Friday with their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests of her parents. In the evening they all called on Aisher Dent.

Harry Dent spent the weekend at home, and attended Larry Rescoe's and Miss Jeanette Egbert's wedding Saturday at Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Saturday with her brother, Raymond Krivan, at Big Rapids. ---0---

CAR DAMAGED BY BEAR ON WESTERN TRIP

Randy Brownell graduated from Corunna High School June 6, and on the 9th he and his cousin, Ronald Denslow, of Lakeview, started on a trip through the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana.

They called home Saturday evening from Wisconsin. They were going to Glacier National Park, and into Canada. They expect to be home next Sunday.

While they were in Wyoming, they left their car and walked five miles to a lake to fish.

When they came back, a bear had broken the back window of their convertible and had done considerable damage to the car. Randy will be inducted into the Armed Services July 29.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

CAP. SERVICING

NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott, Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker attended a tent meeting Sunday evening at Tustin. Rev. Henry Hulbert was speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening. The girls visited their Uncle Al and Aunt Leona at Winn a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott had a cookout Sunday for their family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wernette and family, and Del Abbott and daughter and family of Middleton.

Mrs. Muriel Miller, Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Elvah Gott attended an Adult Fellowship meet ing Thursday evening at the Weidman Baptist Church. An outdoor lunch was enjoyed.

Visitors at the Roy Adams home for three days were Mrs. Arlene Loviska and girls of Flint. Rusty Miller came with them and stayed a week. His mother, Mrs.

Thursday, June 20, 1968 Ellen Miller, came for him and stayed the weekend. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and boys came and stayed over night. Mr. and Mrs. Robery Embrey and family of Farwell had Sunday dinner with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Florence Kobel Thursday. Hazel Battleshaw won the door prize.

--0---FATHER'S DAY FAMILY PARTY A Father's Day family party was held Sunday for John Sheldon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot.

Present were the Sheldons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Wilbur Sheldon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and family; Mrs. Rosie Hogen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail of Grand Rapids. A picnic dinner was enjoyed. --0--

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton.



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FOR SALE--Recordings by the Henry Hulbert family. Sermon on one side, six songs with music by the family on other side. Buy yours of Muriel Miller, Monica Parker or Carol Abbott.

June 20t1p



EUGENE C. STEWART Eugene C. Stewart, a former Weidman resident, died June 11 after a heart attack at his home in Port Huron. He was 63.

Mr. Stewart was born Aug. 15, 1904, in New York. He was employed for many years in the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department as court officer.

Besides his widow, Dorothy, he leaves his three children, Mrs. B.A. (Mary) Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs.Richard (Madeline) Stevens of Vandecar, and William R. Stewart of Weidman' and 16 grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.

Services were held Friday, June 14, at the Lucas Funeral Home in Port Huron.

---0---NEWS NOTES FROM S. W. SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Chris and Jon, of rural Midland spent Monday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mrs. Catherine McDaniel called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Monday afternoon.



RALPH SWANSON

Ralph William Swanson of rural Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, June 15, at CMC Hospital. He was 70. He was a retired farmer. He was born March 13, 1898, in Nottawa Township, where he was a life resident.

Funeral services were held at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, June 18, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Richard Youells officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Richard of Bay City and Carroll of rural Mt. Pleasant; and a daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Geraldine) Knorr, of Shepherd.

The family has the sympathy of all.

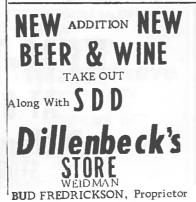
Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phyllis Wernette, Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Mrs. Lela Johnson enjoyed bowling at Barryton last Tuesday.

Mr.and Mrs. R.D. Sprague attended the wedding of Larry Sprague, son of Mr.and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant, at Shepherd, Saturday evening. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, Mr.and Mrs. Gary Sprague, and Mr.and Mrs. Fred Straus, who attended the reception following the ceremony. Larry was married to Cherre Brown of Shepherd. Mr.and Mrs. Ed Boerema of

Wyoming, Mich., were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs.Ina Gillett.





Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Church Visitation Thursday, June 20, 7 p.m. Meet at the parsonage.

***** THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister 10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service. 11 a.m., Bible School classes

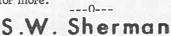
for every age. 7 30 Evening Worship.

7.30, Evening Worship. Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Daily Vacation Bible School was a huge success last week, with over 125 pupils attending. The highest daily attendance was 110, with 20 teachers and helpers, making a total of 130 on the last day. It is hoped that many of the new pupils and their families will make this their church home and continue in their Bible studies with us each Sunday.

This is the week we have been anticipating for the past two years. Don't let it slip by without hearing the gospel messages brought each evening by the renowned O. George Stansberry, America's greatest preacher. He is a one-man stage show, and the author is God.

Beginning at 7.15 each evening through Friday, brighten your week and your life by hearing the old-fashioned gospel message We guarantee that once you have heard him, you'll be back for more.



Goldie Dutcher, Reporter George Merrihew is a greatgrandfather to a pair of twins, a boy and girl, born to Mr. and Mrs

Steven Small. Steven is the son of George's daughter Zelpha. The Smalls live at Mt. Clemens. Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee Sunday morning.

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JIM SMITH AGAIN HEADS BENEFIT CARNIVAL Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, will be Ringmaster at a neighborhood carnival June 22, on the lot between Abbott's Furniture Store and the barber shop in Weidman. In case of rain on that day, the carnival will be held June 29.

Jim will be assisted by Dave, Danny and Nancy Halfman. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and goes on till 7.30 p.m. Games include penny pitch,

Games include penny pitch, sponge toss, magic show, fortune telling booth, balloon breaking, and a white elephant sale. Items are needed for this last feature, we were advised Monday.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Orval Merrihew attended Farm Bureau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and son, Orval, attended

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and son, Orval, and Mrs. Marion Beutler and daughter, Laurel attended the wedding and reception Saturday afternoon at the Weidman church for Larry Rescoe and Jeanette Egbert. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent the weekend with her folks, the Geo. Merrihews. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and two children of New Jersey called and they all had a picnic at School Section Lake. It was the first time Edna had seen her two greatgrandchildren. Ken is a son of her daughter. Hope.

her daughter, Hope. Kenneth Chaffee entered CMC Hospital Friday for x-rays and tests. His sisters, Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse, visited him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family spent the weekend at Lake City with their camper. Mrs. Leo Denslow entertained

Mrs. Leo Denslow Entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls called on Herbert Lawrence Saturday afternoon. Herbert was a Monday evening caller of the Merrihews.

Callers Sunday of Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and family of Holt. Mr. and Mrs. George Hollenbeck and family of Lansing, the Oren Leiters and the Ray Freezes were also visitors.

Bill Maeder burned his leg while on a fishing trip to Canada. He entered CMC Hospital Monday for skin graft.



Walker Creek

News

Esther Stanley, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers returned from Drummond Island Monday night. They report a wonderful time, with lots of good perch fishing. Mrs. Lula Durkee of Lansing came Wednesday night to spend a few days at the Skalitzky home.

Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Durkee attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Durkee attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited Mrs. Nella Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned from Florida recently, and it was the first time they saw their great-grandson Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents.

Mr.and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey attended a Father's Day dinner and get-together at the home of Mr.and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman, in honor of her father, John Sheldon. Most of the family were present. Mr.and Mrs. Hazen Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited her father, Man ley Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker of Greenville visited them in the afternoon. Miss Judy Wachoviak of Farwell is spending a few days with Miss Cheryl Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conley and Michael and Joseph of Grand Blanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday.

Mrs. Barry Conley attended a bridal shower for Miss Linda Hart at the home of her parents, the Gavlord Harts, Sunday afternoon.

Gaylord Harts, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Forbes Sunday evening.

evening. Little Kimberly Portenga returned home from the hospital the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga went to Conklin Sunday to bring Curt and Lee Ann home. Scott remained to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley.

Misses Barbara and Linda Loomis spent the latter part of the week with Miss Teresa Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. They attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and Sarah Marie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. They all attended the Loomis reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus and daughter, Mrs. Dick Aldering, and Steven and Nancy of Lansing visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday. Miss Lee Ann Davis brought her baby sister, Sharon, to call on Mrs. McLean Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Leona Shook and children of Barryton called Thursday at the Monroe home. Arthur Atchinson visited Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended a fellowship party at the Baptist Church Thursday evening. Johnny Eldridge spent Sunday afternoon with Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and house guest, Mrs. Lula Durkee, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, honoring the fathers for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of St. Charles, and attended the graduation of Mr. Zill's brother, Jerry, at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gorby and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thursday evening.

Guests for Father's Day dinner at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Bonnie, Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City, except little Doris, who is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital and is quite ill. The Mrs. Pung and mother, Mrs. Stanley, vis ited her Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children of Weidman, except Ronnie, called on the way to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vinton, of Eight Point Lake. Ronnie is helping his Uncle Andy of Barryton this summer. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow at Horr. They called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant in the evening. Central Gilmore Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Elton Fordyce gave a birthday supper for her husband Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flory, Katie, Lee Roy, Sue Ann Rawson of Mt. Pleasant and friend, Robert Heist of Pidgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Matt and Tony Crane had friends over night and they attended Bible School with them at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Seymour

of Littlefield Lake attended the Vacation Bible School program at the Gilmore Church of Christ Friday evening.

Clare Kirkpatrick and his mother of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce one day last week.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller's two grandsons from Houghton Lake have been with her for the past week. Saturday she and Mrs. Baker took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the John Mullets, at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Paul Faber got his finger caught in the gears of an old separator. The finger was mangled quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Faber and children of Mt. Pleasant called on his cousin and family, the Walter Fabers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvey is home from her school work at Bath for the summer.

A family dinner was held Sun-

day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts in honor of their fathers, Jim Pitts and Egbert Fordyce. Other guests were Mrs. Pitts, Mrs.Fordyce, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and the Elwyn Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash and Paula Abbott of Weidman spent an afternoon at the Walter Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Buchel spent the weekend in Lansing with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schaar and daughter of Flint spent Saturday evening at the Oren Hartnell home.

Mrs.Oren Hartnell is keeping the three children of Mr.and Mrs.Richard Bouman of Clare while they are away on business.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the hall, with four tables in play.

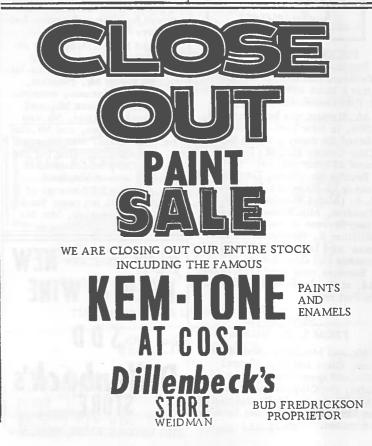
Prizes were won by Hulda Stevens, Jessie Rosencrantz, and Jim Alwood. The door prize was won by Stuart Abbott.

A nice lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be June 25.

There was a good turnout at the Rebekahs' rummage sale Saturday. Each week there is a good assortment of items for sale.

---0---NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.



Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter OPEN HOUSE FOR

THE GERALD SMITHS Open House will be held Sunday, June 23, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Ganiard School gym in Mt. Pleasant, honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad J. Smith. The Smiths' address is 615 N.

The Smiths' address is 615 N. College Avenue, Mt. Pleasant 48858.

The Smiths' daughters are sponsoring the event, and request no gifts, but ask a card shower to be sent to the home address. *****

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Klumpp last week, honoring Mrs. Dale Brickner. She received many beautiful gifts.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grinzinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns visited Mrs. Matie Pung over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Courter of Forest Hill.

Mrs. Mary Nartker and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family and Jim Smith and Joan Clevenger Father's Day.

Father's Day. Ginny Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Louise Schafer returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago. Rev. Father Gulick of Grand Rapids is our pastor for a few weeks while Father Neubecker is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki moved to Pontiac for the summer months, but will return in August when school starts again, to resume their teaching here.

Geraldine Thelen returned to Grand Rapids Thursday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keiffer of Detroit are spending a few days with Joe Keiffer and Will Pung.

Harry Hauck spent Father's Day at home with his children. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Louise

Smith. Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Ann, Louise and Dora Smith.

th Ann, Louise and Dora Smit ---0---WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter Mrs. Carol Bleise underwent major surgery for kidney stones May 28 at the Midland hospital. She returned home June 11. Carol is feeling much better, and is hoping to be able to do her own work soon. Her sister, Marcy Miller, is still living with her to do the work and care for the children. Marcy has graduated, and plans on going to Lansing and find work.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston called recently on her niece and husband, the Jay Poets, in Clare, to see the new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Lake visited Lillian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday at the Kenny Martin home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thren of Mt. Pleasant and Patty Kavanaugh. Sunday visitors and dinner suests

at the Richard Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edith De Vaney were Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl enjoyed a trip to Newberry last Wednesday and Thursday. Many of their children called Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening in honor of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood called Saturday evening at the Don Alwood home. Bill started work on the railroad near St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett spent a few days last week at CMC Hospital for tests and x-rays. Jean is home now, but not feeling very good.

Mrs. Gladys Martin of Mt. Pleasant called at the Ken Martin home last Tuesday. Little Kenny Lonergan of Midland is spending some time with his grandparents. Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sun-

day at the Don Alwood home. She enjoyed breakfast with her grandson, Rusty, who was home for Sunday from his work on the pipline up north. Rusty was among friends and relatives who enjoyed a steak cookout at the Don Battle home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening visitors at the Mike Garrett home were Mr.and Mrs.Jerry Lonergan of Midland. Sunday visitors at the John Schumacher home were Mrs. Louise Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schumacher and family. The other children had called through the week to wish John a Happy Father's Day.

The children of Isadore Schafer called through the day on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer called on them last Thursday evening.

Miss Linda Stevens of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Stevenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Mary Wendrow and Mrs. Pat Stevens attended the funeral of their father, Eugene Stewart, at Port Huron last Friday.

Jim and Donny Alwood and Stewart and Jerry Abbott are trimming Christmas trees west of Weidman.

Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Ray Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and Iamily Miss Jane Neubecker is working at the Dick Paisley home, helping care for the children while Mrs. Paisley was in CMC Hospital and had a new baby girl last week.

The Alwood children are enjoying a belated Christmas gift of a set of the Childcraft and World Books. When school starts they should get their reports in faster and more accurately.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Flint spent the weekend at the Don Schumacher home. BETTER THAN A LETTER



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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter Steve Kripa had his tonsils removed at CMC Hospital. He returned home Saturday.

Merry Go Round Club meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs.Florence Kobel with 22 members, two guests and three children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and children called on their cousins, the Paul Coles, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Velma

visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Friday.

Mrs. Andy Liedeke of Pontiac spent several days with her sis-ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mrs. Lena St. John is in the Lakeview hospital. Hurry home, Lena!

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler spent

the weekend at their cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and

family spent the weekend at Chippewa Lake, camping. Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Donna

Curtis and Kay Hart attended a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Chapman Sunday for Linda Hart.

Wedding bells will ring Friday for Miss Linda Hart and Layne Chapman.

The Wixson 16th annual reunion was held Sunday at Island Park with 75 in attendance.

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Rivers

Woodrow Martin called at the

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and

the Martin home. Evening call-

and daughter, Mary Jane and son

Herman Martin was doing very

well at the Alma hospital, fol-

lowing major surgery. He hoped to return to his home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting at-

tended graduation exercises for

Michael Bunting of Belding Thurs

day evening. Michael is the son

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and

family and Lucille Bollman were

Sunday guests at the Oral Bunting

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Ernest

honoring Mrs. Katherine Merrill of Mt. Pleasant, at the Coomer

Courser attended a birthday party

Church, in the dining room, last

Mrs. Ardith Thompson spent

Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Wednesday.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting.

ers were Mrs. Thelma Kolarik

Herman Martin home Saturday

David and Joe and Mrs. Alma

Byron were Sunday callers at

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of this week.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mrs.Frank Benn entered CMC Hospital Monday, but was ex-pected home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and four children of Plymouth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Leon McArthur was at Walled Lake last Thursday night to attend the graduation of his granddaughter, Mary Kathleen, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mc-Arthur, from the Walled Lake High School. Leon spent the weekend at Walled Lake, and attended the dedication services of the new Walled Lake Crossroads Presbyterian Church.

Jim Hughes, WCEN news di-rector, was a Sunday evening caller of George and Connie Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and five daughters of Dexter spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children spent Sunday at

Thursday, June 20, 1968 Potter's Park in Lansing, enjoying a picnic dinner and a visit to the zoo.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague entertained at an eighth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague Tuesday evening, June 11. Present, besides the honored guests and daughters, were Trina and Billy and Kenney Bruce, and Mrs.Bessie Teall.

Mrs. Raymond Shook returned home Friday after a 10 days' vacation in the New England States and Quebec. She went with her two sisters and her brother. Rosie Hogen worked at the store while she was away, and will continue in the clothing and dry goods department of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson entertained Saturday evening at a chicken barbecue supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, who are returning to Ohio after spending the past year in Mt. Pleasant. Present, besides the honored guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Kit Johnson. BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Myra Hummel and daughter, Geraldine, called on Mrs.E. Rhode and also Maycie Cook last Tuesday.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook, Mrs. Frances Handy spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton.

Mrs. Emil Lueder entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening. Arthur Cook of Huntington, Ind.

was a Thursday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook. He came to visit his mother at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Rev. E. Schmelzer spent Thursday in Saginaw. The men were attending a convention at the Lutheran Seminary. Mrs. Lueder shopped and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster call-ed on Maycie Cook Sunday evening.

Connie Foster has returned to her home in Detroit for her summer vacation.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook and Mrs. Frances Handy called on Mrs. Ina Gillet Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Central Lake, Dewey Goodenough of Mancelona and the Bud Hines family of Winchester Dam. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family of Remus were visitors.

Mrs. Ralph Strong and Mrs. Kenneth Wagester are spending some time in Wisconsin visiting relatives, Mrs. Strong to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, Mark Thomas, born May 25 to Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Kuske, formerly of this place.

All eight children of Herman Cook and their families, children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, met for a pot-luck outdoor dinner Father's Day and enjoyed the day together, numbering 68. Mrs. Edna Toarmina and son,

Gary, of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and Jay Leinaar, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Maycie Cook and Frances Handy, enjoyed birthday dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, for Stewart's 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Caulkins of Alto called on their sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar, Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Sexton returned Saturday after a month's visit with relatives around Sturgis.

Nottawa Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Amelia Wieber came home a week ago Monday. She spent four weeks with her granddaughter and family, the Ed Fabers, in Shepherd.

John Faber spent a recent day with John Reihl.

Ruth Ann Rhode spent Saturday morning with her grandfather, Sylvester Dole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family of East Lansing spent Sunday with their folks, the Joe Wawersiks, and Ronnie. Mrs. Myers and children are staying a week with them.

John Faber spent a recent day with his son and family in Shepherd.

George Dole of Birch Run spent last Thursday afternoon with Sylvester Dole. They enjoyed their visit very much. His wife stayed in Saginaw with her two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and children spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with the Ed Fa-bers of Shepherd. Their daughter, Bonnie, is a Sister, and she was home on her vacation. She is in Grand Rapids. She went back a week ago Monday. She will teach school this fall in Detroit.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, and wife of Owosso spent the weekend at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent Wednesday evening with Matie Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman had all their children home Sunday, Father's Day. They enjoyed a barbecued chicken dinner. They surprised him with a new radio. ---0----

Mrs. Esther Ward and children and Harold Gross spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross. ---0---

MARRIED IN ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH St. Leo's Catholic Church of Winn was the scene of an evening ceremony June 7 when Janette Mary Judge and Larry E. Murra exchanged wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret Judge and the late Jo-seph Judge. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murra of Blanchard.

Father Hugh King officiated at the wedding ceremony solemnized before an altar graced with white gladiolas and yellow carna tions and two-tiered candelabra. At the close of the ceremony the bride placed an arrangement of three red roses at the feet of the Blessed Virgin.

Leslie Carroll was soloist, accompanied by John Tope at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle and godfather, Herman Kremsreiter, approached the altar wearing a fitted gown of peau de soie featuring long full sleeves of silk organza and trimmed at the neck and cuffs with Venetian lace. Completing her costume was a lace and pearl edged Dior bow which held her veil of silk illusion.

Joanne Swogger, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids included Jeanne Judge, sister of the bride, Patty Stangle, cousin of the bride, and Naomi Murra, sister-in-law. The flower girl was Amy Swogger, niece of the bride, and Brian Murra, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Dennis Murra served as best man. Groomsmen were Patrick Judge, brother of the bride; Louie Main and Edward Tatro. Seating the 250 guests were the ushers, Thomas Judge and Gerry Judge, brothers of the bride; George Swogger, brother-in-law of the bride; and Boyd Curtiss.

A wedding reception was held immediately after the ceremony, at the CSA Hall in St. Louis. A buffet supper was served the guests, with a dance following.

Candelbra graced the table on which a four-tiered wedding cake was centered. The cake was topped with the same glass ornaments which were used on the bride's parents' cake, then made

man. Daisy Embrey made the wedding cake.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a pale green crepe dress with beige accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a green A-line dress with long lace bell sleeves with white accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Fox, formerly of Weid-man and now of Beal City, wore a corsage of pink carnations. The couple left on a Northern

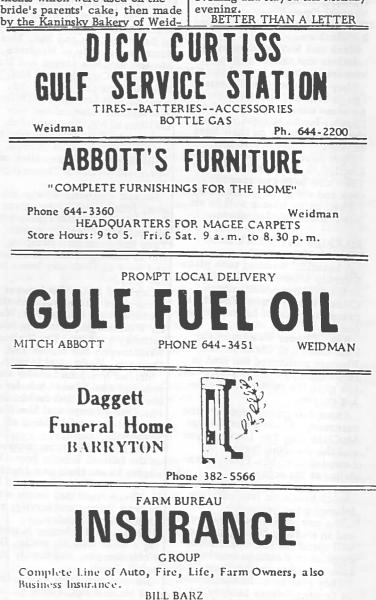
trip and to Mackinaw Island. Guests were present from De-

troit, Grand Rapids, Blanchard, Lansing, Fenton, Rochester, Weidman, Beal City and Winn. --0--

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters of Lake Orion spent from Saturday afternoon till Sunday afternoon with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, for Father's Dav.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gau-dard and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw came Saturday evening and stayed till Monday



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WEIDMAN MESSENGER



GOLDEN WEDDING FOR THE JOHN GOTTS -- Mr. and Mrs. John Gott will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 30, with Open House at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman from 1 to 6 p.m. Their relatives, and very many friends, are invited to attend. The children, sponsoring the event, ask that no gifts be planned, but there will be a money tree.

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR THE MACK DENSLOWS JUNE 30

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow of Horr will celebrate their Golden Wedding Sunday afternoon, June 30, with Open House at the Weidman School cafeteria from 2 o'clock on.

Mack and Margie have many relatives and countless friends,

They were married 50 years ago in Pontiac, and lived there for some time and later in Grand Rapids, but have spent most of their married life on their farm at Horr.

They have two children, Joyce Chaffee, and Robert Denslow. They also have two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Their many friends will be on hand to congratulate them. --0--

MARRIED SATURDAY IN WEIDMAN CHURCH

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Weidman Methodist Church when Jeanette Egbert became the bride of Lawrence Rescoe.

Rev. Chester Walther of the First Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant performed the double ring ceremony. Rev. James Linton gave the opening and closing prayers.

About 160 guests witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George McClain sang The Lord's Prayer and the Wedding Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Ethelyn Sandelius at the organ.

A reception was held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

The newlyweds spent the weekend in southern Michigan. They will spend the rest of their honeymoon at a cottage overlooking Lake Isabella, on the Drew Road. They plan to make their home

in Lansing, where Larry is service manager for the S. S. White Dental Supply Company. **Coldwater** Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz entertained their children Father's Day. Forty-three family members were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Rothbury, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family of Weidman, who are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family, Mr. and Mrs.Bill Lorenz and family and Mrs.Bob Theisen and four children of Mt. Pleasant. Bob and one of their children could

not attend because of mumps. Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Frank Dietrick Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons, Johnny and Ricky, spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer. They had been on a camping trip to Ludington and Silver Lake and were on their way home to Bay City.

Carri and Kelli Wischmeyer of Alma spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer, returning home Saturday evening. The Walter Wischmeyers had supper with their son, Wade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons and Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Robert, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp and Mrs. Norman Schafer and children of Shepherd, Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Harkins stopped at the Edward Schafer home Wed nesday to see their new home.

Mrs. Mary Wolfersberger of Battle Creek spent two weeks with her son, Jerry, and family, re-turning home Sunday.

Jimmy Wolfersberger is spending a week with his uncle, Don Wolfersberger, and family in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant ate supper Friday evening in Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer visited at the Edward Schafer home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called at the Alma hospital Thursday evening to see Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children of Bear Lake, near Manistee, are living in the Schafer cottage. Mr. Miller is working on the Coldwater Road.

Guests at the Jerry Wolfersberger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfersberger and children of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. James Urie and granddaughter, Tami, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hintz and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Hintz's moth-er from Germany, who is enjoy-ing a three months' visit with her children in the United States.

Sunday guests of the Edward Schafers were Howard Hale of Lansing, Anne Smith of Beal City, Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant, Ted and Rick Klumpp and George Thielen, also of Beal City.

Girls of the Brownie Troop attending the Oak Hills Camp at Harrison from this area include Lynda Wolfersberger, Debbie Coston, Jennifer Patrick, Cassie Moore, Jeannie Bossche, and Laurie and Lynn Guthrie.

Mrs. Emil Lueder entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening, with 14 members present.

The Red Cross swimming lessons started this Monday morning at Coldwater Lake.

Thursday, June 20, 1968 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder stopped in at a Lansing hospital to see her sister, Mrs. Herman

Pease. They went on to Comstock Park, where they spent the weekend with their nephew, Irvin Lueder.

Miss Helene B. Brewer, of 5001 Jordan Road, is now at Texas A. & M. She was awarded a six weeks' fellowship for study and research in radio isotopes, by the National Science Foundation.

Miss Catharine Kelley, formerly of Berea, Ky., has come to live with Helene B. Brewer and C. Dorothy Schaefer. ---0---

WEDDING RECEPTION FOR THE BILLY ALWOODS

A wedding reception will be held Saturday evening, June 29, at the Brinton Hall for Joy and Billy Alwood, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Live music will be for dancing, and lunch served. Friends and relatives of the young couple are in-NEWS NOTES vited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family, Father's Day. Frank Gross entered CMC Hospital Monday afternoon, suffering heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Akin and son, Gary, and friend of Hobbs, N. have been visiting at the M., have been visiting at the Joe Wilmot home. Mrs. Akin is Joe's sister.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

