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Editor's Column

By Connie

BACK TO THE MINES FOR YE ED AFTER REST

So we had a purely wonderful nine-day vacation, and now are back on the job, rested and r'arin' to go.

We did a lot of pure nuthin', a little of odd jobs piled up over the months, enjoyed an afternoon in Alma and St. Louis on a business trip, and then started Saturday on putting together this week's paper.

Our faithful news writers did themselves proud this first and usually difficult week after a vacation, getting copy in early and in good shape.

Other news writers, for the churches especially, did their stuff nicely as to copy deadlines. So we're back on the job.

It was wonderful, but we sort of like the come-all-yuh of gettin' out a paper once a week.

WE BEGIN OUR NINTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

With this issue, we proudly point out, we begin our ninth year of publication of successive issues of the Weidman Messenger.

Today the actual work of getting out the paper is a one-woman job, Ye Ed managing it by herself except for help on Wednesday afternoon's mailing.

We have been pleased by various mentions of enjoyment and appreciation of our little paper, by readers all over the world, including Weidman, Mich., and its area.

Thank you, folks, for reading us, and for your encouragement.

We are especially grateful for kind words on the appearance of the printed pages of the Messenger. Some lovely compliments have been received on our appearance.

We must give credit where it's due, and admit that this is mainly due to those expert and cooperative printers of the Buyers Guide in Mt. Pleasant, where we hire our camera and press work done.

Our neat and legible print, and the great success of our half-tone photos is due to the expert camera man and printers at Buyers Guide, and their sympathetic work to make us look real good in print.

So--thanks to all.



THE CROWD STARTS TO GATHER--In front of Bud's Store Saturday for the drawings for 16 prizes offered by the Weidman Business Association. Messenger photo



HERE IT IS!--The first drawing, for the Rupp motor bike, which was won by Jan Carrick. Frank Goodrich reached into the box held high by Dick Curtiss and pulled out the numbers. Messenger photo

There were two big prizes, the motor bike and a fishing rod and reel offered by the Ojibwa Recreation Area. Mike Naylor won second prize.

There were 14 other prizes, donated by Weidman business people, members of the WBA.

Howard Tilmann won five lbs. of canned ham at Clark's Market. Bob Pung won two fish suppliers at Palmer's Idle Hour Bar. Leona Perrin won a bait canteen from Isabella Sports Center.

Gail Wilds won five dollars' worth of gasoline at Dick Curtiss' Gulf Station. Fred Zeien won

a haircut and shampoo by Barb's Beauty Shop.

Clayton Miller won a watermelon at Davy's Greenhouse. R. Donnelly of Detroit won two chicken dinners at Weaver's Village Inn.

Michael Straus won a haircut at Mick's Barber Shop. Ken Bollman won a \$5 gift certificate at Baumann's IGA. Raymond Martin won a permanent wave at the Weidman Beauty Shop.

Harlan Garlock of Reed City won a \$5 gift certificate at Fox Hardware. Fuzz Weber won \$5 cash at the Weidman Laundryland. Isadore Schafer won \$5 in

Men In Uniform

Douglas Klumpp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp, spent an early-July leave at his parents' home in Nottawa.

Douglas is a Seaman, stationed on the USS Trenton, out of Norfolk, Va.

He is serving out a four-year Navy enlistment.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Robert D. Wilcox, 386-54-1486, C-1-3, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

Bob would like to hear from his friends.

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METHODISTS HONOR

LEON McARTHUR

Sunday, July 9, was Leon McArthur Day in Weidman.

Beginning with the regular worship service in the United Methodist Church at 11.15, followed by a dinner served by ladies of the church at 12.30, the day was concluded with a program of appreciation in the school auditorium, participated in by friends and associates from Weidman as well as cities and towns in Michigan and other states.

A dedicated member of the Weidman United Methodist Church of 60 years, Leon was honored at the worship service, where he and his family were introduced to the congregation. Four sons, Gerald, Stuart, Mitchell and Leon, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne McArthur Pitts, and their families, were present.

The overflow congregation heard the pastor, Rev. Athel J. Lynch, speak on the subject, "Self Reliant or God Reliant". His text was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." The 18-voice choir sang the anthem, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," and a solo, "I Come to the Garden Alone," was sung by Lea Francis.

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cash at the McArthur Agency. Bernard DeVold of Farmington won a spot flashlight at Bud's Store.

The drawing was sponsored by the Weidman Business Association for working funds for the benefit of the village. About \$125 was realized by the WBA.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and son of Milwaukee spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Leo Neubecker. A chicken barbecue dinner was enjoyed one day by the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neubecker and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and son, and Arthur Tilmann. The tasty chicken was barbecued by Edward, and was a job well done.

Gary Rau, John Fox and Randy Schafer spent last week in the Eastern States.

Bernard Schafer of Detroit spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Hemlock spent some time with the Steve Pung and Ed Schafer families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson and Pat Schafer spent a few days with their folks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Block and family of Colorado spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

Mrs. Art Proefrock and children of Reed City were Wednesday supper guests of Louise and Ann Smith.

Louise Smith, Rose and Herman Grinzinger and the New York people spent Friday evening at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake. Tillie Schafer was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers of Coxsackie, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Tillie Schafer spent Monday evening with Louise Smith and Ann. On Thursday evening all visited Tillie Schafer. Marguerite Rittersdorf of Belding and Leona Faber were Friday callers.

Dora Smith baby-sat for the Schmalbach children Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Earl Small of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith and girls Sunday.

Eight-year-old Richard, son of Mrs. Edward Gross and the late Mr. Gross, fell against a cement block on July 4, and was taken to CMC Hospital and transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw for treatment of a head injury. He is home now, and doing well. He was a lucky little boy, his doctor said.

Mrs. Anna Nellet of Akron, Mich., was a dinner guest of Mrs. Emma Tilmann Friday. She visited relatives in this area in the afternoon.

Sister Vera Ann Tilmann visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, Saturday.

Bethel Schafer returned from CMC Hospital Friday. Nancy Wentworth is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the Fourth of July weekend at Higgins Lake.

Joe Fussman is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the past week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family attended the Klumpp reunion at Island Park Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cutler is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz entertained their club Saturday evening. All had an enjoyable time. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block entertained company Sunday honoring their son, Jim, and family, who were here from Colorado.

Miss Theresa Smith is staying with her sister, Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, to help take care of the triplets and the two other children. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen took Theresa there Sunday, July 2.

Gertrude Gross, Monica Grinzinger and Coletta Gross spent the Fourth of July with Viola Engler.

Rudy and Rita Dickson and Effie, Coletta Gross and Mike went to the Soo last weekend.

Monica Grinzinger and Coletta Gross spent three days in Cadillac, visiting their brother, Ted, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family of Richmond spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh. Pat Wilson of Mt. Pleasant was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer entertained the Al Cashens on their 40-year anniversary at the 21-Club in Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung are having the pleasure of a visit from their sister, a nun of Notre Dame of California, for a couple of weeks. Their son-in-law and daughter of Redford were also guests. Mrs. Joseph Keiffer and Mrs. George Keiffer were the chefs and Mrs. Emma O'Connor the assistant chef.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung had the honor to have Sister Mary St. John staying at their home.

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LOUISE SMITH CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

The children of Louise Smith gathered Sunday afternoon to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Fifty-one of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, four nieces and nephews from New York, and a niece and nephew from Stanton.

Mrs. Smith received many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by her children.

Her many friends congratulate Louise. She is healthy and active at 90 years of age.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and son, Billy, of Mt. Pleasant were our guests Sunday evening.

A number from Beal City and this area attended a dinner at St. Michael's Church at Remus Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy to the Gerald Schafer family of Beal City in the loss of their infant daughter.

Donald and Judy Schafer are the proud parents of another daughter, Heather Marie, born Monday morning at the Alma Hospital. She weighed eight lbs., seven oz. They have another daughter, Josette, who will be staying here with her grandparents. Congratulations!

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maguire have sold their Gilmore home and have moved to a new home on Cherry Street in Mt. Pleasant.

Jim Abbott is spending two weeks at Camp Grayling in the Reserves. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family spent Sunday with him.

The James Kennedy family had pot-luck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Chapman and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Muriel Miller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Rosebush.

Mrs. Dora Wedman and Mrs. Clare of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and two boys of Big Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and daughter, Linda, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family camped on the back of his parents' place the weekend of the Fourth, and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Bessie Allen of Farwell and her mother, Elvah Gott, spent Friday in Alma, having Bessie's car checked. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called at the Carson City Hospital to see their son, Albert, who had surgery two weeks ago Monday.

Bessie Allen and Elvah Gott went to Saginaw General Hospital Saturday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Dodge. They did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and children went camping at Horsehead Lake over the weekend.

Helen Alwood received word that her uncle, George Smith, has been moved from the St. Johns Hospital to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, for further ther-

apy on his left side. So far the treatments had not helped, and George was very unhappy and wanted to be home.

Mrs. Joy Alwood had surgery on her upper jaw and some teeth pulled and a new plate put in, last week in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Smith and Johnny, Paul and Connie of Ypsilanti spent a few days at his cabin near Gladwin. They called on relatives here, and also on his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

Linda Jean Smith and friend Mary of Ypsilanti called at the Don and Bill Alwood homes Monday.

Rusty Alwood of Richmond spent Sunday with his parents, the Don Alwoods. He is on a pipeline near Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Sunday. They wished Jim Alwood a Happy Birthday on his 17th birthday, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. (Gerry) Latham and family of Missouri spent from Thursday through Monday with his mother, Laura Latham. Mrs. Jeanette Hard of Freeland and daughter, Nancy, were Saturday callers, and they all attended the wedding of John E. Latham. Thelma Schneider is spending this week with Mrs. Latham.

Kelly Aldrich spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Aldrich and son in Mt. Pleasant, last week. Kay and Kelly spent one day with Rudy Carstensen and children of Sanford.

Ward Dell had dinner with his uncle, Emory Dell, Sunday.

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Local Items

Olydene Wolfe Watson of Panorama City, Calif., was in our village last Wednesday, calling on old friends here. She was staying with relatives in Lansing. She reported that her mother, Mae Wolfe Cotes, was feeling good.

The Alvin Riggles family has moved into a house they purchased from Walt Smith, located on Walt's south 80 acres adjacent to Lake of the Hills.

Mrs. Les Ritchie of Lapeer and Jack Bellows were Saturday callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Charles and Betty Johnson and Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, also of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests. Mrs. Frances Going of Sheridan and Mrs. Emma Middleworth were Monday afternoon callers.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of
Isabella.

Estate of MARGARET M.
HATHAWAY, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August
23rd, 1972, at 9:30 A.M., in
the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Plea-
sant, Michigan, a hearing be
held at which time all creditors
of said deceased are required to
prove their claims and heirs will
be determined. Creditors must
file sworn claims with the Court
and serve a copy on Stephen W.
Fox, 102 Hersee Bldg., Mt.
Pleasant, Michigan, prior to said
hearing.

Publication and service shall be
made as provided by Statute and
Court Rule.

Dated: June 14th, 1972.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox
Attorneys
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
July 13t3p

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Probate Court for the County
of Isabella.

Estate of LAWTON F. JESSE,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August
2nd, 1972, at 9:30 A.M., in
the Probate Courtroom, Mt.
Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing
be held on the petition of Free-
man O. Jesse, Administrator, for
allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated: June 23rd, 1972.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

Hughes, Trucks & Allen
Attorneys for Administrator
600 Pine Street
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends
and relatives for the gifts, cards
and money we received at our
recent Golden Wedding anniver-
sary Open House.

Our warmest thanks go to our
children and grandchildren for
planning this memorable event,
and also to Father S.A. Bur for
his kindness in officiating at our
special Mass.

John and Helen Schumacher

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our chil-
dren, relatives and friends, for
making the Open House on our
50th anniversary such a wonder-
ful day.

Many thanks to everyone for
lovely gifts, cards, flowers, mon-
ey and cakes.

Earl and Myrle Blodgett

SMORGASBORD--At Broomfield
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Obituary

MARGARET HAZEL STANSELL
Margaret Hazel Stansell died
last Friday morning, July 7, at
the Medical Care Facility at Mt.
Pleasant after a long illness. She
was 68.

She was born in Weidman, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Cahill, and spent her entire life
here, and in the Two Rivers and
rural Remus areas. She has very
many friends.

She was born July 29, 1904, in
Weidman, where she attended
the local schools.

She is survived by her husband,
Blaine Stansell, and two chil-
dren, a son, Duane Stansell, of
Grand Rapids, and a daughter,
Mrs. Donald Woodruff (Phyllis)
of Remus; and two brothers, Wil-
liam Cahill of Belding, and El-
ton Cahill of Lansing.

Also four grandchildren and
seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the Stinson Funeral Home
in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Law-
rence Lewis of the Chippewa
Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Two Rivers
Cemetery.

Margaret was a patient sufferer,
and her many friends offer her
family their sympathy.

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MT. PLEASANT



ED FOX, first president of the Weidman Business Association formed in 1947, gets a handshake from present president Dick Curtiss after meeting Monday night at which Ed was honored for his 25 years of service to the community, and given dinner tickets at Coldwater Lake Inn as a symbol of appreciation by business men of Weidman.

Also at this meeting, discussion was held on the problem of vandalism at Mitchell Memorial Park, long a sore dilemma for the men and women of the business street who have worked long years to give the community a good recreation area in town.

The pavilion at the park, a joint effort of the WBA and Weidman Lions Club, has been seriously damaged by vandals, and ways and means to combat the prob-

lem were discussed at Tuesday night's meeting.

It was agreed that when effective means of stopping the damage at the park are decided upon, culprits will be dealt with severely.

It was stated at the meeting that the motor-bike raffle recently held by the WBA for working funds netted the WBA around \$155.00, considerably more than first estimates indicated.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The 24th Dutcher Reunion was held at Island Park Sunday, July 9, with about 120 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and girls attended from here.

The Larry Dutchers of Flint spent Saturday over night with her mother, Alice Simkins, and they attended the reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Floyd and Ray Dutcher had dinner with the Clayton Dutchers July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord and Carol and Lee of Holt were Saturday callers.

The Howard Beutlers attended

the Leon McArthur Day Sunday. Around 200 attended the dinner at the church, and about 350 attended the reception at the school.

Laurel Beutler went with the Jim Beutlers camping at Silver Lake. The Howard Beutlers were to spend Monday with them.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher has been taking treatments for spurs on her foot, which is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family were callers of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Wednesday supper guests and spent the evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Monroe Beckwith was a caller. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on them the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent Saturday over night with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. They came to attend the Dutcher reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton called on the George Merrihews Saturday. Edna Merrihew has been having a time with arthritis.

Callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Symkoviak of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadder of Mecosta, Ed

Marston of Blanchard, and Mrs. Oliva Rolison of Remus. The Fitzgeralds visited the Lawrence Stadtfelds of Remus Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and children were Sunday evening visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children visited her folks, the Geo. Loomises, of New Era, Friday and Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Ricky Pung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung, was winner of a trip to California in a contest sponsored by Baumann's IGA Store here. Ricky enjoyed every minute of it, seeing Disneyland, Marine Land, and a ball game, among many other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Courtright of Barryton returned last Thursday from an 11-day trip to Colorado, seeing all the sights en route and calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family. They drove through with a trailer.

Hattie Losey, Jessie Rosencrantz and Frances Tranbarger were Friday guests of Connie Skinner, for an afternoon of euchre.

Mrs. Ina Gillett plans to go to Wyoming next week for a stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema.

Weidman

THANKS

Weidman

TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE!--Relatives, family, friends; who have been so helpful in our setting up Weidman's new Pharmacy, in preliminary work on interiors.

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THE NEW CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE--In Weidman, is nearing completion. Pews were installed Tuesday afternoon, and the interior of the sanctuary is ready for use. First services in the new church will be this coming Sunday, after farewell service in the old Forest Hill church at Horr.

The church will hold first service in the new building next Sunday, July 16. The congregation will meet in the old church at Forest Hill for a farewell service at 10 a. m. and then go to the new church in cavalcade and the service there will begin at 11 a. m.

The new building is not completed. Some work is to be done in the basement, the outside is yet to be bricked, but the main sanctuary and the narthex are ready for service. Dedication of the building will be conducted later, when the building is completely finished.

There will be several outstanding features of this first day in the new building. The Beacon Quartet will be with us to bring special music, for both morning and evening services.

In the evening the Nazarene Churches of Clare, Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids will join us in a service of song and gospel preaching.

Rev. Thomas Voyles of the Mt. Pleasant Church of the Nazarene will be the speaker.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Jill spent the Fourth of July weekend at the Jim Thompson home. Sunday they all enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Chuck Wilson family at Silver Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hedberg of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri and Randy of Drayton Plains were Thursday and Friday overnight guests.

Bob Thompson and Roger Murawski spent the weekend with Tim Workman at Hastings.

Bill Thompson attended a district Youth Rally at Town Line Lake Sunday and Monday.

Jim Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dusten and baby of Pontiac are spending a couple of weeks

with the Wilbur Wrights. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday guest. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, on Friday evening. Miss Linda Aldrich and Ken Brown were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and daughters, Lori and Heather, of Iowa City, Ia., spent several days around the Fourth of July with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Grand Junction, Colo., spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Denslow. Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan. Rev. and Mrs. Willis J. Dunn of St. Petersburg, Fla., were Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Wednesday evening callers at my home.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey took Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and me to Croton Dam Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of their folks, the Gerald Dents.

Bob, Carl, Kimberly Ann and Bryan Krueger spent Saturday overnight and Sunday with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Sunday evening guests.

Eighty-three attended the Dent reunion at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Saturday. All had a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos of Grand Ledge were recent visitors of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Law-

rence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, Saturday.

Mrs. Gloria Miller and son, Rich, spent last week at their cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller accompanied them on a business trip to Cadillac Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher was a recent visitor. Monroe Beckwith was a Saturday supper and overnight guest. Sunday Monroe and Mrs. Hattie Losey attended the Dutcher reunion at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and sons, Curt and Casey, were Sunday guests at the Gerald Losey home.

Mrs. Beverly Womback and son of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. Jerry Ann Graham and daughter, Elizabeth, and sons Jeff and Dan of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac and Mrs. Flora Wood were Wednesday dinner guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Isabel Sisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended the reception at Weidman Sunday, honoring Leon McArthur.

Local Items

Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Maynard Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce spent July 4 at Tubbs Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing. Mrs. Jeanette Johnston was a Wednesday caller of Mrs. Beutler. The Johnstons had just returned from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Tetons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and Sean and Scott, Greg Clark, and Mrs. Mary Clark. A barbecue supper in the yard was enjoyed by all. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell were callers. Mrs. Mary Clark spent the night with the Weidman Embreys.

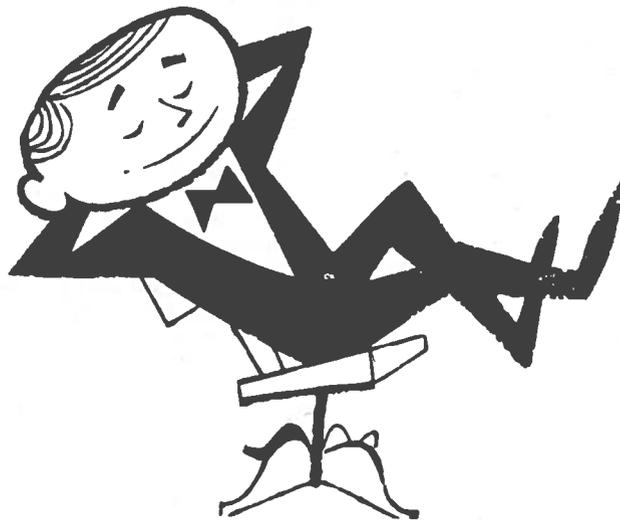
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Dutcher family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower returned Saturday night after a 10-day vacation in the Upper Peninsula, with the Albert Lees of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Tom Flower and two children of Petersburg, Mich., spent this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Peace of mind.



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MT. PLEASANT

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Keith Baumann of the IGA Store, and all the people who made my trip to California possible.

It was an experience I will never forget.

Ricky Pung

RUMMAGE SALE--Starts Thursday, June 13, 6145 West Weidman Road. Spike Branson. July 13t1

COLDWATER LAKE INN--Presents Nashville Night No. 4 Sunday, July 16, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Featured guest, Cal Smith, well known for his hit, "I've Found Someone of My Own", currently rated No. 3 in the Country Music field. Tickets \$2.50 per person may be obtained at Schafer's Music House, King's Music, or at the Coldwater Lake Inn, or may be reserved by phoning 644-3655.

July 13t1

FOR RENT--All furnished apartment. Three large rooms and bath, all utilities paid. No pets, no children. 1888 N. Winn Road in Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 64403958. July 13tf

FOR SALE--Beagle Hound, registered, papers, shots, license, good hunter. First \$25 takes him. Edw. J. Schafer, 5678 W. Jordan, Coldwater Lake. July 13tf

FOR SALE--Pickup over cab camper, sleeps 4. Mounted jacks, toilet, gas stove and lights. \$700.00. Edw. J. Schafer, 5678 W. Jordan, Coldwater Lake.

July 13tf

Mrs. Harland Snider and two daughters, Joan and Sue, are leaving next week for England on a month's tour. Mrs. Snider's mother and three brothers live in England, in Birmingham, Widnes, just outside of Liverpool. The Sniders will start out at Tri-Cities Airport and land in London.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee of near Beaverton were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Whaley, in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Flat Rock spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac called on Carl and Ellen Geasler and the Ray Geaslers the weekend of the Fourth. Mrs. Geasler was called here due to the death of her brother, Albert Anderson, of Mt. Pleasant.

I received word of the death of my cousin, who will be remembered as Fern (Taylor) Border of Grand Blanc, who passed away after a lingering illness.

Lewis Bowen attended a Federal Land Bank meeting at Clare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker returned home Saturday from a two weeks' vacation in Montana and Idaho. They also called on friends near Escanaba on their way out, and returned home by way of Berrien Springs and spent over night with their son, Jack, and Ann Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family in Wyoming, Mich.

Connie Fletcher spent a few days the first of the week with her parents, Lewis and Irene Bowen. Their daughter, Wanda, and family were also Sunday dinner guests, in honor of Connie's birthday.

Eunice LaLonde is spending some time with her daughter, Helen, and family at Petoskey.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY POT LUCK LUNCH

The Beal City Senior Citizens and their friends enjoyed their mid-season pot-luck lunch last Thursday, with a good attendance and a delightful noon meal

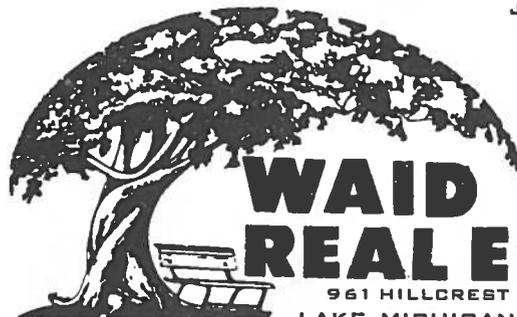
Seventeen tables of pepper were in play, with Catherine Schumacher winning first for the ladies, and Rose Beutler winning second.

Bill Lawens won first for the men, with Barney Gallagher second.

Clara Fox won the pepper prize. Herman Cook won the door prize. An extra door prize, donated by Rau's Foodland, was won by Agnes Sheahan.

The next card party of the Beal City Senior Citizens will be on Thursday afternoon, July 20. All are invited to these card parties.

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On lake--Furnish! **SOLD** me with fireplace, on shady lot. Perf just sell.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck returned home June 28 after spending an enjoyable vacation at Calder, Idaho, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows. They caught some good-sized fish while there. They report Mr. and Mrs. Bellows feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather spent July 4 at Crooked Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., of Weidman. The members of the Louisell family enjoyed the get-together and cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck attended the Dent reunion at the lovely park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake kept the home fires burning while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck, were on vacation in Calder, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill, at St. Charles, and toured the grounds at Bavarian Inn at Frankemuth, the previous weekend, at the start of their vacation. The remainder of the week they spent at Big Lake with their family.

Howard Monroe took his wife, Ethel Mae, to CMC Hospital Saturday. She was suffering a heart attack. Howard visited her Sunday, finding her improved but very tired. She is in Room 205.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renner of West Palm Beach, Fla., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Philip Schrock attended Bible School at Brinton, which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and Colin and Nolan of Flat Rock were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and other relatives and friends enjoyed a pork barbecue roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood July 4. Mrs. Keith Thompson and her

mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, attended the Courser reunion at the Edmore park Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, Friday evening at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robbie and Kyle attended a family gathering Sunday at Greenville. Mr. Corwin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corwin, and baby, also attended. The latter is home on furlough from the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. De Wayne Fifield and daughters of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and James of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dosenberry and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake of El Cajon, Calif., were visitors on a recent Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and sons attended the Dosenberry reunion the previous Sunday at Brady Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow enjoyed a family picnic at Bowers Park Sunday at Big Rapids.

SCENTED?

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow's grandsons, Michael and Scott Finney, who are proud owners of bows and arrows, went hunting recently, and shot at a skunk.

They didn't get the skunk, but, by all reports, got scented!

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Paul of Mt. Morris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. We went with Mrs. Donald Pung to the Clare Hospital the previous Sunday evening, where we visited Mrs. David Moore, and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra of St. Johns and Janice Pung of Beal City spent a few days the past week at the Stanley home.

Mrs. Pung and I went with Andy Stanley to Big Rapids Friday evening to visit the latter's wife, Lorena. We hope she will improve in health soon!

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen visited at our home Saturday afternoon. We went to Half Moon Lake Sunday, where several members of our family and their friends were camping out, and enjoyed a delicious barbecue chicken dinner with them.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Stansell passed away Friday at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nichols of Alaska were Thursday guests of the Chris Larsons.

Miss Mildred Benson, Mrs. Katherine Gille, Mrs. Grace Foster and Mrs. Courier of Mt. Pleasant were recent callers of Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby returned Thursday from a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were Saturday evening guests at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and family were Saturday supper guests of his folks. They all went to help Marty Flaughner celebrate his first birthday at the Richard Flaughner home. Sunday dinner guests of the Ray Flaughers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville are visiting at the Roderick Nicholson and Robert Cook homes. Mrs. Cleo Wiley was a visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and Robbie and Shelly were Sunday guests of the Robert Hineses.

Bud Hines' daughter, Lisa, met with an accident when some farm machinery fell on her. She is in the Edmore Hospital.

Nancy Hogg cut her leg quite badly on glass, while playing ball at St. Michael's Church playgrounds Monday.

Visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold the past week were Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs. Paul Lueder, and Ralph, and Dixie Gostola and Sue Dell.

Blanche Carr was a Thursday dinner guest of Eva Denslow. She and Eva called on Mrs. Earl Blodgett in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Merrill, Mrs. Mike Clare and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pamela were Saturday visitors of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children attended the Shaw reunion at Larsons' woods Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ardith Thompson attended the Courser reunion Sunday at the park in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin were Saturday guests of her folks, the Charles Garretts. Miss Debbie Keyser is a house guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Friday afternoon with the Henry Hineses of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Saginaw are house guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Mrs. Philip Meade and girls and Kenneth Passierillo and friend were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Emma Tilmann was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family attended the Dent reunion at the Gerald Dent home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs of Lansing were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11.15 a. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile west of Weidman. Pastor, Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7.15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir practice 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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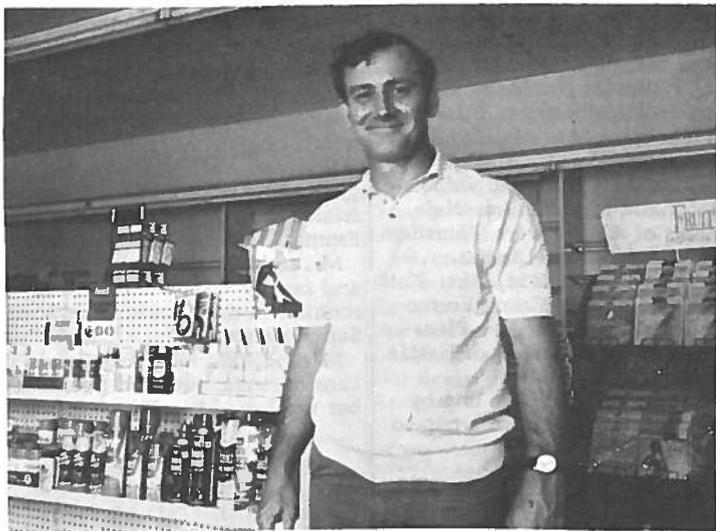


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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



LOU FIORILLO, PHARMACIST--In the beautiful new store he is creating in the north front side of the former Marshall Garage, originally "Tough" Hampton's Ford Dealership Garage 'way back in the old days. The new pharmacy is a great addition to Weidman's business street, and we now will have a licensed pharmacist right here in Weidman to fill our doctors' prescriptions. Lou hopes to open the new pharmacy about Aug. 1.

Lou Fiorillo is the son-in-law of Mrs. Choice Foster, and he and his wife, Justine, have been working at the store the past weeks putting finishing touches on interiors and placing stock on the new shelves.

He has an independent franchise for Rexall products, and will offer over-the-counter medicines besides his capacity to fill prescriptions from doctors.

His new store will also stock the usual drug-store items, such as cosmetics, gifts, greeting cards, and toys--the things all modern drug stores offer for sale.

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METHODISTS HONOR LEON McARTHUR

(Continued from Page 1)

The afternoon program was introduced by the master of ceremonies, George McClain, Jr., who, accompanied by appropriate slides projected on a screen, led in the reliving in the form of tributes and reminiscences the life of a man who has played such an important role in the life of Weidman during most of this century.

John J. Middlesworth, well-known former high school coach, told of early school days 64 years ago when he and Leon McArthur were schoolmates here. Eloquent and touching tributes were given when Gerald McArthur, representing the children, and Gary McArthur the grandchildren, told of their relationship with their parents and grandparents in the home, church, and on the playground.

The Hon. Robert Campbell, Circuit Court Judge, representing the Weidman State Bank; Ed Fox for the Weidman Business Association; Ken Saunders for the Lions Club; Marilyn Fosberg with memories of the Weidman Town Band; Darryl Soper and Alma Dosenberry for the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges, paid their tributes to a long-time and in many cases char-

ter member of their organizations.

Other tributes were presented by Ruth Momany for the Gladys McArthur Library; Rev. Arlo Vandlen for past ministers of the Methodist Church; Ralph Turnbull and Nina Carrick for Weidman United Methodist Church Men and Women. The tributes were accompanied by many intimate reminiscences recalling the inspiration and active participation which each organization has received through the years. Life memberships and special plaques were presented by representatives of many of these groups.

Rep. John Engler presented a special plaque from the Michigan Legislature in commemoration of Leon McArthur Day, and Michael McHugh, principal of Chippewa Hills High School, awarded Leon with an honorary diploma, cap and gown, in appreciation for services on the school board and in other capacities in a school system which could only give 10 grades of education to Leon as a youth.

A scrapbook containing items pertaining to Leon's life in Weidman, letters, greeting cards, and poems, from many former associated and friends, was assembled and presented by Virginia and Harry Herman. Rev. Lynch told of the plans for building a \$3,500 aluminum bell tower and steeple, to be named the Leon McArthur Church Steeple, about half the cost of which has already been donated. He also closed the program with a benediction.

The program was enhanced by many musical selections. Organist Mary Starr and pianist Melanie McClain played a medley of favorite hymns as a prelude.

The favorite song of Leon's mother, "When the Curtains Are

Lifted," was sung by Jeanette and Larry Rescoe. Leon's daughter and granddaughter, Yvonne Pitts and Mona Wood, sang "Whispering Hope." Leon Haight gave a harmonica solo, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Henrietta Dunn, wife of a former pastor, now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., probably came the farthest to be present on this day, and sang "He Touched Me."

Finally, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Don Trost, and the congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Special appreciation was given Mrs. Jack Houghton, who acted as general chairman of arrangements of the church and community to make this day a success.

The large crowds attending the services testified to the love and esteem with which Leon G. McArthur is held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds returned to Weidman Monday from Florida. They plan to spend a month or so here before returning to their southern home.

FIREMEN AND WIVES ENJOY STEAK FRY

Volunteer Firemen of the Notata and Sherman Townships Fire Department entertained their wives at a steak fry at the Fire Hall Sunday afternoon.

A good attendance was noted, and a wonderful dinner and enjoyable time was reported by all.

Bob Kirvan was presented with a plaque noting his 20 years of service on the Fire Squad here. The Kirvans have moved into Mecosta County now, but Bob was a faithful server in the Fire Department here.

Guests included those who helped in volunteer work in the building of the new addition to the Fire House for the new fire truck acquired this year.

About 100 were present, with the supervisors of the two townships as special guests.

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Emily Wood entered the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant on July 6. She was reported as feeling good. She was scheduled for therapy at the Facility.

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