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Editor's Column

By Connie

MORE TIPS ON HOUSEHOLD HELPS

So we bought a spray can of rug and carpet cleaner, and we asked Minnie Reed if she'd try it on our bathroom carpet, which is blue, and looked dingy.

Minnie said she'd try it, but that a furniture-store man who sells rugs and carpets said the best way to clean 'em is to use a solution of white vinegar and water, period.

True, you have to get down on the haunches and wash it, and if your carpet covers a 15x20-foot room, that's quite an expanse on hands and knees.

On the other hand, the commercially-advertised rug cleaners involve vacuum-cleaning first (you do that too, in the vinegar-water deal), then put on spray from can, let dry, then go over it with damp mop, then vacuum-clean again.

Which sounds to us like about as much work as a one-step, old-fashioned, now-it's-done routine.

Minnie used vinegar and water on our bathroom carpet, and-- it works!

PEOPLE ATE LOTS OF "WEEDS" BACK IN THE OLD DAYS

We learn that back in the old days people ate various plants that now are considered weeds and nothing but nuisances.

Emily Wood called us Saturday morning to tell us about cooking and eating milkweed in spring, when it's sprouting up, "like asparagus, which it tastes like".

Emily said she was raised on milkweed, creamed, like asparagus; and also "pigweed", or lamb's quarters or "red root", and also purslane, or pusley, as our family always called it.

Pusley is the worst spreader in the garden, and we have a bumper crop of it.

Emily said she loves pusley greens, and has a batch of it in her freezer, for winter enjoyment.

Cook it same as spinach, she said, and she uses just salt, pepper and butter or oleo as dressing.

Emily said she has fed thrashers



BEAL CITY, IN THE YEARS BETWEEN 1907 AND 1909--Showing the roof of the old parochial school with its bell tower, and what there was of the village at that time. Note the stock fences around the residences--people kept livestock in their back yards, in those days (those days may be coming back!) and every home had its fence to keep animals properly confined. Beal City was founded in 1875, and patriotic citizens of that area are preparing for a centennial celebration in two years from now. Hopefully, Weidman will be included in their area, and we will put on some kind of homecoming celebration. Old photo loaned the Messenger by Claribel Beutler.

FLOWER FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY HERE

The annual Flower family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower in Weidman.

Twenty-two family members enjoyed the day, with a pot-luck dinner and a day of family visiting.

The next reunion for the Flower family will be held at the same place, on the first Sunday in August. ---0---

Area folks are enjoying the best vegetable gardens they've had in years.

with milkweed, creamed.

"Once I served a big bowl of it," she related, "and the men cleaned the bowl right out. One of them asked what it was, and I told them it was milkweed. And then one said, 'Imagine feeding weeds to us!' But they ate the whole thing," Emily said.

Best-looking vegetable gardens we've seen are those of Fred Wilcox and Don Smith.

Most beautiful flowers and lawns, Bill and Vada Louisell's.

VANDALISM AT LOCAL PARK GOES ON

Vandals are continuing their usual destruction at Mitchell Memorial Park as the Weidman Business Association and the Weidman Lions Club work to create facilities for the enjoyment of the public.

About \$30 worth of cement blocks have been broken deliberately, according to a spokesman for the WBA.

The park at Weidman was created and is improved and maintained for the enjoyment of the public.

Destruction of the pavilion, its fireplace, and other improvements at the park has been going on for years, with county law agencies professing total inability to stop it.

Someone must surely see or hear things going on at the park at night. If someone only would report these things at the time, perhaps some of the culprits could be caught and punished. That's the only thing they understand, apparently. Appeals to their decency have not prevailed in the past. There is no reason to believe they will be

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OCCUPATIONS APPOINTED AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

The Mid Michigan Community College board of trustees recently appointed Mrs. Mary Ann Slaggert to fill a position as director of health occupations for the coming year.

Mrs. Slaggert, a highly qualified person for the job, will be responsible for the direction of all health programs offered at the college, as well as developing new programs to be offered in the future.

The entire health occupations field is growing rapidly, and new courses and programs are being developed each year to keep pace with the demand for trained personnel in these areas.

Currently Mid Michigan College offers programs in practical nursing, health occupation assistant, medical emergency technician, medical secretary, and mental health technician.

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Mrs. Maurice Wager of rural Remus spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Ethel Wager.

of effect now,

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home last Monday after several days' trip in Tennessee. Mrs. Martin spent a few days last week in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron were Sunday guests of the Joe Martins. Michael Grewett of Detroit spent part of last week with them.

Callers at the Paul Miller and Gerald Wright homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins were Saturday guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence attended her brother-in-law's funeral Friday (Myrl Scott's), July 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence called on Mrs. Scott Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, Lynette and Bruce Jackson, Mrs. Bea Gross, Charlene Gross and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti, Gary and Beth, Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad, Theron and Ardis Merrihew and I were Tuesday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home, celebrating Charlie's 80th birthday. Harold Losey and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday callers.

One hundred and ten people enjoyed the day Sunday, helping Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. Guests were present from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Boyne City, Manton, Ludington, and around the neighborhood.

Mrs. Opal Denslow returned home from Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday, where her daughter underwent surgery. Mrs. Dunn's daughter, Sue Ann, stayed with her and brought her home Friday by jet plane.

Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the party at Mack Denslow's Sunday. The Benn Johnson family attended the 52nd Johnson reunion Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Florence Neeland and lady friend called on Frank Benn Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill attended the reunion at Mack Denslow's Sunday. Bob Thompson attended a reunion in Lansing Sunday.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aldrich were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Kate Smith was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son, Rick, of Clarkston were Saturday evening visitors. James Wright of Clark-

ston spent the weekend there.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crook and daughters of Ohio spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe. They were en route home from vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Conant of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with their uncle, Alfred Bartley.

Joyce Geasler and Helen Strang attended a 50-year Alumni reunion held at the Chippewa Hills school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock attended the Wright reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Jones and new daughter returned home last week after a few days' stay with her parents near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey spent Friday night with Dad and me. Mrs. Metzger called on her old friend, Eathel Beers, Friday afternoon. Lewis Bowen was in Evart several days last week, where he took treatments for a lame back, from Dr. Hoffman.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Marge Wardwell, and family of Flint also visited her parents over the weekend.

Albert Geasler, Norman Geasler, Bob Worth, Stanley Blodgett and Aaron Blackmer helped Ben Blackmer get his wheat in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family of Gladwin visited his brother-in-law and sister, the Norman Geaslars, Sunday.

Miss Bobette Worth visited a girl friend in Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys helped Robert Worth celebrate his birthday Sunday evening.

Miss Lynn Worth played in the parade band at the Barryton celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon went huckleberrying Sunday, with much success.

Paul Cole remains on the mend since his recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing came Saturday and got their daughter, Carol, who spent several days helping her grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Yours Truly is much better, after a bout with neuritis in her foot last weekend, and Monday and Tuesday suffering from high sugar. Our telephone is better, too, after being out a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited her brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Sunday eve-

ning. ---0---

Mitchell McArthur returned

Thursday, August 9, 1973

home Sunday from CMC Hospital, after an eight-day stay.

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Aug. 9t2

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are back to July dates.

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a little more time to pay. We
put a blue-pencil mark around
the date of your subscription's
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But nobody gets the Messenger
who doesn't want it.

Obituary

LOUIS E. WINN

Louis E. Winn of Cupertino,
Calif., a former Broomfield
resident, passed away July 11,
of a stroke and heart attack.
He was 62.

Funeral services were held
July 14, with interment at Oak
Hill Memorial Park in San Jose,
Calif.

He was a member of Loyal
Order of Moose Lodge, Sunnys-
vale; a veteran of World War
II, and was a member of the
Lutheran faith.

He was raised as a youngster
by the family of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Heins of Broomfield
and their daughter, Mrs. Al-
bertha Strong. Later he moved
to California and worked for
a moving company in San Jose.
He and his wife lived in Cuper-
tino, Calif., for the past 21
years, and enjoyed a lovely
home life there.

He is survived by his loving
wife, Rosalie K. Winn, of
Cupertino; two daughters, Mrs.
June Mangold of San Jose, and
Mrs. Joyce Sinken of Cuper-
tino; and four grandchildren.

Louis and Rosalie have very
many friends here, and we all
offer our deepest sympathy.

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Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity
to thank the many friends who
were so kind and considerate
to me while in the hospital.

Thanks for the many gifts and
the greatest gift of all, your
valued visits. Also for the con-
sideration shown my family by
giving them transportation to
and from the hospital.

To mention anyone in partic-
ular would be an injustice to the
many, so I'll just say a sincere
thank you from the bottom of
my heart.

Paul Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo of
Lansing spent Friday with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr.
and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and
two girls of Clear Lake spent
Friday at the Goodrich home.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Margaret
Verwey would like to take this
opportunity to express our
thanks and appreciation to all
the friends and neighbors who
contributed in the time of our
misfortune, and especially
Father Stephen Vesbit, Father
John Thome, Doctor Nowicki,
the Women of the Moose, the
Altar Society, Catholic Daugh-
ters, the VFW Auxiliary, and
the American Legion Auxil-
iary.

May God bless you all for
your generosity and kindness.

Mr. Andrew Verwey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz-
patrick and Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Verwey
and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Ver-
wey and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ver-
wey and Family

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my rela-
tives, friends and neighbors
for the nice birthday calls, gifts
and visits.

My 91st birthday was a lovely
day.

Thank you all.

Louise Smith

Local Items

Mrs. Ina Campbell of Mt.
Pleasant, formerly of Barryton,
and her grandson, Michael Re-
mortel, of the University of
Notre Dame, and his girl friend,
Miss Narumi Takahashi, of
Tokyo, were Sunday afternoon
visitors of Connie Skinner. Mrs.
Campbell has taken up residence
in a trailer park in Mt. Pleas-
ant, after the death of her hus-
band, Colin Campbell. Her
grandson graduated last Friday
with an A.B. degree from Notre
Dame, and is in journalism
work, employed at present by
the South Bend Tribune, on sports
writing. He will go to Tokyo in
October, to begin attendance
at the university there. He is
on a year and a half fellowship
grant at the university in Japan.

Mrs. Evabelle Busick of Re-
mus, Mrs. Charlene Eldred and
children of Tennessee and Mrs.
Pomeroy of Remus were visitors
of Mrs. Emily Wood during the
past week. Guy Thompson and
two sons of Mantion were visit-
ors. Mrs. Norma McCarey of
Boyne City was a weekend vis-
itor.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

the Churches

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday),
7.30 p.m.
Choir practice (Thursday),
6.30 p.m.

The pastor and a group of
boys spent a week at Bible
camp, July 30 to Aug. 3. Al-
though it rained every day, the
schedule was full of blessing.

Bible School Aug. 13-17, 9
to 11.30 a.m.

Bible School program Friday,
7.30 p.m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, par-
sonage 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Sharing and Bible Study on
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

U.M.W. meetings first and
third Thursday, 3 p.m.

Methodist Men meetings
fourth Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

The Weidman United Method-
ist Church will hold its annual
auction sale and bazaar and
bake sale this Saturday, Aug.
11. The bazaar and bake sale
will start at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon,
with the auction sale beginning
at 1 p.m.

All activities will be held in
the church parking lot.

We will have a good variety
of articles for sale, and we hope
to have a good crowd.

If you have any articles you
would like to contribute to the
sale, just bring them along and
we will appreciate it.

Don't forget the date: This
week Saturday, Aug. 11.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Prayer Service, Wednesday,
7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith en-
joyed picking wild huckleber-
ries near Temple last Thursday.
They report a tremendous crop
of big, delicious fruit, in the
area from Clare County on north,



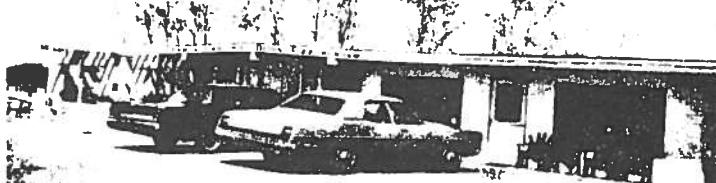
WHO ARE THEY?-- The above old photo was given the Clyde Beutlers long ago by Dr. McRae, after his retirement in Detroit. Dr. McRae started practice in Two Rivers, and later had an office in Beal City. Apparently twins, the babies have not been identified so far by local people.

Photo loaned the Messenger by Claribel Beutler.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last week Thursday, there were 17 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Coletta Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Matie Pung second. Sue Neal won low.

Henry Schafer won first for the men, with Wm. Lawens second. Floyd Dutcher won low.

Joe Keiffer won the pepper prize. Herman Grinzinger won the door prize.

The committee served refreshments of assorted donuts and coffee.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

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In the Editor's Mail

July 22

Dear Connie:

Subscription time again. Late again, as usual. I've had the money order for a few days, but wanted to send a line along.

Thanks for the papers. Three have left the state already, to California, Arizona and Pennsylvania. More will be going to California and Pennsylvania, and also to Florida, and to friends in other cities here in Michigan.

I thought we might get up to Weidman, but I don't know. We don't go very far away these days.

Day by day we are growing older, and the best place to be is home.

We've had a few hot days, but it hasn't been too bad back here in these trees. The mosquitoes are our worst enemy.

Everything was too wet for a while, but now it is dried out and the fields could use some rain again.

The people who bought my Sanford home visited us this afternoon. She was raised not too many miles from here, so knows many people in this area, and you might guess we about talked a mile a minute. They lived at Sanford before we moved there, so they know that place pretty well, too.

I am working on my scrap books again. Got behind, and it is quite interesting, running across items I had forgotten about.

Last Sunday Eldon and Violet Love of Mt. Pleasant called on us, and of course we reminisced, too.

I'm glad you had a good vacation, but I bet it wasn't near long enough.

This time last year I was in Pittsburgh, and can still remember how hot and humid it was.

Guess this is enough for one time. Once I get started I just

ramble on. Hello to Frances. Enjoyed her note. Best wishes from Helen Hudson, Midland.

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DRAFT'S OVER, BUT 18- YEAR-OLDS MUST REGISTER

Though officially the drafting of young men is over, those reaching the age of 18 still must register with their local draft boards, according to word from Selective Service.

"Failure to register is a violation of the law," said Arthur A. Holmes, state director of Selective Service. Approximately 85,000 young men will be subject to draft registration this year in Michigan, he said.

While the President's authority to induct men into military service expired July 1 this year, all other provisions of the Selective Service Act remain in force.

The annual lottery will be held. Young men must continue to register. Local boards will classify them as to their availability for possible military service in the event of a national emergency.

The law requires that all male persons must register with Selective Service with the 60-day period commencing 30 days prior to their 18th birthdays.

Under the law, young men still have three obligations: They must register at age 18; they must notify their draft boards when they change addresses, and they must carry their draft card with them until their liability ends, which for most men today is age 26.

The draft board in this area is located in Mt. Pleasant.

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Cheryl Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at her home here.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

ANDRES REUNION ATTENDED BY 180 FAMILY MEMBERS

The Andres family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall, with 180 people in attendance.

All enjoyed the beautiful day, and a sumptuous dinner. A hundred and eighty people had a wonderful time.

Family members were present from West Bend, Wisc., Detroit, Dearborn, Warren, Berkeley, Northville, Jackson, Flushing, Grand Rapids, Rockford, Cedar Springs, Big Rapids, Paris, Reed City, Saginaw, Traverse City, Mt. Pleasant, and Beal City.

Mrs. Joe Gruss entertained company Friday.

Loretta Fox of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Bernard Gross and family left Friday for Bradenton, Florida, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Zuker entertained her son and wife from Tennessee the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Judge of Winn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent Sunday with Mrs. Orelia Farnier.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer went to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit their son, Douglas, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sister Magdalene Sophia and Sister John Baptist of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives around Beal City this week.

Donald Pung sprained his ankle last week and was unable to work for a few days.

Mrs. Al Klumpp went to Midland Wednesday for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family spent the past week vacationing in Ontonagon.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Margie Rau went huckleberrying at Moody's farm Friday, and got a nice lot.

Larry Rau bought his Grandma's deep freeze and took it home with him Saturday.

Members of the Beal City Business Association had their party at the Art Tilmann cottage on Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, and a business meeting. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Regina Faber called on Louise Smith and Tillie Schafer Tuesday morning.

Larry, Sheila and Renee Rau called on Grandma Smith Tuesday evening, also Billy Trowbridge. Friday callers were Mrs. George Dole and daughter, Catherine, of Birch Run, Sister

Magdelene Sofia and Sister John Baptist, Tillie and Louise Schafer, and Sheila and Renee Rau.

Gertrude Gross and Viola Engler called on Coletta Gross Friday evening.

Mike and Coletta Gross played cards with the Ernest Pohls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and Josephine Bengal called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family Wednesday, and also Jackie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

A week ago Clarence and Loretta Lorenz took Kate Martin and Mary Jacobs of George Lake to Upper Michigan, at Indian Lake, where they spent from Thursday till Sunday. Clarence and Lois Ritter joined them Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon Florence Decker and Dorothy Breuer called on Loretta Lorenz.

Friday afternoon Clarence and Loretta Lorenz called on the Harold Vitch family at Six Lakes.

Thursday evening Don and Judy Schafer and daughter, Heather, called on us. We enjoyed a few games of cards.

Josette Schafer spent a few days last week with Grandma Haynes.

Friday evening Jerry and Jane Schafer and children and Grandpa (Will) and Grandma Whitney of Rosebush called on us.

Bill and Lynn Schafer attended a pig roast on the Miller farm near Leaton Saturday evening.

Lynn Schafer's sister and family, Bill and Angela Best and daughter, of Florida, are visiting relatives here and in Mt. Pleasant this week. They arrived Friday evening.

Clarence and Loretta Lorenz had supper with Leona Perrin on the north side of the lake Sunday evening.

Max and Vera Straus and girls called at the Lorenz home Saturday evening. Ron and Tresa Lorenz and children called Sunday afternoon.

We had Tillie Schafer here Sunday to spend the day with us. Other visitors were Jerry and Jane Schafer and children, Sandy Pingatore, and Leo and Lucille Schafer.

The Floyd Hauck family are spending this week at the Ernest Gross cottage. The Ragolt Haucks were their guests Sunday evening at supper. The Leo Schafers were Monday evening supper guests.

Flo Haupt had surgery last week.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Ray Flaughter was admitted to Ford Hospital again Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flaughter. Minnie was a guest of her sister, Laura Latham, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family visited his mother and father Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family were Sunday visitors of the Robert Hineses. Mrs. Vida Lueder was a Friday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham are visiting the Cooks and Roderrick Nicholson this week.

The Charles Cook family had their family reunion Sunday at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent Friday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Last Thursday afternoon Florence Decker and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Winn visited Mrs. Kate Martin. Mrs. George Herdlein was an evening visitor. Friday Kate spent the day with the John Schupbachs. Other weekend visitors at the Martin home were Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and Mike Grewett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanderbrook of Mt.

Clemens, Ruby Schppbach, and Mrs. Philip Meade and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit brought Connie Foster home Friday, and visited at the home of Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family at Hannah Lake, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Clifford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Secord Lake were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Other callers were Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Blanche Carr spent from Sunday till Friday last week with the Norman Carrs of Merrill and the Doyle Planks of rural Wheeler, and visited with the Dalton Carrs also.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rhode's nephew and family, the Carl Cooks. He was recovering from surgery. They spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Lake Isabella returned home the weekend after showing a pair of their beautiful horses at a fair. The Allens have Percherons and Belgians, and the big horses are marvels of beauty.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston were recent callers of Mrs. Claribel Beutler. They closed a successful month of day camp at Coldwater Lake, where he was camp supervisor for the children. They left Friday evening for Beverly, Ky. They will both teach at the Red Bird Mission School there. Saturday they flew to Kansas City for

orientation of the program, now under the direction of the United Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and Susie and Bobby of Wolverine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. They also attended two family reunions, one at Barryton and one at the Chipewa Hills High School. David Smith of Lansing also visited the Smiths, and attended the reunions. Late Sunday afternoon

callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton, Mrs. Barbara Block and baby, and Colleen Clark. Mrs. Norma McCarey of Boyne City was also a caller on her way to the reunion at the Mack Denslow home.

Fred Spencer of Florida and Mildred Smith of Blanchard, his sister, formerly of Gilmore, were visiting in the neighborhood last Thursday. They called on the Paul Coles while here, and reported that their brother, Almon Spencer, was quite ill in the Lakeview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur attended her class reunion at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. It was her graduating class from Sacred Heart Academy.

Ula Cummins attended the Denslow picnic Sunday, at the Mack Denslow home at Horr. She also attended the Barryton celebration Saturday evening.

Flora Wood and Verlia Wilcox were callers of Helen Smith during last week.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler. Their daughter, Annette, arrived Saturday evening from California, where she spent several weeks with the Tom Hansens near San Francisco. She made the trip by plane.

We've had a wonderful summer so far as rain for lawns and gardens were concerned, but

by the middle of this week we were hoping for more.

Mrs. Bessie Teall is back in Weidman, living in a trailer home on her place on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent last Tuesday at Edenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crosby. They were in Sanford Saturday morning. Mrs. Phillips went to Remus Friday with Nellie Phillips. They went huckleberrying at Harrison with Nellie Phillips. They attended the Harrison Fair with the Lloy Sperrys Friday evening. Jerry Sperry and wife and two children of Florida were Saturday visitors at the Phillips home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Valentine of Averill were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls returned Sunday after enjoying 11 days of camping at Tubbs Lake.

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WEDDING RECEPTION AT THE JOE PTAKS'

Mrs. Debra Atyeo and Michael Wood of Royal Oak were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p. m. in Christ the King Lutheran Chapel in Mt. Pleasant.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Denise Ptak. Bill Coffman was best man. Both are from Royal Oak.

Ushers were Dave Stafford and Brian Ptak.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Lake Weidman, hosted a small reception for the wedding guests numbering about 50, at their home.

The happy couple left for a trip to the Upper Peninsula. They will make their home in Warren, Mich.

Relatives and friends were present from Taylor, Warren, Hazel Park, Royal Oak, Rochester, N. Y., and Boyne Falls, Mich.

Mrs. Viola Ingalls and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nabors of Evart called at the Ptak home Sunday. Mrs. Ptak's parents have been spending some time with them. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley of Hazel Park returned Monday after a visit with the Ptak family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter called Saturday, and took them some huckleberries. Mrs. Betty Williams and sister called Friday. Dewey Allbee came over Friday and brought her sister, Myrtle Decker, for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and daughter, Pam, and Mrs. Sidney Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Friday.

The family of James Kennedy met and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the Lois Knollenberg home in Rosebush Sunday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and children, Mrs. Muriel Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and Shawn spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball and daughter, Carol, of Charlotte, called, and they all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti spent last week at their cottage at Skeels. They visited relatives in and around Weidman Friday. They met Bob's sister, Helen Alwood, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant to visit their mother, Hermione Smith, and took her out

for ice cream and a ride.

Cathy Alwood attended a birthday party and stayed over night with Gwen Fairchild last Tuesday. Gwen stayed over night with Cathy Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. Rolla Beldon of Barryton attended a retirement party at the Mt. Pleasant State Home last Tuesday afternoon for several retirees.

Helen called at the John McDonald home Sunday afternoon, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie and Catherine's two sisters.

Helen entered CMC Hospital Tuesday for minor surgery Wednesday.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

John A. Thering and wife to Russell D. Stowers and Kathleen S., Lot 42, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Add. No. 3, Nottawa. Pt. Govt. Lots 2, 3, of Sec. 30.

Donald R. Tice and wife to Arnold A. Emmendorfer and wife, pt. n 1/2 ne sec. 30, Coldwater.

Norval K. Morey and wife to Joseph E. Theisen and wife, pt. 2 1/2 sw sec. 27, Deerfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Richard A. Pufall and wife, Lot 400, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 6, Sherman.

Maxel V. Gray and wife to John R. Green, se se; e 1/2 sw sec. 33, Coldwater.

Dean A. Brown and wife to Kenneth A. Hausker and wife, s 1/2 nw sw sec. 14, Coldwater.

Eugene Knight to H. Benjamin Loseth and wife, Lot 5, n 1/2 Lot 6, Rivercrest Sub., Deerfield.

Blanche Carr to Ernest T. Kennedy and wife, sw nw sec. 6, Deerfield.

Ronald S. Swarthout and wife to Lake Isabella Corp. Lot 201, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Bernard T. Gross and wife to Lane E. Chapman and wife, pt. se ne sec. 19, Nottawa.

Gerald L. Holmes and wife to Chester Lukaszewski and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 30, Broomfield.

Albert Geasler and wife to

Robert Worth and wife, pt. w 1/2 se sec. 24, Coldwater.

Marion O. Johnson and wife to Charles A. Purtill and wife, pt. s 1/2 nw sec. 15, Deerfield.

Fred C. Goodell et al to Daniel W. Brodbeck and wife et al, Lots 35, 36, Coldwater Lake Shores, Nottawa.

Thomas J. Murphy and wife to William F. Thornton and wife, pt. se se sec. 25, Deerfield.

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Alton Allen was still in CMC Hospital the first of the week. He hoped to return home some time this week.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lillie Dennis of Mecosta was a Monday caller of her sister, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox spent Sunday afternoon with her sister in Mecosta.

Jean Brew of Comstock Park was a Sunday dinner guest of her uncle and aunt, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the family reunion at the Mack Denslow home in Horr Sunday. They called on Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant in the evening.

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BARBARA SUE BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Junior Baker of 6101 West Main Street, Weidman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Michael Al Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of 5969 East Bridge Street, Weidman.

They are both 1971 graduates of Chippewa Hills High School. Michael also attended Ferris State College and Central Michigan University. At present he is in military service, an M. P. at Fort Riley, Kansas.

An Oct. 19 wedding is being planned.

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JOHN FOREST MEETS FRIENDLY FOLKS IN WEST

John Forest, who annually spends two weeks' vacation on specially planned trips, headed for the West this year.

He had an extensive itinerary planned, but had to cut it short when he encountered altitude sickness in the higher Rocky Mountains.

He drove through Iowa, where the corn amazed him with its luxuriant growth and extensive acreage; through Wyoming, planning to visit Yellowstone National Park but suffered illness at Cheyenne, where he turned off the freeway and headed for Sidney, Nebraska.

From there he went on to Mt. Rushmore and viewed the mountain carvings of four presidents; he visited Deadwood, where Wild Bill Hickok was killed, and John toured a gold mine there.

At Ellendale, North Dakota, he stopped over night in a rather run-down motel with a friendly proprietor, and after eating, wandered down the street.

He said that Ellendale is a town smaller than Farwell, and there wasn't much in the way of entertainment for a traveler.

But: A couple waved "Hello" to him on the street, and children hollered gay "Hi's"! as he walked along.

"I'd say that town had an at-

mosphere of my being at home far away from home," John said.

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In the Editor's Mail

COTTER-McCARTHY FAMILY REUNION IS INTERNATIONAL EVENT FOR DESCENDANTS
July 30

Dear Editor:

The following will be of interest to your readers as several attended the Cotter-McCarthy annual family reunion at Eight Point Lake beginning July 8 and extending to Aug. 1.

A hundred and eighty-two families were represented from all over the United States and Canada, particularly from Michigan: Cities of Clare and Isabella Counties, including Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Harrison, Houghton Lake, Shepherd, Weidman, Alma, Grand Rapids, Tawas City, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Lansing, East Jordan, Sault Ste. Marie, Jackson, East Tawas, and several others from Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; Niagara Falls, Canada, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., New York City, and Naples, Florida.

Many of the families had never been to Michigan before.

The David Cotter and Timothy McCarthy descendants were invited. The Cotters and McCarthys migrated from Ireland to America in the pre-Revolutionary days.

These families gathered at the summer cottage of the Gerald Cotter families at Eight Point Lake, and the Eight Point Lake Association assisted with arrangements.

Seven generations were represented, the oldest being William Cotter of Portland, Ore. Ages ranged from near 90 to one month. They came by auto, house trailer, train and plane.

Family histories were brought up to date, and many from out-state toured various places of interest in Michigan. One half of the states were represented, and three foreign countries, including Canada.

The last of the families left Eight Point Lake July 30.

Next year the reunion will be at Provincial Park, Dublin, Ireland, the weekend of July 15, 1974, and will be headed by Adam and Eve.

Gerald Cotter

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Dear Connie:

Please discontinue my mother's subscription (Trifela Kuehn's) because she cannot see well enough to read much any more.

She is in a nursing home about eight miles from here, so I get out to see her about twice a week.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Marjorie Dibble
822 W. Washington
Greenville, Mich.

Dear Connie:

Am renewing subscription of Messenger for another year.

Hope you live many a year, because we'll miss the paper a lot. And someone who isn't afraid to tell it as it is.

Lee Parks
Lansing

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Connie:

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John Study
Route 3, Box 175
Portland, Indiana

Dear Connie:

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Enjoyed the bit of history of Coldwater Lake area in the paper last week.

Sincerely,
Daphne Frear

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