

# Weidman Messenger

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## Local Items

### THE 16TH ANNUAL RUSSELL REUNION

Fifty two of the Russell clan met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell September 4, for the 16th annual reunion with well filled tables for a self served pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock. Entertainment consisted of soft ball, croquet and visiting, and a very beautiful day, not too hot or cold.

Business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lyle J. Young. The following officers were elected for next year: president, John L. Russell; vice president, Arnold G. Flaughner; secretary and treasurer, Donna M. Flaughner.

Those answering roll call were Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen and family of Two Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell and Jennie and Billie, the Wm. E. Russell, Jr., children, Veryl, John L., Hazel, Bessie and Terry of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaughner, Johnnie and Gail, of Park Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young and family of near Gladwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young and family, of near Midland, Mrs. Mildred Rueggeger and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWaters and family of Eaton Rapids, and Miss Myrtle (Russell) Ockert.

In the late afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Every one left feeling it had been a wonderful day.

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### S. W. Sherman BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Betty Thompson, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Deborah Benn presiding. A large group was present despite much sickness and other activities.

The Hostess served a delicious lunch of salad and wafers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ellen Thompson, October 13th.

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### CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST FIREARMS IN TWO WEEKS BEFORE SEASON

Howard Rowe of Mt. Pleasant, conservation officer for this area, warned this week that the 15 days immediately preceding the opening of the season on small game are closed to firearms. "It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or transport firearms in any area frequented by wild animals and wild birds," the law reads. This is applying to the two weeks Sept. 16 through Sept. 30.

### EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE OF CITY TEENAGERS

Bruce Middlesworth and Preston Smith met an example of teenager violence of the cities last Saturday evening when they were returning to Imlay City after visiting Bruce's cousins in Davison, both near Detroit.

A carload of youngsters zoomed up behind Bruce's car, and then deliberately forced him off the road. Bruce and Preston stopped, and before they could get their car back on the road, two young ruffians smashed front door windows on the car.

Police were notified, and the offending car was located, but no word had been received here the first of the week of the apprehension of the young hoodlums.

## Don Thorp Buys Furnier Bldg.

Don Thorp has purchased the Furnier building on Weidman's business street, it was announced this week, and expects very soon to move his heating and air conditioning displays and equipment and his sheet metal shop, to the downtown area.

Don and his charming wife and family have been recent additions to our town, and we welcome his new business place on our business street.

Don is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Mrs. Furnier expects to go to Ludington to make her home.

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### MORE OPINION ON WEIDMAN DAY PROGRAMS

From Mrs. Wm. Tanner  
In regard to Weidman Day, or Homecoming, we've been talking to folks from outside who enjoy coming home and meeting friends and pals of old school days, but don't think too much of this carnival business, taking the money from the town.

I for one think it would be nice to buy a ride for the children, maybe each year or so get something for the young people. Also we favor stands by our 4-H, FFA and FHA Clubs. Also home talent for entertaining the audience.

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### A BOY FOR THE FEY JOHNSONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson (Lela Woodbury) of Fennville, September 1, a son, Larry Fey. The young man weighed eight pounds, four ounces, on his arrival at the Allegan Hospital.

Fey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr.



GEORGE SKINNER: Woodsman, sportsman, writer. Author of "The Axe Thrower of the Tittabawassée." His short serial fiction story will begin in the October 6 issue of the Weidman Messenger. His new presentation is an exciting story of love, honor and death in the far North.

### REV. WILLIS DUNN GETS DOCTORATE DEGREE

Rev. Willis J. Dunn, a former pastor of the Rosebush-Weidman circuit, now at Franklin, Neb., received his Ph. D. degree from Michigan State University at the close of the summer session, it was announced here this week.

His thesis was titled, "A Study of Secularization in Rural Areas of Isabella County, Michigan."

Rev. Dunn wrote Rev. Arlo Vandlen of his accomplishment, and in the letter Rev. Dunn congratulated Rev. Vandlen on the new building project at the Weidman Methodist Church. Rev. Dunn enclosed a check to help the local project.

Rev. Dunn has a radio broadcast once a week over the station at Franklin, Neb.

His many friends here will be delighted at his achievement.

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### WEIDMAN FOLKS ATTEND WEDDING AT IMLAY CITY

Among those attending the wedding of Bruce Middlesworth and Ola Belle Steckly at Imlay City Sunday were Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Karen and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Floria and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, Joyce and Dick Louisell and Preston Smith, Walter Appelgreen of Flint, and Ruth Rau of Lansing.

## Weidman School Enrolls 400

Weidman School opened last week with approximately 250 children in elementary grades, and 150 through grades seven and 12. Some pupils were registering during the latter part of the week, so figures for the year are not yet available in exact terms, Rex Wood, Superintendent, said.

A vocal music teacher has been secured, with the signing up of Mrs. Jeanne Trost, who also will teach ninth grade English. Mrs. Trost and her husband, a Senior at Central College, have taken an apartment at the Bishop place here. Before coming to Weidman, Mr. Trost taught vocal music in the Midland County rural schools.

### WEIDMAN SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 15--Teachers' reception and dinner at Weidman Methodist Church.

Friday, Sept. 16--Baseball, Morley, here.

Sept. 22--Baseball, Remus, here.

Sept. 26--Baseball, Blanchard, there.

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### MRS. ROE IS 87

Mrs. Minnie Roe observed her 87th birthday, Saturday with supper with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Transbarger. Mrs. Roe received nice gifts and cards from her family, neighbors and friends.

# Beal City News

## Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter!

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brumage and Mrs. William Booth and daughter of Mannington, West Virginia, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and family.

Miss Peggy McIsaac and Miss Theresa Ahlers returned home after spending the summer working at Glen Lake and Northport.

Labor Day callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, Mrs. Norman Zuker, Helen Zuker and Howard Zuker of Tennessee.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl has gone to Birmingham, to keep house for her son Ed and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann

and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Sunday in Reed City with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family.

Oscar and Ed Fedewa attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Pete Pung of Wesphalia, Thursday.

Miss Helen Zuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, underwent an operation Friday, in Saginaw. She is coming along as good as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Simmer, motored to Portland, Saturday, to attend the Silver Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns,

Friday.

Mrs. Bill Grace of Carson City, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer. They took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Erma Thelen called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck.

Mrs. Jeanette McIsaac and Becky called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman and family of Coldwater Oil Fields, who are leaving for Louisiana, Sunday afternoon.

Erma Thelen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch called one day last week on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prout and family of Rosebuhh called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox and boys spent Friday forenoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends in Wesphalia and Fowler.

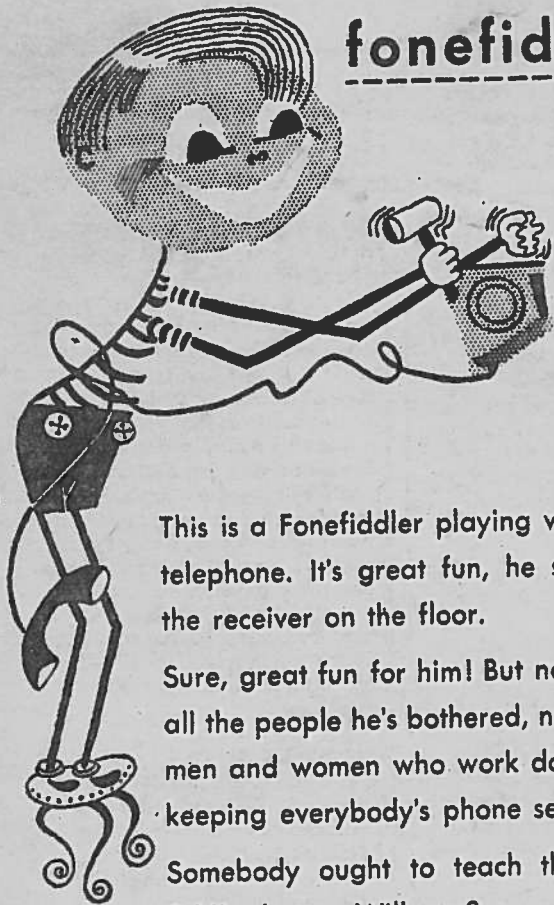
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Dora and Anna Smith spent Tuesday in Saginaw, shopping and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Anna and Louise Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer and new baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Sunday forenoon.

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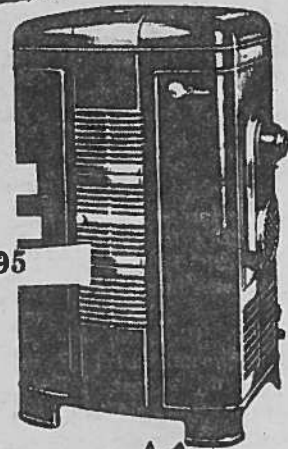
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Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter  
Mrs. Donald Seymour, Mrs. Elaine Seymour and Mrs. Wm. Tanner were in Mt. Pleasant, Friday. They called on Mrs.

Earl Fordyce and Mrs. Theodore Love. They did a little shopping with Mrs. Tanner having an appointment with an eye doctor. Coming home by Beal City, Mrs. Tanner had her first glimpse of the Blocks' little

daughter by picture. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen attended the Jarman reunion Sunday at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Sanford, were Labor Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. William Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Issac Shaner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Seymour. Donald Seymour is the first to cut his corn in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce and daughter of Greenville, were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

At last report, Ed Wood isn't so sood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel went to Lansing Saturday evening to a wedding reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were Sunday evening callers at the William Tanner home. The Kents had been to Ludington for peaches and found them not too plentiful at the orchards.

The Martin reunion was held Sunday, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel, with co-operative dinner at noon, with Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour assisting. Fifty relatives attended from Jackson, Lansing, Weidman, Big Rapids, Nottawa, Beal City and East Gilmore.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Labor Day supper guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Gertrude Haight, Martha Wilson and aunt were Labor Day callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heron of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant called Wednesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Miss Susan Looman called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague, Sunday afternoon. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sprague and family of Diamond Lake were afternoon callers at the Sprague home.

Miss Betty Kelsey, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Higbie of Detroit called on Mrs. Ruth Momany a week ago Friday. Mrs. Higbie and Mrs. Momany were school mates in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blesch spent the Labor Day weekend in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. At Marshfield they visited Ann Snyder, who was very glad to see Weidman folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and family.

Mary Gross has been ill at home the past week due to minor

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe and children spend Labor Day week with Mrs. Ruth Momany.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Howard Wood has been confined to the house for a week with a very sore foot, the result of stepping on a rusty nail on Labor Day. Those who have called on him are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Rev. Mary House, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky, Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mable Dent, Vera Smith, Al Allen, Eddie Schafter, Leslie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote and son were Saturday until Monday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Janet and Bobby were over night guests of their parents the Howard Woods, Wednesday night. They were returning from a vacation in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and family of Pontiac were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. On Sunday they attended a silver wedding anniversary, for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson at Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Braman of Flint who have spent their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Mack Denslow and family returned to their home last Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and Mrs. Neva Nutt were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended Susan Terry's funeral here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denslow and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and sons were Sunday overnight guests at the Garald Denslow home.

Mrs. Clara Price of St. Johns has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella Denslow, and the Garold Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing spent the Labor Day week end with their parents, the Alva Cummins and the Gordon Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint also were week end guests at the Cummins home.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and two granddaughters of Detroit, and Mr. Anson Cummins of Stanton and two grandsons were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Carl Gunckle, an old resident of Titus died at Ionia September 4th and was buried

at Station September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Wednesday evening guests of the Stan Pridgeons of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tiani and family of Dearborn spent a weeks vacation over Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Dearborn were Labor Day guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson entertained Busy Bees last Thursday. There were fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Monday evening callers of her uncle, Jim McDonald and family a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Wilma Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow attended the wedding of Bruce Middlesworth and Miss Steckley at Imlay City Sunday. On the way home they called at the George Peacock home in Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Norman, Thursday evening at Barryton. The Normans are being transferred to Louisiana.

Carol and Allan Wood accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen, to Big Rapids Sunday to visit th their cousins, Karleen and Dale Appelgreen.

Last week callers at the Maude Wagerman home, were Miss Reva Barrows, Miss Evelyn Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Webster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and Bessie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and children were Sunday evening callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt called Friday evening on Mrs. Millie Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheets were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday supper guests at the Earl Fisher home.

Mrs. John Stoll spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Thompson, and family. On Thursday the two ladies and Bobby visited friends at Kalkaska and Missaukee Lake.

Linda and Harry Dent spent Friday night with Grandpa and Grandma Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family spent Sunday with her brother Floyd and family at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerry Dent home.

Gerald and Evelyn Dent spent the weekend with the

home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Thursday evening at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent brought little Linda Patterson home from the hospital Thursday. On Friday her mother came from Watervleit and took the baby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz enjoyed a picnic M-66. The Cummins spent the evening with the Rosencrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Denslow and girls visited a week ago Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey of Grand Rapids, who were spending a few days at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow were afternoon callers.

## Local Items

Mrs. Vina Rufner spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. Eva Carr.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Mary were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appelgreen, Mr. Tony Martin, Carol and Allan Wood spent Sunday in Big Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen.

Marilyn Seil of Clare and John Gross of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Robert Kaninsky home.

Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mrs. Clara Cole attended the funeral of Tom Schilling, at Lake, Wednesday. Mr. Schilling died suddenly at his home there. He was a cousin of the two.

## Calendar of Coming Events

Sept. 15--Pot luck dinner, Weidman Methodist Church basement, evening, honoring faculty of Weidman School. A program has been planned.

Sept. 18th - Methodist Sunday School Picnic, Budd Lake, Harrison, Cars will leave after church.

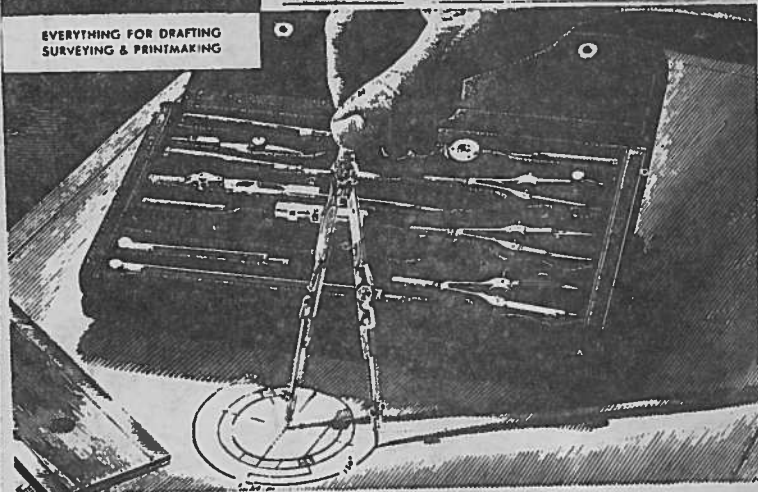
Sept. 19--Beal City Extension Club meets at 8 p.m., in the Home Ec room at the school.

Sept. 21--OES pepper party, Masonic Hall, 2 p.m.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I'll call you Connie as others do who write to you. I get the Messenger, and surely enjoy it. I am sending you a news item. I noticed it hasn't been in the paper and its real news.

Aurelia (Doerr) Kingley of St. Marie's, Idaho, spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank

Fedewa, whom she had not seen for more than 33 years. Aurelia moved to Idaho with her parents, in January, 1922, and has not been back since then until this summer. She arrived in Mt. Pleasant, August 13, 1955. She visited many relatives around Beal City, Remus and Mecosta, and many old friends.

She has been visiting in Detroit with Mrs. Elsie Zinski.

Mrs. Zinski visited her in 1953 and again in 1954, after not see-

ing her in 31 years. She has a sister in Blackfoot, Idaho, who also was in Michigan around Easter time this year. Her name is Hysintha Bengal. Aurelia is going to see Hysintha when she leaves here.

Mrs. Elsie Zinski is also from Beal City, leaving about thirty four years ago. Her maiden name is Fedewa.

Aurelia's parents formerly owned the farm where Bernard Smith lives and owns now. They moved to Blackfoot, Idaho, from Beal City. Her mother passed away in 1948, and her father in 1949.

A Messenger Reader.

Dear Connie:

Burdette Denslow who did live around Weidman at one time, is now at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor and expects to be there for some time, would enjoy hearing from his relatives, old friends and school-mates. His address is Veterans Hospital, 5 West, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I am a very good friend of Burdette and his wife Doris.

As ever yours,

Mrs. Edith (Loomis) Essenberg

Dear Connie:

Haven't time to re-copy this poem of Doctor's which was read at Two Rivers School Reunion so will you please send it back to me when convenient.

We received a letter from Mrs. McRae last week saying she has had the cast removed from her arm which she ap-

preciates very much but of course can't use it yet.

This is what she wrote and I thought you could use it along with the poem.

Doctor had a letter from the Medical Society of Lansing, congratulating him on election by the Council of Michigan State Medical Society to the "Fifty Year Club". He is to be honored with other fifty year Doctors at the M. S. M. S. Ann Session September 28, at 8:30 P. M. to accept from the President of the Association a lapel pin of the Club. This Session is being held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Must hurry along, thanks,  
Mrs. Theo. Hummel

(On a birthday card to Mrs. last Saturday.)

Hello, Mrs. Roe:

Well, it's sure chilly these days. I suppose we should be expecting it.

Hope you have a nice birthday. We are fine, and the boys are riding the bus, and like the school. Craig loves living on farm. We have close neighbors with two boys and two girls, he has fun.

Love,  
Peggy McClain.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were Sunday evening supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hump Toledo, Ohio, spent the week with Mrs. Clara Fox.



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THE BEAUTIFUL CHIPPEWA RIVER, a scene viewed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr at Two Rivers. Photo by Mrs. Elton Carr.

#### TO MY FRIENDS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Day after day, sun after sun  
The years have moved into  
eclipse,  
The Hippocratic oath I took  
Was scarcely dry upon my lips.

A gangling youth fresh from  
my books  
Stopped at this wide place in  
the road  
Two Rivers known as Caldwell  
then  
And then and there took up  
abode.

Wall Richardson was Post Master  
Sam Craft he was Mayor Protem  
And Shannon Smiley kept a  
store  
Now run by his son Glen

Across the way was Henry James  
Who also kept a store  
George Briggs and Charley Moses  
Were friends that are no more.

Of those who knew me at that  
time  
The few who still remain  
Now greet me as in day of yore  
And welcome me again.

I cannot for the life of me  
Tell where those fifty years  
have gone,  
None why this glint of gold  
should be

My star of evening, not of dawn,

But as long as I have friends  
like those who wish me well  
whate'er betide  
I cannot help but happy be  
And swear the calenders have  
lied.

Donald Hugh McRae

### Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby and William Cahill were Saturday supper guests of the Blaine Stansells. The Don Woodruff family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses called on Mr. and Mrs. John Craven at Bass Lake, Friday evening, and found John feeling some better and able to leave his bed.

Mrs. Mary Larson called on Roger Flaughner, who is in CMC Hospital, with rhematic fever. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Katie Trumble is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elton Carr and family.

Mrs. Katie Trumble and Mrs. Blanche Carr and Dalton spent Saturday afternoon at the Steve

Simmer home.

Janet and Rodney Simmer spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Brinton, visited at the Elton Carr home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Basil Rogers is confined to her bed with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner attended the golden wedding anniversary of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey of Grand Rapids.

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## S. W. Sherman

Arlene Letter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis accompanied by Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling journeyed across the Straits and spent some time there sight-seeing, Sunday of the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell and son Wayne brought their daughter and sister, Betty and two sons home from Iowa, Monday, Thursday, Betty was taken to the Edmore Hospital very ill. Sunday she was reported improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and sons spent the Labor Day week end at the Fordyce cottage at Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbets of East Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

The Sherman Farm Bureau meets next Wednesday evening, September 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Audrey Denslow and Mrs. A. Arlene Leiter, spent Friday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant shopping and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner have been entertaining Mr. Wagner's mother of Shepherd and an aunt from Oklahoma for a few days.

Roy Embrey spent from last week until Wednesday in Central Community Hospital. He is feeling much better.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury visited from Saturday until Thursday, Labor Day week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman of Maple Rapids visited one day last week at the Dr. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and daughter, Mary Margaret called Saturday evening at the home of Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Inez Schultz and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Monday afternoon in Remus.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mrs. Rus Wilson Saturday afternoon.

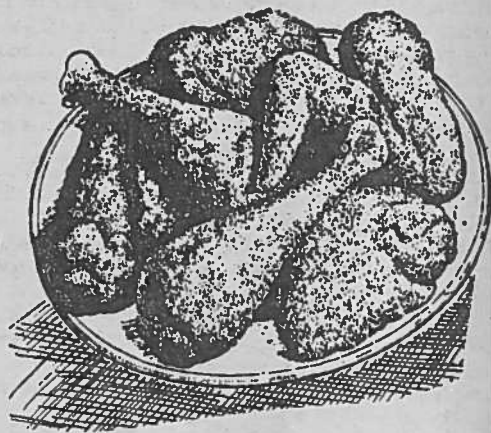
Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill of Belding, spent the week end at the home of his father, Wm. Cahill, Cahill.

Mrs. Iva Hobart and Miss Blanche Cliff spent the Labor Day week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winner at Clare, Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Matilda Fournier and Mrs. Amelia Wieber had dinner with Mrs. Miles Drallette last week, Tuesday. The occasion honored Mrs. Fournier, who expects to leave for Ludington the last of the month, to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John DuPont.

The oil derrick on the John Vogel farm was moved to Leo and Henry Wieber's, this past week. Drillers expected to start work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox made a business trip to Lansing a week ago Wednesday.

Ed and Maggie Gachter and Mrs. Haney of Carson City called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman, Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pailer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ahler and son of Lansing, spent the Labor Day week end with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman and Christie of Sanford, spent a week ago Tuesday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebenick of Saginaw, spent a week at the Ed Wawersik cottage at Coldwater Lake. They visited the Fred and William Hunchers, the Norman Sebenicks of Beal City, and the Lewis Sebenicks of Mt. Pleasant, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith and family from Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Laura Hyslop left last Saturday morning to visit her brother, Fred Hyslop at Caro. Monday she left for her sister's, Mrs. Edwin Butler near Lapeer and plans to be home Wednesday.

Labor Day week end visitors at the Pete Lorenz home, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verway of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Bowien of Detroit, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Joe Martin and sons, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mary Catherine Schupback, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veitch and daughter and friend of Lake Odessa and Sam Beaupre and Warren McGary of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Hart.

The week end of the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons spent Friday and Saturday at the Wayne Blevins home in Flint and visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Gale Blevins and family of Maryland, who were visiting his brother Wayne and family. The Alwoods also called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain and Peter of Flushing and were Saturday evening supper guests.

Saturday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Bowien of Detroit and Mrs. Maude Kew of Weidman, Harold Veitch of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Howard Smock and son Jerry Baker and Ed Martin of Saginaw.

Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Edith DeVaney called on Mrs. Don Alwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Indiana, spent Labor Day week end at their cottage. The Fords and Laura Hyslop attended the Winn Celebration on Saturday evening.

The dances at the Barn Loft at Coldwater Lake on Friday evenings are having very nice crowds. The young folks especially like the square dances, Harry and Florence Rupp will continue to have dances on Friday nights as long as there is no trouble among the crowd.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Michelle spent the Labor Day week end at Byron, at the Carroll Shettler home. Michelle DeVaney stayed at the Shettler home to resume her school studies for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Norman Gross home Saturday evening to see the new baby boy, Paul.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith and children of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons, and Walt Smith.

Robert and George Hyslop of Grand Rapids came Saturday and hauled their boat launch to shore. Many of their friends and neighbors enjoyed rides in the old boat launch this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson of Flint, spent Sunday and Monday a week ago, at the Don Alwood home.

A week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and family, were, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Humrich and grandson and Irene Locus and daughter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the John Elias home one night last week.

Mrs. Louis Voisin visited Sue Sebenick one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Preece and Miss Sophie Tice, returned to their home in Grand Blanc last week, to resume their teaching jobs, after spending the summer at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons visited at the John Neubecker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp went to Indianapolis, Ind., a week ago Friday and stayed until last Wednesday with their daughter and family, the John Spiesses. While there, they all attended the Indianapolis State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus

and children of Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Rupp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer at their home at Coldwater Lake.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Margaret Gross of Lansing visited at the Fred Smith home. Margaret is a niece of Fred's. Sunday afternoon another niece, Mrs. Dorothy Langworthy and husband, Nelson and two children of Riverdale, called on Fred and Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer at their new home at Coldwater Lake, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebenick of Saginaw called on Ray and Sue Sebenick, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Britshart who has been at the Tice cottage with her sisters all summer, left for her home in Ohio, Monday.

Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant called on his mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett last Friday P. M. Mrs. Vera Engstrom of Central Michigan College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp last Thursday P. M. and was a dinner guest in the evening.

Labor Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus were Pat and Leona Voisin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald.

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and Donnie and Mary Jane called at the Herman Martin home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus took care of Peggy and Pat Shanahan of Flint the week end of Labor Day, while their parents were at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Mt. Pleasant called at the Harry Rupp home Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent a week ago Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and daughters of rural Mt. Pleasant visited at the Howard Kolarick home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Thomas of Mt. Pleasant spent all day Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Forest.

Last week Thursday, John Forest and son, Bob of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forest and John L. and stayed all night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler and children spent Sunday with the Frank Forests.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Wieber and Regina were Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Harrison.

**NEW BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross

are the proud parents of a new baby son, born September 5, at the Community Hospital. The little lad weighed 8 lbs and has been named Paul Francis. The Norman Grosses have two other sons, Billy and Tom. Mrs. Gross was formerly Margaret Breuer.

## Beal City School News

Supt. Robert Banninger has announced that there are 126 pupils enrolled in the four high school grades this year, with approximately 600 in the high school and two grade units together.

Mrs. James Hodgins of Mt. Pleasant has been engaged to teach home economics. She returns to Beal City after a four-year absence. Her husband is a member of the English Department faculty at Central Michigan College.

Teachers returning to the high school staff from last year include Bill Rohms, history teacher and coach; Mrs. Mefort, English chorus, German, and Girls' physical education; Mrs. Moore, typing, short-hand and bookkeeping and Mr. Neubecker, shop and biology.

Two new subjects are being offered in the high school this year: The language German, five juniors and 10 Sophomores enrolled; and the mixed chorus group. Mrs. Mefort is working with 56 students in this, and she hopes to build a fine club. The course is open to students from grades 9-12.

### CHEER LEADERS TRY OUT TUESDAY

Tryouts for this year's cheer leaders were held Tuesday, with five candidates for the team. Three are returnees from last year, Judy Fussman, Mary Be Schafer, and Clara Fick. Others trying out included Peggy Mc Isaac and Carolyn Straus.

The grade school staff include Mrs. Thering, kindergarten; Miss Walker, first, second and third grades; Mrs. McCament, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mellott, seventh and eighth grades.

Bus drivers include Leo Sch Harold Schafer, Mark Thiele Clarence Schueller, Ed Fede Ed Kavanaugh and Robert Neubecker.

### TOMAHAWK CONFERENCE MEETING HELD

Monday, Sept. 12, the first meeting of the Tomahawk Conference for 1955 was held at well High School. The football schedule for 1956 was arranged and new officers elected.

These include Kerwin Paes Farwell, president; Ray Donbrowski, Coleman, vice president; and Bill Rohms, Beal City secretary and treasurer.



## N. Broomfield

**Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of Houghton Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode Labor Day. The Simpsons have sold their home at Houghton Lake and are going to California to live. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Lena Winters of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong called at Nettie Crowley's Sunday afternoon. They took Grandma Leinaar a basket of lovely gladiolus.

Harold Lantz of Oil City called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchinsky of Saginaw called on Mrs. Mary Cook Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Plymouth were Sunday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhodes'. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Sunday evening with the Rhodes.

Roderick Nicholson is spending a few days with relatives at Morrice and Pontiac.

Joyce Rhode has returned to her work in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lura Beutler spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, and also called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mary Cook and Mrs. Emil Rhode. Later in the week, Mrs. Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd left to visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday with their daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz, and family at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mrs. Tena Lueder and Mrs. Nora Gatehouse at the Billings Convalescent Home in Millbrook one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance, and Marion Freeman and Soneia Hardenburg were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Elsie and Mary Richardson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

The Mission Festival at the Lutheran Church Sunday was very well attended. Dinner was served in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their little great-granddaughters at Shepherd. A lovely birthday cake trimmed in one-half blue said "Jackie Sue," and had one candle. The other half had pink frosting with two candles, and said, "Beth Ann."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Mrs. Orves Cook attended a Silver Wedding Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson-of-Millbrook.

## Local Items

Mrs. Josephine Ouillett of Flint came last Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Matilda Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Don Alwood home Saturday evening.

William Ohls was taken ill the past week, but is recovering at his home.

Mrs. Nettie Lowery and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith and two children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mrs. Wayne Smith and children returned to their new home near Flint Friday night.


David and Annette, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, spent the Labor Day week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, while their parents moved to their new home near Flint.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**  
Mrs. Robert Kinisky was hostess at a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. William Wilcox.

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Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, two daughters and Mrs. Frances Shook, of near Fulton, Michigan, called Sunday evening on Mrs. Frances Shook here. Mrs. Shook of Fulton and this Frances Shook here, have corresponded for over ten years, but never seen each other until Sunday evening. They had a very enjoyable visit. The Langdons and Mrs. Shook are on vacation and will go across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean

assisted Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller fill silo Friday.

Howard Monroe is now working at Austin's, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Mr. and Mrs. William Cerny, of Clare, attended the Saginaw Fair, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mrs. Bernice St. John is now working in the factory in Clare. Howard Monroe rides to Midland, with Dalton Shook to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucius of near Barryton Saturday evening.

Harlan Shook spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley were on vacation across the Straits from Friday until Sunday night.

The Miss Verdetta and Berdella Loomis stayed with the Duane Gray children, while their parents were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Charles Johnson did chores for Archie McLean Sunday evening.

## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch have returned from a trip across the Straits.

Mrs. Maxine Lofgren is working at the Super Market in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower visited in Flint from Friday until Tuesday.

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Tom Shilling of Lake. He lived in Coldwater Township for some

time. He leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Mary Letson isn't feeling so well again.

The Merry Go Round club met with Mrs. Grace Seymour on Thursday, with a nice attendance.

Callers at the George Skinner home on Sunday were Mrs. Inez Bentley of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley have returned from a two weeks visit in Charlotte.

We had the pleasure of seeing the lovely flowers at Maggie Bogers. Also at Grace Pitts in Nottawa Township. They truly are a beautiful sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes and granddaughter attended the Farwell celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner's granddaughter will appear in an all star cast in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hider of Grand Rapids visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes called on Blanche Carr of Weidman, and on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, on Sunday evening.

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## Beal City News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber spent Sunday in Belding visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Miss Sophia Horan of Rosebush spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush. After spending a week in upper Michigan, and a week in and around Beal City and Mt. Pleasant visiting relation and friends, Edwin J. Bierschbach has returned to Detroit, where he is employed.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger and Mrs. Audrey Flaughter

have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell, helping to take care of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Curtis of Howell spent the week end at the John Heron home.

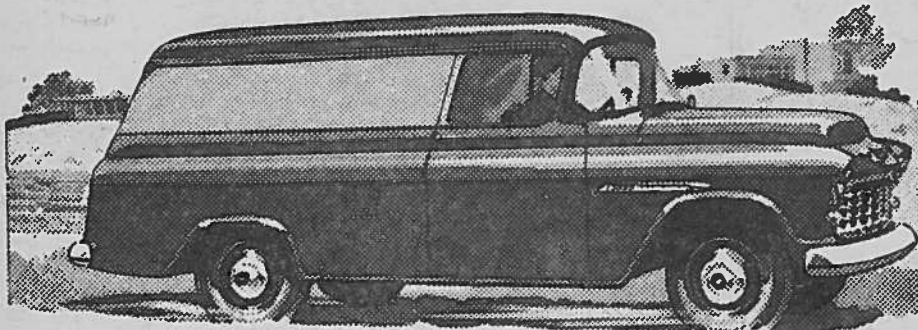
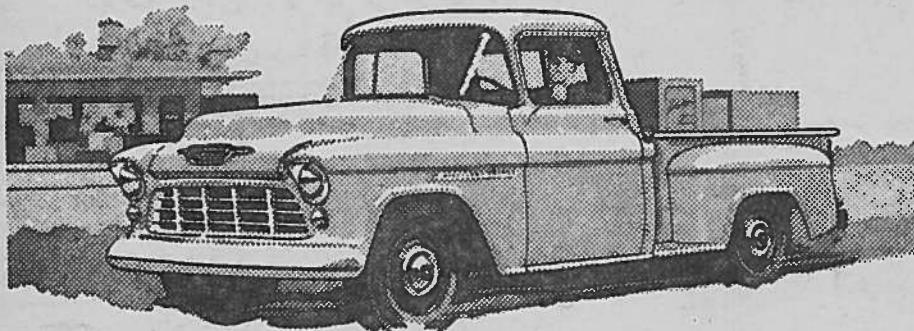
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family of near Brinton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor of Gladwin called on Mrs. Wm.

Kaninsky Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence were in Grand Rapids Sunday, to visit Peter Dent in Butterworth Hospital. Peter had spent a week there, and his wife was staying with him. While the Weidman folks were in Grand Rapids, they had dinner with the Minor DeWitts. They also called on Mrs. May Doonan and Mrs. Charlie Dent.

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who thought of me while I was in the hospital.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during our sorrow; Father Neubecker for his comforting words, the many Mass cards, flowers, food, and the ladies

who put on the nice dinner. Thanks so much.

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## Obituary

### CLAIR LEW MOREY

Clair Lew Morey, son of Steven and Matilda (Beutler) Morey, was born May 2, 1883, and passed away September 1, 1955 at Beaverton, Michigan.

He was united in marriage to Grace Swan, June 17, 1911. To this union eleven children were born, with one son preceding him in death in August, 1920.

He leaves to mourn, his children, Freida Lamont of Mt. Pleasant, Florence Radell of Detroit, M. D. Morey of Flint, Clair Morey, Jr. of Chicago, Ruth Welch and Retha Stephens of Portland Oregon, Edith Smith of Weidman, Jack Morey of Odessa, Texas, Juanita Gatehouse and Joyce Bellows of Flint. Two sisters, Mrs. Florence

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Woodin of Weidman, Mrs. Effie Whitehead of Missouri, and one brother, John Morey, of Tacoma, Washington: Eighteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Services were held in the Forest Hill Church with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery on September 5, 1955, with the Crittenden Funeral Home in charge.

### MRS. SUSAN TERRY

Graveside services for Mrs. Susan Terry, who died in California, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Horr, with many friends and relatives attending. Rev. Charles Elliott, pastor of the Methodist Church at Barryton, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Terry was widely known and greatly loved in this area, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, having been one of the first families in Weidman. Mr. Carpenter was a blacksmith, and he came here with John S. Weidman from Lakeview, and subsequently worked for Mr. Weidman here. The family moved to Weidman 60 years ago. She was the wife

of Will Terry, who also was well known and loved by many in this area.

Mrs. Terry was very active in religious work all her life, having been for many years superintendent of the Sunday School.

Surviving are her children, four sons, Roy of Belding, Monroe of Tucson, Ariz., Safford of Barryton, and Howard of Traverse City; and a daughter, Eva (Mrs. Fred Vicenus, of Sunnyvale, Calif.); two sisters, Inger (Mrs. Seward Schultz, of Pontiac), and Effie (Mrs. Pearl Losey of Edmore); and a brother, Ivan Carpenter, of Kennewick, Wash. Maurice Carpenter died three years ago. He also was well known in this area.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. Harold Rhode spent Saturday evening at the Ray Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Coon of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a cousin of Mr. Russell's whom he had never met before were callers Thursday evening Sept. 1.

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