Editor's Column By Connie

YOU CAN SPEAK YOUR PIECE IN THE MESSENGER

A reader said to us last week, "Of course you have an advantage over the rest of us. You can say anything you want (oh, brother!) in the paper, while the rest of us can only read it.'

We pointed out that the col-umns of the Messenger are open to anyone wishing to write a letter to the editor, on any subject. Only stipulations are that the language is not obscene or blasphemous or libelous, and that the writer sign his or her name. The writer's name does not have to be printed if the writer so requests, but the edi-tor must know from whence the letter came. No newspaper will print anonymous letters, no matter what the content.

It was pointed out to us that perhaps Ernie Loomis would like to present his side of the north-road fishing controversy, and we reply, that Ernie has a right to send or bring in his views, written and signed, and the Messenger will be glad to

print them.

No editor is free to print what ever he pleases. We get impatient, same as everybody else. But in black and white, in the newspaper, we cannot let our impatience go. Once it's printed, it's there, and you can't take it back no matter how many retractions you might be forced to print. Therefore, editors are very careful about the content of their columns. Even Connie, even when she pops off as on the subject of the north road, must watch her step.

For the printed word carries weight no other medium possesses, and we who make it our life work have immense respect for it.

So--if you have opinions, on any subject, feel free to write the paper and get them aired. On controversial issues the editor has the right to insist on the writer's name appearing on the piece. You'll notice Cons name at the head of every column when she sounds off on any subject.

--0--Dear Connie: Is the ratio 5 to 1?

Last week, rainy and sloppy roads. I, fishing on the north road (why bring up the North Road?).

A red pickup came through,
I'll swear around 65 miles per.
I got a MUD bath.
Five other cars came along,

slowed down, showed courtesy and respect. No law covers this. Signed,

MUD SPLATTERED.

BEAN CROP AT RECORD LOW Carl Krueger was in the Mes-senger office Monday, report-ing that the yield per acre for white beans in Broomfield Township stands at one to two bushels. This is an all-time low in production for good farming land, as Broomfield mainly is.

Early protracted rains, fol-lowed by an extended drouth in midsummer, damaged the crop, but, Carl said, the bean beetle really finished it off.
"I thought it was terrible the

year I got 10 bushels an acre, " Carl said. "I quit raising beans right then. This year 10 bushels is a good yield. "

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

Dr. and Mrs.Clark To Observe 60th

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Masonic Hall dining room, with a reception from 2 to 5 p. m.

All their friends are cordially invited to call on them at that time, and anyone who wishes to attend is very welcome, the Clarks say.

Their children are arranging the celebration and reception. Many around here will want to call on Doc and Mrs. Clark and also visit with their children, now grown and successful in their chosen careers.

The Clarks were married in 1897 and lived at first in Brinton, where Doctor Clark was a school teacher. He was one of the first students at Central Michigan Normal when it was first established.

The Clarks have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. --- O---MRS. PETER ESCH ILL

WITH HEART CONDITION Mrs. Peter Esch was taken to Community Hospital Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, where she was put under oxygen. This Tuesday noon, there had been no improvement in her condi-



CAROLYN MARIE EMBREY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey of Weidman are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Marie, to Curtis M. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Embrey is a Senior at Weidman Community High School and Mr. Baker is attending Central Michigan College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

North Pond Road, Bridg Will Be Rebuilt This Fall' -- Ernest Bruce At a joint meeting of Sher-Married In

California

Miss June Marie Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn (Rosalie Kaninsky) of Cupertino Calif., was married July 2 to Robert Arnold Mangold in Trin ity Lutheran Church in Palo Alto.

The newlyweds had a honey-moon at Lake Tahoe and are at home in Sunnyvale, Calif.

The new Mrs. Mangold was graduated from Waller High School in Chicago, and has been employed as a medical secretary for the past five years

Her husband is a graduate of Sequoia Union High School, attended Stanford University, and served two years in the Armed Forces. He is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Sunnyvale.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky

of Weidman. _____ NEWS NOTES Robert Roe and daughter, Jo Ann, of Harrison were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Roe, and Connie.

man and Nottawa Township boards last Thursday evening at the Weidman fire barn, it was agreed that the two townships will put up \$1500 as their share of the cost of fitting the north road over the mill pond for blacktopping next year, and putting in an eight-foot tube to replace the bridge there, which has been in dangerous disrepair for years.

Ernest Bruce, Isabella County road engineer, was present, and he told the township officers that work would be start-ed this fall, and the road will be rebuilt as to filling and grading.

The road will be higher and wider, according to specifica-tions, and this will not only eliminate much of the danger to fishermen along the north banks but will enable the holding of water at higher levels than heretofore.

This is one of the best pieces of news to come to the village of Weidman in a long time, and the two townships are to be congratulated on their foresight and co-operation.

Hibberds Hold Reception On Their 60th Anniversary

September showers failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the celebrants when Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd marked their 60th anniversary Sunday.

Scene of the festive party was the Masonic Hall, where more than 150 relatives and friends called to greet the honored pair.

The silver and crystal appointed refreshment table centered with a decorated cake, flanked by white tapers and bowls of white dahlias, and phlox and delphinium. Urns of garden flowers and autumn ves decorated the side tables.

Mrs. Hibberd was attired in an afternoon dress of purple crepe and satin. Her hat was mauve velvet and her flowers were white chrysanthemums . Assisting their parents to receive their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Vermilion, O., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tietz of Deer-field Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Earl St. John and Mrs. Fay Beutler, niece of the honorees, presided by turns at the punch bowl, while coffee was poured by Mrs. Roscoe Davis and the Hibberds' granddaughter, Mrs. Telford Collins. Serving the cake were Mrs. Floyd Denslow and another niece, Mrs. Earl Moyses. A granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Hibberd, and a niece, Mrs. Harold Straus, were in charge of the guest book.

Other grandchildren present

included Miss Pamela Hibberd, Jay and Johnny Tietz and Mrs. Wayne Vindemulder.

Present also were Mrs. Hibberd's brothers, Wesley Boucher of Holly, and Blaine Boucher of Ardmore, Okla. Other out-of-state guests included Mrs. Catherine Pinder of Chatsworth, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs Cecil Pomeroy and children of Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Pinder, who is 85, is Mrs. Hibberd's aunt, and for the occasion she sang a hymn and also "Yellow Rose of Texas, " accompanying herself on the banjo.

Arrangements for the reception were made by members of the Eastern Star. Serving on the committee were Mrs Nina Forbes, Mrs. Fey Middles worth, Mrs. Clayton Beut Mrs. Allan Navarre, Mrs. Mrs. Clayton Beutler. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd have lived on their farm in southwest Sherman Township for the past 49 years. They came here from Barberton, Ohio, where Mr. Hibberd was a native son. They are among our oldest and best-loved citizens.

Mrs. Hibberd is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Boucher, who were pioneers in settling the Bundy Hill area. The Bouchers passed on some years ago. __0

MRS. BAKER IN HOSPITAL Winnie Baker entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Flint Sunday for observation and possible treatment for arthritis.

Nottawa Township Offers Public Recreation Funds

OBITUARY FRANK BOYD HANDY

Frank Boyd Handy was born at Six Lakes, Mich., March 21, 1884, and passed away at his farm home near Marion Thursday, Sept. 12, 1957.

He was united in marriage to Frances L. Nicholson on June 6, 1910.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Frances; two sons, Adam, of Evart, and Richard, of Dalton; three daugh-ters, Marguerite and Zillah, of Evart, and Ellen, of Flint; and seven grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in the Cherry Grove Cemetery after services at the Avondale Church Saturday afternoon.

---0---REBEKAH CARD PARTY There were five tables of pro gressive pepper played last Wed nesday afternoon at the Rebekal card party.

Grocery prizes were won by the lucky ones. First prize was won by Rilla Elias and Eslie Dole; Emmaline Ockert won second prize and she also won pepper prize; Lennie Otterbine of Mt. Pleasant received the consolation prize; and Rilla Elias was winner of the door prize. There will be another party.

Sept. 25.

Paula Creed, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed, of Mt. Pleasant and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer,

The Nottawa Township Board as approached with a proposition to appropriate money for installation of playing lights at the Beal City public high school athletic field, and a township meeting, open to all qualified voters of Nottawa, is called for Monday, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Nottawa Township Hall.

The proposition to come be-fore the meeting, if approved by the Nottawa voters, would empower the Township Board to appropriate money in any amount for any place in the township, at the board's discre tion. The appropriations would be for recreational purposes only, coming out of sales and intangible taxes in Nottawa's township treasury.

It is acknowledged that Beal City High School does need playing lights at its athletic field, as its baseball and football teams are outstanding in the Tomahawk League and attract good crowds at games.

Eligible also for recreational. earmarked money is Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, as the east half of the village lies in the township of Nottawa.

If money for recreational pur poses is available, many feel that its appropriation for use is strongly indicated.

underwent surgery last Wednesday at Ford Hospital. She will have to remain in the hos pital for three weeks.

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

FOR SALE--Slab wood, \$2.50 per cord, green; \$2.75 per cord, dry; delivered in 8 cord Maeder Bros. Sawmill, 1 mile east of Weidman. Ph. MI 4-2385 or MI 4-2389. Aug. 29-Oct 31

FOR SALE -- Power drill, bench type. Skil belt sander, model 505. Both used very little. Messenger office. Aug. 29 tf

WHATEVER -- Your building or repair job may be, large or small, just call "Doctor Fix-It" at Little Rock Lumber Co. Phone SP 2-2101 or SP 3-

FOR SALE--Good eating and cooking apples, seconds, \$1.00 per bu. George Skin-ner, Cherry Lane Farm. Sept. 19 t2

THINKING -- Of a new kitchen? Call Little Rock Lumber for free advice and expert kit-chen planning service. Call SP 2-2101 Or SP 3-6741 today.

NOTICE

Middlesworth's IGA Store changed its telephone number with change of ownership. Paste these numbers in your phone book: Jerry Middlesworth, Standard Oil Deliveries- MI 4-2161. Middlesworth's IGA Store (Roy Adams) MI 4-3141 Sept. 19 t1p

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CALL LITTLE ROCK--Lumber Co. for a free estimate on storm doors and windows installed. Better hurry, winter is almost here. Call SP 2-21-01 or SP 3-6741.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, flowers, cards, and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

We also wish to thank the minister for his kind words and the Crittenden Funeral Home and the pallbearers.
The family of Jim Lawrence

FOR SALE--1947 Chevrolet 2-Dr., cheap. Will J. Smith, tel. MI4-2512, Weidman. Sept. 12t2p

DO YOU NEED -- To have your roof repaired or a new roof applied. Call Little Rock Lumber Co. SP 2-2101 or SP 3-6741.

WOOD FOR SALE--Dry or green. Can deliver in fivecord loads. Weber's Sawmill, one mile north of Beal City. Phones MI4-2333 or MI4-2774 Sept. 12t4

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FOR SALE--House suitable for cottage. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Also rubber tired wagon for sale. Mrs. Ben Holliday.

Sept. 4 tf

FOR SALE--Cabin, 12 x 16. To be moved. \$200.00. Mrs. Harold Davy, Tel. MI 4-28-76, Weidman.

Sept. 19 t2

To Thank You

I am truly appreciative of all the cards, calls, flowers,

WEIDMAN MESSENGER fruit and all the other nice things people have done for me since my illness.

I am steadily improving and hope to be back on the job full time before too long. Thanks to each and every one of you, and may God richly

Leon McArthur. ---0---

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING ORDER

The Township Board of Notta wa Township, Isabella County, Michigan, does hereby order a township meeting to be held at the Nottawa Township hall on September 30th, 1957, at 8 o'clock p. m., to determine whether or not Nottawa Township shall adopt propositions authorized under Act 156 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1917, and any amendments thereto, being Sections 5. 2421-5. 2424, Michigan Statutes Annotated, as

- (2) To determine whether or not Nottawa Township shall operate a public rec-reation system and vote to expend funds for the operation of same.
- (b) To determine whether or not Nottawa Township shall operate such system independently or co-operate in its conduct with other groups, organizations or corporations permitted by law, and delegate the operation of the recreation system to a recreation

JULIUS BIERSCHBACH Township Clerk. Sept. 19-26

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ENTERTAIN WITH A CHICKEN ROAST

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained with a chicken roast at their home last Wednesday evening.

Guests were Frank and Irene Schafer, Paul and Sophie Schafer and Gerald and Katie

Cards were played later in the evening and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and her mother, Mrs. Anne Powers, of Chicago, spent a week with Elsie and Charlie Dole. The Doles took their guests to see the Dow Chemical plant in Midland and also on several trips up North. They spent one evening with Rilla Elias, and also an afternoon and evening with Mrs. Clara Fox and enjoyed a lovely dinner with her.

Miss Shirley Wickenhiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wickenhiser of Detroit, and also the granddaughter of Fred and Kate Smith, was married Saturday, Sept. 7, in Detroit. Floyd Hauck and Mary Beth

Schafer attended the Saginaw fair Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end across the Straits on a little vacation. Baby Ann Mc-Donald spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and Mike and new baby, Mary Ann, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scha-fer. They were moving from Lansing to Cadillac, where Mr. Jarvis has been transferred. Their new baby is about a month old.

Mrs. Lucille Schafer spent two days last week with Kitty Yuncker and helped her cook

for silo fillers.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz spent Thursday forenoon and was a dinner guest of Flo Haupt. Flo is getting along fine since her operation some time ago, and feels so much better. She isn't able to do any heavy work yet but is gaining.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Block and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cotter and children. Mrs Helen Alwood and sons called to see the new baby.

Mrs. Joyce Straus planned to return this week from the Alma Gratiot Hospital after a two weeks' stay there. Joyce is beginning to feel wonderful

again. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman. Mr. and Mrs. Fay B utler and

Nancy of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children attended the 60th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Sun-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan. The Kirvans are building a nice big two-car garage.

Carolyn Abbott had stitches removed from the cut on her hand last Thursday. It is healing nicely and we are all thankful

for that. Carolyn and playmates will long remember the cabin they built and will truly remem ber to be more careful--we

Loretta Lorenz spent Wednesday afternoon with Emma Voisin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cotter were godparents for baby Pamela Ann Block at St. Philomena's Church Sunday when she was baptised. Baby Weldon John Stewart was christened also with Don Cotter and Rosie

Schafer as godparents.
Mrs. Harold Straus and Cletus Straus attended the wedding of Mary Lou Fussman and Dick Horan Saturday at Beal City.

Loretta Lorenz called on Pearl Martin Wednesday eve-

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons went to Midland Tuesday to get T/Sgt Robert Alwood and family, who came on the train from Haverhill, Mass. The Alwoods have been in England for the past two years. The rel atives are very glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Elwood Kisby home in Mt. Pleasant. It was a going-away

party for their daughter, Kathlyn, who is leaving to attend college in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Janie Baker and sons, Henry and Orville, and their wives, all of Lansing, spent last week at their cottage. Mrs. Baker attended the Rebekah card party with Mrs. Viola Cur

A few weeks ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenz of Saginaw were on a trip to Wisconsin, they called on Henry Marhofer at St. Francis Hospital, Esca-naba. Mr. Marhofer had an operation at the age of 85.
Loretta thought his many friends
from around here would like to
send him a card. The Lorenzes visited their brother-in-law, Joe Dietrich, in Wisconsin, whom they hadn't seen since

1925, when their sister passed

Connie, in regards to the reporters' picnic, I love to eat out, so if you and Millie can dish it out, I'll be there for sure!--Helen.



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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey are the proud parent, of a baby boy born Sept. 9.
Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Smith spent a week ago Tuesday in Reed City visiting the Arnold Simmer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Tilmann enjoyed the Saginaw fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noeker and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Lan-sing spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Art Profrock of

Reed City enjoyed Sunday supper with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Peter Esch is in Community Hospital.

Kenny Kavanaugh went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise

Saturday evening.
Mrs. Albert Elias is spending some time visiting relatives and friends in and around Beal City. She spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Ullrich.

Local Items

Mrs. Clara Fox spent Sunday with the Joe Judge family of Winn.

Mrs. Alberta Bleise returned to her work at the Weidman State Bank after a two weeks! vacation.

Margaret Woelsle and friend of Jackson called Sunday on the Ray Baxters. Mrs. Catherine Pinder of California and Mrs. Margaret Chadwick of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Baxter. Mrs. Pinder is a great-aunt of Virginia's.

The Mexican Nationals who have been picking pickles for the Libby station left Tuesday morning to pick cotton in Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell.

Ruth Momany called on Mrs. Baker Saturday forenoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness

of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Michael McHughs. Pat McHugh accompanied his grandparents home to spend a

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middles-

worth went to Ann Arbor Sun-day to visit their daughter, Karen, who is a student at the University. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth of Drayton Plains met them and also went to see Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family and Mrs. Clara Smith spent Saturday in Gladwin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin

and family of St. Louis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin. They were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and

Mrs. Will Wirt of Butternut spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Tuesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening ---0---

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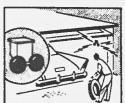
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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

LARRY CUMMINS
Larry Cummins celebrated his 16th birthday Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Other guests were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, and sister, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Virginia Cummins.

Ice cream and cake, along with all the other good food, was served.

Larry received a purse of

money. ***
Sunday supper guests of the
Howard Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob and Loretta

Roy Cummins was a Friday evening caller at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were also callers last week.

Roy and Phoebe Embrey were recent callers of Mrs. Maude

Wagenman

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White are spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cum-mins, and are doing some work at their farm home here.

Miss Evelyn Conners and Miss Reva Barrows were Sunday af-ternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

David Starr spent Wednesday evening with Garth Lawrence. Alvin Cummins and Virginia were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Alvin Cummins and son spent the night with her mother, Mrs. John Sheldon, and mother, Mrs. John Sheldon, Mr. Sheldon. She also was a caller at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Linda and Harry spent Saturday evening with the Elwood Mil-

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family and Mrs. Mary Nutt were

Remus callers Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow

and Robert and Barbara Kent spent the weekend a week ago at Niagara Falls.

The Busy Bees met at their Hall last Thursday and cleaned the hall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Deborah Benn in October

Otto Wiley was a Sunday morn ing caller at the Ted Nutt home Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Evelyn were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Robert and Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Barbara spent the weekend in Grand Rapids and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent and Swede Kent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Geraline Dent spent Sunday

night with Janet Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn called Sunday afternoon on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and George Woodin were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent from Thursday through Sunday in Pontiac with their son, Neil, and family and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were

Sunday afternoon callers of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck and Janet.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky

were Sunday evening callers of and daughters, Nancy and

Mrs. Leona Heckart and Mrs. Grace Heckart spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with friends and in the evening attended the Central Michigan football game.

Nearly everyone from this vicinity attended the 60th wedding anniversary at Weidman Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and

Evelyn spent Tueday and Wednesday in Lansing. Gerald and Mabel were Tuesday overnight guests of the Red McDaniels family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family to Grand Rapids Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Ronnie spent Sunday and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow

and Berl. Mrs. Mabel Dent was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines left Friday evening for several days of fishing and vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy left Sunday for Marion, Ind., to spend a couple of weeks with their son and family and friends.

Miss Evelyn Dent left Friday for her work in Lansing after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hughes

Carol, and Mrs. Denna Van Dam of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Rosencrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Thursday in Saginaw at the fair. Their children stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Martin, and Mrs. Clayton Gib-son in Mt. Pleasant.

Herbert Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Mrs. Edna Harris went across the Straits last Thursday to see the new bridge.

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Local Items

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick were host and hostess last Wednesday evening at a family party honoring the ninth birth-day of their daughter, Ann.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family, Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon and Carl Kinsman.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served and Ann received many lovely gifts in remem-brance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family spent Sunday at Vestaburg at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Erskin, where they attended the Erskin family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughters spent the weekend at their cabin at Hicks Lake.

Mrs. Joe Kane has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Friday evening supper guests of their son, Calvin, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mayole Cook, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Nettie Crowley. On Wednesday they took Jay and Nettie on a trip to the Straits.

The Lutheran Aid met last Wednesday with Mrs. Emil Lue der. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham

of Pontiac were Friday over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowley and Jay. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook attended the funeral of their grandmother at Prescott Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Lueder Mr and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw enjoyed Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and spent over night with Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Will and Roderick Nicholson, Nettie Crowley and Gilda, Herman and

and Mrs. Ross Waters of

of Franklin and Mrs. Cleo Wiley Dalton were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Ray Davis of Morrice was an overnight guest of Will and Roderick Nicholson. They had been to Evart to attend the

Aliance Cook attended the funeral of Boyd Handy at the Avondale Church in Osceola County.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Humme of Shepherd had Sunday night supper with Mrs. Mary Cook. They had attended the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

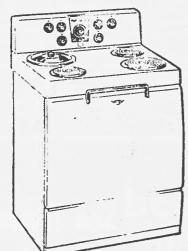
There was no church Sunday

morning at the Lutheran Church Nearly everyone attended the Mission Festival at the Remus Church.

Maycie Cook, Mrs. Mary Cool Roderick Nicholson, Mrs. Ina Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham attended the 60th anniversary party in the Masonic Hall Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. It was a very lovely affair and attended by many friends and relative Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook spent

Monday evening with Mr. and





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Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell, in honor of Mrs. Strong's birthday and the Cooks' wedding anniversary.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appel-green and family and Nora Fertow of Mt Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Richard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and David and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Donnie Cale and Walter Davy, Jr., helped Bobby Davy celebrate his 11th birthday Sunday afternoon. Bobby's grandmother, Flossie Davy, baked him a nice big birthday cake. Bobby received some nice gifts, which always make a youngster happy.







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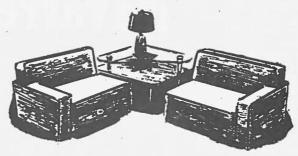
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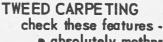
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Two Rivers Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

RUSSELL FAMILY REUNION

The 18th annual Russell reunion was held at the home of Audrey Flaugher of Two
Rivers Sunday, Sept. 1.
A pot-luck dinner was served

at one o'clock with a short business meeting following. New officers were elected as follows: Cleon Russell, president; Lyle Young, Jr., vice-president; and Glorianna Bushong, secretary-treasurer.

Later everyone enjoyed ice cream. Entertainment for the day was softball and badminton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Russell and family, Jack Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman, all of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young and family, and Mrs. Otto Young and family Mrs. Wayne Young and family of near Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, Jr., of West Branch, Bessie Russell of Big Rapids, Myrtle Ockert of Lansing, Miland Russessor and family. dred Ruegsegger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mc-Queen and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWaters and family of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaugher and family of Park
Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong and family and Mrs. Arlene
Willoughby of near Mt. Pleasant
About 60 were present and

after a very enjoyable day, everyone departed for their homes feeling it was a day well

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and baby, Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and Donnie and Rose Marie, and Mrs. Elton

Carr and Dalton were Sunday supper guests of the Carl Krue-ger family. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses spent

Sunday in Flint visiting rela-

Elton Carr was admitted to Ford Hospital in Detroit last

Wednesday.
Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinto visited at the Elton Carr home Sunday. Earl Moyses and Wesley Boucher were morning call-

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugher and daughter, Debra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Flaugher.
Mrs. Elton Carr was a Wednes day overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of rural Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buege and children of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family.

Mrs. Clay Florea of Wayne, D., and Mrs. Edmund Wonsey called at the home of Audrey Flaugher Sunday afternoon.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY Den 5 Cub Scouts of Weid-man, held a surprise farewell party on Walter Shaner Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at the home of Mrs. Esther Skin-

ner, Den mother.
The meeting was brought to order with the Pledge to the Flag, shaking hands in the Cub Scout way, Scout promise, Law of the Pack, and a review of the others the boys had learned to become Bobcats. This was a review for the boys and Walter's last evening with the other two boys.

They played some games and

still Walter didn't know what was taking place, until Mrs. Grace Seymour and Mrs. Skinner served ice cream, a soft drink and a cake that Wally Skinner had made for Skinner had made for an elective. After the refreshments, Wally Skinner and Kenny Seymour sang, "So Long, Cub Scout", and then the two boys handed Walter a pencil-box to remember the Den 5 Cub Scouts

by.
Walter Shaner received his Bobcat pin while attending the Farwell Cub Scouts, also his Wolf badge, and a gold arrow. Den 5 boys all joined the Weidman Cub Scouts last Nov. 1. Since then, Walter has passed two more electives so as to receive two silver arrows, and now he has passed his Bear Achievements, which he just finished this last week.

. Walter, we wish you all the best of luck in Cub Scouts in the Beaverton area, if they have one. Maybe you can help them to get started up there if they don't have one.

Mrs. Harold Skinner. Den 5, Wallace Skinner. Kenneth Seymour.

Local Items

Virginia Pennington was a Friday evening supper guest of Cheryl Lynn Wood. Virginia will soon be leaving for her winter home in Georgia.

Mrs. Catherine Pinder of California is spending some time in Michigan visiting relatives. She is presently spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder. Sunday guests were Mrs. Whearton and friend of Jackson who brought Mrs. Pinder to Weidman.

Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Beulah Scott attended an iniation of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtiss into the OES one evening last week.

Mrs. Losey spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ann Pennington.

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Church Programs and Activity News

Ruth Momany, Reporter. WEIDMAN METHODIST

Thursday afternoon, today, WSCS will meet at the church for a pot-luck dinner. There are some quilts to tie off. Regular me. 2:30 p. m. *** ular meeting will be held at

Thursday evening, tonight, Bible Study will be resumed at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice will be held at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual bazzar sponsored by the local WSCS will be held at the church basement Thursday, Oct. 3. Lunch will be served at noon.

Green View Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Bearup to Elmer Brown was at Weidman, Saturday, Sept. 7. Both are Gilmore young people and are living presently with

the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and
family spent Sunday, Sept. 8,
at Greenville with the lady's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman
Fordyce, and girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and
Owen took in the Saginaw

fair last Thursday and had din-ner with the lady's brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble.

The Merry-Go-Round Club
met last Thursday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. It also was the birthday of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Donald Seymour made a beautifully decorated cake. Many thank-you cards were read during the business meeting. The October meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Glad to report our friend, Elmer Allen, can help himself now and also do several things like getting the mail with the aid of his cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen took Mrs. Wm. Tanner for a ride Friday evening to see the Ali Jarman oil well rig as it is a self-flowing well, and then they all went on to Brinton.

Lorraine and Anna Marie Buchel were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner and Stanley were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mrs. Norman Buchel.

Owen Jarman was elected

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Miss Janet Farber and Jim Leiter sang "In The Garden' at Forest Hill Church of God Sunday evening. Miss Farber played an accordian and Jim Leiter played the electric guitar.

the Sunday School teacher of the year, not only as a class teacher, but as a teacher of teachers. He has a class every Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Louise Kent was a Tues day dinner guest of Mrs. Flos-sie Jarman and called on Millie Tanner in the evening.

A free feed on Connie would. be a treat, as I never had a free feed yet--but no fish pole needed as I'm no fisherman.

North Brinton Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter.

The flu is the main event around and in Brinton. Some are better and some not so well. F. Sisco, Eathyl Chamberlain and Mrs. Anna Whaley are ill

Gary Lalone bought a car from Joe Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children spent Sunday with Ruby's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wixon

spent a few days with their uncl and aunt, the Fred Whaleys, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Moyers Thursday. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Joe Tower's sister, Marie

returned to Flint after visiting a week with Mrs. Tower. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and

little boys spent Saturday with the Andy Stanleys at Barryton. Mrs. E. Conley visited Mr. and

Mrs. F. Sisco Sunday afternoon. Albert Baker and Mrs. E. Conley were in Barryton Saturday. Mrs. Isabel Sisco and Betty

visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco last week to see how the sick were feeling.

Tony Bartlett called on F. Sisco Saturday.

Fred Whaley and Mrs. F. Siscowere Barryton callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Lillie Wright were Mt. Pleasant

callers recently. Mrs. Minnie Sisco called Friday on her son, the Harry Brown family, near Eight Point Lake.

Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 25--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, 2:00 o'clock. Door Prize.
Thursday, Sept. 26--Well-Baby Clinic, Weidman Methodist Church basement, 1:30

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shrock of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their cottage at Littlefield

Mrs. Leon Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss helped Mrs. Clarence Shaner get settled in her new home near Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitkie of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes returned home Saturday from a trip to Niagara Falls and many other points of interest. Mrs. Edith Kennedy returned to her home in Flint Wednesday.

Don Alwood installed a hot water heater at the Harold

Skinner home Saturday.

We are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner move from our neighborhood. Best of luck to you in your new home. Roger Hart combined clover seed for Ieland Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Corey of Prudenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes the past week. Mrs. Annie Cheadle visited her niece, Mrs. James Elder, and family of Evart the past week.

Mrs. Etta St. John has purchased the Conley school house and is having it remodeled into a nice

ome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber are visiting his sister in Indiana.
Alice Powell is in the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Mr and Mrs. George Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitkie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. A real nice timé was had playing pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley are

having colds or flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Mrs. Lanie Miller attended a birthday party for Fred Ward-well of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hib-berd in Weidman Sunday.







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Frances Shook, Reporter

Wonderful idea Connie has, to treat her correspondents, but are we worthy of it? I know we will all enjoy ourselves; fish poles, lines, sinkers, everything to catch some of the biggest fish in the Weidman mill pond. Watch out, here we come. Connie has some marve lous ideas. (Editor's Note: And we do thank you, Frances!) Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of

Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents and grandfath. er, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Ernest Gray. They all spent Saturday with Mrs. Helen Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Henderson and children in Barryton. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children.

John Beutler of Grayling spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Juppin

and children and Mrs. Etta Jup-pin of Lansing spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs.

Ward Loomis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and fam-

ily. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross of Friday p. m

Mt. Pleasant spent Friday p. m. with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. They all called at the Elwood Miller, Clyde Emmons, Dalton Shook and Clarence O'Brien homes Sun-

day. Wm. Shook of near Barryton spent Sunday at the Clyde Em-

mons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, of Sears. In the afternoon they all attended a Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church in Evart, which honored two boys, one the Rossers' son, who were killed in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lavonna Seiter, to David Hoover in the Presbyterian Church in Rosebush Saturday evening.

Mrs. Esther Stanley was ill with the flu last week, as was her son, Don, and family the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and daughter Janet, and her guest, Miss Geraline Dent, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Armada spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodenough of Antrim spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children, and Ira Leiter.

Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price and son, Phillis Lo-sey, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sat-urday evening with the former's nephew, Ira Leiter, and Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seigle of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs.

Lettick and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cerney and daughter in Clare Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow

and son, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant and Pat and Mike Loomis called on their grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Sunday morning. The McLeans spent Sunday p. m. and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children near Winchester Dam.

Mrs. Thomas of Weidman

spent Thursday with her daugh-ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called Sunday at the George McClain, Sr., home at Win-chester Dam.

Mrs. Flora VanSickle of Grand Rapids spent the weekend here with her daughters, Mrs. Miles Miller, and family, and Mrs. Stanley Dague and family. She enjoys her teaching very much this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Den-slow and son, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and

family.
Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint and daughter, Mrs. Don Kor-vatz, and children of Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of Brinton had dinner with their sister, aunt and daughter, Mrs. Berniece St. John, and children, Sunday



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