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## Editor's Column

NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON NOW AT REPUBLICAN HDQTRS.

At last the Republicans have taken up the highly effective material of John Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason" as campaign material. We've wondered why they didn't glom on to it.

At Isabella County Republican Headquarters in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday we saw the books in the window and stopped in for a chat.

Reason why the books have not been available before, we were told, was that copies are hard to get, it is selling that fast. But as of last Thursday, Republican Headquarters in Mt. Pleasant had them.

They also are pushing another book, "A Choice, Not an Echo", by Phyllis Schlafly, which I had found hard to believe, on first reading of it. But recent attitudes and developments within the Republican Party would seem to bear out her contention, that the "liberal," or free-spending, elements within both parties, are controlled by a select few powerful men, especially in foreign policy, almost seems to be happening before our eyes.

We are mystified by Gov. Romney's refusal to endorse the Republican candidate and platform. We are mystified by Nelson Rockefeller's similar stand in New York, and other "liberals" under the Republican banner.

The real Republican Party is a conservative party. Republicans are conservative people. The real Republican is against senseless spending of our tax-monies on foreign aid in countries that are unfriendly to us, for instance. It just makes sense, for a real Republican, to protect American interests at home and abroad, and to save the financial future of the country. Indiscriminate spending of our tax-treasures are not in the real Republican beliefs.

So--we were real delighted, last week, to see these two informative books at last being pushed officially by Isabella County Republicans.

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I always read Joe Grim's editorials in the Farwell News. Joe likes to write editorials, and he does so at length.

This summer and fall I have developed admiration and respect for Joe's editorial capacity, and his integrity.

I say hats off to the small-town editor who says what he believes,

## ECHOES FROM THE OLD DAYS IN WEIDMAN



TAKEN IN ABOUT 1927 OR 28, in the old parking lot back of Drallette's Store, " is Mae (Wolfe) Cotes' notation on this photo. "The man lived north of Weidman, but I don't remember his name. "



LEW, BILL AND GLENN FRANTZ. "About 1910, I think, " Mae (Wolfe) Cotes writes of this one. Photo among several sent the Messenger by Mae from her California home.

no matter what big-shot's toes he may be stepping on.

We need more people who are not afraid to speak out, more who are not so afraid of "hurting business" or losing jobs.

The small-town editor has nothing to lose but his life's work and his newspaper, but he has courage.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Show Your Colors

A PLEA FOR FLAGS OUT ON VETERANS DAY

By a Veterans' Organization

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day and don't you think every VFW family in Michigan and in the USA should be showing its true colors by flying a flag on patriotic day?

Of course you do. It's the best way in the world to show the world we're proud of our flag and all its stands for.

If every VFW family and every family of all the other veterans and patriotic organizations in America flew a flag in his front yard and in front of his business on Veterans Day and on the other patriotic holidays throughout the year, that would be a lot of flags and would represent a lot of pride in our country, wouldn't it?

And, none of your neighbors would be able to say, "Gee, he belongs to the VFW and doesn't even fly a flag on Veterans Day. Gee." If that matters to you. And we're sure it does.

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WBA TO REFUND GIFTS, START OWN PROJECT ON WEIDMAN POND NEXT SPRING

At its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the Weidman Business Association decided to refund over \$200 in donations received for cleaning weeds out of the Weidman Pond, and do the first part of any cleanup and development of shore lines for fishermen and bathers itself. After the project is started, the WBA will welcome any and all contributions and help from any source.

The Weidman Pond is teeming with fish, good sized fish of all kinds, but aquatic weeds were worse this summer than most of us have ever seen here.

A weeding-out program is being investigated, to start next spring, which also will be the time the WBA will attempt to brush out and develop probably the east shore beginning at the road. This piece is owned by Bernard Woodruff of Mt. Pleasant, and it would be with his permission that any development for public use would be made.

Along with brushing and filling of east shore line will be a program for weed-killing, under supervision of the Michigan Conservation Department.

It was also voted, at Tuesday night's meeting, to hold future regular meetings at 7 p. m. instead of 8 as has been the custom. It is hoped the earlier hour will bring out more members to the meetings.

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## WANT ADS

**NOTICE**--The George Skinner place in Weidman (the Minnie I. Roe farm) is posted for NO HUNTING. We are protecting wildlife on our wilderness acres. We'll appreciate hunters' co-operation. There will be no trapping on this place. We are a refuge for rabbits, deer, raccoons, game birds. George Skinner, 2698 Airline Road, Weidman. oct. 2tf

**FRESH CIDER**--Skinner's Orchard will have fresh cider at their farm this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10.

### NOTICE

VFW Post and Auxiliary No. 3033, Mt. Pleasant, is selling American flags Oct. 8, 9, 10 in Weidman. Call Aux. President Esther Skinner, 644-3691, and she will gladly come and write up your order and give you the price.

**FOR SALE**--Very nice oil heater with built-in blower, \$25. Double base sink with fixtures, \$5. China cabinet, like new, \$20. Hollywood bed, \$5. Isabella Martin, 1 mile east and 3/4 miles south of Beal City. Oct. 9t1

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**--If you are 25 years or older and have some farm experience, write and tell us about yourself. We will work and train you on the job. Full or part time. Write Box F26, Weidman Messenger. Oct. 2t2p

**LOTS FOR SALE**--On the Coldwater Lake Inlet. Good shade trees, on Coldwater River. Can get your boat on Coldwater Lake from our lots. Bernard and Edward Gross, tel. 644-3487 or 644-2033, Weidman. Aug. 3tf

**MAYTAG**--Yes, we have new Maytag Wringer Washers, also Maytag automatics and Maytag Dryers. We can service them. Fox Hardware, Weidman, ph. 644-3631. Aug. 14tf

**FOR SALE**--2-Burner Oil Heater (Duo-Therm) with blower. Good condition. Ph. 644-3350, Weidman. Price \$50. Oct. 5t2

**RUMMAGE SALE**--The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God will have a Rummage Sale at the building next to Sonny Beaumann's in Remus Friday, Oct. 9, starting at 1 p. m. and all day Saturday. Baked goods will be sold Saturday. These goods are priced to sell.

**FOR SALE**--4-Bedroom House with bath. 1 block from town. Reasonable--terms. Phone 644-3350, Weidman. Oct5t2

## Market Report

(Prices Quoted at Bader Milling Company, Weidman, Wednesday Afternoon.)

Wheat, bu. ----- 1.28  
 Corn, bu. --- 1.17 & 1.14  
 Oats, bu. ----- .58  
 Rye, bu. ----- .94

"I REMEMBER". . . .

OLD DAYS AT WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

By Minnie Hartupee

Dear Connie:

My boy and girl are both getting along fine. Joe is going to Ann Arbor to be fitted for an artificial arm. He is driving his car again, and a lot happier than I thought he would be, but we never know.

I've told my family of the times we all had at the old Weidman High School, especially about the poems we used to compose.

One time, when Lela, myself and Winnie were on our way home from school, we sat on the old Free Methodist Church steps and composed a poem.

Winnie took it over to the Messenger office, where it was printed. Mr. Roe was out of town,

but the next day that great masterpiece was in the Messenger, and above were printed these words: "Composed by Lela, Minnie and Winifred, and inscribed by the printer's devil, while the editor was absent."

Oh, boy, that was a blast. ---0---

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET OCT. 15

A meeting of Isabella County Republican Women is planned for next Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock, at Republican Headquarters on North Main Street in Mt. Pleasant.

All Republican women of the county are cordially invited to attend.

Wives of Republican county candidates will be invited, during a coffee hour, it was announced this week. ---0---

## News Notes

Gordon Reed and children of Mt. Pleasant called on the Tom Bywaters Sunday evening.


Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on Mrs. Menta Appelgreen in Remus Sunday afternoon.



**JANET LEE BLACKMER** -- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackmer of Route One, Remus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee to Gary Lee Lackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lackie of 850 East Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant. A March wedding is being planned.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and daughters of Beal City were dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Shepherd had dinner with their mother also.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Robert Worth Friday. Mrs. Worth is very little better, but is able to walk with two canes.

Tuesday callers at the Frank Walters home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mrs. Margaret Verweebee of Farwell, a niece and nephew of Detroit. Dr. Chamberlain of Mt. Pleasant was called. Mrs. Walters remained very ill.

Thursday callers at the Paul Cole home were Sam Waters and Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

George Cole of Detroit, formerly of Gilmore, is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Walters was taken to Ardis Rest Home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers and family of Bath called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and Debbie were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilman took a very nice scenic trip along the lake shore to South Bend on Thursday, to visit their daughter and family, the Joe Mossells, also to help Connie celebrate her fourth birthday Oct. 1.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Amelia Douglas Sunday.

Elmer Tanner called on the Albert Geaslers Monday evening. Clarence Shaner called Friday.

The Robert Worths are having the flu. Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman also have flu. Linda Hart missed school Friday because of flu.

Mrs. Howard Hoag of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents and grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Douglas.

Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and Bobby and Tommy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton called on their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Wednesday.

Roxann and Kay Hart and Stanley and Charlene Shaner stayed Saturday night with Grandma Hart.

Mrs. Gaylord Hart and Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Cole received word that her cousin, Leroy Coloskey, passed away in Grand Rapids last week.

## In the Editor's Mail

### A COUPLE OF FANS LETTERS, OF WHICH WE'RE PROUD

To the Editor:

Thank you, Connie for the hint about using the original tops for the mayonnaise jars instead of the regular rings. I tried them, and they work to perfection.

Thank you again.

Evalena Hibberd.

Thank you, Evalena, for writing. It's too late for this year's canning, I know, but here's an addition to the off-beat jars for sealing tops.

I also use the six-ounce instant coffee jars for quarts (they're not quite a quart, but close enough when you're canning for two people). You have to use the original tops on these, same as the mayonnaise jars, but they also work.

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Editor, Flower Facts:

Dear Frances:

Thanks for commenting on my flowers in the Weidman Messenger. I enjoy reading your column on better flowers, every week. Thank you. Sincerely, Emma Tilmann.

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Dear Connie:

I'm enclosing a check for a subscription for your paper. If you have any back copies I would appreciate reading them. Since Jack and Frances moved we never hear news about Weidman. Mother kept us informed for many years. We surely miss her.

I too am learning to type--went to business school in Detroit after I was married, but never used it.

I keep books for Louis' new business--do the billings, payroll, etc. Have 27 on our payroll now. They have been in business nearly two years, and haven't a thing to complain about.

I was only supposed to do it until they felt they needed an office manager, but guess I've done such a good job they decided to keep me.

It wasn't easy, at first, and of course I was in the hospital last summer a month, and home in bed a month. Wilma took over. She was really busy, with her two jobs.

We have a fine auditor, so I won't get in trouble (bookkeeping) and everything has worked fine. In fact, I got on the payroll last March. I wanted so much "take-home" pay, but of course I never leave the house. I have a nice office fixed up in our recreation room, and a Social Security number--at my age! Don't think I'll live long enough to get enough quarters or whatever it is one needs.

We will no doubt be in Weidman in the next couple of months,

on business, so may see you.

Our best to you and Frances, and good luck in your new venture.

Sincerely,  
Lois Looman,  
Detroit

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### HERE AND THERE ON LAKE DEVELOPMENTS

New lake developments have been started or are in the process of finishing, all around Weidman.

This week Raymond Tilmann reported, for the Ojibwa Recreation Area, and specifically Lake Windoga, a new cottage going up by Vic Graham of Rosebush, who is doing the work himself. He is a carpenter by trade, and is building a good-looking substantial lake home.

Ray also reported four cement foundations on lots owned by Allen Lumber Co. of Weidman, who have five lots in all. Other cottages have been started on this lake, and its prospects look good.

Ray said they probably would start to lower water levels in Lake Windoga this week in preparation of sanding beaches and preliminary work on the next lake, Minnetonka, adjacent to Windoga.

On Littlefield Lake, four cottages have been erected on the north side of Ken Bollman's canal on the south side from the public landing. This development is being handled by McKay Lumber Company of Lansing, for the north shore of the canal.

Development and interest go on steadily on the Gross Brothers' Coldwater River lots at the inlet to Coldwater Lake.

Word is that the Wood Agency of Barryton is getting under way on a development on Evans Lake, one of the Martiny chain.

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### SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mrs. Virginia Reed of near Weidman was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Verna Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Anna Marie, Karen and Donna spent the weekend in Lansing with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glass and family of Farwell spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, and Laraine and Darlene Buchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary Sunday. Harley Beck was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood called at the Eldon Love home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Eldon had had another heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatch of Jackson called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Seymour received a letter from Mrs. Gladys Wendel of Flint. She has been home from the hospital about three weeks now, but she has to be in

bed from three to six months or until her heart has healed.

Kenny Seymour attended a football game in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Seymour and Verna Seymour shopped in Farwell Saturday.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Ervin Flowers, a former resident of Broomfield in his boyhood days. Later he married the former Emma Hine. They had one son, Clyde. Later they went to Roy, Wash., to make their home over the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters of Delton spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay. Lawrence Lovell was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greer of rural Mt. Pleasant called on Will Nicholson last week.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman, at a game dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were evening visitors.

Herman and Helen Lueder of Saginaw were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold went for a scenic drive through the Michigan Thumb area Saturday.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children enjoyed a drive north of Harrison and surrounding country Sunday. The trees with their colored leaves were beautiful.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Emil Rhode were her granddaughter, Bonne Gostola, and Ed Turner of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Fay Johnson of Remus, Mrs. Mary Cook and Helen Lueder, Mrs. Helen Hartman, and Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine Tuesday evening.

### FOR THE RECORD: WE'VE BEEN COLD

For the record, Weidman had its first snow of the season Wednesday, Oct. 7, in light flurries.

Other places fared worse. Snow was reported in Mt. Pleasant, Barryton, Lake George, and Houghton Lake, among other places.

These last had snow that stayed on the ground, in some places reported up to three inches.

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Mrs. Jim Palmer returned from CMC Hospital Wednesday after a nine-day stay.

## N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton of Detroit were Friday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

The Brinton Quilters Club will meet Wednesday of each week through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Lansing, Avery Lee and wife of DeWitt, Willis Lee and Tom Latham of Remus were visitors last week at the Bessie Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. George McClain are leaving Monday for Wyoming, to hunt.

Carl and Ellen Geasler visited an aunt in Ionia Sunday.

Dean Yats has purchased the Elwin Estes estate, and is moving there from Lake.

Charlie and Wilbur Scott are having Russell Lake made deeper and will stock it with fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were camping on Evans Lake last week.

Frank Scott is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

Mrs. James Maddox came home for over Sunday, returning to Saginaw for another week.

Coldwater Farm Bureau group meets this Friday evening with Mrs. Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee.

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## E. Coldwater

ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Present at a birthday dinner in honor of Dewey Olger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant, Stuart Voss of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, also of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hard and family of Freeland called on Gerald Latham Saturday. Dewey Olger and family called in the evening, observing Jim Latham's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children attended the football Homecoming in Barryton Friday evening. Barryton beat Marion. Kathy Brick of Lake won as the Homecoming Queen. She lives on the former Charles Blesch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, and family, of Lowell called on Thelma Jones Sunday.

Weekend callers at the Harold Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family, George Hamilton of Blanchard, and Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant. Bruce has been helping the Skinners in the apples and working

with Clarence Shaner on combining buckwheat for Harold.

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## Nottawa

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

Several sets enjoyed square dancing last Wednesday evening at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City with George Peterson of Ionia calling. Dancers were from Alma, St. Louis, Big Rapids, Clare, Stanton, and Farwell, besides the local couples. The next regular dance will be Oct. 14. The club would like to thank the Boy Scouts of Beal City for selling pop.

Dan Howell and Sandy Exton of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Annie Halfman, pepper and high; Arlene Cotter, low; Jerry Straus, high.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waldron and family of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazer of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and family. Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family also visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Huber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Steve, Harry and Elizabeth Schafer and Jim Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer Thursday evening, honoring Jack's birthday.

Larry Straus returned home from the Midland Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker enjoyed square dancing at Cadillac Sunday, with Bill Gracey of Detroit calling.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent the past week with relatives in Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagones of Ontonogon spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens. While here they visited with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss of Washington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung visited Mrs. Abe Grace at Golden Acres in St. Louis Friday.

The banns of matrimony were

announced Sunday for the first time between Stephen Zeien and Joyce Fanning.

Mrs. Carrie Gross of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Lucille Caffrey returned to Cox-sackie Thursday, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Pearl Martin Thursday at St. Joseph's Church.

Forty Hours' Devotion was held at St. Joseph's Church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Fr. Brinkman, C. S. S. R., assisted Rev. Fr. Neubecker and Rev. Fr. King.

Beal City has new blacktop on its street, and it sure improves our big city.

Mrs. Bob Klumpp had a party at her home Tuesday.

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## Local Items

Mike Adams attended a football game in Lansing Saturday, with a number of Junior and Senior

High School boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended a Sunday School dinner in Cadillac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon Sunday, celebrating the Maxons' 24th wedding anniversary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don House (Sheila Frantz), a baby boy, last Friday, Oct. 2, at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Earl Hammond visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley, at Barryton, Sunday. Sunday supper guests of the Hammonds were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and son Dan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sherman City.

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## ATTEND MENTAL HEALTH SOCIETY MEETING

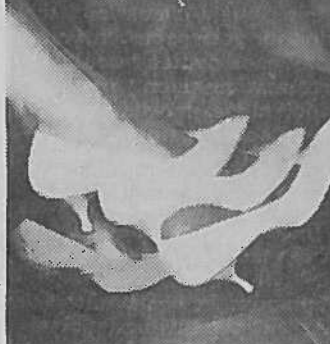
Helen Hartman and Eda Van Zandt attended a meeting of the Michigan Society for Mental Health at Greenville last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Van Zandt is on the Board of Directors.

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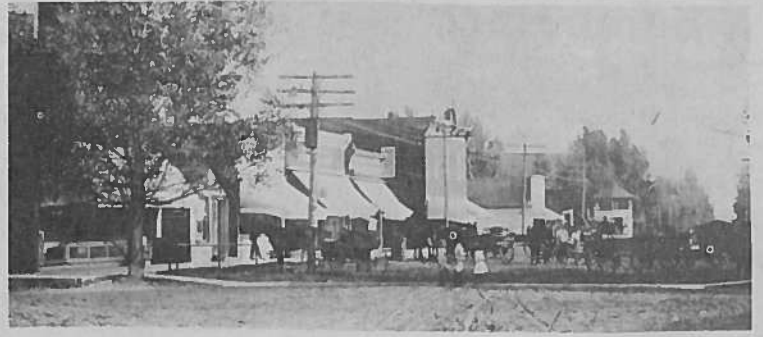
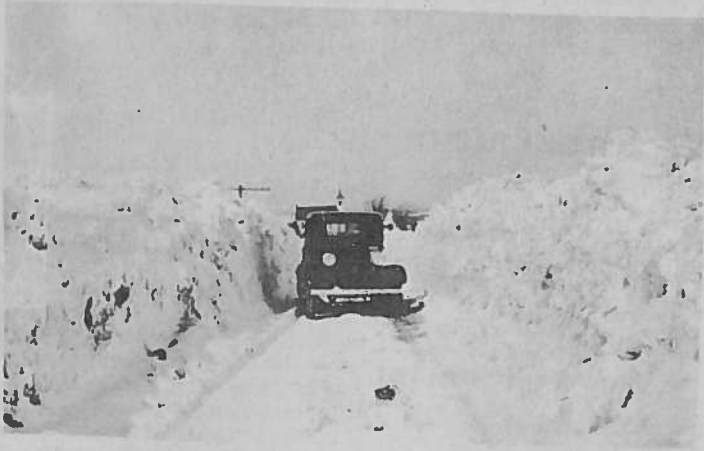
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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Michaels and boys were Friday evening guests of the Vance Wood family. Duane Johnson spent last weekend with his brother, Benn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Defoy of Clare were callers last week at the Bernard Meyers home.

Floyd Dutcher and Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday p. m. callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Sterling Thompson and friend of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buzek were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gross and baby, and Charlene Gross were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First to Jackson Sunday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow, to celebrate the birthday of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Neelands. Mrs. Daisy Neelands and her daughter, Mrs. Thornton, and two daughters, were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Benn called on Jack Thompson Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnson were Sunday p. m. callers of the Benns.

Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price were Monday through Wednesday guests of the Charlie Loseys. On Wednesday they were dinner guests of the Rosencrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan, Dennis Swan and friend, Miss Marjory Woodcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson came home Sunday from Butterworth Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children came with them, but returned home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance Club at Beal City Wednesday evening.

The Sherman Farm Bureau has been invited by the Two Rivers Farm Bureau at Deerfield Thursday evening of this week. Color slides were shown.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and Bobby were Friday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Cheri, Sunday evening.

Harry Dent attended a football game at Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Thursday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

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## West Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber have named their new son James William. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd were his godparents.

Amelia Wieber spent last week and this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Paisley, and family, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Paisley works part time at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber.

Mrs. Don Paisley and Jacqueline and Gary and Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Paisley's mother, Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush, last Wednesday forenoon. They also called on Mrs. Donald Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prout of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mrs. Harold Munn and David spent last Wednesday with Harry Hauck.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Cook of Westphalia spent Thursday with Harry Hauck.

Mrs. Harry Quinlan and girls of Flint spent the weekend with Carl and Rita Hauck. Ronnie Theisen spent the weekend with Barbara Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind vis-

ited at Ted Ahlers' over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family were Sunday callers.

Ray Harmon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

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## S.W. Sherman

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and their four little girls, of Lake Orion, were Sunday dinner guests of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and children of Pontiac came for the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Merrihew, and George. Sunday morning they all called on Mrs. Merrihew's brother, Herbert Lawrence, and his wife at Horsehead Lake, and then spent Sunday evening with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Wesley Boucher of Holly and his daughter, Marvel, and her husband, Henry Goodwin, of Birmingham, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. They then spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Straus and Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boucher, Jr., of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and daughter, Cindy, of Grand Haven were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, the John Hibberds.

They then called on Mr. Pomeroy's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek, of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Saturday afternoon callers on the former's brother, Clayton Dutcher, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Clayton Dutchers. Rollie Merrihew and two of his sons were Sunday evening callers of the Dutchers.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Nellie Neil was a visitor of Mrs. Bessie Teall Sunday afternoon. Virginia Herman and Virginia Saunders were callers.

Jennie Sprague and Bessie Teall were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, on business.

Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent Sunday in Flushing, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus. Mrs. Scharrer returned home with them after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Flint also were Sunday dinner guests of the Strauses in Flushing.

Mildred Miller of Onaway was a guest of Blanche Cliff Sunday. Mrs. Marion Cliff and friend of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane left Tuesday morning for their Florida home.

## ATTENTION!

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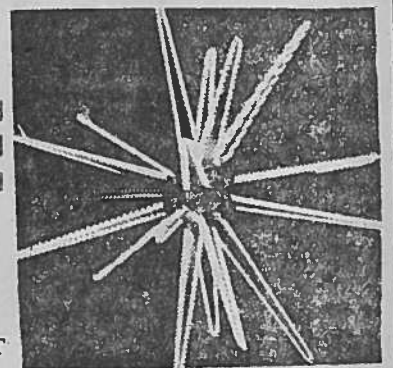
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**WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
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Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.

Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p. m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7.00 p. m.

Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p. m.

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**DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)  
Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).

Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p. m.

Choir practice each Thursday.  
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p. m.

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**FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
Pastor

Sunday School, 10. a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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**BRINTON CHAPEL BRINTON COMMUNITY HALL**  
Norman Brines, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Wheel Club on 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.  
Prayer and Bible Study, 8.00.

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**Local Items**

The Woman's Society of the Weidman Methodist Church met at the church basement for its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, with 18 present.

Irene Rhynders and Winnie Johnson had charge of the program. Virginia Saunders and Vada Louise served refreshments.

Messenger Subscriptions, \$5 yr.

**Walker Creek News**

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

**AIRMAN CLYDE DOSENBERRY HOME FROM TURKEY**

Airman II Class Clyde Dosenberry, who had been stationed at In-solak Air Base, Adona, Turkey, is home.

He arrived by jet Sunday night at Muskegon, where his uncle from Grand Rapids met him, then his wife, Ruth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, went to Grand Rapids to bring him home. Glad to have you back, Clyde.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended a funeral at Chippewa for a sister (Gladys) of her brother-in-law, Jack Cluchey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of the Keith Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were in Plainville, Friday, on business. They were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and son, Pat, of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Clarence (Pat) was still in the north woods with Wendell Sisco as this was written, on their hunting trip. Hope they have good luck.

Janet Dillenbeck and a girl friend were home from CMU for the weekend.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow accompanied Mrs. Gertie Sperry to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Dick Sperry, at the Allen Blodgetts', Friday evening.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Etta St. John were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Lyle has finished harvesting his kidney beans and reports a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray spent Monday in Detroit and attended a football game.

Marshall Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lowery of Barryton were Tuesday supper guests of the formers' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mrs. Eva Gray spent Friday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, in Mt. Pleasant. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and son, Erie, of Flint were visitors at the Gray home. Mr. Jones is a brother of Gladys and Elliott Gray. He is totally blind, and has a large lead-dog to guide him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and his father, Ernest Gray, went to Conlin Saturday night to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley. They returned home Sunday p. m. While there they witnessed the baptism

of their two great-granddaughters, reported in an earlier issue.

Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague were Sunday supper guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Yvonne Gray is staying with her grandparents, the Lou Grays, because of illness.

Mrs. Donald Stanley entered the Clare General Hospital Sunday night, Sept. 27. She had surgery Friday morning and will be home soon. Mrs. Russell Stanley has been helping out at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Moore and David and Mary Lou of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and the Donald Stanley children except Sheila were Sunday guests of the Russell Stanleys. Sheila is being cared for by Grandma Vinton of Eight Point Lake, while her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Jim

Vinton and friend, Priscilla Wixon, of Farwell were recent callers at the Donald Stanley home.

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**ATTEND CONVENTION IN FRENCH LICK, INDIANA**

Eda Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Edmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Johnson of Remus attended a Socony-Vacuum convention in French Lick, Ind., leaving Sunday and returning Thursday.

French Lick is a high-class resort town, and the convention had a complete recreation program.

Mrs. Van Zandt has been with Mobil Gas for 30 years at her store on M-20, she said last week.

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**NFO MEETING AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL**

An NFO meeting will be held at the Weidman Community School Saturday evening, Oct. 10, at 8.30.

The organization invites all business people of the community, and all members and non-members to attend.

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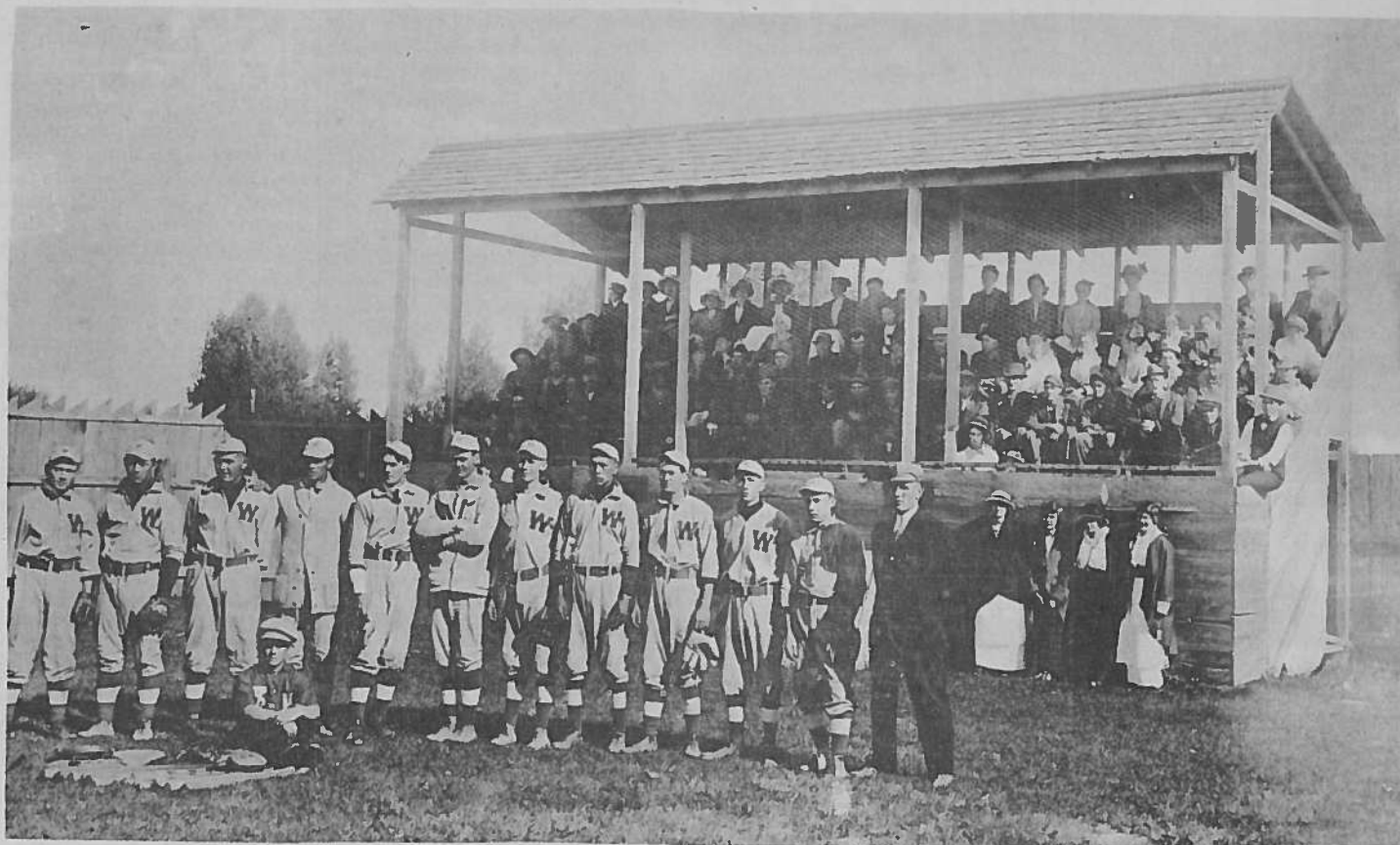
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WE CAN'T REMEMBER just what team this was, but it certainly was one of the local greats. Back in those days, everybody went to the ball game. The grandstand, of which our kids of today have no knowledge, was always filled for every game. These and other pictures in this week's Messenger are beyond our identification, but we thought maybe some of our readers might recognize some of them.

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