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SHE REALLY EARNED HER COLLEGE DEGREE

Ruth Momany received her Bachelor of Science Degree at the close of the summer session at Central Michigan University.

Ruth has been working on college credits since the fall of 1960 and has carried at least one course at all times, summer and winter, while working as librarian at both the Weidman and Beal City Schools.

Along with her full-time employment as librarian at the two schools, she had the many outside activities demanded of teachers and school personnel. She was faithful and conscientious in attending PTA meetings, teachers' meetings, and all the other out-of-school activities expected today.



RUTH MOMANY

She earned at least 72 hours of credit, with only 15 of those hours through correspondence courses, as is the rule. The rest were earned on campus.

She had a teacher's degree in Speech from her Missouri college, but the Michigan credit system and the time lapse made it necessary for her to earn the many more credits here.

She graduated with a BS Degree in Education, Secondary, Library Science, with an English minor.

During all this time she maintained her boat-livery business at Momany's Point on the Weidman Mill Pond.

Aug. 5 she left for Missouri and Kansas to visit her brother and sister, and her mother, who is 83. She returned home Aug. 18.

She is a mother and grandmother, and is to be congratulated on completion of that rigorous schedule and obtaining her Librarian's Degree.

NAME THE PICTURE



WE DON'T KNOW--exactly where this scene is. Do you? This photo is from the file of processed film given us by the Earl Andersons of Edmore.



WE DO KNOW--exactly where this scene is. Do you? It is within walking distance of Weidman stores. It is part of the recreation-development possibilities in and around Weidman.

LOCAL FARM BUREAU STAND TAKES SECOND PLACE AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Ladies of the Chippewa River Farm Bureau have been meeting at the Weidman home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight, working on a booth for the County Fair.

Tuesday evening their booth placed second in the annual contest at the fair. The Weidman booth had a theme of "Land of Milk and Honey," with a turntable showing bees and honey on one side, and cows and dairy products on the other. A map of the United States was in the back-

ground.

The local unit also sponsored a Queen candidate, Pauline Wages, who also placed second, and will be in the Queen's Court.

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NO MAIL SERVICE HERE ON LABOR DAY

There will be no mail service out of the Weidman Post Office on Labor Day, Sept. 7, Postmaster Harry Herman said this week.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville.

BEAL CITY HAS NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Edward James Barry, for several years Principal at the Vestaburg Schools, was given a one-year contract as Superintendent of the Beal City Public Schools at a meeting of the Nottawa School Board last Thursday evening.

Mr. Barry is married and has three children. He will move to Beal City, it is expected, by the time school starts.

He replaces Robert Banninger, Superintendent at Beal City for 14 years, who will go to Pentwater Schools. The Nottawa Board accepted Mr. Banninger's resignation with great regret, as did all of the Banninger family's very many friends of this area.

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Two Rivers

Reunion Aug. 30

The Two Rivers annual community Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Two Rivers Hall as usual. Everyone is invited, and it is customary to bring your own table service plus food for a pot-luck feed.

The Two Rivers Reunion brings former residents and friends from far and near, and is a real highlight in local events.

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Fire Levels

Farm Buildings

Clarence Methner lost his barn and milking parlor in a fire last Thursday which was believed to have been set off by spontaneous combustion in a load of wet oats.

The Blanchard Fire Department was called about 10.45 in the morning. A milk house adjacent to the barn was badly damaged.

Eleven-year-old Terry Methner suffered burns on his hands in the process of getting two tractors out of the burning barn.

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DEERFIELD CHURCH HAS STAND AT FAIR

The Deerfield Methodist Church has a food-stand at the County Fair in Mt. Pleasant this week, serving breakfast, dinner and supper, according to word received here.

Working members of the church are using the 4-H stand for the Weidman Days celebration.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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WANT ADS

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LOST--Gray and white tiger cat, children's pet. George McClain, Weidman, ph. 644-2155.

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

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TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a Republican Party Township Caucus will be held at Sherman Township Hall, on the 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 1964

At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk. One Justice, full term. One Trustee; 3 constables.

By order of Wayne Charnes, Chairman.
Signed: IOLA MILLER, Clerk of Township of Sherman, Mich.
Last Day to Register for General Election: Oct. 5. Aug. 21t2

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a Democratic Party Township Caucus will be held at Sherman Township Hall, on the 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 1964

At 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer. One Justice of Peace, Full Term. One Trustee; 3 constables.
By order of Harold Branson, Chairman.

Signed: IOLA MILLER, Clerk of Township of Sherman, Mich.
Last day to Register for General Election: Oct. 5. Aug. 21t2

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbors; doctors and nurses of the hospitals; the Crittenden Funeral Home, for the many deeds of kindness, beautiful floral and memorial tributes shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter, Rachel Latham.

We especially wish to thank Rev. Edwin C. Schmelzer for his comforting words, and the organist, Lutheran Ladies' Aid for their dinner, pallbearers, and all others who assisted us in any way.

Thomas Lathan and Family
Mrs. Mary Cook

N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Sunday visitors and through the week at the Bessie Forbes home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teel and Mrs. Mabel Davis of Hillsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and family of Sears.

The Clayton Beutler family spent Sunday at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sumerix of Charlotte were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Al Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock are staying this week with Art's mother at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted visited the Howard Hatt family at their cabin near Marion Saturday evening.

Ernie Hatt of Mt. Pleasant helped with the hay harvest at Raymond Husted's the past week.

Mrs. Lonnie Sniff of Remus spent the weekend with her brother, Bert Estes, and family.

The Charlie Nelsons have sold their home in Midland and are now settled here on the Nelson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe of Grand Rapids visited their parents, the Russell Wrights, over the weekend.

News Notes

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children and Mrs. Bessie Teall and Roy D. Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Suylandt at Loomis Sunday afternoon.

Mike McHugh, Jr. of Pinconning came Tuesday to spend the week with K. C. Charnes.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last week Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, the Robert Tibbetts, of East Lansing, at Glen Lake, west of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler spent Friday with them there. It is at the Sleeping Bear Dunes, inland from the Dunes along Lake Michigan. People come to the Dunes from all over the country, Mrs. Beutler reports. The Tibbetts family were on vacation.

Sunday guests of the Ivan Allen family were Nancy Adams, Tom Flower, and Steve Starks.

Mrs. Edna Schultz has been visiting her brother in the Upper Peninsula. They have a cottage on East Lake, north of St. Ignace. The Roy D. Spragues and the Ronnie Spragues left Tuesday evening for the lake there, to stay until Saturday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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WEST NOTTAWA

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

Miss Dorla Stevens arrived home Monday after spending the summer in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gross of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer over the weekend.

Nineteen boys helped Steve Schumacher celebrate his eighth birthday Saturday. Everyone enjoyed games and ice cream and cake.

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FRIENDS FLOCK TO BID THE BANNINGERS GOODBYE

The all-purpose room of the Beal City Public School was jammed with friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger and Barbara Sunday evening as Nottawa District people said goodbye to the family.

All of the Banningers are loved and respected by this whole area, and their leaving is a blow. All wished them happiness in their new home at Pentwater, however much they sorrowed at their going.

Beal City PTA ladies were hostesses at tea tables, and people visited with the Banningers during the evening.

Well over 200 attended the open house going-away party got up spontaneously for the family.

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Nottawa News

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE EDWIN FOXES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday with a party at the VFW Hall in Farwell.

About a hundred friends and relatives attended, to congratulate the couple.

A bounteous pot-luck lunch was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fox received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Cecil Clare, Mr. Fox's sister, baked the wedding cake, as she had done for the original wedding 25 years ago.

People from Lansing, Saginaw, Farwell, Weidman and Beal City attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox received nice gifts and good wishes.

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ENTERTAIN AT OUTDOOR RABBIT FRY IN WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl entertained at a rabbit fry Sunday afternoon for a large number of friends, in the beautiful woods on their place.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Dale Lawens, Jim Theisen, Mrs. Evelyn Hackney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day and evening.

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The address of the Edwin Cooks, who built a lovely home on Canadian Lakes and have moved there, is Route 1, Stanwood, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent last week Wednesday at Grand Ledge, visiting some of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter.

Pete Martin had dinner last Wednesday with his son-in-law and daughter, the Bud Wards. The Wards' daughter, Roxy, will be married Saturday.

Mamie and Genevieve Riley of Mt. Pleasant had supper with Louise Riley and family Saturday.

Amelia Wieber spent last week Tuesday afternoon with Aloise Berryhill. Mrs. Berryhill bought the Louis Looman place in Weidman. She said, "I sure like it in Weidman. I have a wonderful place, with three lots."

Ida Dole spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Louise Schupbach. Mrs. Schupbach is not in a wheel chair, as we erroneously reported. She is using a walker, and gets around real good, getting her own meals. She gets the Messenger and says she enjoys it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers spent last week in Lansing with some of their children. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Paulie Schultz of Chesaning, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and family spent Thursday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faber.

Mrs. Katie Sebenick and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sebenick were up this week visiting relatives around Beal City.

Mrs. Margie Yuncker spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing, visiting Mrs. Tom Pasch. The Tom Paschs spent the weekend with his folks, the Clarence Pasches.

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BIRD THOUGHT TO BE CEDAR WAXWING, NOT THE BOHEMIAN.

Mrs. Kische, who lives next door to her son-in-law and daughter and family, has had cedar waxwings in a big maple tree in her front yard for years, it was learned this week.

Mrs. Don Smith (Louise Kische) said they figure our description of the bird that flew against Ina Gillette's window and killed itself fitted the cedar waxwing, not the Bohemian, as we had suggested.

It was agreed that the bird at Mrs. Gillette's must have been a

young one, with its topknot undeveloped and no red showing near its tail.

Mrs. Kische is mourning the fact that someone's b-b gun killed a female waxwing in her tree recently, and she fears the whole flock, which she so greatly enjoyed, will not come back.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz (Amy Williams) and two children were supper guests of the Gene McArthurs last Thursday evening. The Fritzes are from Coldwater, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz spent Sunday with the McArthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend with her sister's family, the Harris Deihls, of Remus. Dick called on the Walter Smiths here Saturday.

The Woman's Society met at the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, with 14 present. Mrs. Bessie Teall and Blanche Cliff served refreshments.

Mrs. Theo Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Bessie Teall were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Thompson of Lansing left Friday after spending a week with relatives here and Remus.

Edna Langin and Beulah Langin of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith Monday. Miss Edna Langin taught school in Weidman back in the old days.

Lydia Snider was a Sunday dinner guest of Eva Denslow. They visited the funeral home in Remus to pay respects to Gordon Smith, of near Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz and Ruth Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday. They stayed till Wednesday night. Mrs. Miller is the former Martha Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond visited their daughter and family, the Rudy Nagys, of Mt. Pleasant, at their cottage on Coldwater Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Clayton Raub spent a couple of days in Flint last week. She took her niece and grandson home. They had spent a week's vacation at the Raub home here.

Lydia Snider was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Weidman Supt. Kelvin Chambers and wife and son, Jerry, spent last week on an Eastern trip, including Niagara Falls.

MRS. WOOD PLACES FIRST WITH AFGHAN AT FAIR

Mrs. Vance Wood's beautiful knitted afghan won first place in the open class at the Isabella County Fair at Mt. Pleasant. It will be sent to the State Fair, for further competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Stahl are living in the Louis Voisin house in Weidman, while Mrs. Voisin is visiting her sister in Florida. Mr. Voisin expects to spend the winter with his two daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmot and family of New Mexico were recent visitors of the Joe Wilmot family in Weidman, and other relatives in the Mt. Pleasant area.

Miss Delores Purdey of Flint spent last week with her sister and family, Mrs. Stella King. Their sister, Irene Jones, and children, also were in the area visiting. They stayed at their tent on Littlefield Lake. Jerry Jones came for the weekend and took his family home Sunday.

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NORTH WEIDMAN Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs. Muriel Leiter is home from the hospital and feeling better each day. Glad to see you home again, Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Rusty Gott, and Becky Graham visited relatives in the Farwell area Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus called on her brother, Jack Burden, and family, Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Laura Latham is on the sick list and in the hospital at Clare. She went in last week, and they report that she may still be there until the first part of next week.

The Weidman Baptist Church had its Bible School program Friday evening, and the children did real well. It was well attended by families and friends.

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FLOWER FACTS

By Frances Tranbarger

A few days after publication of this column, in which I mentioned the care of house-plants, including hydrangeas, some Nottawa ladies were discussing it with Connie, at the fruit stand.

"She said you have to take them back into the house before a frost?" one of them said. "She ought to take a look at Annie Gross' pink hydrangea--it's been outside all winter for years, and it's the most beautiful thing you ever saw!"

Connie told me this, and at the first opportunity I drove out to Annie's house (Mrs. Ernest Gross'), thinking, "It's probably just a snowball or a Hydrangea P. G. or some other perfectly hardy bush."

Annie showed me the shrub, and I just stood there, staring at it, speechless. You'd have to see it to believe it. Big, and full of flowers and leaves--simply bursting with vim and vigor.

"How do you do it?" I asked,

when I got my voice back.

"Oh, I don't know--just luck, I guess. I certainly do not have a green thumb." (Annie, Annie--how modest can you get?)

We measured the hydrangea. It is six feet across and 43 inches tall. We counted 32 blooms on it. The blooms are a deep pink, and huge, six to eight inches across; individual florets are good-sized, too. New growth extended beyond the flowers, with bright green, luxuriant leaves.

"You should have seen it a few weeks ago," she said. "This new growth wasn't started, you could see all the flowers. It was much prettier then."

The shrub is on the north side of the house with no particular protection offered by other buildings; in fact, it gets the full blast of west winds in winter, Annie pointed out.

"The house eaves drip on it when it rains, sometimes icicles fall on it in winter. I don't water it especially--just when I sprinkle other things out here in extremely dry weather."

Annie told me the hydrangea has been outside, summer and winter, about ten years.

"It was a Mother's Day gift. At first, I kept it in the house; but

it wouldn't bloom again. I got tired of it and moved it out here."

Year before last, it froze back badly. (Remember that one?--30 below!) That spring, she cut it back to about six inches from the ground. It has attained its present size in just the two seasons.

The secret of maintaining such a plant outdoors, Mrs. Gross confided, is in the packing and unpacking. When the ground is frozen, usually in November ("But it depends on the season") she has Ernie get a wheelbarrow of fresh manure. She packs the plant with it, poking the manure down among all the stems and branches with a stick, and piling it thick at the base of the shrub. If any leaves are still on the plant, she pulls them off. Then she ties it up compactly with binder twine, "to make it manageable," and covers it with a sheet of plastic, then gunny sacks. She ties these on securely and stacks more manure at the base of the covered plant, to hold everything in place. In the spring, she uncovers it gradually. She cuts back any stems that have been damaged, and removes most of the manure.

Annie has lovely red and pink Irene geraniums blooming around the hydrangea. Before a hard frost she pulls the geraniums up and hangs them, upside down, in the vegetable cellar. In the spring, when frost threats are over, she prunes them back, plants them outside again, and they start right up, blooming like mad all summer.

She also has several hardy mums blooming along the north and west sides of the house, and there is an immense clump of "hen and chickens" succulents growing on the top of a cistern cover. The lawn is lush, and stately maple trees shade the front of the house.

There's an interesting begonia plant on the Grosses' sun porch.

"I've kept starts growing from the original plant ever since we were married 30 years ago," Annie said. "I start new slips and when they become nice plants, I throw away the old ones."

Leaf formation on the begonia is most artistic. The leaves are large, shaped on the order of an irregular maple leaf. Stems are two to three feet long, with spirals of bright red hair- or root-like growths extending the full length of the stems and along the veins at the backs of leaves.

"It's a fast growing plant," Annie remarked. "I don't know what kind of begonia it is."

A large, well-shaped dieffenbachia graces the east window of the living room, and a huge split-leaf philodendron occupies a nearby corner. Annie said she's had the philodendron about four years, and has never re-potted or fed it. She waters it "whenever it's dry--maybe once in two or three days." The plant is about seven feet tall, but is not out of

place in their gracious living room. It is well-proportioned, and every leaf is big, dark, shiny-green and very "split".

Irene (Mrs. Raymond) Tilmann gave her the plant originally.

"If you want to see beautiful foliage plants," Annie said, "you should see Irene's. Hers are really lovely."

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Aug. 23, the Rev. Williams Reynders baptized the following babies during the morning service:

Laurel Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler; William Carl and Diane Ruth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler; and Sheila Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, parents of Mrs. Howard Beutler, and Miss Mabel Kennicott, aunt of Mrs. Beutler, were guests at the service.

Next Sunday, Aug. 30, will be Promotion Day in the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday School. At this time pupils will be advanced and will have a chance to get acquainted with their new teachers. We hope all the pupils will be present as this will give them a chance to be ready to start the new quarter with their new classes and the new Methodist Curriculum materials which the church will be using.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Weidman and Deerfield Methodist Churches are having a "Planning Retreat" at the 4-H Camp starting with dinner Saturday, Sept. 5, and continuing on through Sunday noon, Sept. 6.

The Deerfield Church will join them at the camp for their Worship Service Sunday from 9.45 a. m. to 10.45 a. m., and both churches will enjoy a pot-luck dinner at the camp Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. Carlos Page of Big Rapids will conduct the Worship service at 8 p. m. Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman spent from Aug. 16 through the 20th on vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent last week in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Judson Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McArthur and family spent the weekend with the Delbert Plummers at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley spent Sunday at the Donleys cabin on the Pine River near Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing spent from Monday till Wednesday last week with the W. A. Appelgreens.

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ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

1,231 MILE TRIP IN CANADA AND USA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family, Elana Miller of Farwell, and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy spent five days last week visiting in Canada, crossing the Blue Water Bridge at Port Huron.

On their way to Niagara Falls they saw tobacco fields, grape vines, and crossed over a bridge that raised in the center to let ships go through the Welland Canal from Lake Ontario into Lake Erie.

Niagara Falls was a beautiful sight, both at night and during the day.

They also visited the Canadian locks at Thoroid Stone, seven locks in all, and each raising 42

to 46 feet. The locks were 25 miles long.

They rode on the Queen Elizabeth Way (highway), going over the new Skyway Bridge over the locks. This bridge is almost as big as the Big Mac Bridge. Toll here was only 15 cents per car. Another big bridge crossing over the water and missing the town of Hamilton, where the toll also was only 15 cents.

From Hamilton north to Sudbury and they saw many rocks along the road and right up next to people's homes and farm buildings.

They drove in superhighway traffic, bumper to bumper. This was just north of Toronto, Friday evening. It's just like this every weekend, they were told, the many lakes bringing people out for fishing and recreation. At Sudbury they went to the

top of a big hill, where they had to drive in low gear and give it the gas, to the top to see the Big Nickel. Sudbury is the nickel capital of the world. From this hill they could see the town below and in the distance some mines.

From Bruce Mines on around to the Soo in Canada, they saw logs in the river, where they float them to the mills each spring.

At the Soo, Canada, they took the International Bridge back to the Soo, Michigan. This toll was \$1.25 per car.

On the way home from the Soo they decided to visit the Big Rock Nuclear Plant at Charlevoix, then stopped off at the Hartwick Pines.

All in all they had a lovely time, leaving St. Louis, Mich., Thursday morning early and returning to Lake Monday evening at 9.30.

It was raining most of the time, though it seemed to stop every time they stopped to cook meals or had anything of interest to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Clio called on the George Skinners in Weidman, and Thelma Jones and the Harold Skinner family Saturday evening. While here they received word that their son, Alan, and his six-year-old daughter, Mary had been hurt in an automobile accident. The little girl was in serious condition. Both were in a Flint hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jones (Bill and Mary) returned to Flint Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on her father, Henry Wixson, at the Broomfield Convalescent Home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters Tuesday afternoon.

Elana Miller of Farwell has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Skinner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler returned Tuesday evening from their vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and

family of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner last Tuesday evening. The Skinners showed post cards and maps of their recent trip in Canada and the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, Coranna Shaner and four children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Cole's and Mrs. Wardwell's sister, Hilda, of Florida, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Geasler and Robert Worth drove Melvia Jo to Ford Hospital in Detroit Sunday.

Thelma Jones is getting a new paint job done on her house. Bill Holmes and his brother are doing the painting.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Neva Bowen of Ithaca spent Thursday p. m. with Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyses of Pontiac were also callers.

Miss Karen Rhode spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Esther Bridgett entertained the Edmore Hospital Guild No. 9, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethyl Wager visited Thursday with Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz and children of Quincy called on Will Nicholson and Mrs. Emil Lueder last week.

Mrs. Bob Fox and Dennis of Lansing called on the Herman Cooks Sunday. Jimmie, who had spent a week here, went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shephard of rural Sparta called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock of Cedar Springs were Thursday callers.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz and son, John, of Flint, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold. John has recently returned from spending a couple of years in the Service in Germany.

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Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mrs. Lyle Walkington of Blanchard and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited a relative, Mrs. Edna Tatlor, and a friend, Mrs. Love Tate, at the Broomfield Home near Shepherd Friday. All were neighbors 35 years ago near Pine Grove in Rolland Township. Mrs. Tate will soon be celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley called at the Leo Denslow home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Margaret Coleman, and father, Manley Oliver, both of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and son of Conklin have been visitors this week at the Lou Gray home.

Mrs. Lou Gray and daughter, Emma Ley, went to Conklin Thursday to visit Mrs. Gray's granddaughter Mrs. Delores Anderson.

Ernie Gray has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Emma Ley of Conklin, David McWilliams of Barryton, Mrs. Duane Gray and son, Mike, and Mrs. Eva Gray went to Three Rivers Sunday. Mike Gray and David McWilliams are staying there at a basketball camp for the week.

Vernon Gray and friend, Marilyn Perrault, both of Midland, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Sunday.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngs of Cincinnati, O., were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders. Miss Alice Saunders of Klinger Lake was a Saturday till Thursday guest of her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Grandville spent Saturday with Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and Ralph spent Sunday with Glenn Flaughter of Bellaire.

Norman Carr attended the wedding of Ray Simmer and Miss Marie McNerney at St. James Church in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited Frank Gross at Fitzgerald Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson called on his brother, Hans, who is ill at Big Lake.

Mrs. Fred Swan is confined to the Edmore Hospital, but expected to come home soon. Lindy Swan of Ypsilanti, Miss Carol Schumacher were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Swan's. Mrs. Effie Ervin of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Swan, at the Fred Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and

family visited the Keith Thompsons one evening recently. Mrs. Gene Allen of Blanchard was a Sunday guest of her daughter and family, the Coursers.

Friday the Pine Stump Dodgers Ladies of the Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Ernest Courser to make their poster for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop, Sr., of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop, Jr., and baby of Coral were Sunday guests of the Glenn McDonalds.

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Beal City News

DORA SMITH, Reporter

Wayne and Larry Egbert spent Friday evening and Saturday with their grandparents, the Clarence Egberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wedroski and family of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent a few days the past week with relatives in Carson City. On the way home they stopped at the Golden Acres Village to help their sister, Mrs. Abbie Grace, celebrate her 82nd birthday. They all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. They also attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Sandra Ulsh at the Rose Keefer home in Carson City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich returned home to Detroit after spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Ullrich.

Mrs. Leona Simmer had the misfortune to fall and crack her collar bone.

Sister Jean Paul and Sister Mary Rosalyn of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung attended the funeral Monday morning of Mrs. Georgie Martin of Portland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Cecelia Schafer of Flint spent the weekend with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Ullrich returned home from the hospital last Friday. She returned to the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deming and Mrs. Fred Deming and Mrs. Hazel Reid of Mt. Pleasant called on Dora Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross entertained their club last Thursday evening. Prizes went to Bob Pung and Jerry Schafer; Mrs. Theresa Gross and Mrs. Mary Pung, and Bob Schafer. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasen and

family went to Lansing and St. Johns Thursday and Friday, to visit relatives.

Alfred Wacker and two sisters, Matilda and Dora, of St. Johns, spent Wednesday with relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Courter and Mrs. Amy Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Courter of Alma spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent a few days in Hubbardston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise and Mrs. Lena Bleise spent Friday at Northville with her daughter, Virginia (Mrs. Bush), who has a baby girl.

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Nottawa News

MADLINE STEVENS, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Stevens entertained the Shamrock Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross won high pepper prize, and Mrs. Clara Fox low.

Others attending included Mrs. Mamie Appelgreen and Mrs. Ida Dole. Guests were Mrs. Irene Schmidt, Mrs. Pauline Schultz, Mrs. Richard Stevens and Linda. The hostess served lunch later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quick spent the past week at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Several couples of the Beal City Square Dance Club enjoyed dancing and a wiener roast at our last outing of the summer last Wed-

nesday evening. Next dance will be Guest Night Sept. 2, at the home of C. Hall in Beal City. Anyone interested in joining is welcome at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie left Monday to take his aunt to Buffalo, N. Y., returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue visited Clyde Johnston at the Midland Hospital Wednesday. Clyde was brought back to the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet, Mrs. Winnie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Snyder visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crock and family of Holland, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. Wm. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, Mr. and Mrs. V. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Oaks helped Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Fowler celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. John Neubecker and Mrs. Jane visited friends and relatives around here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber entertained their club Friday evening.

Mr. Ammon of Portland, formerly of Beal City, has been transferred to Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens of stock Park, Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens visited Louise Schupbach Sunday.

Many from around here attended the open house going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bann and Barbara Sunday evening at Beal City High School.

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EVALENA HIBBERD, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of East Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins at their cottage. The Cumminses, who now live in Lansing, were called home to help during the illness and death of Mrs. Cummins' father, Gordon Smith of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent and daughter, Barbara, and Clarence Brand and two children, Julie and Eugene, attended a farewell party in Big Rapids Saturday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gane, the Adventist pastor, who will be going to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will teach in the Columbia University Seventh Day Adventist School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of rural Remus and their two granddaughters, Kathy and Lisa Hines, of Barryton, spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers.

Bob Dutcher and family are spending this week at the home of his parents, the Clayton Dutchers, while Bob works at remodeling the house.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended a bridal shower in Midland last Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Gale Owens. Mrs. Dutcher spent the night with her son, Bob, and family.

Miss Phyllis Hibberd of Michigan State University and Dick Wright of Williamston spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Phyllis will return to Fremont, Calif., Aug. 31, where she will teach school again this year.

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LAST WEEK'S UNNAMED PICTURE IS NAMED

Mrs. Wm. (Maycie) Cook of Broomfield called Monday evening to tell us that the folks in her neighborhood figure last week's snow picture was that of a snowed-in road just south of the Hummel School, on the now-blacktop road running south to M-20.

It was taken about 1936, it is figured, when roads all over the county drifted level full. Some were snowed in for weeks, without mail or contact with other families, except where telephone lines did not go down.

Last week's picture is figured to be of that winter of big snow, on the road just east of the Wm. Cook place, and very near the Charles Cook place now on the blacktop.

Most of the time we do not know what these pictures are, and usually cannot identify people in them. Once in a while we run across one we recognize, but mainly we're asking our readers to tell us what the pictures are.

They are from a package of processed halftone film from the old Messenger plant in Weidman, given back to us by the Earl Anderson family of Edmore.

This week we have two pictures.

One is a landscape scene we do not recognize in the film. The other is a "ringer," in that we do know what it is.

We're asking Messenger friends if they can identify both photos, one old, one taken last spring.

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Editor's Column

A BOOK GUARANTEED TO GIVE YOU NIGHTMARES

Several weeks ago my brother, Col. Charles H. Roe, Ret., of Tarrytown, N. Y., sent me a small paperback book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

After reading it, Charles purchased ten copies to send to others. Mildred Garner read it during her two weeks' visit with us, and she is also buying it.

If you like chillers, to mull over at bedtime, for instance, this book is highly recommended. It is not a horror story in the usual pattern of the murder yarn, though there is murder in it; it is not a spy story, though there is espionage in it. If you like the psycho-deviation story, there is an account of how easy it has become to wind up in a mental institution.

It is a factual and authenticated report of the infiltration of Communism in every phase of our American life, from the sacred offices in Washington down to your little boy or girl in school.

We noted with interest a recent front-page story in the Mt. Pleasant Times-News by Lyle Wilson, a columnist, blistering the National Education Association for its tenacious advocating of the Progressive Education non-teaching of reading in the schools.

And we state proudly that the Weidman Community School has discarded the Progressive Education nonsense in reading and has gone back to phonics, the teaching of children to read by means of the alphabet and syllabic sounds.

The Weidman School, according to that Times-News report, is among the 25 percent of the schools in the United States which are teaching boys and girls to read instead of "recognizing" picture-words with no knowledge of the alphabet.

The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is probably not on the shelves at your bookstore or the drug-store paperback section. It is not on the best-seller list. It may reach that, if enough people read it and react as most have reacted, by ordering more copies so that others may read it, too.

It is a book which every responsible man and woman should read, for it shows the systematic and oh, so very gradual taking over of this country by Communist and Socialist elements. We hardly notice the changes, they are so small and gradual, and that's the way they are planned to be.

After reading this book you can

understand Kruschew when he said, "Your grandchildren will be Communists." And, in 1962, "The United States will eventually fly the Communist Red Flag... the American people will hoist it themselves."

An interesting small quotation on a fly-leaf gives the answer as to how this has been made possible, with our consent.

"Treason doth never prosper, what' the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it Treason."

These lines were written by Sir John Harrington, 1561-1612. He said that about three centuries ago, John A. Stormer contends (and shows proof) that it holds good today in the United States.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Einaar Sandelius returned last week Wednesday from a ten-day tour of the World's Fair and the New England States.

Five-year-old Gregg Allen re-

ceived his artificial leg Monday, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant, and their children, last Thursday evening. Mr. Abrahamson is a stepson of Mrs. Bywater. Sunday callers of the Bywaters were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned Monday from an 11-day trip through Canada, visiting relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and children were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Miss Elsie Aument and Mrs. Tucky of Washington, D. C., returned to their home Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley (Karen Middlesworth) have moved into the Gerald Middlesworth home, while the Gerald Middlesworths have moved into the house part of the store.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Mrs. Otis Denslow has returned from an 18-day tour of Eastern United States and Canada, which she enjoyed with a group of history students from Central Michigan University. They visited Montreal and Quebec in Canada to the north, and Washington, D. C., to the south, with many interesting points in between, including a tour of New York City and a day at the World's Fair. Mrs. Denslow is spending a few days this week with her children in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children went to Pinery Park in Grand Rapids Sunday, to help Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Lu Ann of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Vance Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Michaels and boys were Saturday evening guests.

Bill Cummins helped his father install a new muffler on his car Saturday. Alva painted the muffler, and the fumes made him sick. He is feeling better now.

Mrs. Hilda Holliday spent Sunday with her daughter and family, the Bernard Meyerses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz and Mrs. Bessie Forbes and her father, Mr. Lee, went to Kalkaska last Thursday to visit the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and children were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt of Six Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Den-

slow and Lorraine of St. Clair were weekend guests, and Mrs. Lydia Snider was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent went to Lansing Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chuck Roberts, and family. They returned home Wednesday, bringing Harry home with them.

Mrs. Krueger and grandchildren were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mabel Dent.

Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Thursday guest at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids and Bob Kirvan were Sunday callers at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Sherri were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children made a trip to the Mackinaw Bridge and the locks Saturday. On Sunday they visited the Tahquamenon Falls, then back to the bridge and went through the fort, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Martin has returned to the home of her son, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Copemish spent several days with their daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and family were Saturday night guests. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and family of Muskegon, on Friday; Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday; Mrs. Lena Martin and children, Friday evening. Sunday callers were Mrs. Cora Shippee and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were callers last week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink of Fenville were Wednesday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow. Mrs. Brink is the former Gladys Conley, and the ladies had not seen each other for 30 years.

Mrs. Eva Tubandt of Lansing and Mrs. Claribel Miller of Rosebush were Friday evening guests

of their sister, Mrs. Jay Denslow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Menard of Pontiac are spending a few days with her father, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn left Monday from Mt. Pleasant on a trip up the St. Lawrence River to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday guests of the Frank Benns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and son, Dennis, of Detroit were weekend guests of the Jim Thompsons. The Chuck Wilson family of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance club Wednesday evening last week at the pavilion at the Weidman Park. It was the last dance of the season.

Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday supper guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Streng of Marysville, O., are visiting the Charlie Losey and Alva Cummins families. Monday evening the Alva Cumminses, Gerald Loseys, Harold Loseys, and the Rosencrantzes joined the Strengs at the Loseys', where Harold showed pictures he took of New York City and pictures Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew took on their recent trip West.

Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Bill Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cummins and boys of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell, and Mrs. Alma White.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR TWO-DAY-OLD BABY

Very young Troy Allan Remington is believed to be the youngest person in America holding a Social Security card.

Troy's card was taken out for him when he was two days old, and as his father said, "You can't get much younger than

that." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Remington, who have their trailer house parked on the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., farm. Bill, the father, went to a bank to deposit some money in the baby's name, and the bank suggested he needed his Social Security number, which was duly taken out.

Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remington, of Saginaw, came last Tuesday to visit their new grandson.

Blanche Cliff and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Blanche's relatives in Jackson, Onondaga, and Leslie.



George Andrews of Winn is the Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Isabella County.

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George, his wife Wilma and son Don have resided in Winn for about 18 years. He is a member of the Winn Methodist Church and the Winn Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

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George received special training in most of the work pertaining to the Sheriff's Department and attended law enforcement meetings all over the state.

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