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Editor's Column

PEOPLE ARE READING "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"

So we find, since last week's issue came out, that more people than you'd think are reading John A. Stormer's spine-chiller book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

The book is being bought in quantities and sent to friends, relatives, anyone who will read it. And I think it should be read.

The November elections will tell all. Senator Barry Goldwater is putting out the first hard-hitting and to the point campaign since the 1930s.

This year, perhaps too late, we do have a clear-cut choice. We can get our foreign policy changed and our domestic affairs in some sort of order, if we want them that way.

It's strictly up to the people, of course, and nobody can predict what the Nation as a whole will do at the polls. But for the first time in 10, how many years! -- we do have a clear-cut choice.

WHAT PRICE MODERN EDUCATION?

A few weeks ago we received a news release from the office of Dr. E. J. Brenner, director of the Central Michigan District Health Department, and we didn't print it because we just couldn't believe that modern education left the teenagers so ignorant.

Dr. Brenner's release wound up with the statement, "Our teenagers know very little about venereal diseases." (A state-wide survey.)

I called schools, and, No, we don't teach anything about that in our modern Preparation for Living curricula.

A spokesman from Dr. Brenner's office and I agreed that the most effective education on this subject would be the appearance of an outside authority, perhaps a representative from the Health Department, to stand up before our school kids and give them the information straight from the shoulder, no punches pulled and no information withheld (medical authorities agree there's only one way you can get syphilis or gonorrhea.) This information, authoritatively given, should relieve the minds of most youngsters and warn the few who need warning.

Our modern education is wide of the mark by omitting this crucial if gruesome detail of education.

And that thought leads me to
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MR. AND MRS. VIRL WRIGHT Graham Photo

A lovely wedding took place in the Weidman Baptist Church Sept. 4 when Shirley Hodgson and Virl Wright were united in marriage by the Rev. Marvin Eldridge, at 7.30 p. m.

Attending were the families and a few close friends to witness the ceremony.

Virl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of Brinton. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock of Lake R. 1.

Mrs. Eldridge played the wedding march on the piano as the bride approached the altar which was beautifully decorated with baskets of gladioli.

Mrs. Loretta Schrock was bridesmaid, with Gilbert Schrock as best man.

The bride wore a white ballerina length gown of nylon chiffon, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid wore a pink lace dress also of ballerina length, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

After a wedding trip in Northern Michigan, the couple is at home in Greenville, where the bridegroom is employed.

A reception will be held next Saturday evening, Sept. 19, at the Brinton Hall. A dance band will provide music.

WEIDMAN PTA MEETS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Weidman PTA meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria next Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock.

This year's officers are Rosalin Warner, president; Barbara Davis, vice president; Esther Bridget, secretary; and treasurer, Margaret Gingrich.

Guest speaker will be Miss Elsa Struble, Librarian, of the Public Library at Mt. Pleasant.

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GASOLINE THIEVES AT WORK ON AIRLINE ROAD

Gasoline thieves have been active on the Airline Road in Weidman the past week, with two cars reported emptied of their gas tanks' contents.

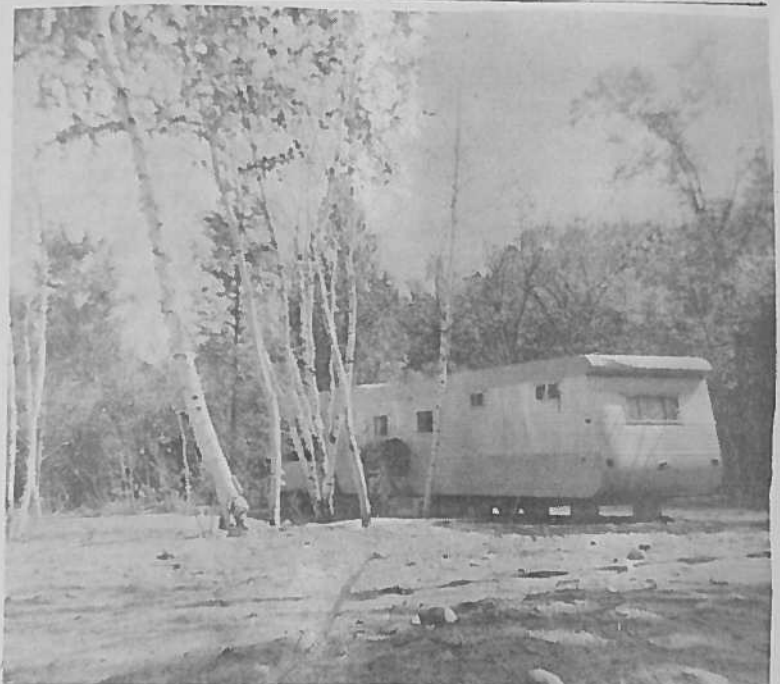
Elmer Abendroth left a car sitting in his drive with a full tank while he went on vacation, and found the tank empty on return.

Fred Wilcox, at the north Weidman corners, lost about nine gallons of gas from his car parked in his driveway close to his house, the middle of last week.

Car owners are cautioned to park their vehicles in locked garages or close to the house until the culprit or culprits are caught.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



JACK THEISEN'S HOUSE TRAILER nestles among the lovely trees along the banks of the Coldwater River on the Gross Brothers' recreation development. Lots are selling easily, Bernard and Edward said this week, despite the late season. Access to Coldwater Lake is easy and nearby; and a couple of old gravel pits filled with spring-water provide ideal swimming lakes, one of about two acres. Begun modestly, the project started picking up speed almost immediately. Surveyors were platting the 120-acre piece last week.

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WANT ADS

WANTED--Housework, general cleaning; ironing in your home or mine. Bessie Sexton, 3 miles north of Weidman, west side of road at Talsma corners. Sep18t1p

REAL ESTATE--Several houses in Weidman and surrounding area, including a beautiful country home completely furnished. See this one. Listings wanted. Call Rowena Allen, Weidman, 644-3721. Selling for Gordon Munn, broker, Six Lakes. Sep 14tf

FOR SALE--Two burner fuel oil heater stove. With blower. Call 644-3350, after 6 p.m. or contact Ted Smith, Weidman. Sept 18t2

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

WANT LIGHT BULBS?

The Weidman Lions Club will be selling them at Beal City Oct. 1, and at Weidman Oct. 2 and 3.

All proceeds are spent on sight conservation.

CLOSING OUT--For Season, at Weidman Fruit Market. Cantaloupes from our garden; watermelons; vegetables; peaches, plums, apples, reduced prices on all fruit and vegetables, while they last. George Skinner, Airline Road.

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Market Report

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

Wheat, bu.-----	\$1.32
Corn, bu. ---\$1.18 &	1.21
Oats, bu.-----	.58
Rye, bu.-----	.98

Local Items

Mrs. Audrey Ackerman and daughter, Elaine, of Hope, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Beutler. The ladies were co-office workers at Dow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Bertha Clark sent the Skinners over some of those plums we wrote about in last week's Messenger. They are delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rose of Rochester, Mich., spent the weekend with Mrs. Lela Whearett. Miss Clara Tice and Mrs. Viola Curtis visited Mrs. Whearett one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey are on vacation, to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Curt Baker (Carolyn Embrey,) in Casper, Wyoming. The Embreys were driving through.

Barbara and Mary Lynn Gross spent from Wednesday till Sunday with the Ed Fox family, while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent last week with the Charles Johnson and Tom Powell families of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and children of Mt. Pleasant.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Muriel Leiter and Carol Abbott had lunch in Mt. Pleasant with their sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, Friday.

Mrs. Don Alwood entertained several neighbors' children with ice cream and cake for Donnie's fourth birthday Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family of Farwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family and Mrs. Luraine Burden of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Jack Burden.

Old Jack Frost sneaked up on a lot of gardens and flowers in this area. Now we know summer is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham enjoyed an evening of ice cream, cake and movies of Hawaii, with the Marvin Allen family of Farwell Thursday, in honor of Jack Allen's birthday. He is home on leave from Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham joined them on their return from a meeting in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry went for a drive Sunday, enjoying the autumn scenery around Lake George, and down to Lakeview for dinner.

Betty Latham and Geraldine Olgger redecorated some of Laura Latham's rooms while she was in the Clare Hospital.

Gertie and Lloy Sperry and Sue McQueen and daughter had birthday dinner with Susie Latham Thursday evening.

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CHIPPEWA RIVER FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chippewa River Farm Bureau met at the home of Frank Wagester last Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, to elect new officers for the coming year.

Named were Chairman, Lynn Johnson; his assistant, Donald Starr; Minute Man and Package Reporter, Howard Beutler; County Women's Committeewoman, Kate Wood; Recreation Leader, Benn Johnson; Song Leader, Mary Starr; News Reporter, Janet McCreight.

Seven couples were present at the meeting. A delightful potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13, at the home of Marion and Howard Beutler.

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Report 528 Completed Red Cross Swimming Program This Summer

A total of 528 children and adults received Red Cross Certificates in Water Safety in Isabella County this summer, according to local Red Cross officials.

In this 50th Anniversary of Red Cross Water Safety programs, Isabella County can be proud that it is moving steadily toward the goal — "Every American a Swimmer, Every Swimmer a Lifesaver."

The Red Cross sponsored water safety program at Coldwater Lake this summer resulted in over 200 persons receiving instruction. 142 persons either learned to swim or improved skills necessary to receive a Red Cross Certificate. Seventy-three Swimmer's Certificates; 22 Advanced Beginner; 22 Intermediate; 16 Swimmers; 5 Senior Life-saving; and 4 Basic Canoeing in the program of instruction.

The Red Cross employed Mrs. Larry Morganstern, a Red Cross water safety instructor, who directed the program. Response was so great that it became necessary to ask some financial assistance from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors. Red Cross officials today announced that they wished to express thanks to the Board of Supervisors for the \$120 additional funds to help with the program.

Red Cross records show that in other water safety programs in the county 386 certificates were issued. This includes Mt. Pleasant City Recreation Department's program, 4-7 Camp at Coldwater Lake. None of these totals include swimming classes conducted at CMU, but are all community classes conducted, in the most part, for the benefit of Isabella County youngsters.

All Red Cross programs are made possible by your contributions to Red Cross, through the Isabella County United Fund.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Lansing spent the weekend at the Gerald Middlesworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham (Ila Davy) have moved into the G. Middlesworth house on Main Street. The Grahams have one daughter, seven, in the Weidman School. Mr. Graham is on six months' leave from the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. He ex-

pects to undergo surgery for ulcer Oct. 15. He was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant.

Clyde Beutler expected to accompany Carl Wood to Detroit Friday and Saturday, to a convention.

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SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE READY

Mrs. Frances Tranbarger issued the first copies of the 1963 yearbooks at the Weidman School Monday.

Copies are available at the school.

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Hospital Report

Admitted Sept. 9:
Sheila Melinowski, Weidman;
Howard McDermott, Lake;
Maude Richardson, Winn.

Discharged Sept. 9:
Gary Cashen, Paul Larsen, Laura Pohl, Maude Richardson, John Walton.

Admitted Sept. 10:
Orpha Amy, Lake.
Discharged Sept. 10: John West, Michelle Bowers.

Admitted Sept. 11:
Judith Wilson, R1, Mt. Pleasant; Donela McQueen, Mt. Pleasant.

Discharged Sept. 11:
Mary Larson, Doris Dalton, Christine Schueller, Sheila Melinowski.

Admitted Sept. 12:
Evelyn Engler, R1, Mt. Pleasant; Betty Swanson, R1, Mt. Pleasant; Pearl Martin, R2, Mt. Pleasant; Mabel Cuthbert, R3, Mt. Pleasant.

Admitted Sept. 13:
Della Randall, R2, Clare.

Discharged Sept. 12:
Carolyn Martin, Daniel Morganstern; Mrs. Norman Gross and baby girl, Dick Klumpp, James McDonald.

Admitted Sept. 14:
Lewis Lawriski, R2, Mt. Pleasant; Florence Mercer, Farwell; Jennie Prince, R1, Mt. Pleasant; Dawn Blain, Lake.

Discharged Sept. 14:
Mrs. Wm. Stewart and baby girl
Mrs. Thomas Martin and baby girl.

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DONATIONS FOR SHEPHERD FAMILY RECEIVED HERE

Arrangements have been made by sympathetic citizens for the Weidman State Bank to be depository for donations for the family of Mrs. Mildred Schafer of Shepherd, who recently lost four children in an auto accident.

Anyone wishing to give to this unfortunate family may leave donations with the Weidman Bank,

which will turn all monies over to the Shepherd Bank which is receiving donations there.

There will be no publicity on individual donations, it was announced this week. All money will simply go to the Shepherd Bank to be given the family.

The present plea is for Weidman and its surrounding area.

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18th Annual Reunion Held at Two Rivers

The 18th Two Rivers School and Community Reunion was held at the CMB Hall in Two Rivers recently with over 100 persons present.

After the noon potluck dinner served on tables decorated with flowers by Ed and Anna Wohl-scheid of Mt. Pleasant, a business meeting was called to order. Presiding was Leonard Courter, vice-president. Homer Moses filled in as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Jesse Bunting.

Officers elected for next year

are Leonard Courter of Lansing as president; Verna Sarver of Vestaburg as vice-president, and Mary Nixon of Mt. Pleasant as secretary-treasurer.

Committees and chairmen were appointed for next year: Mrs. Merrihew, hospital; Verna Sarver and Leona Courser, table; Fred Schlafley and Manuel Joslin, refreshments; Verna Sarver, entertainment and Blaine Stansell, clean up.

Other business in the meeting was setting the reunion date of each year on the fourth Sunday of August. It was voted to send get well cards to Kate Martin and Lillian Womsey, and a sympathy card to Mrs. Mary Cook.

The business finished, the floor was turned over to the program committee chairman Verna Sarver. The program included a square dance exhibition by eight fourth grade dance class members of the Vestaburg school and a reading by Mrs. Sarver.

Some of those attending were from Grand Rapids, Eaton Rapids, Dickerson Lake, Portland, Vestaburg, Blanchard, Weidman, Remus, Lansing, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant and Coldwater Lake. Ice cream was served before all left for home.

CMC Hospital

Central Michigan Community Hospital reports

Admitted September 15:

William Burden, Shepherd.
Levi Smith, Remus.
Everett Irwin, Farwell.
Ruth Shilling, Lake.
Theodore Colley, 915 E. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant.
Beatrice Rhode, Farwell.
Ransom Craft, Mt. Pleasant.
Brian Strouse, Route 4, Clare.
Irene Suman, Weidman.
Janice Block, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant.
Alice Thompson, Carson City,
Kathy Jarrett, 714 E. Wisconsin, Mt. Pleasant.
Ruth Hilliard, Route 2, Clare.
Zelda Acker, Coleman.
Robert Hovey, Rosebush.

Discharged September 15:

Ida Whiteman, Edward Jones, Ruth Haring, Albert Young, Nathan DeFoy, Lulla Lawler, Judy Fussman, Virginia Yager, LeRoy Darling, Kathleen Cleveland, William Schwartzly, Deanna Gancarz, Bert Estes, Robert Bucher, Mrs. Albert Rutter and baby girl, Joy Chubb, Mary Bobb, John Overly, Maude Richardson, Howard McDermott, Carl Mason, Lillian Hall.

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Clare Hospital

Clare General Hospital reports

Admitted September 12:
Mrs. Glen Porterfield, Hough-

ton Lake.
Walter Wieber, Weidman.
Rodger Anthony, Coleman.

Admitted September 13:

Mrs. Robert Bolin, Clare.
Mrs. Harold Bennett, Clare.
Harrison Simmons, Clare.
Mrs. Martin Blackledge, Mar-
lon.
Mrs. James Hills, Clare.
Mrs. John DeForest, Farwell.
Ralph Hilyard, Farwell.
James Whalen, Coleman.

Admitted September 14:

Michael Leffingwell, Route 4,
Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. Wayne Sprayman, Harri-
son.
Mrs. Pearl Guiett, Flint.
Helen Freeman, Houghton
Lake.
Mrs. Ralph Ocha, Houghton
Lake.

Louis Buzzell, Gladwin.
Floyd Jenks, Clare.
Mrs. Harry Lang, Beaverton.

Discharged September 12:

Mrs. Peter Bobb, Arnold Brin-
gold, Alexander Jankowsky, Sr.,
Timothy Lickman, Mrs. Rosalie
Owens, Randy Patterson.

Discharged September 13:

Mrs. Darrell Metcalf, Mrs.
Howard LeRoy and baby girl,

Discharged September 14:

Ilean Scholten, Mrs. Curtis
Galliher, Helen Holdeman, Mrs.
David Liddell, Elmer Karrier,
Mrs. Margaret McKnight.



“Charmer”

That's what BEAUTY WORLD, a hairdressers' trade magazine, titled Miss Robyn Cale, a former Weidman school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale (Millie Davy), and granddaughter of Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Lovely Miss Robyn graduated from the Weidman High School and went thence to a beauty college in Detroit.

Her parents moved to Wautoma, Wisc., where her father was transferred by his employer, and Robyn attended a hairdressers' convention in Chicago, where she placed first in beauty in her styling as a model.

Beauty World, a large New York trade magazine, printed her picture in several places in one issue, featuring Robyn with different hair styles as designed by hair stylists, particularly Virginia Farrell Academy of Advanced Hair Design, Detroit.

She wears her honors well, and is now working in a beauty shop in Wautoma, Wisc.

We are very proud of this girl who chose a profession, trained for it, and landed such a prize as this feature in a national trade magazine.

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E. Coldwater

ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family and George Hamilton of Blanchard Sunday evening. Still no word from Theron Hamilton.

Wendell Sisco is helping Dewey Olger fill silo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham, who have been staying at Gerry Latham's, planned on moving to Weidman some day this week. He is employed at the Alma Piston plant in Alma.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took her daughter, Joyce, to the doctor in Remus Monday afternoon, for

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cold shots.

Melva Jo Worth is still in the Ford Hospital in Detroit. She would appreciate hearing from folks. Her address is: Ford Hospital, Room B 306, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham of Clare called on Ellen and Carl Geasler Sunday afternoon.

The Merry-Go-Round Club met with Mrs. Kobel of Littlefield lake last Thursday, with 13 members and three visitors present. The club will meet next month with Mrs. Ruby Douglas.

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WELL CHILD CONFERENCE HERE SEPT. 24

The Weidman Well Child Conference and Regular Immunization Clinic will be held next Thursday, Sept. 24, at the usual place, the Methodist Church basement, beginning at 1 p. m.

This conference is for well children three months to three years only.

FRANK THORP GOES WEST FOR THE WINTER

Frank Thorp, at our request, stopped by and gave us a roundup of his winter schedule before leaving last Thursday morning for Casper, Wyoming.

Frank is a retired person who is having a ball out of life, mainly through his interest and acquired skill in a "Rock Hounds" club he joined several years ago in the West.

He is what we'd call an expert on choosing and cutting semi-precious stones, and has left gifts with several Weidman friends and relatives. He gave George and Connie a beautiful oblong piece of honey onyx, which we are proudly using purely as an ornament.

Frank joined a "Rock Hounds" club, which organizes field tours, to discover desirable stones, and which has an adequate workshop in which to grind and cut the stones to desired sizes and shapes.

Frank makes pen sets of the gorgeous stones, and jewelry, of all kinds; and he loves it. He is sponsoring a club himself this year, he told us, in China Lake, Calif.

The Rock Hounds clubs are primarily for elderly folks, though many youngsters want to participate, Frank says. Membership is restricted to ages 17 to 100, as machinery for grinding the stones is power-driven, and younger kids are not allowed on them.

Members work with such fascinating stones as the tiger-eye, which is purchased, from Africa; and they also have to buy petrified asbestos, redstone and bloodstone.

On their field trips they may (and do) find treasures in jade, in Wyoming, and agate and jasper in California. The Rock Hounds Club is a national organization.

Once, Frank said, he cut an agate in half and the middle surface showed a perfect Scottie dog. Another time he cut one and found he had a perfect duck as design. "You're liable to find anything in agate when you saw it in two," Frank told us.

He makes pendants, brooches, bracelets, rings, and larger items such as desk pen sets, from these beautiful stones.

Frank intended to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp in Casper, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis. Then his route indicated Breckenridge, Colo., to visit Harold Thorp's family, at Frisco, and Mrs. Fred Harris (Frances), then on to Washington State or California.

Frank said that on such trips he usually drives 500 to 700 miles a day, finds a good motel, rests, and is on his way again.

This fall Frank had a passenger as far as Iowa, Fred Bolander who went to stay with his sister there.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Saturday with their son, Bill, and wife, at the lake. Sunday evening the Alva and Bill Cummins spent with the Tracy Whites.

Alvin Cummins and son, Alvin W. A., were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, the Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn of Philadelphia came Sunday to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Erma Arnold and Mrs. Ronald Arnold were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Benn.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. Carr's brother-in-law, Mr. Gallup, in Sheridan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son of Lansing were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker of Copemish are spending a few days with their daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Sunday they visited Joe's mother at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huff were Friday evening callers at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Shari and Randy Brownell attended the wedding of Gary Denslow and Miss Lorma Spangler, and the reception Saturday evening, at Barryton.

The Jay Denslow family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swartwood and the Brownell children attended the St. John Reunion Sunday at the Brinton Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow were late Saturday afternoon callers of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and family were Sunday callers of her parents, the Glenn Myrers.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on Mrs. Elnora Thelen and new baby last Thursday.

Larry Dent and Clifton Beutler were Sunday guests of Harry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger went to Saginaw Friday. Gerald went to see the doctor.

Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman called on the Gerald Dents Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and boys were in Big Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow had all her children home over the week end. They were all home to attend the wedding of Gary Denslow and Lorma Spangler Saturday evening at the Barryton Methodist Church. Mrs. Denslow had 30 guests Friday evening for the rehearsal supper. Congratulations, Gary and Lorma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliday and Mrs. Hilda Holliday were Saturday callers at the Bernard Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and Mrs. Darling were Friday callers of the Rosencrantzes. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday dinner guests. Susie and Nancy Losey and Marlene Merrihew called in the afternoon. Marlene came to show us her new car.

Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Losey family were Harold and Ron Losey, the Gerald Losey family and Sandy Gross and Floyd Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jackson and Sandy Gross were Sunday visitors of the Gerald Loseys.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent Sunday at their cottage on Klinger Lake. Mrs. Saunders attended the WSCS Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday at Evert and Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell and family of Ludington were Labor Day guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mrs. Chris Larson was discharged from CMC Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein of Chelsea were Sunday guests of his father, Herb Hochrein, and Mrs. Hochrein. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott and son, Darl, of Lakeview, were afternoon guests. Mrs. Thelma Albers of Lansing was a Labor Day guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berr of Copemish were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Joe Martins, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Green of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Pearl Martin was again admitted to CMC hospital Friday.

Stanley Grewett and his son-in-law of Roseville worked on their cottage at Coldwater Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River.

Sunday guests of the Homer Moses family at their cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pyrett and family of Chippewa Lake, the Stuart Moses family, the Leon Bunkers, and the Lloyd Lynches of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mrs. Margie Stansell was hostess to the CMB Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday dinner guests of the will Rosencrantzes. Duane Stansell of Grand Rapids called on his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franke of Winn, Mrs. Elsie Aungst, John Freeze, Miss Janet Patenfuss of Mt. Pleasant and Sue and Diane Wise were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster of

Detroit were Tuesday overnight guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerma of Grandville were Friday supper guests. Mrs. Gillette had as guests recently, her daughter, Mrs. John Ervin, her granddaughters, Mrs. Ervin's daughters, Elsie, Ina and Betty, and five great-grandchildren.

Miss Rhea Billsby of Shepherd, Miss Mona Waters of Saginaw, and Dalton Carr of Flint were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Elton Carr and Norman.

Local Items

Mrs. Mary Otterbine and Mrs. Myrtle Duffy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of the Tom Bywaters. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children of Midland were also guests.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith visited Wm. Higby at Broomfield Memorial Hospital Saturday. He seemed a little improved at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woodruff of Mt. Pleasant called at the Mes-

senger office Friday, to take out a subscription to the paper. They were on their way to Traverse City, where they have a boat, and have been enjoying cruising on the Great Lakes this summer and fall.

Herb Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a last Monday evening visitor of the Leo Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Tuesday dinner guests. On Thursday, Mrs. Ines Johnson of Evert and Ed Babcock of Flint spent the afternoon with the Woods. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Remus called on the Woods.

Alton Brien and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and family in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoan of dearborn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mrs. Daisy (Johnson) Woodbury of Big Rapids and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Myers, were Sunday callers of the Geo. Skinners. Mrs. Johnson helped Minnie Roe with housework back in the old days.



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Madeline Stevens, Reporter

BEAL CITY PTA TO MEET MONDAY EVE.

The Beal City PTA will hold its first meeting of the season next Monday evening, Sept. 21, in the all-purpose room of the Beal City Public School.

This will be a Meet-the-Teachers get-together, and parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer spent Saturday night in Detroit, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ley of Riverdale, to celebrate all the September birth days.

Four sets met Thursday evening at the multi-purpose room in the Beal City School for the new Square Dance group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber and baby Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart are the proud parents of baby girls, born at CMC Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy Tuesday evening. Grilled hamburgers were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Faber and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowers and family of Delwin.

The smorgasbord and feather day at the Barryton Rod and Gun Club were well attended Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schumacher and family of Southfield, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher. They had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Klumpp and family.

Richard Schmidt returned to Brighton Police Post after spending a 10-day vacation at home.

Bill Barz, Sharon Haupt, Pat Schmidt and Wayne Schafer went to Ferris College Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Martin and Rosemary visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and family Sunday.

Fred Schmidt returned to Grand Rapids after spending some time with relatives here.

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DALE SCHUELLER ENTERS SOCIETY OF DIVINE SAVIOUR

The investiture of Dale Schueller and 25 other young men into the Society of the Divine Saviour was held Sept. 7 at the Salvatorian Novitiate at Colfax, Iowa.

He is now known as Frater Spencer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller, formerly of Beal City and now of Cadillac, attended the ceremonies.

His address is: Frater Spencer Schueller, S.D. S., Salvatorian Novitiate, Colfax, Iowa.

N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Worth is a patient in Ford Hospital, Detroit, for the past four weeks. She underwent surgery, and is reported as gaining slowly. Her mother, Mrs. Albert Geasler, is caring for her five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Mrs. Clyde Forbes and father, Mr. Lee, spent several days last week sightseeing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were honored with a wedding anniversary party Saturday evening, at Mesick.

The Coldwater Farm Bureau will meet this week Friday evening, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Bes-sie Forbes.

Eight-months-old Mickie Slupe of Grand Rapids is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted attended the funeral of a cousin in Shepherd Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Teeter cared for the Harley Teeter children last week when their mother was at the home of an ill relative.

There will be a wedding reception Saturday evening, Sept. 19, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright, at the Brinton Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower visited their son, Darrel, and family, at Brighton Friday.

Bert Estes returned home Tuesday after a week's stay in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Frank Oberlin of Lansing, a former resident of Broomfield, was brought to the Broomfield Cemetery for burial last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold and Mrs. Mary Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City.

Roderick Nicholson is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, of Pontiac, and also with Faye and Nellye.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Nancy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Scott, and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Darla Cook is in Grand Rapids, attending the Davenport Business Institute. Diane Maeder has gone to Milwaukee, Wisc., to attend a Lutheran Teachers' College.

Rev. Peter Chang of Hong Kong, a Chinese missionary, has been at the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Bay City this week, giving talks about his work in China. Those attending from here were Alliance Cook, Glee and Kathy

Krueger, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Gale Krueger, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. Albertha Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and Dick.

The annual Mission Festival Service will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Broomfield Church, at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 11 o'clock as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chilson of Sparta called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay, one day last week.

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S. W. Sherman

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited their son, Jack, and family, at Lake Orion and Monroe and family in Clarkston, over the weekend.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended a Woman's Society Workshop in Evert last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and son, Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher spent the weekend with their parents, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of New Era, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus spent Thursday with John and Mrs. Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyses, who are spending some time at their cottage near Kalkaska, were weekend guests of the Hibberds.

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Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray are the proud great-grandparents of two new baby girls, born to their granddaughters, Mrs. Larry DeVos Sept. 12, and Mrs. Carl Anderson Sept. 13. The mothers are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin, formerly of Beal City.

Max and Arlene Gray of Midland were Saturday night guests of his parents. Duane and family were Sunday guests. They are very busy harvesting their green beans.

Micky and Darlene Dargitz and three children of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Clell Abbott and son, Darrell, of Lakeview were supper guests Sunday evening of his sister, Mrs. Denslow.

Mrs. Dosenberry accompanied Mrs. Denslow Saturday evening to the wedding of Gary Denslow and Lorma Spangler at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow's son, Dale, called Sunday evening from Fort Riley, Kan., where he is stationed. Also a call from their daughter, Sharon, of Corunna, Mich. She has employment at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes of

Brinton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughter were supper guests in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Rhonda, were Thursday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridley and family of Flint were callers at their sister's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family attended the St. John Reunion at Brinton Community Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and daughter, accompanied by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton, visited relatives in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton of southern Illinois have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and other friends in this vicinity the past week. Their daughter, Carolyn, spent a few days at the Lee Navarre home.

We're filling silos and planting wheat, Harvesting gardens for good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. In the afternoon, Debbie, Denny and Darlene enjoyed riding on the new pony recently bought for their cousin, Ronald, and brothers by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and son, Pat, of Grand Haven spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Little Pat starts to school this year.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck returned this week for her Senior year at Central Michigan University.

David Moore of Big Rapids has been spending three weeks during mid-term vacation from Ferris Institute with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. He will return to his studies this week.

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HOME ON THIRTY DAYS LEAVE

Sp4 Kenneth D. McQueen, husband of Sandra (Sperry) McQueen, came home Friday from 13 months of service in Korea.

He will be here 35 days before reporting for duty in Georgia.

They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry.

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Charles Neubecker of Berkeley, Calif., came Wednesday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Charles is a research assistant at the University there, and is working on his Master's Degree, which he will receive this fall.

FLOWER FACTS



By Frances Tranbarger

A few days ago, Kate (Mrs. Jack) Cotter called and asked if common petunias would seed themselves. "They've been so pretty this year," she said, "I want the same kind next year. We thought if we didn't do any spading or digging in the petunia bed, some of the seeds would come up next spring."

"That's right," I told her, "they will. And you're right about not disturbing the soil, too. Petunia seeds are very small, and if you do much digging, some of the little things are going to be covered too deep and their sprouts never will make it to the top."

If you like a riot of color in your petunia bed, it's a good idea not to let too many white ones go to seed, or you're apt to have too great a proportion of white blossoms next year. If you have too many plants in the flower bed when they first start to bloom next spring, yank out most of the whites. This will leave just the colors you like to have, to make seed. Kate and I agreed it's best to thin them out, anyway, before they get very big. Leaving many plants close together will result in overcrowding, and none of 'em will do any good. One plant will attain a size that will amaze you, if you give 'em room to expand.

"Some of my petunia plants wouldn't go into a bushel basket," Kate said. This gives you some idea of how far apart they should be after thinning.

Kate's been gathering seeds from a few of her favorite annuals. This is a good thing, unless the annual is a hybrid, in which case next year's plants won't run true to form and may revert back to some insignificant ancestor.

If you're a gatherer of seeds, make sure they're dried properly before you seal 'em up in an envelope on which you've written the name of the flower and the date. Improper drying causes seeds to mold, destroying the life inside.

I've been enjoying the Harry Hermans' flower border east of their home, a border of riotous color backed by a white ranch fence; and the Ralph Turnbulls' window box. Here brilliant pink petunias grow in great profusion, some spilling over the edge of the window box, others looking in the window so the Turnbulls can see their velvet faces.

Mamie Appelgreen is another of those green-thumb gals, and has had flowers of many varieties and colors both east and west of their house. Right now, her chrysanthemums are especially nice. One such clump is a pink daisy-type with long stems--just right

for picking to brighten up the house.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL TUG OF WAR CHAMPS ENTERTAINED AT PARTIES

Larry Egbert had a party for the Beal City tug of war champs last Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed, with a nice lunch served by the host.

Another party was held Sunday evening at the Lionel Block home where cards and music were enjoyed, and a lunch served.

The pullers are Lionel and Ronald and Rudy Block, John and Edward Weber, Dave and Don Schafer, Glenn Pasch, Bob Reihl, Allen Block, with managers Ben Weber, Art Tilmann, and Richard Schmidt.

Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Simmer's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning, in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ley called on Mrs. Simmer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp attended the wedding of Larry Schafer and Sharon Bucille Saturday at Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunday and Martha Gross of Portland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farner gave a farewell party for Jim Schafer Sunday. He left for the service Monday, Sept. 14. Those present at the party included Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mrs. Marie Rahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish, Mrs. Betty Sunderman, and Pat Johnson and 26 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Tuesday visiting their sister, Mrs. Abbie Grace, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent the past week at Niagara Falls and Gettysburg, Pa. They also visited the grave of President

Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

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BILL WILCOX ESCAPES INJURY IN ACCIDENT

Wm. Wilcox escaped injury in an accident last week Tuesday when he was driving a County tandem gravel truck south on the Brinton Road and met a loaded tanker truck filled with brine, going east on the Vernon, or as we know it around here, the Sherman City, Road.

Bill had stopped for the corner, he told police, and in rain and fog did not see the tanker approaching on the other road. The driver of the tanker, Leonard Ball of Mt. Pleasant, apparently put on his brakes and the tanker started to jackknife.

The tanker turned over on its side, and its sides collapsed, drenching the driver.

Ball suffered a small cut on his elbow and was in some shock, but

otherwise no injuries were suffered.

The road truck was practically undamaged, only losing its tailgate. The tanker's tractor was considered a total loss.

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GET TOGETHER PARTY AT GINGRICH HOME

A get-acquainted party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gingrich last Thursday evening, for teachers and personnel and Board of Education members of the Weidman School.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and games and visiting were enjoyed, and Mary Starr, music teacher at the school, played several lovely pieces on the Gingrichs' Hammond organ.

Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

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Weidman School Supt. Kelvin Chambers attended a School Superintendents' meeting on Mackinac Island Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Fire Severely Damages Home

Fire destroyed the contents of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paisley in Mt. Pleasant last Friday, with an estimated loss of \$4,000.

The blaze, reported at 11.19 to the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department, apparently began on the first floor of the two-story home. Seven volunteer firemen fought the blaze for two hours before it was extinguished. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Mrs. Paisley was home alone with her four small children, age from five years to four months. She got them all out just in time.

Everything was destroyed by the fire, except what Mrs. Paisley and the children wore.

Mrs. Paisley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker of Weidman. They are staying with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Paisley, in Mt. Pleasant.

Amelia Wieber spent from last Tuesday till Saturday with her granddaughter, the Don Paisley family, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Louise Riley, and family.

Coletta Gross' two brothers of Cadillac spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mrs. Don Paisley and children, and Amelia Wieber spent Friday evening with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bobbie Steele.

Archie Sampsel of Flint is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Howell, and niece, Mrs. Bobbie Steele, for an undetermined length of time.

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NOTTAWA REPUBLICANS HAVE TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

Nottawa Republicans nominated the following slate for the general elections in November:

Supervisor, Edward Schafer; for Township Clerk, Robert Bleise; for Treasurer, Max Straus; for Trustee, Floyd Hauck; for Justice of the Peace, Richard Stevens; For Board of Review, Edwin Fox; for Constables, John Weber and Ernest Fhodie.

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NOTTAWA DEMOCRATIC SLATE OF OFFICERS

Nottawa Democrats named the following candidates at their recent caucus for Township officials:

For Supervisor, Ernest Schmidt; for Clerk, Bernard Rau; Treasurer, M. F. Pung; Trustee, Frank Theisen; Justice of the Peace,

Joe Streng; Constables, Joseph Sheppard, Joseph Reihl.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

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.

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.

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.

There was a very large attendance at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday evening, when Mrs. Holloway, a missionary from Liberia, West Africa, showed films and told of her work as a missionary. We need to see more such films and have our hearts stirred to the great need for the spread of the Gospel. Time is running out. What we do we must do quickly.

There will be a Sunday School Convention at Forest Hill Oct. 19 through Oct. 23. More about it later.

There will be a Youth Rally at Greenville Church of God on Sept. 26.

Sept. 27 will be Rally Day at Forest Hill Church. There will be special speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, directors of Child Evangelism, will be with us.

It will also be Promotion Day. Come and join us.

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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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News Notes

Sunday guests of Mrs. Aloise Berryhill were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caldwell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chubb of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Sunday evening with the Alvin Schmidt family.

Mrs. Clayton Raub spent the weekend in Flint, with relatives.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilderbrant of Flint spent last week with her sister, Lydia Snider. They called on Lorena Moses at Two Rivers Saturday. They also called on their sister, Pearl Case, at Titus, Sunday afternoon.

Editor's Column

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another, on dropouts in high school.

We spend millions, and scheme and plan to build bigger and better schools so as to attract and interest the would-be dropout.

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