Clyde Beutler Weidman, Mich.

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#### OBITUARY

Frederick (Fritz) Cook died Aug. 28 at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, after an illness.

He was born May 10, 1913, in Broomfield Township, and was a lifelong resident of Broomfield and this area, having moved to Weidman later.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and Jerry, of the Mt. Pleasant area; one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Schumacher of Edmore; his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus; four brothers, Arthur of Indiana, Leonard of Dearborn, Carl of Remus, Edward of Stanwood; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Lueder, of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield, with the Rev. Schmelzer officiating. Interment was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

#### ---0---OBITUARY

Clyde Samuel Johnson died last Thursday, Aug. 27, at Commun-ity Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where he had been a patient since the first of July.

He was born in Deerfield Town-ship Jan. 22, 1904, and was a lifelong resident of the Weidman area, as a farmer, a garage me-chanic, and as a school bus driver the past five years for the Weidman Community School.

He was a member of the Weidman Methodist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Weidman.

Funeral services were held at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Williams Reynders officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three stepchildren, Mrs. B.A. (Mary) Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant, William Stewart of Weidman, and Mrs. Richard (Madeline) Stevens of near Weidman; 14 grandchil-dren, and one sister, Mrs. John (Beatrice) Hogue of Clare.

Clyde had very many friends who will sadly miss him. --0--

SHERMAN DEMOCRATS NAME ERNEST LOOMIS CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE FOR WEIDMAN

At their caucus Saturday evening at the Sherman Township Hall, Sherman Democrats named the following slate of candidates for the November elections:

Supervisor, Clayton Dutcher; Clerk, Rosina Merrihew; Treasurer, Ben Johnson; Trustee, Jim Palmer; constables, Karl Kinsman, Ernest Loomis, Ray Smith; Justice of the Peace, Russell Sides, Ted Smith.

-0--BETTER THAN A LETTER



MRS. RAYMOND F. SIMMER

# Marie McInerney Becomes Bride **Of Raymond Simmer in Bay City**

Marie R. McInerney and Raymond F. Simmer were united in marriage Aug. 22 in \$t. James Church in Bay City, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Burkhardt officiating

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McInerney of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer of Beal City are the parents of the bridegroom.

Paul Simmer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Lavern Boge, Bill Zeien, and Wayne Cook, of Mt. Pleasant.

After a honeymoon in Eastern Michigan, the couple are residing at 5141 Bud Street, Mt. Pleassant.

Guests were present from Rosebush, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City

and Weidman, besides those from Bay City. Amelia Wieber of Nottawa and

Mary Sebenick of Lansing are Raymond's only aunts. Mrs. Wie ber was among those who attended from here.

COLDWATER REPUBLICANS NAME CANDIDATES

The Republicans of Coldwater Township held their caucus at the Township Hall Saturday, Aug. 29, and nominated the following candidates on their ticket:

Lewis Bowen for Township Supervisor; Fern Beutler for Township Clerk; Delmar Gieseler for Township Treasurer; Bert Estes for Justice of the Peace;

William Estes for Township

RIVER SCENE IN LAST WEEK'S PAPER NAMED

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We had three different identifications of the river scene printed in last week's Messenger, with the correct one coming in last.

The scene was first described as taken with a camera on the Pe-terson Bridge on the Chippewa River two miles east of Van Zand'ts Store on M-20. "There was that whirlpool, always there," was the opinion.

A later call identified it as the Nicholson Bridge one and threequarter miles east of the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield. "It looks just like that old swimming hole to me," was the concensus.

Then Blanche Carr, our Two Rivers news writer, called to say it was taken on the Chippewa River just back of the Carr home. Blanche wrote, in her news let-

ter: "The river scene on the front page of last week's Messenger was taken on the Chippewa River back of the Mrs. Elton Carr place. We had it printed on our Christmas cards several years ago."

Our comment is that the Chippewa River is beautiful, any place you take it; beloved by many for its "old swimming holes" and for its good tishing; and perhaps most of all, for its beauty.

And the woods scene below the river picture?

It was taken last spring, on the island on the back of the old Roe place. Few people realize there are such secluded and wooded areas immediately around Weidman.

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SHERMAN REPUBLICANS NAME NOMINEES

At the Republican caucus Sat-urday afternoon at t' > Sherman Township Hall, about 25 voters nominated the following slate for township offices on the Republican ticket:

Supervisor, Clyde Beutler; Clerk Iola Miller; Treasurer, Barney Tranbarger; trustee, Earl Oplinger

Justice of the peace, Jake Van der Sys; Constables, Don Smith, Wayne Charnes, Ralph Turnbull, Howard Beutler.

Trustee; Virgil LaLonde, Wayne Sisco, Allan Blodgett, and Wilbur Scott for Constables. ---0---

NEWS NOTE Lyle Wolfe of California visited the Gene McArthurs Friday of last week. They visited relatives and friends in this area, returning the middle of this week.

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FOR SALE -- Sweet corn, 4 doz. \$1.00. Harry Pung, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Weidman. Sep4t1

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Listings Wanted. Farms, homes, lake properties. I am now selling for GORDON MUNN, Broker, Six Lakes.

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FOR SALE--Heavy Rhode Island hens, \$1 each live, dressed 30¢ extra. Orders for dressed hens in by Monday will be ready Tuesday night. Jake Weber, 1 mile north of Beal City. Phone 644-3684. Aug.28t2

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

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FOR SALE -- Kodak Movie Camera, brand new. Ph. Weidman, 644-3487. Sep4t1

#### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert and four children left Monday for a short vacation and camping trip near Mrs. Hulbert's parents in Northern Michigan.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, our young people were in charge of prayer meeting. Tom Flower led the singing. Steve Starks was in charge of the Bible study and prayer service. Come out and support our young people. We are very proud of what they accomplish.

Sunday morning and evening, Sept. 6, Leo Wood will deliver the message.

Sept. 13, Mrs. Sarah Holloway, a missionary to Liberia, will be with us for the evening service only.

Oct. 19 through 23, a series of veachers' training classes will be held. Films will be shown and there will be special speakers. The public is invited to all of

these services. Our attendance is growing, and the messages get better and better. Come and see.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD YOUTH NEWS

The young people of the Forest Hill Church spent an enjoyable hayride Friday evening, meeting, at the home of Steve Starks and thence going several miles before ending up at Pat Davis' home, where refreshments were served.

The thrill of the evening was when Rev. Hulbert was pushed off the wagon and got practiced up for track. It's a good thing the track season is in the spring!

We would like to thank everyone for making the hayride possible.

Sunday, Aug. 30, the Youth Group held election of officers for the year. Our president is Judy Johnson, vice president Steve Starks, Secretary, Nancy **Citizens Asked to Help Plan Guided Fall Color Tour** 

Attempts are being made to organize Isabella County's first guided fall color tour and a planned and marked scenic route for drivers to enjoy autumn beauty within Isabella County

It is desired that routes be established to include some of the more interesting land-use practices, besides the beautiful scenes which can be enjoyed from an auto.

The route would be designed for any-season travel, but would be of more interest during the height of the fall color.

We are being asked to submit names and locations of roads or portions of roads we feel might be included in such a tour or route. (There are many beautiful spots all around Weidman, on our rural roads.) It is hoped that such roadways could be preserved or maintained in the future with beauty in mind, compatible, of course, with other road uses.

Of particular concern is the destruction of trees along certain road rights-of-way, by cutting, spraying, and the use of brine on gravel roads.

Send your suggestion as to locations to the Biology Department, Central Michigan University, % Wakelin McNeel, Jr.

Suggestions should be sent before Sept. 7, in order to be considered before the County Board of Supervisors.

Of course the Bundy Hill area is a prime area for beauty in the fall; and there are other places which could be included in a color route in Isabella County.

Adams, and Treasurer, Pat Davis. We are looking forward to a successful year, and extend a welcome to any young person who would like to attend our meetings. They are held every Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

Nanacy Adams, Sec. ---0-

## Local Items

ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF EINAAR SANDELIUS Mr. and Mrs. Einaar Sandelius entertained at their charming country home last Saturday evening, with Hammond organ mu-sic by Mrs. Sandelius, and a delightful lunch of sandwiches, cookies, strawberry shortcake, and coffee. Part of the entertainment also was the showing of color movies of their recent trip to the World's Fair. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cotter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.



MADELINE STEVENS, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Green of Chicago visited mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch and family, and other rel-atives and friends a few days this week.

Miss Karleen Appelgreen, who has been a camp counselor in Missouri, returned home to start this fall at CMU.

Mrs. Ed Hudak of Flint visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and returned with Debbie, Rosanne, Susan and Cin-dy Hudak, who have been spend-ing two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer helped Mr. and Mrs. Vol Courtright celebrate their 25th wedding anni versary by attending 8 o'clock Mass in their honor at Sacred Heart Church, and later at breakfast at their home. Other guests attending a buffet luncheon for 70 at the Hotel Chieftain from 4 to 7.30 were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt. Gloria Schafer helped at the coffee table.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and fami ly attended the wedding of her brother, William Wadel, and Phyllis Detwiler, at the Church of the Nazarene, performed by the Rev. G. Edgar Schade Saturday, with a reception at the Community Center in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck and

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zeien returned home after a two weeks' trip to Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin entertained their club Saturday evening. ---0----

## **NEWS NOTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family of Frisco, Colo., left Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, and other relatives here. They and Mrs. Momany spent a day last week at Houghton Lake, vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corser, Mrs. Momany's nephew and niece. The Thorps were last week Wednesday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert. They visited Harold's father, Frank Thorp, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Flint were also visitors of Frank at his home.

---0----BETTER THAN A LETTER

#### **Beal City News** DORA SMITH; Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau had a birthday party for their son, Jack. He received many nice gifts. They had a very nice supper, and all the guests enjoyed a fine time.

Miss Lorraine Schueller was hostess at a going-away party for Miss Barbara Banninger Saturday at the Schueller cottage. They enjoyed a delicious lunch, and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and Jerry of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Tilmann of Beal City. Mrs. Larry Egbert, Howard Fox, and Harold Rau all celebrated birthdays last Wednesday evening at the Town and Country Tavern. Everyone enjoyed a nice time. Mrs. Leona Simmer returned

home last Thursday from St. Johns where she visited her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonagan visited her Beal City friends last week. While here they had the Berg Reunion last Wednesday at the Jerry Schafer home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dole of Coleman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berg of Rose bush, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wentworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wentworth of Mt. Pleasant, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazurek of Ontanogan. They all reported a lovely time.

The Laubenthal Reunion was held at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant Sunday, with 158 attending. Mrs. Frank Laubenthal of Cadillac was the oldest person attending, and Ann Katherine Vogel of Beal City six months old, was the youngest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel. Mrs. John Creedon the two sons of Glendora Calif., came the longest distance and Mrs. Howard Gridler of Lansing had the largest family,

11 children, all attending. Every one reported a very good time. Raymond Gross had a bee Sun-

day to cement a new silo. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and

family of St. Johns spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Margie took their two grandchil-dren back to Duluth, Minn., last week, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer attended a wedding at Carson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer vacationed in the Upper Peninsula last week, returning home Sunday evening. The K.C. members had their

ham and egg breakfast Sunday morning.

Roxanne Ward and Gary Leiter were married Saturday. They had their reception at the K.C. Hall, with about 250 guests attending.

Sunday were the Walter Rau family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Profrock and family of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stitt of Lake City were callers at the Peter Schafer and the Bill Smith homes

Sunday. Joe Pung, who has been in the hospital over three weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Lake City were Sunday callers at the Walter Rau home. ---0----

# N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook

Will and Roderick Nicholson spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bing-ham at their Hubbard Lake cottage.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart were last Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Northville. Thursday they were at the U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor for Stewart's checkup, which was satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruder pf Lansing were

also callers of the Rhodes. Floyd Esch of South Broomfield, who has been critically ill at the Stanton Hospital for weeks, is home at present. There will be a benefit card party for him at the Broomfield Grange Hall this evening, Friday, Sept. 4. Let's help them to have a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook of Manistee spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry, Will Nicholson and Maycie Cook enjoyed last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Handy of Evart Mrs. Glee Krueger and Mrs. Robert Cook worked on the Elec

tion Board at Broomfield Town Hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe of California, who are spending the week with her parents in Mt. Plea-sant, attended the funeral of Fritz Cook at the Lutheran Church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell enjoyed a trip together to Hartwick Pines, Manistee, and other points in Lower Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and families spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Glee Krueger Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus

and Sandra Walch and Sherry Brown called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ccok, last week.

urday in Lansing visiting relatives. vith about 250 guests attending. They took with them Jeffrey Lue-Callers at the Louise Smith home der, who had spent the week

with the Emil Lueders. Lawrence Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. George Erhart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry wereSunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay. The Erharts are from California. ---0----

# N.W. Sherman

#### Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Little Kathy Dargitz has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Dargitz, and Brian and Jill are on a camping trip. Mrs. Howard Monroe (Ethel

Mae), is in University Hospital at Ann Arbor for physical examina tion. Her address is: Ward 6, East, 1405 East Ann Arbor Street, Uni-

versity Hospital, Ann Arbor. Joyce Geasler of Brinton and Eva Gray both took quilts and entered, them at the Mt. Pleasant Fair. Last Tuesday Joyce's quilt took first prize.

Callers at the Lou Gray home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray and Melody and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Perrault and daugh-ter, Marilyn, all of Midland; Gertrude Dague, and Collin Low ery of Barryton, Emmy Ley and son, Rickey, and her three-year old grandson, Scott Anderson, all of Conklin.

Callers at the Lyle Denslow home last week were Otto Saliski, Etta St. John, Mildred Devary, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dargitz and children.

Visito.s at the Leo Denslow home S. nday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Big Rapids.

BEAL CITY



Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and family. The Gerald Fabers' daughter, Bonnie, expects to leave soon for the convent at Grand Rapids. They all wished her good luck.

Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Steve Simmer Monday forenoon.

Billy Yuncker returned home a week ago from Midland Hospital. He had surgery done on his knee, and was on crutches for a while. Now he is getting along real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family spent from last Tuesday till Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zuker of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker.

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# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knudson and family of Livonia were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don. They had been on a three-weeks trip through Canada..

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot Rev. Williams Reynders is attending Pastor School at Albion College, returning home Friday evening.

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# Editor's Column

SO WE GOT A TRICK NEW COPY HOLDER

So we bought a new electric IBM typewriter, and inasmuch as ole Connie wears bifocal glasses, the copy had to be near or at the front of the typewriter.

So we mentioned to Jim Pitts, our cousin from North Nottawa, that we'd be up, sometime, to figure out a copy holder and he and George could whack away at it in Jim's completely outfitted wood-and-metal workshop at his farm home.

Well, sir, in a couple of days here came Jim with a totally adequate and neat and tidy version of the very kind of copy-holder we wanted. We are much obliged to Jim for the workmanlike gadget he concocted.

In view of this, we are changing over all our news writers' copy paper, to the smaller size we used to have on the old Messen-ger, so as to fit the copy holder. We will try to get the new size of paper to every news writer this week. If we miss somebody, please holler, will you, writers? Thanx.

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HERE'S THE INEVITABLE HOUSEHOLD HINT

We can't resist passing on a household hint we discovered all by ourselves.

For years I've bought mayonnaise or salad dressing in pint cans, glass jars, and the temptation to save them and use them in canning is irresistible. I have at least two or three dozen of the things.

Last summer I ran into trouble getting lids to seal on these cans, and George finally figured out the reason.

I was using the regulation jar rings to tighten down the tops when canning, and the doggone little salad-dressing jars have a different kind of neck and the regulation jar rings are too wide or high to permit pressure down on the hot lid so to seal it.

So--I rounded up the old covers for these almost-authentic canning jars, and lo, they work-ed. It's not quite so satisfactory to use these cover-up tops as to use the regulation ones, as you can't see how you're doing till the jar cools, you remove the top and see if the durned lid sealed. But I'm using those doggoned pint jars.

Some years a certain brand of lids will seal for me, and some years the same brand is blotto. I change brands, after a couple of canning failures, and usually this does the trick. This year I canned six pints of apricots three times before I waked up and changed my brand of lids. Maybe the same brand will work for you when it won't for me. Heav en knows I'm no expert on cooking and baking and canning secrets.

# NORTH WEIDMAN

WANDA GRAHAM, Reporter Friends and neighbors extend

their deepest sympathy to the Clyde Johnston family in the

death of Mr. Johnston last week. Mrs. Muriel Leiter attended the wedding of her nephew, Gary Leiter, at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Saturday night. Mrs. Gary Leiter is the former Roxanne Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott have had their granddaughter, Tina Gott, with them since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott re-turned home Monday from a trip to Mackinac Island. They report wonderful time.

Pat and Paul Leiter returned home this week after spending three weeks at the Clifford Leiter home.

Becky Graham spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, and Monday night with Mary Blodgett

Visitors at the Jack Burden home Saturday evening were his mother, Mrs. Lauraine Burden, of

Grand Rapids, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden, and family, of Lakeview. Bert Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant

spent the weekend with his daughter, Muriel Leiter, and family.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell spent all day Monday with her sister, Mrs. Meryl Graham, and her mother, Mrs. John Gott. Mrs. Stella King also spent the day with them.

Visitors of Muriel Leiter Monday were her father, her sister, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham

and Debbie visited his uncle, Wallace Graham, in Clare last

Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., and David of Elwell, and Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday evening.

The Norman Abbott family have returned for the winter. The children will return to school here, but Norman will return to his work at Whaling.

Jackie Allen, home on leave from Hawaii, visited his grand-parents, the John Gotts, and also the Grahams last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John Gott, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Roy Demming, of Elwell, called on the Jonn Gotts one day last week and picked blackberries in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry have moved into the little house across the road from his parents.

Mrs. John Gott entertained several neighbor children with a wiener roast Monday evening, being that Rusty Gott was to return home after an extensive visit with Phone Barryton382-5445 his grandparents.

WEIDMAN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RAISED NEAR LAKE STATION Chester C. Clark, Weidman School's new principal, was horn and raised on a farm near Lake Station, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark. He attended the Lake Elementary School and the Bar-ryton High School.

He had two years at Wayne State University, then went back to work on the farm. He had one year at Michigan State University, then spent two years in the Army.

He graduated from Michigan State with a BS Degree in Vocational Agriculture in 1955. He attended Central Michigan University summers, and graduated in 1963 with an MA Degree in Secondary Administration.

His teaching experience includes two years in the Oscoda

School, teaching Ag; six years at New Lothrop, three as Ag teacher, three in Junior High; and one year at St. Clair as Ag instructor.

He is married, and has three children, Phyllis, Theresa, and Paul. ---0----

## NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark and son of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beut-ler.

Mrs. Howard Bywater returned home Monday evening after helping care for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas' new baby, a boy, born at Carson City Hospital. The Thomases live in Maple Rapids. The baby weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and is named Charles Michael.



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## WEIDMAN MESSENGER



Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Raymond Gardner of Lansing visited his mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, Saturday.

Mrs. Lovisa Krueger was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the wedding of Miss Roxanne Ward and Gary Leiter at the St. Joseph Church in Beal City Saturday. They also attended the Golden Wedding for the Donald Houghtons in Deerfield Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffiths of Coral and Mr. a nd Mrs. Robert Johnson of Muskegon were Sauday guests of the Glenn McDonalds.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst was a Sunday visitor of her son and family, the Dwight Aungsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses have moved into Mrs. Lovisa Krueger's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, with his father and mother of Westphalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Owosso were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Sunday evening, Mrs. Sadie Gibson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher called on Mrs. Laura Latham and Mrs. Lillian Wonsey at CMC Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlscheid of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests of the Blaine Stansells.

Little David Wise, who has been seriously ill in CMC Hospital, came home Monday

The Two Rivers School Reunion was held Sunday, with a good crowd.

Mrs. Jesse Gillette and children of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Roy Gillette and grandson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Ina Gillette Tuesday.

Miles Loomis returned from Ford Hospital in Detroit Saturday. -0

BEAL CITY SCHOOL OPENED THIS WEEK

The Beal City Public School opened Monday with a half-day session. Kindergarten began Tuesday with two groups of about 35. Mrs. Thering is teacher. Mrs. Dana teaches grades 1,2

and 3; Mrs. Young, 4,5 and 6; 7th and 8th grades have two halfday teachers, Chris Adams and Mr. Hatfield.

The High School had a half day Monday, beginning full time on Tuesday.

Supt. Mr. Barry also teaches General Math; Principal, Mr. Husted, also biology and science.

Mr. Patrick has vo-Ag and science; Mrs. Jean Dwyer, Eng-lish and girls' phys ed; Mrs. Moore, commerce; Mrs. Hodgins, English and home ec; Mrs. Rupp, social studies; Mr. Jacobi, phys ed, English, and head basketball coach

Mr. Keating, Spanish language and physics; Mr. Adams, econom

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ics and general business.

The school day is planned for six hours with 55-minute classes. Rosemary Pung is school secre-tary; Bob Blasen and Ernest Pohl, custodians; cooks, Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Clara Breuer.

Lunches will be \$1.00 per week. School Board members are Pres. Matt Engler; Sec., Victor Pohl; Treas., Frank Schafer; Trustees, Elmer Rhode, Harold Vogel, Don Wilson, Steve Rau.

Bus drivers: Wm. Martin, Frank Schafer, Leo Schafer, Harold Schafer, Wm. Fox, Gerald Pohl, Walter Smith, Keith Schumacher and Marcellus Theilen.

PTA officers: Pres., Mrs. Bill Barz; V-Pres., Mrs. Glenn Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Richard Stevens; Treas., Mrs. Ed McDonald. PTA meetings are the third Monday of each month, in the High School Library.

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### S.W. Sherman \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* EVALENA HIBBERD, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended the Two Rivers School Reunion Sunday afternoon. They also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton at Deerfield Center. Orval Merrihew and a group of men from the Weidman Methodist Church went to Lake Louise

near Vanderbilt for the weekend. \*\*

ATTEND WEDDING OF DALE DUTCHER AT MIDLAND Saturday evening, Aug. 29, Dale Dutcher and Miss Gail Owens of Midland were united in marriage at the Nazarene Church in Midland.

Dale was attended by his brother Larry, who acted as best man, and his brother, James, as usher. The newlyweds spent Sunday evening with his parents, the Clayton Dutchers. They plan to live in Flint, where he works. Mr.and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew and children attended the wedding from here.

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The Hibberds were relieved to eceive a telephone call from their daughter, Madge, of Deerfield Beach, Florida, to tell them that Hurricane Cleo, although very severe, had not done any damage at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended an REA convention in Portland last Wednesday. Then they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger in Grand Ledge. Thursday they all four drove over to Hastings to call on the ladies' aunt, Mrs. Sarah Craven, who is in a rest home there. On the way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and children visited Mrs. Stanley's parents, the George Merrihews, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramey of Bay

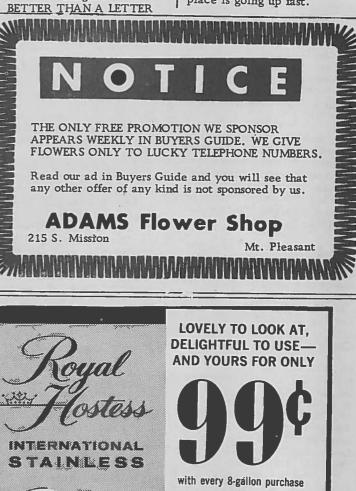
City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Saturday. They brought Maria, who lived with the Dutchers a year, who will spend this week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher put in a busy Sunday. They ate dinner with son Ervin, Jr., sup-per with Robert and Mrs. Hine, supand later in the evening they had ice cream and cake with Dick and Sylvia Remington.

#### NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Ann spent last week at Foxy Inn near Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Gibraltar spent a couple of days this week with the Oark family here. They are old friends of the family.

The new home Jack Schafer is building next to the Ed Fox place is going up fast.



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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

SOME OF OUR HOME FOLKS ENJOY VACATION TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn enjoyed a five-day trip up the St. Lawrence River to the Thousand Islands, and a five-hour tour around the islands. There are many lovely summer homes there, including that of Kate Smith, Mary Pickford, and Eddie Rickenbacker, to mention a few. The scenery was beautiful, the wea-ther ideal, and no accidents. Mrs. Benn said she got pretty tired, but njoyed the trip. There was our

merican flag on one end of the islands and the Canadian flag on the other.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandsons, Kenny and Eddie, returned last Friday from a week's vacation across the Straits and in Canada. In spite of the bears, they had a nice time. Some people had hams and other provisions taken by the bears.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and tamily were Friday night and Saturday guests of his parents and brother and family, the Jack and Jim Thompsons.

The Gerald Loseys were Sunday evening callers of the Ernie Dell family. Susie Losey called on Charlene Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and the Rosencrantzes attended the All-Star ball game at Ubley's Grove Sunday. The All-Stars won the game, 9-13. The girls from the Weidman team who played were Sharon Losey, Susie Losey, Charlene Gross and Betty Baxter.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Nancy attended the Owen-Dutcher wedding at Midland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Strang visited the Alva Cummings family Wednesday evening, the Tracy Whites Thursday p.m. and the Theron Merrihews Friday evening. On Saturday the Strangs left for a couple of days at Manistee before going back to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliday and Mrs. Hilda Holliday and Susie were Sunday visitors of the Bernard Meyers family. Last week callers were Mrs. Oscar Woodbury and Glenn Meyers.

Sunday callers at the Jay Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow, also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mrs. Kate Wood and four children.

Saturday supper guests of the Bill Cumminses and the Tracy Whites were the Harvey Thurbers of Stanton, who also called on Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Carl and Ellen Geasler and Pete, Mike and Beth Wood.

Gary Denslow of Jackson was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Gary is working in Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Friday supper guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kock, of Mt. Pleasant. The supper was in honor of her uncle and aunt's 63rd wedding anniversary. They live near Traverse City, and Mrs Denslow had not seen them for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow started her school Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow

spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family have rented a house in Mt. Pleasant and will be moving this week.

Guests of the Gerald Dent family were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou and Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman, Wednesday supper guests; Raymond Kirvan, Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Bobby Mrs. In Mrs. Krueger on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent the weekend in Pontiac, with his

son, Donald, who entered the hospital Sunday, and will undergo heart surgery Thursday (this week.)



CORA ESTES, Reporter

Kenneth and Mark Graham of rural Farwell spent a few days last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler. While here they at-. tended the Mt. Pleasant Fair.

Mrs. Eathel Beers and daughter, Fern, and Mrs. Eunice La Londe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strong at Boyne City Thursday. From there they drove to the Straits of Mackinaw and back home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox visited relatives in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday. A daughter, Mrs. Barbara Irish, of Saginaw stayed in their home while they were away.

Mrs. Laura Pifer was a visitor from Friday til Sunday at the Walter Tower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and Sarah were last week guests at the home of Norman's mother in Southern Illinois.

Albert Baker is building a cottage on Lake 28 for Mrs. Radabaugh.

Mrs. Betty Blackmer entertained her mother and aunt from Boston, Mass., the past week. -- 0---



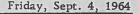
Rev. and Mrs. Reynders spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Don (Jean) Trost and three

children of Grosse Isle called on Mrs. George McClain last Thursday. Mrs. Trost once taught mus-ic in the Weidman School. Don was coach at Beal City, about 1959. Today he is rated an outstanding coach in the Detroit area

Mrs. Dale Bywater and two chil- Mr. ar dren of Midland and her father, Ed Carey, and wife of Mt. Plea-sant spent Saturday afternoon with the Tom Bywaters. Later that afternoon the Avery Lees of DeWitt were visitors. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant. Dale is in Colombia, South America, auditing for the Dow Company. He travels most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe of California called on Mrs. Edna Schultz Monday. Mrs. Schultz spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Clarice Herrick of Clare. She returned home Friday night, after a visit with her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan



Thompson, at East Lake, U.P. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim drove to Paris and farther North Sunday. They reported the trees are beginning to turn, as indeed they are around here in some

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel and family of Stuart Lake, near Marshall, spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A.Appelgreen fast Thursday evening. They were returning from a vacation trip in Canada.

Teddy Allen of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, this week.

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# E. Coldwater ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Wally, Alice and Brenda, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of North Nottawa Friday evening.

Have been picking Red June apples for eating at the Cherry Lane Fruit Farm this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Saginaw called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, last Mr. and Wrs. Faul Core, fast Thursday, taking the three children home with them, who had been spending some time with their grandparents. Robert Worth, Norma Geasler

and Archie Powell and mother were callers in Detroit over the weekend. The Powells attended the Fair and visited relatives, while Bob Worth and Norma Geas ler visited Melvie Jo at the Ford Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Geasler, mother of Mrs. Martin Boger, her sister, Joan, and son Joey Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant called on the Martin Boger family Sunday. They also called on their brother and son, Albert Geasler, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters

called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mil ton Shilling of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday

Mrs. Kate Schendoff and son, Bill, of Belding, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and Mr. Douglas. Friday evening Kate became very ill and was rushed to the Clare Hospital. In the wee hours of the morning they took her to the hospital in Belding to her own doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Dewey Olger has been helping her sister-in-law, Mrs. Latham, clean house for their mother's return from the Clare Hospital, where she has been some time

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Tuesday evening. Rex, Harold and Wally went bullhead fishing on the Weidman Pond and got 31 bullheads and one blue-

gill. Claris Allen spent Sunday eve-ning at his trailer here before leaving Monday for across the Straits to bring back his wife, who has been visiting her daughter for some time.

Mrs. Elana Miller spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Harold Skinners. Ray and Dick, who had been visiting their grandmother, returned home to help pick apples. -0--

BETTER THAN A LETTER

#### WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## SOUTHWEST GILMORE VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and Karen Sue visited in Jackson and Flint recently.

Gary Seymour is on leave

from Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, and Kenny, and other relatives.

Your reporter ran her forefinger on her right hand into the wringer last Thursday. It broke the skin open, but hasn't been sore. It is

black and blue, however. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatch and girls of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent of near Mt. Pleasant called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, and family,

Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and Karen Sue visited his folks near Weidman Sunday.

Lola Fordyce was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Aug. 30.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children were dinner guests of Lydia Snider Sunday. Helen and Vera Smith were Monday afternoon callers. Mrs. Snider went to the Fair with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler last week. Mrs. Snider expected to leave Wednesday evening to spend a dew days with her daughter, Mrs. Keiser, in Mt. Pleasant.

Ida Johnson spent last week with Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mabel Bellows also was a guest. Both ladies are from Flint. The Fey Johnsons of Howard City spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson and her folks, the Al Woodburys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Joyce and Mary Lou Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Smith, spent Tuesday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Weidman Don Alwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh of Pinconning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charnes and K.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donley at the Coldwater Lake cottage.

Miss Nettie Niehaus of Grand Rapids has been spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Williams Reynders. Miss Niehaus expects to leave soon for her winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Several men from the Methodist Church have been redecorating the sanctuary and the front en-trance of the church this week, with expectations of its completion for service this Sunday. The church and organ will have a formal dedication this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent the weekend in Midland with his parents, the Don John McCreights. Mrs. Mc-Creight's grandmother, Mrs. Isal i Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a few days with the Mc-

Creights. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson of Deerfield Center were Tuesday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knapp of

rural Hersey visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater, on Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers, a baby girl, Sept. 1, in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Barbara Smith spent from last Wednesday till Saturday with her Pond Satur uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wes- pers, too.

ley Cole, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith vis- SHE LIKES THE ited their son, Wayne, and family FLOWER COLUMN at Greenville. They took their Mrs. Eda VanZand at Greenville. They took their grandson, David, home to Green-ville. Mrs. Eda VanZandt read Fran-ces Tranbarger's column, "Flow-er Facts," on feeding plants, and

Wm. Higbee remains about the same, in a serious condition, it was reported the first of the week. He is in Broomfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Flint said. spent most of last week with their sister, Mrs. Carl Scharrer, so she could visit her father, Wm. Higbee, in Broomfield Hospital.

James Buerge of Howell spent the weekend with his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elimer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Yvonne of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, and baby.

Elmer Abendroth got his limit of bass on the Weidman Mill Pond Saturday. They were whop-

she was so enthused, she said, she went at it and fed her rather extensive front garden along M-20 highway, "And already it seems to me things look greener and better," Mrs. Van Zandt

"That's an interesting column," she told The Messenger.

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