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## Editor's Column

WE MISQUOTED SHERMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK IOLA MILLER LAST WEEK

We misquoted Sherman Township Clerk Iola Miller in last week's column, on being registered in order to vote in the upcoming November elections, including the proposition to incorporate the Village of Weidman.

What Iola said was that voters must be registered in order to vote. If you registered with your township clerk within the past two years, you're eligible to vote now. If you voted in any township election within the past two years, you're automatically registered. In other words, once you register, you stay registered if you vote at least once in two years in a township election.

Where we goofed was in discussing school elections. If you are registered with your township clerk, you're registered as a voter in the Weidman School District. Eligibility to vote in school elections depends on being registered with your township clerk.

So: If you voted in the November, 1964, township and state elections, you're registered now to vote again Nov. 8. If you have not voted in a township election since before 1964, we hope you registered with your township clerk so you can vote Nov. 8 this year.

We make this correction to rectify any impression that the Sherman Township Clerk gave us a foggy interpretation of the election laws.

It was just Ye Ed who was foggy.

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So we want to record our appreciation of Goldie Dutcher, our faithful writer of Southwest Sherman news.

Last week we had to cut her items short, as the paper was about made up by the time we got her letter.

Goldie's mailing address is on a Remus route, and it takes three days to get a letter from her to us, those few miles just southwest of Weidman.

So, after getting Goldie's news letter Wednesday, after the paper was printed and in the mail a few times, Goldie agreed to try to get her news letter in a box for the Weidman Route.

So she totes it to a neighbor's mailbox over half a mile distant, to get it on the Weidman Route.

This we appreciate.



**TVORIKS BUILDING AN ESTATE HERE**--What can only be termed an estate is being developed by Frank and Vera Tvorik on the curve of the Air Line Road across from the Walter J. Smith home west edge of Weidman. The Tvoriks have laid out three acres of lawns, with perfect groupings of trees, and the pond in the foreground above was dredged out of swampland to complete the perfect setting. The Tvoriks have worked long and hard to get ready to build their dream home, and indeed it is just that. We'll have further details as the house is completed, but we had to show you the wonderful setting of this new family development in Weidman while those trees still had their leaves. Messenger photo

### THE CARL COOKS WILL OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook are sponsoring Open House honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

The reception will be held in the Cooks' new home which both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are working together to finish, on Remus Road near Van Zandt's store.

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### CAR HITS DOE DEER, KILLS ANIMAL

A car driven by Raymond Battleshaw struck a doe deer on Woodruff Road north of Weidman, Saturday night at 12.30, killing the animal.

The car suffered little damage.

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### BROADCAST ON PUBLIC ACCESS SUNDAY MORNING

James Beutler will appear on television on Channel 5 next Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, speaking as a ASCS official, on "Public Access".

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox returned home Saturday night after a week spent in England and Ireland. They visited Buckingham Palace and all the tourist attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr called Friday.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

The 4-H Green Thumb Club will meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ted Smith, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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## Obituary

### GUY CARR

Guy Carr died Oct. 5 at Ford Hospital in Detroit, after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1909, in the Weidman area. He was a long-time resident of the Weidman community.

He was employed at the State Home and Training School. He was a member of the Weidman Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p. m., in the Weidman Baptist Church, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are his wife, Violet; a daughter, Mrs. Ileen Wood of rural Weidman; three sons, Ardwyn Carr of Ann Arbor, Dennis Carr of Weidman, and James Carr of Flint; 14 grandchildren, and a brother, James, of Flint, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Boger of Sears.

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Peggy McClain and Leah Scharer called on Flossie Forbes and Ethel McLean at the Lakeview hospital Friday afternoon. They

## Men in Uniform

Here's the address of Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Beal City Road:

Pvt. Paul R. Smith, Us 5495-6770, Co. E, 9th Bn., Stng, BDE (BCT), 2nd Platoon, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Paul expects to be there until Dec. 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey had a letter last weekend from their son, Richard, who landed in Viet Nam after a 23-day voyage from Tacoma, Wash.

He said his company was stationed at "Dragon Mountain", near Qui Nhon, in the central highlands of South Viet Nam. He said the monsoon season is over, for which the men are thankful, as the land is red clay, and while it is dusty when dry, it is red muck when wet.

Richard has been promoted. He would appreciate letters from all Weidman folks. His address:

Sp/4 Richard Embrey, US-558-29421, Hq. Co. A, Supt., 4th Medical Bn, APO San Francisco 96262.

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### FAMILY DINNER FOR RUSTY ALWOOD

Those attending a delicious ham and pot-luck dinner at the Don Alwood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Walter J. Smith and Wally Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, and Mrs. Hermione Smith.

Rusty's Aunt Helen made a beautifully decorated cake for dessert, with "Good Luck, Rusty," on the top.

Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids were unable to attend. They had come up a couple of weeks before to tell Rusty goodbye.

Aunt Jeanne Smith was unable to attend because of a broken foot.

Rusty will leave by jet plane Thursday for Camp Pendleton, Calif. This is the camp where he had basic training in the Marines last spring and summer. His cousin, Dan Kripa, Jr., will leave the same day for Fort Ord, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Judy, Linda and Butch spent the weekend at Great Lakes Training Center, visiting their son, Bill. This was the first weekend the boys could have visitors.

also called on Rev. Arlo Vandlen and wife while there.

## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland, Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, of Clarkston, Jack Dutcher and Alvin Haydell and son of Lake Orion spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were dinner guests also. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith had supper Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer came Tuesday and spent over night with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval. The same evening, Blanche Cliff and two nieces of California visited the Merrihews. Then on Sunday after church, the Merrihews and Blanche and her three nieces took a picnic dinner to Bundy Hills and enjoyed the lovely afternoon in our beautiful fall colors.

Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, called on the George Merrihews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington of Saginaw returned Thursday night from their northern trip and got their sons, Troy and Dean, who had been staying with their grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of Holt called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Jim Dutcher and Paula Howard were all dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe were afternoon callers.

Miss Linda Wernette of Remus spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., family. Danny Preston of CMU spent the afternoon also. Brian Dutcher went to Detroit Tuesday for his physical.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyses of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday and Sunday. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. The Hibberds and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Emerald Lake were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dent. Mrs. Hibberd attended Dorcas Society at Big Rapids Wednesday with Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Evabelle Buzek of Blanchard.

The Harry Hardenburgs spent Friday and Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payette, of Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Dean and Nancy and Mrs. Larry Baker spent the weekend at Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Holt spent the weekend at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss

of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and son, Grant, were Sunday visitors of the Carl Beutler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting at Deerfield Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Larry Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with Larry's mother, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyses and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher drove to Cadillac, Ludington and Manistee on a color tour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew enjoyed the church smorgasbord Thursday evening, and the Grange supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and son, Jeff, of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with the Garry Dutchers.

The Garry Dutchers attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ne Smith of Lansing were recent callers of Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family. Mike and Melvin Tabor of Lansing spent the weekend here hunting. Rudy Tabor came home after spending some time in Ohio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Blanchard. Sunday they called on the Perry Putmans, and picked up her sister, Wilma Wiggins, and took a color tour up to Cadillac. Emmaline isn't feeling so well again, and entered the hospital Monday for more x-rays.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith of Otisville were Friday supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers. They called again Saturday to visit the Roy Dutchers of Holt.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff, of Warren (the former Jeanne Johnson). This makes six great-grandchildren for the Benns.

Visitors during the past week at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooley of Ionia, Rev. and Mrs. Spires, Opal Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Della Eddy, and George, at Saranac, and found her in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family were weekend guests of his parents, the Jack Thompsons. Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the funeral of Elsie Kent at Grand

Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family of Clarkston were weekend guests of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Sunday they all went on a color tour, to Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie were Sunday guests of the Cy Reynolds family at Blanchard.

Mrs. Louise Helmar and daughter were Monday callers of her sister, Mrs. Benn Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sperry Saturday evening, which was held in the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Myrl Stoll and Mrs. Emma Stoll and Jim of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Jim Thompson family. Mrs. Myrl Stoll remained for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent announce the birth of a granddaughter, born Tuesday evening last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger. They called to see her Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mrs. Emily Wood went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Kent. They had supper that evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday evening guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of Holt were Saturday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Shari and a friend were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll, Mrs. Alma Byron and Leo Searles motored to Traverse City and Copemish, Saturday.

Brad Martin spent the weekend with the Bill Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow called on her sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd, and her sister, Janet, and husband from Chicago were also present, to celebrate Mrs. Denslow's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother at the hospital Saturday. She came home to her son Floyd Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and son, Duane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and they all attended the funeral of the ladies' uncle, George Tanner, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Janice called on

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Friday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the weekend with their son, Bill, and wife, and their grandson, Larry, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott, near Evart.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Debbie called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loviska and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams went fishing on the Manistee River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warner Sunday evening at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burden called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and family in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerr of Hessel, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family called at the home of Garold Latham Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Kent, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on her doctor Friday in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry at Mt. Pleasant.

Bud Blodgett and family and Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake called at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday.

Elvah Gott and Helen and Cathy Alwood had lunch with Yvonne Halfman Tuesday.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Smith and daughter, Vera, spent from Wednesday till Friday afternoon with her grandson and wife, Larry and Cheryl Cummins, of Ithaca. They spent Thursday morning with her daughter, Ula Cummins, and had lunch with her. Larry and Cheryl brought them home Friday afternoon. Thursday evening Larry showed slides of pictures he took while in Hawaii. It was interesting and pretty.



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SEPTIC TANK SERVICE  
Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p. m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

## Local Items

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Remus and Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Tony Frayre and Bert Chaffee, and Rosie Hogen were visitors at the John Sheldon home last week. Mrs. Art Preston was a Monday caller.

Mrs. Ivan Allen expected to be home this weekend, after major surgery last Thursday in Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended the Gordon Food Show in Grand Rapids recently.

Miss Nancy Adams spent the weekend at home, from her work at Ewart. She has graduated from the IBM School in Grand Rapids, and is employed at the Ewart plastics plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of near Ewart spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush were Sunday callers at the Clyde Beutler home. The Johnstons enjoyed a color tour north in the state.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Mrs. Emily Wood drove to Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening to pay respects to Elsie Kent, at a funeral home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Wood visited the Harold Kruegers in the evening, to see her new great-granddaughter, Kimberly Ann.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### LEGAL

## Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY AS A VILLAGE.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan. Proposed Incorporation of the Village of Weidman.

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 1966, an election will be held for the purpose of:

1. Voting on the question of the proposed incorporation of the following described territory as the Village of Weidman:

Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the common corner posts of Sections 13 and 24 of Sherman Township and Sections 18 and 19 of Nottawa Township, of Isabella County, Michigan, running thence East 2640 feet to Johnson Road, thence North on Johnson Road 8580 feet, thence West 7920 feet, thence South 5280 feet, thence West 1320 feet, thence South 1320 feet, thence East 2660 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence East 1905 feet, thence South 360 feet, thence East 735 feet, thence South 300 feet to the place of beginning.

And the residents who are qualified electors of said territory shall have the right to vote on the question:

For Village Incorporation ☐ Yes

For Village Incorporation ☐ No

2. At the said election on the question of the proposed incorporation, each elector residing within the above described territory shall also be entitled to vote for five (5) electors residing in said territory as members of a Charter Commission to draft a village charter for said territory if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.

Signed:

Bernard Rau, Twp. Clerk.  
Dated Sept. 19, 1966.

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Signed:

Iola Miller, Twp. Clerk.  
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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and daughter, Sharon, of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Flossie Davy entered CMC Hospital Friday. She expected to be there 10 to 15 days. She had just moved into her new home. Mrs. Davy was suffering from a blood clot in her leg.

Mrs. Bertha Clark spent the weekend at her home here. She returned to the Medical Facilities at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and family of Livonia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, at the Clark home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman of Big Rapids spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suman, and family. Dan is doing very well on a draftsman course at Big Rapids State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey enjoyed a color tour to Mancelona Sunday. They called on Carl's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Proyk, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish spent the weekend with her sister, Leah Scharrer.



MR. AND MRS. DANNY SUMAN

## WOOD-SUMAN

Carol Ann Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vance Wood of rural Weidman, and Danny Lee Suman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Suman of Weidman, were united in marriage Sept. 10 in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward F. Neubecker officiating.

Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, played "March Romaine" and the Wedding Mass, while Lois and Margo Smith, Sharon Haupt and Gladys Fox sang the Mass and "Ave Maria".

Miss Jane Suman, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Alan Wood, brother of the bride, was best man. Bridesmaids were Gloria Wood, sister of the bride, and Roxann Wood, cousin of the bride. The groom's attendants were Michael Suman, brother of the bridegroom, and K. C. Charnes. Ushers included Donald Appelgreen, uncle of the bride, and Donald Cotter, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She approached the gladioli-decked altar wearing a floor-length gown of peau de soie satin, trimmed in rose-point lace applique with seed crystals and pearls, and featuring three-quarter bell sleeves.

Her panel train was secured at the shoulders with peau de soie rosebuds. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a pillbox crown of organdy lace appliqued with seed crystals and pearls. A cascade of white carnations and ivy was her bouquet.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical floor-length gowns of mint green crepe with emerald green trim accentuating empire waists. Emerald satin roses accented the dress backs and also the headpieces. They wore white opera-length gloves, gifts of the bride, and carried nosegays of white carnations and ivy.

A bouquet of long-stemmed carnations was presented at the altar of the Blessed Virgin, while the choir sang "Mother, at Your Feet I'm Kneeling."

A wedding breakfast following the ceremony was held in the church dining room. A hundred guests, including the wedding party, close relatives and out-of-town guests, were served.

A centerpiece of white asters, snapdragons and greens graced the bridal table. Daisies and ivy adorned other tables.

A reception at the Weidman Community School that evening was attended by about 300 guests.

They enjoyed punch served by Wendy Wood and Karleen Appelgreen, and danced to the music of Alva Allers of Big Rapids. An attractive buffet lunch, directed by Mrs. Donald Appelgreen, was served later in the evening. Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen assisted with the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon acted as co-hosts and hostesses. Miss Kathy Wood was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece olive-green celera knit with a feathered hat and matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a three-piece cocoa brown knit with beige trim and beige accessories. Both mothers and grandmothers wore corsages of white pompom chrysanthemums.

The couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, were honored guests.

The newlyweds both are graduates of Weidman High School. The bride attended CMU the past year. The bridegroom is attending Ferris State College in Big Rapids, where the couple now make their home after returning from a honeymoon trip in northern Michigan.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were present from Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Lansing, St. Joseph, Greenville, Midland, Big Rapids, and Mt. Pleasant.

Pre-nuptial showers were given for the bride by Mrs. Elaine and Roxann Wood, Mrs. Carol Johnson and Miss Jane Suman.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins of Farwell called at the Wm. Wilcox home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were visitors of the John Sheldons one day last week.

Ruth Momany represented the Weidman and Beal City Schools at a Title II meeting in Clare last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Abendroth of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berryhill and two children and Mrs. Mary Price and Joyce and Tina Price enjoyed a color tour Sunday, in the Ludington area.

Ivan Allen and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater enjoyed a color tour Saturday, to Houghton and across to Traverse City. They visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rouch, at Tarverse City.

## WEST

## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

A correction: In last week's item of Jake Weber and Elmer Garrett visiting in Traverse City it was Jake's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trager, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber as stated.

Mrs. Tom Schafer started to work at the State Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise and Marcey Miller entertained a large group of friends and relatives at a going-away party for Rusty Alwood Sunday evening at their home. Eddie Kavanaugh and Roger Maeder, who will be inducted into the service this month, also attended the party.

Sunday visitors at the Jerry Lonergan home were Stanley Thren and Miss Margaret Barrett of Shepherd. Stan helped Jerry build a well pit.

Helen Alwood and Cathy were among the mothers attending the Hobby Show in the Fifth Grade at the Weidman School last Friday afternoon. It was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung and children visited the Olan Black home in Middleton Sunday. They report the drive was beautiful, the leaves turning so pretty. Makes us think of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yunker visited Joe Neubecker at CMC Hospital Sunday. Later in the day they enjoyed a color tour through the country and enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman.

Mrs. Helen Martin is taking care of Vernon and Lisa Riggles while their mother, Marlene, is in CMC Hospital for tests and x-rays.

This reporter was among the many friends and neighbors to attend the funeral of Guy Carr at the Weidman Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Many relatives of Mary Schaffer of Fowler have received cards from her, saying she is better and is staying with her daughter, Alice, in Owosso, to be near the Pleasant View Hospital in Corunna, where her husband, Joe, is staying.

Helen Alwood cared for Linda Wilmot, daughter of Mrs. Joe Wilmot, while the mother attended the funeral of Elsie Kent in Grand Rapids last Thursday. All the other brothers and sisters of the family also attended the funeral.

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Guests the past week at the home of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knapp and son, Tommy, all of Lansing, Saturday evening. Mrs. Melvin Corser of Houghton Lake called Sunday afternoon.





Mrs. William E. Zeien

Marilyn Ann Thering, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Thering of Mt. Pleasant, became the bride of William E. Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeien of Mt. Pleasant in August at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Father Joseph C. Dunphy performed the ceremony before the altar graced with gladioli and yellow mums.

Phil Kane, soloist, sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by organist, John Tope.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother William Thering, was escorted to the altar wearing a floor length satin gown bordered with Alencon lace and seed pearls fashioned with a bandeau bodice, a bell-shaped skirt complementing the detachable wateau train. A rose tiara secured her waist length veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of yellow Fuji mums.

Helen Thering, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and honorary bridesmaids were Cheryl Nemith and Susan Loomis, friends of the bride, wore identically styled yellow crepe

sheath gowns with lace bodices and trains. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Kathy Lynn Thering, flower girl, and sister of the bride, wore white satin lace trimmed sheath with attached train.

Richard Zeien, brother of the bridegroom served as best man. Frederick and Stephen Zeien, also brothers of the bridegroom seated the guests.

Gerald Zeien, the bridegroom's brother and Greg Bunting, cousin of the bride, served the mass.

The breakfast was held immediately following the wedding at St. Joseph's dining hall in Beal City.

A reception was held at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City for 600 guests.

The mother of the bride wore a blue crepe sheath and the bridegroom's mother chose a yellow brocade ensemble. Both mothers wore yellow rose corsages.

The rehearsal dinner was

given by the Zeiens on the eve of the wedding.

Following their honeymoon to Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Canada the couple now make their home north of Mt. Pleasant.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Anna Graham, and Mrs. Elaine Bunting; Mrs. June Thering and Mrs. Leona McDonald and the W. T. Grant employees.

Honored guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Effie Gratopp of Saginaw.

Guests came from Alpena, Midland, Saginaw, Lansing, and Elsie.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended the wedding of Jerry Sperry and Carol Weaver in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, and the reception afterward.

Mrs. Meryl Graham visited Mrs. Nancy Godwin in Farwell Friday morning.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Local Items

Mrs. Carolyn Jewel returned home from CMC Hospital last week, after surgery for gall bladder removal.

Lee Sowle of Owosso spent Friday evening with his photographer friends, the Meryl Grams.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith suffered a broken right foot last Thursday when she fell from a ladder while picking apples on the Smith place. She will wear a cast on her foot for three weeks, getting around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls enjoyed a plane ride over the Weidman area Sunday afternoon. It was the girls' first trip in an airplane.

W.A. Appelgreen returned last Thursday after a three-day stay in CMC Hospital for diabetes tests.

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday evening dinner guest of Blanche Cliff and her house guests, the Wiley girls.



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 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

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Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac will start the meetings off, speaking Wednesday and Thursday evenings. He has been a successful pastor and speaker in the Evangelical Holiness Church in Pontiac. He was a Nazarine pastor and evangelist for a number of years.

Rev. Thomas Reed of Chicago will be speaking Friday evening. He is moderator for the Wesleyan Missionary Association. He attended Owosso Pilgrim Bible College, and was a successful pastor and camp meeting speaker for a number of years.

Rev. Everett Ashley of Jackson will possibly be speaking Saturday evening. He is a successful Pilgrim Holiness pastor, evangelist and camp meeting speaker for a number of years, as well as being a returned missionary from Jamaica.

Rev. Edward Merriman of Columbus, O., will be speaking Sunday morning. He is a successful building contractor, and has been used nightly by God in his business. He is assistant pastor of Christian Union Church in Columbus.

Rev. Grace Carroll of Chicago will be speaking Sunday evening. She is assistant pastor of the Wesleyan Missionary Church of Oak Lawn, Ill., and is a dynamic speaker.

All the above men have been to the mission field. On Saturday, Oct. 22, there will be a meeting of the General Board at the church, at which time Rev. Merriman and Rev. Donald Foss of Gibsonburg, O., will be installed on the executive board. This is an interdenominational non-profit organization. Anyone having any type of musical instrument which he would like to donate for the mission field may bring it to any of these meetings, and you will receive a receipt for the value of the instrument.

These films and slides will be of great interest to the community, inasmuch as our local pastor, Rev. Stanley Spires, and Steve Johnson, who visited the Jamaican field in August,

will be in some of the pictures. Don't miss this great event, sponsored by the Forest Hill Church of God.

Everyone welcome!!

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### WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor Sunday, Oct. 9, was Layman's Day in the Deerfield Center and Weidman churches. Those taking part in Deerfield were Cecil Robison, Herbert Rice, and Steve Homan. In the Weidman church the service was conducted by George McClain, Jr., and Fred Rescoe. Arthur Homan gave the message in both churches.

Choir practice in the Weidman church will be at 7 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 13, instead of 8 p. m.

Next Sunday, Oct. 16, in the Weidman church, the Worship Service will be at 11 a. m., followed by the monthly Fellowship Dinner at 1 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Deerfield Center church at 5.30 p. m. Rev. Reyners' sermon topic will be "Putting Faith to Work".

Training classes for those taking part in the Every Member Visitation program will be held in Deerfield Center Monday, Oct. 17, at 7.30 p. m., and in Weidman on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7.30 p. m.

The Deerfield Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, Oct. 13, at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. Herbert Rice as hostess. Mrs. Walter Reed will have the program.

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## N. Broomfield

Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Reporter  
 Mrs. Maycie Cook and brother, Roderick Nicholson, have been spending a few days with cousins in Connerville, Ind., and with their sisters near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Thursday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Roy Adams has been ill with the flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Terence O'Rourke of Farwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook.

The Jack Cook family were dinner guests of his parents, the Orves Cooks, Sunday.

Darla Cook and her girl friend moved into an apartment in Edmore Sunday. Darla is employed in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder attended a dinner for newcomers at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Sunday. Later they visited the Emil Lueders and went on to Grayling on a color tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and family enjoyed a trip to Croton Dam, where they used their boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens spent Sunday evening at the Harold Rhode home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent the weekend with Mrs. Gene Brailley at Hesperia.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a caller at the Moses and Baker homes Friday.

Rose Marie Moses spent the weekend with the Charles Weber family in Clare. The Webers spent Sunday at the Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, visited Mrs. Katie Trumble at the Clarence Camp home near Greenville. They also visited Bruce Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 4. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and has been named Kimberly Ann.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a weekend guest at the Harold Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Monday evening guests of their daughter and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Harvey of Lansing was a Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. His wife, Clara, and son, Edgar, returned home with him after spending a week with the Harvey and Sweet families.

Other guests of the Charles Harveys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children of Lakeview, and Walter Stump of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wertz of Ohio spent Thursday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Notice to all of Two Rivers residents: Mrs. Blanche Carr has turned all the news collecting over to me, as she is leaving for Arizona for the winter. If I fail to call anyone who has news, please call me or Mrs. Skinner, whose phone is 2000. My phone number is 2087.

Florence Harvey.

Blanche Carr left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter with a friend. She traveled as far as Chicago with Jessie Wiley Schneider, then took a plane for Arizona, while Jessie changed planes for California. Blanche's address for the winter will be 3220 Glenn Street, Tucson, Arizona 85716.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers returned last after a two weeks' vacation trip in northeast Ontario, Canada.

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Mrs. Dan Wernette and daughter, Connie, attended a wedding shower in Remus Sunday, honoring Alyce Wernette, who will marry Ed Karcher, Saturday.

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnell in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gary Riggles has undergone surgery at CMC Hospital for a bad stomach ulcer. Their children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills of Clare went to Canada over the weekend. They enjoyed a wonderful time.

Larry Egbert, Jr., spent from Friday till Monday with Phil Ludwig at Coldwater Lake. Wayne Egbert spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Herb Straus and Russ Straus of Lansing spent a few days in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau drove around our scenic places Sunday afternoon to see the beautiful autumn colors of the trees.

Theron Forbes, who once lived in Beal City, died in a rest home in Pontiac last week.

Virginia and Debbie Rau and Ann, Dora and Louise Smith motored to Westphalia Sunday afternoon. The girls went to see the new Westphalia church. Louise stopped at Pewamo and had a good visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Father Ames was here again to help for Mass Sunday, as Father King is ill.

Virginia Rau spent the weekend at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swannell of Kankakee, Ill., spent the weekend at the Harry Hauck residence and visited with other friends and relatives.

William McGrogan is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Dorothea Straus drove to Detroit Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Forbes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung drove to St. Johns to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara Weber last Wednesday.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the K. C. Hall, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed of De Witt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.



## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are glad to report Mrs. Ethel McLean is better and is convalescing at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers of Sheridan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and family were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, Sunday afternoon, and were luncheon guests.

Clell Abbott and son, Darrell, of Lakeview called on Mr. and Mrs. Denslow Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz helped Mrs. Denslow paper her kitchen and dining room the past week. (Mrs. Rosencrantz did the ceiling, which is the hard part. I envy you your remarkable talent, Jessie!

Mrs. Derry Dunn took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson to Grand Rapids Thursday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Elsie Kent.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Thompson of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, and his brother, Ira.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. The ladies visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray in Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, over the weekend.

We wish to congratulate Clarence Dillenbeck and Wendell Sisco on their lucky moose-hunt in the Canadian wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit were weekend guests at their parents' home.

Mrs. Donald Zill returned home from Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Donald Stanley and children and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on her Saturday afternoon. She is still convalescing from her bout with

pneumonia.

We could see the gas and kerosene lights shining from across the way last night!! Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock moved into their new home this weekend. They have to cut down several large dead elm trees before they can install electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Sandra of Lake visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schrock motored to Clare Airport, where they took a plane ride over Harrison and the Budd Lake area, where they viewed the panorama of color from above. They report it was a beautiful sight.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller of Surrey Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and daughter of Gray Lake, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were guests Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John were Friday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of north Clare, and brought her sister, Dorothy, home for the weekend to care for the children while they worked on their new home in Weidman. They took her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Lena St. John went to Alma Sunday to visit his friend, Mr. Holland, at the hospital, but found he had been able to return home, for which they were glad. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery en route.

Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Monday.

Ronnie and Micky Stanley spent Saturday with their grandparents. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley brought Marty, Ricky, Sherry and Shelly to stay while they attended the funeral of Guy Carr. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends.

Sunday dinner guests were David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Chester Lynch. Mrs. Rodney Schrock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were callers.

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Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth took Mrs. Frances Going to her home in Sheridan after a few days' visit. Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, accompanied them on the Sunday trip.

## Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Garnet Bywater made a business trip to Lansing last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dale Bywater and children of Midland were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. The Dale Bywater family plan to start back to Italy this Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days this week with Vina Bailey. They were painting walls in Vina's home.

Ben Elkins of Remus was a last Thursday morning caller at the Vina Bailey home.

Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton was a Friday caller of Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Saturday luncheon guests. The Oberlins have closed their trailer and returned to Lansing for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague entertained Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall Saturday evening at a birthday dinner honoring Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family enjoyed a color tour to Cadillac and the Caberfae Lodge, Sunday.

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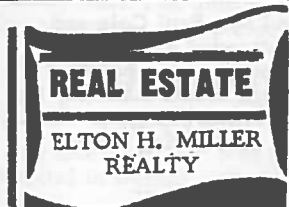
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**THE WILEY GIRLS** with their aunt, Blanche Cliff. Back row shows Blanche, Beatrice Wiley Coppock, Ruth Wiley, and in front row, Debbie Smiddy, and Jessie Wiley Schneider.

**THE WILEY GIRLS** got together at Blanche's the past week, for the first time in about 25 years these three sisters have been together at one time.

"We've seen one another, of course," Jessie pointed out, "but one or two of us at a time, not we three here."

The Wileys are an old Weidman family who lived in the Bartlett house across from the Methodist Church, where Clarence Wiley and his wife, the sister of Blanche Cliff, reared their eight children as they all started out in life. Mr. Wiley did house painting and paper hanging, and at one time he ran the potato-shipping house here.

In 1922 the family started out for California, where Mr. Wiley had a brother living. The Wiley family we knew managed a fruit orchard about a year, then Mr. Wiley went into building. He became a full-fledged builder, and his three sons, Gordon, Clifford and Rolland, followed in his footsteps and are contractors there.

The Wileys did very well in California. They are a happy, devoted family, with each member contributing generously to society as a whole.

We have been very happy to have the opportunity to visit with old schoolmates (1912 to graduation), and have been especially delighted to renew acquaintance with the Wiley girls.

Jessie left for her home in California Tuesday, while Beatrice and Debbie also left for Kentucky. Ruth plans to spend this week with Blanche.

#### NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son, Kevin, of Flushing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. They and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Sunday dinner guests, honoring Lucille's birthday.

#### NEWS NOTES

Violet Oplinger spent Thursday afternoon with Leah Scharrer

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce entertained at a fish supper last Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips.

Mrs. Gary Brunce and two children of Belding are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas. Mrs. Brunce and Mrs. Douglas joined Lena and Velma Cole in playing radio bingo.

Helen and Dianne Kripa of Mt. Pleasant and three girls friends called on Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Monday.

Mrs. Paul Brown has been taking the rural service in the neighborhood this week.

Paul Brown was home Tuesday from his work in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and sister, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, spent Friday evening with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cole.

The Coles had new storm windows installed Friday.

Mrs. Frank White and daughter of Marion visited Mrs. White's niece, Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fordyce expected to enter CMC Hospital the first of the week for therapy treatments.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma attended a very nice autumn party at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, at Vassar, Sunday, celebrating Frank's birthday.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Brinton Quilters had their first meeting at the hall Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Nina Forbes of Weidman, Dorothy Chaffee of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Stella Griffith, the Midland County nurse, went to March's Violet Shop at Rockwood Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Mrs. Violet Sloan attended a Home Economics Extension meeting in Big Rapids Monday.

Visitors at the Bessie Forbes home during the week were the Willis Lees and Philip Allen of Durand, the Avery Lees of DeWitt, Mable and Ernie Lee of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snider and children of Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

The workers accomplished a great deal on the church building Saturday.

There will be a card party at the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Green of Elsie were Sunday evening visitors at the Flossie Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell, Boyd Cheadle and Estel Brooks of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Ken Baker home.

Mrs. James Maddox returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her family in Saginaw.

The Keith Baker family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise, all of Grand Rapids, came Sunday with filled baskets for a get-together dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and boys.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer of Beal City called at the Peter Lorenz home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called at CMC Hospital Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Herman Hemminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz and family Friday evening, the occasion the birthday of their grandson, Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Friday evening at the Robert Klumpp home in Beal City, while their son, Joe, attended a game at Lake City.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Schafer were Herman Hemminger, Judy and Debbie Haynes, and Mrs. Frank Dietrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrick of Belleville spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Hemminger spent Sunday at their cottage, but had to return to the hospital in the evening. She was feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw.

Sunday callers at the Herman Hemminger cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Helen Brewer, Dorothy Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer were surprised Sunday with visits from their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Johnny and Joel, of Owosso, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and family enjoyed a camping trip this weekend in the Traverse City area. They reported the trees were really beautiful.

Flo Haupt and Loretta Lorenz called on Aunt Mae Yuncker at a nursing home in Midland Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, formerly of Coldwater Lake, while there.

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