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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE STATUE OF LIBERTY?-- WHO CARES?

A couple of weeks or so ago, Ye Ed wrote a letter to the editor of the Detroit Free Press about an article describing Dick Gregory, millionaire comedian, as talking with 60 Negro boys aged from 14 to 18, all with police records.

Ye Ed's letter to the Free Press was as follows:

"I have been waiting day by day to see a letter of protest on Dick Gregory's calling the Statue of Liberty 'that white broad.'

"According to your staff writer Susan Holmes, Gregory told (these) teenagers with police records that they were not responsible for their plight, but that 'society' is.

"According to Miss Holmes, he also told these teenage Negro youths: 'It's America, not your family, that's broken down. It's that white broad in the Atlantic with a torch in her hand that's broken down.'

"According to Miss Holmes, he also said that America is a sick cat. America is indeed a sick cat when no voice is raised in protest and indignation against an agitator's calling the Statue of Liberty 'that white broad.'

Constance Roe Skinner, Editor, Weidman Messenger, Weidman."

Note here that Ye Ed has no objection to Dick Gregory as a Negro. Note that Ye Ed objected to his defamation of one of our older symbols and traditions. Ye Ed would have objected as strenuously if Dick Gregory had been a little green man from Mars and said that about the Statue of Liberty.

Ye Ed has seen the Statue of Liberty from the ocean side, and she can understand the tears of joy and relief of travelers arriving or returning to this heretofore Land of the Free.

A funny thing happened, however.

Ye Ed heard no word from anybody except two letters, one urging her to join U. S. Divorce Reform, Inc., sent by John Tomasko, Jr., from Ypsilanti; and another from John W. Harvey of Manistee, Mich., enclosing an essay by Bertrand Russell, the English Socialist, and material on "Technocracy," whatever that is. Mr. Harvey wrote us a letter to boot, as follows:

"America is indeed sick--but the reasons are much better expressed in the enclosures than



### NEW ULTRA MODERN GAS PUMPS AT WILCOX SERVICE

Station are low, compact and efficient. Bill Wilcox and his father, Fred, service a car from the new pumps, in the photo above. Bill says he has ordered a coin-operated ice machine and will shortly have that much-wanted commodity soon. "My father has helped me a lot," Bill says, of his service-station work. Messenger photo



**THERE SHE GOES!--**Allen Lumber Company started pulling boards at the dam of Lake of the Hills last week, to draw down the water for winter work on brushing-out and cleanup. It is hoped the cleanup work will be completed this winter. Messenger photo

either you or I are capable of giving them.

"Of course, Bertrand Russell, Lyle Stuart and the Technocrat will all arouse your Yankee Doodle dander, rather than prick your lily-white conscience.

"The Weidman Messenger, I'm sure, supports WAR--GOD--MOTHERHOOD--and Come Weal or Come Woe, your status is quo."

Well, that's what we got for our pains in defending the Statue of Liberty. Ye Ed is definitely an old relic on the shelf in the New America.

P. S.--During our news calling Monday morning, Mrs. Bessie Teall congratulated us for our

courage in writing to the Free Press. Thank you, Mrs. Teall.)

Then, on Tuesday, we received the following heart-warming letter from an old-time school teacher in Weidman:

Dear Constance Roe Skinner: I have just read your letter in the Detroit Free Press in regard to Dick Gregory's statement. I want to congratulate you for speaking up against such statements. I feel that many more of us should do the same thing.

You may not remember me, but I remember you as a little girl. I taught the Primary Room in Weidman many years ago. I stayed with Daphne and Leon Smith. I remember your family

## Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Don Flaughter and baby were recent callers of Vina Bailey. Don is in the Army, and the family are now on their way to Germany for a three-year hitch.

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Pfc. Steve Thren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, spent Labor Day weekend home from his camp at Fort Hood, Texas.

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Pfc. Mike Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, is due home soon from his base in Virginia, for his furlough before going overseas to Viet Nam.

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Pfc. Russell Alwood of Camp Lejeune, N. C., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, Saturday evening. He told them he will be home Sept. 17 for a 28-day furlough before going overseas. Rusty is up for November replacement to Viet Nam.

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Last Friday Mrs. Marie Rahl and Dan, Donna and Mary Rahl left for Fort Knox, Ky., to visit Pvt. Sam Rahl. He graduated from basic training Sept. 7. On Sept. 9 he was scheduled to leave for Fort Sill, Okla.

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Pvt. Timothy Rahl was home Sunday from Fort Eustis, Va. He graduated from advanced basic training Friday, Sept. 9.

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Here's a new address, for Ken Wawersik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik:

Pfc. Kenneth W. Wawersik, US 55828297, 13th Artillery, 3rd Bn., B Btry., APO San Francisco, Calif., 96225.

Ken went to Viet Nam Aug. 20, and, as his address indicates, he is with the heavy guns, the artillery.

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Bill Hardenburg calls his folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, nearly every weekend to let them know he's okay. His address:

William E. Hardenburg, B51-14-06, Co. 501, Recruit Training Command, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

very well.

I was Miss Langin then. Now I am Edna Langin Lang. I spend my summers on a farm near Clare and my winters in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sincerely,  
Edna Langin Lang,  
Route 2, Clare.

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Thank you, thank you, Miss Langin! We remember you, too, very well.

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**Weidman  
Messenger**

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alverto Gonzales and daughter of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mrs. Bertha Clark was discharged from CMC Friday, and was moved to the Medical Facilities Building. Mrs. Clark was improving the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were last Monday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Calkins of Rosebush, and Mrs. Flora Wood, were last Thursday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint, and Sherrie Kirvan and Larry Dent. Mrs. Wood was a dinner guest of her visitors, at the smorgasbord at the Grange Hall in Broomfield.

Mrs. Edna Schultz returned home Monday after spending six weeks with her sister-in-law at East Lake in Upper Michigan. Her niece, Dorothy Poet, of Clare, brought her home from that town.

## the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD  
Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

The Forest Hill Church of God Sunday School is sponsoring one of the most fabulous contests in church history, we believe. We are offering an all-expense-paid trip to Jamaica in January to the scholar of age 8 to 18 who brings in the most new Sunday School scholars between now and Christmas. It is intended for school youngsters who are not employed, for the purpose of building up the Sunday School and will be figured on a point system. Our best to each contestant!

The Young People held their annual business meeting last Sunday evening, and elected the following officers:

President, Tom Flower; vice president, Steve Starks; secretary, Anna Spires; treasurer, Lynn Ann Warner; and reporter, Nancy Adams.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST  
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor  
Eighteen members of the Methodist Men from the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches attended the Retreat at Lake Louise last Saturday and Sunday. Those attending were Leon McArthur, George McClain, Jr., Clayton Miller, Vernon Foster, Fred Rescoe, Larry Rescoe, William Louisell, Dan Carrick, Harry Herman, Leonard Ball, Jack Lemon, Jack Houghton, Don Houghton, Herbert Rice, Albert Myers, Laverne Miller, Kenneth Saunders, and Cecil Robison. There were 164 in attendance from the Central Michigan District.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Weidman church Thursday, Sept. 15, at 2.30 p. m. Program and devotions will be led by Karen Donley and Marian Beutler and tea will be served by Barbara VanderSys and Katharine Rescoe.

Next Sunday, Sept. 18, Rev. Reynders' sermon topic will be, "The Essence of the Kingdom." The monthly Fellowship dinner will be held following the morning worship at 1 p. m.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Deerfield church from 5 to 7 p. m. Sunday.

Another Great Northern Hymn Sing will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at 7.30 p. m., in the Rosebush Center church. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pound will show slides of their trip through the Near East. They were in the Holy Land on Easter Sunday.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered in the Weidman church next Sunday, Sept. 18, during the morning service.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Wawersik called on her mother, Amelia Wieber, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of near Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker. They enjoyed playing cards.

Ilene Riley stayed with Jim Faber's children last Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Faber were attending the Saginaw Fair.

Amelia Wieber will leave Sunday for Shepherd to spend a month with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Faber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber spent Sunday afternoon at the Saginaw Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman expected to leave Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Liston, in Robison, Ill. They will spend about a week with her. Leo Wieber will stay at their place while they are gone.

Ernest Rhode and Sylvester Dole were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon, where they met Louise Schupbach and brought her to the Sylvester Dole home. She enjoyed her visit very much. She is getting along real good since she broke her hip about two years ago, in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent Sunday evening with Florence Straus. They enjoyed playing cards.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Charles Knipfer and daughter, Sherry, of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Knipfer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Friday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Vina Bailey was pleasantly surprised by a visit last Tuesday from Mrs. May Amadon, who was visiting in Greenville. Mrs. Amadon also called on Blanche Cliff. The Amadon family was one of the first settlers of the town of Weidman. Mr. Amadon was an early house-building contractor. They had their home in the place where Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes now live. Mr. Amadon built that beautiful house well, and it is still a wonderful home.

Floyd Dutcher visited his son, Ray, at Lyons, near Ionia, last week. Ray had moved there from Muir. Floyd said Ray has a good job and has bought three lots and a home in Lyons. Congratulations, Ray. IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID? Please check date on your copy.



## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
**MABEL DENT GETS LETTER FROM VICE PRES.**

Mrs. Mabel Dent received a personal letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey, dated Aug. 24, concerning Mabel's purse which she lost in Wisconsin while on a vacation trip.

Mr. Humphrey's letter follows:  
 The Vice President  
 Washington 20501  
 Aug. 24, 1966

Dear Mrs. Dent:

In early August while I was visiting Minnesota, my military aide, Colonel Donald Paffel, visited Northern Wisconsin and found your purse on U. S. Highway 53 about six miles south of Superior, Wisconsin. He took the purse to the Douglas County Sheriff and requested that they return it to you. Apparently, due to a mix-up, they sent it back to Colonel Paffel.

To make certain it is returned to you with the least delay, I have had my staff repackage your purse and am sending it to you today under separate cover.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,  
 Hubert M. Humphrey.

A note from the Douglas Co. Sheriff states that \$1.50 was taken from Mabel's wallet for postage. That was fair enough to Mabel, as she was delighted to get her personal papers back, to say nothing of receiving a personal letter from the Vice President of the United States.

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Missionary meeting was held Wednesday at the church annex, for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Tuesday overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, was also a guest. She was expecting to leave the next day for her home in California.

Mrs. Virginia King and her brother, Alvin W.A. Cummins, were Sunday supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and also called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family attended the Golden Wedding for Mrs. Denslow's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell, Sunday. The Denslows also attended the wedding of Miss Dorma Denslow at Remus, and Miss Carol Wood's wedding at Beal City Saturday.

Fred Rounds of Ashton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, to the wedding of their granddaughter, Carol Wood, and Dan Suman and the reception Saturday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Janet of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests of the Vance Woods, and attended Carol's wedding.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended Carol Wood's wedding Saturday morning, and she and Mr. Johnson attended the reception in the evening.

Mrs. Johnson and children and her mother, Myrl Blodgett, called on their sister and daughter, Mrs. Louise Helmar, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Collison of Pontiac were Sunday callers at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and baby were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry.

Fred Rounds was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Sterling Oplinger and a friend from Muskegon were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Thursday in Lansing with their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard of Drayton Plains, Mrs. Gertrude Wright, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Phyllis Grubb and Mrs. Martha Pote, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the wedding and reception of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend at Remus Saturday evening. Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow.

The Denslow family attended the St. John reunion at the Brinton Community Hall Sunday. There were about 75 present.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended two beautiful weddings Saturday, Carol Wood's wedding at 10.30 a.m. at Beal City, and Miss Dorma Denslow's at Remus Saturday evening at 7.30.

Cindy, Jamie and Brian Denslow were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow, were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Miss Dorma Denslow's wedding at Remus Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was hostess to the Remus Ladies' Aid last Wednesday. There were 17 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Dennis of Royal Oak were Saturday evening callers of the Jim Thompsons. Later they all attended a wedding reception at St. Louis for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wiefelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jessup of Whittier, Cal., were Wednesday evening guests of the Jim Thompson family.

Miss Judy Bowen and Miss Sandra Owen were Saturday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague of Weidman were Sunday supper guests.

Garth Lawrence spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday evening guest of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Bernard Meyers entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. Ricky Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, entered the hospital the same day.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There will be a Sunday School picnic at the Coldwater Park on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Mae Shier of Houghton Lake is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edna Teeter cared for the Herman Teeter children near Shepherd last week.

It has been decided to start the card parties again, beginning Saturday night, Sept. 17. Come for a good time.

Mrs. Clarence Conley entered Kelsey Hospital for surgery Monday morning.

The St. John reunion was held Sunday in the Community Building, with an attendance of 41.

The F. B. group will meet Oct. 14 with the Lewis Bowen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler called at the Kelsey Hospital Sunday evening, where Flossie Forbes is a patient at this time.

Mrs. Jeanne Miller of Bedford, Ind., was a guest of her grandparents, Bert and Cora Estes, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman and Larry Krueger of Lake were Sunday evening visitors at the Estes home.

Miss Kathy Brecht will be a Freshman at Central Michigan University this term.

John Baker, who works with the North American Drilling Co., has been with the crew at Grosse Isle this past week. He came home Monday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Floyd Dutcher bought the Don Alwoods a wonderful mess of fish last weekend. They were beautiful bluegills, all of uniform size, out of Tubbs Lake.

Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Vina Bailey.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were several of their children and grandchildren of Farwell and Winn, and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Winn were dinner guests last Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, the John Gotts.

Elvah Gott attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mrs. Etta Skalitzky Sept. 8. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Wanda Graham in Weidman, Oct. 13.

Edith Burden visited her dentist last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., spent Sunday at the Art Homan home in Mt. Pleasant.

Clayton Miller and son, Vernon, of Northville are fishing this week in Canada.

The Emerson Blodgett family of Farwell visited the Earl Blodgetts Sunday afternoon.

Sixteen of his classmates helped Don Alwood, Jr., celebrate his sixth birthday Monday afternoon after school, at Mitchell Memorial Park. Games were enjoyed, and all had treats, and were served ice cream and cupcakes by Don's mother, Helen Alwood. Don received nice gifts. Little Jill Andrews was present, and everyone was glad to see her. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, are moving to St. Johns.

Ward Dell and Leon Haight spent Friday fishing at Six Lakes. They came home with a nice mess of fish. Mrs. Haight works through the week at the Pat Bowen home west of Brinton and comes home weekends.

Mrs. Vada Abbott has changed to the afternoon shift at her work at the Medical Care Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant and Don Abbott visited Del Abbott in Middleton recently. Del has been out of the St. Johns hospital for some time and living at his home near his son, Norman.

John Warner came home last Tuesday from the Clare Hospital after undergoing an operation for a ruptured appendix. John has been very ill, but is gaining slowly, and will be off from his work at the Clare factory for five weeks or more. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called at the Warner home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Adams hurt her ankle and had to be off a week from her work at the State Home. She returned last Wednesday on an early shift. The Adamses entertained their children over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters spent the weekend fishing at Indian River.

### LIONS CLUB SPONSORS PEACE ESSAY BY YOUTHS

According to word from the Weidman Lions Club, the youth of this area have been given a challenge to develop a plan for world peace by their local Lions Club--a challenge that could earn one of them a \$25,000 educational and/or career assistance grant.

The Weidman Lions Club, together with Lions Clubs throughout the world, is sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on the most important world subject today--Peace.

The contest offers \$50,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Ill., in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

"We are hopeful one of our young people will win this world-wide prestige award," President Kenneth Saunders of the Weidman Lions Club said in announcing the contest locally.

The contest, open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 15, 1967, was announced by the president of Lions International, Edward M. Lindsey, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., during the Association's annual international convention in New York.

"The Peace Essay Contest is divided into eight world divisions for the \$1,000 prizes," President Saunders said.

"Our club's winner will advance to Lions District 11C competition in his or her effort to qualify for the multiple district contest," Mr. Saunders said.

The contest, sponsored by more than 20,000 Lions Clubs in more than 130 countries in the free world, will be the largest Peace Essay contest in the world today.

"The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world peace because we feel peace is attainable," President Saunders said.

"We want to alert our youth to the need for world peace and focus attention on that important goal," he said.

In announcing the contest internationally, President Lindsey said that Lions International, the world's largest service club organization, is well qualified to sponsor such a contest.

He said the world-wide representation of Lions, the attention given to international relations and friendship between different nationalities and their participation in international humanitarian programs were their credentials for the patronage of the contest.

Contestants should submit their entries in essay form, not

to exceed 5,000 words.

"Judging will fall into four categories: 75 percent of the essay's points will be devoted to content, 10 percent to organization, 10 percent to style and 5 percent to mechanics," Mr. Saunders said.

(The mechanics segment will be used to appraise the grammatical construction of the essay.)

"Three judges will be appointed to evaluate the entries submitted to our club," Mr. Saunders said.

"If our winner can advance through the judging stages up to the world finals he will receive an expense-paid trip to Chicago to attend the Lions International 50th annual convention for the final judging of his essay in addition to the \$1,000 award."

Mr. Saunders said he hopes local young people will accept the challenge and enter his club's section of the contest. Closing date for the contest is Dec. 10, 1966.

"Students wishing to enter the contest should contact one of the Weidman Lions to get full details of the contest," he said.

Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent of Weidman Community School, said this week he has all material and information for contestants, and local youths may apply to him for these.

Mr. Saunders said that each applicant will be limited to one entry, with one winner's essay eligible to compete in the Lions District 11C contest. Winner of the district contest will be entered in state or county contest. Each county or multiple district winner will be entered in one of the eight world divisions.

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### Local Items

Friday visitors at the Walter J. Smith home were Jeanne's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, of Jackson. They were on a vacation trip and were visiting other relatives in the Clare and Alma areas.

Mrs. Charles Halfman and Linda and Eddie called on Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy last Tuesday, and brought Helen some corn for her freezer.

Edith Green of Wheeler spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their home on Lake Windoga. Her mother and family came Sunday and took her home after her week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Brooks family reunion at St. Francis Park in Lansing Sunday. Thirty-six members of Clyde's mother's family were present at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter and Nancy of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They attended the Wood-Suman reception at the Weidman School.

Mrs. Clara Britshart of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Viola Curtis called on Mrs. Clyde Beutler last Wednesday evening.

## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Katherine Cobb and Richard Bowers of Grand Rapids visited their cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar, last Sunday.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Strawberry Lake.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children have been caring for her grandchildren while their mother is in the hospital. Marge Patricia is the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Maycie Cook, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Ethyl Wager enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon of visiting and cards with Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Remus Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus was also a guest later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and son, Bob, of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of the Herman Cooks. Leon Schafer and children also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Crowley received word this week that her son-in-law, Evelina's husband, was taken with a stroke on their trip to Wisconsin and had to return home, quite ill.

Mrs. Beatrice Adams was a Friday caller of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Maycie Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children enjoyed a drive to the sand dunes and Glenn Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bellinger expects to spend the next few weeks with her daughter, Mildred, in Jackson.

Albert Meyers spent the weekend at the Methodist Retreat at Lake Louise. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Meyers called on her mother, Mrs. Bertha Colosky, who is ill in the Clare hospital.

Elsie Richardson and friend, George Dodge, of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Several friends and relatives from here attended a bridal shower for Miss Louise Strong at the Broomfield Hall Sunday.

Floyd Esch of South Broomfield is quite ill with heart trouble and pneumonia at the Sheridan hospital.

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### NEWS NOTES

Bill Louisell was enjoying his retirement the first of this week by painting his home. Mr. and Mrs. Louisell both say they are thoroughly enjoying leisure time.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillen and son, Francis, of Carson City visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geheloz of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierstetel and son, Herman, of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel of Pewano visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer Sunday and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn of Bay City and Mrs. Harold Smith spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter of Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heppe and family of Ionia were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen spent the weekend at Coopersville with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meacham. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint were also guests. Mrs. Meacham is an aunt of Mrs. Theisen and Mrs. Shanahan.

Mrs. Rose Fox spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Ida Fussman. She also called on Mrs. Ray Tilmann.

Mrs. Frank Kremsreiter and Walter visited with the Joe Fussman family Thursday evening. Other callers during the week were Christine Bierschbach, Lucille Schafer, Florence and Irene Schafer, and Mrs. Coral Bierschbach and children.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mrs. Eugene Collins and son, Phil, of Detroit spent Friday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Connell of Plymouth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mrs. John E. Schafer, Charles Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, Mrs. Joe Theisen, Mrs. McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer all motored to Yale, Mich., last Thursday to attend the funeral of Howard Johnson, who died suddenly on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schmalbach and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Yale last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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# Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Miss Dorla Stevens left Friday forenoon for Boston, Mass., where she will attend a National Science Foundation academic year institute in mathematics, at Boston College. This program leads to a Master's degree in mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and Mrs. Joe Neubecker visited Joe at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday. They found Joe in good spirits. His address is simply University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. He would like to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Kenny Halfman home at Rosebush.

Seven couples from their club attended a delicious chicken supper Saturday evening in Weidman. Those attending were the Gary Wernettes, Norman Vogels, Jim Fabers, Fred Strauses, Steve Schafers, Jerry Vogels, and the Fred Yunckers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung were unable to attend.

The Earl Loucks family of Pennsylvania spent a week recently at the Joe Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl are building a real nice sun porch on the back of their home, to be used in the summer and winter.

Miss Beverly Schafer spent Saturday with her aunt, Roselene Schafer.

Sunday callers at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and Louis Martin, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens returned home Sept. 3 from CMC Hospital after surgery on her leg. She is feeling better at this writing.

Sunday evening visitors at the Charles Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Schafer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler and family.

Many relatives and friends in this area attended the nice reception at the Weidman High School Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman.

Roselene Schafer fell and cracked her knee joint last week and spent three days in CMC Hospital. She is home now, and has a cast from above her knee down to the ankle.

Steven Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loucks, left Labor Day with his parents to a new home in Cary, Ill., after spending two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ERNEST POHL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl attended a surprise birthday party Sunday at the Gerald Pohl home.

The occasion was to help Ernie celebrate his 72nd birthday.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all his 10 children and their families.

A beautiful cake made by Daisy Embrey, and ice cream topped off the dinner. Ernie received a nice gift.

Happy birthday, and many more! ---0---

RICHARD SMITH HAS 16TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were host and hostess at a party for their son, Richard, honoring his 16th birthday Friday evening, at their home.

Fifteen classmates helped Richard celebrate.

A lovely lunch was served, including ice cream and birthday cake. The cake was a beautifully decorated ball diamond-shape,

baked by Lela Johnson.

Richard received nice gifts from his friends.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR WEIDMAN WOMEN

Mrs. Walter J. Smith was hostess at a pot-luck luncheon at her home last Wednesday, honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hermione Smith, and Mrs. Joan Burden, on their birthdays.

Mrs. John Gott furnished a decorated cake, and Yvonne Halfman arrived with home-made ice cream.

The honored guests received many lovely gifts, and all enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Other guests were Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Yvonne Halfman and children, Mrs. Muriel Miller and daughter, Mrs. Carol Abbott and son, Mrs. Wanda Graham, Mrs. Stella King and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy.

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Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent last week with the Paul Straus family at Flushing.



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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Little Dale Schrock, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, was scheduled to enter the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday for a hernia operation. Hope for a quick recovery!

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bragg of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Weidman.

Clarence Hogan and daughter, Joan, of Grand Blanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Wednesday. Mrs. Conley reports that Glenn Gorby of Lake 13 is back in the hospital with pleurisy in one of his lungs. We know his friends and old neighbors from the Coldwater oil field will be sorry to hear this. Hope you'll soon be better, Glenn!

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They intended to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, but the latter had come to their home, so they met en route, on returning to their homes.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and friend, Mr. Koyle, of Barryton visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Friday afternoon, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Friday evening, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Saturday.

Mrs. Joan Lettich and granddaughter, Sari Ann, of Clare were Sunday visitors of Mrs. McLean. Mrs. McLean says she has been having the flu. Hope you get the "ole bug" licked soon!

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and daughter, Mrs. Warren Leiter, and Valerie and David were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Virgil Loomis and sons, Andy and Allen, were dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Lindell and son, Robert, of LeRoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Thursday evening.

Miss Carol Lindell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Roddy, attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman (Carol Wood) at Weidman Saturday evening.

Miss Lucinda St. John attended the St. John reunion at Brinton Community Hall Sunday.

Also attending the reunion were Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. After the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lebo and Mrs. Mabel Bridges of Flint visited Mrs. St. John, and all were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beutler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and family.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzy entertained the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday, with lots of good things to eat, and a grand get-together. Mrs. St. John attended the event.

Mrs. Orville Bates and children of north Clare visited her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were Sunday supper guests of their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott, of Edmore, her nephew, Danny Abbott, at the Lewis Abbott home, and also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risdon, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon. She reports her sister is feeling fine now and has picked and canned lots of blackberries.

Jack Bellows of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Coleman, at Remus, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon, who had been their house guest, returned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Monday evening. Mr. Stanley called on his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, one day last week.

Mrs. Stanley assisted her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, of Beal City, in canning tomato juice, corn and apple sauce, Friday. Deborah Jean came home with her and spent the night and helped her grandmother Saturday. What a lot of steps she saved! Thanks a lot, Debbie!

Chester Lynch has been helping Mr. Stanley repair the roof of the kitchen and also put a new roof on the cattle shed.

David Moore of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family spent Sunday at the Stanley home, the men helping with the roofing, which was greatly appreciated.

Grandmother went for a walk with Debbie, Darlene and Donna, across the way where Gilbert Schrock and friends were laying cement blocks for their new home, and we went to the ole Allen Dam. What a beautiful day it was!

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr Reporters

Stuart Saunders left Thursday to attend college at Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders and children were Sunday guests of the Kenneth Saunders family.

Verne Foster spent the weekend at the Retreat for Methodist Men at Lake Louise.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst and John Freeze were Sunday visitors at the Dwight Aungst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett and Stan and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanderbrook and family of Roseville and the Jim Grewetts of Wayne and Ed Wohl-scheid were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann, Mrs. Ida Keyser and Mrs. Dwight Key-set of Crawford were Sunday visitors.

Blanche Carr spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, and was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billsby.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stowell of rural Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Wednesday evening. The John Harvey family took their aunt, Audrey Roberts, to Grand Rapids, where she will spend some time with her nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holden and son. From there Audrey will catch a plane home to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family were callers Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Robert Harvey and family also were callers.

William Harvey returned home Wednesday morning. He had spent 11 days visiting his parents, brothers and sisters. William is from Lapeer.

Callers of the Charles Harvey family Thursday evening were their son, Clarence, Olive and son, Eugene Harvey of Grand Rapids, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Harvey went to Greenville with his sister and family to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump, who were in a car accident. They also called on their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hancock.

Tom and Virgil Harvey spent Saturday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, and children, in Mt. Pleasant.

Doug Theisen called on the Singleton Moses children Saturday afternoon.

Plase excuse me if I missed anyone on news, as I have a bad case of sinus trouble and don't feel much like doing anything. If I do miss some news, kindly call me at 644-2087,

and give me the news for next week. Thank you. Florence.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and son, Randy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Friday evening. Saturday the Coles and Browns went to Fisherville and got 11 bushels of tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned home to Commerce on Wednesday after several days spent at their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole visited Mrs. Cole's sister at Baldwin Tuesday. The Coles returned to their home in Detroit after several days spent at their farm.

We are all enjoying lovely blackberries after two years with no berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were dinner guests Sunday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and family. They also visited an aunt, Mrs. Emma White, at Marion.

Mrs. Lena Davidson and Mrs. Inez Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchell of Cass City will move into the Gilmore Church of Christ parsonage Thursday. He will be the minister at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family visited his parents, the Charles Worths, at Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Raymond Geasler is building a cabin on his lot.

There will be a card party Saturday evening, Sept. 17, at the Brinton Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, of rural Barryton, Sunday. The Geaslers son and family had just arrived after a two-year stay in Germany, in the service.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings of Lapeer were last Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skilten of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of the Raubs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice of Carson City, and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, M. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mrs. Bessie Teall attended the smorgasbord at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Elmer Davy spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy, and worked on her new home.

Weekend visitors at the Mick Abbott home were Greg Knollberg and Mike Jones.





**WINS TRAVELING TROPHY** — Recently the Keith Feights and the Howard Pohls returned from an all - expense paid trip to Oshkosh Motel and Marina in Wisconsin. The trip was won by them for being among the top producing agencies for Wisconsin National Life.

**S.W. Sherman**

**Goldie Dutcher, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payette of Hammond, Ind., spent from Saturday till Monday, Labor Day weekend, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family.

Barbara Dell was a Monday caller of the Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Saturday visitors.

The Clarence Chaffee family spent the weekend at Lake Arrowhead, near Gaylord.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Lucile Merrihew last Thursday afternoon. There were 11 ladies and one little girl present. They all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the smorgasbord at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews Monday evening. Mrs. Sidney Lawrence was a Sunday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Dawn and Rex of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Merrill spent Saturday over night with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Garry Dutcher and children, Jim Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Sunday visitors and supper guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Floyd Dutcher were Monday luncheon guests. They called on the Ervin Dutchers also.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Labor Day at the Farwell celebration. They called on her brothers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woodin, Mrs. E. Dutcher, Sr., Mrs. Hibberd and Mrs. Marian Beutler and daughter attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Lucile Merrihew Thursday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Jerry were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd visited them on Monday, and went to Mt. Pleasant with Dorothea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor and Sandy of Lansing called on Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family Saturday. Jack Tabor and family were Sunday callers.

Mary and Marian Beutler attended the Wood-Suman wedding at Beal City Saturday morning, and in the evening the ladies and their husbands attended the reception at the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels of Lansing called on Katie McDaniels and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and son, Orval, drove to Midland Monday afternoon, where Orval had a checkup on his jaw. They both attended the wedding reception for Carol Wood and Danny Suman, or Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the

Beutler-Brooks reunion at Francis Park at Lansing Sunday.

**Coldwater**

**Esther Skinner, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chassee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Latham and Jim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olger.

Mrs. Ed Olger and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mrs. Dale Letson at Community Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger called on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, Wednesday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell and Sandy Owens called Thursday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce.

Mrs. Elva Garver, Mrs. Lola Strandburg, Mrs. Shirley Sweebe, Mrs. Luella Allbee and Miss Josephine Clare of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Esther Skinner Thursday evening, to audit the VFW Auxiliary No. 3033 treasurer's and secretary's books. Esther served cookies and coffee to the ladies. The president, Mrs. Sweebe, left 24 cans of candy for Esther to sell. She has cashew butter crunch and peanut crunch at \$1 per can.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN FABER

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber are observing their Golden Wedding anniversary this next Sunday, Sept. 18, with Open House at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Their very many friends and relatives are invited to call on them at the hall, Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Fabers are old-time local residents, married 50 years ago Sept. 18 by Rev. Father Zugelder, in the Beal City Church.

The Messenger joins the Fabers' many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Augusta spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp in Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer in Mt. Pleasant Monday forenoon, and returned to their home in the afternoon.

Edward Schafer painted in the oil fields at Big Rapids Tuesday and Saturday.

Randy Klumpp called on his sister, Mrs. Edward Schafer, Tuesday. She received word Thursday morning that Randy was admitted to CMC Hospital Wednesday evening for x-rays. He had cracked his ribs a couple of weeks before.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Dorothy Tilmann and Renelda Klumpp Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger have sold their home in Mt. Pleasant and are adding on to their cottage to make a permanent home here at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Mrs. Randy Klumpp Sunday morning. John Schafer has been transferred from the Yankee

Store in Mt. Pleasant to the Owosso store.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Taylor and John McKenzie were callers at the Herman Hemminger home Sunday.

Jerry Joe Schafer is working part time for Herman Hemminger while he is building his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz had a nice visit with Aunt Mae Yunker in Midland Nursing Home a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz attended a club meeting at Winnie Johnston's home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on the Peter Lorenzes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz had dinner with the Bill Lorenzes of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent the weekend at the home of her son, Robert Louisell, and family.

The former Hilda Pennington, daughter of the Jim Penningtons, of Manistee, called last Wednesday on Floyd Dutcher here. Hilda was visiting her uncle and family, the Elwin Penningtons.

Mrs. Donna Knapp of near Evart and her cousin, Hazel Langworthy of Grant Center spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last week at Hulbert, U.P., bear hunting. They got no bears, but enjoyed their trip.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN YALE, MICH.

Howard Johnson, a brother of the late Charles Johnson, died last Monday, Sept. 5, at his home in Yale, Mich., and was buried there Thursday.

Howard was a former Weidman resident, and many will remember him and mourn his passing.

Those from this area attending the funeral in Sacred Heart Church in Yale were Mrs. Kit Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and Gerald Johnson.

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## Obituary

REV. W. L. GREEN

Rev. William LeRoy Green, a long-time resident of this area, died Friday, Sept. 9, at CMC Hospital after a heart attack at his home here.

He was born July 25, 1896, in Barryton, and spent most of his life in this area.

He was a retired minister of the Pentecostal Church and a member of the Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association.

For several years he and his wife operated a rest home in Weidman for elderly people. Mrs. Green now is in a rest home in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 12, at 2 p. m., at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with Rev. Lester A. Wood of Midland officiating, assisted by Rev. Aaron Melling of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Wood is

a retired minister of the Pentecostal Church, while Rev. Melling is a district overseer of the church affiliation. Brother ministers of this area attended Rev. Green's funeral.

Burial was in the Bennett Cemetery south of Weidman.

After the services, ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church served dinner to the family.

Surviving are his wife, Wray; one son, LeRoy Green, of Cadillac; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Arceo, of New Jersey; and five grandchildren and one brother, Ellis Green, of Jasper, Ind.

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## THE LAWRENCE DELLS TO HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

A Golden Wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake is planned for Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Ganiard School, corner of West Broadway and Adams St., Mt. Pleasant.

Open House, sponsored by the Dells' three children and families, is set between 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

The Dells were married Sept. 21, 1916, at Weidman.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend their Open House.

Children of the Dells sponsoring the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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