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Editor's Column

By Connie

FARMERS, SPORTSMEN UP IN ARMS OVER DOE-KILL SCHEDULE HERE

Land owners and sportsmen in the Weidman area are up in arms over an edict from the Michigan Conservation Department allotting 680 doe-killing permits for a very small piece, "area 39," comprising less than half of the west half of Isabella County.

In other words, the doe-kill area is from Beal City west, through Weidman and on into Mecosta County; north through Coldwater Township; part of Gilmore, half of Nottawa, and Broomfield.

The Conservation Department's pamphlet shows that 250 does are expected to be taken from this area, or one doe killed every 1.5 square mile. The average, of course, includes the villages of Weidman and Beal City, where nobody expects to shoot a doe.

So that the doe kill is scheduled to be heavy throughout this area's good deer hunting places.

Local land owners feel that a committee appointed to investigate the deer-population situation here was not representative of local people, and that the decision for the doe-kill permits here was made after a spot-check of a very small piece of land. That's the feeling, anyhow.

The net result is going to be an almost totally closed area hereabouts. Farmers and land owners who never posted their places before are posting them now. If they can't stop the killing of does here, they can stop the hunters, they say. And they will.

Hunting privileges are becoming more and more scarce for the outstate sportsman who wants to come in, wander about the woods freely and shoot deer.

This year's situation on the doe kill will button up the free-hunting stretches hitherto enjoyed by out of county hunters.

In no instance has there been evidence of starvation of deer, or even of food shortage, sportsmen say. In fact, feed is considered excellent here.

FOR THE RECORD, WE HAD SNOW EARLY

Just for the record--We had big snowflakes in appreciable volume in Weidman last Friday, Sept. 29. That's about the earliest we can remember getting the white stuff.



WEIDMAN GETS STREET PAVING AT LAST!--County road trucks lined up, loaded with blacktop material, starting on the School Road last week (above photo, top), to feed into the heat-equipped macadam-laying machine which rolled the stuff into beautiful new roads in Weidman. Bottom photo shows the beginning of the paving on the School Road. Also paved were Main Street past Palmer's Bar, Bridge Street (the Mill road) past Mitchell Memorial Park, and half a mile of road south of town past the Branson homes, to meet the School Road south as it heads for M-20. Weidman has waited many years for street paving. Messenger photo

STRAUS MEAT PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

An early-morning fire last Friday did serious damage to the smoke room and lard storage space at the Straus Meat Processing Plant.

A passing motorist discovered the blaze at 4.30 a. m., and the Weidman Fire Department responded very quickly to a call. The Strauses credit the Weidman Firemen with confining the blaze to the roof and contents of the smoke room and lard storage, and also they saved holding pens and other facilities of the Straus plant.

The Straus men had three hoses on the fire before the Firemen arrived, but could not control it. It was quickly brought under control by the Firemen, the Strauses said.

No processed (frozen) meat was damaged, they reported, and the building itself remained with only roof destruction in the smoke room and loss of hams being cured there, and stored lard, was reported. Bacon being cured also was lost in the fire.

Supplies and work aprons, and other daily working facilities also were lost in the fire. The interior of the smoke room was destroyed, with metal twisted beyond recognition by heat of

the blaze. Only the roof and rafters burned, however. The main part of the plant was undamaged, though processing will be held up this week while men do cleanup work and replace the burned roof.

The fire was being fed by a bottled-gas line, which was immediately disconnected by the Firemen on their arrival.

The plant is covered by insurance, the Strauses said Monday, though no estimate of damage was yet possible.

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COLDWATER STUDY GROUP MEETS WITH ELLEN GEASLER

The Coldwater Study Group met at the home of Ellen Geasler Sept. 22, with election of officers for the following year. There were seven members and three children present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Ferris Graham gave a very interesting lesson on "How and Why of Vegetable Cookery."

Marilyn Fosberg and Nora Geasler were selected to go for the October lesson.

Mrs. Harry Hoffman invited the group to meet at her home Oct. 20 for the next meeting.

The hostess served a delicious lunch of cake and coffee. Frances Beck, Sec.-Treas.

Men in Uniform

RUSTY ALWOOD EXPECTS TO START HOME NOV. 15

A recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, from their son, Rusty, who has been in Viet Nam a year, said that, unless his orders are changed, he probably will start for home Nov. 15.

He has a new address, meantime:

L/Cpl R. V. Alwood, 2246083, FLSG-B, CAP L-6, 1st Marine Div., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Hope you make it home at the time you're planning on, Rusty!

Sgt. Don Andrews (Ponch, to his friends) is making the Army his career, with five years behind him now. He has been in Germany, and in Viet Nam the past year. Most of his relatives live in Flint, where he has been visiting. His furlough time is up Oct. 6, when he will go to Fort Carson, Colo. He called on old friends in Weidman last week.

Here's a change of address:

Pvt. E/2 Gary D. Thomas, RA 16938741, Class 460, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 4 Bng., Fort Ord, Calif. 93941.

Gary's birthday is next Monday, Oct. 9. His friends will probably want to write him.

Gary entered the service last June.

Pvt. Barry Thompson is home for a 20-day furlough from Fort McClellan, Ala., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and friends and other relatives. He and Miss Kathy Block called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and Ralph, Sunday.

Sp/4 Charles Latham has a new APO number. His address: RA55737409, Co. A, 69th Engr. Bn., Const., APO San Francisco 96215.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING OCT. 10

In compliance with state regulations, the Chippewa Hills School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the school year 1967-68.

The hearing will be held Oct. 10 at 7 p. m. at the Central Administrative Offices on Arthur Road 4 1/2 miles north of Remus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Alton Brien at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

THE FRED SMITHS OBSERVE THEIR 62ND ANNIVERSARY, HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith observed their 62nd wedding anniversary and Mr. Smith's 92nd birthday Sunday, when members of their family surprised them with visits and a pot-luck dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jimmy of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shetler of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and children of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich of Remus, and Michelle Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant.

A very pleasant day was spent in this family get-together commemorating the two important anniversaries.

Congratulations, Fred and Katie!

The Don Alwood family were all sick with colds and flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare were afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Johnston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Butch, of Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin, and did some hunting. Earl's mother died in Midland, and the funeral was Monday afternoon in Midland. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Helen Alwood took small Angela, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, to the doctor Tuesday morning. Little Angela suffered a smashed thumb in a baby stroller accident.

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Local Items

Weekend guests at the Myrl Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton and friend of Chicago. Saturday evening visitors were Lee Sowle of Owosso and Bob Carmen of Saginaw. Other guests included Ken Hall and son, Doug, of Lake Station, and Jim Laploski and daughter of Farwell. They all enjoyed flying model planes in the old baseball park here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and three daughters of Walled Lake spent Sunday with his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and Mrs. Vera Spice of Carson City were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Carl Nass and Junior Bakos of Ashley were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were afternoon visitors. James Sutton and son of Ashley were Monday guests.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Sept. 29. --As I sit here looking out my picture window, I get a beautiful view of the colored leaves, snow, and squirrels hurrying about their business of getting ready for winter.

Of course the snow is melting when it hits the ground, but my car top is white. Seems odd to see snow here at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Lake called on Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday afternoon. They reported they had about an inch of snow, but it disappeared by noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family of Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family. Dawn Flaugher and children of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mrs. Ed Owens and Sandy called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children Monday evening. Richard Irish and Doug Amy of Saginaw and Mike Forbes called on Dale Saturday evening. Mrs. Helen Letson and children of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on Mrs. Jim Maddox Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore and children of Six Lakes, Sharon Willis of Blanchard, Elana Miller of Farwell, and Fern and Randy Routheaux of St. Louis were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim and little John Latham and Diana Beach of Vestaburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Friday evening dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, and children.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Grand Rapids were visiting old friends here Saturday. He is teaching in Junior College in Grand Rapids, and is a former Weidman High School teacher. While they were in Ray's Shopping Center, Lucille Smith and Doris Sisco, two of his former pupils here, had a good visit with him and his wife. He was very well liked as a teacher here.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Steve Dutcher had supper Saturday evening with the George Merrihews. Monroe and Keith Dutcher were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Friday visitors of the Merrihews. Eugene Satterlee of Lakeview was a Sunday caller.

Anna Chaffee of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a Farm Progress show at Chalmers, Ind., with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Charles, last Monday and Tuesday. The Beutlers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing. Billy and Diane stayed with their aunt while their folks were in Indiana.

The Jim McDaniels family of Holt called on Mrs. Katherine McDaniels and family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons, Troy and Dean, of Saginaw spent from Friday evening till Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Monroe and Keith Dutcher and Bill Haydel and son, Alden, of Clarkston and Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. It was Goldie's birthday. Happy Birthday, Goldie!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of rural Midland were Saturday overnight guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Pine Run spent a couple of days with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and the Garry Dutchers were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey Sunday evening.

Fonda, Brenda and Pam Methner called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prehn of Dearborn were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries and Mrs. Marion Brown of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday of Blanche Cliff. They all inspected the new Lake of the Hills development on Walker Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Teall returned from CMC Hospital last Tuesday, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday evening visitors of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall.

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Card Of Thanks

I want in this way to thank all my relatives and friends for the many cards and letters and care I received while in the hospital. Also the prayers that were answered, also the good Doctor, and nurses for my speedy recovery;
 Also the W. S. C. S. for the beautiful potted plant, and Edith Pingatore for the beautiful red rose in a glass dish.
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 Bessie Teall.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct.
 Constance Skinner, Editor.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest of Jessie Rosencrantz.

I for one can say I did not welcome the snow we had Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad spent Saturday in Copemish with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, and Mrs. Alma Byron, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday evening guests of the Joe Martins, helping Mrs. Martin celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Jackson were also guests. The occasion was a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Dean Denslow and Cindy and Mark, who had birthdays.

Janie Denslow celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for 12 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Owosso Saturday.

Miss Margie Rau was a Friday overnight guest of her aunt and family, the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Saturday, Oct. 11. Everyone please notice the difference in the date, Saturday, instead of the usual Thursday.

Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday evening caller.

Burdette Denslow is a patient in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and would enjoy cards from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the wedding of Miss Donna Marie Gardner and Gary Grosbeck near Stanwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco were Sunday callers of the Denslows. Misses Jean and Penny Denslow are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were host and hostess to the Youth Group at Barryton, with Rev. Lyon and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright spent from Tuesday through Thursday with his mother and Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended a football game at Barryton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett were weekend guests of the Johnsons. On Sunday, Francis Blodgett's son came in a plane and took Benn Johnson and Alan Blodgett to Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Betty Thompson spent from Friday till Sunday evening with her mother near Lansing. Mrs. Stoll was ill.

Mrs. Thompson assisted with an NFO supper last Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday supper guests of their son, Bill, and wife, at the lake.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were callers at the Howard Wood home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests, when they drove to Lake of the Hills and the Lake Isabella project, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. Ralph has the new warehouse done, and moved the goods in Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Thursday overnight guest of her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Friday callers.

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In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

Your George is quite right about the harness maker in Charlie Woolworth's store.

He was a quite heavy man, but I can't recall his name. His wife was Ruby, sister of Lulu Thompson. Mr. Thompson was the pharmacist.

An "older timer" than I can give you his name. Last time I saw Ruby was close to 60 years ago, in a frame house immediately north of the Methodist Church.

Very sincerely,
 Lylah M. (Fleming) Simmers
 California.

(Editor's Note: When Ye Ed read Lylah's letter, she remembered the harness maker's name -- Bill Rickett. The mention of his wife Ruby, and her being a sister of Lulu Thompson, gave us the clue.

(Ye Ed was a teenager at the time Bill Rickett made harnesses at Woolworth's, and we are abashed to admit we didn't know he made harnesses. We knew he worked for Charlie Woolworth, but never realized he made the harnesses Mr. Woolworth sold to farmers hereabouts. Seems youth is inattentive in any era.)

Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

CORRECTION

We are sorry to have made a mistake in last week's account of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock. They have been married thirteen years, not 30.

Our best wishes and congratulations, anyhow!

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus and Vernon Oliver and friend of Cedar Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Leo Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Dargitz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wonsey Sunday afternoon, calling on her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tice, of Mt. Pleasant, enroute home.

Mrs. Loren Gray and Kristy and Cheryl of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perrault of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, at Conklin, Sunday.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe during the week were Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman, Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and friend of Weidman.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Friday.

George Miller visited his grandmother, Mrs. McLean, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane of Midland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests.

Mrs. Dosenberry met Mrs. Alton Warner of Onokama at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and had a nice visit with her. Mr. Warner, who is Superintendent of Onokama High Schools, was attending a meeting at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Silver Springs visited their mother, Harriet Dillenbeck, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Mrs. Bazaire, Mrs. Zill and Lucinda attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Durham (Patty McDonald) at the Glenn McDonald home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, at Lake, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and sons of Ionia, who were guests at the Owens home. Miss Sandra Owens and Jeffrey Tetslaff called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morden of Rodney were Sunday evening visitors.

Clarence Dillenbeck and Wendell Sisco left last week Wednesday for the Canadian wilds to hunt for the big moose. They returned Monday night of this week, reporting no tracking snow and in fact weather too warm for hunting. There had been a fire in the area where they hunted, and it was very dry. Tough luck, moose hunters!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and her sister, Mrs. De Vary, and friend, Mr. Showers, returned home Thursday night from Drummond Island, reporting a good catch of perch and Northern pike. They attended a birthday supper for her son, Leo Denslow, Saturday evening at the Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons also attended. Happy Birthday, Leo!

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland are living with her father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis, now, the children enrolling in Chippewa Hills Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Donald Stanley and sons, Ronald and Michael, of Weidman.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

GILMORE CHURCH TO HAVE FIRST FAITH PROMISE CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

The Gilmore Church of Christ announces its first Faith-Promise Conference Oct. 5 through Oct. 8.

John Huk, a Russian-born Christian working in the city of Toronto, Canada, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Huk recently went on a two months' trip behind the Iron Curtain, visiting churches in Russia, Poland, and other Communist countries.

The community is invited to attend these services, which will start at 7.30 each evening. Other missionaries or their representatives will also take part during the various services.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family went to Lansing to spend the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Dawn Gottlieb was quite lucky recently in escaping serious injury when a tire on her car went flat. Her car landed in the ditch, but she escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Rosebush.

Friends extend their sympathy to the Roy Gainsforth family of Farwell.

Earle Straus' meat processing plant was damaged by fire Friday morning. It was lucky someone was going by and saw it before the other buildings were endangered.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and family went to Chicago last weekend to visit his brother, Theo, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder were called to Detroit by the death of a sister-in-law.

Mrs. Ella Fordyce went to Saginaw Friday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was a Tuesday morning caller of the George Skinners in Weidman.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Monday evening, one week early. The annual Farm Bureau meeting at Coldwater Lake is next Monday, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips Sunday. They were making plans for a reunion of the Frank Kaninsky families for October. There are 60 descendants to date.

Laura Cook, Ella Fordyce and Lola Fordyce attended the Women's County Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell attended the wedding of a cousin Saturday afternoon at Jackson.

Mrs. George Getchell's mother and father were dinner guests Sunday. They were on their way home, from their cottage up North.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and five daughters of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and Rocky Knipfer of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Bath were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. The Bakers have a cottage on Coldwater Lake.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

JOAN CLEVINGER IS NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN
Joan Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, was chosen Beal City High School's Homecoming Queen.

She will be crowned Oct. 13 at half-time in the football game between Beal City and Lake City.

Her attendants are: Seniors, Beatrice Fox and Emily Garrett; Junior, Christy Brickner; Sophomore, Brenda Brickner; and the Freshman, Vicki Schumacher.

CELEBRATE THEIR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl celebrated Mr. Reihl's 82nd birthday Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck.

His sisters, Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter and husband and Mrs. Margaret Weber and brother-in-law, John Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck, Dora Smith, Luella Smith and Ed Fedewa were also present.

A wonderful day was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Forbes are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 27. He has been named Danny Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheppard of Walled Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and family.

Denny Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with John Sheppard. He also called on his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys. Philip Ludwig spent Tuesday evening with Larry.

Larry Sebenick and girl friend spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Will Pung Sunday.

Kitty Gross spent Sunday afternoon with Dora Smith.

John Schafer and son of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Catherine Elias of Detroit is visiting around Beal City. She is staying with Mrs. Ida Tilmann. She was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Kitty Gross, with Mrs. Lavina Elias, Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Louise Smith.

Louise Smith called on Louise Schafer Monday afternoon in her new trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Lavina Elias entertained as din-

ner guests Thursday, Mrs. Tony Tilmann, Ida Tilmann, Louise Smith, Kitty Gross, Catherine Elias, and Mrs. Walter Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer entertained their club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Pantenburg spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, from 2 to 4, in the church basement, as the road is so bad past the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer drove to Dearborn Monday to attend a convention.

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BEAL CITY STUDENTS ON CMU TV PROGRAM

Around 25 Beal City High School students appeared on Central Michigan University's television program Monday afternoon, in that station's Hy-Time hour.

They also will appear next Tuesday on the same program, and on Friday, Oct. 13, the Tuesday program being at 5.30 p. m.

The UHF television channel to receive these broadcasts is 14.

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Mary Beutler, Secretary Tension is mounting as the County Annual Meeting date draws nearer.

The Queens Contest elimination luncheon was a success, with the three judges, Ned Harris, president of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, Marilyn Ward, manager of the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School, and Delia Grayson, Mt. Pleasant homemaker, reaching a decision on the five finalists. Three contestants were unable to attend, making it difficult to reach final selections, which were as follows:

Gloria Dague, R1, Lake; Carol Graham, Rosebush; Carol Himebaugh, Remus; Carol Johnson, Weidman; and Saralee Slusher, Blanchard.

The contestants voted among themselves for the Miss Congeniality award, and this, along with the presentation of the Queen and runners-up, will be announced at the annual meeting Monday, Oct. 9, at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

The Mt. Pleasant Beauty School is providing the five finalists with complimentary hair styles prior to the final judging.

Besides the final judging the night of Oct. 9, many other important Farm Bureau transactions will take place. Voting of new Board members, policy resolutions, and the selection of official delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting on the campus of MSU in November, will be acted upon.

The Broomfield Grange ladies will serve a smorgasbord supper

from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. And Clarence Chaffee and his band will provide music to conclude our 1967 annual meeting.

Send in your reservation early.

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TOPS CLUB NEWS

Ettabelle Sellers, Reporter The Weidman "Hep" TOPS Club met at the Weidman High School Tuesday, Sept. 23, with 30 members present.

"No gains week" was a complete failure, with 14 "pigs" answering roll call. The gains this week were the highest this reporter can remember. Joan Burden suggested we publish the names of all the "pigs", and I would but my name would lead all the rest, so we'll skip that.

Weight losses were recorded at 23 pounds, so some members were working. Our record since we started is fabulous, with 1,453 3/4 pounds recorded lost since we started in January.

The names of the Queen and Princess will be published next week, as I was so upset about the gainers I forgot to take down their names.

Marcella Hills won the drawing, and Edna Barrett won the door prize. Edna also reached her

weight goal this week, with no gains reported since she first began to lose. Good work, Edna!

Leader Jean Smith suggested we all keep track of our calories this week. Our club officers have all been doing a fine job and have been an inspiration to all of us.

They are Jean Smith, Doris Wilmot, Bessie Allen and Wanda Graham.

That's all for this week. See you lighter.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McArthur enjoyed camping at Brower Park, near Stanwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Tvorik and sons, Frank, and Ralph and his wife, Mary, of Merrill enjoyed fishing for coho salmon on Big Bear Creek, at the Manistee River, Sunday. They didn't get any cohos, but saw some good salmon taken out, around 13 to 14 pounds.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.



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Well Drillers Must Comply with Laws

If you're having a water well installed on your property there are certain facts you should know about, according to the Central Michigan District Health Department.

Before agreeing to have someone drill a well the department says, make sure the contractor is registered with the state health department. The law requires that a decal bearing a current year date and the firm's registration number appear on the company's vehicles.

The registration provision also applies to water well pump installers, although in most cases the same firm may drill the well and install the pump.

Health department engineers advise that the well casing terminates at least 12 inches above ground level. This will protect the well against any possible source of contamination, such as flooding, and also make it easy to locate it if there is any trouble.

Well pits are no longer permitted under the new rules unless approval is first obtained in writing from local health officers. Only in special rare instances will such approval be granted. The problem with the use of pits, according to public health officials, is that they accumulate all kinds of debris and are susceptible to flooding. A flooded pit is a serious health hazard and in addition causes economic losses due to burned-out motors.

State law also requires that a well must be located at least 50 feet from any source of contamination, such as a septic tank, subsurface disposal field, dry well, outhouse or barn yards.

The well driller must provide the customer with a copy of the water well record showing the complete history of the well and pump installations. The driller must also file copies of the record with the local health department and the Michigan Geological Survey.

If the well has been improperly installed, first contact the driller who did the job. However, if there is still a problem, call the local health department. The department will require the driller to correct any work done not in accordance with state law.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Tuesday.

Paul Cole made a business trip to Blanchard Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Rickels is gaining slowly since surgery last Tuesday. She expected to be in the hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Albert Geasler and Payton Geasler of rural Barryton spent Thursday up North coho fishing.

Wayne Curtis helped Gaylord Hart put down linoleum over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant, and her son, Gaylord, and daughters, Linda, Kay and Roxann, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach, and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visit-



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole of Gilmore announce the coming wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Connie Jo Mossell, of South Bend, Ind., and John Balint, also of South Bend. The ceremony will be Nov. 11 at 11 a. m. Connie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell.

ed their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, recently. Mrs. Geasler was very ill, and was taken to CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. Mrs. Wardwell had the cast taken off her broken foot Saturday.

Mrs. Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of rural Clare.

Mrs. Coranna Shaner took her mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Allbee, and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma to Vassar to visit Mrs. Cole's daughter and family, the Frank Ewings.

Mrs. Harold Douglas spent several days at Gladwin, caring for her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing of Saginaw are spending a week's vacation at their cabin at West Littlefield Lake. They are building a retaining wall.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour. Owen went back Tuesday and helped roof Verna's back porch.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Connie and Peggie Wernette were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint visited his parents, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Farwell and Carol Johnson and sons were callers. Stanley Blodgett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, also.

Mrs. Anna Loviska and children

of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Sunday. The girls stayed with their grandparents while Geraldine and Bob went hunting.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family and the Mitchell Abbott family had pot-luck dinner Sunday at the Clayton Miller home.

Dinner guests at the John Gott home Sunday were Albert and Larry Gott and Flossie Allen of Win, and Debbie and Becky Graham.

Elias Hunkerford and friend of Shepherd were callers and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey were Mrs. Clarence McConnell and daughter, Mrs. Bob Sebery and two children of Luther. Sunday Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger took Vina on a color tour to Lake City and home by way of Lake George.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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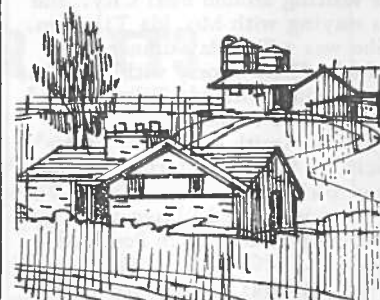
Weidman, Michigan
June 30, 1967

ASSETS

Bank-----	\$42,089.86
Taxes Receivable-----	6,094.18
Accounts Receivable:	
Gas Tax Refund -----	280.74
NDEA -----	954.10
Title -----	74.00
Driver Education -----	1,800.00
Special Education -----	3,138.73
	\$54,431.61

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Federal Obligations -----	50.00
Deferred Revenue -----	.07
Accounts Payable -----	2,490.40
Fund Equity -----	51,891.14
	\$54,431.61



In the Editor's Mail

Calder, Idaho
Dear George and Connie:
I want to thank you for the bluegills you sent, and also for the subscription for the Weidman Messenger. We have eaten one feed of bluegills and we enjoyed them very much.

We have read the Messenger from the first to the last page, and thoroughly enjoyed it. It's such a lovely, homey paper, although we don't know many of the people there now, it's nice to know of them.

We have had a good rain since Jerry and Mabel returned home, which has lessened the fire hazard, and all roads are open to traffic now. Elk season opens Oct. 7, and traffic will really be heavy then.

We have been fishing hard for these salmon lately, as we want to get some to can, and also have some smoked. After they are smoked, I put them in jars and process them at 5 pounds of pressure for 10 minutes and they keep indefinitely. We also freeze a lot of them fresh. I make salmon loaf, and then we like to eat them just canned.

These salmon have a four-year cycle. All these we are catching now die this fall after spawning.

We haven't had a frost yet, and my dahlias are just beautiful. Always hate to see them frosted.

Harris said to tell you, George, that we built our house on the hill where you picked the long timothy when you were here.

Connie, you must have been in Weidman when we left there in 1925.

Thanks a lot for the paper and bluegills. Harris said to tell you the house sits just above the orchard, and the little sapling trees have grown so that some are 30 inches in diameter.

Lovingly, Harris and Annetta Bellows.

(Editor's Note: Thank YOU so much, dear Annetta, for your wonderful letter. We have a couple of mentions to make.

(We also enjoyed the wonderful salmon you sent to us by Mabel and Jerry. We had one frying of them, the other is in the freezer, for some time when we want to celebrate.

(And the subscription to the Messenger was paid for mainly by Jerry and Mabel, with George putting up a little of the price.

(And, Annetta, this from Connie: Believe it or not, I was in New York City in 1925. Doesn't seem possible. The Roes ran a paper in Carleton, Mich., and Bob and Connie Roe lammed out to the Big City to work on newspapers out there. I was 23, Bob was 22. And a greener couple of country kids you never saw!)

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Beth called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grim at Midland.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton was a Monday morning visitor of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon of the Sherman City rest home was with Peggy.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer called on Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon, and took her for a color tour to Barryton and Lake Windoga and Lake of the Hills.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed dinner Sunday with the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rathburn of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillett of Mt. Pleasant were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming were Saturday visitors.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Weidman Messenger
Hello, George:

Was at the Brinton Church yesterday (Sunday) and it brought back memories of Brinton and people who used to live there, freinds of my mother and father.

Sherm said, "I would like to see George Skinner."

I am enclosing 50 cents, and was wondering, when you print about the dedication service of the Brinton Church, if you would mail us a copy, to 555 Hillcrest Drive, Lake, Mich.

We will be here three more weeks. As ever, Sherm and Effie (Sisco) McComb.

(Editor's Note: George Skinner married the McCombs fifty years ago, when he was a Justice of the Peace in Brinton.)

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers registered in Isabella County Register of Deeds Donald Sandbrook's office last week were:

Melvin Andrus & Wife to Roland F. Roosa & Wife, Lot 16, Supervisors Plat of West View Shores, Gilmore Twp.

Charlie C. Cernek et al to Judson William Foust & Wife, Lot 18, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield Twp.

Myrtle C. Wilson to Gertrude V. Grodski, Lot 5, Blk. 5 Brown & Leatons Add, City of Mt. Pleasant.

Richard E. Lueder & Wife to

Coho Fishing Halted

LANSING (UPI) — The Conservation Department Monday ordered Bear Creek in Manistee County closed to all fishing beginning Oct. 7 and a suspension of fishing in the Platte River in Benzie County, effective Oct. 14.

Ralph MacMullan, Conservation Department director, said the two streams were ordered closed to allow the taking of coho salmon eggs for hatchery needs.

Fish experts said too many sportsmen in the streams are "spooking" the salmon and thwarting their upstream movements. Such action hurts the spawning of the fish.

"If and when we see that our egg-taking operations are progressing well enough, we will allow experimental sport fishing intermittently during the closures to permit more hook and line action," MacMullan said.

Eda VanZandt, Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 24 Broomfield Twp.

Laura Randall to Loretta M. Allen, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Lincoln Twp.

Carl E. Martin & Wife to Harold F. Martin & Wife, S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Gilmore Twp.

Richard A. Tilmann & Wife to Ada Andres, Lot 75, Ojibwa Recreation Area #1 Sherman Twp.

Cleo J. Watson & Wife to Clarence Lorenz, E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 31 Nottawa Twp.

Grace Knutson to Andrews A.

Engel & Wife, Lots 42, 43 Blk. 1 Supervisors Plat of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore Twp.

Edward F. Carter & Wife to Morbark Debarker Company, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 Fremont Twp.

Gilbert J. Waddington, Jr. & Wife to Gayland P. Locke & Wife, Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 14 Wise Twp.

Gertrude Blackmer to Gordon Johncock, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 Coldwater Twp.

Charlie C. Cernek et al to Cleland Green & Wife, Lot 46, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield Twp.

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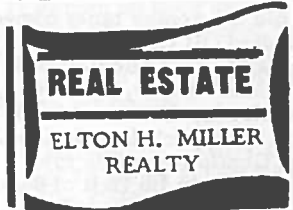
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ENGAGED--Clayton Miller of Weidman announces the engagement of his daughter, Judy A., to Joe Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, of Beal City. Miss Miller is a graduate of Sexton High School in Lansing, and is employed at Michigan Claim Service. Her fiancée is employed as a specialized equipment servicer at a Mobil station in Mt. Pleasant. A June wedding is planned.

THE ALLEN CLARKS LEAVE VENEZUELA JUST BEFORE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark were visitors of the Clark family in Weidman last week, on their way to Grand Rapids for a couple of weeks, and then on to their home in Plymouth, Wis.

Ye Ed had a nice visit with the Clarks of Weidman and Allen, and we saw pictures of the great earthquake that devastated parts of Caracas just after Allen and his wife had left for the States.

The Allen Clarks lived in a high-rise apartment house only a few blocks from the center of the quake, where a seven-story apartment house was leveled, the reinforced floors showing in accordioned layers crunched together on the ground.

Allen has taken up oil painting, and has some beautiful still-lives to his credit. He shows a good talent for art.

He says he will not go back to Venezuela to live.

STANDARD OIL TANKS REMOVED FROM LOCAL LOT

The old oil storage tanks owned by Standard Oil Company and used when Gerald Middlesworth was the local dealer, were removed Monday from a lot back of Leon McArthur's Laundryland.

When Gerald retired he sold his dealership to Jib Hall of Barryton, and the tanks here have not been used.

Leon bought the lot on which the tanks stood, in 1962.

CHIPS WIN THEIR THIRD FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

The Chippewa Hills Warriors won their third straight football game Friday night at Barryton, trouncing Marion 13-6.

The Marion team had had a straight 21-game winning record, and this win by the Chips was heartening to the team of the new Chippewa Hills Schools

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wischmeyer of Lansing spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Many from this area attended the Forty-hour Devotions at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Terry Klumpp, Larry White of Mt. Pleasant and Doug Klumpp of Beal City called on Joe Schafer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Truax of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reihl of Beal City spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando.

Sunday callers at the Walter Wischmeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whalen of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nartker of Beal City.

Sunday callers at the Edward Schafer home were Rick and Ted Klumpp of Beal City and Chris Larson and daughter of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Sr., returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Indiana.

Charled Harvey returned from CMC Hospital Sunday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family of Chippewa Lake spent Sunday with their parents, the Chareld Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey received word from Lansing that they have a new granddaughter, Christine Ann, born Sept. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Richard Donleys, Jr. Martha Ebelt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Lansing were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and sons enjoyed a trip to St. Louis, Mo., last weekend, from Friday to Sunday. Don's parents drove from Arkansas and a family gathering of the Battle parents and children and their children was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler in Holland, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krumm and Mrs. Dorothy Gartha, all of Traverse City, were Monday guests of Vina Bailey.

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