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Editor's Column

By Connie

LET'S BLEED A LITTLE FOR OUR BOYS IN VIET NAM

The Detroit Free Press gave a comprehensive coverage of the outrageous rioting and looting in Detroit while it was going on. Saturday's paper, and thereafter about every edition, has been filled with "analyses" and "sociological studies" of the "causes" and possible "cures" of the race riots.

Many columnists and sociological experts bled all over the pages for the plight of the down-trodden slum-dweller.

A Weidman mother of a soldier in Viet Nam called us during the Detroit rioting and she said, "I think this is unbearable! While our sons are fighting and dying in Viet Nam, the authorities let those people get away with this!"

We agree wholeheartedly with this mother. While we exhibit our bleeding hearts, let's bleed a little for our young men nine thousand miles away who are fighting for a debatable cause.

We'd be pleased to see some of the "experts" start analyzing the war and its horrible toll of our best young men. We'd be pleased to see a trace of statesmanship in our national government and its performance in the war.

Could it be a sort of "Out of sight, out of mind" psychology that makes the bleeding hearts go all-out to explain and condone and excuse the rioting, murder and looting, and ignore the fact of the daily killing of our best young men in far-off Viet Nam?

The fact that these young men are not serving voluntarily but at the call of conscription, is ignored by the bleeding hearts. We could use a little heart feeling and remember that these kids are forced to drop out two years of their lives to train militarily, which is deemed necessary in this perilous age. We could bleed a little when we think of these young men ordered to fight and perhaps die in South Viet Nam.

We believe in helping those who need help, in civilian life; but the ones who receive help from others must make an attempt to help themselves.

So far the Negro leaders have ignored that detail. Apparently they demand instant equality, prosperity, and security, without themselves lifting a hand.

Our reaction is, Let the columnists bleed for them. We bleed in our heart every week for our boys in Viet Nam.



FROM BANGKOK TO GEORGE SKINNER'S RASPBERRY PATCH-- Above is Miss Pranee Thongruay (pronounced "Tong-ru-ay"), 29 years old, a teacher in the College of Education at Bangkok, Thailand. Miss Thongruay will receive her Master's Degree at Central Michigan University Aug. 11, on a Fulbright scholarship. She will return to Thailand immediately after graduation. Her home town is Kanchanakuri (the town in "The Bridge Over the River Kwai"), Thailand. She was in Weidman with Miss Constance Stegenga last week Tuesday evening for her first sight and taste of black raspberries, and she picked with Miss Stegenga for a few quarts. Messenger photo.

FORMER GILMORE RESIDENT CALLS ON OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Glen Brasington (Hazel Rawson) of Ocala, Florida, called on an old friend, George Skinner, and wife, Monday. Mrs. Brasington is a former Gilmore resident, a member of the Frank Rawson family.

She and her husband recently observed their Golden Wedding anniversary, in Florida. They attended the Brasington reunion Sunday, at the Glass School.

The Rawson and Skinner children attended school together 60 or 70 years ago in Gilmore, and Hazel and George spent a happy hour reminiscing of the old days.

"We were poverty-stricken and didn't know it," Mrs. Brasington chuckled. "We didn't have much of anything, except close family ties and wonderful parents. At that, I guess it's more than a lot of kids have nowadays. Modern kids have more material things--we'd have thought ourselves rich if we'd had a tenth as much--but I'd match my family life and my parents against all the modern luxuries they take for granted now."

She also said Weidman didn't seem much changed after 50 years. She taught school at one time, just north of Weidman, and did her trading ("What little I could afford to do") here.

She asked about George's book, The Axe Thrower, and Connie's

articles in Saturday Evening Post in the 1940's, and George gave her an extra copy of his book.

The Brasingtons will attend the Hatfield reunion in two weeks, then return to Florida.

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INDIANA FRIENDS VISIT THE TRANBARGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Kelsey of Kokomo, Ind., spent an afternoon with Barney and Frances Tranbarger recently.

The Kelseys are very old friends of the Tranbargers, from the days when both families lived in Kokomo.

The Kelseys were on their way to their cabin in the Upper Peninsula, and they drove 250 miles out of their way to see their old freinds here.

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WEIDMAN BOYS PROMOTE CHARITY CARNIVAL

Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and the Halfman children are sponsoring and planning a carnival for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Aug. 12, next to the barber shop in Weidman.

Jim will act as Ringmaster. The carnival will open at 10 a. m., with such games as penny pitch, tin target, sponge toss, and penny sale.

All proceeds will be donated to charity, to the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

ESTHER STANLEY SAYS IT NICELY TO PARENTS

(Editor's Note: We give you the following item and comment from our very able reporter for the Walker Creek News, Esther Stanley:)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry received a telephone call from their son, Glen, from Hawaii, telling them he was returning to Viet Nam, and would be home for Christmas.

Words can't express the heart-ache we feel for all the parents awaiting their sons' return. May peace come soon to our troubled world!

And here's another word, from Helen Alwood, mother of a Marine in South Viet Nam:

Carl Schafer, Eddie Weber and Steve Zeien are among other National Guardsmen who were called to Detroit during the rioting. Carl has called his parents, and said things were quieting down and they hoped to be home soon after the first of this week. It is a terrible thing, our boys in Viet Nam fighting to protect their country, and hoodlums are tearing it up. It certainly doesn't make sense.

DIANNE SCHUMACHER GETS SHORT NOTE FROM TOM IN EVACUATION HOSPITAL

Dianne Schumacher received a short note from her husband, Tom, last Friday, in his handwriting on Red Cross stationery. It told his family nothing further than the first telegram Dianne received the week before, that Tom was wounded in the side, abdomen, and right leg and foot, "in an hostile action in South Viet Nam."

Tom's note said he was with his battalion on a "search and destroy" mission when suddenly they were pinned down by enemy fire "from all sides".

Tom spoke of the NVA, which is interpreted here as possibly the North Vietnamese Artillery or some such, as being the source of the enemy fire. Two of Tom's comrades were killed and two besides Tom wounded in the first two rounds of enemy fire, Tom wrote.

The evacuation hospital has a San Francisco postal address only, so far as home folks are informed. That address was printed in last week's Messenger.

Any change in Tom's mailing address will be printed for the convenience of his friends who might wish to write him.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baxter, of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family recently.

Miss Mary Jane Schrock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, had an emergency appendectomy Sunday night, July 23, at CMC Hospital. She will stay a few more days, but hopes to be home this week. Eddie, Susan, Dale and Linda stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Saturday evening while her father visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and her father, Wm. Barrs, of Littlefield Lake, joined other members of the family at Riverdale Saturday evening for a birthday supper to honor their mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, who was 83 years old Monday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and son, Stacey, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss, at Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of South Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Voss Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was the honored guest Sunday at the home of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus. A surprise birthday dinner had been planned for her, which was successfully carried out. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Barry and his fiancée, Miss Jane Suman, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, Mrs. Ronald De Vries and daughter, Ronda Sue, Mrs. Lulu Durkee, and Mr. Skalitzky. Mrs. Skalitzky received many nice gifts. Happy Birthday, Etta!

Mrs. Lulu Durkee of Lansing is a guest at the Skalitzky home at the present. She attended the TOPS meeting at Weidman with Mrs. Skalitzky Tuesday evening, when her niece, Mrs. Vada Conley, was one of the KOPS graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, were at Jonesville Sunday, where they attended a reunion of cousins and other relatives.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Weidman visited Mrs. Eva Gray Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, over the weekend, and her father went with her to Vogel

Center to see how the string beans were progressing.

Miss Gloria Gray of Mt. Pleasant baby-sat with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga's children over the weekend while the latter were in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family, who have been staying with her father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis, moved to Farwell this week.

Miss Patsy Wachowiak is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Teresa Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and grandson, Eddie John, were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder, of Belding. They also visited relatives at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber recently. Our best to you, Eileen. Mrs. Faber, who is now a patient at CMC Hospital, is scheduled for surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Stanley had x-rays at the hospital Tuesday morning, and visited the doctor Thursday afternoon. Glad to find nothing serious.

Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited her during the week.

Chester Lynch has been helping combine wheat. Michael Dale, son of the Donald Stanleys, helped his grandfather Saturday.

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Local Items

Ye Ed's family was pleasantly surprised Saturday with the gifts of two loaves of fresh-baked bread, one from Florence Straus in the afternoon. Helen Alwood brought us one toward evening. Both are greatly appreciated, as they are purely wonderful bread. We also appreciate the kind thoughts behind the gifts.

Mrs. Maxine Swartzendruber and family and Hubert Bunker of Carson City were Sunday supper guests at the Charles Halfman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., came a week ago Monday and visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Tuesday they drove to Sanford to visit Felix and Iva Stevens. Then the Boeremas took Ina back with them to Wyoming, where she visited till this week Monday, when the Boeremas brought her home.

George and Connie Skinner were Sunday guests at a ham dinner given by Barney and Frances Tranbarger, honoring George's birthday, which was Thursday.

MANNS-CARR

In a ceremony performed in the All Saints Episcopal Church of Pontiac, Miss Linda Manns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manns, and Ronnie Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr, formerly of Weidman, were united in marriage with a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening, July 22.

The bride's sister, Miss Carol Manns, was matron of honor. Mrs. Harry Moore (Carol Anne Carr), sister of the bridegroom, was one of the three bridesmaids.

Robbie Carr, the bridegroom's twin brother, acted as best man. Harry Moore, a brother-in-law, and Duane Johnson, a cousin, acted as groomsmen and ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony. The reception was held in the American Legion hall in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the wedding. Other former Weidman residents included Mr. and Mrs. Delzell Johnson (Betty Benn) of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Walled Lake;

The Neel Thompson family of Scott Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter, also of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams (Lucy Meeker) of Pontiac.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr, at Devon Gables. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, grandparents of the bridegroom, were honored guests at the dinner and wedding. The

grandparents of the bride were unable to attend because of illness.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Pontiac High School. The groom is attending Western University at Kalamazoo.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were dinner guests. Thursday Mrs. May Kirvan of Flint and Mrs. Werner of Bay City were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and two children of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Saturday they left for Expo 67 at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and son of Wayne spent Sunday with Jim's father and brother, Frank and Ernest Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and family of Howell are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wildman of Brighton and their daughter Tarri, and Mrs. Helen Mayers and friend, Edward Daniels, who spent from Friday till Sunday evening with Mrs. Mayers' aunt, Mrs. Davy.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Alwood family.

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HELP WANTED--The Coffee Break, Weidman. Ph. 644-2058. Aug 3t2

TO MY RASPBERRY CLIENTS--It was with the deepest sorrow and dismay that I had to cancel many promised pickings of my black raspberry patch this year. What looked like a wonderful crop was abruptly eliminated by an onslaught of young robins, and by a sudden drouth-period. I am sorry to have had to cancel orders for people who gave me their amounts and dates for picking early in the season. I could fill only a few of them, and those only at the beginning of the harvest. George Skinner.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church service, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

 FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice, Junior and Senior, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.
 Recreation, Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Our spirit-moving revival meetings, with Sister Grace Carroll, came to a close Sunday evening. There was a very good attendance.
 Sister Carroll has one of the most unique ministries this community ever heard. We are sorry that more people could not have the opportunity to hear her. As our church gets back to its regular routines, we hope her kind words will long be remembered and taken as advice.

Plans are being made for a Sunday School trip. More on this later.
 The Missionary Society is having a rummage sale Aug. 26. Donations will be much appreciated.

Obituary

THEODORE AHLERS
 The community was saddened by the death of one of its old and respected residents when Theodore Ahlers passed away July 28 at CMC Hospital. Mr. Ahlers was a Beal City resident.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery at Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa; four sons, John, of Lansing; Henry of Mt. Pleasant; Theodore, Jr., of Adrian; Ray of East Lansing; and eight daughters, Mrs. Rosalia Parker, Mrs. Helen Meyers and Mrs. Agnes Kish, all of Lansing; Mrs. Martha Wood of East Lansing; Mrs. Vera Blind of Detroit; Mrs. Florence Dydart of Holt; Mrs. Marie Knox of Livonia; and Sister Vincent Therese of Traverse City.

Also surviving are 52 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Adams, both of Lansing.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

N. Broomfield

Arthur Barnard, Floyd Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Thursday callers of Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode. Callers through the week were Mrs. Bea Adams and Vida Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Miss Nancy Miller of Columbus, O., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday afternoon.

Stewart and Sandra Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Keith, Kathy and Terry Krueger.

Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson, to visit her friend, Cleo Wiley, of Pontiac, who spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion.

Mrs. Grace Crowley was a Friday guest of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were callers one evening.

Mrs. Robert Hines spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg, who have a new son, John Keith, born at the Edmore Hospital on Monday; which makes the 20th grandchild for the Hines. On Friday their granddaughter, Mrs. Ramona Young, of Remus, presented them with their first great-grandchild, Rodney Michael.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook and Cleo Wiley called at the Adam Handy home in Evart to see their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, who is having a bad

time with asthma.

Miss Aliance Cook had as Tuesday evening dinner guests at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy, Miss Kerry Wilmont, and Lea Ann Davis, to show her appreciation for their volunteer help with the Head Start school in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children surprised Aliance Cook on her birthday the evening of July 25, by coming with homemade ice cream and birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn were Thursday evening birthday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and Jack Cook and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. Mrs. Jack Cook, who is in a Bay City hospital, is scheduled for surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock were weekend guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Maycie Cook, Reporter. ---0---

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son of Grand Rapids were Thursday and Friday visitors of the Kenneth Baker family.

The Gilbert Moon family of Battle Creek spent the week at their trailer house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish, Jr., of Saginaw were overnight visitors of Mrs. Lillie Maddox.

Clarence Conley had the misfortune to break his wrist while harvesting hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux and daughter, Jeanne, were Saturday visitors at the Wm. Estes home.

Jack Baker began work Tuesday with the Woods bean harvesting company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Ellen Geasler attended the fair at Greenville Friday.

The Mitchell Geasler family of Lansing were guests Friday and Saturday of their parents, the Ray Geaslars.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes is spending some time with her daughter in Detroit.

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BYWATER REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The annual Bywater family reunion was held Sunday at Coldwater Lake, with a fair attendance. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward of Flint took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to the event.

A pot-luck dinner was served, and all enjoyed a day of visiting.

The reunion was held at the Lois Jarrett cottage.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. They called on the Garry and Richard Dutchers also. Brian Dutcher and Linda Wernette were Saturday evening callers.

Jim helped the Larry Dutchers move their trailer home to Pine Run Friday. He called on the Dale Dutchers on his way home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush and the Clyde Beutlers of Weidman were Sunday callers of the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Brian, Steven and Sandra were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family. Steve and Sandra spent over night with them and the Gaudards brought them home Friday afternoon.

Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing spent the weekend with the Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended a wedding reception for Marion's former roommate, Elinore Schnipp, at Riverdale, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mildred Terry Saturday morning, and found that Safford Terry was in the Lakeview Hospital and had had surgery Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Friday evening, and the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena were Thursday afternoon callers of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashway and family of Midland were Tuesday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrihew and girls of Pontiac visited his folks, the Orrie Merrihews, and they all attended the Huguelet reunion at St. Johns Sunday. The George Merrihews also attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

The farmers around here have all been busy combining wheat this past week.

Callers of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Linda and Butch, Saturday evening, and Gary and Doug McCollister of Remus, Richard Raylor, Doug Thompson, Geo. Woodin, and Jim Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls were Sunday dinner guests of the Dutchers. Debbie and Tracy spent till Wednesday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne spent Sunday afternoon with the Clarence Chaffee family. Anna Chaffee is home, as she broke some bones in her foot

and has to wear a cast a while longer.

Mrs. Sonia Cook is in the Midland hospital. Butch, Linda and Judy Hardenburg called on her Sunday evening.

The family and friends of the Dale Gatehouses had a bee and helped them get the sub-floor down on their new house which they are building across the road from the old Faling home.

Donna Thren is suffering from a slipped disk in her back.

The Harry Hardenburgs expect their son, Bill, home on leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were callers of the Clayton Dutchers Monday afternoon. Floyd Dutcher was a Tuesday callers.

Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reyners of Grand Rapids were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Clarissa Herrick and Hazel Ensley of Clare spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higbee and family of Swartz Creek and Mr. Seeley of North Carolina, and Mrs. Leona Knox of Flint were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and son, Jim.

Bill Sprague has returned to his

work at the Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant after a two and half months' sick leave.

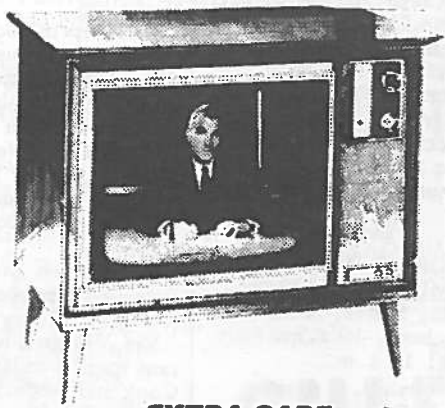
Mr. and Mrs. James Noe visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Richardson, and family, in Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

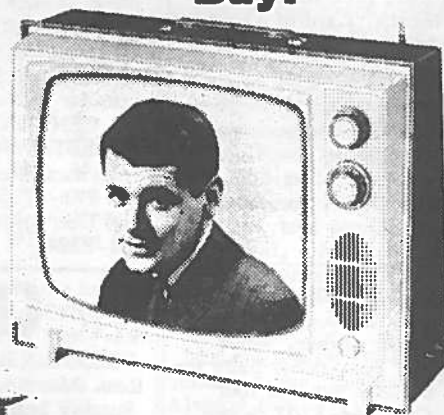
Mrs. Virginia Herman was reported doing well after major surgery at CMC Hospital, and expected to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries and grandson, Steve, of Grand Rapids, visited Blanche Cliff Saturday afternoon. Blanche was their dinner guest that evening.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Leslie and Lori Block of Duluth, Minn., are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schafer and family of Pewamo visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and Dorothy visited her father, Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien spent a few days last week in Canada. Dora Smith stayed with the family while they were gone.

Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Leo Gross, and Mike Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and family of Lansing spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung spent the weekend across the Straits. Dora Smith stayed with the families while they were away.

Sister Andrew Marie O. P. spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung entertained all their sisters and brothers with a picnic Sunday at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. All had a good time.

Mrs. John Adams of Lansing is visiting at the Theresa Ahlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant stayed with the Jerry Schafer children over the weekend while Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughner spent the weekend in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Rose Martin and Lucille Caffrey had Friday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

Sister Marie Alexander flew back to Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, and at Marywood in Grand Rapids.

Sister M. Maureen O. P. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and family of Cincinnati, O., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross. Several family gatherings were held during their stay.

Five-year-old Wally Joe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, returned from CMC Hospital Monday after treatment for a broken arm suffered Sunday. Hospital listings on radio and in the Mt. Pleasant paper named a Walter Smith, who was little Wally Joe.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

COTTER REUNION WAS HELD LAST WEEK SUNDAY

The Cotter reunion was held last Sunday with around 86 attending.

Pot-luck dinner, games, ball game and visiting took up the afternoon. There were ice cream and treats for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing were unable to attend, as Helen was sick in bed.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home.

Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain and children of near Flint. They had been to a family reunion at Reed City. They stopped at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant on the way home.

Mike Gross spent last week in Portland, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer enjoyed a vacation on Indian River from Wednesday till Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman, Sunday afternoon. Arnold didn't feel good over the weekend.

Earl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, left Monday for his two years' active duty with the Navy. His brother, Herman, took him to Cadillac.

This reporter enjoyed talking with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scharrer of Arizona last week. She also visited with Jeanette (Beutler) Johnston at the Clyde Beutler home Sunday. Bob, Jeanette and Helen were old schoolmates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach, a son, John Raymond, at CMC Hospital, Monday, July 31. The young man weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, and a great-grandson of Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family of Lansing have been spending a few days at the Julius Bierschbach home to attend the funeral of Theodore Ahlers. Mrs. John Ahlers is a sister of Mrs. Bierschbach.

Nine couples of the "Deer Hunters' Gang" gathered at the Julius Bierschbach home for a delicious pot-luck supper Sunday afternoon and evening. A wonderful time was enjoyed, with horse shoe pitching, cards and visiting.

Miss Nancy Straus is working as a counsellor this summer at Camp Daggett, on Walloon Lake near Petoskey. Nancy is working not for pay but for credits at Central Michigan University.

Florence Straus spent last week at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake, as an adult counsellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and four daughters of Flint spent Sunday at the Isadore Schafer home. The girls stayed for a visit with

relatives in this area.

This reporter was sorry to hear of the death of Ted Ahlers, Monday when she was getting news. Ted will be remembered as a grand old guy by this reporter and family. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Schafer home were Sister Josine of Lake Leelanau and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and family of Cadillac. Later in the day, Herman Schafer took Sister Josine to Grand Rapids to attend a school workshop for a few weeks. Later on in August, Sister Josine will spend a few days with her parents before resuming her teaching work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and family spent a week ago Saturday at the Zoo in Detroit. They were glad to get home before the rioting started.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel entertained their club recently.

Donny Alwood spent Friday over night with Kerry and Kevin McClain. Jerry Abbott stayed with Jim Alwood.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Gary Wernette home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and family of Alpena and Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus. In the evening the Gary Wernettes called on the Dick Paisleys of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Pohls.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Harry Schafer write home that they surely do enjoy the Weidman Messenger, coming to them in Arizona.

Roxann says what news her folks forget to write they can always read in the home town newspaper.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Monday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mrs. Rudy Cotton of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Treva Allen of Grayling was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, who have been on vacation in Canada, spent from Friday afternoon till Saturday at the Forbes home, before going on to their home in Detroit. Rodney and Roger Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with their grandmother.



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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamner and two daughters of Flint are vacationing at their trailer house.

Monday callers of the Paul Coles were her sister, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Hamner and two daughters of Flint; Brenda and Jimmy Cooper, Miss Ruth Border and Mrs. Ruby Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eichhorn and children visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamner, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mrs. Beulah Wixson Tuesday evening.

Allen Shaner is on vacation from the Olds plant in Lansing and is helping his father, Clarence Shaner, in the wheat.

Hubert Shendorff and Jerry Ward of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas of Beaverton helped their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, install a picture window over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. McArthur attended the wedding of Rep. Russell Strange at Mason Saturday evening. Dr. McArthur was the attending physician at the birth of Rep. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart of Barryton visited his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Thursday evening. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Ethol Wright, and Mrs. Kennedy of Pontiac.

Miss Linda Hart missed a week of her school and work, due to illness.

Kay and Roxann Hart spent the weekend with Grandma Hart.

Roxann Hart and Stanley Shaner visited Velma Cole Sunday.

Friends of Dr. Rondot will be glad to know he was able to attend Expo 67, and he said he enjoyed it very much.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes are spending this week vacationing with their trailer on an island on Georgian Bay, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds of Pontiac visited at the Bertha Clark home Thursday and Saturday afternoons last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Block of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors of Blanche Cliff.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fordyce and son of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron of Texas moved into the Edna Hammond house Sunday. Mr. Byron is working on the new pipeline as one of the operators of big machines. The Byrons have four children.

Mrs. Orval Bates of Clare spent

Friday evening with her daughter and family, the Gary St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. Johns and family visited the family of her brother, Walter Hess, of Beaverton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. They drove on to Lakeview to visit Pearl Losey, who is in the hospital there.

Jack Goodrich and daughter, Rozanne, of Lansing spent from Tuesday till Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Rood and the Goodrich's daughter, Patricia Knipfer, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharrer and family left for their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending nine days with his mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

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TOM SCHUMACHER COMING ALL RIGHT, HE WRITES

The Messenger learned late Tuesday that Tom Schumacher, who was wounded in action in South Viet Nam last week, had written his wife Dianne another letter, a reassuring one. Tom said, in part:

"I am here at Oui Nhon now, at the 67th Evacuation Hospital. Tomorrow (last Saturday) I will fly to the Philippines and I am supposed to stay there for one or two days, then on to Japan.

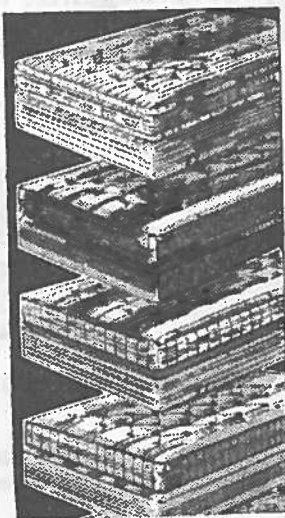
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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Nancy Losey spent a week with her aunt, Sandy Gross, at Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey spent the weekend with them and brought Nancy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing were Friday evening callers at the Dean Denslow home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bugsbee and Barbara enjoyed a family get-together at Jackson Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow. Mrs. Margaret Denslow also called on Mrs. Earl Peacock in Lansing Sunday.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were all their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Bay City, and Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan in Midland. Sunday Mrs. Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, Mrs. Nina Green of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine of St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fox and children all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow in Lansing and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, the Gordon Helmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton, Wednesday. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, of Long Beach, Calif., was also present. The Cumminses were Wednesday supper guests of the Gene Thurber family of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday fish dinner guests of her parents, the Alva Cumminses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Gerald Dent spent Tuesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry spent Saturday at Goose Lake, guests of the Lynn Johnson family, who are vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday evening guests of the Dent family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White called on his mother at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley and Joe Carroll of Mt. Pleasant were

Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family of Detroit were Friday and Saturday guests.

Mrs. Betty Ryal and children of Mason were Tuesday guests of her uncle and aunt, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman at Owosso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Saturday guests of the Sidney Lawrences.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Mrs. Goldie Dutcher, Jim Dutcher, Floyd Dutcher, Ira Leiter and grandson, the Harold Losey family, and Theron and Ardis Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, on their way North on vacation.

Fred Rounds of Ashton was a caller last week of the Mack Denslows. Their granddaughter, Barbara North, who has been visiting them, left for her home on Friday.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

BRASINGTON REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Brasington family reunion was held at the old Glass School Sunday, July 30. Family members came from far and near: Florida, Fenton, Vassar, Detroit, Howell, Beaverton, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Edmore, Rosebush, Farwell, and Gilmore.

There were 70 who sat down to partake of a wonderful pot-luck dinner, with lots of ice cream. There were two guests.

The reunion will be held next year at the same place, the last Sunday of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce went to Traverse City Sunday for a week, to attend the Tin Can Tourist of America convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pedgrift of Bradenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brasington of Ocala, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Dain of Lansing are staying at the Claude Fordyce farm home while they are in Gilmore visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Walter Faber is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Greg, Sharon and Marlene of Plymouth, Wisc., were home over the weekend. Marlene did not go back with them. She is going to visit around for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser and family spent the weekend with her parents, the McAlveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield of Grand Rapids, sister of Mrs. Elmer Rhode, were Sunday guests at the Rhode home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts. Sunday afternoon they went to Clare to see Emma Perry in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a WWI meeting at Clare Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Davison of Port Huron spent Saturday at the Egbert Fordyce home.

Wheat harvesting is the order of the day. Farmers are hoping for good weather. But a nice rain would do lots of good also.

Callers at the Walter Wood home were Ruth and George Pitts, Juanita Jarman, Agnes Fuller, Vaness and Laura Cook, and Bernice Cook.

We are sorry that Mrs. Elsie Wood is not so well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarman and his father, Theron Jarman, of Sunfield were Sunday visitors at the Elam Seymour home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of rural Blanchard were callers.

Florence Conway, who is spending the summer at Petoskey, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. Elam Seymour Tuesday of this week, and was a dinner guest. She also called at the Don Seymour and Juanita Jarman homes.

Some of the men of the Gilmore Church are at Kalkaska this week, attending the meeting of the Northmen. Some of the women will attend the women's meetings.

Everyone who attended the meeting at the Church of Christ Monday evening felt that it was an evening well spent. The famous Wilson Family Quartet of Johnson City, Tenn., was wonderful, and O.D. Wilson gave a very inspiring message. The family records for Crusade records and plays over many radio stations.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family spent the weekend in Fruitport, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hysell. They picked fabulous blueberries while there, they report.

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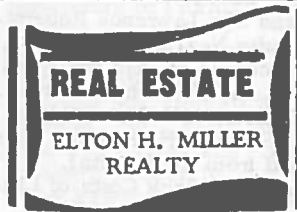
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Men in Uniform

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Larry Straus returned home Friday night after two weeks of service in the Army Reserves at Grayling, with the Michigan National Guard. Larry said there were men there from all over: Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, to name a few states. There were 8,500 men at the camp.

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Burkesville, Ky., is home from his year in Korea. He is stationed in Kansas until his service time is up in December. Jim has his wife with him now. Their address:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner, East 2nd at Webster St., Apt. A9, Junction City, Kansas 66441.

Pvt. Dale Sprague spent two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague, and returned to the Martin Army Hospital July 26. Dale was recovering fairly well from an arm injury incurred in a practice parachute jump as part of his Paratrooper training.

Bill Coughlin, son of Mrs. Theresa Coughlin, is home on a 30-day furlough on his return from Viet Nam.

Mrs. Dewey Olger was in the Messenger office Tuesday morning ordering a gift subscription from her and her brother, Jim Latham, to be sent to Sp/4 Chas. Latham in Viet Nam. Charles is with the Engineers at Vung Tau, and his job has been the repairing of trucks, bridges, and so on. His address:

Sp/4 Charles G. Latham, RA-55737409, Co. A, 69th Engr. Bn. APO San Francisco, Cal. 96291.

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MRS. BYWATER HAS A WONDER GERANIUM PLANT

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood brought a most unusual plant, in a large clay pot, to the Messenger office last Friday to show us a geranium the like of which we'd never seen.

It is a healthy, large plant with variegated pink blossoms, ten bud and blossom stems in all, and two blossom clusters of deep orange-red. One of the red clusters was on the same stem bearing a pink cluster of blooms.

That's impossible, plant growers will say. But there it was.

Mrs. Bywater said that the plant bore all pink blooms for two years, then two years of variegated blooms, then this year it came up with separate colors on the one plant and on the one stem or branch.

Mrs. Bywater was given the plant (in a small pot) four years ago as a Mother's Day gift from the Weidman Methodist Church.

It is truly a miracle plant.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Pat Horan of Rosebush spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. Carol Marchiando, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family were surprised by a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, Friday evening. They left Monday morning for Kalkaska, where Mr. Sherlock is working. Their son, Edward, and children, Gerry Ann and Stevie, of Plattsburg, N. Y., Verdi Tyndall and Clayda Revoir of Dannemora, N. Y., also came Friday evening for a week's vacation.

George Klumpp and sons of Mt. Pleasant called at the Edward Schafer home Saturday. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons, Johnny and Ricky, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, of Mt. Pleasant, and Ricky Klumpp of Beal City.

The Edward Schafer family enjoyed a chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday evening. There were 16 members present.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia were visitors of the Herman Martins one day last week. Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport was a Saturday visitor. The Geo. Herdleins also visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin called on the Henry Hines family of Remus Saturday. Janet Schupbach spent last week with her grandparents, the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Gladys Neal of Toledo, O., spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser. The Coursers called on Richard Lueder Sunday. He had just been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Costa of Lansing are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and children visited her sister, Mrs. Nettie Palmer, and family of Vestaburg, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Terry Seybert and friend were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Sunday with the Duane Stansells at their cottage on Horsehead Lake. Theresa Bunting and Sue Ward called on Margie Stansell Wednesday.

Blanche Carr celebrated her birthday Sunday, with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing as guests at a family din-

ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter went on a weekend trip to the Upper Peninsula and Mackinac Island, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sheldon and family at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant visited the Charles Harveys Wednesday. Mrs. Maizie Hancock and children of Lake were also guests. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake was a Saturday guest.

Tom Harvey injured his leg quite badly while working in the hay Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday afternoon callers at the Safford Terry home near Barryton. Safford had undergone an emergency operation at the Lakeview Hospital Thursday evening. The Terrys had just returned from Lakeland, Fla., where Safford had undergone a serious operation. Mildred, his wife, is staying in Lakeview, where Safford's condition was described as serious.

Mrs. Ina Gillett has been suffering from bruises she incurred in a fall on the Weidman street last week. She apparently turned her ankle stepping down on a curb, fell, and bruised one leg quite seriously.

Frank Tvorik, Jr., returned to his home here from Italy, after being discharged, serving his two years in the Armed Forces.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Bessie Allen and lady friend of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Tuesday evening.

Mary Gott of Farwell came and took Ruth Gott home Thursday, after she had stayed a week with her grandparents.

Linda Gott and girl friend, Lois, both of Farwell, called Thursday and were luncheon guests of Becky and Debbie Graham and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. They are staying with their grandparents while their mother works.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and her mother, Flossie Allen, of Winn, to the Upper Peninsula and had lunch and dinner on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller attended a steak fry Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Martin Miller visited at the Clayton Miller home Sunday. David and Ronda and Kim Chapman were guests last week.

The Pee Wee Baseball League of Weidman had a picnic at the Lueder home Sunday afternoon. They went swimming and had a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott have started a new house. They poured the cement the weekend. Eileen is on vacation this week. Norman and Eileen went North on a trip to Charlevoix and Alpena and Boyne City.

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