

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### AMERICAN ELM DOOMED, BUT THERE'S A SUBSTITUTE

Our American elm trees, some a hundred years old and huge, some younger and oh, so graceful, are on their last roots, so to speak, in Isabella County.

Michigan is very hard hit by the Dutch elm disease, worse than New York State where the disease started its march across the nation, we are informed.

We cannot save our American elms. We can only have them removed after the disease does its work.

There is a substitute tree, and Ye Ed has often wondered why plant experts and government experimental stations don't put forth effort to refine and change it a little by scientific breeding.

We're referring, of course, to the Chinese, or Siberian, elm, a fast-growing tree which, properly trimmed and cared for, attains fully as graceful and satisfying form as the American elm.

This is not to say that we don't weep for the American elm. Of course we do. Nothing can really take its place, but the Chinese elm, trimmed to its ears when young, grows very like the American elm, and is so very fast-growing that you can plant a tree, enjoy it for 20 years, and remove it if you wish, and start again.

The Chinese elm is impervious to the Dutch elm disease, and so far as we know (who have them all over our place), is resistant to the ever-growing number of insect pests attacking our trees. The only insect we've known to damage or destroy the Chinese elm is the rose chafer when it attacks in hordes, as it has a few times in the Weidman area. Those stinkers eat leaves of the Chinese elms, and we have lost one tree, and the Doctor Clarks in Weidman lost at least one. But that's the only insect we know of that damages the Chinese elm.

Like we said, the American elms have had it. No use to plant young ones, the Dutch disease will get 'em. It seems to us the sensible thing is to plan on a substitute tree. And the nearest thing to an American elm is the Chinese, or Siberian, variety.

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### AN EXCITING NEW FLOOR PROCESS COMES TO WEIDMAN

Last week Fox Hardware here advertised a brand-new approach to floor finishing. It's a plastic

### ALLEN LUMBER COMPANY ROBBED OF \$125.00

Allen Lumber Company's office was broken into during the night of Sept. 14, the culprits entering through a pried-open rear door, according to State Police.

The office safe was ripped open, police said, with a chisel, and about \$125.00 was stolen. State Police were still working on the case this week.

Other towns have been hit by robberies in the recent past. Several stores in Vestaburg were entered and robbed, and the bank there was broken into and about \$2,535 in coins was taken from the safe. The FBI is working with police on the bank case, as they also are in a post office robbery in Wheeler.

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### HELICOPTER GIVES WEIDMAN KIDS A THRILL SATURDAY

Dale Rice gave Weidman kids from five to ninety a thrill Saturday afternoon when he put down here in a helicopter, the second one Weidman has seen at close range.

He landed next to the Roy Adams home, in the Road Commission roadway, and a good-sized crowd gathered immediately. He also landed in the potato field east of town.

Mr. Rice works on the big gas pipeline, and lives in Florida. His wife was at The Coffee Break Restaurant when he landed here, and she joined local people in greeting him. They live in the Bob Abendroth trailer house with their small daughter, Dixie, eight years old.

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### MEETING TO ORGANIZE PTA FOR CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

An informational meeting on the forming of a PTA for the huge Chippewa Hills School District is set for next Monday evening, Sept. 25, at the Weidman School cafeteria, at 8 o'clock. The former Weidman PTA will act as hosts. It is hoped a good representation from all areas of the district will attend.

roll-on, paint-on material that lasts a lifetime, has no seams, and can be applied by anyone, the booklet says.

Ye Ed is going to try it on her bathroom floor soon. We'll keep you informed on the process and how a 65-year-old woman gets along with it.

Then, if we get along as we expect, we'll invite you all to come in and see what we did with our own hands and the new wonder-stuff for floors.

(An Open House for our bath, perhaps?)

## BULLETIN

### \$2,000 REWARD OFFERED IN AREA WIFE'S MURDER

The Post Office Department announced this week it will pay a reward not to exceed \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Mrs. Nola Puyear, wife of Paul E. Puyear, a part-time resident of the Barryton area.

Mr. Puyear owns a house trailer and lot on 45th Avenue near Barryton, and has spent most weekends throughout the year there for the past eight or nine years. He is well known to residents of the Lake, Barryton, Chippewa Lake and Mecosta areas.

Mrs. Puyear was killed instantly at 9 a.m. Aug. 18 while opening a parcel post package delivered to her minutes before by a postman. The package contained a home-made bomb, and was addressed to the Puyear residence, 857 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall. However, due to a previous arrangement made with the Marshall post office, the Puyears received all mail at a cafe owned by them, known as the Tasty Sandwich Shop, 209 E. Michigan, Marshall.

Mrs. Puyear was blown to bits, while Mr. Puyear was slightly injured. One of three customers in the cafe also suffered minor injuries.

Investigation has determined that Mrs. Puyear received another package in the mail a few months ago which contained poison pills. Handwriting experts have determined both parcels were addressed by the same person.

Due to the Puyears' residence in the Barryton area, postal authorities believe it probable that persons in this area may have some information valuable to the case.

Postal Inspectors advise that any information received will be held in strictest confidence, both as to the nature of the information given, and the identity of the person furnishing it.

Anyone having information relative to this case should contact Michigan State Police at Reed City, your local postmaster, or Postal Inspectors at Detroit, tel. 965-3750.

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### MRS. CHRIS LARSON WINS PRIZES AT SAGINAW FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson attended the Saginaw Fair, where Mrs. Larson won first prize on her knitted bedspread, third on a knitted afghan, and third on an antique trunk.

Congratulations, Mrs. Larson! BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

### TOM SCHUMACHER IS HOME AFTER LONG STAY IN ARMY HOSPITALS

Spec/4 Tom Schumacher arrived at his home here last Thursday from Japan, where he had been in an Army hospital.

Tom was feeling good, though he had lost some weight. His wounds are well healed, and he is not disabled.

He will be here till Oct. 22, after which he will report to Fort Bragg, N.C. He will spend the time with his wife at 1668 North Gilmore Road in Nottawa Township.

He was wounded July 20 in action in Viet Nam and has been in hospitals since. He is officially discharged from hospitals, but will report to the hospital at Fort Bragg for checkup when he returns to duty.

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Pvt. Dale Sprague called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague, Sunday, from Fort Benning, Ga. Dale is out of the hospital after three months, having suffered an arm injury in a parachute jump. He entered the Armed Services last November.

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S/4 Sam Rahl of Germany was in Texas with his outfit for special training for five days, and then returned to Germany. Sam talked with his brother, Tim, on the phone, but was unable to get home.

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S/4 Tim Rahl is home for 30 days, from Viet Nam. Tim had been over there almost a year now, and has re-enlisted to get more training in flying. He will return to Viet Nam for another seven months.

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Lieut. Robert Tvorik called his mother, Mrs. Vera Tvorik, and brother, Frank, from Vung Tau, Viet Nam, at 2.30 a.m. Monday.

His folks were very happy to hear from him. He said he is doing well, but is homesick for home-made cookies. His mother forthwith baked a batch and sent them to him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, Mrs. Sharon Longergan and Kenny and Miss Joletta McConnell took Pfc. Steve Thren to catch his plane at Lansing Saturday, to go back to his camp at Ford Hood, Tex. Steve hopes to be discharged Feb. 1, 1968.

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Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, left Sept. 6 to be inducted in the Army.

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**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

**BIRTHDAY PARTY  
FOR LOLA GRAHAM**

Lola Graham celebrated her 63rd birthday last Thursday evening, with her family bringing cake and coffee to the Ardis Rest Home.

Many gifts, flowers, and cards were received by Lola from family and friends.

A telephone call from her daughter, Ilah, in St. Louis, Mo., highlighted the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were also in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were Sunday dinner guests in the John Gilpin home in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell and family were also guests. They all enjoyed a trip to Potter Park.

Janet Goudie went to Tennessee with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts when they took Sharon to Milligan College. Sharon's address is Room 230, Sutton Hall, Milligan College, Tenn. 37682. She would be glad to hear from all of her friends. She is a long way from home, and mail always helps when you feel a little homesick and are thinking of the home folks.

The Ladies' Fellowship of the Gilmore Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Grace Pitts Tuesday evening. There were 23 in attendance. Red raspberry pie and ice cream and coffee were served for refreshments.

Jess Wood is not too well at this time. He is in the Clare Hospital.

Stuart Graham is able to go back to work again, after a long vacation (if you want to call it that).

There was a bee to work at the Gilmore Church Saturday. The church is getting a new coat of paint and some needed repair work done.

Anyone going by the Elden Jackson farm would not know it now. The Hartnells bought the house, and have fixed it up and done some painting and put up a new fence. Elmer Rhode owns the farm. He has been doing a lot of work around the barn, and has painted everything red. It looks nice, Elmer.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller's son and family from Houghton Lake spent last Tuesday with her.

Ruth Sandy spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mrs. Frank Graham.

Florence Koble went to Lansing Friday to spend a few days with her family.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce went to Plymouth, Wis., to stay with the Pitts children while Elwyn took Sharon to Tennessee.

The Farm Bureau was held at the Claude Fordyce home Monday evening. There was a nice crowd. Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, with lots of good ham.

**Walker Creek  
News**

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Monday. Mr. Monroe had the misfortune to cut his hand Wednesday, and Rev. Eldridge took him to Mt. Pleasant to his doctor for a shot to prevent blood poisoning.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended a Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller Thursday evening.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Anna Atchinson (Mrs. Mabel Allen's sister-in-law), is quite ill in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clyde Emmons reports that little Eddie John Bobroski, who spent almost a week in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant with bronchial asthma, came home Friday afternoon and is feeling better.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent the weekend with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. McLean went to Remus with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Lansing, enjoying supper at Campbell's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland spent the weekend with her father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry was hostess to the Busy Bees Thursday, with 13 ladies and two children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry of Midland and Mrs. Glen Dosenberry of Leroy, and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended the wedding and reception of the latter's niece, Miss Carol Rosser, and Leo Kamyszek at Onokama, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ronald DeVries and daughter, Rhonda, of Big Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, over the weekend while her husband attended National Guard duty at Grayling.

Scott Dean and Michael Todd Finney and Rhonda DeVries spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Leo Denslows. Mrs. DeVries was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, Saturday night.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of Remus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus.

Miss Sandra Owens of Lake visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Sunday afternoon.

Homer Teeter and Archie Powell assisted Mr. Schrock in putting up rafters for his garage the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright and son were Sunday guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck entertained the Weidman Birthday Club Monday evening, with 16 ladies in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Tuesday evening. Mr. Schrock enjoyed fishing with his brother, Otto, at Littlefield Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Cleo Conley, Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Mrs. Nina Forbes left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip of 1,044 miles, returning home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They went across the bridge into the Upper Peninsula and visited Mrs. Conley's son at Neebish Island, then across the lake to West Pinto, Wis., visiting the Dalls and other scenic places, taking the boat trip from Manitowoc to Ludington. All report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, Clifton and Fred, and their friends, and Mrs. St. John enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Lena's birthday, which was Wednesday of this

week. Happy Birthday, Lena!

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent the weekend at Holland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau.

Mrs. Kate Darnell was a Thursday overnight guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltzky.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley during the weekend were their grandson, David Moore, of Saginaw, their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Battle, and daughters, Franceen and Mary Katherine, and Mrs. David Battle of Wyoming, Miss Judy Faber, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Bernice Maline of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Schultz visiting Gladys Wiley.

Vada Carroll was a dinner guest of Lela Whearett and Mrs. Bertha Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson of Midleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Hassel, U.P., where they enjoyed fishing. They fished for perch, with indifferent results, they reported.

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

Gladys Wiley and Vada Carroll took Flossie Forbes home Saturday. Her son, Bill, came Sunday and took her to visit his home in Pontiac, after which Flossie and her daughter, Rosamond, left Monday for Miami, Fla., for two weeks.

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WANTED--Someone with blacksmith's forge to repair fireplace andirons. Phone 644-3941. The Flower Shop, Weidman. Sept. 7tf

FOR SALE--17-ft. canoe; 18-ft. pontoon, 18-horse motor; 14-ft. camper; 7-ft. refrigerator, Coronado; also china closet. Mrs. Edward J. Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake (south side.) Aug. 10tf

FOR SALE, QUILTS--Some finished with dacron filling, some with cotton; also many pieced quilt tops, also appliqued; also baby quilts. Mrs. Tony Schaffer, Beal City. Sept. 14t2p

FOR SALE--1953 CHEVROLET 4-Door. Automatic shift. Body a little rough, engine good, fair tires. \$75.00. Mrs. Ted Ahlers, 1 mile west of Beal City. Tel. 644-3419. Sept. 21t1

RUMMAGE SALE--Sept. 29 and 30, K. of C. Hall, Beal City. Friday from 6.30 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Beal City. This will be a big sale, well stocked with most everything. Sept. 21t2

FOR SALE--Several thousand potato crates, good condition, reasonably priced. Harold Skinner, 6 1/2 miles north (on Woodruff Road) of Weidman, 1/2 mile west. Ph. 644-3332. Sept. 21tf

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## Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Grace Crowley extends her thanks for the plant and sympathy cards on the death of her grandson, Tom Sharp.

Your thoughtfulness and remembrance are greatly appreciated.

## the Churches

### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Church Service, 11 a.m.

The Weidman Baptist Church members will attend a Hymn Sing at the Brinton Chapel Sunday evening, Sept. 24, at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

THE MESSENGER HAS MORE--Solid, live news in its pages every week than any other publication in central Michigan. We work hard to keep that status.

### MESSENGER OFFICE HOURS--

Until further notice, office hours for the Messenger are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is for every day, although Thursdays we are likely to have scrambled out and gone fishing. Every day except Thursdays and Sundays we expect to be on the job.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Connie Foster spent last week with Patti Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family and Mrs. Janice Gross and Amy were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Beth Ann were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Joanne Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Saturday evening callers of her parents, the Howard Woods. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Margie Denslow's brother, Ford Braman, and her sisters, Mrs. Halla Lovell and Mrs. Mary Strait, came Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow to Mr. Braman's daughter's home in Flint, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent last week near Marquette.

George Miller has returned to his college work at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Johnston of Rosebush, to honor Mrs. Bernice Morrison, another teacher.

Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening visitors.

Mrs. Lois Krchmar of near Harrison spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow spent Sunday afternoon with the Derry Dunn family at Coldwater Lake. The Duns are building a new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins spent the weekend at their cottage on Six Lakes. They called on his parents Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Deerfield Center Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Roy Reed were in Lansing Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Bill and Bob Thompson were Tim and Willard Workman. Randy Thompson was a Saturday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Cheryl Cummins called on Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent

Friday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Neelands, in Lansing.

Bob Kirvan spent Thursday evening with the Gerald Dent family. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Saturday supper guests. Larry and Kerry Kirvan were Saturday evening guests.

Guests at the Joe Martin home Sunday, to help Greg celebrate his birthday, were Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Roberts and Woodroe Martin.

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## THIS WAS LIFE IN WEIDMAN IN 1915

Mrs. Bessie Teall has brought us a copy of the Oct. 1, 1915, Weidman Messenger, published by Rolla E. and Minnie I. Roe (with their numerous children pitching in on the hand-set type-setting).

Mrs. Teall's copy is a valuable historical piece, and we take pleasure in quoting a few items and accounts, as well as some of the advertising, of that day.

Under heading of "Town News Notes," we find that, in the words of the Messenger of 1915:

The Conley school has closed for two weeks for potato digging. John Ritchie went to Bay City Monday to serve on the U.S. grand jury, which convened on Tuesday.

Wm. Mead brings to this office a sunflower 14 inches in diameter, cut from a stalk 11 feet long. Who can beat it?

Mrs. J. Dillenbeck has rented her house to Charles Johnson. She will remain in town with her grandchildren for a while.

Messrs. John S. Weidman of Mt. Pleasant, Floyd Mitchell and Chas. Woolworth were Big Rapids visitors last Thursday.

John Waters of Clare county has rented M.D. Rand's living rooms south of his store and is expected to move here next week.

For sale--A nice lot of breeding ewes. Can refer you to Geo. Drallette. Inquire of N. R. Cheadle, 2 miles east of Sherman City, Bell phone 77-81.

The Beach Mfg. Co. of Charlotte was awarded the contract for building a bridge across the Chippewa on the Air Line Road. The bridge is to be in place by the middle of November.

May McNeail fell last Friday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Crowley, in Gilmore, and broke her arm. Dr. Johnson of Rosebush reduced the fracture, and the patient is doing nicely.

Frank Round has started a milk route in Weidman, which will fill a long felt want. We believe our people will appreciate this service by giving him a good patronage. Success to this new business venture.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS--The Messenger is getting new subscribers every week. Thanks, folks, and we'll keep the news coming.

**COLDWATER EXTENSION CLUB MEETS SEPT. 22**

The Coldwater Extension Study Club will meet with Ellen Geasler Friday, Sept. 22, at 1.30 p. m.

The first lesson of the new fall series will be given, and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

All former members and any new ones who wish to attend are welcome.

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY**

Seven tables were in play in the regular sponsored Rebekah card party last Tuesday.

Prizes were won by Flossie Forbes, Mary Otterbein, Ruby Douglas, Hulda Stevens, with the door prize going to Gertrude Gross.

This was the first time in over a year that Mrs. Forbes was able to attend the card party, and everyone was glad to see her up and around since she broke her hip.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the hall.

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**DONNY ALWOOD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Around 20 classmates and relatives gathered at Mitchell Memorial Park after school last Wednesday to help Don Alwood, Jr., celebrate his seventh birthday.

Games were played and treats given out. The children enjoyed cupcakes and ice cream and soft drinks for lunch.

Grandma Smith and Grandma Gott were also guests. Donny received nice presents, and money gifts from his little friends.

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**BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS**

Grace Crowley, Reporter  
We had a very interesting Grange meeting, and a lecture hour that made us all think about trees.

Thank you all for attending our Centennial supper. Hope to see you all with us next month.

Did you notice how nice our Grange grounds look, and have all summer?

We extend a hearty welcome to our new neighbors and storekeepers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fanning.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Bervelin, drawing the number of 100. Mrs. Pearl Crispin drew No. 50. E. Emmons drew No. 75, and Edward Jackson No. 25. All are of the Mt. Pleasant community. This was at the Centennial supper Sept. 9.

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The Carl Embreys and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey joined the Square Dancers lessons in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. They are being held at the Pullen School, and everyone is welcome. It is sponsored by the Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club. Lessons are given by Duval First of Rosebush.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ADULT CLASSES**

Plans for the Chippewa Hills adult education program were announced this week by Charles Pelham, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Instruction.

The program includes adult school-completion courses by correspondence from the American School of Chicago, and "enrichment" courses for adult who have completed high school. A general meeting for all interested persons will be held at the Remus building Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m.

Adults wishing to enroll in the high school completion courses must register at the Principal's office at Barryton, Mecosta, Remus or Weidman schools before Sept. 29, Pelham said. Registration may be by mail or telephone if adults are unable to register in person.

High school completion enrollees will complete four units of credit in a 38-week period. They may continue and qualify for a diploma when credits are acquired.

Costs for these courses will be paid through state financial aid. Students will pay a small fee covering supplies.

Typing I and sewing will be offered as "enrichment" courses, for which students will pay approximately \$10.

Classes will be held one night per week at a "central location" for the largest number of students. They will run from 7 to 9 p. m.

Correspondence courses also may be taken for "enrichment," with the cost covered by the student.

Correspondence courses include art, clothing, child care, psychology, short-hand, typing, etiquette, home management, Know Your Car, practical English, and others for women.

For men, courses in automotive maintenance and trouble-shooting, welding, Know Your Car, electricity, sheet metal, blueprint reading, machine shop, math, and others, are offered.

Pelham said that expansion of the adult education program will depend largely on amount of interest shown this year.

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

My paper runs out the 8th, so I am sending in for another year.

Hazel Rawson was my teacher years ago, when I think it was her first year. I often think of her, and Oh, what I would give if I could have seen her this summer! I have no car, so couldn't get up that way.

Another lady I think of often is Mrs. Ethel Bywater. We used to be neighbors.

I always look forward to the paper each week.

Sincerely, Mrs. Hazel (Lee) Oberlin.

**FARM BUREAU NEWS**

Mrs. Carl Beutler, Reporter

All roads lead to the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake Monday, Oct. 9, for the County Farm Bureau annual meeting.

The Broomfield Grange ladies are putting on a smorgasbord from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

The regular business meeting of committee reports, election of Board members, voting of delegates to the state annual meeting, and voting of policy-making resolutions will precede one of the highlights of the evening.

The Isabella County Farm Bureau Queen will be crowned, and many lovely gifts will be presented the new Queen and her Court, as well as the Miss Congeniality Award. Final judging will take place that evening.

Clarence Chaffee and his musicians will provide music for dancing, to conclude what we feel to be the most important meeting of the year for all Farm Bureau members.

Hope to see you there.

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Callers of Mrs. Emily Wood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint. Mrs. Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and family at Horsehead Lake.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison visited Ward Dell at the Saginaw tb hospital last Monday. Ward was feeling good, and was in good spirits. He said he may have to stay there all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and two children, all of Lansing, spent Sunday with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and Mrs. Mildred Rueggesser of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton was a Saturday caller of Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughters, Tonya and Michelle, of Marlette were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall, their grandmother.

Agnes Fox and Evelyn Hackney signed up for service as volunteer Gray Ladies at CMC Hospital, an afternoon every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Brooks reunion at East Lansing Park Sunday.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton was a Sunday afternoon and luncheon guest of the Orrie Merrihews.

Herbert Lawrence called on the George Merrihews Saturday and attended the auction sale at the Clayton Dutchers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and family of Pontiac were a week ago weekend guests of the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra called on the Roy Siscos Thursday after school.

Mrs. Nora Secord spent Thursday with Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Geo. Secord was a caller.

Sandra Dutcher celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday. Those attending, after school, for ice cream and cake, were Laura VanderSys, Linda, Judy and Butch Hardenburg, Luronda Smith, and Karen Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris, the Gary Dutchers and the Richard Dutchers were Saturday supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Mrs. Robert Dutcher in Midland, and the Earl Dutchers of Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon. They called on the Richard and Ervin Dutchers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family Sunday. They were celebrating the birthdays of four of the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines also attended, as both their birthdays are in September.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra called on the George Merrihews and the Ervin Dutchers during the week.

Fonda and Eric Methner called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Friday evening. Steven Dutcher spent Friday over night and Saturday with Eric. Tom Shaw of Remus spent Sunday afternoon with Steve.

Larry Dutcher of Clio spent Saturday over night with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family and the Bud Tabor family, helping them work on the (Davy) house, where Mrs. Bud Tabor and daughters expect to make their home for the coming year while Bud is in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Beutlers.

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Bill Wilcox is serving on jury duty in Circuit Court this week.

**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son, Lars, of Saginaw were Monday guests of the C. Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster returned Sunday evening after visiting their daughter and family, the Lou Fiorillos, of Rockford, Ill. They went by way of the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family of Midland were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding, Mrs. Ken Bollman and the Miles Buntings of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heins of Remus were Monday evening guests. The Sterling Oplingers were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing were weekend guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Friday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aungst are the grandparents of a new baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Spencer of California.

Mrs. Herbert Hochrein is home after a stay in CMC Hospital.

Miss Ann Linsey and sister and brother-in-law of Barryton took Mrs. Charles Harvey to visit her husband and son, Virgil, in CMC Hospital. They are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Saginaw Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited their daughter and family, the Don Woodruffs, Saturday evening.

Kenneth Saunders and Stuart and Helen spent the weekend in their trailer at Ludington. Helen has returned to college at Mt. Pleasant, and Stuart returns next week to college at Houghton.

Mrs. William Johnson was honored at a birthday party given by a group of young people from the Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby, in Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Walled Lake visited at the Harold Krueger home. Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest.

Blanche Carr was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Ina Gillett in Weidman.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Floria and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley attended the graduation of his sister, Miss Joan Donley, from the Butterworth School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Friday evening.

**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook entertained their sons and families and Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family at Sunday dinner, in honor of Darla's birthday.

The Herman Cook family attended Open House Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Elsie Richardson and Geo. Dodge of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Maycie Cook spent Wednesday in Remus, visiting Miss Myrtle Walch and Nettie Meissner of Detroit, who are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent several days over the weekend with her brother, Roderick Nicholson. Sunday Cleo, Roderick and Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Beatrice Adams called on Mrs. E. Rhode last week.

The Farm Bureau met with Roderick Nicholson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, visited cousins in Mancelona last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of her mother's, Mrs. Minnie Hines', birthday. All of her brothers and sisters and fam-

ilies and Mr. and Mrs. Hines were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Nellie Ehler of Shepherd visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Fanning, last week.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and family of Flushing spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abendroth of Ojibwa Recreation Area were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bokos of Ashley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children.

Mrs. Ercel Woodward and lady friend of Flint were Friday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward moved Monday to Zephyrhills, Fla., where they have bought a home. They plan to spend summers here, with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. The Woodwards are moving to Florida on account of his health, as he appears to be relieved of bronchial troubles in the Sunshine State.

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## EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatti of Averill were Sunday callers of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson were in Alberta, Mich., Friday, calling on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childs. The Bransons were Sunday dinner guests of Harold's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert, of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children called on her grandfather and uncle, Frank and Ernest Gross, in Weidman, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Riggs of Wayne were at their cabin on Purdy Lake Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Glen McDonald, Jr., was a Friday evening dinner guest of Wally Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted enjoyed an anniversary dinner at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Wednesday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Jim Latham and Diana Beach of Vestaburg were Sunday callers of the Olgers. Thomas Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called Saturday afternoon.

Sharon Willis of Blanchard was a Sunday dinner guest of Wally Skinner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned to their home at Commerce Wednesday after several days spent at their trailer home. The Allens and the Paul Coles and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Tuesday evening.

The Allens and Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman attended the wedding of Mr. Geasler's nephew, Marshall Geasler, and Jill Perkins, at Grand Rapids Saturday. It was a very pretty wedding, and the couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent the weekend camping and salmon fishing on the Manistee River.

John Geasler spent the weekend working on his house.

Mrs. Coranna Shaner and four children of Mt. Pleasant visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan were dinner guests.

Saturday visitors were Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Jack Allbee and daughter, Carol, and son, Ronnie.

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## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Micky Abbott home Sunday were Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids visited at the Jack Burden home over the weekend. Mrs. Loraine Burden was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family were callers.

The Burden children are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Miller called on Carol Bleise at CMC Hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended a farewell luncheon for Sp/4 Benjamin Allen, a grandson, at his home at Farwell Sunday. Thirty-eight were present. He will return to Germany Sept. 21.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers of the Gary Sprague family. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Published in this newspaper through courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

John E. Weisenburger & Sally C. to Larry L. Thomas & Wife, Lot 41, College Heights, Union Twp.

Frank C. Beckler & Geraldine to Roger G. Bland & Wife, Pt. Lot 158 Pleasant View #2 City of Mt. Pleasant.

Jessie E. MacRae et al to Floyd Hoitenga & Wife, Pt. Lot 7, Blk. 7 Original Plat City of Mt. Pleasant.

Richard M. Kruger & Wife to James Clymer et al, Lot 19, Schueller - Bierschbach Plat Nottawa Twp.

Grace L. Veit to James R. Breidenstein & Wife, Lot 5, Veit's Sub. Union Twp.

Enchanting Homes, Inc. to Neal L. Johnson & Wife, Lot 28, Eastwood City of Mt. Pleasant.

Estate of Anna C. Huber Wilson to Ruth A. McInay, Lot 5, Blk. 38 Original Plat City of Mt. Pleasant.

Ross T. Turner & Wife to Gale

L. Box & Wife, Lot 8 Supervisors Plat of Second Addition to West View Shores Gilmore Twp.

Estate of Jay C. Brown to Gordon Johncock, W 1/2SW 1/4 of Sec. 16 Gilmore Twp.

Henry VanDrie & Wife to Sidney N. Wheeler & Wife, Lot 3, South Gate Union Twp.

Thelma Robinson to Fred Neff & Wife, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 10 Isabella Twp.

John Wiltzer & Wife to Duane Grnya, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26 Isabella Twp.

Harlan B. Kumler & Wife to Harold E. Haun & Wife, Lot 57, 58 Pleasant View City of Mt. Pleasant.

Christine Quinlan to Vol Court-right & Mary, Lot 13, E 1/2 Lot 12 Quinlan's Sub. Union Twp.

Sarah Belle Jones to Harold P. Burch & Wife, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 3 Denver Twp.

Emerson J. Cox & Wife to Ronald Forster & Wife et al, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 Deerfield Twp.

James A. Knapp & Wife to Thomas L. Fyke, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 7 Lincoln Twp.

Mary A. Sowle to Leon E. McBride & Wife, Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 City of Mt. Pleasant.

Donald L. Myers & Wife to Arthur E. Field & Wife, Lots 8, 9, 10 Blk. 1 Village of Salt River Shepherd.

Curtis S. Murton Jr. & Wife to John D. Francetic & Wife, Pt. Lot 2, Stockman Acres Union Twp.

Martha J. Cameron to Wayne D. Foster & Wife, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 4 Sherman Twp.

Lloyd B. Spaulding & Wife to Wallace G. Spaulding & Wife, S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 13 Isabella Twp.

Dena Loomis to William E. Wilcox & Wife, E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Sherman Twp.

Maurice E. John, Jr. & Wife to Donald Nickolas Schafer & Wife, Lot 34, W 1/2 Lot 33 Greencrest Park Chippewa Twp.

Paul E. Brandt & Wife, to Samuel A. Pratt & Wife, Lot 84, 85 Pleasant View City of Mt. Pleasant.

Enchanting Homes, Inc. to Jerold C. Misner, Lot 20, Lynnwood City of Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Klumpp to Charles W. Peterson & Wife, Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 Union Twp.

Donald Nickolas Schafer & Wife to Maurice E. John, Jr. & Wife, Lot 30, W 1/2 Lot 29 Greencrest Park Chippewa Twp.

Henry G. Burggraf to Arthur G. La Ponsey & Wife, W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 26 Chippewa Twp.

Marion Esther Malott et al to Charles R. Owens & Wife, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26 Sherman Twp.

Lee B. Hall & Wife to Barbara L. Long, Lot 41, Pt. Lot 42 Wards Add. City of Mt. Pleasant.

Raymond E. Bissett & Wife to James W. Bissett & Wife, Pt. Lot 31 Schueller - Bierschbach Plat Nottawa Twp.

Willis D. McLachlan & Wife to Elton McDonald & Wife, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 25 Deerfield Twp.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Ben and Fuzz Weber and Gary Philo enjoyed coho fishing at Traverse City all day Monday. Ben's uncle, Ed Trager, lives there, and he took them out into Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtiss (Rosemary Schafer) of Beal City are building a beautiful tri-level home across from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer. The Curtisses expect to move into the basement apartment the last of this month or the first of next, and will work on interior finish through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Florence Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung drove to Portland last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lavina Elias returned home last week after a brief visit with her sister, Louise Bengal, in California.

Mrs. Tillie Zuker is in CMC Hospital. Mrs. Lizzie Schafer returned home from CMC Hospital Thursday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard spent the weekend at Green Bay, Wis. They stopped at Crystal Falls to see a former Army friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer attended the Bierstetel-Thelen wedding in Westphalia in St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierstetel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited their new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer of Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schumacher at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent the weekend at Houghton Lake. Dora Smith stayed with the family.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Tilmann called Thursday. Mrs. Frank Dorr of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Esther Ward of Two Rivers were Tuesday visitors.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned Sunday after a week's visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm. Al Brown and wife brought Emma home. Emma called on another niece, Rosetta Nichols, near Detroit, while she was there.

## WEST Notfawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

### MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE PASCH OBSERVE THEIR 25TH. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch observed their Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday evening, at their lovely farm home in Notfawa, at a party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch and the Misses Sharon and Linda Pasch, their children.

Relatives, club members and neighbors gathered, about 50 strong, to help them celebrate the occasion.

A beautifully decorated cake baked by Daisy Embrey was a feature of the refreshment table.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts, and the best wishes of all.

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### ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Andres entertained their euchre club Friday evening.

Prizes were won by Richard Rau and Eileen Rau for high score, Kenny Halfman and Laura Pohl for low, and Ernestine Pohl won the euchre prize.

A delightful lunch was served later in the evening. The next club will meet at the Bill Fox home.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ERNEST POHL

A week ago Sunday all ten of Ernest Pohl's children gathered at the Island Park in Mt. Pleasant for a pre-birthday get-together. There were 22 adults, 49 grandchildren and four guests to enjoy the delicious pot-luck dinner. Mrs. Richard Pohl made the very large and beautifully decorated birthday cake, which everyone greatly enjoyed.

Ernie will be 73 years old Sept. 26. Happy Birthday, Ernie, and many more to you.

Another birthday coming up is Amelia Wieber's on Sept. 25. When you get home from your granddaughter's, Amelia, maybe you can tell us which birthday it is. You take the years so well, we think you don't get any older.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl called at the Alvin Walker home at Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mrs. Susan Graham visited the Pohls Sunday evening. They also called at the Pete Schafer home.

John Faber came home from the Midland hospital last Thursday, after having surgery, and being in two hospital for five weeks. John is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Louise Riley.

Sunday visitors a week ago at the Jack Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Martin of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pohl and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Richard Pohl home Sat-

urday evening. Debbie returned home after spending Friday over night at the Howard Pohls'.

Mrs. Jim Faber entered CMC Hospital last Thursday, suffering from a leg infection. Nancy's mother from Ashley is caring for the family at home. She hopes to be home this week.

The Misses Karen Pohl and Donna Schafer of Grand Rapids spent last week with their parents, on vacation from their studies at college, and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt took their son, Kenny, to Lansing Saturday so he can enter college at Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of little Philip's second birthday. Philip was very happy with his presents and birthday cake.

Neighborhood ladies called on Mrs. Hulda Stevens recently to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Eileen Faber is so glad to be home from the Ann Arbor hospital. Eileen has to be very careful and have lots of rest. Judy Faber will be married this Saturday, so relatives are helping Mrs. Faber prepare for the wedding.

Our deepest sympathy to Joe and Carol Bleise in the loss of their stillborn baby last week. Carol returned home Sunday from CMC Hospital.

Miss Marcy Miller of Lansing has returned to her sister's home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise, to finish her Senior year at the Beal City School.

Elmer Garrett hasn't been feeling well the past week. We sure miss seeing you around, friend.

We all enjoyed the picture and writeup of Bert Estes on the front page last week.

Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy spent last Tuesday forenoon in Mt. Pleasant, and called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay their respects to Dena Loomis.

Bill Alwood and John and Bob Latham worked for a man at Lake Windoga Saturday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Marian Brant of Grant visited Blanche Cliff last Thursday. She also called on her uncle, Floyd Kew.

Mrs. Gladys Wiley of Atlanta, Ga., came last Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.



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## Men in Uniform

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Several other boys left the same day. Parents haven't received addresses as we go to press.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Mrs. Melvin Honeywell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer spent the weekend in Indiana, visiting Mrs. Wischmeyer's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmer of Marcellus, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amacher of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nartker of East Beal City Road and Bernie White of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Bill and Bob Schafer attended the first football game of the season Friday evening, Beal City and Ashley. Score, 6-6.

Joe Schafer attended the Saginaw Fair Friday evening with Rick Klumpp of Beal City and Terry Klumpp and Larry White of Mt. Pleasant.

Loretta Lorenz attended CMB Club at the home of Edith Smiley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford returned Saturday from their hunting and fishing trip. They both were lucky this year, and each got a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr are driving a new car now.

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## PONY, LITTLE AND PEE WEE TEAMS TO ATTEND GAME IN DETROIT SEPT. 30

All boys who participated in the baseball program at Weidman in the Pony, Little and Pee Wee League are invited to go to the ball game in Detroit Saturday, Sept. 30.

Each boy will take a sack lunch and enough money for food, as the bus will stop en route to Detroit and on the way home.

We will meet at the school at 8 o'clock a.m. that morning.

Please contact me as soon as possible as to whether you are going.

Roy Adams  
Weidman.

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## NFO PLANS SAUSAGE DINNER IN MT. PLEASANT SEPT. 28

The Isabella County National Farmers Organization will serve a sausage dinner at the Mt. Pleasant Junior High cafeteria Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

Speaker of the evening will be Olen Utley, director, from Indiana. The hogs used for the sausage were bought at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair.

## MERRY GO ROUND CLUB VIEWS FOSBERGS' LOVELY MODERNISTIC HOME

By Connie

The Merry Go Round Club met last Thursday at the lovely modernistic home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg (Marilyn Geasler) north of Brinton, and had a thrilling view of the young couple's triple A-frame home with its beautiful scenic potential.

Ye Ed was an invited guest, and she was thrilled to admire the very large home built in the very modern style. The Fosbergs are finishing the inside appropriately to a multiple A-frame permanent home, with first regard to the roof-height beams rising impressively in most rooms.

The home is planned in minute detail for convenience, beauty and livability. Marilyn is doing interior decorating personally, embellished with many of her own paintings in the modern style.

Through the roof-high glass windows and doors of the living room is a view of a slope and a pond, which the Fosbergs plan to develop for their own use. Everywhere are carefully planned, beautifully executed decors, and besides all this, the home has every conceivable aid and convenience.

It is located north of Brinton, just around the half-circle turn around the private lake on the west side of the road.

Twenty-three members and four children and visitors were present at the club's meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Verna Seymour, president. Ellen Geasler is secretary of the club. The meeting was called to order after a sumptuous pot-luck dinner at noon. After a short business session, a drawing was made for the door prize, won by Mrs. Minnie Fordyce.

The club held its annual bazaar, and some beautiful and useful items were on sale.

Harriet Baker of Littlefield Lake was a very able auctioneer, and she sold every item available, netting \$38 for the club's use.

It was pointed out during the business meeting that the club has only one quilt on hand, and it was decided to begin work on another at the next meeting.

The Merry Go Round Club gives quilts to burned-out families, and otherwise has hand-made quilts for sale at \$10 each.

The first meeting of the club was held over 20 years ago, organized at the home of Mattie (Shaner) Wood. The first official meeting was held at Verna Seymour's at which time the name was changed from the Industrial Club to the Merry Go Round. It had five members when it was started long ago. Today it has an exceptionally-good roster of members, and is very active.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK'S SCHOOL NEWS

(Editor's Note: We offer a few highlights from the week's doings at Chippewa Hills School District, from massive copy brought in to the Messenger office Monday evening. We did our best to give you a resume dealing with late copy.)

The Chippewa Hills Warriors successfully opened their football season last Friday night by shutting out the Newaygo Lions, 20-0. Chippewa Hills hosts the Meridian Mustangs Friday night at 8 at Barryton. The Junior Varsity plays Clare there Thursday, Sept. 21.

At recent Board of Education meetings the following items are of interest to the public: August bills amounting to \$44,945.99 were approved for payment. Purchase of a Chevrolet van from McClain's for use on noon kindergarten runs was approved. A teachers' Master Contract was approved by the Board. July and August bills of \$8,080.68 were approved. Albert Wixon, Roy Wernette, Ethelyn Sandelius and Richard Rutter were appointed to the Board of Canvassers. Education television on an experimental basis was authorized.

The Board approved a levy of a total of 12 mills for operating purposes for 1967-68.

Next week we will have the official election counts in the August election of Board members.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, with 29 members attending and 11 others weighing in.

There were 13 losses, five staying the same weight, and others showing slight gain. We are endeavoring to have a report of more losing next week.

Mrs. Jean Hart was Queen for the week, and her daughter, Kay, was Princess, with a loss of four and a half pounds.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Helen Lueder was in the Lakeview Hospital.

The Mecosta TOPS Club wants to challenge the Weidman club to a contest soon.

The District Area Recognition Meeting and banquet will be held at CMU ballroom Friday evening, Oct. 6, and all members were asked to bring the admission fee or notify the secretary if they wished to attend.

Mrs. Jeanne Smith, our president, was winner of the door prize for the evening.

See you lighter.

Esther Stanley, Substitute Reporter.

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## NEWS NOTES

Edna Schultz and Gladys Wiley called on Ella Gilmore and Minnie Hampton at the Shurlow Rest Home at Clare, and also called on Mrs. Gladys Gade and Mrs. Dorothy Poet, in Clare.

Sept. 20 through Sept. 26

**Ray's SHOPPING CENTER** BREMNER'S

**TIPS SALTINES**

Campbell

**Tomato Soup** Lb. Box 19¢

10 3/4 oz. 8 for 100

Libby's Garden Sweet Peas 1 lb., 1 oz.

Del Monte Sauerkraut 1 lb.

Libby's Golden Cream Style Corn 1 lb., 1/2 oz.

Trueworth 5 For \$1

Trueworth Whole Green or Wax Beans 1 lb.

**Ray's Shopping Center** Big Parking Lot At Rear of Store

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