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Editor's Column

By Connie

Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN, spent Friday evening with George and Connie Skinner.

Jim had a new portable radio that was purely a marvel. Its short-wave bands brought in stations from all over the world: South Africa, Switzerland, Paris, London, Chekoslovakia, and many others, all English-spoken broadcasts beamed to the United States and South America.

The perfect lady who accompanied Jim on his Minnesota vacation trip was with him here. She is Blackie, Jim's police dog and companion.

DR. FRYE LIVED LONGER THAN 1910

We have had many interesting and interesting comments on our item in last week's paper about Philip Barnum, Michigan's first heart-transplant patient, being the grandson of "Doc" Frye of the old Brinton days.

Eula McAlvey tells us that she was a student in the Farwell school in 1913, and Dr. Frye was living then. We had set his demise at approximately 1910.

"Doc" Frye left Brinton and moved to Farwell, where he and his family lived in a house still standing, just south of the lumber yard in Farwell, on the corner. Their daughter, Beulah, was living with them at that time, Mrs. Alvey tells us.

MARINE LIFE, SHORE ANIMALS ON LAKE OF HILLS

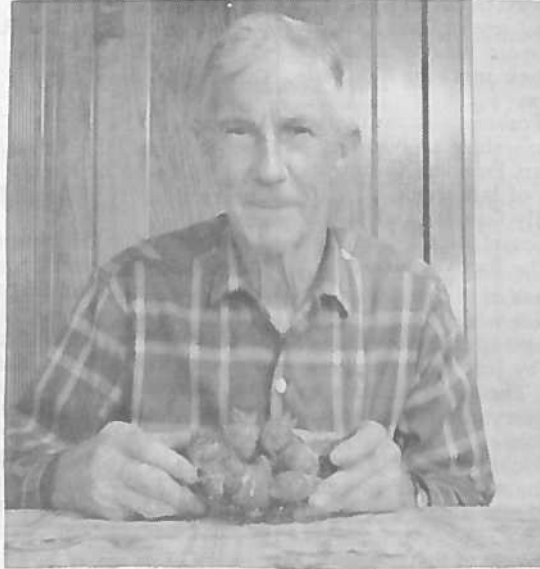
We have been fascinated by the marine life and also the shore animals on Lake of the Hills this summer and fall.

We go out to fish an hour or so each evening after supper, and we have enjoyed some surprising sights.

One evening this week we spied a deer swimming just ahead of our boat. Only its head was above water as it swam from the Fred Wilcox shores to the island on Roe's Acres.

On reaching the island, it clambered ashore, a beautiful great big doe, scampering off into the woods on the island.

There is a giant turtle in the lake. We sighted it Monday evening.
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SEPTEMBER STRAWBERRIES--

George and Connie Skinner have been enjoying their Ozark Beauties everbearing strawberries this fall. (No frost at our place as of Oct. 1.)

The strawberries, proudly displayed by George in the photo above, have been unusually big this fall, and are delicious.

Some of the berries have been two inches in diameter, with, of course, berries of all shapes and sizes mixed in.

An unusually warm and wet autumn has facilitated the fast growth of everbearing strawberries in this area.

Messenger photo.

OLD-CAR CALVACADE STOPS IN WEIDMAN

Weidman was honored Sunday morning when a large cavalcade of ancient cars stopped here on a color tour of Central Michigan.

They stopped at Cox's Restaurant for coffee, and their numbers were such that all could not be accommodated at one time.

Between 30 and 40 drivers and passengers had coffee together in the restaurant, then made room for other members of the calvacade to enjoy the refreshment.

They had breakfast in Paris, stopped here, and went on to Oil City, on their tour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater were in Grand Rapids Friday, where Garnet rented a room to live in while she works at her new job as LPN at the Veterans Hospital.

FORMER COLDWATER LAKE RESIDENT AND WIFE PLAN VACATION IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed are planning a month's visit in Hawaii in October. Mr. Reed is a former resident of Coldwater Lake, now living in Barryton.

Mr. Reed and Mae Dean of Barryton were married July 19 this summer in the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. James Linton officiating.

They are enjoying retirement, he with fishing and hunting and she with the more feminine hobbies of knitting and crocheting.

They will attend the marriage of his granddaughter, Sue Ann Near, of Saginaw, Oct. 5, and then go on to Flint to start out by plane for Hawaii.

They plan to spend a few days with her brother in California before crossing the Pacific. Mrs. Reed has a son and a daughter, both married, living in Honolulu and they plan to make that city their headquarters.

Sounds like a dream vacation.
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GEORGE MILLER WITH UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

George Miller has accepted a position at the University of Colorado. He will serve as a research accountant. He will work with the federal government on research projects. After approval, he will be working on classified material. The University of Colorado is the home of the Unidentified Flying Objects Center, and is located Boulder, Colo.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

GARY THOMAS WILL HAVE 21ST BIRTHDAY OCT. 9

Sp/4 Gary Thomas will observe his 21st birthday in Germany, on Oct. 9. His friends will want to send him cards.

He has a 30-day leave coming up, but writes the Ted Smiths that he will tour Germany instead of flying home. He said, "I can see the United States any time. While I'm over here, I'll see Germany."

He is stationed near Frankfurt. His address:

Sp/4 Gary D. Thomas, RA-16938741, Co. a, 1/509 Inf., APO 09185.

BIRTHDAY FOR PVT. STEPHEN VOSS

Pvt. Stephen J. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, has a birthday Oct. 7. Anyone wishing to send a card may use this address:

Pvt. Stephen J. Voss, US-54983272, Hq. Co. A, 705 Maint. Bn., Fort Carson, Colo. 80913.

Here s a new address:

Sp/4 Richard J. Thielen, US-54971105, Hq. 8th USA G3, APO San Fran Sisco 96301.

Richard is in Korea, driving a jeep for a one-star general.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Thielen, who sold their farm near Beal City two years ago to another son and moved to Lake City. Richard never really moved, his mother informs us, and she sends him the Messenger each week by first-class mail, and he keeps up with news of his friends and relatives.

Weidman Messenger

Dear Connie:

Thought perhaps some of our Weidman friends might like to know that our son, James R. Patterson, D. C. 3 (Damage Control), USN, who was aboard the aircraft carrier Forrestal which burned last year, July, 1967, in Tonkin Bay, Vietnam, escaped the fire with only very minor burns last year, but was injured quite seriously Aug. 30, 1968, while on authorized leave in Athens, Greece.

Jim was struck by a USAF mail truck, suffering skull, left arm, pelvis, and left leg fractures.

They also did exploratory surgery for internal injuries.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BETH ANN LOSEY

Thirteen little friends of Beth Ann Losey gathered at her home last Wednesday after school to help her celebrate her sixth birthday.

Games were played, and they enjoyed cake and ice cream. Beth received many nice gifts.

Callers in the evening were Grandma Gross, Mrs. Pat Klumpff and Paula, and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow served supper Friday evening honoring her granddaughter, Jamie, on her seventh birthday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS HATTIE LOSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Susie, Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth Ann, Bruce Chapman, and Jessie Rosencrantz and Charlie Losey were Sunday dinner guests, helping Hattie celebrate her birthday, which was Thursday.

A lovely dinner, including cake and ice cream, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Edith Eisenberg was a Saturday caller at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Margie Denslow entered CMC Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr of Midland were recent callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and her sister, Mrs. Steve Rau, and two girls, attended Open House in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fish and girls of Copemish were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called at the hospital Tuesday afternoon to see their granddaughter, Sherri Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were Tuesday supper guests of the Dent family. Steven Johnson spent Thursday night with his grandmother.

Gerald Dent attended a state convention Friday at Marquette. He came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Friday callers of their parents. Harry Dent spent the weekend at home.

Fred Rounds called on Jack Thompson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Linda and Greg spent Saturday at the Jack and Jim Thompson homes.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

We were sorry to learn Mrs. Lena Cole was back in CMC Hospital. Her room number is 223. We are sure she would appreciate hearing from friends around this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Saginaw and mother, Lillie Maddox, spent Saturday evening with the Calvin Tryon family of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy and son, all of Saginaw, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Maddox.

Gordon Fosburg was in the state of New Hampshire on business for the Evert Products Company three days of last week.

Miss Emily Geasler and lady friend of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the Ray Geaslars.

Bud Haynes of Weidman and Patricia Kohler were married at the Estes home Friday evening, Sept. 27, by Justice of the Peace Bert Estes. Their attendants were Richard Sperry and Rhonda Sperry of Barryton.

Clinton Sloan and Rex Vansycle attended the A. S. C. C. meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, Sept. 26.

The members of Brinton Chapel enjoyed the sermon delivered by Pastor Norman Brines and the songs by the choir, last Sunday.

(Delayed Last Week)

Mrs. Velma Amy is a pneumonia patient in the Clare hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla and John McRobert of Lake spent Sunday at the Bert Estes home. Mrs. Clara Smith of Weidman was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of Grey Lake are in Detroit, guests of their two sons and families, for a few days.

Rayland Bergey of Lake and Alice Wainright of Ionia were married at the Estes home by Bert Estes, Justice of the Peace, Saturday evening, Sept. 21. Their witnesses were Elmer E. Wilson and Lela Fae Wilson of Auburn, Mich. Mr. Bergey is building a new home at Lake.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley came home Sunday evening after a two weeks' visit at the home of her stepson and family, the Floy Durkees, of Farmington.

Mrs. Maude Winchell and Caroline Alstine, both of Clare, and sisters of Mrs. Flossie Forbes, were her guests from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of De Witt and Albert Lee and son, Harry, of rural Sears were recent visitors at the Thomas Latham home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended a pot-luck dinner Sunday at the Grange Hall in Broomfield, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maxon of Reno, Nev., who are visiting relatives in this area.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Many from this Lutheran Church attended the Mission Festival and dinner at the sister church in Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained at a dinner party Sunday to honor their son, Rudolph. Present were the guest of honor, Mrs. Lueder, and Ted and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haney and baby.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Riverdale recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Hewlitt of Lansing, Rex Shaw of Pontiac and Clifford Williams of Arizona were guests recently of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Harold Rhode and his mother were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday with the Leonard Lueders at their cottage at Burgess Lake.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and son, Harold, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder returned home last Wednesday from a southern tour. Thursday they called on Carl Lueder and Mr. Benezette, both patients at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Cleobelle Fisher of Cincinnati was a weekend guest of the Robert Fannings. The Ralph Ehlers of rural Shepherd were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Wednesday evening the Rhodes called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent a few days at Harrison.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Mrs. E. R. Strong of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Baers of Central Lake, and Dewey Goodenough of Manacelona. Ward Dell was an afternoon caller.

The Robert Cook family enjoyed a scenic drive to the Straits of Mackinaw Sunday.

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Mrs. Flora Baker of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Golden of Indiana visited Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Card of Thanks

The family of James W. Hedley wish to express our deep appreciation to Father Thome for his warm and comforting words; the ladies of St. Margaret Mary's Church for the lovely dinner; the Lansing Police Department; Dr. Deurloo, Stebbins Funeral Home, relatives, neighbors and friends, for their kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Doris Hedley and Children.

Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM FABER
Mrs. William (Christine) Faber died last Thursday, Sept. 26, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, after an illness. She was 75. She was born April 3, 1893, and raised her family in Nottawa Township.

Rosary services were held Saturday and Sunday evenings at the family residence north of Beal City. Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, Walter, Arthur, and William, Jr., all of Nottawa; seven daughters, Mrs. Irene Schmidt, Mrs. Martha Reihl and Mrs. Rosalie Pasch, all of Nottawa; Mrs. Genevieve Appelgreen of Big Rapids, Mrs. Mary Hengesburg of Freeland, Sister Cecelia of New Mexico, and Sister Dorothy Faber of Lake Leelanau; a

sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanes, of Dearborn; two brothers, Anthony Tilmann and Joseph Tilmann, both of Beal City; and 40 grandchildren.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

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Obituary

MERYL A. GRAHAM

Meryl A. Graham died unexpectedly at CMC Hospital Saturday, Sept. 28, after being there three weeks. He was 53.

He was born April 18, 1915, at Farwell. He was a well known photographer in the area, as well as an employee of Holley Aircraft Company in Clare.

He was a Naval veteran of World War II, a member of the Corning Lodge No. 335 of Farwell, and also a member of the Royal Arch Mason Lodge of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 1 p. m. in the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Masonic memorial services were held Monday evening at 7.30 at the funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Stanton of Chicago, and Rebecca and Deborah, at home; and one brother, Cleland Graham, of Rolling Hills, Calif.

The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

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Obituary

MRS. FLOSSIE DAVY

The Weidman area lost one of its loved and respected citizens and businesswomen in the death of Mrs. Flossie Mae Davy, on Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Flossie Davy owned and operated restaurants in several business location on Weidman's street, and was highly successful with her home-baked rolls and pies and home-cooked meals, until her health demanded she retire. She was a faithful civic worker while in business here, and earned the respect and affection of the entire area.

She was born May 2, 1897, in Brighton, Mich., and had been a resident here the past 23 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2 p. m. in the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. James Linton officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery here.

She is survived by six sons, Walter of Seattle, Wash., Laurence of Worthington, O., Ernest of Weidman, Raymond of Indianapolis, Ind., Glen of Vickery, O.,

and Elmer of Ann Arbor.

Four daughters also survive her: Mrs. Mildred Cale of Chicago Heights, Ill., Mrs. Ila Graham and Mrs. Pearl Battle, both of Weidman; and Mrs. Luella Holcomb of Pinckney; also a sister, Mrs. Ruby Butler, of Waterford; and 49 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Flossie Davy will be greatly missed by this community. Our sympathy to her family.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood spent a few days last week visiting his cousins and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon and Mr. Wellington Robinson, of Boyne City.

Matt Crane has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller's grandchildren from Houghton Lake were spending the weekend with her.

Mrs. Florence (Kobel) Badgley was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon when 17 members of the Merry Go Round Club walked into her house without her hearing them. Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Battleshaw made two lovely cakes. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The club presented Florence with a nice blanket.

Sympathy is extended to the Walter Faber family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Faber.

Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts and Mrs. Grace Pitts went to Port Huron Monday. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were host to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Wednesday evening, at a lovely fish supper.

Sympathy is extended to the Meryl Graham family.

Mrs. Lena Cole is still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a WWI meeting at Clare Sunday. There was a pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock. All WWI men and their wives are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint spent Saturday evening at the Egbert Fordyce home.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a Farm Bureau Board of Directors banquet at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening. Mary Beutler attended a luncheon Saturday at The Embers for the Farm Bureau's Queen contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. It was Goldie's birthday.

Dewey Goodenough of Mancelona and Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Central Lake were Sunday afternoon callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Monday evening callers of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw came Friday noon and stayed till Saturday noon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Friday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval. They came Sunday, leaving Monday on their way to Florida for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard were Sunday callers. Herbert Hills of near Mt. Pleasant called on Orval Merrihew Sunday. They were college friends, and hadn't visited in a long time.

Ronna Dutcher, Edna Merrihew and Marion Beutler and children were callers of Mrs. Merrihew, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday caller.

Linda Wernette and Debbie Harshman of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Sunday evening dinner guests, observing Goldie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children called on the Secords and Walter Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Midleville were Monday callers of his father and sister, Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgs.

Linda Hardenburg and Billy Ransom of Fenton spent the weekend with the Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom came Sunday and took them home.

Kerry Thren had his cast taken off last week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. The Crawfords are from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited with her brother, Harold Secord, and his daughter, Carol, and son, Lee, Sunday at the Secord home in Deerfield.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel call-

ed on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Dawn of rural Midland spent Monday and Tuesday mornings at the Clayton and Richard Dutcher homes, working on Dick's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of rural Rosebush Sunday, and they took in the Home tour in the afternoon together.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Tuesday.

Mrs. Schafer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City.

The Dietrich home on Jordan Road has been sold to the Jerome Becks.

The Marvin Parkes have put their home on the Coldwater River up for sale and have moved to Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Deerfield Center called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on a former neighbor, Mrs. Archie Gaukle, Saturday morning at Houghton Lake. They then spent the rest of Saturday and Sunday driving through Northern Michigan.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valo of Lansing spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Thursday and Friday with the Tom Powell family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Pat, Jean and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

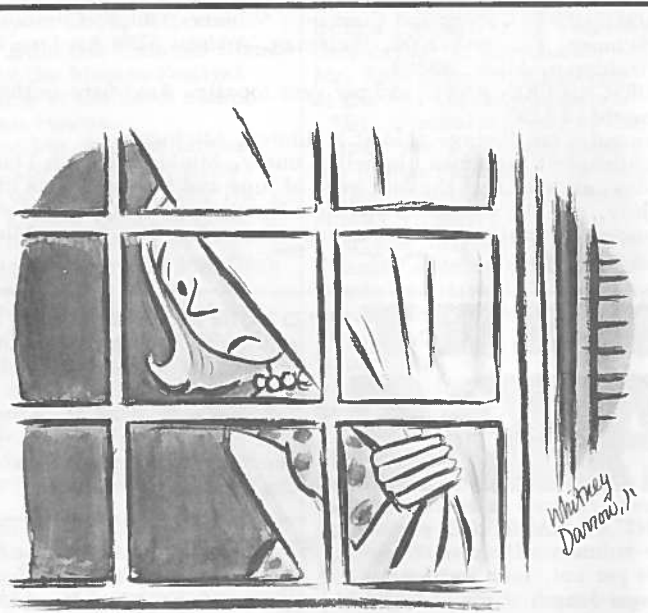
Mary Otterbein and Lois Jarrett of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing were also weekend guests.

Several members of the Mt. Pleasant Square Dancers Club attended a dance at Farwell Saturday evening. Eight couple from the Mt. Pleasant club took the banner from the Farwell Club, to be kept until the Farwell club brings eight couple to the Mt. Pleasant club, at which time they get their banner back.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family attended a picnic at the Hoover Ball and Bearing Company in Farwell. Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim attended the Countdown dinner Saturday evening at the cafeteria at the school, sponsored by the Forest Hill Community Church.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Thielen of Lake City were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross had a bee for an addition to their barn Saturday.

Charles Neubecker was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubeckers Tuesday of this week. He left Wednesday for Vosu, Korea, where he will be construction engineer for Cal-tex Corporation's new refinery. He will be in Korea six months to a year.

Jim Smith of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, was home over the weekend.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zuker's daughter.

Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Coletta Gross, Sunday. Sr. Romana and Esther Ward and family also were visitors.

Forty Hours devotion will start at our church Sunday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer Wednesday evening, it being Jerry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Keiffer was a Thursday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Thursday afternoon, after the Senior party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bierschbach entertained at a party for Sp/4 Terry Schafer. A good number from here attended.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Earl Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, and Linda Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Mt. Pleasant and children called on Ann Smith Sunday afternoon.

The children and neighbors of Ed Zeien had a surprise party for him and Helen Sunday evening, as they are moving to Beal City.

Louise and Dora Smith had a card party for four ladies: Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. Effie Schafer, and Mrs. Tony Schafer, at Dora's house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and son, Stephen, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Jim and his family have been in Augusta, Ga., where he completed his two years service in the Army. He will return to accounting work in Michigan. The family will make their home in Lansing.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

JAMES HEDLEY DIES IN EDMORE

James Hedley died a week ago Sunday at his home in Edmore. He leaves his wife, Doris, and children, to mourn their loss. He was married to Doris Simmer. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer. Amelia Wieber was his aunt.

He was buried Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Edmore at 11 a. m.

A number from this area attended the funeral.

Amelia Wieber wants to thank her relatives and friends, on her birthday, Sept. 25. She was 80 years old. She received a number of nice presents, and many birthday cards, which she appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman left Sept. 18 to visit her mother, Mrs. Liscomb, of Robinson, Ill. They will be gone about a week yet. Leo Wieber is staying at their home till they get back.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik called on her aunt, Margaret Wieber, a week ago Friday.

Sylvester Dole spent a recent afternoon with Louis Simmer. He is feeling quite good again.

John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Wieber and family. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Monday with his cousin, Barney Campbell, and sister, Mary, and had dinner with them.

Larry Fussman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fussman and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fussman and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with their folks, the Joe Fussmans.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louise, Elana Miller and Sharon Skinner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. Wallace, who is at Fort Knox, Ky., called home and talked with everyone. Sharon got her things that were left here till she got a house. She has got one, and is moving in, east of her parents on 14-Mile Road out of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coons and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Virl Wright, Mrs. Eddie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetzlaff, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Norman Geasler, Joyce Cornell, Gerry Roberts, Homer Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and

Dale and Joyce all gathered at Olgers' and then went and belled Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coons Saturday evening.

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LINDA SCHUMACHER WRITES FINE ESSAY ON PATRIOTISM

Ron Schafer, an instructor in the Beal City Schools, recently assigned his government class to write a paper entitled, "What Patriotism Means To Me."

In a letter to the editor, he commented that he "had many excellent papers but Miss (Linda) Schumacher's was so different yet down to earth and practical that I was deeply impressed."

"What Patriotism Means to Me" By Linda Schumacher

Patriotism is singing the National Anthem while looking up at the flag before a basketball game.

Patriotism is teaching United States History and passing the knowledge of early American on to her children.

Patriotism is partaking in the Olympics and showing good sportsmanship whether we come in first or last.

Patriotism is being a flower child and spreading love for his country.

Patriotism is volunteering for Red Cross and other helpful or-

ganizations.

Patriotism is throwing all litter in a barrel and keeping American beautiful.

Patriotism is wearing a red, white, and blue evening gown in the Miss America pageant.

Patriotism is investing in United State Savings Bonds.

Patriotism is voting for Richard Nixon because he is the best candidate.

Patriotism is circulating mail more quickly by using your Zip Code.

Patriotism is donating blood to keep fellow Americans healthy and alive.

Patriotism is having respect for your country by obeying laws.

Patriotism is drowning out campfires to preserve America's wildlife.

Patriotism is setting off fire-crackers on the Fourth of July.

Patriotism is fighting in other lands to keep your country free.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesch (Dorothy Hess) at the Church of God of rural Clare, Friday evening. They took his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, with them. She stayed over night with the St. Johns in Weidman.

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A GROUP OF FOREST HILL CHURCH--Sunday School members, part of the large crowd that attended a pot-luck supper Saturday evening at the cafeteria of the Weidman School. The Sunday School is embarking on a new contest. Photo by Margaret Sisco

Sixty-five people met at the cafeteria of the Weidman School Saturday evening, Sept. 28, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

After a delicious pot-luck supper, our Sunday School Superintendent, Madlyn Sisco, acted as Master of Ceremonies, telling us of the rules of a contest which will be called, "A Race to the Moon."

Sunday, Oct. 6, is Blast-off day. Balloons will be sent up, carrying a message and a number. Lucky numbers will win a prize, also the one found farthest away.

There will be a seven-week contest to see who reaches the moon first. Our goal is 100 in attendance.

We welcome the new ones we had out, and invite new ones in. Rev. and Mrs. Spires and Anna sang several selections at the party.

Missionary Society met at the home of Margie Denslow Thursday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held, and bandages rolled.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Ray Freeze.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

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Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 3, prayer meeting, followed by business meeting.

Oct. 6-11, 7.30 p.m., Fall Missionary Conference. Missionaries from South America, Japan and the Ukraine. Everyone welcome.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE
George Getchel, Minister
10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service.
11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible Study.

WEIDMAN METHODIST.
Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday evening the church

THE GILMORES ENTERTAIN FOR VIETNAM VETERAN
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilmore of rural Mt. Pleasant were hosts at a pot-luck dinner Sunday, in honor of Charles Brien, Jr., who had just returned from Vietnam. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman and daughter, Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Patz and son Brian of Ithaca, Mrs. Charles Brien, Jr., of Detroit, Miss Connie Brien and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gilmore and family of rural Mt. Pleasant, Miss Nelda Gilmore, and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, Colo., where he will be stationed for eight months before discharge. He is in the Air Force. His parents helped them move out to Colorado.

WEST
Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

The young people in this area held a party at the Eugene Bierschbach home Saturday evening in honor of Sp/4 Terry Schafer, who is home on leave after being wounded in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. They attended rosary services Saturday evening for Christine Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns called at the Wm. Faber home Sunday and also at the Leo Smiths' and Don Alwoods'.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Helen and her mother called at the Faber home in the afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Christine Faber. This reporter remembers her as a very loving and hard-working mother, having fun with her family as well as with Grandma Smith's grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fisher of Lansing attended the funeral of Mrs. Faber in Beal City Monday morning. On the way home they called on Wm. Faber at the hospital in Alma. We hope and pray for Bill's recovery after major surgery a week ago.

Our deepest sympathy to the Flossie Davy and Meryl Graham families. They both had many friends in our area, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Bettie Latham and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Masonic services at

the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Monday evening for Meryl Graham.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner enjoyed a cookout Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger, observing Frances' birthday, which was Thursday.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and relatives of Mrs. Christine Faber, Mrs. Flossie Davy, and Meryl Graham. Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Otis Conley, Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mrs. George Clark attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Wayne Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denslow, at Muskegon, Wednesday afternoon. He was the victim of a fishing tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Oakley Dague Saturday evening and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton Sunday evening. The latter has been having the flu, but was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss visited their grandson and son, Chuckie, at the Grand Rapids hospital Sunday, finding him improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were guests at a birthday supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale, with Mrs. Smith the honored one. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock cared for the grandchildren (Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock's) Saturday over night while their parents attended a wedding. They also cared for Philip, son of the Gilbert Schrocks, while the latter attended an old fashioned "bell-ing" for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coons.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited Floyd (Buck) Sowle at the Lakeview hospital recently. He will be there for a few more days.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare Sunday evening.

Hazen Thompson returned home from the Clare hospital Sunday, but Mrs. Thompson was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital the same afternoon. Hope you'll soon be feeling better, Nellie! Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on her Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Champion of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. The latter are proud owners of a new Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague and daughters of Tubbs Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mrs. Eunice Last and son, Herbert, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Monroe of St. Helens and Mrs. May Monroe of Lapeer were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bobroski of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry moved to Lansing over the weekend. He has employment as a draftsman.

Clyde Dosenberry is attending CMU. He has enrolled in an industrial arts course.

Leo Denslow was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda, and Mrs. Denslow and Denise. Happy Birthday, Leo!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Friday afternoon.

Donna, Doris, Dawn and Deanna Pung spent the weekend with their grandparents, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and Deborah and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen vacationed at the latter's cabin near Hulbert, U. P. Darlene was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Matie Pung.

Other weekend visitors of the Stanleys were David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, and the Donald Pungs, who came for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and paid respects to Mrs. Christine Faber.

Clarence Shaner combined our clover seed Friday. Ronald Stanley helped his grandfather over the weekend. Both the Mister and I have been bitten with the "bug," virus or flu, but have it licked--we hope!

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Mrs. Alma Albers and Mr. Peterson of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Alma were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neurenburg of Westphalia were Sunday visitors of the Herman Martins. The Martins called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Thursday.

Mrs. Doyle Plank was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children attended the Mary Garrett and Lachlin MacGregor wedding Saturday in the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mrs. Lucille Bollman was a Sunday caller.

Fred Woodruff was a Friday caller at the Ernest Courser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and family of Elsie were Sunday guests of the Earl V. Seyberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake, the Bob Harveys and Cindy Starks of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys. Diane Wise spent a few days at the John Harvey home.

Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Detroit is a guest of Mrs. Nettie Baker. Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Ollie Willoughby and Nettie visited the Leo Bellingers of St. Johns and Mrs. Virgie Hunt of Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter, the Richard and Elmer Flaughers spent Sunday at their cottage on

Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby of Milan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Wilma Aungst has been discharged from CMC Hospital, after undergoing surgery for appendicitis.

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Local Items

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood last week included Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush and Mrs. Mabel Dent, Thursday. Her Friday visitor was Harry Dent of Lansing. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son, all of Flint, visited her. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Glenda and Terry of Bay City were also callers.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Rhea Williamson of Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Iola Miller was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Sprague.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and children were in Grand Rapids Saturday, where they visited the John Ball Park Zoo.

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Household Appliance	6	6
Lowery Northern	6	6
Beal City Service	5 1/2	6 1/2
Giant Super Mkt.	5	7
Rosebush Leonard	5	7
Wentworth IGA	4	8
Beal City Tavern	8	8
Pabst Blue Ribbon	2 1/2	9 1/2
High Team Series: Household 3049, High Team Game: Giant Super Mkt. 1045.		
High Individual Series: Glen Brown 560, Bob Cotton 539, Bob Lyons 529.		
High Individual Game: Bob Cotton 225, Dave Curtiss 207, Bob Bleise 204.		

GUYS & DOLLS

	W	L
Knapp & Bouck	15	1
McArthur & Anderson	13	3
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Thon & Blake	8	8
Lawens & Pantenburg	7	9
Nolte & Moore	7	9
Sharrar & Mattonen	7	9
Green & McConnell	7	9
Blehm & Moore	5	11
Lyon & Bierschbach	4	12
Burggraaf & Zill	3	13
High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2492, High Team Game: Thon & Blake 882. High Series, Men: Jerry Thon 576, Bob Anderson 568, Dale Lawens 556. High Game, Men: Tom Bierschbach 220, Gary D. Moore 206, Bob Bleise 202. High Series, Women: Mary Blake 535, Louise Bouck 216, Marcella Sharrer 488. High Game, Women: Mary Blake 204, Louise Bouck 194, Marcella Sharrer 193.		

Editor's Column

By Connie

ening of this week, its head a good seven or eight inches in diameter, its shell and body undoubtedly big enough to fill a washtub, George figured.

No fishing line could land such a huge turtle. It would take two boats and a net, George said, to bring the big amphibian to shore and capture.

Also in marine life are scads of young carp, edible in the clear, clean waters of Lake of the Hills; and eight-to-ten-inch perch, and lunker bluegills as well as bluegills of all sizes; and black bass, rainbow trout in some extent, and an oversupply of bullheads of all sizes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith returned home Monday after spending a week at Wolverine, in their trailer.

Men in Uniform

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He is in the Naval Hospital in Naples, Italy, and will be confined to bed for about six months. They expect to ship him State-side in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel (Pat) Patterson (Mabel E. Kirvan), 812 Walcott St. Wyoming, Mich.

Dear Weidman Messenger:

I am doing fine, but I would love to get more mail. I got your papers that you sent me.

I have a real nice buddy from Wisconsin in my ward. His name is Reb, at least that is what we call him. He came on the ward and he looks just like Nick Adams of "The Rebel," that is how he got his name.

I have to go back to Vietnam but I don't know when, yet. I will write and tell you just as soon as I find out.

All I do all day is read comic books and sleep. Well, I have to close, as it is just about time for lights to go out.

A friend, Virgil Harvey, P. S.--I want two copies of this paper. I will send you the money for the papers.

(Editor's Note: Never mind the money, Virgil. We'll send you the papers, and thanks for writing us. And good luck

Virgil's address at present: PFC Virgil Harvey, 2420942, Ward 5 A, U. S. Naval Hospital, FPO Seattle, Wash. 98765.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY AT BEAL CITY

The Senior Citizens party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Gertrude Gross won the high-score prize for women, Louis Rau won the prize for men. Leah Scharrer won low for women, Frank Sheehan for men. Tillie Schafer won the pepper prize.

A delightful lunch of assorted donuts and friedcakes and coffee was served by the following committee:

Nora Gruss, Evelyn Engler, Viola Engler, Florence Pung, and Elizabeth Neubecker.

The next party will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Ethel Soper enjoyed smorgasbord dinner at a hotel in Reed City Sunday. The Weidman ladies were guests of Mrs. Blesch and Jo.

K. C. Charnes began studies at Ferris State College this week, carrying on his major of business administration. He is also taking organ lessons there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were in Farwell Sunday evening, calling at the funeral home to pay respects to Meryl Graham.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING TO BE OCT. 7

The Isabella County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Oct. 7 at St. Henry's Church basement, north of Rosebush. A Swiss steak family-style supper will be prepared by the Bowen Busy Bees 4-H Club from 7.15 to 8.15. The meeting will start promptly at 8.15 with the election of six directors, passing or rejecting of resolutions, election of delegates to the state annual meeting, and crowning of the new Isabella County Farm Bureau Queen.

Four girls are in the running for the crown and many prizes. They are Kathy Bierschbach, Jane Courser, Gloria Curtis, and Sara Stilgenbauer.

Some important issues to be presented in resolution form are national political conventions, the Electoral College, school negotiations, and local road signs.

Reservations must be made at the county Farm Bureau office, in advance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

4-H PICNIC HELD AT COLDWATER LAKE

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club held a picnic at the 4-H camp at Coldwater Lake Saturday, Sept. 21.

Games, planned by Joyce Schaffer and her committee, were played throughout the afternoon and early evening.

A picnic lunch consisting of hot dogs, potato chips, pop and cupcakes was enjoyed by the group.

After lunch the girls gathered into groups around the campfire. Each group gave a small skit for entertainment.

Everyone had an enjoyable time. Mary Fussman, Reporter.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday afternoon with five tables of pepper in play.

Prizes were won by Russell Wilson, Gladys Wilson, Elizabeth Neubecker. The door prize was won by Leah Scharrer.

The committee served a nice lunch. The next party will be Oct. 8.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darrell Frantz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of Barryton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz at Sunday dinner, honoring Glenn Darrell's birthday.

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