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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE HEREBY APPOINT-----

Bud Regener, of St. Clair Shores and Lake Windoga, brought in four \$7.50 subscriptions last week, and then brought in another of the same heft.

We told him, "Looks like you've got almost enough invested in the Messenger to rate a place on the staff. How about managing editor?"

Bud thought that over a moment and then observed, with the canny business acumen which made him a successful Detroit manufacturer, "Looks more like the circulation department, to me."

So we hereby appoint Bud Regener circulation manager, at a salary of one dollar a year, to be spent in Weidman.

We shouldn't make that stipulation, really, as Bud Regener is this area's biggest booster. His great love is Lake Windoga, which is fitting and proper, as his weekend home is there and besides, he just naturally loves that lake. It's his lake.

Bud Regener does more for this area, and spends more money for its benefit, than any other individual we know. Besides his beautiful lot and home on Lake Windoga, he has invested in land property in the village of Weidman.

So we're grateful to Bud Regener for his interest in our area, and his enjoyment of the Messenger, which he gets each week at St. Clair Shores through one of the \$7.50 subscriptions.

We thought he should have some sort of honorary title.

ON POLITICS AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS

So we have Russell H. Strange to go on "representing" us in Lansing, barring an unforeseen upset by the Democrats in the fall elections.

We personally have not felt represented in Lansing for the past several years; a time dating to an afternoon--the last time Rep. Strange called at our office--when we disagreed wholeheartedly on Romney's programs for heavier taxation of Michigan people and wider outlays of tax money for this and that.

Rep. Strange was with Romney all the way on taxation hikes and continued spending of the people's money. Rep. Strange

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MRS. LOUISE SMITH HAS A BEAUTIFUL HYDRANGEA--It's pink, at this time of year, although Mrs. Smith says it blooms white at the beginning of the flowering season. Later, after frost, the large fronds of flowers will turn bronze, she told the Messenger reporter. She has had the perfectly-shaped, free-flowering shrub for 35 years.

She has moved it twice, from the front of her yard, where the trees robbed it of nourishment, to the north side of her flower-planted lawn, then to its present place, which it seems to like.

Mrs. Smith has other hydrangeas, the regular PGs, or white, and she says this is an AP, as she remembers, though it is not listed in modern nursery catalogs so far as we know.

Her lawn is beautifully planned and planted, and beautifully kept. Mrs. Smith observed her 86th birthday this summer, at which time she was honored by the Senior Citizens at their card party at the KC Hall in Beal City.

She is very energetic and quite spry, doing all her own housework, including her Saturday cleaning. She has always been adept at home installations such as floor coverings and wall painting; and she made several very fine pieces of furniture for her home, in other years.

We were thrilled at sight of her pink hydrangeas as we drove past her house, and asked permission to show them to our readers. Mrs. Smith graciously gave us permission, and we took this picture Saturday morning. The hydrangea blossoms were still bright pink.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of the late E.N. Smith, who had a general store for 40 years in Beal City, in the days when Will Laubenthal also had his store.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Alan Wood, son of the Bunk Woods, enjoyed a weekend pass from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Paul Smith has been discharged from the Army, and has been spending a little time in Beal City. He will move his trailer house to Big Rapids, where he will resume his studies at Ferris State College, interrupted by his stint at military service.

The Messenger has heard no further word about Sp/4 Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Beal City, or about Pfc. Virgil Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Both men were wounded in Vietnam, and were in hospitals in Japan.

Terry suffered an apparently mangled or shot-wounded right hand, and Virgil had second and third degree burns resulting from a fire grenade thrown into a shed where he and his commanding officer were working.

Their addresses were printed in last week's Messenger. Get-well cards are in order.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant received a birthday congratulatory card from President Johnson on her 100th birthday anniversary, delayed after her birthday party celebration.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

MT. PLEASANT BELLES & BEAUX HAVE HOEDOWN THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Mt. Pleasant Belles and Beaux square dance club will have its autumn hoedown this Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 11, at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

Ken Bower of Des Moines, Ia., will be the caller. All square-dance enthusiasts are invited.

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Larry and Cheryl Cummins had Sunday dinner with his folks, Bill and Ula Cummins.

Where To Write Your

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Washington, D.C. 20315

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin
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State Senate Building
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. Russell H. Strange
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

Editor's Column

By Connie

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and Ye Ed called it a day and took separate paths on the political philosophies of state government.

So, Ye Ed voted for Matt Engler, who made a good showing in spite of a three-way split on the primary ballot. It was a foregone conclusion that Engler could not win, with him and a Montcalm candidate dividing the votes of the opponents of Rep. Strange.

Rep. Strange received a slight majority in Isabella County: 2,049, with 1,530 for Engler and 290 for Walker. Together they polled 1,820 votes against Rep. Strange, giving him a margin of 229 votes in Isabella County.

Nottawa, Engler's home township, gave Matt a whopping vote. He lost narrowly in Sherman. And so it went.

In the entire 100th District, the incumbent Rep. Strange polled fewer votes than his two opponents combined. He received 4,082 to a total of 5,225 for the two opposing him, according to our figures.

In other words, Rep. Strange hasn't the approval of a majority of all voters in the 100th District.

We said all along it was a pity that Engler had to split opposition to Rep. Strange with another candidate.

Matt ran a good campaign, and we hope he tries it next time elections roll around.

We have not cared where Rep. Strange lived or what he has done with his personal life.

Our resentment was occasioned by his apparent contempt for us backwoods taxpayers in that he attempted such apparent deceptions as his Mt. Pleasant "residence" addresses.

It was not the fact of his living near Lansing that occasioned our personal resentment. It was the fact that he apparently did not care what we hicks thought about the situation.

Paramount in our opinions, however, has been Rep. Strange's close adherence to the spending and taxing programs of Gov. Romney.

There is a rising groundswell for the things that Gov. George Wallace has been saying on his television broadcasts, and a growing conviction among the "common" voters that there is little if any difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties.

We don't think Wallace will be elected President. But we do believe that enough popular votes for Wallace would shake the bejabsers out of the ingoing administration and bring some sense to the leadership of this country.

Local Items

Ida Spohn of Lansing and Kate Johnson of Yale have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Meyers of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ethel Bywater were callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Schultz were Mrs. Barbara Thompson and Judy Luff and son of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Erma Myers, Lillian Thayer and Faye Stephenson of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren were Sunday evening visitors of Ernest Gross. Ernie says his eye is coming along fine, after an operation by Dr. Chamichian, for cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon, where they called on Alice Looman at Butterworth hospital. Alice seemed to be feeling good that day. She is suffering from a heart condition. They also called on Mrs. Wm. Sprague's niece, Mrs. Mary Lou Schafer, at Blodgett Hospital. She was reported improving, after gall bladder surgery.

Mrs. Eva Bodary of Flint, who had been planning to come with her husband and stay at the home of Ernest Gross while he was in the hospital for an eye operation, fell from a stepladder at her home and broke her hip. Ernie had a call Sunday evening from her husband, George, saying she was coming along, using a walker in the hospital. They are cousins of Ernie.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

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FAMILY REUNION AT CLINTON ALDRICH HOME

A family reunion was held at the Clinton Aldrich home in Bridgeport Sunday, with about 75 members attending. From this area were Mrs. Kit Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, and Dave Garrett, all of Mt. Pleasant; also guests were present from Port Huron, Port Austin, Bad Axe, Clare, and Saginaw, and Weidman.

Mrs. Delia Hebert of Port Austin was the oldest member present, 88 years old; and the youngest was the grandson of the Aldriches, three weeks old.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

EVERYBODY READS IT!

"IF ONLY THEY'D OPEN THEIR EYES"....

Once there was a little boy. When he was three weeks old, his parents turned him over to a baby-sitter....

When he was two years old, they dressed him up like a cowboy, and gave him a gun....

When he was eight, they bought him a BB gun and taught him to shoot sparrows. He learned to shoot windshields by himself....

When he was 13, he told his parents other boys stayed out as late as they wanted to, so they said he could, too. It was easier that way....

When he was 15, the police called his home one night. "We have your boy. He's in trouble." "In trouble?" screamed his father. "It can't be my boy!" But it was.

---Sunshine Magazine.

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Sept. 12t1p

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 Sept. 12t1

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

By Zada Ehl, Lecturer
 The Broomfield Grange is having Open House Friday evening, Sept. 13, with a pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock and meeting following. Everyone is welcome to come.

The Broomfield Grange ladies tied off two quilts for fire-victim families Friday night, Aug. 30.

The Broomfield Grange is having its smorgasbord Saturday evening, Sept. 14. Hoping to see you there.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Friend Connie:
 Just a line to let you know the name of our street has been changed, from College Avenue to University Avenue.
 Yours respectfully
 Carl E. Grewett
 601 University Avenue
 Mt. Pleasant.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening service, 7.30 p.m.

Adult Fellowship meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bywater. Time, 7.30.

The Young People had a party at the home of Muriel Miller Wednesday evening. They enjoyed a wiener roast and watching Billy Graham on tv. They also elected officers for their meetings.

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, Evening Worship.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

The Gilmore congregation held its second annual Faith-Promise Rally Sept 5 to 8, with Ali Jarman as special speaker for the four-day event. Mr. Jarman spent his boyhood days in Gilmore, and is known and loved by the congregation. His mother and brother, Flossie and Owen, of Rosebush, are still faithful workers and attenders of the church.

The Faith-Promise is a missionary rally dedicated to helping those missionaries who are spreading the Gospel in Michigan, the USA, and around the world.

The goal was set at \$4,500, and on Sunday morning as Faith-Promises were turned in, the congregation saw the red on the thermometer rise to \$6,300.

The Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Carol Graham Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. The ladies brought and boxed school outfits for 13 children at a Christian Children's Home in Arkansas.

A special devotional period and delicious refreshments followed.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.

Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

The Missionary Ladies Society of the Forest Hill Community Church will have a bake sale and bazaar at the Sides building in Weidman Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 9.30 a.m.

Men, don't forget the work bee at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

James D. Linten, Pastor
 The Weidman Methodist Church announces a change in time of services:

Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.
 Worship service, 10 a.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 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.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse are the proud parents of a new baby son, born Sept. 4 at CMC Hospital. He weighed in at six pounds, three ounces, and will answer to the name of David Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas drove to Lansing Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord while there. Orval Merrihew went with a group of men to Lake Louise, near Vanderbilt, over the weekend.

Marion Beutler called on Lucile Merrihew one afternoon last week.

Herbert Lawrence called on the George Merrihews Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary were callers of the Richard and Clayton Dutchers Sunday. Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children had dinner with them.

Jim Dutcher spent the weekend at home. He started work at the Chevrolet plant in Flint last Friday.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith had Friday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Friday over night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith called on the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton and family were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family spent Labor Day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns.

Laurel and Diane Beutler started school this year. They are the daughters of the Howard and Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor, also of Lansing, and Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls had a family get-together with Mrs. Brenda Tabor and girls, on West Air Line Road. Brenda's sister from Newfoundland is visiting her this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor and family of Ovid, spent the weekend with their sister and family, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing spent the Labor Day weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor of Lansing was a Thursday evening caller.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Lutz, of Remus Saturday. They took her sister to the Lakeview hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called to see her Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell. They helped their mother and grandmother celebrate her birthday. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Forbes of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower of Brinton took in the Saginaw Fair Sunday, and also visited Mrs. Abbott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming of near Riverdale Saturday afternoon. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family of Farwell one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake were Friday evening callers of the John Gotts.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Clara Lutz is a patient in the Lakeview Hospital.

Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a C. W. W. county-wide Association of farm women at Lansing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer and family were Saturday evening guests of the Benn Johnsons.

Jim Wright spent the weekend with his parents, the Wilbur Wrights. They went fishing at Frankfort, and Jim caught a 12-pound coho.

Larry and Cheryl Cummins spent from Tuesday through Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos called on the Tracy Whites Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of the Cummins family.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Deborah Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Benn were Sunday afternoon callers of the Wilbur Benns at Shepherd.

Alan Wood of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent from Friday till Monday at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Dean, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac were afternoon callers of Mrs. Denslow.

Mrs. Dean Denslow has a problem. She bought squash seeds (or so she thought) for a couple of rows in her garden, and they turned out to be pumpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt were Sunday callers of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson spent Labor Day in Pontiac, guests of the John Thompson family. Jack spent the rest of the week there. They brought him home Friday evening and stayed over night. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Dennis of Royal Oak were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Thompson attended Eastern Star Lodge, with her mother, at Wacousta, where her mother, Mrs. Stoll, was presented with a pin for 50 years' membership.

Greg Martin is working in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Martin family.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Saturday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Monroe Beckwith was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were recent callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday evening visitor.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summan attended the wedding of Roxann Wood and John Lynn at Midland Saturday. Dinner was served to 91 guests at the Weidman Methodist Church, and the reception was held at the Richard Wood home that evening.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday, Sept. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Mrs. Janet Gross and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Monday morning callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott and son of Lakeview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius returned Labor Day from a trip around Lake Superior, including Canada and Minnesota, as well as the Michigan side of the lake.

The John Parsons family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons and Blanche Carr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family, following a baptismal service of the North Kinney Church of God at Nicholson Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Nettie Baker one day last week.

Wilma Aungst underwent an appendectomy in CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Harvey is a patient at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Friday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche and Ina Gillett spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Seybert and

bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl and son, Jeffrey, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Freeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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Local Items

Callers at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brand and Julia of Remus, Mrs. Zella Main and Mrs. Gertrude Munn of Blanchard; Garth, Judy and Pam Lawrence of Midland, Larry and Cheryl Cummins of Ithaca, Lillian Cummins of Farwell, and Isabel Sisco of Lake, and Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and son of Bay City spent Labor Day with Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nick of Berrien Springs were Saturday callers. Ethel Wright of Pontiac was a Sunday visitor. Mrs. Linda Krueger and children were Monday callers.

Local Items

Mrs. Vera Hagerman returned home last Thursday from CMC Hospital, after a three weeks' stay, suffering pneumonia and complications. She was feeling fairly good the first of this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cool of Kalamazoo, was expected Wednesday or Thursday to stay a week or so with her mother.

Mrs. Lyda Cole was taken to the Davis Clinic last week suffering from an infected toe. She is 85 this December. She is the mother of Mrs. James Noe.

The Lee Parkers are building garage and basement adjacent to their home on the Air Line Road. They are in the process of putting white aluminum siding on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and children attended the Voisin reunion in Lansing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Straus and family also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim, and David Halfman spent the weekend at Budd Lake at Harrison.

Mrs. Alfred Sprague and two daughters of Lansing and Mrs. Clara Fox of Beal City were last Thursday afternoon callers at R. D. Sprague home.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles spent Monday in Saginaw visiting Anna Yuncker, who is in St. Mary's Hospital there.

Philip Ludwig spent Wednesday evening with Larry and Wayne Egbert.

Katie Sebenick and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sebenick, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sebenick and Kathleen and husband and Shirley Egbert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibra visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright at their home on the Chippewa River, last week. They celebrated Mr. Wright's birthday at Tuma's Inn. James Wright came up for the weekend, bringing his friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duston, of Pontiac.

Carol Pantenburg and Florence Ball gave a dinner for Mary Pantenburg's 93rd birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers, and the family.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. DePew of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Paul Smith and family moved back to Beal City Saturday. He is out of the Army now, and will attend school at Ferris State College again. He will move his trailer house to Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. John Tilmann called on Mrs. Ida Tilmann Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Pung and son, Ed, took Mrs. Amy Courter home Thursday after she had spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family of Watervliet spent the weekend with the Oswald Schroecks.

Mrs. John Smith and family and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Mike Schafer of California and Mrs. Doris Tilmann of Reed City were Saturday guests of Rose and Henry Schafer.

Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp attended a reception at Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Johnson returned to her home in Yale Tuesday, after spending the past week with Mrs. Effie Schafer and the Tony Schafer and Ed Kavanaugh families.

Charles Neubecker and friend, Linda Cruz, of New York City, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Charles is a chemical

engineer with California-Texas Oil Company, and is employed in New York.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday evening with Ida Tilmann. She came home after spending 10 weeks with her children after an eye operation in Saginaw.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus took Gary and Carol Wernette out for dinner Saturday evening at Tuma's at Coldwater Lake, the occasion being Carol's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Jerry Lonergan home.

Mrs. Gladys Martin and Rosie of Mt. Pleasant called at the Kenny Martin home Wednesday. Miss Fran Toth of Shepherd called Saturday morning.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and children called at the Gary Wernette home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Colletta Gross and Mike Gross spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Wednesday with her daughter, Helen Alwood. It was Hermione's 75th birthday. Mrs. Elvah Gott made her a cake, and they all enjoyed cake and ice cream later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Rusty Alwood called home Saturday evening from Lake Orion, to tell his parents he was fine and was working long hours, seven days a week.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Hubie Schofield of Littlefield Lake was a recent caller of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were also callers.

Lena Cole has been suffering from arthritis in her right arm, and has been unable to write her news the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Perry of Midland have been camping at Littlefield Lake the past week.

Mrs. Bernice Cook is in the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman of New Baltimore, and Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen of Rosebush were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Friday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Ernest Irwin and Richard Bogan.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook Monday evening, with a pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock. A business meeting followed.

Wedding bells rang Saturday

for Mrs. Florence Kobel and Dale Badgley, at the home of the bride. Best wishes, Florence and Dale.

Mrs. Inez Bentley of Farwell and Mrs. Lena Davison of Ann Arbor called on Mrs. Lola Fordyce Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday Mrs. Davison spent the day with her.

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Verna Seymour Thursday, with an all-day meeting and pot-luck dinner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Alward of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Perry of Midland went to Nashville Sunday to visit some cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry House of Lake Worth, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schugg of Clare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips one day last week.

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CORRECTION

We are advised by Lena Cole, our West Gilmore news writer, that we erred last week in listing Addie Bawkey Zoller as deceased, in a partial list of former teachers of the Case School. Mrs. Zoller is very much alive, Lena informs us. Sorry, Mrs. Zoller.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger called on Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampsell last Thursday evening, in their new trailer-house home in the development on Weidman Road just east of the village. The Sampsells have bought two lots there, and are most happy to be here, where they have trees all around, and can see Bundy Hill from their doorstep. The Sampsells bought the old Kunkle farm from the Tranbargers years ago, and the Max Strauses bought it from the Sampsells. Anyhow, the Sampsells came back home.

Dr. M. E. Nance, of Detroit and Lake Windoga, was unable to accomplish his usual fly-up last weekend as he was an attending physician at the Gold Cup Races on the Detroit River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth left last Thursday for Drayton Plains, to visit the John J. Middlesworths before starting out for their winter home at Bradenton, Fla. They had spent the summer at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague gave a belated birthday party Thursday evening for Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague. Dinner guests were Ronnie, Bonnie and their girls, Mrs. Bessie Teall, and Miss Blanche Cliff.



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Chow time! The boys enjoy eating in the state park. Ken Oplinger, left, and Tom Skalitzki, Denton Lofgren, Larry Leiter, and David Chubb, right.

Members of the Chippewa Hills FFA agree that Clear Lake State Park, six miles north of Atlanta, Mich., is a nice place to camp.

Boys attending a four-day trip in August were Ken Oplinger, president; Steve Simon, secretary; Denton Lofgren, treasurer; Larry Leiter, Reporter; Rich Bentley, Wayne Shook Dave Leiter, Dave Chubb, Tom Skalitzki, and Rich Mayer, were all Green Hand Farmers.

Larry Leiter
Reporter
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

ATTEND BAPTISM

Leanna Marjorie Sherlock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, was baptized Sunday at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Kalkaska.

Her sponsors were Sharon Schafer of Bay City and Robert Schafer of here.

Other guests at the Sherlock home were Great-Grandma Sherlock of Kalkaska, John Schafer and son, Johnny, of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klumpp of Remus were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons. Other Tuesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Nancy Wolfersberger, Wade Wischmeyer and daughters of Alma, and Walter Wischmeyer.

Dorothy Schaefer and Kathy Kelly are spending two weeks at their new cottage on Beaver Island. Helen Brewer went up with them Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Del Cole, Helen Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and daughter, Mary Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham of Mt.

Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Nartker of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, spent Friday evening at the Edward Schafer home.

Mrs. Irene Wischmeyer of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wischmeyer of Shepherd were Saturday evening callers at the Walter Wischmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuller of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Andres of near Beal City. They had attended Rosary for Clifford Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, who died last week.

Sunday callers at the Walter Wischmeyer home were Ed Bixby of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Geisken of Lansing, and Mrs. John Maas of Shepherd.

Peter Lorenz is back in the hospital. This time he is at Clare. Reports Sunday were that he was feeling better.

Clem Esch of Lincoln Park is spending two weeks at the Schafer cottage. He spent Sunday night with his sister, Alma Cashen, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruth Lorenz and sons, John and Bob, and Sandy Wood of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter, and Flo Haupt were dinner guests of Loretta Lorenz Sunday evening. Thelma Bossche called in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller of Cadillac, Mrs. Ruth Lorenz and sons, John and Bob, and Sandy Wood called on Peter Lorenz at the Clare Hospital Sunday. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Herb Morford.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent three days last week at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. George Palmer of Laingsburg, at Standish.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Owens and Jack Coon at the First Methodist Church in Barryton, and the reception at Brinton, Saturday evening. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Philip was an overnight guest of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock attended the Sunday School picnic at the Brinton Park Sunday, later visiting Mrs. Nina Sprayman at Harrison. Mrs. Sprayman was injured in an auto accident recently. She is a co-worker with Mrs. Arthur Schrock at the Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman visited the latters' son, Chuckie, at the Grand Rapids hospital Sunday. He is getting along real well, and will be home again this week.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Friday evening. Their great-granddaughter, Terre Lynn, was a Saturday overnight guest, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, attended the wedding of friends in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernst, and family, of Saginaw, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of St. Charles, Sunday.

The Ernest home was struck by lightning recently, and was a complete loss. Mrs. Zill reports her brother-in-law, Arthur Baxter, is in the hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter called on her father, Arthur Loomis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson are now at home in their beautiful trailer amongst the pine trees on the corner.

Mrs. Thompson will attend CMU this year, and Mr. Thompson resumes his studies at Ferris State College next week.

Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs brought his father, Manley Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, to the Keith Thompson home Saturday evening, where he showed the slide pictures of the Craig Thompson wedding and reception. Mr.

and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were also present to view the beautiful pictures.

Kenneth Henning of Detroit and Miss Kathy Block of north Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Miss Sue Struble were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert Jr., and Kyle Marie of Flint were guests over Labor Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and son, Richard, of Conklin, and his friend from McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Saturday evening.

Miles Miller visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Friday evening visitors.

Mrs. McLean and sister, Mrs. Earl Denslow, of Remus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Lawrence took Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane to Marlette Thursday, where they visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Smoke, at the hospital. She was quite ill, having suffered a stroke two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge. In the afternoon, Rev. Eldridge and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane, and Mrs. Leon Haight visited Thomas Brooks at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell.

Mrs. Willis Finney and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and Eddie John and Sarah visited Mrs. Emmons' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder, at Belding, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy at Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Badder at Long Lake, also visiting other relatives and friends enroute.

Most of the Stanley family spent the Labor Day weekend here, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Franceen and Mary Kay of Wyoming. Rev. Russell Stanley and Paul and Joyce of Mt. Morris were Tuesday supper guests, and paid respects to his Uncle Ernest at the funeral home in Clare. The Andy Stanleys took his parents to the funeral Wednesday. The Donald Pungs and Donald Stanleys visited Sunday.

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BIT BY BIT THE BIG CHINESE ELM CAME DOWN--Consumers Power's crew of tree men came Saturday and removed a large Chinese elm at the Messenger's driveway, starting with removal of the top, with two men in a bucket on a very long-armed reaching devise from a truck. Shown in the photo is Tom Garver of Harrison, one of the crew. Norris Blystone of Clare is supervisor of the tree crew which came here Saturday.

Messenger photo



DON SMITH UNCOVERS FRANCES TRANBARGER'S BEAUTIFUL FLOWER CIRCLE--Sunday afternoon, after Consumers Power Company tree men cut down a dead American elm in a tricky corner of the Messenger's lawn which adjoins the Flower Shop's. There was no other direction in which to fell the tree, and Frances' lovely petunias and hybrid roses got the brunt of the big tree's dead branches as they fell. Frances hopes to save her roses.

Messenger photo

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd called on his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, Sunday evening. Mrs. Pat Hathaway was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Ida Spohn and Kate Johnson of Lansing were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson. Mrs. Kit Johnson was also a

guest.

Mrs. Esther Bazaire of Barryton and Mrs. Ida Bazaire of north Brinton were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins and family of Farwell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Mr. Blystone said that Consumers Power Company has orders for removal of several hundred dead American elm trees in the Clare-Isabella area, and these are only trees which menace Consumers power lines. There are literally thousands other dead American elms in this area.

Consumers Power men have the equipment and the know-how to trim or remove any kind of tree, it seems, dead or alive, and we consider these men experts in their field.

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N. Broomfield
Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Louise Gerber, Miss Helen Hummel of Largo, Fla., with their niece from Flint, called on their cousin, Mrs. E. Rhode, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhode and Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen, in honor of her birthday.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Terry, Keith and Kathy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steele were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt visited friends in Harrison Friday afternoon, and spent last weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mrs. Paul Lueder spent several days last week visiting relatives in the Saranac area and with her daughter, Dorothy, at Greenville.

Reuben Hines of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Lansing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Davis is the former Ada Kelsey.

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