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Editor's Column

By Connie

NO COLUMN THIS WEEK

Ye Ed came down with a sudden and virulent cold Sunday afternoon, and by Monday and Tuesday, when she really should be on the ball, felt like nuttin'.

So she won't attempt a column this week, having put it off till Sunday afternoon, when she was hit hard by a cold-bug.

She was lucky to get out the paper, is all we have to say.

MAIL TRUCKS DELAY CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

Two of our faithful news letters, the Brinton news, written by Cora Estes, and West Gilmore, by Lena Cole, arrived in our mail on Wednesday afternoon last week, after we'd got that issue of the Messenger mailed.

Both letters were postmarked Lake, Sept. 9, showing that the writers mailed their news on time, and that the Lake postoffice did its job okay.

From Lake the mail is trucked to Saginaw, and from there we are not up on the latest routes.

Anyhow, it took three days to get those two letters from Coldwater and Gilmore Townships a few miles to the town of Weidman.

Sorry about the delay, Cora and Lena, but we just didn't get the letters till too late.

RADIO NEWS DIRECTOR VACATIONS IN MINNESOTA

The Messenger people received a nice note and color postcards from Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN, this week.

Jim has been vacationing in Minnesota. He said, "Blackie is with me, and is a perfect lady."

Have fun, Jim.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen at the Congregational Church in Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer of Flushing and her sister of Seattle, Wash., were Monday visitors of Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on Mrs. Flossie Davy Sunday evening.



NO MORE DAISY CAKES--Daisy Embrey puts the finishing touches on one of the last wedding cakes she made before announcing her retirement this fall. The cake in the photo above was made by Daisy for her niece, Peggy Darnell, daughter of W. E. B. Darnell, of Big Rapids, for her wedding. Daisy has served this area and a wide clientele with her personally-designed and finished cakes for all occasions. No more cakes, Daisy says now, not even birthday cakes. She has turned the cake-making and decorating business she enjoyed so much over to Mrs. Fey Johnson, who is buying Daisy's equipment. Mrs. Johnson has substituted several seasons for Daisy. Daisy and her husband, Carl, plan on short trips in their camper, besides spending winters in the "Weidmanville" town of Ruskin, Florida.

"We want to be free to go when we please," Daisy told the Messenger this week, "and you can't, when you're signed up for special cakes for special occasions. You've got to be there, and the cake has got to be ready."

Daisy started out modestly in the cake-making and decorating business 10 years ago, when in 1958 she bought books on cake decorating and subscribed to a

cake-decorating magazine, the "Mailbox News". She has a complete file of 10 years of this little trade magazine.

She made her first important decorated cake for an anniversary of Fey and Emma Middlesworth, a cake that had 17 yellow roses on it. She says Peggy McClain showed her how to make roses of frosting, and loaned her her equipment. Peggy had done some cake-making and decorating before she and George left Weidman.

Daisy said her only advertising was an ad in the Weidman Messenger. (Continued on Back Page)

Men in Uniform

Pfc. Virgil Harvey was reported still in hospital in Japan the first of this week. He suffered second and third degree burns in a grenade explosion in Vietnam. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Sp/4 Terry R. Schafer, son of the Ed Schafers of Beal City, is back in the States. He has called his parents several times, being unable to write.

Terry suffered wounds on his right arm and hand in hostile action in Vietnam.

He was doing well, his parents said this week, and an operation on his hand and arm was scheduled for this week Wednesday. He was wounded for the second time on Aug. 23.

His address:

Sp/4 T.R. Schafer, US54971089, Ward 5A, Ireland Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Here s a new address:

Pvt. Stephen J. Voss, US5498-3272, Hq. & Co. A, 705th Maint. Bn., Fort Carson, Colo. 80913.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss. He is a graduate of Weidman High School, and now is a clerk-typist in the Army.

Sp/4 Don Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, and his bride, the former Linda Hawkins of Barryton, left Monday for his new camp in Massachusetts, after a furlough spent at home the past 30 days.

Don spent a year and a half in Vietnam, volunteering to return. His three-year hitch in the Army will be up next April.

Philip J. Andres has returned to Fort Knox after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Andres. His new address:

Cpl. Philip J. Andres, US-54982376, Co. B, 4th Btn., Sch. Bde., USAARMS, Class 4-69, 7th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

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Local Items

Mrs. Gladys Wiley of Atlanta, Ga., came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson of Clare. They also called on Mrs. Mary Hampton and Mrs. Frank Thompson at the Ardis Rest Home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley arrived home at 2.30 Tuesday morning from their vacation trip to Ceour d'Alene and Calder, Idaho, where they visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows. They report catching a lot of fish and enjoying the trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited them Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Floyd (Buck) Sowle is in the hospital in Lakeview. Mrs. St. John reports they took him Saturday, and he will be put on insulin for his diabetic condition.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mr. Pleasant, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. Lena St. John Sunday afternoon, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and attended church at Brinton with him Sunday. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock plan to leave for Florida Oct. 6.

Mrs. Donald Zill went to Flint Thursday and was an overnight guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a weekend guest at the Zill home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were recent visitors at the Schrock home.

Misses Kay and Cheryl Leiter went to Morley to the horse races Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Mrs. Hazen Thompson reports that they took Mr. Thompson to the Clare General Hospital Friday, where he will be treated for diabetic trouble. Mrs. Thompson and Ralph visited him Saturday evening. They visited her

father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed visited at the Thompson home Sunday evening.

Eldon Bellows of Flint and Jack Bellows of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Sunday morning.

The Lou Gray family enjoyed a cookout and get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and Stuart and Richard of Conklin, and the latters' friend from McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and children of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family, and Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

The occasion was to celebrate the October birthdays, among them Mrs. Gray's. Happy Birthday, Eva!

Mr. and Mrs. Ley plan to leave for Florida soon, where it will soon be time to plant string beans. Hope for a good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Ethel McLean enjoyed a drive Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, and they had dinner at a restaurant south of Barryton. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus visited her recently, and they shopped in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow called Saturday evening. Mrs. McLean reports that Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller are vacationing at Marquette. She received a card saying he had shot a big bear the first day.

Masters Scott and Michael Finney spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kern of Leroy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane were recent visitors. The Clyde Dosenberrys now live at Coldwater Lake. Mrs. Dosenberry is librarian at Chippewa Hills School this year.

Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and Sarah of Flint spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott.

Mrs. Stanley and son, Donald, of Weidman enjoyed an afternoon of good fishing at Bear Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman went to the Stebbins Funeral Home in Edmore Saturday evening to pay

respects to Mrs. Flora Johnson. She was the mother of Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Riverdale called at the Stanley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley attended a baby shower for Mrs. Judy Battle of Wyoming at the home of Mrs. Judy Faber. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family enroute home.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and children of Beal City were supper guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dorothea Lowery is home from the Clare hospital.

Nancy Jones started college at CMU last Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Straus and children called on her cousin, Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday. Mrs. Irene Jones helped Mrs. Cole Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and Kay and Roxann Hart were in Flint over the weekend. Mrs. Hart visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Wiseman, and found Mr. Wiseman very ill. The Curtises and Kay and Roxann went on to Detroit to a ball game.

Mrs. Irene Jones and Norman Ewing, Ken Bollman and Mrs. Sid Struble all suffered breaking and entering instances by a 15-year-old boy from Lansing, who also stole a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family of South Bend were at their cabin north of Harrison for the weekend. Their mother, Mrs. Paul Cole, and sister, Miss Velma Cole, spent the weekend with them.

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Local Items

Ercil Williams of Barryton was a Wednesday caller at the Geo. Skinner home. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Tuesday evening guests.

Richard Louisell and John Barrett of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at the home of Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank Ronnie Sprague and Junior Bakos of Ashley and Bob Simmer, for putting a roof on my father's porch on the Frank Gross place.

Also thanks to the kids for cleaning up shingles and other debris from the yard.

Also Bonnie for the wonderful dinner she served everyone on the day they did the roof.

Thanks for the kindness of my friends across the road.

Ernest Gross.

Local Items

Don Clark returned home Friday from CMC Hospital, where he had spent more than two weeks, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton was a last Monday caller of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Midlesworth.

Nancy Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last week at Cedarville, across the Straits.

Obituary

CLARENCE E. EGBERT

Clarence E. Egbert died Sept. 12 at CMC Hospital at the age of 75.

He was born Aug. 14, 1893, and had been a carpenter and contractor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Stinson Funeral Home with Rev. James Linton, of the Weidman United Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Egbert was a member of the Weidman church. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his wife, Estella; two sons, Buel and Larry Egbert, of Mt. Pleasant and Beal City; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Morton, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Holley Potter of Coleman, Mrs. Ada Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Egbert of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Mary Yates of Coleman, Fred Egbert of St. Louis, Edward Egbert of Sterling, and Mrs. Florette McBride, of Shepherd.

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GILMORE PIONEER FARM BUREAU

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook Sept. 9.

A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. L. Phillips. Thirteen members were present, and one visitor, Russell Cowden, of Rosebush.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty Oct. 14.

Secretary Laura Cook reminded the members of the Farm Bureau annual meeting at St. Henry's Church at Rosebush Oct. 7.

The remainder of the evening was spent in discussion, led by Egbert Fordyce, on the topic, "Air and Water Pollution."

The hostess served a tasty dinner of chicken, biscuits and gravy, plus pot-luck dinner items, prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips, F. B. News Reporter.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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.
 Thursday: Church visitation.
 Friday: Annual meeting of the Central Michigan Association of Regular Baptists at the First Baptist Church of Clare, beginning at 10 a. m.

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.

The congregation enjoyed a Fellowship dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley (Florence Kobel). They were married a week ago, and are making their home at Littlefield Lake.

Also we would like to extend our congratulations to Kay Louch and Larry Esterline, as they were united in marriage Sept. 14.

Kay was honored at a shower by the Women's Fellowship Aug. 23.

Both fine Christian couples are wished many blessings, and may they have many happy years together.

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.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

James D. Linton, Pastor
 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.

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Local Items

Callers during last week at the home of Mrs. Emily Wood were Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, Rev. and Mrs. Elliott of Rosebush, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Evart, Florence Anderson of Rodney, Mabel Dent and Linda Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids. Mrs. McCombs of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, Rev. Rawleigh of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, were also visitors.

NEWS NOTES FROM OJIBWA RECREATION AREA

Once again we missed the presence of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Nance. They enjoyed a few days in Las Vegas last week, and from there Doc and Pat flew to a remote spot in Idaho to join the Tilmanns, Dorothy and Dick, in an attempt to equal their two huge elk they bagged last year. We wish them the best of luck, but be careful on the highway!

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Regener hosted Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Buss and family over the weekend, at the Regener's home on Lake Windoga. Mr. Buss is a certified public accountant in Fraser, Mich.

The Regeners also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schmidt at a steak cookout Sunday. Mr. Schmidt is vice-president of the State Bank of Fraser.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
 (Delayed Last Week)

Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr of Weidman and Two Rivers were Wednesday visitors at the Bert Estes home. Blanche is a niece of Cora Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail of Grand Rapids were calling on relatives and friends in Barryton, Brinton and Weidman Sunday.

When Roy was a boy, he helped in his grandfather's store in Horr, the Fred Kent Store. He and his wife now own a home out of the city of Grand Rapids.

The Brinton Quilters Club has held its meetings each Tuesday all summer, and the ladies have finished a great many quilts. This week Tuesday they are taking a trip near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent the weekend with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page and baby of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests at the Thomas Latham home.

Lewis Bowen attended the funeral of Ernest Irwin Wednesday, who was the Supervisor for Vernon Township several years.

Mrs. Levi Longton, who was ill for a week, is reported feeling much better.

William Robert was the guest speaker at the Brinton Chapel Sunday morning. After the service we met at the Coldwater Township Park for a picnic dinner. The young folks enjoyed playing ball, and the older ones visited.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Alice Thacker of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton were Tuesday dinner guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Saturday evening guests.

Wilbur Wright caught a 33-inch coho at Frankfort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow entertained their family at Sunday dinner, in honor of Joyce's birthday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Lansing visitors last Wednesday, and while they were there they called on his aunt, Mrs. Florence Neelands. Bob Thompson spent Sunday with Tim Workman at the Roy Hewlett home, and they all visited the sand dunes at Silver Lake.

Willard Workman spent Sunday with Bill Thompson at his home.

Callers during the week at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac, Mrs. Carrie Wood of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Emily Wood, and Mrs. Inez Johnson of Pogy Lake, who is getting ready to go to Florida, where she lives most of the time. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, and in the afternoon they all called on the Chum Williams family.

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BOWERS SERVICE

Busy Bees met with Mrs. Wood last Thursday. There were nine ladies and two children present. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing flew up to spend a day with the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Monday afternoon guests of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munn were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mr. and Mrs. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, and Jessie Rosencrantz were evening callers.

Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry returned home Tuesday evening from their western trip. They called on his father, Aisher Dent, Thursday evening.

Gerald was a Lansing caller Friday evening. Sherri and Steven Johnson and Bobby Krueger were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and daughter were Sunday callers. Mrs. Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Wednesday dinner guest of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Thursday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron and granddaughter, Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and son, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday evening guests of the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and baby were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their son and brother, Benn Johnson, and family.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Dale Olger attended a Tiger ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce. The Olgers called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon and Eddie Owens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon (Sandra Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens). Joyce Olger was one of the bridesmaids.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their Grandma Miller in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Remus Wednesday

evening. ---0---

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended a bridal shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Betty Roomsberg, at the home of the Walter Howes.

Betty will become the bride of David Howe Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Sunday till Tuesday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mrs. Joyce Yumcker and children were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors. Jim Dutcher of Flint spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Minnie Hines and Mrs. Bob Hogg and girls were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Sunday, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve were callers.

Orval Merrihew attended Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

Lucile Merrihew was able to attend church and a Fellowship dinner Sunday, the first time in a long while.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Edna Merrihew attended Busy Bees at the home of Flora Wood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and daughter, Bonnie, of Grand Ledge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children.

Marion Beutler and children and Claribel Beutler attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood.

The Clarence Chaffees visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children at Belleville Sunday.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Richard Lueder Wednesday evening.

Miss Catherine Schmelzer is attending Lutheran Teachers' College in Minnesota.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and brother, Roderick Nicholson, spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited friends in Saginaw Tuesday.

Jon Schultz of Swartz Creek and Butch Wickert and Mike Gostola of Mt. Pleasant called on Harold Rhode recently.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder were Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and two sons of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hane and daughter of rural Wimm, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Bruce Carson called on Ted Lueder.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent the weekend with her daughter, Lorraine, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook enjoyed a drive to Lake Michigan to see the coho fishermen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Coldwater Road spent the past week fishing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Sunday guests of the Herman Cooks.

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101 LITTLE LEAGUERS SEE DETROIT BALL GAME

A hundred and one boys from the Weidman-Barryton area left at 7.30 Saturday morning and saw the big game that cinched the pennant for the Tigers in Detroit. They got home at 11.30 p.m. Eleven adults accompanied them.

Not all the kids from all the teams were able to make the trip, but the Little League, Pee Wees and Pony League were represented.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY BEATS ASHLEY, 26-6

A fine game was played with Ashley last week between Beal City High School and Ashley, on the football field.

Rick Yuncker led the offense with 5 tds (2 called back), and the Rau brothers and Reihl pounding them on defense, with 32 tackles among them.

This week they meet the Panthers from Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmer in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Saturday evening.

Susanna Simmer, daughter of the Arnold Simmers of Reed City, who attends the University in Mt. Pleasant, and her boy friend called on her grandmother, Louise Smith, Saturday afternoon. Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening at the Smith home. Mrs. Marvin Blackford of Shepherd, and children, spent Friday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pantenburg, playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Weidman and Mrs. Joe Pung enjoyed a trip with the Portlands, going across the Straits to the locks, a few days last week.

Mrs. Paul Smith and baby spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keiffer of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held for Mike Gross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross Sunday evening.

Thirty relatives and friends attended to help Mike celebrate his 74th birthday.

The evening was spent visiting and playing cards, with a nice lunch being served, including a beautifully decorated cake by Lela Johnson.

Mike was presented with an electric razor.

Other having birthdays within the week were Vada Tilmann, Edwin Fox, and Ella Halfman.

Happy Birthday to all!

DONNY ALWOOD HAS 8TH BIRTHDAY

Several classmates and neighbor children gathered at the Weidman Park to help Donny Alwood celebrate his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon.

They enjoyed a ball game and cake and ice cream. Donny received many nice gifts.

Bill and Joy Alwood and Sp/4 Don Abbott played ball with the group. Ward Dell enjoyed cake and ice cream with his little neighbor boy. Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw helped Helen serve the children.

ERNEST POHL CELEBRATES HIS 74TH BIRTHDAY

Ernest Pohl observed his 74th birthday with his 10 children and all his grandchildren gathering at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday, for a delicious pot-luck dinner with all the trimmings.

The afternoon was spent visiting and a ball game between the fathers and sons.

Ernie and Minnie enjoyed the day very much.

The Messenger staff and all of Ernie's many friends join in to wish him many more Happy Birthdays and enjoyable retirement days.

Pete and Gertie Pichey of Flint were among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross spent Sunday afternoon at the Leo Neubecker home.

Charles Neubecker and friend, Linda Cruz, of New York City, left Friday after spending a week with his parents, the Neubeckers. They planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker in Milwaukee before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer trailer house at Coldwater Lake. Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. Hermione Smith called on them.

Sunday afternoon callers at the

Arnold Halfman home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and daughter, Elaine, and friend of Rosebush, Mrs. Mary Paisley and children, and Mrs. Vera Neubecker and children. Ella Halfman celebrated her birthday last week.

Kim Donley spent Monday with Cathy Alwood. They both attend kindergarten classes afternoons. Kim's parents made a business trip to Bay City.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Verna Seymour. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Florence Rupp and Mrs. Viola Curtis called at the Fred Smith home Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenheiser of Detroit spent the weekend with Fred and Kate.

Mrs. Florence Schafer and Mrs. Blanche Pung took young Pete Schafer back to Lansing Monday to resume his college studies. Danny Schafer was home over the weekend from his studies and part-time teaching at Big Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend in East Lansing with their daughter and daughter-in-law. The men of the families were camping at Hannah Lake, with their trailer.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard and Mrs. Doug Gibson and two daughters of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, of Brinton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller had dinner at the Texan in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and boys and Mrs. Miller and family attended a birthday party for Greg Knollenberg Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

John Gott went with Albert and Larry Gott to Middleton Sunday.

Bessie Sexton is visiting in Detroit this week.

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Sandra Owens, Jacques D. Coon Wed In Lake First United Methodist

Sandra Kay Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Route 2, Lake and Jacques D. Coon, son of Mrs. Lewis Huff of Remus and George Coon of Flint, exchanged their wedding vows on Sept. 7 at the First United Methodist Church, Lake.

A bouquet of yellow and white gladiolus graced the altar beneath the cross. The bridegroom's sister, Sherry Coon sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Dudley Tice, aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride approached the altar wearing a floor length, satin gown fashioned with long tapering sleeves, accented with lace insets. Lace scalloped appliques adorned with seed pearls decorated the bodice and around the hemline. Her train was attached with a bow and was trimmed with lace appliques around the bottom. She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses.

Sharron Schrock, the matron of honor and bridesmaid Darlene Tetzlaff, sisters of the bride and Joyce Olger, also a bridesmaid, wore long velvet and crepe gowns with trains. Mrs. Schrock wore wine velvet, Mrs. Tetzlaff wore royal blue and Miss Olger wore emerald green. They carried arrangements of yellow mums.

Timothy Little served as the best man and the groomsmen were Jim Coon, the bridegroom's brother and Dennis Jones, cousin of the bridegroom. Seating the 125 guests were the ushers, Ricky Cook, cousin of the bride and Robin Hosler, cousin of the bridegroom. Ringbearers were Jeff and Brian Tetzlaff, nephews of the bride.

The reception was held at the Brinton Community Hall in Lake. Judy Bowen, the bride's cousin, served the three-tiered cake, decorated with yellow roses. Another cousin, Connie Bowen attended the guest book.

The mother of the bride greeted guests wearing a mint green dress with lace jacket and silver accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue knit suit.

The couple went on their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Canada.

The bride, a graduate of Barryton High School, is employed in the steno pool at Mt. Pleasant State Home and Training School. Her husband, also a Barryton High School graduate, is a student at Ferris State College.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



Mr. and Mrs. Jacques D. Coon

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
(Delayed Last Week)

Mrs. Jack Allbee and Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan and Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Wednesday.

Your reporter is glad to be home from CMC Hospital, but still has limited use of her right arm.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell is spending the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell, and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hann, Sr., of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hann of Ann Arbor have purchased a lot from Ken Bollman between Littlefield Lake and Outlet Lake.

Those from Farwell who would like to write Mrs. Anna Caris Hanner may use this address: Mrs. Sarah Ann Hanner, 1253 Oak St. Harrison, % June Moody Rest Home, Mich. 48625.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson visited her

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen are at their trailer house.

Mrs. Georgiana Coppen of Flint spent several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bease are on an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon visited the Paul Coles the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were dinner guests Sunday.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

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

Prizes were won by Hulda Stevens, who won all 12 games; Leona Simmer won pepper prize, Jessie Rosencrantz low, and the door prize was won by Russell Wilson. The committee served a delightful lunch.

The next party will be Sept. 24. Rebekahs urge the public to attend and enjoy an afternoon with your friends.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

B.C. Bairns 4-H Club Elects New Officers Monday

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club met Monday, Sept. 9, in the all-purpose room of the Beal City High School.

The new officers selected are Nancy Engler, president; Peggy Murphy, vice president; Margie Block, secretary; Debbie Yunker, treasurer; Cristy Pung and Mary Fussman, news reporters; Rita Schmidt and Lois Schafer, song leaders and Julie Engler and Cathy Wentworth, recreation leaders.

Alumni pins were awarded to three senior members. They are Cathy Bierschbach, Betty Krenmsreiter and Virginia Straus.

The club is planning a poster contest among the club members to promote National 4-H Week which is set for Oct. 6-12.

Plans were also made for a picnic at the Coldwater Lake Camp on Saturday Sept. 14.

The members enrolled for fall and made the decision on their projects. New members were also enrolled.

Rita Schmidt led the group in singing 4-H songs.

Mary Fussman, Reporter.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Harold and Marie Bowen of Grandville were also guests.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Queen Taylor and Margaret Hathaway were Sunday afternoon callers of Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Gibraltar, Mich., were Thursday and Friday guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett. Mrs. Jean Brew of Comstock Park and daughter were Sunday dinner guests. She visited her mother, Mrs. Glee Clark, and Lela's mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater returned Friday after spending four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Neva Damon, in Lansing, after Mrs. Damon had surgery for cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater had all their children and families as Sunday dinner guests.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Mattie Wood is able to be back at her own home again. Among her callers was Connie Skinner of Weidman. Mattie spent a week in CMC Hospital, after her auto accident, and then three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet Love, in Mt. Pleasant, recovering from cuts on her head and fractures of fingers on both hands, besides serious bruises. She was able to begin to use her hands again, and was happy about that.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven.

Miss Kay Louch and Larry Esterline, both of Farwell, were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Gilmore church.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Sarah Claxton of Yorkshire, England, returned home Saturday from St. Louis, Mo. They have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Faber was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Judy Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce went to Marion Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hall of Rock Lake spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Sarah Claxton leaves on Thursday for her home in England.

A get-together with a pot-luck dinner was held Sunday at the Gilmore Church in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgely. A money tree was presented to them.

Miss Suzanna Marie Ireland, eight years old, of Midland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce at a 7 o'clock birthday dinner Tuesday evening, given by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland, of Midland. Other guests were her brother and sister, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Perry of Midland, and great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell last Tuesday evening. They were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lucille Barnhart of Alma, Sunday.

Rev. Lyle Elliott of Leaton was a Saturday evening visitor of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandelius and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sandelius of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius. Mr. and Mrs. Herman and daughter have moved back to Horsehead Lake.

Mrs. Susan Jones and the bridal attendants for the wedding of Miss Mary Garrett and Lauchlin MacGregor were hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Garrett Sunday afternoon at the Deerfield Center Hall. The wedding is planned for Sept. 28.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Newberry, John Costa of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole.

Mrs. Charles Harvey was discharged Friday from CMC Hospital, and spent a few days convalescing at the home of her son, John, at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children called on their mother Sunday. Little Pauline Letson was injured when she fell while playing, and was confined to the hospital.

Linda and Ruth Aungst went with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freeze, to Ann Arbor University Hospital to visit their cousin, David Freeze, who has been there since a motorcycle accident.

Mrs. Agnes Allen and Mr. Gibbons of Detroit were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mrs. Emma Tilmann was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview and the John Schupbachs of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and family have moved from Mt. Pleasant to their home they recently built on the Coldwater River. Mrs. Meade is a granddaughter of the Martins.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Wednesday supper guest of Blanche Carr. Blanche spent Friday afternoon with Lovica Krueger, and called on Wilma Aungst and Deborah Benn in the hospital.

Janet Simmer is spending a few days with her grandmother, Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and son, Lee, of the U. S. Air Force, visited at the Ray Flaughter home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Nettie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven near Winn.

Mrs. Mary Staley of Mt. Pleasant visited her aunt, Mrs. Baker, Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Bird and Mrs. Golda Cooper of Maybee were

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I would like to have my subscription renewed and am sending a check for \$7.50.

We do enjoy the Weidman Messenger so much. Naturally there are many changes in the area, and sometimes we know very few people. However, Weidman is a "home spot" for me, and ties are close for my husband and our daughter, too.

I believe it was in the first issue of October, 1967, that you had a letter from someone referring to Bill Rickett. I lost that issue and would like to have one if you still have an extra copy.

Bill came to work as a harness maker for my Dad. I do not know where he lived before. He married Ruby Houck, whose father also worked for Dad. Perhaps you will remember that Lulu Houck married Erie Thompson, who had the drug store.

They moved to Lima, O., and I believe both passed away. They had a daughter, Georgia, and a son, Erie.

When automobiles became so prevalent, harness business lagged, and I cannot remember where Bill and Ruby went.

I was interested to know that someone remembered Bill.

Best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,
Grace (Woolworth) Watson
Saginaw

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YOUNG HOME MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Young Home Makers Study Club met last Wednesday evening at the Benn Johnson home, with about 20 present.

New officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Gertrude Johnson, vice-chariman, Linda Krueger, secretary-treasurer, Carol Johnson. Program chairman is Jean Flaughter, reporter, Janet Bambach.

The hostess served a lunch furnished by her co-hostess, Mrs. Gerda Flaughter.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. Joyce Pridgeon.

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High team game, Beal City Service, 1049. High Team Series, Beal City Service, 3042. High series, Bob Lyon 577, Bob Cotten 577, Ron Neubecker 535. High game, Bob Lyon, 204, Bob Cotten 202, 200, Ron Bradley 199.

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High team game, Bleise & Straus 832. High team series, Bleise & Straus 2356. High game men, Pete Knapp 215, 213; Gary D. Moore 212, Dale Lawens 202. High series men, Pete Knapp 602, Gary D. Moore 561. High series women, Mary Blake 499, Diane Knapp 481, Alberta Bleise 461. High game women, Bonnie Lyon 181, Diane Knapp 177, Mary Blake 177, Alberta Bleise 176.

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Local Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner of Clare.

Mrs. Bessie Teall attended a Fellowship dinner at the Methodist Church here, where about 80 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague took Blanche Cliff and Bessie Teall to see Lake Isabella Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman were hosts at a birthday party for their sons, Jerry, 12, and Mark, 11, Friday evening. Birthday cake and ice cream were served, and everyone had a good time. The boys received nice gifts.

Two bus loads of Little League players from Weidman and Barryton enjoyed a ball game in Detroit Saturday.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



MR. AND MRS. HARRIS BELLOW--In their pleasant home at Calder, Idaho. Photo was taken during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, and two area boys, this summer. The Bellowses are hale and hearty, the visitors report, and thoroughly enjoy their life in the clean wilderness area where fishing abounds.

They avidly await the visits of their Michigan relatives, however, the Dents report. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows moved to Idaho 43 years ago, when Harris was suffering from asthma. Now he can enjoy life out there, but not in Michigan, they report.

The photo above was taken on the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bellows, Sept. 6.

The Dents and Conleys, along with Harry Dent and Michael Loomis, enjoyed two weeks with the Bellowses, Gerald Dent's uncle and aunt. The Michiganders flew to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. and Mrs. Bellows met them. The Conleys spent one week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christian (Rosamond Conley).

Mr. Bellows wants Michigan visitors to tell him all about the unbelievable changes in our area since he lived here. He remembers every old road, every piece of swamp land, and can hardly believe the modernization of our area, including our new lakes.

The Bellows home is situated among natural lakes, and Idaho people can hardly conceive the necessity for making new ones.

As usual each year, the Michigan visitors had a wonderful visit at the Bellows home.

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DAISY EMBREY RETIRES

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senger, and shortly she had more orders than she wanted.

Her first wedding cake was made for the marriage of her son, Dennis. Her last cake will be for the marriage of her son, Richard, and will be probably one of the most elaborate ones she has ever designed.

Wedding cakes are baked and frosted and then taken to their destinations, Daisy pointed out, where the cake-maker completes the fragile decorating, putting in from two to four hours on this

art-work.

When Daisy Embrey started her cake-making business, we in this area learned something: A decorated, beflowered cake can taste delicious. All of Daisy's cakes tasted delicious. Before the advent of the Daisy Cakes, a decorated cake was a store-bought item, good for looks but not much for eating. Daisy came along and changed that, for us.

She has made cakes for every occasion, during her 10 years of service to the community. Her

cakes ranged from the three-tiered, extravagantly decorated wedding cakes to birthday cakes and cakes for special occasions. Nothing daunted her design abilities, and she decorated cakes ranging from small ones, as one in the shape of a child's high-chair, to one we remember well, a good replica of the front page of the Weidman Messenger. For Leon McArthur's retirement from the Weidman State Bank, Daisy made a large cake in the form of a check--and it was beautiful, too.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed the business," Daisy said this week, "but now we want to go places."

Their many friends wish them a good winter and the greatest enjoyment of retirement.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY AT BEAL CITY

The Senior Citizens' card party at Beal City last Thursday drew the usual good attendance, with the following winning prizes at progressive pepper:

High score, Louise Smith, Otto Skalitzky. Low, Margaret Lawens, Tom Latham. Pepper, Etta Skalitzky. Door prize, Flossie Forbes. Guess box, Etta Skalitzky.

The door prize was donated by Nina Forbes.

A nice lunch of rolls, cookies, donuts and coffee was served by the following committee: Leona Schumacher, Margaret Lawens, Bessie Latham, and Etta Skalitzky.

The next party will be Sept. 26.

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