

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### HEART TRANSPLANT IS GRANDSON OF "DOC" FRYE

We have been informed that Philip T. Barnum, Michigan's first heart transplant patient, who has been claimed as a Mt. Pleasant native (he was born there), is a grandson of "Doc" Frye, a pioneer druggist and doctor of Brinton's heyday.

Mr. Barnum is 49, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum of Traverse City. He is an accountant in Kalamazoo, manager of the state auto license bureau, and a Democratic candidate for the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors. He has been in University Hospital at Ann Arbor since Aug. 8.

Philip's mother, Beulah (Frye) Barnum, is a daughter of "Doc" Frye, and a close friend of Mrs. Bertha Clark.

The Clark family lived in Brinton at that time, and five of the Clark children were born there. The Clarks left in 1908 for Grand Rapids, and never went back to Brinton to live.

It is figured that "Doc" Frye died around 1910.

So--Brinton can claim Michigan's first heart-transplant case as a man whose grandfather doctoring the pioneers of old Brinton in the days when Brinton was going strong as a charcoal-kiln town, prosperous and booming.

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### WE GOOFED LAST WEEK

Friend Connie:

Received the Messenger yesterday, and read it from beginning to the end, and enjoy it very much.

It keeps us in touch with what is happening in the area, which we left in 1963, because of my work as a mail contractor.

In the Editor's Column you have an article stating, "Mail truckers delay correspondents' letters". I think you have been misinformed.

The mail is brought to the trucker at the Post Office, and he is obligated to haul it to the Post Office he serves. If the mail does not get to the receiver I don't think it is the fault of the mail trucker, because if he gets it, it is delivered. Your trouble is at the Post Offices along the line, and the mail contractor can do nothing about it.

It is the duty of the Post Office to dispatch the mail, the truck-



**SIGNS OF LIFE IN WEIDMAN**--This week we are setting out on a now-and-then project of giving you an idea of Weidman's slow but steady growth; in business places, in homes, civic improvements, and the like.

**FAR FROM GOING DOWNHILL, WEIDMAN IS A LIVE TOWN.** One by one new signs go up, building improvements made, new homes started or completed by energetic young couples. Top photo shows Clark's IGA Store's unique face-lifting job, completed earlier this summer, and the proud display of the store's new sign above the rustic roof over the front. Bottom photo shows the new sign for The Flower Shop which Frances Tranbarger designed and painted herself. The artist's palette shape of the sign is pertinent, as Frances is an artist well known in the county, and her landscaping service always includes an artist's perception for beauty in any given project.

Messenger photos

er only hauls it.

Yours truly,  
A mail contractor,  
C. J. Schueller,  
333 Boughey St.  
Traverse City, Mich 49684.

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(Editor's Note: We apologize for the heading of that editorial piece. We did not intend to place blame for delay on the truckers, but on the system of distribution now used by the Post Office Department.)

(No single post office is to blame. It is following orders from Washington.)

(Certainly we never meant to blame the truckers personally. It is our error, inasmuch as we meant only a protest against the routing of mail, by trucks and other means, but especially the long-distance routing, which is planned and ordered by higher-ups in the Post Office Department.)

Mr. Schueller is a director of the Michigan Branch of the National Star Route Mail Carriers Association, making his home in Traverse City.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

Bill Hardenburg is on his ship just outside of Vietnam, again.

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### RALPH FLAUGHER IS IN PARACHUTE TRAINING

Ralph Flaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter, is in parachute training for 16 weeks, at Lakehurst, N.J.

He called his parents last week and said, "You just couldn't believe the physical training you get for these jumps." He said he was sore all over, but the Sergeant said, "If it doesn't hurt, it isn't doing you any good."

Ralph expects to be home for Christmas. Here's his address:

AA Ralph W. Flaughter, B-54-76-15, 7 Division, Class 826, PR/A School, NATTC Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J. 08733.

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Hi, Connie and George!

I want to thank both of you for the wonderful card. It's really good to hear from the people back home.

I wish I had the time to thank everyone for the things they have done for me, as well as the servicemen from home. You can bet it is appreciated by all of us--not only over here, but the boys stationed in the States.

I didn't really want to spend my 21st birthday in Vietnam, but in 34 short days after, I'll be back home where I belong.

Once again, thank you for the card and thoughts. When I arrive home, I'm sure I can drop by the Messenger office and thank you personally.

S/4 Stan Thren, HHC 4th Trans. Comd., G-3 Admin., Vietnam.

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Dear Connie:

I am fine.

Send me my paper, will you, please. I sure would like to know what all is going on back home. I do miss the paper.

I have had a lot of mail, but I could use a lot now, too.

Write fast. 'Bye.

PFC. Virgil Harvey, 2420942, Ward 5A, U.S. Naval Hospital FPO Seattle, Wash. 98765.

(Editor's Note: Virgil is in a hospital in Japan, and we printed his address at one time with the last digit of the zip-code number in error. Take note that it is Seattle, Wash. 98765.)

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Sp/4 Terry Schafer arrived home Friday from Fort Knox, Ky., where he had had surgery

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### FOUR GENERATIONS AT PARTY IN ITHACA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca served a lovely Sunday dinner to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinch of Sheldon, Wis., parents of Mrs. Cummins; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Best of St. Louis, grandparents of Mrs. Cummins; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Larry's grandparents; Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence, and Pam.

The party included four generations, Pam Lawrence being the great-granddaughter of the Alva Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ula Cummins.

A fine time was enjoyed by all.  
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Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family, Russell Swan, Dale Smith and Orlan Denslow spent Saturday with Mrs. Eva Denslow and the men made a carport for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim, Jeff and Rick were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Freda Miller attended a paint party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Saturday evening with her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent took Harry to Lansing to start college work Friday, and were supper guests of the Chuck Roberts family. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent that evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Reynolds were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and grandson, Brian, called on friends in the Winn area Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy and Mrs. Donna Hines and children were Sunday callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey spent Wednesday with her Grandmother Grisdale in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating her 81st birthday.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton, Mrs. Alice Thacker of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Treva Cummins of Weidman were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family. Charles Bahr and daughter were Saturday overnight guests.

Frank Carr of Lansing was a Sunday guest of the Earl Oplingers.

Beth Ann McClain spent Sun-

day with Patti Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Thursday evening with the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Marilyn Losey were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were afternoon callers.

Tim and Willard Workman were weekend guests of Bill and Bob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Jack Thompson last Friday evening. Mrs. Mildred Terry was a recent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller returned home Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip north of Marquette. Elwood got a bear. They had a nice trip. It was pretty up there this time of year.

Friday guests of the Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Belfrey and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Edmund Owens, and Mrs. Gerald Roberts and son. Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Touchinski were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on Mrs. Erma Arnold of Clare Sunday afternoon.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gina of Clio spent the weekend visiting the Clayton Dutchers and the Mike Simpkins. They attended the wedding reception for the David Howes at the VFW Hall in Edmore Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher also attended the reception.

Jim Dutcher of Clio spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. He and his mother attended the wedding of Betty Roomsberg and David Howe at the Blanchard Wesleyan Methodist Church Saturday evening, and the reception at the VFW Hall in Edmore later in the evening for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton and Richard Dutchers. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel and family Saturday evening.

Marion Beutler and children and Diane Beutler called on Lucile Merrihew during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Monday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were Wednesday evening callers.

The Clayton Dutchers enjoyed dinner with Hattie and Charlie Losey Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hines spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Goldie Dutcher.

The Harry Hardenburgs took Butch to Big Rapids Sunday, where he will attend Ferris State College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday

evening with the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburg of Cedar Springs were Saturday callers of the Harry Hardenburgs.

Sylvia Remington of Saginaw called on Edna Merrihew Monday afternoon. Herbert Lawrence called on the Merrihews Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday afternoon caller of the Geo. Merrihews.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and Tracy were Saturday supper guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and family were Sunday visitors of the Dale Gatehouse family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and family of Rosebush spent Friday evening with the Howard Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Sunday evening callers.

Jim McDaniel and John Davison of Holt spent the weekend here

at the farm, and went north coho fishing, but no luck.

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### ERNEST GROSS SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Ernest Gross was happily surprised Monday afternoon when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and Mary Ann Bruce's children visited him with birthday cards, some made by the children, and ice cream and cake.

The party enjoyed the treats in Ernie's front yard, and the children sang, "Happy Birthday!" Happy Birthday, Ernie.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BRIAN EMBREY

His mother, Mrs. Dennis Embrey, gave a birthday party for young Brian, at their home, last Tuesday afternoon.

Three little boys accompanied him home from school, and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with him.

Brian was six years old.

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Mrs. Edna Schultz, Mrs. Gladys Wiley and Mrs. Vada Carroll were dinner guests of Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare Friday.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for all the kind things done for me by my neighbors and friends, and ladies of the Methodist Church, during my stay at the hospital and after I returned home.

It was all greatly appreciated. Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

## Obituary

### MRS. VIOLA CURTIS

Mrs. Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake died last Tuesday, Sept. 18, en route to CMC Hospital. She was 73. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was born Feb. 1, 1895, in Detroit, and had lived at Coldwater Lake since 1955.

Her husband, Ralph, died in 1964.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars, an honorary member in the Winn, Weidman and Remus OES, and also a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Weidman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 21, in the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus at 1 p.m., with Rev. James Linton officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Mrs. Curtis is survived only by a niece, Mrs. Charles Worley, of St. Clair Shores.

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## the Churches

### 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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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent from Friday till Sunday across the Straits, at East Lake.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman was reported gaining this week, at her home. She spent four weeks in CMC Hospital, suffering pneumonia with complications.

## 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.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Wark in Weidman.

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### 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.

Our fine minister and his family are journeying to Texas for the National Christian Missionary convention being held there this year. Perhaps they will bring back some inspiring thoughts and new ideas for us to work on.

In their absence we are enjoying worship services with messages being brought by Great Lakes Bible College personnel and students. Last Sunday's speaker was George Staley, Professor of Greek at the Bible College in Lansing.

Wednesday evening we studied the fourth chapter of the Book of James. Bernard Pitts, an Elder of the congregation, conducted the study.

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### FOREST HILL

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.

Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.

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

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### WEIDMAN METHODIST

Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.

Worship service, 10 a.m.

Sunday evening the church hosted a Hymn Sing, with about 70 present, from this parish and other parishes. The James Clark family rendered a special vocal number, which was enjoyed by the congregation. Robert Straley and daughter also sang.

Rev. James Linton has moved to a new home on the Shepherd Road and his attending classes at CMU to complete his BS degree. He is majoring in sociology.

The Weidman Methodist Church is now without a pastor, but services are continuing.

On the first Sunday in October, Rev. Wm. Wiltse of Mt. Pleasant will occupy the pulpit. On the second Sunday in October, it will be Laymen's Day, and laymen of the church will be in charge of services.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Tony Crane spent Sunday afternoon at Julie Graham's, helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriett Baker returned from Detroit Friday, after a week's stay visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour and boys spent the weekend with his family in Flint.

Randy Brown enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Matt Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce on Mission Road.

Saturday morning as Allen Shaner was returning home from coon hunting, he fell asleep. His car hit an abutment. The car was a total wreck, but Allen was not hurt too badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitts of Ann Arbor were Sunday dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family. Other guests through the day were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Weidman, Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Esterline of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham took their daughter, Julie, to Detroit Friday to an ear specialist.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Alice Suggen and Joe Harrington of Saginaw were Sunday callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

The Weidman Lions Club has begun work on enclosing the pavilion in Mitchell Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family and Mrs. Shirley Nolan and children had Sunday dinner with their father and grandfather, Lew Frantz, helping him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo of Lansing spent the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Their granddaughter, Sherry Knipfer, also of Lansing, spent Wednesday night with them.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### MRS. MARTHA FOUNTAIN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Martha Fountain of northwest Brinton, and extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, children, other relatives, and friends.

The beautiful rugs she wove exemplified life, as the bright colors were mixed so artistically with the darker shades.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton attended a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Thursday evening, with Mrs. Loomis the honored guest. Happy Birthday, Pearl!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of southwest Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mary Ann, Debbie and Pamela of Lake Thirteen visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena St. John visited her brother, Floyd (Buck) Sowle at the Lakeview hospital Monday. Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Singles of Wyandotte and Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids were Friday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family and Miss Becky Strandburg of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday evening. The former are driving a new Ford nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake Sunday evening, as the latter are leaving for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the weekend in Grand Haven, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children. They were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hazen Thompson has been ill with the flu. Mr. Thompson is still in the Clare hospital but was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, and Robert, Jr., and Kyle, of Flint.

Michael Gray of Mt. Pleasant

and Miss Rose Kutchinski of Scottville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and his father, Ernest Gray, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and daughters of Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley also were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have rented their cottage on Lake Windoga to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan LaCore. He is attending CMU and she is teaching in a Mt. Pleasant school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Averill and Edward Schohl of south Beal City visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski of south Weidman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Sunday visitors of Mrs. McLean were Patrick Loomis and nephew, Lonny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family, and Jerry Denslow.

Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, while her husband attended National Guard duty at Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons enjoyed a drive in Northern Michigan Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Loomis and sons, Allen and Andy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmons reports that her brother, Lester Badder, of Belding, who has been quite ill, has now contracted hepatitis. They plan to visit him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Saturday.

Barbara, daughter of Virgil Loomis, was a Saturday overnight guest of Cindy Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited at the Leiter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, of Beal City, helping put corn in the freezer. She attended a kitchenware party at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Smith of Weidman Wednesday morning.

Ronald Stanley of Weidman spent the weekend with his grandparents, helping his grandfather get cedar posts from across the creek. Donald Stanley took his parents to Bear Lake fishing,

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eberhart, Sr. of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Eberhart of Lake Thirteen were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Roy Phoenix came for a while Sunday morning, the men fixing our leaky roof, which was greatly appreciated.

Nine members of the Brinton Quilting Club enjoyed a trip to Traverse City last Tuesday, visiting the Lund gardens and having dinner at Stacey's Restaurant. Among those attending were Mrs. Eva Gray, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, and Mrs. Lena St. John.

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### SOUTHWEST

## Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour of Westland, a suburb of Detroit, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, and also called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Mrs. Ruth Perry of Midland and Mrs. Grace Pitts of Nottawa called on Mrs. Mattie Wood and the Elam Seymours Friday.

Homer Dredge of Flint spent the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wendel.

Mrs. Marcia Gottleber and baby and Sherry Gottleber and a girl friend called at the Don Seymour home Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker called at the E. Seymour and Mattie Wood homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Laraine went to Lansing Saturday to attend the wedding of his cousin, Richard Appelgreen, and Mary Laboda. They also called on other relatives while there.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Charles Kent is in the Clare hospital again.

Mrs. Virginia Reed and Verna Seymour went to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour Friday.

Don Seymour and Gary helped Paul Brown with his well Saturday. They had to pull the pipe.

Mrs. Lena Cole was scheduled to enter CMC Hospital the weekend, for treatment of sugar and possible tb.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ver Webie of Otter Lake were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Wager and Mrs. Daggett of Cedar Springs spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

Gary Sprague has built a new sidewalk across the front of his lot, at his home.



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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrholz of Six Lakes visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung. The George Keiffers have bought a lot from Jack Schafer, to move their house trailer on by this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent the weekend in Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keiffer, and also in Dearborn with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keiffer, and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles spent the weekend at Indian River.

Shirley Egbert was hostess at a toy party last Tuesday evening. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Onstott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Weidman spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Courter and family and Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Ginny Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Philomena Honeywell spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis at Shepherd.

Mrs. Matie Pung went to Midland last Tuesday for a complete checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Matie Pung spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

Charles Schafer died Friday in Grand Rapids. His funeral was Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. The body was then brought here for burial at 1 o'clock. They formerly lived here, and have many friends and relatives here. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and baby, Lee Anne, of Kalkaska, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer home.

Wm. Faber is in the Alma hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer drove to Cadillac Sunday to play in a jamboree.

Terry Schafer came home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, and family. He has his right arm in a sling.

Ida Tilmann and Mildred Schafer visited Louise Smith Saturday

afternoon. Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Ed Keiffer were Thursday evening guests. Rose Grinzinger was a Saturday morning caller. Mrs. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and son, Gerald, moved to Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien have moved in on the farm.

Mrs. Tony Hanses of Detroit, who has been visiting around Beal City, fell last Tuesday evening in front of the home of her brother, Tony Tilmann, as she got out of the car. She hurt her ankle and side, and has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, recovering.

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WEST

# Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross returned home a week ago, after enjoying a week's vacation through Canada and many points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer visited the sick people from this area at CMC Hospital Sunday evening. Mrs. Coletta Gross was feeling better, and also Bill Appelgreen. Christine Faber is in the Medical Facility.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Pohls. Sunday afternoon Karen and her sister, Diane, attended a bridal shower for their cousin, Miss Linda Pohl, at the Connie Fedewa home. Linda will be married to Earl Fox Oct. 19.

Ed Miller of Lansing and Kathy Hill of Brighton were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faber were host and hostess at a wedding reception for the happy couple Saturday evening at their home. Many friends and relatives attended. The newlyweds received many nice gifts. They are making their home in Lansing, where Ed works at the Olds plant.

Rusty Alwood of Lake Orion spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, the Don Alwoods. Rusty attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller of Lansing while home, and called at the Jerry Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and daughters called at the Arnold Halfman home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Block and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Stan Block home.

Jerry Lonergan returned to his work at the Buick factory in Flint last Wednesday, after being off since July for treatment of ulcers.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ken Martin and Pete Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny, the occasion being Mrs. Martin's birthday, Sept. 22, the same day her son, Stanley, had his 21st birthday in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thren of Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days

at the Martin home. All of Helen's children remembered her with lovely gifts.

Bill Faber, Sr., entered the Alma hospital for surgery Monday. Mrs. Christine Faber was transferred from CMC Hospital to the Medical Care Building last Tuesday. Christine had been at the hospital several weeks.

Ralph Richmond of Belding spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood. The menfolks enjoyed some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher enjoyed playing cards at the Marvin Schumacher home Wednesday evening. Dale called on his grandparents Sunday evening.

Louis Simmer was coming along real good since his surgery at CMC Hospital a few weeks ago.

Jack Schafer has been working at the township dump Fridays and Saturdays for Mr. Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant called at the Richard Pohl home Sunday evening.

Little Ginger Grove spent Friday morning with Cathy Alwood, and attended kindergarten class with her in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Ken Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward and Mrs. Gary Leiter and daughters, and Miss Kathy Garrett. Other recent callers were Miss Margaret Barrett and Miss Fran Toth of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gar-

rett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch called at the funeral home in Remus to pay their respects to their neighbor, Mrs. Viola Curtis, last Friday evening. Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called in the afternoon. Several other friends and neighbors had called at the funeral home Saturday afternoon.

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BABY SHOWER

FOR MRS. BILL ALWOOD

Mrs. Bill Alwood (Joy) was honored guest at a baby shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harris Brown, of Brinton, Sunday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Barb Stowe and Miss Mary Niedzielski, both of Barryton.

About 20 friends and relatives attended. They enjoyed games and visiting. Lunch included a beautiful decorated cake made by Mrs. Alwood's aunt, Colleen Krabill, of Lake. Joy received many useful and beautiful gifts.

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NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 17 at CMC Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and has been named Julie Alexis. Miss Marcy Miller of Lansing took care of the Millers' little son, Jesse, while his mother was in the hospital.



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MR. AND MRS. CRAIG THOMPSON

The wedding of Janice Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams of Barryton and Craig Keith Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson of Lake was solemnized on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Colonial candle-lighted pews and windows set the scene at the Barryton Church of God for the ceremony performed by Rev. Nolan Williams the bride's brother-in-law, and Rev. Lyons. The couple exchanged vows before the altar beautifully decorated with bouquets of ivory gladiolus, orange mums and tangerine carnations, palms and candelabra.

The organist, Janet Navarre played the bridal choruses and accompanied Mrs. JoAnne Williams, sister of the bride, as she sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and the "Wedding Prayer."

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory organza cage gown with an Alencon lace yoke forming a high neckline. The lace also bordered the hemline and the cuffed Victorian sleeves. The chapel length, organza, lace bordered train fell from a high yoke. A petal clusterette of ivory Alencon lace medallions framed her face and secured her bubble veil of silk bridal illusion. She carried a colonial cascade of cym-

bidium orchids, California baby breath and ivy.

Her three attendants, Mary Jo Williams, sister of the bride and maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Nan Vogel, cousin, and Kathy Block, close friend, wore moss green chiffon dirndl-empire gowns with long sleeves and self ruffles circling the wrists and necklines, with matching satin sashes. Silk veiling secured by satin bows formed their headpieces. They carried colonial bouquet of orange and tangerine carnations, deep blue star flowers and baby breath.

Miss Kari Sue Williams, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed identically to the attendants.

The best man was Rodney Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, William Miller, a friend, and Tom Courser, cousin, served as the groomsmen. David Moore and LaVerne Forbes, both friends of the bridegroom, seated the guests. Ricky Duffy, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The mothers chose coordinating acrilan suits in shades of aqua and wore corsages of white orchids.

A reception for relatives and friends followed the ceremony at

the Barryton School auditorium. The room and tables were decorated with bouquets in shades of green and tangerine and accents of intense blue star flowers and baby breath. Entertainment was provided by organist Mr. Lutze of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Jane Duffy, sister of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Miss Trinna Williams, niece of the bride, attended the guest book. Mrs. Judy Bongard, sister, Sherril Bongard and Richard Duffy, brothers-in-law, acted as hostess, host and co-host.

The bride attended Western Michigan University and has transferred to Central Michigan University, where she will continue her study in teacher education. The bridegroom will continue his study of Pharmacy at Ferris State College.

The couple honeymooned to the East coast to Cape Cod, returning by the northern route to Canada and Niagara Falls. They are now residing seven miles east and two miles south of Barryton, on the Brinton Road.

#### NEWS NOTES

Floyd Thompson of Alpena was a Saturday visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz, and cousin, Mrs. Gladys Wiley. Gladys left Tuesday to visit Geraldine Darnell in Dearborn before going on to her home in Atlanta, Ga. She spent two weeks here with her mother.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Norman Abbott home Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Williams and her sister, Leone, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Bath and Susie Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of Remus Sunday. They all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mrs. Grace Swanson of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott attended a Hymn Sing at the Methodist Church in Weidman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovisky of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams called on his brother, Charles, of Clare, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Conley in Clare, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott enjoyed a trip to Kalkaska Sunday. They visited Gaylord, stopping at the "Call of the Wild," and then home through Harrison and Clare.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Faber and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son and Dorothy Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mary Ann Bruce.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. Flossie Sellers were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Flachs of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and baby came with cakes and ice cream, in honor of the birthday of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder of Cornstock Park.

Mrs. Mary Cook has returned to the home of Mrs. Amelia Kory of Remus.

Herman Cook and daughters, Glee and Alliance, visited the Don Kruegers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shug and Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family of rural Winn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday evening with the Harold Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte left Wednesday for the Smoky Mountains and other parts.

Mrs. Lillian Leinaar of Sparta called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley recently.

Mrs. Roy Adams of Coldwater Road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and Michele and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were recent visitors of Harold Rhode and his mother.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Grand Rapids were Wednesday luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger.

Leon McArthur entered CMC Hospital Monday for minor surgery. He expected to be there about a week.

Effie Schultz of Alma and Velma Peacock of Lansing were last Wednesday visitors of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cox. The ladies are the former Harper girls, whose family were residents of the rural Weidman area.

Paul Fahnestock has returned to his home in Detroit, after spending the summer, off and on, at his trailer home west of Weidman. He said he would be back for deer hunting.

Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman of Sherman City were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton.

The Don Battles have put a new aluminum siding on their home. They also put on a new roof over the entire home.

**MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CLARE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clare of rural Mt. Pleasant observed their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 15, honored by their children.

Among those present were their five children and their families, 35 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Martha Ebel of Big Rapids is spending the week with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, and family.

Faye Stephenson and Macie Mayer of Clare were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Edna Schultz and Mrs. Gladys Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Mt. Pleasant. They helped her celebrate her birthday, which was Saturday. It was also the birthday of a brother-in-law, Royal Harrison, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Pam Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, enjoyed a cookout Saturday at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake, with other members of the 4-H Club from the Beal City School. The party was from 3 p. m. to 8, with games and a scavenger hunt enjoyed by the girls.

Mrs. Bernard Riley attended a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernice Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John attended the wedding of her sister, Dorothy Hess, as she became the bride of Don Papesch in the parsonage in Clare at the Church of Christ, Friday evening at 7. The immediate family were guests at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Walter, Raymond and Bob Kirvan worked on the house for their mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday. Margaret Kirvan served a nice dinner.

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Central Concrete	6	3
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Beal City Serv.	5 1/2	3 1/2
Giant Super Market	4	5
Lowery Northern	4	5
Beal City Tavern	4	5
Wentworth IGA	3	6
Household Appliance	3	6
Pabst Blue Ribbon	2 1/2	6 1/2
Rosebush Leonard	2	7

High Team Series: Giant Super Market, 3033. High Team Games Beal City Service, 1110. High Ind. Series, John Frish 590, Dale Lawens 550, Howard Kolarik 544.

High Ind. Games: John Frish 237, Bob Ellis 225, Howard Kolarik 210.

## GUYS &amp; DOLLS

	W
Knapp & Bouck	11
McArthur & Andersen	10
Foster & Moore	10
Bleise & Straus	8
Nolte & Moore	6
Lawens & Pantenburg	6
Thon & Blake	5
Blehm & Moore	5
Sharrer & Mattonen	4
Green & McConnell	4
Sheets & Eisenberger	2
Lyon & Bierschbach	1

High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2372. High Team Game: Green & McConnell 854. High Series, men: Pete Knapp 202 197, Dale Lawens 193, Ken Green 191. High Series, women: Mary Blake 480, Louise Bouck 468, Marcella Sharrar 456. High Game, Women: Shirley Foster 178, Jean McArthur 171, Louise Bouck 169.

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## ATTEND RESTAURANTEURS' CONVENTION TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cox, owners of Cox's Restaurant in Weidman, attended a restaurateurs' convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday of this week, keeping up on new restaurant methods and equipment.

The Coxes are enjoying good patronage at their restaurant here, where their service and food are excellent.

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## FORMER BRINTON TEACHER VISITS IN ROSEBUSH

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Lansing (Bertha Little) spent last week Sunday at the Andrew Little home in Rosebush.

Mrs. O'Connor taught the Brinton School when George and Lizzie Skinner lived there, and Miss Little boarded with them.

Thelma (Skinner) Branson was about eight years old at that time, Mrs. O'Connor recalled, and was a good friend of "teacher".

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith are spending a few days this week at Wolverine, in their trailer.

**Men in Uniform**

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on his injured hand, hit by hostile fire in Vietnam. Terry had spent some time in an Army hospital in Japan before being sent to the States for corrective surgery on his hand and arm tendons. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City. Glad you got home safely, anyhow, Terry!

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Sp/4 and Mrs. Don Abbott called their parents to tell them they got to Massachusetts all right, and have found an apartment and are very happy. Don is back on Army duties, and his wife hopes to find work soon.

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Pvt. E/2 Gary McArthur and Pvt. E/2 Doug McArthur spent the weekend at their home here, on leave from Fort Knox, Ky.

Both had just completed three weeks' special training, and will be assigned to duty on their return to the base.

Both are in clerical work.

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**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was held Sunday for Mrs. Donald Schafer of Deerfield Center, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat Stahl.

Mrs. Kathy Haynes was co-hostess. Games were played, and a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Schafer received many lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Otto Klumpp home in Shepherd Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City. They spent the day tying quilts and played cards in the evening, while the Schafer boys attended the Beal City-Baldwin game (Beal City 31, Baldwin 2).

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter, Leanna, of Kalkaska spent the weekend here visiting relatives in Beal City, Shepherd and Coldwater Lake. They visited relatives in Adrian Thursday and Friday.

The C. C. D. classes at Beal City began Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter of Kalkaska, Mrs. Robert Klumpp and daughters, Penny and Karen, and son, Greg, of Beal City, Don Schafer of Deerfield Center, Mrs. Betty Klumpp and daughters, Juanita, Jo and Diane, of Mt. Pleasant.

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Elmer and Pearl Hamilton were in Weidman Tuesday, on their way back to their home in Ionia, after visiting relatives in this area. Elmer is a brother of George Hamilton of Blanchard.

**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Pauline Decker of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gruss of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein of Chelsea were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Dianna and Ellison Breuer called Sunday at the Philip Mead home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview spent Saturday evening with his folks.

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Schafer of Grand Rapids. He was well known as a grain thresher around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Susan Sweet has been admitted to the hospital. The Clair Letsons were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have received a letter from Virgil's C. O. saying he is better and will soon be on duty again.

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

Arnold Krueger and children and Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser visited Mrs. Mildred and Mrs. Lila Oatley of Mesick Sunday. Wednesday they attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Cora Baux, of De Witt, at Pine River Church. Mrs. Ruth Baer of Florida was a last Sunday guest of her sister and brother-in-law, the Ernest Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter and children were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Minnie visited her sister, Mabel Chaffee, Saturday, at their farm home. Minnie went to her doctor in Midland for treatment on her foot Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses and family of Flint. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Owosso on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Farwell. Danny Carr had broken his leg playing ball at school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Aungst, while the Dwight Aungst family attended church services at De Witt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Noe took her mother, Mrs. Lyda Cole, to her doctor in Owosso, Monday.

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