

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### A CARD OF THANKS

This is not an ordinary column this week; we shall try to express our gratitude and appreciation to the very many people all over Isabella County who have helped make George's illness more bearable.

He loved every card and letter he received--and he got scads of them. Our thanks for all those thoughtful mailings.

He received many visitors, and appreciated that beyond description. Thank you for calling on him.

He received flowers; from the Weidman Business Association, The Flower Shop (Barney and Frances Tranbarger), Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean) of Mt. Pleasant and others. We do thank you all for them.

We are thankful for the invaluable daily help, and driving errands, and all sorts of assistance from George's daughter Thelma, and her husband, Harold Branson. We could not have made it alone, even for that weekend, without them.

Also the American Legion of Barryton for the loan of a walker for George while he was home.

We thank all who called, inquiring about him, and giving their best wishes. The Messenger will try to keep you informed of his progress.

And yes, that ambulance that came screeching through town Monday afternoon was for him. He re-entered CMC Hospital Monday afternoon, and is in Room 216.

Well, this is our Editor's Column for this week.

It's a card of thanks.

We think that CMC Hospital is a wonderfully efficient and humane place for the sick person to be. We thank the nurses, and nurses' aides, and orderlies, and everybody in Dr. Davis' office, including the doctor, for the patience and understanding given us during this ordeal.

Like we said, it's a card of thanks.

If we left out someone who has helped us or encouraged us, forgive us. We are grateful to everybody.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a recent week at Wolverine Park, near Wolverine.



ANYBODY RECOGNIZE THIS SCHOOL?--We have had this old photo on our drawing board a long time, trying to find someone who can identify the school and possibly some of the people. It is an old-fashioned post-card photo, not dated, and with the name, "Edward Pridgeon" written on the back, in pencil. That's all we know about it, except that it must be one of our old schools of this area.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SPRAGUE

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sprague are planning a reception Saturday, Oct. 4, honoring the Silver Wedding anniversary of their parents.

The Open House will be held at 8 p. m. in the Deerfield Township Hall, corner South Winn Road and West M-20.

Their very many friends are in-

vited to attend.

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**POWER KNOCKED OUT IN WEIDMAN TUESDAY MORNING**  
Weidman and its immediate area felt the impact of a power failure Tuesday morning, from approximately 9.50 to 11.10.

At first no cause could be found but it was apparently due to an auto accident, in which a Consumers Power Company power pole was hit by a car.

No details of the accident were available as we went to press, but WCEN Radio said the driver was a woman, from the rural Rosebush area. She was taken to CMC Hospital for observation.

Stores with frozen food bins, and also the Messenger, felt the cutoff keenly.

The Messenger typing was delayed by approximately two hours, and we just barely got a paper together by Tuesday night.

It's sort of any-old-kind-of-a-paper, we're afraid, what with George's illness, our trip to the hospital Monday, and then no lights or power for our electric typewriter Tuesday--well, if we make it, don't ask us what's in it.

And it's still the Home Paper for the West Side of the County.

**Central Gilmore**

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Marks of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley visited friends in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

The Merry-Go-Round Club met at the home of Lola Fordyce last Thursday, with 14 present. The next meeting will be in three weeks, at the home of Mrs. Min Fordyce in Farwell.

Mrs. Lena Cole is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Her operation was last week. Glad to hear she is doing well.

Last Saturday Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts and Mrs. Lola Fordyce took Sharon Pitts to Milligan, Tenn. She is attending college there again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell spent last Monday fishing at Tawas City.

Little Julie Graham was a happy little girl when her little friends came Sunday afternoon and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family of Weidman were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts. Mona Pitts was home from the Great Lakes Bible College over the weekend.

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**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family, all of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Densmore and son of Ithaca called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis called Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard and John and Mid called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock of Farwell had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn and Wanda Graham and girls called on the Gotts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Don Abbott.

Mrs. Jane Sharp of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight of Weidman.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush to the Brooks reunion at East Lansing Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Sept. 19, in Lansing General Hospital. He has been named Sean Richard. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark of Rosebush are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 15. Mr. Clark is twin brother of Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing. The young Miss has been named Michelle Lee, and weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Costello of Hersey, and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Clio, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darrell Frantz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz, observing birthdays and a wedding anniversary. Mrs. Neva Kirvan was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Glenn Frantz received word Sunday that her cousin, Guy Hough, of Higgins Lake, died in an auto accident Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papesh and Sherry of Farwell were Sunday guests of the Garold St. John family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Evelyn Roberts and son, Tom, and daughter, Judy, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle of Flint, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Linda Krueger and children were visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during the week.

Leila Shook and Agnes Fox are Weidman's representatives for the Gray Ladies at CMC Hospital. They enjoy the volunteer work, they say.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, who were not really guests but indispensable helpers in the care of Thelma's father; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Creel Laidley of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Edna Schultz, bringing gifts for her birthday.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**Real Estate Transfers**

(Furnished this newspaper by the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Hubert Wade, Jr., and wife, Pt. Lot 11, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Eileen R. Faber to George G. Whitney, pt. ne ne sec. 24, Deerfield.

Alvie Haynes and wife to Richard A. Haynes and wife, pt. se nw sec. 27, Deerfield.

Lyman S. Walker and wife to William R. Thompson and wife, Lot 1, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Russell H. Gregg and wife, Lot 68, Bayou Vista No. 4, Gilmore.

William M. Ford and wife to Willard H. Thelen and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 29, Nottawa.

Charles D. MacGregor and wife to Ralph J. Baughman and wife, Lot 30, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Douglas L. Wightman and wife, Lot 29, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Leo Trainor to Terrance J. Lynch and wife, Lot 12, blk. 2, Graham's Add., Village of Rosebush.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Alice B. Steiner, Lot 234, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Fred C. Jans, Jr., and wife, Lot 312, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Bruno Fratzke and wife, Lot 218, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ralph E. Mansell and wife, Lot 374, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to all those who sent flowers, letters, cards, etc., while I was at CMC Hospital.

A special Thank You to the men at Taylor Brothers, and Mrs. Linda Perry.

Luke Cotter.

## Obituary

**MRS. DEBORAH BENN**

This area was saddened by the death of Mrs. Frank Benn (Deborah) Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. Mrs. Benn was loved and respected by all who knew her, and she was one of our fast-fading members of the older life who worked long and hard to make a success, as of a farm.

The Benn farm was built day by day and year by year, by both Frank and Deborah, from a desolate sand waste into a large-scale dairy farm.

Frank and Deborah Benn sold the farm of 320 acres to their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson, in 1965, when dairying was discontinued there.

The beautiful country home of the Frank Benns was built by Frank from a two-room log cabin for his bride, and they lived there and developed their dairy farm and their large home, day by day and effort by effort.

Today the Frank Benn home is a beautiful place, but its inner core is the log cabin of its origin.

Deborah Neelands Benn was born Jan. 31, 1891, in Nottawa Township.

She was a member of the Weidman Methodist Church, the Weidman Rebekah Lodge, and a life member of the Weidman Eastern Stars.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; one son, Robert, of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Carr of Pontiac and Mrs. Betty Johnson of Lake Orion; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Pontiac; and six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held

Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Lawrence Smith officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery. Crittenden Funeral Home, of Remus was in charge of the funeral.

The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

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## the Churches

**NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED IN WEIDMAN AREA**

A meeting was held Monday evening, Sept. 22, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Ivan Allen for the purpose of organizing a Church of the Nazarene for the Weidman community. Thirty people were in attendance.

Dr. Fred J. Hawks of Grand Rapids, district superintendent of the Michigan Church of the Nazarene, gave a brief explanation of the organization. Rev. Carl R. Allen of Lansing, member of the District Advisory Board, assisted.

Twenty-seven signed the charter, which will remain open for 60 days.

Sunday morning services will be held in the Weidman School building until such time as a building can be erected for the new church. Rev. Thomas Voyles of the Church of the Nazarene of Mt. Pleasant will be the supplying pastor for this next Sunday, Sept. 28.

Church services will be at 9.30 a.m., Sunday School at 10.30 a.m., and Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 at the Ivan Allen home, with Rev. Voyles in charge.

We sincerely invite everyone to attend.

Rosalie Warner, Secretary.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal, 7.30.

Sunday evening, MYF, 6 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, the youth of the church will be invited to the roller skating party at Lake. Weidman youth meet at the Weidman church at 6.45 p.m.

Y.P. will need \$1 to cover cost of the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith held an Open House for the Weidman Church Circuit Sunday. Since the Winn and Coomer churches were added to the circuit, it was decided that all the members should have the privilege

of seeing the parsonage which they are supporting.

Members came from Coomer, Winn, and Weidman. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Connie Foster.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

George Getchel, Pastor  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Faith Promise Conference.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., meeting.  
Saturday, 8 a.m., Youth Breakfast (7th graders and up).

Saturday, 3 p.m., 4th and 5th Grade Class party.

Saturday, 7.30 p.m., meeting at the church building.

Sunday, 9 a.m., worship service.

10 a.m., receiving of Faith Promises.

11 a.m., worship.

12.30 p.m., basket dinner for Herb and Carolyn and students from Collegio Biblico.

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Pastor

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Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening,

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Evening service, 6 p.m.

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Sept. 25t1p

## NOTICE

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Sept. 25t2p

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dimple De Long of Barryton stopped in the Messenger office Tuesday, to give us her winter address. She is planning to spend the winter with her brother in Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Monday evening callers at the George Skinner home.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Frank Benn, and we extend our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Keith Thompson attended a bridal shower for Miss Linda Reed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters were visitors.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Al Gillespie of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Silvernail of Mt. Pleasant; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray, of Midland, and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga of Conklin spent from Thursday till Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family. Mrs. Alice Brown of North Brinton visited at the Portenga home Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Grewett of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Friday night. He has a cottage on Coldwater Lake, and looked up his old schoolmate, Mr. Emmons.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Wednesday over night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller at Barryton. They brought her home Thursday night, and were supper guests. Miss Lee Ann Davis and friend visited Mrs. McLean recently.

Armour Rosser of Flint and Big Lake visited his twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton returned home Friday night after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Ronald De Vries, and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday.

Mrs. George Clark returned home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday. Terri stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, while her mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Barry Conley attended the wedding of Susan Losey and Bruce Chapman at Mt. Pleasant, and the reception at the VFW Hall in Shepherd, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sutliff at Chapin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Bowers of Long Beach, Calif., visited Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family and the Harold Straus family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Mrs. Bowers enjoyed a get-together, having dinner out, Saturday evening. They and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit were supper guests at the Beutler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith at Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck are vacationing and visiting relatives in Idaho.

Doris, Dawn and Deanna Pung of Beal City spent Friday with Grandma Stanley, while their mother was in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited at the Stanley home Thursday, and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Thursday evening.

Guests during the weekend at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie and Pamela of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Martin, Richard, Sheryl and Sheila, of Weidman.

Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Adelbert Pung, Mrs. Donald Pung and Mrs. David Moore attended a pink and blue shower for the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Marsha Ray, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leo Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Ronald De Vries, and son and Mrs. Craig Thompson of this community also attended. The mother-to-be received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Nancy Foster and mother, Mrs. Eva Larsen.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker called on the Clifford Cheadles in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Brown came Saturday from Florida to spend some time with Mrs. Brown's brothers, Joe and Virgil La Londe.

Evelyn Slupe and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Jack Baker of Mt. Pleasant and John Baker and girl friend of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. John is practice-teaching at Scottville at this time.

Deanne Beers, Fern Virette and Janet Beers spent Saturday at the ball game in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott spent

the weekend with Flossie and Don Scott.

Nora Geasler, Ellen Geasler, Mrs. Clifford Jones and Frances Beck were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler and other relatives.

Joyce Geasler joined Marilyn Fosburg in Mt. Pleasant Friday, where Marilyn attended an afternoon art class at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham Tuesday evening.

Elaine Mercer arrived home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Snodgrass spent last week with their daughter at Armada, Mich.

Little Dickie Haenke has been staying with his grandparents,

Lewis and Irene Bowen, while his mother, Wanda Haenke, is hospitalized in Carson City.

Bert Estes was reported the first of the week as recovering from a slight infection. He was feeling pretty well, according to Tuesday's report. Get well fast, Bert!

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulett and daughter of Mason spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and children of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. John Pick and two boys of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert of Brinton Road helped Frank Goodrich build a new porch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were in Lansing last Tuesday, to see her doctor.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Bob Pung and family spent Sunday with her mother at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sister, Mrs. Neona Martin, of Fowler, called on Louise Smith Sunday morning.

Carrie Grass, Joe Schueller's sister, who lived in Portland and was in a home in Lansing, died Saturday night.

Louise Smith spent Thursday evening with Billy and Irene Smith. Sunday afternoon she spent with the Walter Rau family. Ginger Rau was home for a few days.

Mrs. Gary Riggles visited her sister, Mrs. Dale Anderson, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids and Paul Smith of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen went to Lansing to pay respects to his cousin, who was killed in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Weidman, Mrs. Joe Pung and some people from Portland spent a few days at Lake Holland, then went to Lansing and Portland, shopping.

A large crowd attended the party in the church basement Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Many children from here attended the Follies at Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung spent the past week with friends at Holland Lake.

Mrs. Bob Pung and Mrs. Joe Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger left last Wednesday to visit relatives in Cocksackie, N. Y.

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## Local Items

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Mrs. Lena Paine of Greenville, Louis Harrington, also of Greenville, Mrs. Gusta Green and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Hall, of Dearborn. The ladies are sisters and niece of Mrs. Smith, while Mr. Harrington is her brother.

Mrs. Clarica Herrick and Mrs. Hazel Ensley of Clare spent Monday with Mrs. Edna Schultz. They are old friends, having attended school with Edna from their first day at any school.

## BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 17 TABLES OF PEPPER IN PLAY

Seventeen tables of pepper were in play at the regular card party of Seniors Citizens at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday.

Gertrude Gross won first prize for the ladies, Myrtle Duffy of Mt. Pleasant second.

Floyd Dutcher won first prize for the men, with Jack Cotter second. Floyd also won the pepper prize. The door prize was won by Theresa Collins of Mt. Pleasant.

On the serving committee were Albina Rau, Bertha Schumacher, Etta Skalitzky, Kate Darnell of Barryton, and Charlie Gross. They served sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next party will be Oct. 2.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider are in Detroit caring for their son, Franklin's family, while Mrs. Leider is undergoing major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and family and the Richard Flaughers visited their folks, the Ray Flaughers, Wednesday evening. Minnie went to see her brother-in-law, Garold Latham, in the Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mary was a Thursday overnight guest of her son, Dick, and family of Birch Run.

Blanche Carr and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and children were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell of rural Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Wednesday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Eva Denslow was a Friday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent the weekend at the Singleton Moses home in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family.

Callers of Mrs. Herman Martin this week were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, Edith Smiley, Adeline Herdlein, and Stanley Grewett. Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Martin.

Stanley Grewett was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Houghton Lake were Sunday guests of Mrs. Herman Martin.

Glenn Stump and son of Greenville were Sunday visitors at the Charles Harvey home. The Harveys' children were guests, honoring Virgil's homecoming from Vietnam.

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Mrs. Verne Foster spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Carolyn Tibbetts of East Lansing spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Beutler, while her parents joined their Holiday Rambler Club at Hannah Lake.

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# Teacher Reinstated At Chippewa Hills

REMUS — A Federal judge has ordered the Chippewa Hills School District to reinstate a teacher suspended at the beginning of the school year and scheduled a show-cause hearing for Sept. 29 in Grand Rapids.

The teacher, Curtis Remington, who teaches art at Chippewa Hills High School, was suspended two weeks ago for what Superintendent James P. Jorgensen called "a violation of commonly accepted grooming standards."

Remington appeared in class the first day of school with "long hair and a full beard," Jorgensen said.

Federal District Court Judge Noel Fox of Grand Rapids issued a restraining order last week, ordering the Chippewa Hills Board of Education and Jorgensen to reinstate Remington and appear at a hearing next Monday in his court to show cause why the order should not remain in effect pending further legal action.

Remington was permitted to return to the classroom last Thursday, Jorgensen told the Times-News.

At the same time the Board must appear in the show-cause hearing, it must also be in Kent County District Court to answer a \$25,000 damage suit being brought by Remington against it and Jorgensen for allegedly "damaging" his reputation and violating his rights.

"We have no written grooming policy for teachers," Jorgensen said this morning, "because we never thought we'd need one."

The Superintendent explained that "the student dress code, which is planned by the student council and approved by the Board, calls for male students to be clean-shaven and have their hair cut in good taste."

"Our feeling is that the teachers must set the examples if we are going to be able to get the students to conform to that dress code," Jorgensen added.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday afternoon callers of her grandparents, the Alva Cummins. The Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and sons, Tim and Tom, of Lansing, were callers. They had brought Mrs. Lillian Cummins home.

Mrs. Nina Green and Terry of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter and baby, and Mary Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter left Sunday afternoon for their home in Detroit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Leo Bahr of Copemish spent a few days with his daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Charles Bahr spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the Water Follies at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes. Mrs. Mildred Terry called on us Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma White and Harold

Losey were Sunday callers of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly were Saturday supper guests at the Harold Losey home.

Several from this vicinity attended the wedding and reception for Susie Losey and Bruce Chapman Saturday evening.

The neighborhood was saddened by the passing the Mrs. Deborah Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler of Pontiac and Carl and Ellen Geasler of Brinton were Monday callers at the Paul Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were weekend guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Mildred Terry Wednesday evening.

Mack Denslow was a recent caller of Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac of Spring Lake were weekend guests of the Gerald Loseys. Sunday guests were Mrs. Don Lyness, Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Cook and Jill and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Lynette and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, Mrs. Pat Klumpp and Paula, Mike Jackson, and Miss Pat Sublett. Friday callers were Jessie Rosencrantz, Hattie Losey, Bea Gross, Pat Klumpp, Joanne Cochran, Leila Shook, Joyce Curtiss, and Donna Hines.

Mrs. Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant was reported as improving the first of the week, at CMC Hospital. She is the aunt of Jessie Rosencrantz and Charlie Losey.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
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## Where To Write Your Congressmen

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House of Representatives  
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## Legislators

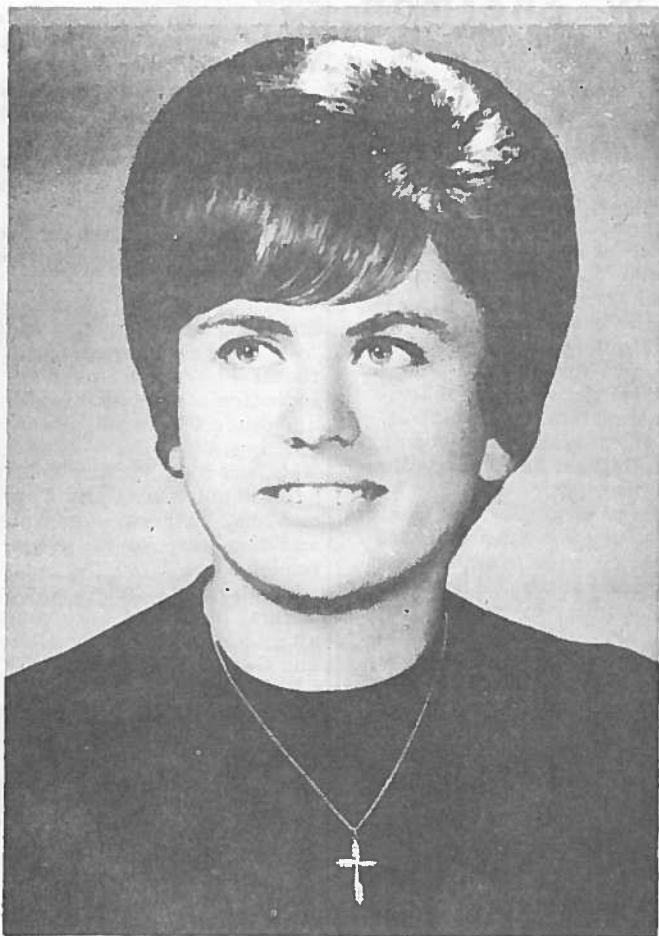
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## THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX ON EARNINGS: 33 YEARS OF INCREASES

Calendar years	Total tax rate— shared equally by employer and employee	Maximum annual pay subject to tax	Maximum annual tax—shared equally by employer and employee
1937-49.....	2.0 %.....	\$3,000.....	\$ 60
1950.....	3.0 %.....	3,000.....	90
1951-53.....	3.0 %.....	3,600.....	108
1954.....	4.0 %.....	3,600.....	144
1955-56.....	4.0 %.....	4,200.....	168
1957-58.....	4.5 %.....	4,200.....	189
1959.....	5.0 %.....	4,800.....	240
1960-61.....	6.0 %.....	4,800.....	288
1962.....	6.25%.....	4,800.....	300
1963-65.....	7.25%.....	4,800.....	348
1966.....	8.4 %.....	6,600.....	554
1967.....	8.8 %.....	6,600.....	581
1968.....	8.8 %.....	7,800.....	686
1969.....	9.6 %.....	7,800.....	749
1970—Present law.....	9.6 %.....	7,800.....	749
1970—LBJ proposal.....	10.4 %.....	9,000.....	936



**ENGAGEMENT** Harold Hodgins of Mt. Pleasant announces the engagement of his daughter, Karen Ann, to Carl James Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of Weidman. Miss Hodgins is also the daughter of the late Eloise Hodgins, and is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and a student at Ferris State College. Mr. Schafer is a graduate of Beal City High School and is a farmer. No date has been set for the wedding.

# Chip. Hills Ed. Program

The 1969-70 high school completion program offered by the Chippewa Hills Community Education Department will begin tonight in the Remus building at 7 p.m.

Courses which will be offered this year are U.S. History, typing and office practice and English grammar, all on Monday evenings in the Remus building; literature and general math in the Barryton building on Tuesday evening; psychology and general science in the Remus building on Wednesday, and U.S. Government and bookkeeping in the Barryton building on Thursday evenings.

All classes will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. Courses by correspondence are also being offered.

The completion program will

include the use of the G.E.D. testing program which will enable most of the students enrolled to earn extra credits toward graduation. As many as 10 of the 16 required units can be earned by successful completion of the G.E.D. tests.

Persons interested in enrolling should contact the Remus building at 967-8800, the central office at 967-3313 or the Barryton building at 383-5311. To facilitate registration the Remus Community Education office will be open until 9 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 26, the closing day of registration for the free classes.

Persons do not have to reside in the Chippewa Hills School District to attend.

The adult basic education program will also get under way Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Remus

building. The program is offered free of charge for any person who had not completed the eighth grade. Enrollment must be completed before Friday.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this newspaper by the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Lake Isabella Corp. to Wesley J. McCoy and wife, Lot 288, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to George HacsKaylo and wife, Lot 410, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3,

Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Hugo Tews and wife, Lot 217, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Donald F. Leek and wife, Lot 309, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman and Broomfield.

Lloyd A. Irwin and wife to Gilbert P. Studinger and wife, e 1/2 w 1/2 se sec. 14, Gilmore.

Calvin Keller and wife to Archie A. Powell, Sr., and wife, pt. se ne sec. 21, Deerfield.

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Wentworth IGA	7	2
Pabst Blue Ribbon	6	3
Coleman Furniture	6	3
Household Appliance	5	4
Lowery Northern	5	4
Giant Super Mkt.	5	4
Beal City Tavern	5	4
Weidman Bank	4	5
Central Concrete	4	5
Beal City Service	3	6
Schlitz Beer	2	7
Marchiano & Rau	2	7

High Team Series: Weidman Bank 2964. High Team Game: Weidman Bank 1092. High Indv. Series: Bob Ebright 617, Bob Anderson 570, Tom Bierschbach 536. High Indv. Game: Ed Ebright 234, 222; Tom Bierschbach 212, Howard Kolarik 212.

## GUYS &amp; DOLLS

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Sharrer & Mattonen	9	3
Bleise & Straus	8	4
Ecker & Chandonnett	8	4
Thon & Blake	7	5
Foster & Moore	7	5
Nolte & Cook	7	5
McArthur & Anderson	6	6
Blehm & Moore	6	6
Green & McConnell	5	7
Bierschbach & Zill	4	8
Lawens & Pantenburg	3	9
Lyon & Wilson	2	10

High Team Series: Scharrer & Mattonen 2400. High Team Game: Sharrer & Mattonen 856.

High Series, men: Dale Lawens 634, Bob Lyon 591, Ken Green 575. High Game, men: Dale Lawens 245, 224; Ken Green 225, Mel Foster 224.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 490, Gert Nolte 484, Harriett Mattonen 477. High Game, women: Shirley Foster 188, Joy McConnell 184, Mary Blake 184.

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**N. Broomfield**

Terry Lueder is employed at the Gingrich dairy farm near Barryton.

Mrs. Helen Hartman and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Mary Cook at CMC Hospital last week.

The Robert Fannings visited relatives at Harrison Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Lueder is a patient at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold attended a dinner party at Eaton Rapids Sunday, guests of Mrs. Kathryn Schultz, honoring a granddaughter, Mrs. Judy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Mrs. E. R. Rhode visited Mrs. Maycie Cook recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of St. Louis were Saturday guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

**Coldwater Lake**  
Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi, Connie and Neighbors:

Sorry I haven't written for the past couple of weeks. I have had several calls asking, "Where's the Coldwater Lake news?" In fact, I met Frances Thielen of Lake City at Cadillac the other night, and she said she missed the news.

There really hasn't been too much happening around here, or else I haven't heard about it.

This week I had a party and a few ladies came and had coffee and rolls with me. Present were Carol Marchiano and son, Esther Morford, Dellie Wischmeyer, Edith Lueder, Helen Graham, Renelda, Ruth and Betty Klumpp. Jerry Goodell and De-lores Morford were Thursday afternoon callers.

Helen and Fred Graham had lunch with the Wischmeyers on Wednesday, and in the evening the Wischmeyers had supper with the Grahams, as they had business in Mt. Pleasant. Friday evening the Wischmeyers called on John and Sally Hackett in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer and girls had Sunday dinner with their parents, Walter and Dellie Wischmeyer.

Margaret Wischmeyer of Shepherd, formerly of this place, is in CMC Hospital. Dellie said that they planned to called on her Monday evening.

We had to take our son, Jerry, to Edmore Sunday, so we stopped and took our son, Don, and family along for a ride. We ate supper at Riverdale. As we were on the way home we happened to see our niece, Caroline Dunn, standing by the road, so we stopped to chat for a while.

Bill and Bob Schafer spent Saturday night with Ted and Rick Klumpp, then went hunting Sunday.

Tried to call Loretta Lorenz for news, but her line was busy. Always enjoy talking to Loretta.

Robert and Renelda Klumpp and Ed and I went to Farwell to see our folks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, Saturday evening. They were both feeling pretty good.

Hope your husband is feeling better now, Connie.

Will try and write again next week.

Marge Schafer.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Deborah Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haydel and family of Lake Orion spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Big Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the wedding of Susie Losey and Bruce Chapman at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy and Anna attended the wedding and reception for Miss Susie Losey and Bruce Chapman Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse also attended the wedding and reception, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder.

Mrs. Opal Hardenburgh and Butch and Linda and Judy were visiting the Willard Ransoms of Flint Sunday, helping Billy celebrate his third birthday. Billy came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family visited her father, Emory Dell, Sunday. William Lumbert of Six Lakes and Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with

them.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a district officers' meeting of the WSCS in St. Johns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a safety meeting at Dow Corning in Midland Tuesday evening. They attended the Water Follies at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher of Midland spent the weekend with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Saturday over night and Sunday with them. They all attended the reception at Shepherd for Susie and Bruce Chapman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and daughter, Robin, all attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard were Sunday afternoon callers of the Orrie and George Merrihews.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Fleming, who is caring for her mother in Alma, was a Friday afternoon caller of the Orrie Merrihews.

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Mrs. Lena Cole was still in CMC Hospital this week, with further surgery scheduled for Tuesday. She entered the hospital last week. She is our news writer for West Gilmore.

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