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Editor's Column

By Connie HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL ED MISSES THE MARK

During the past two weeks we have been through experiences that opened our eyes to the cost of plumbers and heating-devices men, and it set us to thinking about the growing demand for more courses "relating" to today's labor-market demands.

Our house was without water for 10 days; and without heat for about 13 days (the time span ran smack into the Labor Day weekend).

When we did manage to get help for our flooded furnace and water pump and well, we found that these men make more per hour than school teachers--and the teachers are in the gravy.

Last Thursday evening we paid Dick Green of Superior Torberson's Plumbing and Heating Com pany in Mt. Pleasant \$350.00 for a small shallow-well jet pump, its connections and a plumber's labor.

Dick Green said the plumber's wages were figured at \$12 per hour, and that constituted the main part of the bill.

Even, as we were later told by another plumber, if the company took half the plumber's per-hour wages, the plumber gets \$48.00 for an eight-hour day. He gets \$240.00 per week for a 40-hour week. He gets \$12,400 per year.

He is not a master plumber. So the high schools are trying to institute courses "relevant" to today's labor-market needs.

Most of the high school's vocational courses are obsolete now or will be within 20 years.

The Mt. Pleasant High School offers courses in electricity (an electrician is very highly paid, too), heating and air conditioning (ditto on the pay), but also machine shop (obsolete now), welding (doubtful and scheduled for obsolescence), and that old gag, "woodworking".

Did you ever hear of a high school offering courses in plumbing? Neither did we. Yet the shortage of plumbers is acute,

and growing more so.

The Weidman area has two working plumbers, both holding steady jobs in Mt. Pleasant, one refusing local jobs because of union regulations, the other taking on what he can after he gets (Continued on Next Page)

THE START OF THE NEW DAM -- At the Mill Pond, which will be of steel and cement construction of the nature of the dam at Lake Isabella, that is, self-controlled. The dam site is a few feet north of the old dam, which will be used for expelling the water under the road. Allen Lumber Company is doing the steel work. Messenger photo



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE DAM SITE -- At the Mill Pond. Shown above is the old dam as it sits, with land fill in front of it and the Coldwater River meandering off in the left and upper part of the picture. Messenger photo

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. HINES

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Broomfield are hosting an Open House for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary, to be held at the Remus Town Hall Sunday, Sept. 24, from 1 to 5 p.m.

No other invitations are being sent out, and the family requests no gifts, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines have lived

at their farm home since their marriage, and all their children were born and raised there. Mr. Hines will be 84 the last of September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire and three children attended the wedding of Alfred Klumpp's daughter, Cheryl, in Alma, last Friday evening.

WEIDMAN ARTIST HAS PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY IN MT. PLEASANT THIS MONTH

Frances Tranbarger, Weidman artist, has a full display of her oil paintings and some specimens of pen-and-ink work, at the office of the Mutual Savings & Loan Company on South Main Street in Mt. Pleasant.

Frances is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Art Association. She also shows pictures annually in the Hoosier Salon in Indianapolis, Ind., where she has taken prizes and where this year one of her paintings is hanging in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel in Indianapolis, sponsored by the Hoosier Salon.

An interesting sidelight to her Mt. Pleasant hanging of pictures is a companion display of ceramics of Margie Brown of Mt. Pleasant, whose work in her display consists mainly of mushrooms. By pure coincidence, Frances has a feature painting of mushrooms in a fanciful vein, presenting an under-side view of the mushrooms with tiny figures romping or resting under the umbrella tops.

Her mushroom picture is placed over Ms. Brown's ceramic works in mushrooms, and the whole setting makes a delightful highlight.

Frances' paintings will be on display at the Mt. Pleasant address all during September. ---0---

LINE OFFICERS MEET AT MASONIC HALL HERE

Line Officers Club of the Gratiot-Isabella O. E. S. Association will meet Sept. 27 at the Masonic Temple in Weidman, with supper at 6.30 p.m.

All Eastern Star members in the area are invited to attend and get acquainted.

Please make reservations by Sept. 20 with Claribel Beutler, secretary Waubenoo Chapter No. 360. Phone 644-3527. ---0---

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

Eight tables of pepper were in play at the Rebekah card party last week Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies' first prize was won by Leona Courser, with the men's first prize going to Floyd Dutcher.

Claribel Beutler won the pepper prize, and Ruth Gallagher drew the door prize.

The next party will be Sept. 19. Everyone is welcome.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

By Connie (Continued from Page 1) home from his high-paying job

in Mt. Pleasant.

We deserve better than that. This area is growing, and rapidly. If kids graduating from high school are not collegebound, then what's the future for them?

The Mt. Pleasant High School offers carpentry, but that too will be obsolete in 20 years. Mobile homes and modular homes are going up all over the place, and while carpenters and builders at this moment are so busy they can't keep up, they'll find themselves wondering what happened, and within a relatively short time.

Electricity, plumbing, heating and air conditioning are the crucially-short vocations at this time, and they will continue to be so because of the rising influx of new families in this area.

But of course the schools could not hire a mere plumber to teach classes, even if the plumber is pulling down as much money or more than the school principal. The teachers' unions and the State Board of Education have made it impossible to hire a mere skilled laborer who knows his trade to teach that trade in public schools.

Qualified teachers, with college degrees, naturally have not soiled their hands with the labors of plumbing and heating work.

There are many other skilled fields not being touched in the schools' "vocational education" programs.

Any young man who really wants work can get it, if he will apply himself, and right here at home.

Our trouble is, we've raised at least two generations on the lovely theory that school must be fun and games, and high school graduates often simply don't know how to work.

The fortunate ones are those whose old-fashioned parents (those over 40) have taught their children the most valuable element of life--how to work.

We do have some kids who do know how to work—and they're in demand full time as available at good pay for kids.

at good pay for kids.

When will the schools get down to reality in their "vocational education" programs?

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter spent Labor Day at their cabin near Kalkaska.

Michael Knepfer and friend, Mrs. Esther Mohr, of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent Labor Day weekend with the Harry Gatehouses. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford and daughter spent Sunday with them.

Betty Dutcher and sister, Glenda Fyke, visited their greataunt, Millie Bennett, and aunt, Kitty Lesky, at their parents' home, the Roomsburghs', Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland had supper with the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening.

Patti Dutcher stayed with her grandparents, the Theodore Cases, while her parents were on a four-day vacation in Canada last week.

Burgess Case and nieces, Kim and Tammy, visited the Dick Dutchers Sunday.

Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke were
Sunday visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Wednesday callers of the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland were weekend guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing, Denise Yuncker and Kenny Pung and Richard Dutcher were callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Steve, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon.

Kim Dutcher spent a couple of days with the Walter Howes, Jr., visiting the Walter Howes, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls were Friday evening visitors of the Howes, Jr.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and mother, Mrs. Pearl Case, called at the funeral home Sunday afternoon to pay respects to Doris Ferguson, who was killed Friday evening in an auto accident.

The Robert Dutchers visited the Gary Dutchers while here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Robert Hineses Sunday afternoon, and in the evening called at the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Doris Ferguson. Her funeral was Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Toni of Flint came to attend the funeral, Toni spending the afternoon with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw were

Wednesday visitors of the Erwin Dutchers.

METICIALIZIA TALEGOLETAĈ ELY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter of Almont, Mrs. Pat Roomsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and twin girls spent Labor Day afternoon with the Jim Dutchers.

The Jim Dutchers had Wednesday supper with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher spent Friday evening with the Jim Dutchers.

Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and family of Midland visited her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr., of Florida spent 10 days camping at Mullett Lake. They returned home Labor Day.

The storm of Aug. 26 did quite a lot of damage, coming in on electric lines and putting freez-

ers and furnaces out of order.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY HAS 14 TABLES

The recent card party at the K.C. Hall in Beal City by and for the area's Senior Citizens was well attended, with 14 tables of pepper in play.

bles of pepper in play.

Mrs. Tony Tilmann won first prize for the ladies, with Leona Faber winning second.

Barney Gallagher won first for the men, with Bill Martin winning second.

Stub Beutler won the pepper prize. Harold Schumacher drew the door prize.

Everyone had a wonderful time and all hoped to see one another again Sept. 14, this Thursday afternoon.

Everyone is very welcome.

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FAMILY RESTAURANT--In Weidman. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specials every day. We serve good breakfasts. too. tf

SMORGASBORD -- Saturday, Sept. 16, serving beginning at 5 p.m., Broomfield Grange Hall, corner Coldwater and M-20 Roads. Flea market all day, with lunch beginning at noon. Featuring all home cooking, baking; desserts included with meal. Bake sale. Sept14t1

CUSTOM HAULING -- Sand, gravel and topsoil. Crane work and snow removal. Maeder & Reihl, ph. 644-2540, or 644-

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FARM FOR SALE--125 acres. Large house, barn 40x70, out-buildings. Good land. \$30,000. Andrew Little, 2 miles north and 3 1/2 west of Rosebush. Sept. 7t4p

SPECIAL -- Pampas grass and Fountain grass plants, \$1.00 each, while they last. Both have large flower plumes at maturity, can be used in flower arrangements or dried for winter decoration. In pots. Also small Plumosa Fern plants, 50¢ each. Make nice gifts. The Flower Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman. Where beautiful things come from.

IRONINGS -- To do in my home. Call 644-3446.

Sept. 14 tfp

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Estate of MARGARET M. HATHAWAY, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS: Petition of Stephen W. Fox praying his final account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard October 4, 1972, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated August 23, 1972
BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate

Attornev: Fox & Fox 102 Hersee Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Aug. 31-Sept. 7-14p

WILL DO BABY SITTING--Week days, in my home. Ph. 644-3638.

Aug. 24t3

F PLUGGED, DON'T DIG--Call for Willard Thelen with his electric sewer rod. Tel. 644-20582

May 4tf

HEY, LOOK!

CERAMICS Greenware, also Finished

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FOR RENT -- The Total Service Station in Weidman. Ph. 644-3591 or Durand, area code 120-288-4543.

Sept. 14t4p

FOR SALE--1969 Detroiter trailer home, 50x12. Will sell with lot with water and electric facilities, or without lot. Lot complete with septic tank, drain field, well, etc. Bill Alwood, Weidman, ph. 644-

Sept. 14tfp

ABSOLUTELY LAST TIME-Offered: Sabin and Hetzi Junipers, some as little as \$1.00 each. Quitting tree nursery business, my license expires Oct. 31. Dig and lift your own, bring containers or burlap. The Flower Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman. Where beautiful things come from.

OPEN HOUSE--Rubber Maid

WHERE--Rebekah Hall in Weid-

WHEN--Saturday, Sept. 16.

TIME--2 to 4 p.m.

HOSTESS--Helen Smith. DEMONSTRATOR--Cheryl Cummins, Ithaca, Mich.

REFRESHMENTS--Will be served

IF carpets look dull and drear, remove spots as they appear with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware. Sept. 14t1

RUMMAGE SALE--Friday, Sept. 15, 9 to 5. \$1.00 per sackful. Arlene Wilcox, 2 miles west on Airline Road, 3 miles north on Brinton Road, 1/2 mile east on Battle Road.

Sept. 14t1p

*I*bituary

DORIS L. FERGUSON Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Doris L. Ferguson of Remus, who died Friday night as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Remus.

She was 53.

Rev. Harold Messer officiated at the services. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

She was born May 5, 1919, in Sheridan, and was employed at the Mecosta County ASC office in Big Rapids at the time of her death.

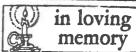
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NEWS NOTES

Word comes that Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant fell off a ladder last Thursday while trimming a tree in his yard, and broke his ankle. Neighbors carried him into his home, and he now wears a cast.

Mrs. Ethel Wager moved into her new home Saturday, the nice mobile home formerly owned by Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



FOR UNA (SMITH) KENT MY FRIEND My dearest pal is gone, Will hear her voice no more; For God has called her home, Knocking gently on her door.

Where side by side as little tots From kindergarten all through High;

Fun, and good times, we had lots. Now it's time to say Goodbye.

I remember her so very spry, Swimming together in the streams, Going to good old Weidman

High, Sharing our problems and our dreams.

Now she's in that Golden Land Where silver trumpets blow. I try so hard to understand, But she's happy there, I know.

I'll miss her sweet voice And her beautiful loving face. But God thought she was choice, For her prepared a place. (Written by Mable Chaffee, a friend for 55 years.)

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter Laura Roberts returned home from the CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, where she had been a patient for 10 days. Kevin Roberts stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague of Weidman during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker (nee Penny Sowle) announce the arrival of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler went to Grand Rapids Wednesday, where they joined their daughter, Emily, and they took a plane to Ames, Iowa, where they visited their son and brother, Mitch Geasler, and his family. They returned home Sunday.

Helen Strang started work at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts of Grand Rapids called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Sunday.

Mrs. Whaley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Sisco and girls.

Grace and Sandy Seymour and Darlene and Ann Buchel called on me Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers returned home Friday from a fishing trip in Canada. They report good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Spence have been spending some time in Canada.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family and Mrs. Mary Clark and Debbie Clark, and Art Clark were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Broomfield.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Nellie Collins at her home in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a caller of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week. Harold Wood of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle of Flint, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Basmer and son, Harry, of Bay City were callers.

Lewis Bowen was a Sunday morning visitor at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski. The Touchinskis and Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Mabel Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens north of Brinton Sunday eveing.

SORGHUM PLANTING DOING WELL IN WEIDMAN

Richard Cook has a large field of sorghum doing well on the south edge of Weidman town.

The planting is on an experimental basis, but the crop looks good.

It is planted on soil so light that many crops are impossible there.

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION TO HEAR CANDIDATES

The Isabella County Taxpayers Association resumes its public meetings Sept. 20 with a presentation of candidates in the Noyember election races.

The first of two such meetings will be held Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the West Intermediate School at Mt. Pleasant, on North Bradley Street.

Invited for this meeting are candidates for the following offices: county clerk, sheriff, register of deeds, drain commissioner, prosecuting attorney, Circuit Court Judge, 10th Congressional District, and Mt. Pleasant City Commissioner.

Most of those candidates invited have accepted, except Congressman Elford Cederberg, who declined, saying he will be in Washington at that time.

Each candidate will be given five minutes for presentation of his stand. Following this there will be a question and answer period. Time also will be given for discussion of various issues to be on the November ballot.

All meetings and discussion per- 7.30 p.m.

iods are open to the public. All citizens are invited to attend and present questions from the audience or turn in written questions directed to candidates.

The program will begin prompt ly at 8 p.m.. Any Association business will be discussed at the end of the meeting.

The remaining candidates will be presented at the Oct. 18 meeting

Claire Spence
Publicity Director
Isabella County Taxpayers
Association
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the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7
p.m.

United Methodist Women, 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17.
Weidman United Methodist Church will host a Lay Witness Mission the weekend of Sept. 22-24. About 25 lay members of Methodist churches in Michigan and northern Indiana will arrive Friday afternoon to lead in the mission.

A lay witness mission is a weekend happening or experience in which a team of laymen come to a local church to share their faith in Christ. They are ordinary people who have encountered the living Christ. They are men, women and youth who have been awakened by God to the thrilling possibility of living all of life in Christ. They are led by a co-ordinator, a layman who has been trained for this task. They travel at their own expense and are entertained in the homes of members of the host church.

The weekend program begins with a get-acquainted pot-luck supper followed by a general session at 7.30 and small group meetings at 8.30. Saturday will be a full day with coffee groups in the forenoon, luncheon at noon, followed by visitations in homes of the community and general session and group meetings in the evening. Witnesses will attend Sunday School and lead in the worship service Sunday morning followed by a fellowship dinner at 12.30. All meetings are open to the general public.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman.)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, ph.
644-3504.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday, 6.30
p.m., at parsonage.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (Continued)

Three people from our church attended the Central Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting at Clare.

Nancy Bywater was elected to a secretarial job in the Association.

O'CONNELL CARAVAN HEAD-ED BY MRS. LOREN GRAY

Paul F. O'Connell, candidate for the newly-created 21st Judicial Circuit Judge seat, has named Marilyn Gray, wife of Mt. Pleasant attorney Loren Gray, as chairman for the O'Connell Caravan, which will begin operating Thursday, this

Sept. 7.
Mrs. Gray has been organizing a door-to-door campaign throughout Isabella, Clare, Glacking and Osceola Counties in

the circuit, in order to inform voters of the importance of this election, and to acquaint voters with Mr. O'Connell's qualifications, especially his many years of actual legal experience.

Mrs. Gray said this week: "It is imperative that the voters become aware of who is running for this important position. There is much confusion as to whom Mr. O'Connell is running against. He is not running against either Judge Donald Holbrook or Judge Robert Campbell, as many have believed.

"Judge Holbrook is seeking reelection to a different Court, the Court of Appeals. Judge Campbell is now holding the other Circuit Court seat."

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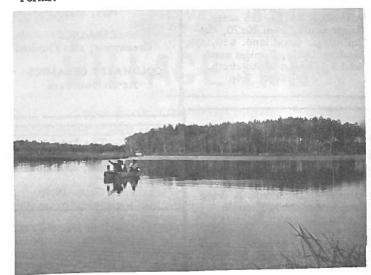
CROOKED LAKE--Beautiful cottage on 75-foot lake frontage.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubecker and children and Mrs. Neubecker's mother, Mrs. C. Cruz, of New York City, spent the holidays and until Thursday of last week with Charles' mother, Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Matilda Starr moved to Mt. Pleasant last week after retiring from her work at Munger, Mich. She will live permanently in Mt. Pleasant. She has many friends in this area.

Sister Rose Marie of Sacred Heart parish, Mt. Pleasant, was a holiday guest of Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Burr Oak is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gross. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Walton, a son, Michael John, at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Pung called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Virginia went to a shower Sunday afternoon at the Raymond Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City spent Monday afternoon with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith Arnold is looking and feeling real good, after being in the hospital nearly two months. Mrs. Rita Shepp was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Smith. Ida Tilmann called Wednesday afternoon.

Dora Smith is taking care of Mrs. Katherine Merrill in Mt. Pleasant.

Ginger Rau spent the Labor Day weekend with her folks, the Walter Raus.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung were married 25 years ago Saturday.

The banns of matrimony were announced in St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday for Robert J. Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs Aloysius Andres, and Pamela NanCarrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern NanCarrow.

Also for Steven E. Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, and Patricia Ann Lobsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Lobsinger.
Also for Robert D. Boge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boge, and Mary Ellen Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bush.

Rev. Father Neubecker of Lake Lelanau was here a few days helping Father Aman, while Father Bur is in Europe for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and family of Ohio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Schafer and family in Beal City.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Keith Krueger rolled his car
near his home on River Road
Friday night, trying to avoid hitting a deer. He was coming
home from work. He suffered
only a few scratches, but his car
was quite badly damaged.

Mrs. Warren Lear and baby were Sunday afternoon guests at the Herman Cook home.

Mrs. Fred Cunningham and Mrs Florence Hart of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Choice Foster. Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Claribel Beutler called on Choice Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the funeral of Lawrence Roberts Saturday at

Toledo, O.
Mrs. Edwin Courser celebrated
her birthday Friday with her family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser
and children.

The CMB Club meets this Thursday with Mrs. Ella Cox.

Miss Mildred Benson, Mrs.Wallace Bugsby and Mrs. Leona Courser were Sunday visitors of Mr. Nettie Baker. Mrs. Elam Seymour and two granddaughters called on Nettie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krue-Olger home Sunday afternoon. ger visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Clifford Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting of Winn were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Week end visitors were Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and Theresa and Beth Bunting of Belding. Mrs. Kenneth Bollman called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe and Mrs. Mae Cotes of California called on Mrs. Kate Martin Monday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Passiorello and Tim and Cheryl of Saginaw. Kate called on Mrs. Emma Tilmann Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Leland Hines and daughters, Brenda,

Rhonda and Lisa, called also.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder
were Friday evening guests of
Mrs. E.R.Rhode and Harold.
Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant
and Mrs. Angie Johnson of Remus were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Friday evening with Nettie and Jay.

Mrs. Jack Lieder and her sister, Mrs. Lovica Krueger, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard and Mrs. Winifred Visscher at luncheon at the Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses spent Wednesday evening at the Jack Lieder home.

Vida Lueder and Ralph visited Mrs. E.R.Rhode and Harold one day last week.

Blanche Carr received word Monday that her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Ryckman, died Saturday at a rest home in Cadillac, at the age of 90. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Ferris Center Church of Christ, with burial in the church cemetery.

North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at our home this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, Mrs. Ruth Riegle of Brown City, and friend Dennis, Flossie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and sister, Garnet, of Lansing. Helen Alwood and Cathy had lunch with us Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma Waters, Carol Abbott and Elvah Gott attended a Tupperware party at Jeannie Aldrich's home Monday.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland spent the weekend with Laura Latham. Laura and Jeanette and the boys and Al Woodbury visited John Sheldon at the Wilmot home Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their lovely farm home. Laura, Jeanette and boys and Al Woodbury visited the Dewey Olger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim Wright of Clarkston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong of Remus were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Alma visited and had lunch and spent the afternoon Tuesday at the Olger home. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and baby of Farwell were Saturday afternoon guests.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Judy and Jerry went to the home of her sister, Irene Meindors, of Dansville. Eileen and Irene attended the funeral of their aunt in Dansville, then the family called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and children came and spent Saturday night at the Abbott home here.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived recently in a plane and landing at the Mt. Pleasant airport, to visit her parents until last Thursday. They took the Gary Spragues on a plane ride all around the Weidman area, and all the lakes were spectacular below, and they enjoyed it.

Ula Cummins started work on Monday of this week at the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy. She will live here permanently, with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith. BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter **DENSLOW-BENNETT**

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bruce Denslow are honeymooning in the western United States following their wedding Friday evening in Valley Farms Baptist Church.

The bride is the former Cindy Mae Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bennett of Coleman Road. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow, also of Coleman Road, are parents of the bridegroom.

Romy Jo Bennett was maid of honor for her sister. LeeAnn Foreback was bridesmaid.

Eugene Denslow attended his brother as best man. Groomsman was Robert Griggs. Ernest Carpen ter of Hastings and the bridegroom's brother, Harold Denslow, seated guests.

Carrie Clark of Bannister and Donald LeRoy Carpenter of Owosso were flower girl and ring bear-

A reception was held at King Arthur's Court following the ceremony. The couple will live in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow a and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended from here. ****

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a retired teachers' picnic at the Ed Lynch home at Wing Lake Tuesday. There were 50 members present. Thursday, Mrs. Den slow attended the Mecosta Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bachelder near Barryton.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Margie Denslow attended the Sunday School picnic at Weidman Saturday. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Vance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on Mr. and Mrs. William

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Rasmussen of Semick Wednesday, charge. Mrs. Rasmussen was Mrs. Cummins' eighth grade teacher at Westville. It had been 54 years since they had seen each other, and Mrs. Rasmussen is still teach-new little Miss Lague.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and family of Lansing were last Thursday callers at the Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Friday with Alva's sisters, Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Alice Thacker, at Stanton.
Sorry, it should have been

Floyd Dutcher and not Floyd Denslow who called at the Cummins home last week.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Floyd Dutcher, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher spent from Saturday through Tuesday in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bodell of Grand Rapids were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows. Their children joined them for Sunday dinner. There were 21 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips and Pam were Saturday callers. Mrs. Lydia Williamson from Florida, Paul's sister, is spending a few days with them.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. John Balint and girls, Amy and Heather, of South Bend, Ind., are vacation-ing at her parents' cabin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mike camped at Manistee over the weekend.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge called on Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma

Thursday.
Paul Cole went to South Bend Thursday to see his grandson, PFC Charles Mossell, who left Friday morning for California and then on to Vietnam Wednesdav.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent some time last week at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons, Tom and Dick, of South Bend spent the weekend at their

Weekend visitors of the Paul Coles were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Balint and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan.

A little Miss Lague arrived Sunday to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague, Jr. The little Miss decided to be born in Grandpa Ewing's new camper which he had just bought, Saturday. Grandpa Ewing was in

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague, Sr., of Vassar and the Paul Coles are the proud grandparents of the

We have new neighbors in the old Ewing house. We hope to

meet them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and children of Gladwin visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

The Taxpayers' executive meeting is Sept. 13 at the Union Township Hall near Mt. Pleas-

> ---0---**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McClena-than of Port Orchard, Wash., were in Weidman Sunday, and attended the Weidman United Methodist Church. Harley said his father, Floyd, was a member of the Weidman Methodist Church (then known as the Methodist Episcopal, or ME), and that his grandfather laid the bricks for the building of the church. Mr. and Mrs. McClenathan live at Port Orchard, Route 3, Box 20, Washington 98366, if old friends care to write.

Mrs. Leila Shook attended a wedding reception for her nephew Jack Gillespie, in Bay City, Sundav.

Mrs. Mildred Elso and three daughters of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family. The Spiders visited Selfridge Áirforce

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I nursday, September 14, 15/2 Base Friday. Harland is a retired Air Force officer, and the family lived at Mt. Clemens for 11 years before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent ot Farwell were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague called on the Dents Sunday, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mc-Cann at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Wood in Lansing. Darryl and Darcy Pitts spent the weekend with Ron Apple at Mount Pelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler to Roscommon Saturday evening, to attend a 25th anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutlers' 25th wedding anniversary, hosted by their children. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Utica, and Jack Bellows of Weidman, among other Bellows family members.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire called on Ethel Bywater Wednesday afternoon. Marion Beutler took Mrs. Bywater to her doctor in Remus Thursday. Catherine Johnson was a Friday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower returned Labor Day after a 10-day camping trip around the upper part of the Lower Peninsula.

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Esther Stanley, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. The occasion honored the birthday of Denise. Happy Birthday, Denise!

Mrs. Denslow visited at the Keith Thompson home Sunday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy and family of Flint and Misses Edith and Alice Reed and Theresa Brown of Lan-

sing.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lou Gray, and they visited Lou at the Mt. Pleasant hospital in the afternoon. Lou's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Gray spent part of the weekend with her sons and wives Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney visited Mrs.

Gray Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow returned to her work at the CMU Food Center Thursday. She visited her sis- Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. ter, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, at Blan-Rex Potter of Mt. Pleasant were chard, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family Sunday, and were supper guests.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser, accompanied Mrs. Keith Thompson to Toledo, O., Saturday, where they attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Lawrence Roberts. We extend our sympathy

to the family and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Blane Block (Barbara Smith) at the KC Hall in Beal City Saturday evening. Roddy was in the wedding party. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chubb of Winn were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Schrock and Philip.
Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were guests of the Chiefs and Squaws Square Dance Club at the Chippewa Hills High School Saturday evening. They and Philip were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were also guests at their son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday evening, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake spent Thursday evening at the Dillenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess and family of Marshfield, Wisc. visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and

Angela were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. St. John and family. Mr. and Mrs. Št. John and family attended the Hess reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner Sunday at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Saturday. Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman visited dur-

ing the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox had a phone call from their son, Robert, Sunday evening. He has finished his basic training and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. They will report his address to the Messenger soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and daughter, Loretta, and Roger Maeder returned home Monday evening from Thessalon, Canada, where they spent four days catching some big fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis at Sherman City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wysong of Elm Hall spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. visitors.

Mrs. Donna Schafer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family during the

Martin and Richard spent Saturday with their grandparents and mowed the lawn for us. David Moore and David, Jr., came Saturday afternoon and helped their grandfather repair the roof.

We, too, had lots of rain, and had our driveway washed out twice, with the heavy rainfall. First time in 30 years!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family except Debbie were Sunday supper guests at our home. ---0--

Local Items

Mrs. Marie Swindlehurst of rural Mt. Pleasant, and her daughter, and Mrs. Maude Robinson of West Palm Beach, Florida, were Friday afternoon visitors of Connie Skinner. Marie and Maude are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Linc Smith, who lived across the road from the Roes' rented home (now the Bill Appelgreen home), and the two families were quite close. Maude was the age of Lois (Roe) Lawson, and Marie was a year and a half younger than Connie. The ladies were in this area calling on friends, after the tragic acci-

dent which took the life of their younger sister, Una Kent. They reported on Una's family, all of whom were injured in the auto accident, and said that Una's three children have been discharged from the hospital and are staying with Everett Lawrence at 119 Bassett Street, Stan-

may wish to write them. Kevin Roberts of Lake spent last week at the Ronnie Sprague home, while his mother was in the hospital. Tracy Sutton of Ashley is spending a couple of weeks at the Sprague home. Her third birthday was celebrated Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ton, Ohio. Friends of the family Frank Williams as dinner guests.

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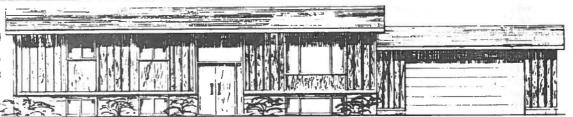
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