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MARY SMITH

Miss Mary Smith left Sunday for Taiwan (Formosa), to teach geography to children of military personnel stationed there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of West Jordan Road.

Mary's teaching contract is for the year coming up. She taught three years on a Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico.

She has spent the summer here, and received her Master's degree from CMU during the summer months.

She telephoned her parents from from the west coast early Monday morning, saying there were two other young ladies of her age going with her to teach on Taiwan, and she was very happy about the whole prospect.

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## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Fifteen and a half tables were in play at the regular Senior Citizens party at the Beal City K. of C. Hall last Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Gallagher won first prize for the ladies, with Edna Schultz winning second.

First prize for the men was won by Stub Beutler, second by Leo Neubecker.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize, and her husband, Leo, won the door prize.

The next party will be held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



**MINISTER MARRIED IN ECCLESIASTICAL SETTING**--The Rev. Athel J. Lynch, pastor of the Weidman Circuit of the United Methodist Church, and Harriette Butterfield of Indian Dam, near Moorestown, Mich., were united in marriage at the Garrett Seminary Chapel in Evanston, Ill., July 30, at 2 p. m., in the presence of 104 Methodist ministers.

This was the first wedding ever to take place during Lay Pastors' School.

Their attendants were Rev. Ward Pierce of Mesick United Methodist Church, who was best man; Rev. Altha Barnes of Waterloo United Methodist Church, who was matron of honor. Rev. Alvin Lingren, dean of Garrett Seminary, officiated.

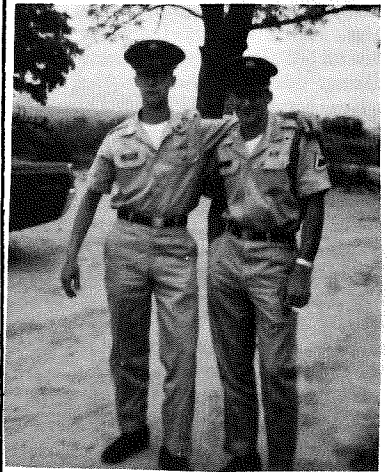
A reception was held in Loder Hall Lounge following the ceremony.

After honeymooning for two weeks in the Chicago area, combined with school, the new couple returned to Weidman Aug. 14 to take up residence in the parsonage at 3163 Second Street in Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague are spending their vacation in Bower Park, near School Section Lake.

## Men in Uniform



Pvt. Walter Davis and PFC Gary Recker posed for this photo after spending a weekend pass at their homes.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker. Walter's mother is Mrs. Charles Gardner of rural Remus. The two located each other after learning they both were training at Fort Eustis, Va.

Walter will be finished with special training Sept. 17. He works in helicopters, on guns. Gary has been training for duty in Vietnam, with ship-out a probability in October.

The picture was taken at the Recker home in Broomfield. Good luck, both of you!

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Sgt. and Mrs. Gary McArthur are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Lisa Michelle, born Aug. 17, in Frankfurt, Germany. The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

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Sp/4 K. C. Charnes is touring England and Scotland on a two weeks' leave. He is stationed in Mannheim, Germany, on an eight-weeks' tour. He is a recreation director in the Army there.

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Rodney Klumpp, a nephew of the Messenger's Coldwater Lake reporter, Marge Schafer, is home on a 20-day leave from the Marine base at San Diego, California.

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Allen Lumber Company is doing the roughing-in for a 26x30-foot cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Hinman of Bay City, on a lot on Plat No. 2, Lake of the Hills.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Wednesday supper guests of her folks, the Gerald Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and sons, Bruce and David, were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad spent last week with her father, Leo Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sopocy and daughter, Merlin Bahr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Sunday callers at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin were supper guests.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of Long Beach, Calif., were Wednesday dinner guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and sons helped make ice cream at the Roy Hewlett home for the MYF group at Remus. The social was held Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean attended the Miller reunion at St. Johns Sunday. Mrs. McLean spent the weekend at the Miller home.

Nancy Losey spent last week camping at School Section Lake. Gary and Beth Losey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gross, camping at Mesick.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Blanche Carr were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burrick of Warren spent the weekend in their camper on the Dora Lee farm, which the Weekses have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill spent Friday with Mrs. Thompson's mother near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent the weekend at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and boys were Tuesday guests at the Paul Miller home. Tuesday overnight guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and daughter, Sibra, and son, Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac, and their daughter, Jerry Ann Graham, and Jess and Danny, of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson brought her son, Greg, to spend a couple of days with his cousins, Bob and Bill Thompson, Monday. Mrs. Wilson came back Wednesday and took the boys home. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent Sunday with his father, Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and family. Randy will spend this week with his cousins, Bill and Bob.

Visitors during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Floyd

Dutcher, Mrs. Hilda Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, and Bruce and Susie Chapman were Sunday dinner guests.

Garth Lawrence brought his daughter, Pam, to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, last Tuesday, to spend some time with her. Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were Friday evening callers.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was my Monday afternoon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and two children of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman spent from Saturday till Tuesday morning at Cedar Point, Ohio, then they went to Niagara Falls and stayed there Tuesday night, then went up into Canada and came home Wednesday night.

Bob Thompson and Tim Workman spent Thursday through Saturday at a lake south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites. Alma spent Sunday afternoon with her mother.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Velma Cole Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mrs. Mabel Graham visited the Paul Coles Monday. Mrs. Danny Hunt and Mrs. Lottie Pocket visited their cousins, the Coles, Thursday. Mrs. Pocket is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Hunt and Mrs. Ethel Rickels. All are having fun fishing.

Mrs. Mabel Bearse called on Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border Wednesday.

Miss Roxann Hart is spending the weekend at Tubbs Lake, camping with Mrs. Rhode and daughter.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited the Paul Coles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Brunce and sister, Geraldine, of Blanchard called on Mrs. Paul Cole Sunday. They visited their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas. They report their sister, Kate Shandorff, as not so well again after her most recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Joey took a trip to Ludington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mrs. Martin Boger attended a Silver Wedding anniversary party in Grand Rapids for Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Wilson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley are entertaining their aunt from Flint this week. They all attended a Silver Wedding party in Lansing Sunday.

The Paul Coles called on the

Badgleys Sunday evening. Mrs. S. Henry is entertaining her mother-in-law and grandson of Flint this week. Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

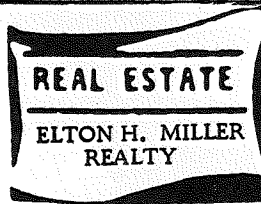
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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal, 7.30 p. m.  
Thursday.  
Evening Service second Sunday, 7.30 p. m.  
Fellowship dinner third Sunday, 12.30 p. m.

WCS, first Thursday, 2.30, at the church. McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 8 p. m. Esther Circle third Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p. m.

**WINN-COOMER CHARGES**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
At Winn:  
Church at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Youth Senior MYF meets second and third Sundays, 7 p. m.  
At Coomer Church:

Six miles west, two and a half south of Mt. Pleasant.  
Worship service, 9 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.

Weidman Council on Ministries meeting Aug. 26 at 7.30 p. m. Administrative Board meeting Sept. 1 at 7.30 p. m.

Winn--Rachel Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Himebaugh 2 p. m. Aug. 27.  
Hymn Sing at Winn Aug. 30, 7.30 p. m.

Coomer--Council on Ministries and Administrative Board meeting Sept. 2, 8 p. m.

Weidman Circuit Charge Conference Sept. 27, 3 p. m., at Weidman church.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Phone No. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice 6.45 p. m.  
Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Aug. 30 at 11 a. m., Dan Sargent, a student a Grand Rapids Baptist College, and son-in-law of Mrs. Eunice Bohnsack, will bring the message.

Sept. 6, Marj MacMillan, former missionary to Mexico, will be in our church all day Sunday. She will tell us of her new missionary work in Africa.

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**BRINTON CHAPEL**

Norman Brines, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church, 11 a. m.  
Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p. m. Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p. m.

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**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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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Getchel, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10.30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.



In loving memory of our mother, Nora Secord, who passed away two years ago Aug. 28, 1968.

Sadly missed by her family.

### THE WATCHER

She always leaned to watch for us,  
Anxious if we were late;  
In winter by the window,  
In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly,  
Who had such foolish care,  
The long way home would seem more safe  
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,  
She never could forget;  
And so I think that where she is  
She must be watching yet.

Waiting till we come home to her,  
Anxious if we are late--  
Watching from Heaven's window,  
Leaning from Heaven's gate.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Fort Myers, Fla., were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. The Beutlers called on Mrs. Mabel White and daughter, Mildred Terry, Sunday, near Barryton. Mabel was recovering from a bad fall. She suffered the accident a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Smith of Fort Myers, Florida, was a Saturday caller at the Barney Tranbarger and Connie Skinner homes.

Clyde Beutler and son, Jim, and son-in-law, Forrest Johnston and three of Clyde's grandsons planned to attend a Tiger ball game in Detroit Tuesday evening. Clyde has been a Tiger fan for 65 years.

Our Southwest Sherman news writer, Goldie Dutcher, is on vacation this week, so we have no news from that area. Have a good time, Goldie and Clayton!

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter  
**RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS**  
 Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forbes of west Brinton!

A reception was held for them at Brinton Community Hall Saturday evening, with a large crowd attending.

Among those from our community were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson, who entertained 10 guests who stayed over night and Sunday, from Inwood, London and Sarnia, Canada, friends of the Forbes and Thompson families, whom they had met while working on a pipeline in that area.

The Thompsons took their guests to Littlefield Lake Sunday, where they picnicked and enjoyed water skiing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents.

Mrs. Wyona Risdon, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Denslow, returned to her home at Blanchard Wednesday. She has a friend staying with her. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie came up to her parents' for the weekend, Sharon and the children staying a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and

Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors at the Loomis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended the Campbell reunion at Gordon Park near Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mrs. Robert Kirvan called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck returned home from the Alma hospital Wednesday. Glad to report she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and daughter, Heather, of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday, Aug. 18, with their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Big Rapids, and daughter, Denise, as guests for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, and Floyd Sowle enjoyed a tour in the Upper Peninsula and into Canada on the previous Tuesday and Wednesday, reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Stacey at a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring Stuart's birthday, which was Friday, and Stacey's on Sunday. Happy Birthday, boys! Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and granddaughter, Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Thom-

as Voss visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and son, Kurt, were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Otis Conley and daughter, Loretta, were callers at the Skalitzky home Sunday afternoon.

The phone wouldn't ring at our home last evening (Sunday) or Monday morning, but was okay Monday night. Finally was able to reach a new neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Motchech, who live in the former Cheadle home. We welcome them to our community. They had Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bride and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown of Lansing as weekend guests.

Also I'm sorry to report haven't welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and family, who live in the Arthur Schrock home. Hope to call on them one of these days. Remember the good old days when neighbors gathered with lots of goodies to welcome newcomers!

Darlene and Donna Pung and Ronald and Michael Stanley visited their grandparents, the Russell Stanleys, the first of the week.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen Wednesday evening, and attended a delicious fish supper at Farwell High School Friday night, sponsored by the Farwell Centennial folks, later calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell and granddaughter, Dawn Pilon, of Midland.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin of Stevenson Lake Saturday. Their son, Andrew III, and daughter, Kelly, and his friend from Chula Vista, Cal., were there, so enjoyed a visit with them also, and were supper guests. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley Sunday noon, and had lunch with them before they left in their camper to spend Sunday over night and Monday at Tubbs Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock spent the previous week at School Section Lake as camp nurse for the American Bible Union School members, who spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale Monday evening to bring their grandchildren, Edward, Debbie and Susan, who had spent the past week with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and now are spending this week with them.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Deborah and Darlene came over Monday. We've been real busy canning corn and Monday canned tomatoes and made juice. They are real good, in spite of all the hot weather.

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Becky Graham spent the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush, of Blanchard.

## Local Items

Emma Middlesworth has moved into an apartment at the Blanche Cliff home. The Michael McHugh family is renting the house where Emma lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Michael Costello of Hersey spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Costello, and family, came Sunday and took him home.

Mrs. Ted Smith and son, Jim, and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Ohio, who are spending their vacation at Tubbs Lake.

Mrs. Clarence Geitman returned Sunday after a visit with her children in St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Asa Andrews called Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Duane T. Gnrya and family of Florida called Tuesday. Susan Simmer of Reed City stopped on her way home from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to see her grandmother.

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### Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, another week gone and news time again.

A week ago Saturday night the Beal City Class of 1960 held its class reunion at the Idle Hour in Weidman. Out of the class of 19, only three were unable to attend. Those were Martha Schmidt, Mary Young, and Mary Thering. Our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and husband, Wayne, of Traverse City, attended.

We called on Bob and Joyce Schafer last week one evening and took them down to see the newly-painted classrooms at Beal City, then went back and had a few games of cards.

Another evening we called on Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer. They had had the summer flu.

Saturday evening we took our son, Don, and family for a ride around the Lake Isabella area. Stopped in at Tilmann's Drive In at Weidman, and while there had a chat with Helen Alwood.

Sunday Ed, Bob and Nellie Klumpp and I went to Shepherd to see brother-in-law Ralph Stowell and family. Not finding them at home, we drove to their place on Mud Lake, northeast of Barryton, and found them there. Their daughter, Jan Nestle, and family were there, as well as their son, Roger.

Our son, Bill, and friend, Karl Gruss, spent the weekend sight-seeing in Northern Michigan and Canada. They had a really enjoyable weekend.

Son Jerry and cousin, Rick Klumpp, spent the weekend at Townline Lake.

Had a chat with Aunt Vera Kavanaugh Monday morning. They attended the wedding of Rose Ann Pasak, a former Beal City teacher, at St. Helen's in Saginaw, Sunday. A dinner was served at the Candle Light Inn at Bridgeport afterward. Joe and Carol Marchiando and Floyd and Mary Beth Hauck also attended the wedding.

Friday evening the Jack Lorenz family of Rothbury had supper with Pete and Loretta Lorenz. Other guests were Don and Hilma Lorenz, and David and Darlene, Lena Lorenz, Hilma's mother; Clarence and Lois Ritter, and the Bill Lorenz family.

Saturday Flo Haupt spent the day with Loretta. Other visitors were Edie Kay Wilson and baby, Lou Theisen and girls, and Kate and Ray Martin.

Then on Sunday they had the Paul Simmer family, the Max Straus family, the Ron Lorenz family, and the Bill Lorenz family, as callers. Pete wasn't feeling too good a couple of days last week, but was a little better Monday.

Until next week, Marge.

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### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mrs. Ruth Pitts and Mrs. Lena Rathubrn of Saginaw went to Mason Tuesday to visit with Mr. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Clara Burgess Spiecer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Seymour, Wednesday.

Thursday night Joe Faber was lucky that he did not get hurt. A car came over the hill and met his car. The other fellow was driving fast, in the middle of the road. Joe's car was hit in back, not damaging it much, as Joe tried to get out of the way. The other car rolled a couple of times. People go over the hill too fast and down the middle as if they owned the whole road.

Callers at the Alvin Wood home through the week were Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Larrance, last Tuesday evening; Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cameron, and Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey spent a few days last week with his brother, Dale, and family, at Burt Lake, near Indian River.

George Getchell, Terry Pitts, Barry Wood, Sharlene Wood, Dale Ann Wysong, Brenda Wilds. and Lowell Holstead went to Lincoln, Ill., Wednesday, to attend a state Youth's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mrs. Ruth Pitts, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, Terry Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour spent Sunday afternoon with Elam's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrant of Flint is spending the week with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, and Mike. Sunday they called on Mrs. Bertha Zuke and family of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

CHARLOTTE SCHAFFER, daughter of Mrs. Ann Schafer of Beal City, has been elected as chairman of the Judicial Board for the year 1970-71 at Davenport College.

She is in her fourth term on a legal secretarial course. She has also participated as a resident assistant on campus.

She also works part time at the college.

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### Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Fred Schmidt of Grand Rapids is spending a week's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler of Leaton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Louise Smith motored to Reed City Sunday afternoon to visit the Arnold Simmer and Proefrock families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with the Ed Schafer and Steve Pung families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joslin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer of Coldwater Lake spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family returned home from a week's vacation at Eight Point Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wendlin of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Westphalia spent one day last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Schafer of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her children and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family had a party for their neighbors and friends and relatives, Friday evening.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss had its reunion Sunday at the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzing returned home from Germany Tuesday. Their two daughters, and three children, brought them back from New York.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Wendlin of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Asa Andrews called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon.



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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Sterling Heights were recent luncheon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams.

Mrs. Ellen Miller of Montrose came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, and to attend the Adams family reunion at Coleman. There were 80 in attendance. Mrs. Miller and her parents called on her brother and their son, Harold Adams, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent last week at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake. They got the trailer winterized, and plan to rent it to a college student. Rosie and Dick also called on relatives in the Beal City and Weidman areas.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited her brother, Earl Strong, at the Blanchard nursing home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant called on their parents, and took them to the home of Carol Johnson, as her small son, Kevin, had tonsillitis.

James Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant last week. Mrs. Adams had to have her driver's license renewed. Mr. Adams saw his doctor in Clare Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited their son and family Friday at Horsehead Lake.

Jim Alwood spent Saturday over night at the trailer home of his brother, Bill, near Mt. Pleasant, baby-sitting with Treasa and Troy while Bill and Joy attend-

ed the wedding reception at the Brinton Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams called on their nephew and family at rural Marion Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Sunday dinner guests at the Adams home.

Rusty Alwood spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller and baby in Lansing. Rusty works on a pipeline in the Saginaw and Bay City area, and comes home weekends.

Albert Gott of Winn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert's wife, Leona, was working.

Mrs. Laura Latham spent last week in Grand Rapids with her cousin, Mrs. Thelma Schneider. They called on other relatives while she was there.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children and Mrs. Elvah Gott called on Mrs. Joy Alwood and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Laura Latham.

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## Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this paper through courtesy of Donald Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ernest Garrett and wife to Walter W. Wischmeyer and wife,

pt. nw nw sec. 32, Nottawa. William J. Grigaliunas and wife to Charles Guerriero and wife, Lots 5, 6, Fowler Park, Broomfield.

W. Keith Bowman and wife to Clair L. Fought and Muriel, ne ne sec. 6, Gilmore.

Kathleen Neyer to Richard P. Wheeler and wife, pt. w 1/2 nw sec. 36, Deerfield.

Allen Lumber Company to Bernard R. Pitts and wife, Lot 144, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

Olin K. Bowen and wife to Harry G. Pratt, Jr., and wife, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 17, Coldwater.

Wilbur Benn Johnson and wife to Berl Wilbur Denslow and wife pt. ne se sec. 16, Sherman.

Thomas Rollin Hogg and wife to Lawrence Lowell and wife, pt. nw se sec. 25, Deerfield.

Donald B. Brown and wife to Glenn J. Brown and wife, pt. w 1/2 se sec. 29; pt. Govt. Lot 5, sec. 30, Nottawa.

Blaine A. Stansell and wife to Maxine E. Uebele, nw nw; e 1/2 sw nw, sec 8, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Roland H. Spring and wife, Lot 151, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Everald L. Millar and wife, Lot 13, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Stanley S. Stevens and wife, Lot 160, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Emery Toogood and wife, Lot 150, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ronald T. O'Neil and wife, Lot 45, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1,

Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Rex R. McCully and wife et al, Lot 343, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Clifford G. Lawson, Sr., and wife, Lot 347, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 5, Sherman.

Roy Phenix and wife to Bernard R. Riley and wife, pt. e 1/2 nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Samuel K. Alexander and wife to Margaret Stephens et al, Lot 2, Supervisors Plat of 2nd Add. to West View Shores, Gilmore.

Chippewa Development Inc. to John F. Neyer and Cora A., Lot 40, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Cleland Green and wife to Charles B. House and wife, Lot 46, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Lloyd Maxon et al to Thomas Maxon and wife, 2 1/w sw; ne sw, sec. 30, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Mary M. Schorder et al, Lots 49, 50, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald Zylstra and wife, Lot 93, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Paul D. Haynes and wife, Lot 250, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Del R. Hart and wife, Lot 260, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

James H. Gross and wife to Earnest A. Gross, e 1/2 se sw sec. 13, Sherman.

Fred C. Jans, Jr., and Jean L. to Golden T. Grigg and LaFawn, Lot 312, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Frederick L. Rescoe and Katherine S. to Lake Isabella Corp, pt. ne se sec. 26, Sherman.

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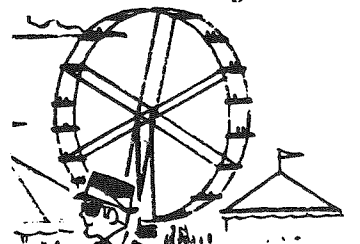
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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

### RECEPTION FOR

#### MR. AND MRS. MIKE FORBES

A large crowd attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes Saturday evening at the hall in Brinton.

About 225 were in attendance, with guests coming from Canada, the State of Washington, and Flint and Saginaw.

The happy young couple received many lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Forbes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes and attended the reception.

Mrs. Helen Place is employed at the Evert Products plant, starting work last week.

Caroline Alston of Clare spent a few days with her sister, Flossie Forbes. Flossie returned home with her for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler purchased some peaches from an orchard near Grand Rapids Sunday.

Oraulea Baker spent Saturday at Mackinac Island with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crook and daughter spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe.

Frances Beck, Eunice La Londe and Bud Longtin drove to Petoskey Wednesday, where they were joined by Helen Strang and girls, and spent the day at the Straits, enjoying Sault Ste. Marie and the locks. Bud said there was quite a difference since he was there 59 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowle.

Marilyn Fosburg and Ellen Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Irene Amy and Lillie Maddox called on Frances Beck Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and Carl and Ellen Geasler were near Grand Rapids Thursday, where they purchased some peaches.

Bud Longtin was in Remus Monday, where he called on his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, and attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of near Emerald Store called on Tony Bartley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family of Suttons Bay spent the

weekend with Flossie and Don Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ockert of near Farwell.

Jack Baker commenced his teaching at Berrien Springs Monday.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ruby Preece of the Coldwater Lake area called on Mrs. Vern Foster Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Doering and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited Choice and her son-in-law, Lou Fiorello, Friday evening. Connie Foster of Detroit has come back to stay with her grandmother and attend school.

Blanche Carr was a Monday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz. Blanche and Helen Smith called on Flora Wood Tuesday. Minnie Rhode called on Blanche Tuesday morning. Wednesday, Blanche was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aungst, and called on Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy. Friday she and Mrs. Ina Gillett called on Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Nettie Baker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Winn Friday. Edith has been in the hospital for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Midland, Mrs. Florence Maxon and Jeff, Diane, Debbie and Denise Flaughter were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mrs. Luella Davis of Lansing is spending a few days with the Ernest Kennedys.

Mrs. Florence Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Clair Letson, was admitted to CMC Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder and Miss Dawn Wilhelm of Detroit are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Robert Jensen of Dearborn was a weekend guest. They and the Harold Kruegers attended the Lueder and Krueger reunion at Mitchell Park in Weidman Sunday.

Miss Lynn Johnson spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Mrs. Anna Reihl, Mrs. Irene Schafer and Mrs. Edith Passeriello and children were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond. Mrs. Ruby Schupbach and Janet and Stanley Grewett were Thursday visitors.

The Two Rivers School reunion was held Sunday at the Deerfield Township Hall.

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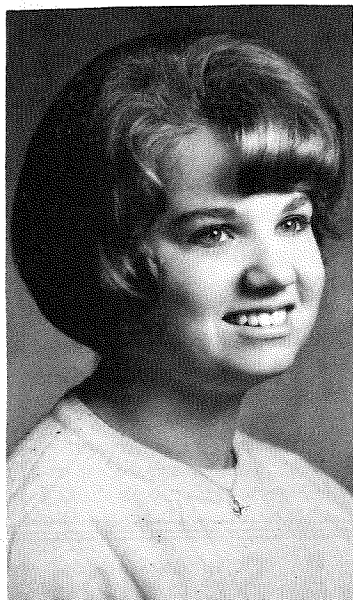
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## ENGAGED



MONA MARIE PITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts announce the engagement of their daughter, Mona Marie, to David Lee Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, of St. Louis, Mich.

A December wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect graduated from the Farwell High School in 1969. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the St. Louis High School in 1969. Both are students at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

David is presently employed at Van Devort's in Lansing.

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## Local Items

Mrs. George DeVries and Mariann Brown of Grand Rapids were Thursday callers of Blanche Cliff. The ladies are the former Frost girls, relatives of Mrs. Miles Drallette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxon and family at Cedar Lake, near Edmore, Sunday. They were accompanied by the Frank Maxons of rural Remus. The Embreys spent the evening with the Frank Maxons. The Embreys also called on the Leo Embreys of Farwell that day.

Mrs. Thomas Flower returned home Friday from CMC Hospital, feeling better.

Lillian Forst of Washington, D. C., spent last Wednesday over night with Emma Middlesworth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rosie Hogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson also were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Lansing were evening visitors.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



LUSH GARDENS ON LAKE OF THE HILLS LOT--The Alton Allens have lush gardens at their year-round home on Lake of the Hills in Weidman. The above photo, taken Aug. 23, shows a small portion of one of their gardens, with flowers in the foreground and healthy vegetables in the rear. Messenger photo

In the spring they enjoyed peas and green beans, and now have sweet corn, tomatoes, buttercup squash, and a later Mexican squash coming on strong.

The Allens are expert growers, knowing how to enrich the sandy soil of Lake of the Hills lots, and they have lovely flower-garden spots here and there around their home.

At the front of the house, in a built-in garden spot are beautiful hybrid roses, and other gorgeous flowers. In the large garden shown above are annual flowers galore, including snapdragons, tall marigolds, and petunias growing on extra-large plants. They also have good glads in this garden.

In a small garden at a corner of their front lawn is a pansy bed that has been blooming all summer, after its first burst of spring blossoms.

A bonus item is a wild-grape vine at the entrance of their drive: "It just appeared there," Alton Allen said.

We're betting the Allens will do something artistic and spectacular with the wild-grape vine, before it's too far along.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lena St. John of Brinton. In the afternoon they all called on Jennie Krauser in Big Rapids. They were evening luncheon guests of Mrs. Krauser.

Jerry Bartlett of East Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Friday evening visitors. Mrs. Walter Smith of Florida was a Saturday afternoon caller.

## N. Broomfield

The Zion Lutheran Church at Pickard and Coldwater corners will celebrate its annual Mission Festival Sunday, Aug. 30. Services begin at 10.30, followed by a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained Mr. and Mrs. McAlister of Florida Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Detroit visited the Rudolph Lueders Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and

Chucky of Swartz Creek spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Uncle Harold. The men enjoyed some fishing.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley entertained the Birthday Club Thursday. Five ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder visited relatives at Charlotte and Lansing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder were involved in a car accident. Mrs. Lueder was a patient in the Clare hospital.

Mrs. Jack Lieder spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Callers of Mrs. Maycie Cook were Rev. Schmelzer, Roderick Nicholson, the Frank Eldreds, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz and two grandsons of Warren spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Brenda Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger and youngsters enjoyed a weekend at Halls Lake, with a camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

The Dick Cook family and the Golden Greggs enjoyed the weekend at Burt Lake.

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