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Editor's Column

By Connie

WHATTAYUHKNOW! A RAVE REVIEW ON LAST UNICORN

Our brother, Charles Roe, of Tarrytown, N. Y., sends us a clipping from the Saturday Review, no less, containing a rave review of Peter S. Beagle's delightful small book, "The Last Unicorn," a copy of which is in the Gladys Memorial Library in Weidman.

We have mourned that beauty in writing, and humor at its best, have been buried under pornographic excuses for literature in this country.

But here's the Saturday Review coming right out and giving extensive space to a review of the book that is downright enthusiastic.

We have been mourning that Americans, and especially our young, have forgotten how to laugh. We do hope we're wrong, and that "The Last Unicorn" will be read and enjoyed by a good portion of local library patrons.

And we have word that the infamous "Genocide Treaty" proposition has been defeated by overwhelming public opposition, at least for a time.

The "treaty" would have given an international body the power to try, convict and condemn American citizens for the most absurd acts or intentions.

When the subcommittee of Sen. Fulbright's Foreign Relations Committee announced July 28 that the "Genocide Treaty" would not be brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote because it would be defeated, that was a tremendous victory for Americans.

Many of us wrote or contacted our Congressmen on this issue, and apparently the Voice of the People is still heard on Capitol Hill.

Then there was the radical who sighed to another, "There's only one thing that bugs me about this revolution bit."

"And what's that?"

"What happens to our unemployment checks when we overthrow the government?"

(American Legion Magazine)



HERE'S LOBO--From the Isabella County Humane Society, otherwise known as the dog pound at Mt. Pleasant. Lobo is a friendly, intelligent big dog, with a cream-colored coat sprinkled with black hairs on his back and down his legs. He is quite obviously of Malamute extraction, possibly purebred. He accompanied his new master, news director Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, on a vacation trip.

Messenger photo

Jim Hughes and his dog Lobo spent a 10-day vacation driving through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Upper Michigan--in other words, circling Lake Michigan. They returned last Thursday, and both made a call at the Messenger office Saturday afternoon.

Jim visited a friend at What Cheer, Iowa, who has his home on the top of a hill.

Jim also went to Monocqua, Wisc., the "Island City," as he had viewed a film sponsored by the Isabella County Safety Council showing how that city is organized to cope with any emergency; the film showed a school bus accident, and the city's organized response to help. Jim met the chief of police of that city, and talked with the hospital administrator in a nearby town, both of whom had participated in the making of the safety film.

A few miles north of Tomahawk, Wisc.. Jim came upon a

sign, "Morbark of the Lakes District," and he stopped in to see if there were a connection with the Morbark industry at Winn. There certainly was. Morbark equipment is being sold there, and Jim talked with a man formerly of Blanchard, and one from Winn.

The Wisconsin industrial sales is "Morbark of the Lake States, Inc."

Russell Tilmann, of the D & R Drive In at Weidman, also has a dog closely resembling Lobo, and he also got the beautiful animal at the Mt. Pleasant dog pound. Russ' dog is named Duchess, and she and Dale Tilmann's almost-matching police dog, Lady, love to ride free-standing on the back of the Tilmann brothers' pickup truck.

Both Tilmann dogs are also intelligent and friendly. Russell says he got his dog last spring at the dog pound, and figures she is about the same age as Lobo.

Men in Uniform

Sgt. E/5 Douglas Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents.

He returned from Vietnam Sept. 12, after spending a year there. He was with the 199th Infantry, and experienced fighting "in the field," or through the jungles and rice paddies.

He will finish out his term of service at Fort Knox, Ky., after his home leave. He will be out next April.

Welcome home, Douglas!

LIVING COSTS ARE HIGH IN THE SOUTHWEST

(Editor's Note: We quote here-with from a letter received by Ruth Momany from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Momany, the family having recently toured leisurely to their destination across country to a suburb of Los Angeles.)

(The Momany's are a career military family, and have moved all over, from Alaska to the States and to Germany and back. We present excerpts from Ann's letter of Sept. 9.)

We've been in a flurry of house hunting--found one last Friday, but it was absolutely filthy and we've been busy since then cleaning it up to make it livable.

We've had nicer places for \$85 per month rent, but would you believe this is \$165, and Ross has an hour of driving each way to his work and it's "hustle" driving.

The second day after we'd signed the papers, we came over to clean and discovered the master bedroom windows were broken and there was blood all over the house. Guess whoever got in cut himself quite bad.

We phoned the police and the caretaker for this place. Both were here almost immediately, and a malicious mischief report was filed. (Both agreed with us that it was medium-sized boys, but nothing was missing and we were left to clean the additional mess.)

Helen, Dee, Ruth and I have washed walls and the girls and I did all the floors. You just wouldn't believe all the filth!

There had been either a dog or a cat, maybe both, and it
(Continued on Back Page)

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Bruce Van Nocker family and Mrs. Hilda Tabor of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls.

Judy Hardenburgh and Nancy Howe visited Mrs. Willard Ransom and family Saturday. They brought Billy home with them, and Linda Hardenburgh and Becky Bush of Blanchard took Billy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dell visited at the Hardenburgh home Sunday.

Orrie Merrihew and son, Orval, were at the Tri-Cities Airport Wednesday to see and hear Vice-president Agnew and Mrs. Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children attended a Fellowship dinner at the Weidman church Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Hardenburgh and son, Butch, and Nancy Howard attended a reception for Robert Dell and Diane Good of Hastings Saturday evening. Bill Hardenburgh was his cousin's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon with the Clayton and Garry Dutchers.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland were afternoon and luncheon guests of her folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was a caller.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended WSCS Thursday at the Weidman church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush were Wednesday evening callers of the Howard Beutlers.

Clyde Chaffee of Harrison called on Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Dale Gatehouses.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant called on the Clayton Dutchers and the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin in Midland Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Devine and Robert and Morene spent Saturday with the Fitzgeralds. They are from Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wernette of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wernette of Lennon were Thursday afternoon and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughters in Alma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Losey were Wednesday evening visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Sand Lake spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Joyce and Bobby Howe were Monday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Eva Denslow called on the George Merrihews and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nation of Ann Arbor were Saturday callers of the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of Barryton and Marion Beutler were Monday callers.

Richard Yuncker entered CMC Hospital Monday for surgery.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AT FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were host and hostess at a family dinner party Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Sean and Brian Embrey.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner were afternoon guests.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyces' names were omitted from the Fordyce cousins that were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce in Blanchard a week ago.

There are meetings being held at the Gilmore Church this week. O. D. Wilson and his son are leading the services. Everyone is welcome.

A nice crowd attended the church picnic held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday. A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and a good time had by all.

Miss Marlene Pitts of Big Rapids was visiting relatives and old friends around here last week. Tuesday evening Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson and Evelyn, north of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Wood of Clare were Saturday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Farm Bureau met at the Vanness Cook home last Monday evening. Ham and scalloped potatoes were furnished by Mrs. Cook, with a pot-luck supper supplied by the members. Next meeting will be at the Egbert

Fordyce home.

NEWS NOTES

Tom Flower has secured work at a cardboard box factory in Toledo, O. His family will join him as soon as a house is located for them.

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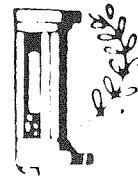
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 Aug. 27tf

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 to Oct 15p

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 July 17 tf

IF PLUGGED--Don't dig. Call 644-2058 for information and price. Electric sewer rod 100 feet long.
 Aug. 6tf

WANTED--Two handymen to replace Roe's Acres lakeside sign blown down in Monday evening's storm. Call Connie Roe Skinner, ph. 644-2000
 Sept. 24t1

LOST--Honda tool kit with insurance papers, in Coldwater Lake area. If found please return to Marjorie Schafer, 5678 W. Jordan Road, Weidman
 Phone 644-3967.
 Sept. 10tf

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 Sept. 27t1

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 Aug. 27tf

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 Sept. 24t4p

FOR SALE--Small trailer house. Sleeps four. North Woodruff Rd. to Coleman Rd., 1/2 mile east. Mrs. P. Cole, tel. 644-2088.
 Aug 27tf

FOR SALE--Truck axle wheels and tires, \$20, with wagon frame. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake.
 Aug. 27tf

WANTED--House cleaning for working ladies or elderly people. Mrs. Benn Johnson, Weidman, ph. 644-2178.
 Sept. 24t1p

Obituary

ANTHONY C. EGE
 Anthony (Tony) C. Ege died Sept. 17 in the Midland hospital. He was born May 10, 1897, in Brighton. He was a retired farmer, and a life member of the Knights of Columbus and also Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Kenneth, of Mt. Pleasant, and Joseph, of Williamston. One son, Donald, preceded him in death. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rose Carey and Mrs. Theresa Bunting; two brothers, Edward, of Mt. Pleasant, and Max, of Rochester, Mich; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.
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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

The Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie McKenzie and Mrs. Charles McKenzie called on the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday. Martin Boger also called.

Wm. Siegel called on the Paul Coles Tuesday evening. He reports his wife very ill in the Grant hospital.

Wm. Wixson called on his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, Tuesday evening.

Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday. Wm. Wilkie had the misfortune to hit a deer and wreck his car Friday.

Mrs. Allen Shaner was involved in a car accident Friday. Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Friday with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa spent Thursday evening with the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Wm. Siegel returned home Thursday evening after several days spent at the Grant hospital. Keep well, Mrs. Siegel. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa left Thursday for Nebraska to meet their new little granddaughter, Diana Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss were breakfast guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Mrs. Jean Hart and Roxann and Mrs. Lane Chapman were callers.

Thomas Cole of Detroit spent some time at his farm this weekend.

Merry Go Round Club meeting will be at the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler Oct. 8. A Pink and Blue shower will be held for Mrs. Joyce Geasler at that time.

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 BAPTIST CHURCH
 (1 mile west of Weidman)
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge
 Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7.30 p.m.

 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.
 Revival meetings started Sunday morning, with a very good attendance. The revivals will close Friday evening.

A Bible School picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday was very well attended.

 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.

Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because

EVERYBODY READS IT!

However they get it, people read the Messenger eagerly, from Barryton to Vietnam.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell (nee Sharon Sowle) at the Barryton Methodist Church, and a reception at the IOOF Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle, a niece of Mrs. Denslow. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts. Congratulations and best wishes!

Mrs. Denslow visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, at Barryton, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathy Tice of Barryton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and Jeffrey and new daughter, Rebecca Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were also recent visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Richard Site of Coleman preached the sermon at the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his son, Eric, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy.

Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow enjoyed fishing at the Barryton dam Saturday evening. The big ones got away!

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and his father, Ernest Gray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Loomis. Happy Birthday, Pearl!

Mrs. Lou Gray also had a birthday Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell of Rosebush called Thursday, and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant called Friday to wish her a Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday from us, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon. Later both couples visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, at Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on their son

and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Saturday. We are glad to hear Mr. Wilcox is improving in health. Most of their children were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited at the Otto Schrocks' at Littlefield Lake during the week, and also visited Mrs. Florence McMacken, a guest at her brother's home. The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of shopping in Alma.

Mr. Schrock was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl of Clarksville called on Mr. Schrock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Schrock was busy, working at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant, where she is a Licensed Practical Nurse. Mrs. Charles Voss visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, and guest, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Wednesday the three ladies visited their sister, Mrs. Raymond Flaughter, and also another sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, of Weidman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended a square dance party at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, honored their mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, on her birthday, Sunday, by taking her to Saginaw, where they enjoyed dinner at the Sweden House, and later did some shopping. Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes accompanied them. Happy Birthday, Lena!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to the home of their son, Andrew, of Barryton, Wednesday, where Mr. Stanley assisted in silo filling. Mrs. Stanley went shopping with Mrs. Andrew Stanley Thursday afternoon, and in the evening she and Mr. Stanley attended a benefit party for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen, at the David Moore home, hosted by Mrs. Arden Border. The Gorbys lost most of their clothing, bedding, fishing equipment, medicine, and a cherished possession, a nice binocular set their son, James, had sent them from Vietnam, when their trailer burned on the way to Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nation, of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra and friend, Kathy Bass, were Saturday luncheon guests.

The latter were also picnic supper guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. The Pung boys tried to get a nice fat fox squirrel, but no luck! But we were grateful for their help, dividing and resetting some iris and planting win-

ter onion sets. Mr. Stanley had to work at the feeder sale at the Clare stockyards, so missed seeing the children.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra and friend, Kathy. The girls helped Grandma work on the TOPS Club banner, which I'm doing in my leisure time. Our Area Recognition Day is Oct. 7, at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck have spent September visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows, at Calder, Idaho.

We've been having beautiful weather, but looks like a storm brewing! (Monday) Pears are falling, to be picked up, and last-of-season canning to be done; and sauerkraut to be made, so enough for this week.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Winn and Mrs. Kate Gillis of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Rosie

Hogen and Mrs. Thelma Schneider of Grand Rapids had dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at their cottage on Clifford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent the weekend visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst of Rosebush and Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hochrein Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Brewer and Mrs. Minnie Curtiss were Friday guests of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd and Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. Minnie was a Saturday overnight guest. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett took Elmer Garrett to the hospital Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Choice Faling and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew were last Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Sanford were also visitors. Mrs. Gillett suffered a fall down her front steps last week.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Sister Geraldine and aunt, Carrie Miller, spent the weekend with the Virgil Smith family. They are from Pontiac.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise and family, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Miller and family and Clayton Miller spent the weekend in Canada.

The Beal City High School Aggies won the game Friday at Ashley, 20-0.

Miss Beverly Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter of Bad Axe visited his parents over the weekend, helping his mother celebrate her birthday.

The school employees and their families enjoyed a cookout at the 4-H Camp Wednesday evening.

The bans of matrimony have been announced for Terry Lee Krueger, son of Glee Krueger and the late Arthur Krueger, and Eileen Louise Riley, daughter of Louise Faber and the late William Riley.

Mrs. Rose Schafer spent last Tuesday in Lansing visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Friday with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Jerry Schafer made a business trip to Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer attended the funeral of Jim Scott at Shepherd Monday.

Louise Smith entertained a group of friends Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Lavina Elias, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Effie Schafer. They enjoyed cards in the afternoon, and stayed for supper. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Mrs. Wendell Simmer and her sister, Karen.

Sister Alexander and Sister Herman Joseph called on Tillie Schafer Monday morning. Louise Smith was there, too, and so they all had a nice visit.

Paul Smith painted Dora Smith's house last week.

Louise Schafer was home for the weekend from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bill Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Agnew-Romney political rally at Tri-Cities Airport last week.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

A VACATION FOR THE STERLING OPLINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left home Aug. 10 and returned the 17th of September.

They went through Upper Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, Montana, and into Washington.

They stayed 12 days on the Juan De Fuca Strait in Washington, across from Vancouver Island. They fished for salmon, and had some canned to bring home.

They visited Olympia National Park and went up into the mountains to where there was snow.

They also visited the Rain Forest, where the rainfall is 142 inches a year.

From Washington they went to Diamond Lake in Oregon and stayed 12 days. They visited Crater Lake, which is about 20 miles from Diamond Lake.

They caught their limit of trout most every day.

They went the full length of the Oregon coast, enjoying more salmon fishing. They went a short way on the Washington and California coasts.

From Oregon they went to California to visit Mrs. Oplinger's sister, and other friends.

Mrs. Oplinger says it was a wonderful trip, but home looked good to them when they got back.

Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were recent callers at my house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Tuesday overnight guests of the George Loomis family at New Era. The Dents were business callers in Bay City Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherman were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday. Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Harry Dent and baby were Sunday supper guests.

David Carroll had a painful accident at the Joe Martin home Sunday when a tractor ran over his foot. Luckily, no bones were broken, but the foot was badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Clyde Chaffee was a Saturday caller. Floyd Dutcher, Minnie Strauch and Harold and Lois Losey were Sunday afternoon callers.

Earl Oplinger, Tom Bollman and Bill McDonald went to Rapid River Friday evening to hunt bear. They came home Sunday afternoon with one bear.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children and Frank Benn spent Sun-

day at Horsehead Lake, with the Dell Johnson family. Dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Carol and Duane Johnson. The Duane Johnsons were also dinner guests.

Monday evening's sharp lightning and wind storm did some nuisance damage over the entire Sherman area, including the town of Weidman. Some trees in some areas were blown down, the Mt. Pleasant radio reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow drove over to Newaygo to see the salmon fishing. Mrs. Denslow said they were lined up along the river for a long way. They enjoyed the trip, and the scenery.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Vance, and family.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow attended the Gospel Singers Quartet of Anderson, Ind., at Warriner Hall on the campus in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carol Johnson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday when her mother, her sister and one brother came to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday overnight guest of her granddaughter and husband, the Dick Touchinskis, and she was

a Sunday guest of her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were business callers near Lansing Monday and Friday, and also called on her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent the weekend with his father, Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and family.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Eldred last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Jack Thompson Friday evening.

Mrs. Alma White spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Treva Cummins. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Gerald Loseys. The occasion was Bruce and Susie's first wedding anniversary.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Jim Beutler and Annette and Joel attended the Brooks family reunion at East Lansing Park Sunday. More than 30 were present, all descendants of Liza Brooks Beutler, wife of John Beutler.

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Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook recently were Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mrs. Mildred Rhode, and the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Saturday dinner guests of the Richard Lueders.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Betty Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

The Rudolph Lueder family were Sunday guests of cousins in Big Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and daughter,

Lorraine, enjoyed a trip to visit Mrs. Irma Logan and family of Garland, Texas, and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, visited relatives at Cedar Springs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Crowley and Jay Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Frank Goodrich attended the high school football game at Ithaca Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich.

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Sept. 16

	W	L
Pabst Blue Ribbon	7	2
Beal City Service	6	3
Weidman Bank	6	3
Giant Super Mkt.	6	3
Lowery Northern	5	4
Beal City Tavern	4	5
Wentworth IGA	4	5
Schlitz Beer	4	5
Marchiando & Rau	4	5
Household Appl.	3	6
Central Concrete	3	6
Small Builders	3	6

High Team Series: Household Appliance 3002. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1034.

High Indv. Series: John Pung 589, Roy Adams 481, Dick Haney 555.

High Indv. Game: John Haupt 220, Jerry Milatz 213, John Pung 212.

GUYS & DOLLS

Sept. 18

Bierschbach-Zill	10	2
McConnell-Myers	9	3
Blehm-Myde	8	4
Moore-Long	8	4
Nolte-Kolarik	8	4
Thon-Blake	7	5
McArthur-Anderson	5.5	6.5
Bleise-Straus	5	7
Moore-Moravy	3	9
Lawens-Pantenburg	2.5	9.5
Stewart-Bleise	0	12

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2429. High Team Game: Thon & Blake 823.

High Indv. Series: Percy Blake 565, Bob Lyon 558, Jerry Thon 544.

High Indv. Game: Percy Blake 214, Bob Lyon 210, Loren El-dred 202.

Women High Series: Mary Blake 523, Jan Moore 476, Linda Anderson 464.

Women High Game: Mary Blake 205, 168, Linda Anderson 169, Carol Bierschbach 164.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY HAS 20 TABLES

At the Senior Citizens card party at the KC Hall in Beal City last Thursday, there were 20 tables of pepper in play.

Lavina Elias won first prize for the ladies, with Ruth Gallagher winning second.

William Lawens won first for the men, with Frank Benn second.

Cecilia Simmer won the pepper prize, and Effie Schafer the door prize.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1.

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Mrs. George Wright (Ethol) of Pontiac called on the Messenger family Thursday. She had visited Blanche Roberts and Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. She was on her way to her cottage at Crooked Lake, where her sister, Martha Pote, of Pontiac, was a guest.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Grand Rapids and Greenville Saturday, calling on relatives.

Thelma Branson called on Frances Beck Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Blodgett spent last Friday with Irene Bowen.

Lillie Maddox spent Sunday with Frances Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish called on their son, Richard, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meitzner and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carson of Westland called on Frances Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour over the weekend.

I wish to make a correction on the date of the Merry Go Round Club meeting in October. The date is Oct. 8, instead of Oct. 15 as stated last week. This meeting will be held with Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in St. Louis Friday.

Jean Hart and Roxann called on Frances Beck and Nora Geasler Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Perry at Greenville Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers of the Spragues were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1970

To the Qualified Electors

OF SHERMAN (Precinct No. 1), COUNTY OF ISABELLA

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice Is Hereby Given That I Will Be at the Following Place

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Friday, October 2, 1970 Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

The Fifth Friday preceding said Election

And on Saturday, September 26, 1970 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116,

Public Acts of 1954 As Amended

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Local Items

The African violet group met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Nina Forbes, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Lena St. John. A gift was presented her from the group. Present were Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Pat Hathaway, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Boger, and Mrs. St. John. An enjoyable day was spent by the violet growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman entertained 18 members of her family at dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Anderson and children of Mt. Pleasant, C.A. Sanders and family of Ithaca, and the Stanley Sanders family of Bay City. Mrs. Geitman was scheduled to enter the hospital at Alma Tuesday of this week, for surgery on her arm Wednesday. The surgery is for correction of results of some of the burns Mrs. Geitman suffered in their home explosion and fire last year.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family, in East Lansing.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater spent Sunday with her step-son, Burr Abrahamson, and family of Mt. Pleasant, at the home of the Gerald Knapp family of rural Evart. While there, part of the family visited the George Langworthys at Grant Center.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Alma spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Miss Mona Pitts and her fiancée, David Wood, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. They both are students at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Coldwater Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard were Thursday evening visitors.

Clayton Smith was reported as doing well at CMC Hospital, and expected to return home Monday.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through last week included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent; Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush was a dinner guest Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Leland Wood and friend of Bay City were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Mrs. Irene Rybkowski and Scott were Sunday guests.

William Sprague was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday afternoon, suffering from heart trouble. He was reported as better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague are spending this week on vacation at Merrill Lake, near Barryton.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ben Burbridge and Marian C. et al to Lawrence Miller and Alice, Lot 185, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

John Laverty and Edna to Jefferson G. Walls and Mildred H., Lot 16, Teepee Town Sub., Gilmore.

Hubert R. Schofield and Edith M. to Herschel G. Reiss, Jr., and Ruth V., Lot 12, Schofield Acres, Gilmore.

Bernard R. Pitts and Yvonne M. to Lloyd A. Berry and Agnes K., se ne ne sec. 2, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lewis W. Nelson and Bernice M., Lot 135, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Douglas E. Hoffmeyer and Audrey I. to Marvin Hoffmeyer and Gladys, pt. Lot 40, Bayou Vista Plat No. 2, Gilmore.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Walter G. Graham and wife, Lot 67, Ojibwa Development Corp., Sherman.

Paul B. Martin and Helen to Fred English and wife, s 1/2 s 1/2 se se sec. 17, Gilmore.

Luella H. Smith to Lindy L. Siefker and wife, w 1/2 sw ne; pt. nw ne sec. 3, Deerfield; sw sw sec. 27, Nottawa.

Veronica Tvorik Campbell to Frank E. Benn and wife, pt. nw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Richard Charles Schmidt to J. De Vere Clarke, Lot 11, Gross Park Heights, Nottawa.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Bernard R. Pitts and wife, Lot 143, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Homer R. Ferguson and wife, Lot 552, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Sherman.

Homer R. Ferguson and wife to Lake Isabella Corporation, Lot 197, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES FRANK BENN TENURE

The Chippewa Hills Board of Education refused tenure to Frank Benn after receiving an arbitrator's decision re-instating Mr. Benn with all benefits. The Board voted unanimously at its Sept. 8 to "reinstating Frank Benn as a third year probationary teacher in accordance with the terms set forth in the tenure law."

David Keefe, of the American Arbitration Association, had ruled:

"By direction of the arbitrator, the dismissal of grievant, Frank Benn, is hereby rescinded and removed from his record. He is hereby restored with all benefits of seniority, as a tenure teacher in the Chippewa Hills School System."

The case has been referred to the area representative of the Michigan Education Association, inasmuch as the Board's action is not in compliance with the arbitrator's award.

Mr. Benn teaches in the Mecosta School, and was highly recommended for rehiring last spring by his immediate superior there.

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SMALL BOY MEETS BLACK BEAR ON ROAD

David Brownell, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Platteck, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, met up with a black bear Sunday evening and ran right out of his shoes in his fright.

The boy was returning home after visiting at the DeGeer home, northwest of Brinton, and the bear was at the edge of the road, snorting and sniffing. It was less than 10 feet from the boy, who ran screaming back to the DeGeer home.

The DeGeers live about a half mile south of the Brown School. The Brown School now is the home of Mrs. Laura Pifer.

David was one scared little boy who promises to be home before dark, after this.

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LIBRARY AUCTION SALE SET FOR OCT. 3

An auction sale will be held Oct. 3 beginning at 1 p. m. on the business-street lot between Abbott's Furniture Store and the barber shop, benefit of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman.

Object of the sale is to secure money for winter fuel for the Library.

Ted Smith will be auctioneer, and it is expected there will be a good assortment of offerings.

Donations of baked goods and household items and any other saleable things are being asked for.

If you have something you can't get to the sale by yourself, call Ted Smith at 644-3350 or Frank Benn at 644-3316, for pickup.

The baked-goods sale always

is a popular detail, and items for this are earnestly solicited.

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Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

had apparently used certain areas of certain rooms in lieu of a litter box, so what had been nice hardwood floors are now pretty well varnish-free.

Mr. Allen has provided paint for nearly all of the rooms, and paneling for two walls in the living-dining area. He will also provide varnish for the floors if we decide we want to resurface them.

We have a nice front lawn (needs water, but looks really nice since Roger mowed it and Ross edged the walk.)

Our back yard is large, and has a brick wall all around it, with a huge Chinese elm, a cement patio and a barbecue grill; a garage that's on the alley, and clotheslines.

There's hardly any grass, and only a plant or two in the back yard, but since the yard is now clean, one can see the potential--it was once and could be again a very pretty place.

Ross is on the job full time now but hasn't had a great lot to do. He doesn't like twiddling his thumbs, so he cleaned his own and several adjoining offices. Yesterday I guess they began to get some supplies they needed (at a brand-new Air Force base), so now he'll have work to do. They are just getting set up and don't have much to work with.

He comes home each evening in a kind of unsettled state from all the traffic. Do wish, for that reason, we could have settled closer to his job, but anything nearer runs close to \$300 or over to rent and we feel \$165 a month for this place is high.

(Editor's Note: You think you got troubles?)

Sp/4 K. C. Charnes is enjoying his stint in Germany, taking advantage of all the wonderful sights of Central Europe.

He has been to London and Paris, and has visited the University at Heidelberg to see the ancient halls of learning there.

He is stationed at Mannheim, and supervises gym recreation for his unit.

Sandy Tabor of Norfolk, Va., called his sister, Catherine McDaniel, and told her they were shipping out last Wednesday, and would be at sea for the next six months.

Butch Hardenburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh, came home from camp Saturday, and will be here now until spring.

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