

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE IS READY

The Sherman Township Ordinance is ready for advice from the Board of County Commissioners (they can advise, but not change it), after which the Sherman Township Board will formally adopt it, it will be published in full, and then, after 30 days, it will become the law of Sherman Township.

There were no townspeople attending the last and final public meeting for discussion of the ordinance. There were no farmers present, except those on the Township Board.

There were Leo Gatehouse and Thayne Sides, two of a three-man committee appointed by the Township Board to draft an ordinance.

There was the Sherman Township Board, a representative from Lake Isabella, at whose offices the ordinance was written, typed up and put through Lake Isabella office's copying machine; and one representative and his wife from the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

We take back our assertion that there were no townspeople present. Ole Connie Skinner was there, but left before the meeting was over.

So be it.

Sherman Township will have its ordinance. It was written for and by lake resort developers with no attention to the village of Weidman which lies half in Sherman Township.

There was plenty of publicity prior to the two public meetings. The first was well attended, especially by farmers. The second was a meeting of the Sherman Township Board and lake developers.

Any townspeople who believe the ordinance discriminates against the village, or who have gripes about any of the stipulations of the ordinance, have only themselves to blame.

There were two public meetings, neither of which was well attended by Weidman townsfolk. Now we shall live with it.

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**FIREMEN'S BALL**--This Thursday night at Beal City. Support the Nottawa and Sherman Firemen.

### MAIL CARRIER OFF ROUTE AFTER CRASH WITH AUTO

Oren Leiter, substitute rural mail carrier filling in for Al Clevenger, was injured in an auto accident involving a car driven by Otis Loomis last Wednesday afternoon on the Weidman Road near the Wyman Road, according to State Police records.

Both Oren and Otis were treated and released from CMC Hospital after being taken there by ambulance after the accident.

The mishap occurred at 3.30 p.m.

According to State Police, the Leiter car was on the wrong side of the road and hit the Loomis car at a curve in the road.

Norman Neubecker, assistant postmaster at the Weidman office, filled in for Oren from Thursday to the first of this week, when Oren expected to be back on the job.

Al Clevenger is resting at home, after being in CMC Hospital for treatment of a heart

attack. He reported to the Messenger last week that he was doing fine, "but it will take a little time".

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### THE LEO NEUBECKERS BACK TO THIS COMMUNITY

Elizabeth Neubecker returned to the Leo Neubecker farm home south of Beal City last weekend, after spending several weeks in Lansing at the home of her son, James, and family, while Leo was in Sparrow Hospital for brain surgery.

Plans now were to bring Leo up to Mt. Pleasant, where he will be placed in the Medical Care Facility, an adjunct of CMC Hospital.

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### FIREMEN'S BALL IS THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the Firemen's Ball this Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at the KC Hall in Beal City.

Proceeds go to help build an addition to the Fire Hall in Weidman to house the new fire truck coming this winter.

## Men in Uniform

A/1 Ernest Kennedy spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Sr., after a tour of duty in Thailand. He left Saturday to be stationed at Luft Air Force Base near Phoenix, Ariz.

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Paul Dosenberry called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, recently, from Fort Gordon, Ga.

Paul is an MP. He is expected home on leave about Oct. 18.

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### AUTUMN COLORS SHOWING IN THE WEIDMAN AREA

Contrary to the timing of the "color tours" for the State of Michigan, our locality is showing the beginning of autumn's gorgeous colors.

First trees here are beginning to turn, with a few soft maples in reds and pinks, and the lesser deciduous trees flaunting spots of gold among their green.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



**AN OLD TIME WEIDMAN DAY**--Probably shortly after the turn of the century, judging by the styles shown. This photo was found by Leila Shook, who purchased the former Eva Carr home in Weidman, and the picture evidently was one Eva saved. The scene is from the west side of the business street, looking north (Drallette's Store is identifiable, with its outside stairway going up to the Masonic Hall.) Weidman Day was a holiday when folks met old friends gathered here, and picnic dinners used to be the thing; notice that there are no carnival rides on the street for the above Weidman Day, just some tents, and people. To the right is the old bandstand, which stood smack in the middle of the intersection of Main and Third Streets (Weidman bands made music there, too). Weidman Day was instituted about 1896, when John S. Weidman spear-headed a "field day", and it went over so big it became an annual affair known as Weidman Day, until recent modern times.

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Sept. 16tf

FOR RENT--All furnished four-  
room apartment, all utilities  
paid. No pets, no kids. 1888  
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Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-  
3958.

Sept. 23tf

SORRY SAL is now a merry gal.  
She used Blue Lustre rug and  
upholstery cleaner. Rent elec-  
tric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hard-  
ware, Weidman.

Sept. 30t1

WANTED--A pink lilac bush.  
Call Diane Benn, 644-3316.

Sept. 30t1

PANCAKE SUPPER--IOOF Level  
Lodge 219, Millbrook, Mich.,  
Saturday, Oct. 2. Adults \$1,  
children under 12 years 75¢.  
Serving starts at 5 p.m. All  
invited.

Oct. 1t1

FOR SALE--Business Lot on Lake  
of the Hills, in Weidman. Lot  
is on Airline Road, with wat-  
erfront. Only two business lots  
are zoned on Lake of the Hills,  
and this is a real buy. Perfect  
location for resort business of  
any kind. Easy terms, very  
reasonable price. PITTS  
REALTY, WEIDMAN, Phone  
644-3465, or stop in at McAr-  
thur Insurance office and see  
Plat No. 3 on Lake of the Hills.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted.  
Outside, inside, old or new  
places. Room paneling, ce-  
ment work, etc. Jerry Horst-  
man, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.  
Sept. 30tfp

FOR SALE--Four heavy chrome  
chairs, \$2.00 each. 5678 W.  
Jordan Road, west of Coldwat-  
er Lake Inn.

Sept. 16tf

SUPER stuff, sure nuf! That's  
Blue Lustre for cleaning car-  
pets. Rent electric shampooer  
\$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
Sept. 30t1

## Obituary

MRS. MARY COOK

Mrs. Mary Cook died Monday,  
Sept. 27, at 5 p.m., in CMC  
Hospital, where she had been a  
patient off and on for some time.  
She was 89.

She was one of Broomfield  
Township's old settlers, living  
all her life on the Charles Cook  
farm a half mile from the farm  
where she was born; until after  
her husband's death and health  
reasons decided her to go to Re-  
mus to live with her daughter,  
Mrs. Rachel (Cook) Latham, who  
died in 1964. Thereafter Mrs.  
Cook lived with Amelia Korytkow-  
ski in Remus.

She was baptized, confirmed  
and married in the Broomfield  
Lutheran Church, where funeral  
services are to be held Thurs-  
day, with Rev. Schmelzer offi-  
ciating. Burial will be in the  
church cemetery.

Surviving are her children, Ar-  
thur Cook of Huntington, Ind.;  
Leonard of Dearborn, Mrs. Hel-  
en Lueder of Remus, Carl Cook  
of Mt. Pleasant, and Edwin  
Cook of Stanwood. Also one  
sister, Mrs. Minnie Rhode; and  
14 grandchildren and 26 great-  
grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles, died in  
1953. Two of her children, Fritz  
and Rachel, died in 1964.

The family has the sympathy of  
its many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson  
of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Poet of Clare called on  
Edna Schultz Saturday.

## Card of Thanks

I want to express my very deep  
appreciation for the sincere  
concern of my friends and neigh-  
bors while I was in CMC Hospi-  
tal with five broken ribs;

I'm grateful for the cards, let-  
ters and visits while I was hospi-  
talized; and for all kindnesses  
shown me and my family during  
that time.

A special thanks to the Merry  
Go Round Club for its gift.

Cleo Conley

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grate-  
ful appreciation for the many  
acts of kindness and expressions  
of sympathy in our recent be-  
reavement:

To Rev. Dean Denslow for the  
comforting words; to the Crit-  
tenden Funeral Home; neighbors,  
friends, and relatives, for the  
gifts of flowers, food, money,  
and cards;

Especially Lewis Bowen and  
the Farwell IOOF.

They were very much appreci-  
ated, and will always be remem-  
bered.

The Family of Jesse Lee

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my  
friends, relatives and neighbors  
who called on me and sent me  
so many cards, flowers, and  
gifts, during my stay in the  
hospital and after I came home.

I'll always treasure your bless-  
ings. Sincerely,  
Mrs. Clayton Smith

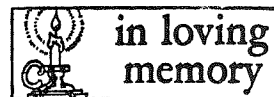
## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends,  
relatives and neighbors for the  
many cards, letters, plants and  
flowers while I was in the hospi-  
tal.

They all helped so very much,  
and I appreciate your thoughtfulness  
greatly.

Harry Gatehouse

Louie Riker of near Kalkaska  
called on R.D. Sprague Satur-  
day evening. The Riker family  
was one of Weidman's older fami-  
lies, and they lived in the  
Woodbury house, which then was  
right next to Rolla Roe's print-  
shop. Louie Riker was about the  
same age as Paul Roe.



in loving  
memory

CAROL WOOD SUMAN

Near shady wall a rose once  
grew,  
Budded and blossomed in God's  
free light.  
Watered and fed by morning  
dew,  
Shedding its sweetness day and  
night.

As it grew and blossomed, fair  
and tall,  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the  
wall  
Through which there shone a  
beam of light.

Onward it crept with added  
strength  
With never a thought of fear  
or pride,  
It followed the light through  
crevice's length  
And unfolded itself on the other  
side.

The light, the dew, the broad-  
ening view  
Were found the same as they  
were before,  
And it lost itself in beauties  
new,  
Breathing its fragrance more  
and more.

Shall claim of death cause us  
to grieve  
And make our courage faint and  
fall?  
Nay! Let us faith and hope re-  
ceive--  
The rose still grows beyond the  
wall,

Scattering fragrance far and  
wide  
Just as it did in days of yore,  
Just as it did on the other side,  
Just as it will forevermore.

## Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daugh-  
ter, Jo, and Ethel Soper of Bar-  
ryton spent Thursday with Emma  
Middlesworth. Tuesday Mrs.  
Blesch and Jo and Emma went  
to Alma to spend the afternoon  
with Mary McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen  
and children and Mr. and Mrs.  
Mike Knipfer and daughter of  
Lansing spent the weekend with  
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell  
spent Sunday afternoon in Harri-  
son, visiting her sister and bro-  
ther-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milo  
Handy.

Paul Snider enrolled at Mid  
Michigan College at Harrison  
as a Freshman, on a general  
course.

Jodi Sprague spent Friday night  
with her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson enjoyed supper Saturday at the Coldwater Lake Inn. The occasion honored the birthdays of Leo, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wood, who all had anniversaries the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids visited her parents Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fiefield and Kathy and Carol Jean of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mrs. Eunice Last and son, Herbert, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Sunday afternoon. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Coldwater Lake were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haskins of Barryton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of the Ojibwa were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were Thursday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. Schrock helped Gilbert Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Riverdale Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, honoring Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the Hymn Sing at the Brinton Chapel Sunday evening.

The Lake and Weidman Baptist Church members were guests of the Brinton Chapel for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of south Clare Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of

Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on their daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, and children of Beal City last Monday afternoon.

Guests and visitors at the Stanley home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen, Donald Stanley and sons Ronald and Michael, and Allen Snider of Weidman; Donald Pung and Debbie and Danny of Beal City.

Donald Stanley and son, Ronald, came out early Sunday morning to take Russell Stanley to CMC Hospital's emergency room. He was suffering severe abdominal pains. He was released in the afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore brought him as far toward home as the Donald Pung home in Beal City. The Pungs brought him on home, going over fields and through woods on account of the torn-up road to the south and north of the Stanley place. Hope they get the road passable soon! Emergencies do happen.

Our son, Rev. Russell Stanley, of Mt. Morris, called us Sunday. We had a short visit with Dr. Marvin, the superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. They had a ground-breaking service after their meeting Sunday, preparing to build a new sanctuary and remodel their present facilities.

They are selling bonds for the church in its new building development.

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### Local Items

Barney and Frances Tranbarger were Sunday dinner guests of Connie Skinner. It was Frances' birthday.

Frances Endres and daughter, Rose Ann, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirvan of Grand Rapids were also visitors.

Mrs. Flora Wood and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pote, of Pontiac, made a delightful call at the Messenger office Monday morning. The Potes say the Pontiac school situation is exaggerated by newspapers, but that busing of school children is causing hardships among many. Another welcome callers was Mrs. Glen Maguire (Mattie), who visited with us a few minutes. We hadn't seen Mattie for a long time.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE OFFERS "HELP" COURSES

Among the general and academic and such evening courses for adults at Mid Michigan College at Harrison are a couple we'd give a lot to be able to attend--but can't.

Maybe others, younger than we, can find something of interest by writing the college for schedules.

A couple of courses catching Ye Ed's eye were:

Home Repairs.

Ah, if only the classes only weren't on Monday nights; if only Ye Ed were 10 years younger;

we'd be up there gobbling up information on how keep an old house running in good order.

Another class we'd take, if we were 10 years younger, if the drive to Harrison weren't so long, and if the classes weren't held at night, is "Wood Shop I" on Wednesday nights. The course covers the use of hand and power tools.

We'd give a purty to be able to do things ourselves around this old house.

But night driving is out, for Ye Ed. Still, to learn how to fix things, even build things, in one's own house, is enticing.

## RAU'S FOODLAND BEAL CITY

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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd (Anna Chaffee) are the proud parents of a son, Douglas Alan, born Sept. 2. They live at Curryville, Pa. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazer at Halls Lake Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Chaffee spent Sunday evening with the Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era spent Saturday afternoon and over night with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family. The Clayton and Robert Dutchers were Sunday callers, also Richard and Douglas Dutcher.

The Raymond Tilmanns were Sunday evening callers of the Leo Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald left Tuesday for Georgia, arriving there Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jervice Hopkins and the Charlie Kensors, getting home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher came home from CMC Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher have called several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo May of Meocosta visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald Monday, and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens visited Sunday afternoon, and in the evening the Fitzgeralds visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of St. Louis were callers of the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

The Ervin Dutchers were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Saturday evening.

The Robert Dutchers of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. They called on the the Richard and Garry Dutchers.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, it's news time again.

Got a call from Esther Morford. They returned last week to their home here, after spending several months at their place in Upper Michigan. Herb has been called back to his job.

Leo and Lucille Schafer called Wednesday evening. Ed Schafer helped Leo Schafer finish painting his house roof Saturday.

Ed and I attended the Beal City-Sacred Heart game Saturday night, with Leo and Lucille Schafer. This was the first football game Ed and I had ever attended. I couldn't get over the fact that when the National Anthem was played, there were a large group almost under the flag that did not stand at attention, but were blowing a horn and yelling. The Beal City Band played and

did a real good job, as did the team, even though they lost, 6-19.

Sunday afternoon we played cards and had supper with Bob and Nellie Klumpp and family. Other guests were Russ Klumpp of Remus, Ralph and Sophia Stowell and children, Micky and Rusty, of rural Shepherd.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright received word from their son, Veryl, and family, who are vacationing in Montana, that their little boy, Nolan, was hospitalized, and Veryl's wife Shirley was entering the hospital Tuesday for surgery Wednesday. This is a vacation Veryl and Shirley will not forget for some time.

Russell and Violet Wright spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent one day last week with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ockert of Farwell were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Ken and Oraulea. Boyd Cheadle and son were also callers Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Bowen is a patient in the Reed City hospital, where they are running tests. She is under observation at this time.

Sarah Fields and grandson, Ray Ross, and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Tony Bartley.

Nora Geasler and Mrs. Clifford Jones were in Grand Rapids Friday, shopping.

Eunice La Londe came home Sunday from Petoskey, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Helen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder and boys of Rockford spent Sunday at the Ralph Geasler home.

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## Local Items

Clara Smith is recovering from an operation for cataract on her left eye. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Wanda Graham and Becky and Debbie enjoyed Sunday in Grand Ledge, with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, and were dinner guests. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and family of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway, Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Nina Forbes went to Marion last Tuesday and picked up Verna Johnson and went on to rural Fountain, to visit Stella Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babcock of Blanchard were

spending a few days with Stella.

## the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Weidman Church:  
Church School starts at 10 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11. 15.  
Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.

WCS, first and third Thursdays  
2. 30 p. m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:

Worship service, 8. 45 to 9. 45.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

COOMER CHURCH:

Worship service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9 to 9. 55 a. m.

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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.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday),  
7. 30 p. m.  
Choir practice (Thursday),  
6. 30 p. m.

Oct. 10-17, Missionary Conference.

Our people will be competing in a Missionary poster contest to help our Conference and encourage participation in the week of meetings.

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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.  
Morning Worship, 9. 30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10. 30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 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.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

# Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to William J. Maxim and wife, Lot 257, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Terry Seybert, Lot 19, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jerome R. Droste and wife, Lot 317, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Robert G. Otting and wife, Lot 432, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Gery W. Verseput and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., Lot 202, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Robert W. Secson and wife to Carole Alice Howard, pt. nw nw sec. 25, Deerfield.

Associated Land Development Co. to Harold R. Verleger and Mildred, Lots 12-16 inc. and Lots 19-24 inc., Druke Heights Nottawa.

Evelyn Merritt to Ronald Riggle and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 19, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to P. J. Hespen and wife, Lot 391, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Charles W. LaPointe and wife, Lot 61, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald Kayser and wife, Lot 390, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FOR SALE--1961 Cadillac Fleetwood, \$150. Old violin in wooden case, \$25. Mowing machine, \$15. Call 644-2203. Sept. 30t1p

# S & N PARTY STORE

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BASKET... FISHWICH... MALTS... SHAKES... SUNDAES...  
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Our new recreation wing is now open, and we have a quiet dining place apart from this. Come in and enjoy a delicious meal with us. Open 7 days a week, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Schafer, to Randahl Andres, son of Mrs. Ada Andres of River Road. The bride-elect, a 1969 graduate of Beal City High School, attended the Davenport College for two years and obtained a teaching degree at CMU. Her fiancée, a 1968 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, is stationed at San Francisco, with the U. S. Navy. A January 7 wedding is being planned.

Tom Gross was recently chosen Beal City FFA's Member of the Week. He is the chapter's reporter. He is a Senior at Beal City High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross. At the County Fair he won first in his class with his cow and second with his heifer. He also won the Grand Championship Dairy showmanship award. On graduation from Beal City High School, he plans to attend MSU, on a pre-law course. He plans to go to law school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trowbridge were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday in Westphalia.

Ed and Carolyn Kavanaugh of Traverse City visited Debbie Ruemmler of Leaton for the weekend.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Arnold Eugene Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price, and Mary Kathryn Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arias of Akron, Mich., visited Louise and Ann Smith Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Rau was a caller. Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on Mrs. Smith and Dora Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday evening.

The Elias family had their reunion Saturday at the K. C. Hall.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

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

Mrs. Will Martin is in CMC Hospital.

Bernard W. Smith is also in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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Emma Middlesworth, Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes attended a Line Officers' meeting of the OES at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

## In the Editor's Mail

I have read two news items lately about the illness and hospitalization of Mae Wolfe Cotes, but neither item gave name or address of the hospital, etc. I have succeeded in tracing her. Received a short note this morning in which she says to send mail through her son:

Lyle Wolfe, 16252 Chase St., Sepulveda, Calif. 91343.

She says both Lyle and Olydene are near enough that they see her every day. Lyle, however, is now back in a VA hospital for some tests, but his wife, Kate, will look after any mail for her. I am sure cards or notes from her many old friends in and around Weidman would lighten what she says is the "nothingness of the hours in bed, occasionally sitting on the edge of the bed or in a chair for a few minutes".

Very sincerely,  
Lylah M. Simmers

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Dear Connie:

We enjoy the Weidman Messenger very much, and especially your column. You pull no punches. You print the plain truth as it is. Sometimes we don't like to read it that plain, but we usually find out it was all the truth.

We enjoy items from old days, school pictures, and transfers of property, and the news from the different localities. I guess we just about enjoy the whole paper.

Clenard and I were over to Raymond and Doris Ferguson's home Saturday. Gerald and Madeline Ferguson came later. We had a nice visit, discussing the Tinker School picture sent in by Flora Wood. Gerald knew them all.

It brought back many memories, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by us all. When we were younger, we all played together.

Keep printing the truth.  
Clenard and Opal (Shedell)  
Starks, Remus.

(Editor's Note: This is the kind of Letter to the Editor that does the old heart good. Sometimes we feel we're hollering from the bottom of a barrel, but guess it isn't so. Thank you!)

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Dear Friends at the Messenger:

I am writing to ask a favor. Would you please send three or four copies of the paper, I think it was the Sept. 18th issue, with the picture of the old Tinker School group?

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy at Weidman.

If any of you get up this way to Houghton Lake, stop by and see us.

We are at 2902 East Houghton Lake Drive.

Sincerely,  
Doris and Alton Himebaugh.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia and Mrs. Millie Childs of Alberta, Mich., were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Sterling Heights were Saturday evening callers of his parents. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee of Olivet and friends from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley called Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lorna Speice and children and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Speice, of Carson City, and Mrs. Laura Roberts and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Abbott enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family, honoring the birthday of Connie Wernette.

Steve Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and a friend, Dennis Marshall, of Flint, spent from Monday through Wednesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak spent the weekend at Evert with relatives. They called on the Don Alwoods and other land owners around the Weidman Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Brian, Scotty and Jeff, of Au Gres, attended the Pohl family reunion at the Weidman park Sunday. Mrs. Helen Alwood visited her brother and family at

the park.

Sunday callers at the John Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son, Albert, Jr., and Flossie Allen of Winn. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell were also visitors. Helen Alwood and Cathy were evening callers.

Mrs. Myrtle Blodgett came home from CMC Hospital the last of the week, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Mrs. Carol Abbott attended a home products party at the home of Mrs. Edna Schultz last Wednesday afternoon. Edna was also celebrating her birthday that day.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children, Mrs. Leanne Abbott and Tommy Abbott visited at the Bill Alwood home at Lueder's Trailer Park on M-20.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague helped Earnest Gross observe his birthday Saturday evening, with ice cream furnished by Earnie and a cake baked by Bonnie, at the Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were guests. Earnie's birthday was Thursday, but he was in CMC Hospital that day and so celebrated Saturday.

Russell and Diane Holt of Mt. Pleasant did some painting for Mrs. Nina Forbes Saturday.

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**MT. PLEASANT**

### Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited relatives in Detroit over the weekend.

Blanche Carr spent from Sunday till Wednesday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, the Earl Strahles, of St. Johns. They brought her back and attended the funeral of their stepmother at Remus Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children.

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

Mrs. Leona Courser and her granddaughter, Cindy, attended a dulcimer concert in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Courser and the Farm Bureau group had dinner in Langston Sunday. Leona spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mrs. Ella Cox was a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Combs, in Lansing, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall of Oscoda were Sunday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hines and girls of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests. John Hines of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Erma Pettit of St. Petersburg, Fla., were Thursday dinner guests.

Connie Foster is suffering a sprained ankle, sustained while playing ball at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Miss Nancy Straus were Sunday visitors of the John Buntings of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on the Emil Lueders at Coldwater Lake Wednesday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport and Dan Bierschbach of Cleveland, O., were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Mrs. Martin spent the weekend in Saginaw and attended the wedding of her nephew, Chris Passeriello, and Miss Jane Frances Valevoyko, at St. Helen's Catholic Church, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday with their son and family, the Leonard Lueders, at their cottage on Burgess Lake, near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger at-

tended the football game Friday night at the school, between Chippewa Hills and the Ovid-Elsie teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks in Florida. They found the weather very hot.

Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and baby returned to her home Thursday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after spending some time at the home of her parents, the Charles Garretts. Mrs. Ruth Keyser of Midland was a Wednesday and Thursday guest of the Garretts.

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

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys and Allen Scott all called Sunday evening at the Robert Worth home. They helped Bobbie Worth celebrate her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell and family of Gladwin were Saturday supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Wm. Wixson visited his sisters, Mrs. Hilda Sampson and Patty and Mrs. Helen Wardwell Thursday, and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing spent the weekend at their cabin at Cedar Bay, Littlefield Lake. The Ewings are building a retaining wall.

Tony Masachuck is spending an indefinite time at his farm, and working on remodeling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Barbara Kripa called on Tony Monday.

A card party was held Friday evening at the Paul Cole home. Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee and Mrs. Hilda Sampson were in attendance. They enjoyed boiled dinner and barbecued chicken.

The Paul Coles received word that their son-in-law, Joe Mossell, will have surgery on his nose Saturday. Joe has been having ear infection. He went back to work Friday evening and broke his foot Saturday morning.

Wm. Wixson was a supper guest Thursday evening of his sister and brother-in-law, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Lane Chapman and Amy were breakfast guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday. Cathy Shaner spent the weekend with her great-grandmother. Cindy Hart spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach.

Tony Masachuck called on the Paul Coles Saturday evening, and brought them a loaf of his special bread. It sure was spe-

cial!

The Paul Coles received word Saturday evening that their granddaughter, Miss Patty Lynn Ewing, and Albert McGue will be married Oct. 2 at Pidgeon.

The Coles received word Saturday night of the death of their brother-in-law, Wm. Sampson.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood received the sad news of the death of her grandson, Dennis Kirvan, son of Jack Kirvan, in an auto accident in Flint Sunday. Mrs. Wood attended the funeral Tuesday in Swartz Creek, with her family, the Dents and Kirvans of this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Ewart, Mrs. Lena Paine of near Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall and Gustie Green of Dearborn were last Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, for dinner and supper. They attended the funeral of their cousin, Effie Kent, in the afternoon.

Leila Shook spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. She attended the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding, and were dinner guests.

Five men from Weidman left Tuesday for Lookout Soo, in Canada, for a two weeks' hunting vacation trip, hunting for moose. They are Rusty Alwood, Barry Conley, Roger Maeder, Bill Brown, and Bob Reihl, and John Bergy.

# Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Theodore Edward Lone, Lot 411, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Paul D. Tramontin, Jr., and wife, Lot 74, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to William C. Smrcka and wife, Lot 444, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Adolph C. Lambarth and wife, Lot 103, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Cletus P. Roth and wife, Lot 379, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

William Burbank and wife to Alvin H. Spoering and wife, pt. Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 20, Gilmore. Wildwood Development Co. to Gary Redden and wife, pt. ent. nw of sec. 7, Gilmore.

Cecil M. Kile et al to Doremire Gravel Co., pt. nw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Anthony A. Brant and Pauline B. to Lois S. Rank, pt. se se sec. 34, Deerfield.

Arnold McKay and wife to Donald Otho Graham and wife, pt. w 1/2 nw sec. 3, Gilmore.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HATTIE LOSEY

The following people were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home, honoring Hattie's birthday:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, Amy Gross, Floyd Dutcher, Mrs. Susie Chapman, and Yours Truly.

A bounteous dinner, brought in by the girls, was enjoyed, and an afternoon of family visiting.

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Mrs. Cora Yearsley of Lansing called on me Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Denslow reports a bad accident which happened to her great-grandson, Ronnie Denslow, who is about a year old. He tripped over the cord on the electric percolator and was severely burned on the face and arm. His father is in Vietnam. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Flora Wood went to the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Reuben Hine and Mrs. Effie Kent.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called at the Myrl Scott home Saturday. They were not at home, but she had a nice visit with her nephew, Burton Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott called on Mrs. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyon were Thursday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock and their daughter, Mrs. Theresa Allison, of Davison, and Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, were weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Sunday they drove to Elk Rapids to attend an Open House honoring their aunt, Mrs. Cora Waring, on her 90th birthday. She is Mrs. Denslow's father's sister.

Tuesday Mrs. Denslow attended a Retired Teachers' Association luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGee in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Sunday dinner guests at the Bud Kent home in Mt. Pleasant.

The Benn Johnson family spent the weekend at Horsehead Lake.

Bill Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Willard and Tim Workman at the Roy Hewlett home. Bob Thompson attended a United Methodist Youth Rally at Edmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White call-

ed on her folks Sunday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Erma Pettit and Mrs. Ellen Whaley were my Friday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher called Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller returned home Monday evening from a 12-day vacation in Washington and Idaho. They went fishing for salmon, and caught some. When they were in Denver there were two feet of snow on the ground.

Bob Kirvan called on the Dents Tuesday. Mabel's nephew, Dennis Kirvan (Jack's boy) of Flint was killed in an automobile accident. They expected to attend the funeral Tuesday at Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests of the Dents. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Saturday evening callers.

A four-pound, 15-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin Thursday. She was named Raquel Jo Ann.

Philip Grewett was a Sunday dinner guest at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Lena Martin attended a wedding at Saginaw Friday evening.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Mrs. Theresa Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher, and Ivan Dutcher. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew took her mother back to the doctor Thursday for a checkup and x-ray on her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Flora Wood from Sunday till Tuesday of this week. Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Wood, besides the Potes, were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Sue and Peter Wood.

Mrs. Flora Wood received word of the birth of a new great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Sept. 23. Mrs. Lynn is the former Roxann Wood. The baby weighed nine pounds, one ounce at birth, and has been named Andrea Marie.

# Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ward C. Baird and wife, Lot 419, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

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

Lake Isabella Corp. to Nathan Nager, Lot 64, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Arnold J. Young and wife, Lot 171, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Broomfield.

Thomas Rollin Hogg and wife to Lawrence Lowell and wife, Lots 3, 7, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

Lena Martin to Ronald E. Mil-

ler and wife, 1t. ne nw sec. 6, Deerfield.

Lawrence Lowell and wife to Alger H. Fleming and wife, pt. nw se sec. 25, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Julius G. Guerin and wife, Lot 143, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Peter F. Pribik and wife et al, Lot 405, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

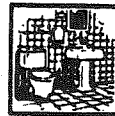
Lake Isabella Corp. to Melvin R. Gibson and wife, Lot 139, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to George V. Robinet and wife et al. Lot 404, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ernest E. Newberry and wife, Lots 413, 414, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Randolph G. Niemi and wife, Lot 71, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 1, Sherman.

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(Editor's Note: We received the following letter from Mary Smith Colter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Smith, a teacher formerly of the Beal City-Weidman area, offering to share her unique and fascinating experiences with others. Here is her offer:)  
To the Teachers of the Messenger Reading Area:

I realize this is the most hectic time of the school year and in a way the busiest, but I do want to write to you early, for I may be able to help you some time during the school year.

Having taught for a few years, knowing how limited resources are in some areas, and on the other hand knowing how stimulating a few objects, pictures, post cards, etc., can be to a class, I would like to say I might be able to help you in the area of Taiwan.

This is my second year of teaching on Nationalist China and it has been an education in itself. I have enjoyed the culture of the people, their ceremonies, their way of life, their philosophy.

Many differences can be noted from those of Michigan, mainly crops--they grow sugar cane, pineapple, many fruits and vegetables, even, of course, bamboo, which is a common food--never forgetting the ever-present rice, etc.

Building structure is different, being mainly bamboo, while the newest roads are following the Western ideas.

What I want to say is, if you have need of items which can easily be sent, such as pictures, post cards, hand toys, material, bamboo items, etc., to use with the students in your classroom, I would be glad to send them.

The postage will not be too much, and you can just keep the items for the next years. We'll just say it's to make teaching more fun.

Best wishes for a successful, rewarding, and pleasant teaching year,

Sincerely,  
Mary (Smith) Colter  
Box 338, APO San Francisco  
96340.

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY**

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

Russell Wilson won first prize for the men, with Edna Schultz winning first for the ladies. Low was won by Henry Schaffer.

Claribel Beutler won the pepper prize. Gertrude Gross won the door prize.

The next Rebekah card party at the Oddfellow Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5. All are invited.

**FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT**

The Isabella County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall here in Weidman Thursday evening, Oct. 7. The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Stars will serve a family-style ham dinner commencing at 7.30 p. m., with a business meeting following at 8.15 p. m.

Annual reports will be heard from Farm Bureau services, Farmers Petroleum and Farm Bureau Insurance, as well as activity reports from the Young Farmer Committee and Women's Committee.

Highlights of the evening will be introduction of Mrs. Ila Mae Methner, Isabella County Farm Bureau Queen, and motivating reports from Debbie Royer of Blanchard and Stanley Pasch of Mt. Pleasant, students who attended a Citizenship seminar at Ferris State College during the summer.

A director will be elected from each quarter, as well as one at large. The business meeting will close following discussion and voting on policy development resolutions.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening.

All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend and voice their opinions on the resolutions, which could become Farm Bureau policy.

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**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

**MRS. DUCOMMON HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Mrs. Earl Ducommon had a narrow escape Friday as she was coming home from Clare on the Stevenson Lake Road.

As she passed the corner of the road going down to the lake, a car came from the north and hit the Ducommon car, pushing it into the ditch and overturning it. Mrs. Ducommon was unable to get out of the car for some time, as the doors could not be opened.

She suffered no broken bones, but lots of black and blue spots. She was pretty lucky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linster and friends of Pen Yan, New York, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Bob Hillyard entered the Clare Hospital Sunday, for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stony Hatcher went to Cheboygan Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the wedding of Mr. and

Mrs. Miles Loomis' grandson in DeWitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell entertained their Canadian camper friends at a bounteous buffet supper Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kube of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and Karen of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Mrs. Verna Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Lucia Belle McDonald and Mrs. Juanita Jarman, at Lake Isabella.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion were evening guests.

**ROE'S ACRES**

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