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Editor's Column

By Connie

WHERE THE BULLDOZER GOES, TUMBLEWEEDS SPRING UP

Last week we discovered a solid line of giant tumbleweeds on both sides of "Roe Court" on Plat No. 3, Lake of the Hills (not yet approved), and we went over into our west fields, where the road is, and started pulling the monsters and stuffing them into the back of our old station wagon. Our first thought was to take them home and deposit them on our burning-pile near the lake.

On attempting to pull them out of the 'wagon, however, we discovered they shed seeds copiously, and we shied away from the thought of dragging them down to our burning pile (You can't take a car in there.)

So we thought of the Nottawa Dump, though we were ashamed of ourselves for taking anything so pesky as tumbleweeds to another locality.

So we called up Ernie Schmidt, Nottawa Township Supervisor, and he said, Sure, take 'em over and dump 'em, we don't care.

So we took our first load over to the Nottawa dump, which is bulldozed each week--and guess what? Yup, there were tumbleweeds growing over the fields where the bulldozer had worked.

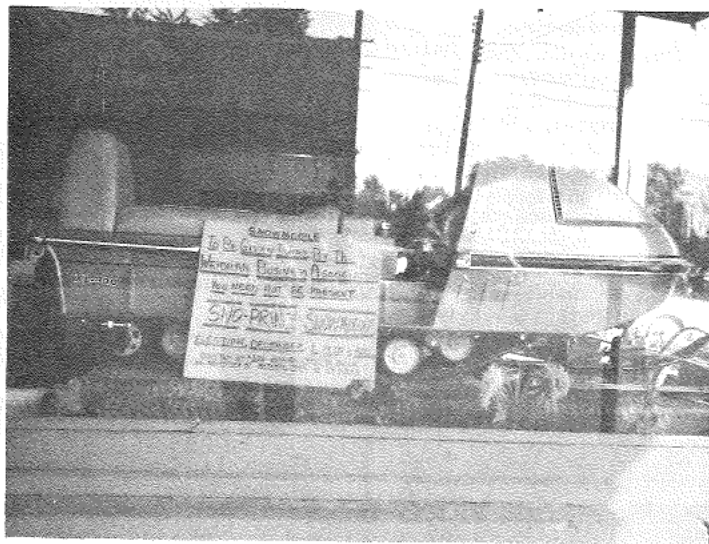
So we kept on pulling 'em out of Roe Court and took over four car loads (we still have one or two to go).

Sunday we were at Coldwater Lake, and Lo, the tumbleweeds, where any bulldozing had been done. Along the new road at the County Park. In developing sections around the lake, at least on the south side, which we saw.

Tumbleweeds do no more harm than lodge in winter in and under your shrubbery and trees, and against your house, tucking themselves in in the most inaccessible places for removal.

Ever since Lake of the Hills was first begun, with bulldozing, we have had tumbleweeds to cope with--and we hadn't seen a tumbleweed on Roe's Acres in 50 years.

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SNOWMOBILE TO BE GIVEN AWAY--By the Weidman Business Association, in an effort to raise funds for sanitary facilities at Mitchell Memorial Park. The big snowmobile is on display in the window of Marshall's Sales and Service on the Weidman business street. It's a big and beautiful machine. Date of the prize-giving is Dec. 1.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE LEWIS BOWENS

Friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to a 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Oct. 10 at 9 p. m., at the Brinton Community Hall.

The party is being sponsored by their children.

The Bowens have very many friends who will congratulate them on their 25 years together.

Lewis has been Supervisor of Coldwater Township for many years, and is well known not only in that township, but throughout Isabella County.

CO-OWNER OF WEAVER'S TAVERN DIES IN DETROIT

Mrs. Naomi Jean Weaver of Allen Park died Sunday night in a Detroit hospital. She and her husband, Joe, owned Weaver's Tavern in Weidman. She was a sister of Evelyn Hackney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weaver were being planned for this week Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Allen Park.

Evelyn Hackney went to Detroit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawens (Dee Hackney) also attended the funeral.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY FOR WEIDMAN LIBRARY

Ted Smith will auction off a good array of diverse things this Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at the lot between Abbott's Furniture Store and the barber shop.

Contributions are earnestly solicited. You may take your articles to the lot at any time from 10 o'clock Saturday morning through the afternoon. Attendants will be on hand to receive them.

A bake sale is also on the program, and items for this also are solicited.

Proceeds will go toward the winter heating bill for the library.

HAS SUNFLOWER STALK WITH 52 INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS

Howard Momroe called us last week and said he has a sunflower stalk with 52 individual flower heads on it--that's a record if we ever saw one.

The largest flower is six inches across, the smallest one inch.

He also has other sunflowers with 18 to 20 inch blooms on them.

We've been hoping to get out there a get a picture of it.

Men in Uniform



PVT. RICHARD SMITH

Pvt. Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, graduated from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., Aug. 28. His mother and sister, Barbara, drove down to attend the graduation ceremonies, and brought him home for a 12-day leave. He left here Sept. 13 and went by plane to Fort Hood, Texas.

He is driving heavy artillery, and is very interested in his work.

His address:

Pvt. Richard Smith, [redacted] Btry. C, 3d Bn., 19th Arty., 1st Armd. Div., Fort Hood Texas 76545.

GORDON RITTER HOME FROM THAILAND

Gordon Ritter returned home after 14 months spent in Thailand, and he's home for good.

Welcome back, Gordon, and we're all glad you're back safe.

He has his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, and will probably rest up and get his bearings at home a while, then go looking for a job.

He was stationed in the northern part of Thailand, close to the Laotian border. He was not far from the camp where Sp/4 Stanley Simmer was, at Ramasun Station.

Harold and Casey Straus, sons

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family spent the weekend with her parents, the Gerald Dents. The Lynn Johnsons and Harold Kruegers were Saturday evening callers. Kim Krueger spent Wednesday and Thursday over night with the Dents. Steven Johnson was a Saturday over-night guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday. George Loomis of New Era was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Isabela Sisco and Mrs. Lyla Sisco were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carr at Lake City.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Wednesday and Thursday over-night guest at the Charlie Losey home, while she was having repairs on her trailer. Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti, Gary and Beth Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests, helping Hattie celebrate her birthday. She received many cards, and nice gifts.

Over the weekend guests at the Paul Miller home were Ethol Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Diskner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent at Greenville Monday. Fred Rounds and his daughter, Mrs. Violet Saffilar, of near Reed City, were Friday callers of the Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac spent a few days with her father, Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson were Saturday guests at the Benn Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and Frank Benn were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were Thursday afternoon callers at my house.

Leo Bahr of Copemish is spending a few days with his daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Tracy and Cheryl were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and

family called on the Howard Jacksons and the Theron Merrihews Sunday afternoon.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Blanche Cliff and Blanche Carr visited Lucile Merrihew last Monday afternoon.

Orval Merrihew enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C., from Monday till Wednesday night.

Hazel Fleming, Thelma Doan and Mrs. Albro, all of Adrian, visited the Orrie Merrihews Friday afternoon. Hazel and Thelma are leaving soon for Arizona to spend the winter.

The Orrie Merrihews went to the Forest Hill Cemetery Friday afternoon, where Hazen Thompson was laid to rest.

Lucile Merrihew and Marion Beutler attended a conference at the Weidman church Sunday afternoon, of the three churches of Winn, Coomer and Weidman.

Orrie Merrihew and Orval had a nice drive Sunday afternoon.

Lois Hines called on the Ervin Dutchers Friday, and had lunch with them. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines visited Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rowden called Saturday. They are from Lake Orion, and had attended the funeral of an aunt at Coleman.

The Dale Dutchers called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra and Douglas Dutcher attended the snowmobile show at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Recker of Shepherd visited the Duane Threns Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marie Thren spent the afternoon also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday over night with the Ervin Dutchers. They all had a pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and their family, to help them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent Sunday with his folks. Jim Dutcher was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Richard Yuncker at CMC Hospital Wednesday, and called at the Walter Howe, Jr., home. Walter had come home Wednesday after spending two weeks in the Midland hospital. He broke both bones in his left leg in five places, and a bone in his ankle, but is coming along fine now.

Linda Chaffee and Judy Wil-

liams of Harrison called on their aunts, Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Harry Gatehouse home were the Bill Maeders and Gary Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era visited the Garry Dutcher family Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent last week on vacation at Merrill Lake, north of Barryton, camping. They returned home Sunday. They enjoyed fishing and had good luck with panfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family in Carson City. They also called on her uncle, Carl Nass,

in the Carson City hospital, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca, in the evening.

Connie Skinner was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger Sunday for dinner at Dunn's Coldwater Lake Inn, honoring Frances' birthday.

Lela Whearett has sold her trailer and has moved into the house, to live with her brother, Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the league softball party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening. About 250 players and their wives were present. This is the first year the softball league has put on such a party, and they plan to continue it in the future annually.

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Oct. 1t2p

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cal problems. Call 644-3474
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urdays any time.
Sept. 3tf

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ply in person at the Family
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Oct. 1t1

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thruOct8p

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Don Smith, Weidman, phone
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room furnished house with 10
acres. Has some berries and
fruit trees. Bailey Real Estate,
Realtors, ph. 588-2905, or
call Josephine Wade, ph. 588-
2241.
Sept. 24t4p

CRATES FOR SALE--After 5 p.
m. Harold Skinner's farm,
5 1/2 miles north of Weidman.
Oct. 1tf

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and spray. Interior and exter-
ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater
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July 17tf

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Oct. 1t1

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for
their prayers, gifts and cards
while in the hospital.
Diann and Elaine Stewart.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors
and nurses at CMC Hospital for
their kindness and expert care
while I was a patient there;
Also all those who sent cards,
flowers from the Weidman Meth-
odist Church, and all those who
called on me; also the nice
boxes of candy given me;
Also all my children and grand-
children for their wonderful help
during my illness.
Also Bill Louisell for cutting
my hair at the hospital.
Your thoughtfulness is greatly
appreciated.
Clayton Smith

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who
sent me cards while I was in the
hospital;
The flowers, and the prayers
of the people who sent them also,
and all those who helped in any
way while I was absent.
I appreciate also the visitors
while I was in Ferguson Hospital
in Grand Rapids.
Thank you, folks.
Alton Allen

Obituary

HAZEN THOMPSON
Hazen Thompson died last
Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the
Clare Hospital. He was 72.
He was born April 8, 1898,
in Sherman Township, and was
a lifelong resident of that area.
He was raised by Mr. and Mrs.
Will Thompson, on the Thomp-
son farm now known as the Jack
Thompson place.
In 1918 he was married to
Nellie Oliver. Later on they
moved to the Arthur Justin farm
in northwest Sherman, where
they lived out their lives.
He is survived by two sons,
Ralph and Keith; two grandsons
and one sister, Mrs. Wilma
Baxter, of Portland, Ore.
Services were held Friday at
2 p.m. from the Daggett Fu-
neral Home in Barryton, with
Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiat-
ing. Burial was in Forest Hill

Cemetery at Horr.
He was a member of the Weid-
man Baptist Church.
He had very many friends, all
of whom will miss him. The
family have the sympathy of all.
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the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Weidman Church:
Sunday School, 9.45 to 10.45.
Worship, 11 to 12.
Methodist Men, fourth Satur-
day evening, 7 to 9.
WSCS, first and third Thursdays
2.30 p.m., at the church.
WINN CHURCH:
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45
a.m., starting next Sunday.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
COOMER CHURCH:
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.
m.
Council on Ministries meeting
Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

There is an important an-
nouncement we wish to make:
The annual charge conference
will be held Sunday at 3 p.m.
at the Weidman church. All
churches of the circuit will par-
ticipate. New officers will be
elected, and a budget adopted.
Ladies will serve refreshments.
Rev. E. Wm. Wiltse, district
superintendent, will conduct
the meeting.

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.

Oct. 4 will be the beginning
of a new Sunday School year.
Awards will be given to teach-
ers and pupils.

We encourage those who have
absented themselves to begin
the Sunday School year right,
in the "House of God, on the
Lord's day".

BRINTON CHAPEL
Norman Brines, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30
p.m. Choir practice, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Second Sunday of each month,
evening services at 7.30 p.m.

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

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

HARRIS AND ANNETTA BELLOWS HALE AND HEARTY

Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck and Austin and Ida Mae Dent returned Sunday from a three-weeks vacation at the Harris Bellows ranch in Calder, Idaho. Both Harris and Annetta were in good health, and even though they are reaching that advanced Senior Citizens' age, Harris went fishing with Pat and Austin and Ida Mae most every day, and the fish were co-operative. So they caught many blue-back salmon. Harris and Annetta still raise a beautiful garden, and Annetta keeps the larder stocked with canned and frozen vegetables and fruit, plus elk and fish.

The scenery through the mountains was beautiful, with snow on most of the high peaks.

Our community was saddened the past week when Hazen Thompson passed away at the Clare hospital early Wednesday morning. He was a kind and gentle man, loved by all his neighbors and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, and those who mourn his passing. Several neighbors paid respects at the Daggett Funeral Home, others attending the funeral Friday.

Timothy Eldridge, son of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Howard Monroe home. Mrs. Carolyn Jewel and three children of Mt. Pleasant visited Thursday afternoon. Mr. Monroe also reported that Mrs. Monroe wasn't feeling too well. Hurry and get well, Ethel Mae!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loomis called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda and Richard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and sons, James, of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday afternoon. DeWayne Fifield and friend of Lansing were weekend guests. Mrs. Wm. Fifield and daughter, Sarah, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were pleasantly surprised this week to have an old friend call on them. She is Mrs. Birdie (Patterson) Losey of St. Johns, whom they hadn't seen for 50 years. The Pattersons used to live near the Darnell school house, which

she attended. She is now 77 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday visitors at the Dargitz home.

Mrs. Juanita Struble was a Sunday guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and daughter, Renee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters Sunday. Miss Carol Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis, was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Cindy Leiter. Her parents came for her Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and family of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday evening. Mrs. Conley visited her dentist at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton.

Philip Schrock spent three days during the week at the Russell Stanley home. Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Dale Denslow called Wednesday evening. Mr. Stanley brought home wood from our son Donald's home in Weidman Friday.

The windstorm earlier in the week played quite a bit of havoc in surrounding areas, blowing some trees down in Donald Stanley's yard in Weidman. Quite a few families were without lights and phone service, and we should be grateful for the repair men who responded as quickly as time allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family called Sunday evening, and were luncheon guests.

Last Thursday Mrs. Lena St. John reports, the violet enthusiasts, she and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Nina Forbes, went with Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant to Marion, where Mrs. Verna Johnson joined them and then they went on to Fountain, where they were dinner guests of Miss Stella

Griffith. They spent a lovely afternoon together. Mrs. Forbes visited Mrs. St. John Sunday afternoon.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright received word Wednesday that their son-in-law, Robert Slupe, had suffered a heart attack. Violet spent from Thursday over the weekend with the family, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, enroute home from Alpena. Little Colin stayed with his grandparents for the week remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour called on Frances Beck Sunday evening. Ethel Wright was a Thursday evening visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend at their trailer and with Flossie Forbes.

Joyce and Ellen Geasler and

Violet Wright were in Grand Rapids Thursday, where they attended the opening of a new shopping mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

Herman Cook won first prize for the men, with Violet Oplinger winning first for the women. Gertrude Gross won low.

Pepper prize was won by Coletta Gross, and the door prize by Albina Rau.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmonds were also guests.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Sister Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids spent last Tuesday visiting relatives here.

Donna and Judy Klumpp spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Matie Pung spent last Monday in Lansing. On their way home they called on relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Wednesday evening with their mother, Mrs. Tillie Schafer. Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Chris Winland of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mike Kavanaugh left Saturday for Chicago, to attend college, taking up refrigeration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh visited Peter Schafer at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard visited Mrs. Tillie Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and children and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, near Blanchard.

Callers at the home of Louise Smith Sunday were Dan Bovin of Lansing, Susanna Simmer, Arnold Simmer, Nora, and their daughter, Elaine, of Reed City; Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and four children of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, and Leslie and Louie Block of Beal City.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time for William John Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, and Susan Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 23. They have named him Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schumacher are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The softball leagues of Beal City, Weidman, Remus and Wyman had a wonderful party at the KC Hall Saturday evening. Around 250 attended.

Dale Anderson and John Fedewa spent a week at Au Train, Mich., fishing. They brought a nice mess of fish home with them.

Mrs. Clara Fox entertained Mrs. Leo Gross, Mrs. Frank Engler, Mrs. John Engler, Mrs. Henry Grinzinger and Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Saturday afternoon.

Paul Simmer and Dick Schafer moved a trailer house up by the west road last week.

The Elias and Simmer reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Simmer Sunday.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, didn't get news out last week because of the funeral of a brother-in-law, James Scott, last Monday.

Tuesday evening my sister, Helen Scott, and family called.

We took Al and Ruth to dinner Friday evening at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Jerry Schafer and Jane Bader spent Saturday with his sister, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and family, at Traverse City. LeAnna Sherlock came back with them to spend the week with Grandma and Grandpa Schafer.

Fred and Helen Graham called on us Saturday evening, and we enjoyed a few games of cards. Then on Sunday we and the Grahams enjoyed a chicken dinner at Riverdale.

Terry Klumpp stopped in Thursday afternoon.

Judy Schafer, Ruth Klumpp and I attended a shower honoring Linda Klumpp Thursday evening, at the Robert Lovejoy home in Mt. Pleasant. Linda will be married Oct. 9.

The phone doesn't seem to be in working order this morning (Monday), so I guess that's it for this week. Marge.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius took Ronald back to Ferris State College Sunday.

Jeff and Anne Krueger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Wednesday evening with the Oral Buntings. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Sunday dinner guests. The Olen and John Buntings and Mrs. Lucille Bollman visited them Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Garrett was admitted to the Veterans' hospital in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were guests for fish dinner at the Herman Lueders. Arnold Krueger and family and Miss Judy Verner of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Jack Lieders.

Susanne, Cindy and Mary Courser attended a personal shower for Miss Linda Klumpp, sponsored by Mrs. Robert Lovejoy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mrs. Leona Courser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Frank Bennett stopped to visit Mrs. Kate Martin on their way from Owosso to Manton, Saturday. Other visitors were Mrs. Ruby Schupbach and Janet and

Chris and Karen Meade. Janet Schupbach and Sherri Sheredy of Mt. Pleasant also were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of Blanche Carr. Norman Carr and Melissa were Wednesday visitors. The boys painted her house. Beulah Scott was a Wednesday evening guest. Douglas and Harrison Plank spent the weekend with their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Terry Plank and Doug Smith picked the boys up Sunday night, after taking Pennie to Ferris State College.

Louis Fiorillo injured his foot Sunday, playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent a week fishing in northern Ontario, Canada. Ralph Flaughter of the Armed Services called his parents Sunday from Puerto Rico. He has been hospitalized, but is out now.

The Ronald, Russell and Richard Flaughers were Sunday supper guests of Ray and Minnie Flaughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Maybell Larrance of north Littlefield Lake was a Monday caller.

GIRLS' RECREATION GROUP ADOPTS INDIAN ORPHAN

The Weidman Girls' Recreation group held their weekly meeting the evening of Sept. 23, at Mitchell Memorial Park, with the girls celebrating the birthdays of Mary Ellen Woods, Chris Bruce and Susie Latham.

They voted to adopt a small Indian orphan from the World Changers in Tulsa, Okla.

The girls agreed to raise their dues from 10 cents a week to 25 cents in order to care for the child.

They also gave themselves the name of Girl Trotters. The group is coached by Betty Baxter, and managed by Kay Coleman.

Renee Schafer, Reporter.

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EASTERN STARS MEET

Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend. The next meeting is Oct. 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Floyd Allen of St. Louis were Saturday visitors at the Alton Allen home. Floyd Allen is 89 years old, and was doing well.



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Marchiando-Rau	7	5
Central Concrete	6	6
Giant Super Mkt.	6	6
Schlitz Beer	5	7
Beal City Tavern	4	8
Household Appl.	4	8
Wentworth IGA	4	8
Smalley Bldrs.	3	9

High Team Series: Marchiando & Rau 2993. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1034.

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High Indv. Game: Cub Rohen 210, Dale Lawens 209, Tom Bierschbach 202.

GUYS & DOLLS

Bierschbach-Zill	13	3
Blehm-Hyde	12	4
Thon-Blake	11	5
Ecker-Eldred	10	6
McConnell-Myers	9	7
Nolte-Kolarik	8	8
McArthur-Anderson	6.5	9.5
Bleise-Straus	6	10
Moore-Morvay	6	10
Lawens-Pantenburg	5.5	10.5
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High Indv. Game: Bob Moore 218, Bob Lyon 203, Dale Lawens 189.

Women: Mary Blake, 210, 208, 188, Mary Hyde 176, 169, Marilyn Blehm 161.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren at Stockbridge that they enjoy their work there. Denton milks 126 cows every morning and night. Milkers are handy.

Dewey Olger is filling silo.

Harold Branson drove his car to Florida last week and will be back in a couple of weeks, and he and Thelma will drive the pickup truck through. They are making Florida their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and boys of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for their mother, Elana Miller, and aunt, Ella Wardwell, of Farwell. Ray and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their grand mother, getting her potatoes dug. The others came with dinner prepared, and cakes

for the occasion at 4 p.m. Aunt Ella knew it was for her sister, but was surprised to find it was for her also.

Lewis McPherson called on Dick Skinner Friday evening.

Mary Jones and boys of Clio were weekend guests of Mary's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, doing some small-game hunting. They stayed in their camper trailer in the yard.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missie of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of the Coles Friday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Paul Cole had blood-sugar tests Thursday morning, and called on Mrs. Helen Wardwell for breakfast before visiting their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon visited his aunt, Mrs. Anna Hamner, at Pleasant Manor Wednesday, then spent Wednesday night with their cousins, the Paul Coles.

Mrs. D. Love of Boulder, Colo., spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family of Gladwin were dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts was reported not very well, and they expected to admit him to the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Pam and Mike spent the weekend near Manistee, fishing,

and getting their free salmon.

Linda Chapman and Roxann Hart called on their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Mrs. Hart was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Gaylord, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit are spending a week at their farm.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Tony Parker visited Donnie Alwood Sunday after church. Mrs. Hermione Smith ate Sunday dinner with the Alwood family, and enjoyed coho salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parkinson of Midland Thursday afternoon. They were Sunday callers at his sister's home in Ionia, that of the Elmer Hamiltions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley took her parents on a tour through Northern Michigan and into Canada, across the Bridge and to the Locks. They could see the loading dock on Drummond Island. They went Friday morning and came back Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn took his parents out for dinner Sunday.

Wanda Graham and Elvah Gott attended the funeral of Lee Greenacre Monday.

Local Items

Mrs. Ruby Douglas spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. Jean Powell and Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens were Friday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and baby Heather of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors.

Clayton Smith returned home from CMC Hospital Friday after a two week's stay. He was recovering nicely after surgery.

Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children of Midland were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater, and took her out to supper. She also took Mrs. Bywater a nice bouquet of flowers.

Mesdames Faye Stephenson, Clarica Herrick, Gladys Gade and Dorothy Poet of Clare spent Thursday with Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mrs. Beulah Scott of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Wolverine spent the

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Their son, David, entered Ferris State College at Big Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Gusta Green, Mrs. Norma Hall and son, Glenn, of Dearborn also spent the weekend with the Smiths.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were their son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family, of Jackson.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Please send the Messenger again. Check for five dollars enclosed.

Enjoy the paper very much. Sincerely,
Louise Schupbach, Mt. Pleasant.

Connie:

Sorry this is late. You can sign me up for six more months.

Someone told me they saw the article I wrote about George in the paper, but couldn't remember what paper, but said my name was on it. Did you get to see it? I didn't know anything about it.

It's too bad the paper didn't let me know. It must have been the Daily Times.

Hope this finds you well and happy. Sincerely,
Joyce Crane, Lake.

(Editor's Note: Sorry, Joyce, but we haven't seen it, either. Can't imagine what paper it was printed in.)

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BEAL CITY GIRL AND BABY NEPHEW HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Victoria Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, and her year-old nephew, Troy Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schafer, were taken to CMC Hospital Monday following an auto accident in front of the John Weber home on the Weidman Road.

State police said the accident occurred at 10.15 a.m. when little Troy started to fall off the front seat.

When Vickie reached for him she lost control of the car, which went off the road, struck a mail box, crossed back over the road, flew over a private drive and ended up in the creek.

Vickie suffered a back injury and possible internal distress, while little Troy has a broken leg and has to wear a body cast for the next three months.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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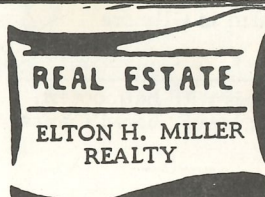
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MR. AND MRS. GLEN MAGUIRE--At their wedding Aug. 17 in the Gospel Tabernacle at St. Louis. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Mt. Pleasant, their minister from St. Louis. They are happily at home on Mattie's farm in Gilmore Township.

Men in Uniform

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of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Straus, and Bob Riley, son of Louise Riley, are home on 14-day furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Sp/4 Walter Davis of Fort Eustis, Va., has been enjoying a leave at home with his mother and husband, the Charles Garners.

His work is with helicopters. After his leave, he will go to Vietnam. ---0---

WE HAD OUR FRONT PORCH REPAIRED

Our apologies to those patrons who had to enter the Messenger office Monday via the utility room of the home, but we have been fortunate in getting our front entrance porch repaired and painted.

Jerry Horstman did a wonderful job of replacing old timbers under the danger-spots of the porch floor, and then he laid new wood in the heretofore bad spots. Then he painted the whole shebang.

We think it looks wonderful, and we now invite all and sundry to enter our front, or office door, at any time in office hours.

Jerry Horstman did a batch of other jobs, too, like re-setting the cement slabs in the walk from the driveway to the office door. Now we have a good and workmanlike flagstone walk. For the first time in many years, too.

He also poured cement for a new doorstep at the Messenger home's dining-room door, plus re-setting our Roe's Acres sign our front, which blew down in that sharp lightning and wind storm a week and a half ago.

Next he's scheduled to panel our living room.

We've really had him doing very odd jobs around the Messenger place. (The jobs were all done in the best form and results, too.)

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Standish were weekend guests of Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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But you just notice: Where a bulldozer works, we'll bet ten to one that tumbleweeds will spring up within a year or two.

They're getting widespread on the west part of Isabella County.

So it looks like we go on pulling them out of our shrubs and evergreens again next spring.

They start their rolling journeys later in the fall and all through winter, carried by any wind.

And, darn it, Roe's Acres has a goodly number of low-limbed evergreen trees, and the durned-est angles to the old house you ever saw. Each one catching half a dozen tumbleweeds before spring.

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Local Items

Alton Allen returned home last Thursday from Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, after spending 16 days there. He underwent surgery twice while there. He was reported as feeling better the first of the week.

Mrs. Benn Johnson (Carol) brought us an ear of "Indian corn," and it's beautiful. The Johnsons always have some un-

usual and extra-good things in their gardens--as, for instance, their early-red potatoes, the like of which we've never tasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth have spent the summer at their cottage on Coldwater Lake and have been doing extensive remodeling there. They plan to leave in about a week for Washington, D. C., to visit at the home of their son, Bruce, before going South to their winter home in Bradenton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

LIGHT BULB SALE

The Weidman Lions Club light-bulb sale is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 7 to 9 p. m., when Lions will canvass homes in Weidman and the area, including Beal City and Coldwater Lake.

There will be just this one all-out evening of bulb sales and after that if there are any left they will be at specified stores in Weidman.

Available for the first time is the large three-way light bulb, according to Lions Club members.

Have your porch light on for the Lions, and buy your light bulbs from them Wednesday evening, Oct. 7.

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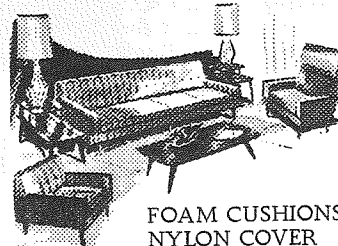
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