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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### BITS FROM HERE AND THERE THIS WEEK

Governmentese Department: Rep. H. R. Gross (R., Iowa) says the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C., has dreamed up some "impact attenuation devices".

What are they?

They're old oil drums placed around highway obstructions to act as cushions.

The Air Force is supposed to stock an item called an "aerodynamic personnel decelerator".

That's a parachute.

Then there's the Defense Department's "combat emplacement evacuator," which, says Rep. Gross, is a fancy name for a shovel.

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From a recent letter from our brother, Charles H. Roe, from Tarrytown, N. Y.:

"Well, these are strange days and men with evil motives are loose. I shall not live to see the end of it all and can only feel that I must do what little I can to support the olden concept of a constitutional government with limited powers as long as I can.

"I am sure it is a losing battle, but I have no choice. I must follow the course that is clearly right according to my standards.

"I know yours are the same."

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"Radical students who disrupt the education of other students and destroy property should be expelled. Taxpayers make real sacrifices to support our universities, and they have a right to expect firm action against these disruptive forces.

"A copy of my comments and statements on the radical Students for a Democratic Society is available on request."

Elford A. Cederberg  
Representative, 10th Congressional District, Michigan, Room 2303, Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

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Latest reports on George Skinner, at CMC Hospital, were that he would be transferred to the Medical Facility there, as soon as necessary papers and reports could be made out.

He probably will be moved to the Facility Thursday or Friday. He deeply appreciates cards, letters, and callers.



IT'S THE TINKER SCHOOL--Recognized by many of the older generation as we printed it without designation last week. The Tinker School was a large one, with 60 pupils in attendance. There are 44 children in the above picture, Mrs. Edna Merrihew said.

As soon as last week's paper was out, we began receiving telephone calls from people who recognized the old Tinker School.

But it was Edna Merrihew who said, "I can identify most of the children in the picture, but I'll go and see Lena Comstock" (of rural Blanchard), who was teacher there in 1909, when the above picture was taken.

The Tinker School, for the benefit of younger generations, was located at the first corner west of the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

Here is the listing of people in the picture, as compiled by Mrs. Merrihew and Mrs. Comstock:

Back row, left to right: Lena Merrihew Comstock, teacher; Cloy Denslow, Robert Elliott, Ernest DeHart, Roy Terry, Edna Lawrence Merrihew, Orren Lawrence, Lilah Louch, Helen Cole, Floyd Nutt, Herbert Lawrence, Sidney Lawrence, Ann Nutt Reader, Effie Leiter Kent, Monroe Terry, Phoebe Losey Embrey, Clair Vernon, Elmer Nols, Will Nols.

Second row, left to right: Hazen Thompson, McKinley Denslow, Lorena Lawrence Quick, Jessie Reed, Arthur Pridgeon, Leora Lawrence Kent, Edward Pridgeon, Riley Leiter, Phillis Losey, John Cole, Gladys Nols, Florence Leiter, Nina Elliott Risdon, Howard Terry, George

Benn, Lottie Reed Sweebe, Edgar Reed, Hazel Wiley, Nora Leiter Tower, Rosa Wiley Neff, Jay Denslow, Roy Adams, Erma Veroman, Otis Denslow, Saford Terry, Lee Nols.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Merrihew and Mrs. Comstock for their work in supplying us with this information.

This is one of those pieces of local history that should not pass into oblivion.

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## Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Steve Voss has a new address, and he also has a birthday coming up Oct. 7.

He is doing office work, typing and filing, at the Pentagon, at this time. His address:

Sp/4 Steve Voss, Hdq. Co., USA, Box 128, Fort Myer, Virginia 22211

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Pvt. Thomas Fussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman of Beal City, is at the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama, but expects to be transferred about in February.

He is doing mechanic work on Army trucks and jeeps.

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Sp/4 K. C. Charnes returned to El Paso, Texas, Sunday, after spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Charnes.

K. C. plans to take some college courses during his service, and when he gets out, a year from this Christmas, he plans to enter Ferris State College.

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P. F. C. Curtis Battleshaw arrived home Friday night for an 18-day stay, then he will report to Washington State, to be sent to Vietnam.

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Stuart Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau of Beal City, recently completed seven weeks of Track Mechanic School at Fort Sill, Okla., and is now back at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Here's his address:

Sp/4 Stuart L. Rau, [redacted] Co. B, 2-70 Armor, 24th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas 66442.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow heard from their grandson, Randy Brownell, saying he had signed and joined with the First Cavalry. He was feeling well, and would enjoy hearing from his friends. He was going on R&R for five days. He has been promoted to Sp/4. His new address:

Sp/4 Randall L. Brownell, B Troop-1-1, A. T. T. L. N. O., 96374.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard visited her daughter and family, the Edwin Coursers, Wednesday. Cindy Courser attended a football game between Chippewa Hills and Reed City, there, Saturday. Katie Courser attended Jamie Denslow's birthday party Saturday.

Linda and Lois Simmer, Jean Bossch and Betty Lawler and Stanley Grewett visited Mrs. Kate Martin Saturday. Sunday guests were Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet and Mrs. Philip Mead and Chris and Karen.

Beth Jackson and Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Blanche Cliff were Wednesday dinner guests of Blanche Carr.

Blanche Carr was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler visited Blanche Carr Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Steve Simmer called Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Martin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Smith of Beal City.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, and she and Mrs. Joe Wilmot called on the Lathams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and families were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughners. The Richard Flaughners were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Harold Wardwell and friend of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests. Mrs. Frank Maxon was a Wednesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bunting and boys of Belding and the John and Miles Bunting families of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott of Lakeview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mrs. Alma Albers spent Thursday with them, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell and Herb's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein, of Chelsea, were Sunday guests.

Misses Mildred and Lila Oatley of Mesick were Thursday dinner guests of Leona Courser. Her brother, Fred Woodruff, also was a guest. Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Leona Courser visited Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Winn Tuesday. Mrs. Lulu Courser of Cedar Lake was a Wednesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby of Milan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent the weekend with her son and

family, the Harold Kruegers.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and boys of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

The Charles Harvey family had a get-together in honor of Virgil's homecoming from the service, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Wise was admitted to CMC Hospital suffering a gall-bladder attack, Saturday.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Irene and Connie Bowen called on Wanda Haenke at the Carson City hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Flossie Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Terry of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Carl and Ellen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler of Lansing.

Almond Spencer called on Tony Bartlett Sunday, informing him of the death of his sister, Nettie, who lived near Barryton.

Mrs. Clorah Halifax and Pearl Sowle of Jackson were weekend visitors of Mrs. Bernice Whaley. Sunday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tryon of Lake. Lewis Bowen was in Clare on Monday.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Nettie Kave, who passed away suddenly at her home near Barryton. The community extends its sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish and Jimmy of Saginaw called on their son, Richard Irish, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the funeral of their niece's little six-months-old daughter in Alma Monday.

Lillie Maddox of Saginaw spent Saturday night with Frances Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Brown were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore.

### BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribes to it.

Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends.

### EVERYBODY READS IT!

However they get it, everybody reads the Messenger, from South Vietnam to Barryton.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Gary Latham, who has been home on leave from Germany, called on the Dewey Olgers Saturday afternoon. Gary Latham returned to his family in Germany Sunday, by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jones of Clio called on his grandfather, George Skinner, at CMC Hospital Sunday, then visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones of Florida, who is here because of her father's illness. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Flint also called on his grandfather in the hospital, Sunday.

Pvt. Wallace Skinner of Fort Ord, Calif., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and fam-

ily. Wally has to report to Fort Dix, N.J., then he leaves for Germany for a year.

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Jr., and baby, and on Virgil Harvey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday evening. The Olgers called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hard and family of Freeland called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Saturday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Arthur Greenhoe of Ewart called on the Alton Allens Friday. Don Green and family and Mrs. Clara Green of Wheeler were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunt were Sunday dinner guests.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

## ELK HUNTERS RETURN FROM IDAHO WITH TROPHIES

A hunting party composed of Richard Tilmann and son, Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Nance, and Ken Gamble of Harrison returned Friday and Saturday after a few weeks spent in the Middle Fork area of Idaho, one of the nation's largest primitive areas.

They brought home some good trophies: two bull elk, one weighing 900 pounds, one 800 pounds, and a 500-pound cow elk.

Dr. and Mrs. Nance flew back Friday in their private plane. The rest drove through, arriving Saturday night.

The party packed out 16 miles from the outpost ranch to get their elk this year, the farthest they have ever had to go, Dick told the Messenger reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neubecker and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Louis Martin and daughter, Bernita, and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reamer of Cadillac were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Coletta Gross of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gross and Mike Gross.

Mrs. James Moore was entertained at a surprise party given by the Birthday Club and her neighbors and friends, at the home of Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh. The Moores have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trowbridge.

Mrs. Ray McCrimmon spent Sunday with her son, Howard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Mrs. Emma O'Connor of Carson City, and also Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz one afternoon, and he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mercure, of Clare, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing and Mrs. Floyd Esch of Remus visited relatives around Beal City Thursday. On their way home they called on Mrs. Peter Schafer at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and also on Mrs. Rose Esch at Pleasant Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel

attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Gross at Westphalia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Pung went to Midland Wednesday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, as their son, Pat, is home on furlough from San Diego for 21 days.

Peter Schafer spent Sunday afternoon visiting with his wife, Elizabeth, and other friends at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. June Blasen took Mrs. Joe Pung and Louise Smith to Portland Tuesday and had dinner with Mrs. Ben Platte. Then all went to the Portland Funeral Home to pay their last respects to Mrs. Carrie Gross, who died Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stik of Lake City stopped to see Louise Smith Friday noon, then went on to Bay City for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, and stayed for supper. Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing and her sister, Dorothy Esch, of Remus, were Thursday callers. Ida Tilmann spent Friday evening with Mrs. Smith.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi, Neighbors:

Well, here it is news time again. Seems like the weeks really fly by.

Sorry to hear George Skinner was back in the hospital, and that Grace Beck was at the Mayo Clinic. Hope they will both be well and back home soon.

Was surprised to see an old neighbor, Estelle Dietrich, of Belleville, back in our neighborhood, visiting for a few days. She called here Tuesday morning, and also at the Ed Gross home. She stayed with the Virgil Smith family.

Had a nice visit with Eileen Harkins this morning (Monday). She and Dick were proud grandparents of another granddaughter recently. Their son, Jack, and wife have a new daughter. This makes four grandchildren for the Harkinses.

Sorry to hear that Fred Goodell's brother, Lyle, died last week in Arizona. He was buried in Saranac, where the Goodells attended the funeral Friday.

I called Loretta Lorenz this morning to see how her husband, Pete, was getting along. The report was very good, and we were very glad to hear that. Loretta had lots of company Sunday. Among those visiting were Ron and his family, Lou Theisen and her children, Bill and son, Billy, Thelma Bossch and Jeannie, Kate and Ray Mar-

tin, Flo Haupt, Liz McGarry of Detroit, Leona Perrin and Dale Lorenz of Saginaw; and during the week, Max and Vera Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Sunday Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer came down and asked us to go for a ride in their new car. We always end up at Riverdale, for chicken, whenever we go for a ride. We met some neighbors, Don and Marie Urie, there, and had a nice visit. They had been at Crystal Lake.

Saturday night our son, Jerry, stayed over night with his brother, Don, and family. They have been busy overhauling Jerry's car.

Our youngest son, Bob, stayed over night with Mike Schafer. Mike and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, were attending Pat Wischmeyer's wedding in Shepherd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer, formerly of Beal City. Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer also attended the wedding.

Talked to Noreen Thelen last week, and she said their grocery and party store was open for business now. It is across from the Coldwater Lake County Park.

Son Don and family were here Sunday, also Terry Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant. Later they went

to Don's house to see slides Terry had taken in Vietnam. Bill, Bob and Jerry went along to see them, and Rick and Ted Klumpp were also there.

See you next week.

Marge Schafer.

P. S.: If anyone has news, please call 644-3967.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huffman, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday, Sept. 25, at CMC Hospital.




Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Barryton and their aunt, Mrs. Carl Scharrer, were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rubelman and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Marlette.


Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell spent from Thursday till Sunday at Trout Lake and Brevoort, U.P.


Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent three days at Cedarville, U.P., with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard, last week, fishing. They got some nice perch and bass.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire called on Mrs. James Noe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family attended a picnic in Farwell Sunday, for employees of the Hoover Ball & Bearing Company.





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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley spent from Monday until Wednesday night with the latter's son and family at Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. St. John was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Guests were Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Mrs. Nina Forbes, and Mrs. Clara Smith of Weidman. The ladies spent a delightful day together. Many more Happy Birthdays, Lena!

Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Flint spent from Thursday evening till Sunday night with Mrs. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary took Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. St. John to the Coldwater Lake smorgasbord Sunday. Evening supper guests at the St. John home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates of Flint and Rose Lake, Mrs. Clarah Halifax of Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Sowle of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Bernice Whaley of Brinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary.

Miss Terri Lynn Brown was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Skalitzky reports that her brother, Ward Loomis, had a heart attack Wednesday morning and was advised by his doctor to have lots of rest. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited at the Loomis home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey went to a horse auction at Sand Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent returned home Tuesday evening from their vacation and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows at Calder, Idaho, reporting lots of good fishing of trout and salmon, with nice weather and beautiful country, and hope to go again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake were weekend guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewawa Lake were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Homer Teeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday. Mrs. Schrock and Philip called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended a bridal shower for Miss Carol Wezenski at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henning of Leesville, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday supper guests.

Barry Conley and friends returned home early Sunday morning from their bear hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Barry got his bear Wednesday morning. It dressed out at 250 pounds. One of the others also got a bear.

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

Clell Abbott of Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Ransburger, at Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wonsley of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Denslow reports that Mr. Wonsley was ill with pneumonia and was being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Bud Blodgett.

Mrs. Duane Gray, and Barbara, Gloria and Joyce of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peepers and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries at Big Rapids. Mr. Denslow is helping Mr. De Vries build a barn for his horses.

Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday morning. Other visitors were Clifford and Lena Chase, Clarence Koyl and Mildred Steinberg of St. Johns, and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley of Mt. Pleasant and Carl Miller and friend of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

John Badder of Long Lake, near Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited during the week, Mr. Kirvan helping fix the well. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey of Belding were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn and Deanna called on her parents Friday, and they went with her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen. Friday afternoon they went with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Gorbey to Blanchard.

David Moore helped his grandfather buzz wood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Martin, Sheryl and Sheila called on his folks Saturday evening. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and

Franceen and Mary Kay of Warming, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, family. ---0---

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Merle Rathburn of Flint and Mrs. Roy Gillett of Shepherd were last Tuesday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Jessie R. Sencrantz and Hattie Losey were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Stella Elliott and Pearl Campbell of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

## Where To Write Your

### Congressmen

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U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin  
Old Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20315

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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State Senate Building  
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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for being so kind and considerate during our time of bereavement; For the many deeds of kindness performed; For the food, flowers and prayers that were so much appreciated at this time.  
The Family of Deborah Benn. Frank  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr And Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson And Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn

### Card of Thanks

My grateful thanks to so many friends who called in person, sent cards and letters, and the many prayers of so many people since I've been ill; Special thanks to Jerry and Margie Horstman, who have checked on me day and night, taken me to the doctor, etc.; May God bless every one of you.  
Ruth Momany

### Obituary

**MRS. NETTIE KAVE**  
Mrs. Nettie Kave of rural Sears died Thursday, Sept. 25, at her home. She was 62. She was well known in the Coldwater Township and Barryton areas.  
She is survived by two sons, George and Donald Lee, both of Grand Rapids, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Sheridan; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Donald, of Greenville; one brother,

Tony Bartlett, of Brinton; and 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Elder Leonard Mills officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.  
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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Church Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening service, 7.30 p.m.  
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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Thursday evening, choir rehearsal.  
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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Located four miles west, one-half mile south, one-half mile west of Weidman (Forest Hill Church).  
Thursday prayer service, 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Rev. Donald Wolfgang will be preaching this Sunday, Oct. 5. Everyone is welcome to come and hear this talented man.  
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## Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Edward L. VanTimmeren & Wife, Lot 247 Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald E. Loudenburg & Wife, Lot 216, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.  
Central Clinic to Mary McGinnis, Lot 8, Blk. 8, City of Mt. Pleasant.  
Clifford F. Anderson & Wife to Mary McGinnis, E 1/2 Lots 9, 10, Blk. 8, City of Mt. Pleasant.  
Orvis Cook & Wife to Jack Cook & Wife, Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Broomfield Twp.  
Jerry Tomaski & Wife to Clair C. Wentworth & Wife; Pt. Lots 3, 4, Blk. 11, Village of Vernon City.  
Cretton V. Foster & Wife to

Donald G. Voss & Wife, Lots 7, 8, 9, Lots 20 to 26 inc., Blk. 13, Village of Blanchard.  
Walter E. Thomas & Wife to Harold M. Stinson & Wife et al, Lot 27, 28, Wards Sub., City of Mt. Pleasant.  
Blanche Lewis to Donald G. Voss & Wife, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Blk. 13, Village of Blanchard.  
Forrest G. Williams & Wife to Richard J. Kirchner & Wife; Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Chippewa Twp.  
C. F. Dumon & Wife to Roger C. Allen & Wife, Lot 21, E 1/2 Lot 25 Assessors Plat No. 3, City of Mt. Pleasant.  
Robert Neal & Wife to James A. Parsons & Wife, Lot 15, Blk. 20, Village of Shepherd.  
Neva Jean Garrett to Charles Howard & Linda, W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Broomfield Twp.  
Eugene Moses & Wife to Armand D. Shinabery & Wife, Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Chippewa Twp.  
Lawrence E. Egbert & Wife to Lawrence L. Sebenick & Wife, Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, Deerfield Twp.  
Richard E. Wiggins & Wife et al to City of Mt. Pleasant, Lot 31, Eastwood, City of Mt. Pleasant.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Willard R. Perry & Wife, Lot 331 Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to John A. Fuzak & Wife, Lot 314 Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Leigh B. Bangs & Wife, Lot 141, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Richard H. Solem & Patricia K., Lot 389, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Howard E. Travis & Wife, Lot 213, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Rex R. Stevens, Lot 228, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to George Claxton & Wife, Lot 298, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to William B. Brechting et al, Lots 203, 204, 241, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.

BETTER THAN A LETTER  
**Weidman Messenger**

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simlike of Coleman were Friday evening guests of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday evening callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Saturday with his son and family, the Norman Millers, at their cabin at Woodward Lake near Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family spent Saturday evening with the Benn Johnson family. Sunday the Johnsons spent the day with his parents, the Del Johnsons, at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Mrs. Isabel Sisco and Madeline and Mrs. Eva Denslow met at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood Friday evening for a church board meeting. Mrs. Wood announces the birth of a great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Midland, weighing eight pounds, four ounces, at the Midland hospital Sunday morning. The young man has been named Michael Thomas. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow entertained their children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow were evening callers.

Carl Miller was a Saturday caller at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were afternoon guests. Mrs. Denslow called on her sister and family, the Floyd Millers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children called on her parents, the Gerald Dents, Wednesday. Gerald attended a convention at Grand Rapids Thursday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday guests of her parents.

Woodrow Martin spent last week with Leo Bahr at Copemish. Charles Bahr brought him home Saturday, and stayed over night with the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended a wedding at Ashley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the wedding of her niece, Robyn Krchmar, of Harrison, and David La Page of Bay City, at the Nazarene Church at Temple, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debbie of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Platek and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of the Berl Denslows.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the Chippewa Hills School football

game at Reed City Saturday. The Chippewa Hills High School Band played at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids were Wednesday luncheon guests of the Jim Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and son, Dennis, of Royal Oak were Sunday dinner guests. Tim Workman was a Wednesday overnight guest of Bob Thompson.

Minnie Strauch was a Thursday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey.

The Gerald Losey family took ice cream and cake Friday evening to celebrate his mother's birthday, Sunday. Delayed birthday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, the Gerald Loseys, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were afternoon callers.

Several from the neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Deborah Benn Wednesday.

Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant has been discharged from CMC Hospital, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Price.

**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. Mary Cook has returned to her home in Remus, from several weeks' stay in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Lueder has returned from a Grand Rapids hospital, to her home in rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and family of Lapeer were weekend guests of her parents, the Rudolph Lueders. They and Mrs. Kathleen Haney and daughter of Winn also called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Beal City were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. In honor of Mr. Hines' birthday, the Bud Hines family, the Ivan Hineses, Robert Hoggs and their children, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and Albert Young had Sunday dinner, to celebrate the numerous birthdays, at the Robert Hines home.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

Jon Schultz of Swartz Creek spent Saturday with Harold Rhode, and enjoyed some hunting.

Miss Helen Fanning of Lansing, Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Kathy of Shepherd called on Mrs. Martha Fanning recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder attended the GOP dinner at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walters of Lansing, Mrs. Craig Warren and daughter and Mary Richard-

son called on the Robert Cooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Weidman and Harold Rhode attended an archeological meeting at Midland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proud of Midland and Mrs. Joe Stevens called on Mrs. Maycie Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owasso visited the Robert Cooks Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Phoenix is a guest of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

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

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

The Rebekah-sponsored card party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the IOOF Hall in Weidman, with six tables of pepper in play.

Prizes were won by Nina Forbes, Tressie Bunting, Cecelia Simmer, and the door prize was won by Minnie Schafer. Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Oct. 7.

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Gale Blevins and daughter of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend at the Don Alwood home. They are Army buddies, having been together through their three years of service in World War II. They have seen each other twice since their discharge in 1946.

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**FARM BUREAU HAS ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT**

The Isabella County Farm Bureau is holding its annual meeting at St. Leo's Church in Winn Thursday evening, Oct. 2, beginning with a Swiss steak meal at 7.30, and a business meeting scheduled for 8.15.

All members are encouraged to attend, to help recall the past 50 years of Michigan Farm Bureau. Special recognition will be given to past county secretaries, Board of Director presidents, women chairmen, and so on. Sally Johnson, Miss Isabella County Farm Bureau for 1969, will be a special guest; also Jim Sandy, Jonita Strauch and Nancy Watson, citizenship seminar students.

Election of directors, delegates to the state annual convention and resolutions, such as development of fairgrounds, county park development and regulation of mileage rates, will be discussed.

Door prizes and table favors will complete the evening.

Each member's support is needed, the county agency points out.

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**Local Items**

Tracy Lynn, two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Sprague, from Wednesday till Saturday last week.

Ruth Momany is recovering slowly from an attack of nerves and heart ailment, after starting the school year at Chippewa Hills Schools as a second-grade teacher. Ruth has spent the past 10 years in school librarian work and has taken untold classes at CMU while working, to qualify as a certified school librarian. She was to have retired as a librarian next year. Take it easy, Ruth, and recover. You've had setbacks before.

Dan Carrick, head custodian at the Weidman school building, has been in CMC Hospital since last Thursday, for observation and tests.

Callers of Mrs. Helen Smith during last week were Mrs. Loy and Madeline Sisco, Isabel Sisco, Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Alton Allen, and Mrs. Carmel Latham. Weekend guest was Ula Cummins, who spent the weekend with her mother, from her work in Mt. Pleasant. Afternoon callers were Beulah Perry and her sister, Evadine Murray of Midland.

Brian Embrey, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, was admitted to the Lansing St. Lawrence Hospital for adenoid operation and other minor surgery. He returned home Saturday.

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**NorthWeidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Saturday callers at the Gerald Latham home were Doris Wilmot and Minnie Flaughner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard of Freeland and Doyle Latham of Blanchard. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger of Brinton, and Martin Boger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice, and baby, of Carson City, and also on Mrs. Grace Swanson of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albertson were Wednesday evening callers at the Roy Adams home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams called Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shuch and two children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Utica and daughter, Janice, of CMU, were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of Mrs. Deborah Benn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Mick Abbott and boys Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gott, Sunday, and brought them a basket of fruit from his farm. Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell called Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott were Sunday visitors.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural Remus. They called on Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor called on his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Tuesday of this week.

Among the Tuesday callers of George Skinner at CMC Hospital were Mrs. Bennett Skinner and her daughter, from Swartz Creek. Some of George's family visit him every day.

**Notice**

IS YOUR MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION DUE? THE EXPIRATION DATE IS PRINTED EACH WEEK ON YOUR PAPER, BESIDE YOUR ADDRESS.

**Open House**



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of 921 West Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 5. Their children, Mrs. Leon (Markeith) Bunker and Stu Moses, both of Mt. Pleasant, are holding Open House for friends, neighbors and relatives from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Oddfellows Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE  
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Wentworth IGA	10	2
Pabst Blue Ribbon	9	3
Beal City Tavern	8	4
Household Appliance	7	5
Coleman Furniture	6	6
Weidman State Bank	6	6
Lowery Northern	5	7
Giant Super Mkt.	5	7
Beal City Service	5	7
Central Concrete	5	7
Schlitz Beer	3	9
Marchiando & Rau	3	9

High Team Series: Pabst Blue Ribbon 2993. High Team Game: Pabst Blue Ribbon 1032. High Indv. Series: Bob Bleise 585, Tom Bierschbach 568, Jerry Baumann 552.  
High Indv. Game: Ken Green 215, Ron Neubecker 210, Ken Tupper 205.

GUYS & DOLLS  
Sept. 26, 1969

Foster & Moore	11	5
Thon & Blake	11	5
Bleise & Straus	9	7
McArthur & Anderson	9	7
Sharr & Mattonnen	9	7
Bierschbach & Zill	8	8
Ecker & Chandonnett	8	8
Nolte & Cook	7	9
Blehm & Moore	7	9
Lawens & Pantenburg	7	9
Green & McConnel	5	11
Lyon & Wilson	5	11

High Team Series: Bierschbach & Zill 2462. High Team Game: Bierschbach & Zill 869.

High Series, men: Bob Lyon 642, Bob Bleise 567, Bob Anderson 562. High Game, men: Bob Bleise 235, Bob Lyon 231, Don Zill 214.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 541, Shirley Foster 514, Jean McArthur 444, Mary Hyde (sub) 448. High Game, women: Shirley Foster 199, Mary Blake 185, 180; Linda Anderson 177.

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## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mrs. Bernie Cook were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline are the proud parents of a nine-and-a-half-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a WWI dinner and meeting at Clare Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Glass is very ill at this time, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McMillen and son of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips last Saturday.

Elmer Rhode entered the Midland hospital Tuesday, and had an operation on his knee Wednesday.

Lena Cole was reported as improving this week, after major surgery at CMC Hospital.

## THEY VISITED THE HARRIS BELLOWS IN IDAHO

Pat and Harriett Dillenbeck and Austin and Ida Mae Dent returned Tuesday, Sept. 23, from a three weeks' vacation in Calder, Idaho, where they stayed at the Harris Bellows ranch.

Father Time has been kind to both Harris and Annetta. They are still very active, and lean over backward to make everyone comfortable and happy.

They have a large boat on Coeur d'Alene Lake (one of the largest lakes in Idaho), and there are quite a few less blue-back salmon in the lake now than when the visitors arrived.

They were interested in hearing about George Skinner. He was one of their neighbors when they lived here in Michigan, and probably he and his wife, Lizzie, were their first visitors from Michigan after they settled on their ranch in 1927.

At that time the rugged mountain roads made it a very exciting trip, as George will vouch for.

They send their best regards to all their friends and relatives here, and made us promise to come back again next year.

We hope we can!

Harriett Dillenbeck

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter  
**BETTY HOWE, JAMES DUTCHER, MARRIED IN REMUS SATURDAY MORNING**

Betty Ann Howe of rural Mt. Pleasant and James C. Dutcher of rural Blanchard were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of God in Remus.

Rev. John Shell officiated at the double ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roomsburg of Blanchard, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Southwest Sherman.

Glenda Fisk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Eric Methner, friend of the groom, was best man.

Jim's mother served dinner to the families, and in the evening a small reception was held at the home of Chum Methner.

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**ELSIE CASE JAMES PALMER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY**

Elsie Case James Palmer of Muskegon passed away Friday, Sept. 26.

She was a sister of Theodore Case of Titus. Elsie James and her husband ran the Titus Store at one time.

Her funeral was Monday morning, in Muskegon. Barbara Dutcher and her parents, the Theodore Cases, attended.

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Walt Nelson, the Harold Krue-

gers, the Doug Strubles, Ken McDaniel, Bill Arnold, Sam Pankhurst and Bob and Dick Dutcher were all helping Garry Dutcher put a new roof on his house over the weekend.

Michael Tabor of Lansing and friends called on his sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, Sunday.

Theron Merrihew called on the George Merrihews Monday evening. Mrs. Nellie Nutt was a Friday caller. Mrs. Frank Maxon and Flossie Sellers of rural Remus visited Sunday.

The Clarence Chaffee family visited the Larry Bakers at White Pine in the Upper Peninsula over the weekend.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Connie Methner and Ionda were visitors.

Cindy Gatehouse spent Saturday afternoon with Laurel Beutler. Kim Donley went home from church with her Sunday, and spent the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Sunday afternoon callers of the Howard Beutlers.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton of Midland called Wednesday on the Beutlers, and attended the funeral of Deborah Benn.

Orrie Merrihew was in CMC Hospital from Monday till Thursday last week. He had his lungs tapped and drained. Beatrice Trousdale and her mother, Mrs. Edith Neelands, of Pontiac, and Eva Merrihew of Leaton; Marion Beutler and Frank Huguélet of Coldwater Lake were Saturday

callers, as was also Rev. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton and Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill were Thursday dinner guests of the Dutchers. They were Saturday evening callers, and attended the reception for James and Betty at the Modred Methner home, along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, the Robert Dutchers, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Garry Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker, and Vickie Martin, from around here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Ervin Dutchers. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was a Wednesday caller.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher were Thursday callers. Sandra spent Saturday with her grandmother.

Nearly everyone around here attended the funeral of Deborah Benn last Wednesday.

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## NEWS NOTES

Anna Geroux of Mt. Pleasant called last Tuesday on Ethel Bywater, Edwardine Curtiss of Strykersville, N. Y., was a Sunday afternoon caller.

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