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Editor's Column

By Connie

THIS 'N THAT

Flossie Forbes calls us from Brinton to tell us that the Forbes farm is the original 160 acres shown on Gerald Roberts' 1899 County Plat Book as owned by O. T. Brinton.

Leland Forbes bought the 160 acres in 1920, Floss said. The Forbes house was built with the bricks from the old charcoal kilns of Brinton. Truly an historic house.

The Brinton coal kilns burned hardwood logs to charcoal and shipped the charcoal to Detroit steel mills.

Brinton was a thriving, booming town--until the hardwood was all cut. Then the coal kilns closed and Brinton ceased to grow.

It dwindled, in fact, to the point where it is today: a charming, quiet hamlet where people have lived their lives out, and where more people are now taking up residence.

In an interview with a member of the Sherman Township Board we were told that Sherman Township will be liable for the bonds it proposes to sponsor for Lake Isabella; that the Lake Isabella Corporation will be "using the good name of Sherman Township to float its bonds"; but that Sherman Township can balk and back out of any agreement at any time up to the actual signing and acceptance of responsibility for \$1750,000.00 worth of bonds.

If you're confused, so are we. We still can't figure just where Sherman Township comes into a private enterprise proposition.

The resolution, signed by four members of the Township Board, was made out by Lake Isabella lawyers and presented to the Board; and we note that in a finishing paragraph the resolution states thus: "That the Township of Sherman recognizes and affirms that the entire cost of said project, including all professional services required and other expenses, will be paid by the public corporation or public corporations served thereby pursuant (Continued on Next Page)



THEY WIN BY LOSING--Stella King (left) lost 11 1/4 pounds under the influence of the Weidman Hep TOPS Clubs, her losing time being from June 29 to Sept. 28. Becky Graham (center) lost 24 3/4 pounds during the year 1970 while attending the same club. Becky was a contest winner in the Area Recognition of TOPS Clubs, taking second place in the Teen division. At right is shown Mrs. Larry Post (Jackie) of Mt. Pleasant, area captain for TOPS Clubs. Photo by Wanda Graham

Sixteen ladies of the Weidman Hep TOPS Club attended the event at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

The theme of the evening's program was, "Swing from TOPS to KOPS."

With Jackie Post, TOPS area captain, the Weidman club led in the Lord's Prayer, after which all enjoyed a dinner of roast beef with low-caloried salads and desserts.

Dorothy Race, Area Supervisor, was introduced by Mrs. Post, and she gave some good advice on losing weight healthily.

The roll call showed that 23 clubs participated.

Highlights of the evening's program included a KOPS parade and the introduction of Club (Continued on Back Page)

TRAGEDY STRIKES YOUNG MEN IN CAR ACCIDENT

Tragedy struck two homes Saturday morning, Oct. 16, at 2.30 o'clock when a car driven by Casey Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, went out of control on the US-27 expressway, and rolled over several times. Edward J. Zuker, a passenger, was dead on arrival at CMC Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuker of Nottawa.

Casey was critically injured, and remained in the intensive care unit at CMC Hospital as we went to press. He suffered severe head injuries.

Both were 20 years old.

Funeral services for Edward Zuker were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph the Worker's (Continued on Back Page)

Men in Uniform

HERE'S A REAL HEART-WARMER

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

Got another copy of the Weidman Messenger today. My mother sends it to keep me in touch with the friends back home.

In "The Editor's Mail" I see you made a comment about a letter making the heart feel good. The letter was from Clenard and Opal Starks. It seems they have made more than one heart feel good, as I have also had a letter from them.

I have never met them, but they sent the nicest letter a guy away from home would ever want to get. It really made me feel like I have known them all my life.

I would like to take advantage of your hard work and your paper to let all of Isabella County know that there are a few people still around with the old-fashioned friendship attitude. It's getting rare around Weidman. Hats off to Opal and Clenard Starks!

By the way, I don't think you are hollering from the bottom of the barrel. It seems many people are just afraid to express themselves. Keep up the good work, and thanks.

Sincerely,
Sp/5 Bruce A. Reed
Da Nang, Vietnam.

P. S. : Please add this address to your "Men in Uniform":
Pvt. Robert Wm. Sisco, [redacted]
Co. C, 12th Bn., 4th Air Bde. (MP), Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905.

And here's Bruce's address in Vietnam:
Sp/5 Bruce A. Reed, [redacted]
Co. D, 1st Bn., 46th Inf. 196th Bde., APO San Francisco 96256.

We do thank you, Bruce. Again the old gal feels her heart warmed by others who read the Messenger. Take care and good luck out there---and hurry home!

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Shattered glass was the result of a partridge flying through the big window at the Paul Cole home last Thursday. It flew so solidly against the window that storm glass was also shattered, and the inside of the house littered with glass.

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Oct. 21&28

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my property I will shoot.
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Oct. 21t1

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places. Room paneling, ce-
ment work, etc. Jerry Horst-
man, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
Sept. 30tfp

MESSENGER NEWS WRITERS--
Once again all mail and post
office service will cease for a
"holiday," this time to be Vet-
erans Day, Oct. 25, Monday.
As usual we on the Messenger
will scam and get our news in
somehow. But don't forget that
next week we'll have no postal
service on Monday. Thanx.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE
COURT
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of LENA ST. JOHN, De-
ceased.
THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of Fern E. Beutler
praying her Final Account be
allowed and residue of said Es-
tate assigned to persons entitled
thereto will be heard November
10, 1971, at 9.30 A. M. at
Probate Court. Publication in
Weidman Messenger.
Court Rule Notice.
Dated Oct. 1, 1971.
BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate
Attorney:
Fox & Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Oct. 7-14-21

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE
COURT
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of PEARL E. SMITH,
Deceased.
THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of Mitchell McArthur
praying his Final Account be
allowed and residue of said Es-
tate assigned to persons entitled
thereto will be heard Novem-
ber 10, 1971, at 9.30 A. M. at
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Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of
Isabella.
Estate of HENRY FUSSMAN,
Deceased.
It is Ordered that on December
22, 1971, at 9.30 A. M., in the
Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleas-
ant, Michigan, a hearing be held
at which all creditors of said de-
ceased are required to prove
their claims and heirs will be
determined. Creditors must file
sworn claims with the Court and
serve a copy on Fred Fox, Execu-
tor, 1668 S. Vandecar Road, Mt.
Pleasant, Michigan, prior to the
said hearing.
Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.
Dated: October 13th 1971.
BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate
Stephen W. Fox
Attorney for
Henry Fussman Estate
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Oct. 21-28-Nov. 4

SORRY, FOLKS--But we ran out
of room to print the Sherman
Township Board's signed resolu-
tion promising to finance a wat-
er system for Lake Isabella. We
will hope to get it in next week.

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Oct. 7t1

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fice line. No IBM. Tel. 644-
2438.
Oct. 21t2

Card of Thanks

FOLKS LIKE YOU
Folks like you are nice to know;
They gladden life a lot.
They hold a warm place in the
heart
And they're oftentimes in
thought.

They scatter cheer where'er
they go,
They're friendly, fine, and
true.
And this old world's a better
place
Because of "Folks like you."
Alfred Woodbury

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your
Messenger appears each week
as part of your address.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the acts of kind-
ness shown to Mary Cook on her
last days, and the thoughtfulness
to the family after her pass-
ing.

Thanks from her family,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook
Sister, Minnie Rhode

Obituary

LEWIS FRANTZ
Lewis Frantz (Lew) died early
Saturday morning, Oct. 16, at
the Billings Rest Home in Mill-
brook.
He was born Sept. 22, 1894,
in Isabella County, and was one
of our old-time residents of
Weidman.

He was one of three children
of the Frantz family which was
a pioneer family in the village
of Weidman. The father was a
blacksmith, and his sons were
apprenticed to the trade in his
shop which stood where the Ma-
sonic Hall is now located.

He was a veteran of World War
I, and on returning home lived
his life here in Weidman.

Surviving are a son, Lewis, Jr.,
of Kingston, North Carolina;
four daughters, Mrs. Gene Mc-
Arthur (Edith) of Weidman, Mrs.
Shirley Nolan, also of Weidman;
Mrs. Donald Miller (Martha) of
Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Donald
House (Sheila) of Mt. Pleasant;
Also 20 grandchildren and four
great-grandchildren; and two
brothers, William of Mt. Pleas-
ant and Glenn of Weidman.

Funeral services were held
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the Crittenden Funeral
Home in Remus, with Rev. Mar-
vin Eldridge officiating. Burial
was in the family plot in Fairview
Cemetery at Weidman.

The family has the sympathy of
its many friends.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
Enclosed is our check for the
year's subscription. It will be
coming due soon, and we don't
want to miss any of the news and
goings-on in our home town and
around there.

Sure enjoy the paper, and we
send it on to others, too.

We are really enjoying our
beautiful weather here so far.
We keep busy and happy and
well. So take care and keep
well yourself.

Most sincerely
Rosalie and Louis Winn
California

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

to contract or contracts to be negotiated with the Board of Public Works..."

Some members of the Sherman Township Board say they believe the reference to a "public corporation" means Lake Isabella Corporation. Supervisor Earl Oplinger believes that Sherman Township is the public corporation referred to, and that services rendered by the DPW probably would run to four or five thousand dollars.

If you're confused, so are we. What we don't understand is: If the resolution as written and presented by Lake Isabella meant that Lake Isabella would, as some Board members claim, be responsible for all costs, why didn't the resolution come right out and say so?

Why didn't it say, instead of "...will be paid by the public corporation...", "...will be paid by Lake Isabella Corporation"?

That we don't understand.

The Weidman area was never more beautiful in its autumn show than it was the past week. We really have outstanding color shows right here in Weidman and of course in our surrounding areas.

The area west of Weidman, once the dismal "burnings" we knew as children, has grown some gorgeous maples and oaks and puts on a show of its own.

Broomfield Township is always the prize-winner, however, with its rolling hills and the trees of the Bundy Hill area.

Yup, we've been just plain beautiful around here.

If friends and neighbors wonder about Connie's porch lights, front and back, being on all night, it's an attempt to discourage skunks from nesting under the porch or around the house grounds generally.

The long hot, dry summer seems to have given us an abundance of white grubs, and the skunks dig little holes in lawns and gardens, going after the grubs.

But when they start making a winter nest under the front porch --it's time to do something drastic, we figger. So we're trying night lights. And keeping fingers crossed.

We need traffic control in the town of Weidman. Besides kids rousting around the streets late at night, we have speeders on the Airline Road both ways, to and from town, in 25 and 35 mile zones. We figure that they zoom past the Messenger office often at 80 miles an hour.

LAUNDROMAT TO CLOSE EARLY DAILY AND ALL DAY SUNDAY: CAUSE, VANDALISM

The Weidman Laundryland coin operated laundromat announces new hours during the weekdays and an all-day-Sunday closing, according to its advertisement on another page.

Vandalism and thievery are given as the reasons for restricted weekday hours and the Sunday closing.

Recently a laundry cart was stolen from the laundromat.

Leon McArthur lost a valuable tool kit when he left it in the laundromat a couple of hours, after working there. Someone stole it.

The tool kit contained tools accumulated over Leon's lifetime, and some of them are irreplaceable.

Weidman is fast becoming "modern," in that we have late-night teenage racing of cars on Weidman's streets and alleys, destruction of anything at hand in Mitchell Memorial Park, on which the Weidman Business Association and the Weidman Lions Club have lavished years of labor and thousands of dollars for the public's benefit.

We are no longer a quiet little country town. We are becoming very "modern".

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SENSELESS VANDALISM SEEMS RAMPANT IN WEIDMAN

Besides the laundromat's constant losses due to theft and deliberate destruction, and some other instances reported in Weidman, besides the ever-present destruction in Mitchell Memorial Park, we have a new account this week.

Mrs. Walt Smith was taking care of 12 Cub Scouts last spring, and they planted pumpkin seeds and watched them grow all summer, weeding and watching over their fine pumpkins for Halloween.

Monday morning of this week Walt and Jeanne were away from home from about 10 a. m. to noon, leaving the harvested Scout pumpkins in a pile in their yard.

When they came home the pumpkins were gone.

"It's contemptible," Walt said in a telephone interview, "for anyone to steal these things those little kids worked hard for, and watched grow, and finally harvested." ---0---

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Rusty Alwood of Ludington spent Sunday and the evening with his parents, the Don Alwoods. Mrs. Hermione Smith was a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood of rural Mt. Pleasant were callers.

Donny Alwood spent Saturday evening with Tommy Abbott. They enjoyed a hay ride at the Don Wellman home, sponsored

by the Weidman Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Judy and Jerry stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder. Jim Abbott was home from his work for the weekend. Mrs. Abbott has her grandchildren, David and Chisa, as Dale went in for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton in Ionia Friday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called at the Leo Smith home Saturday. Leo has been back to work a few weeks now since he was in the hospital for kidney infection treatment.

Mrs. Glen Maguire called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick England and Becky spent the weekend with her father, Erie Spence, of Lowell, and her brother, Wally Spence. Lori England stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abendroth, at Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and

Laura Latham attended the funeral of a cousin, Mark Sheldon, at Harrison, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenheiser of Detroit and Mrs. Kate Smith of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and children were also Saturday evening callers.

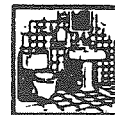
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louise spent the weekend at the home of their sons, Richard and William, Jr., and their families, at Spring Lake and Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family attended the Golden Wedding celebration Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Hilda Sampson went to Saginaw Wednesday and brought their brother, William Wixson, home from St. Mary's Hospital. Bill was doing much better since he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Jennifer Rebecca, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Becky has two little sisters, Jackie and Mary. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganser, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell. The great-grandparents are the Paul Coles.

David Wixson is staying with his brother, William, for some time.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas received word that her daughter, Mrs. Kate Shendorff, had surgery last Thursday at the Belding Hospital.

The Merry Go Round Club meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Douglas, with 13 members present. Two visitors were also present, and little Missie Mahon and one new member.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of near Pontiac is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Hart cared for her little great-granddaughter, Amy Chapman, Thursday.

The next meeting of the Merry Go Round Club will be at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg Nov. 11. A bazaar is planned. All are welcome.

Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and Mrs. Don Carter and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Roxann Hart all called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Mrs. Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited Mrs. Margaret Shilling of Lake Friday. William Shilling of Jennings called on his sisters, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lowery, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Tony Maschuck all were callers of the Paul Coles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing at their cottage, Sunday.

Little Becky Ganser came home from the hospital Sunday. Her mother came home Wednesday, but doctors thought it best for Becky to stay a few days.

Tony Maschuck called Sunday evening on the Coles, with a very tasty pastry treat, called "angel wings". He brings dainties in the way of Polish baked goods, often.

PIONEER FARM BUREAU WILL MEET NOV. 8

The next meeting of the Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township will be at the home Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell Nov. 8, it was announced this week, with Mrs. Grace Pitts as co-hostess.

The last meeting was Oct. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pitts. Thirteen members and five visitors were present. The visitors were Dennis Lautzenheizer, Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell, Mrs. Flossie Jarman, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ormiston of Rosebush.

Chairman Olive Irwin opened the meeting with all giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The discussion topic, "Unicameralism," was led by Mrs. Eulah McAlvey.

For recreation Eulah read a questionnaire and Flossie Jarman quoted a poem, "Pilgrim's Progress," to the delight of all.

The hostess served a delightful dinner of ham and scalloped potatoes, plus pot-luck. A very enjoyable evening was spent in discussion and fellowship.

F. B. News Reporter
Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Debra Place was the honored guest at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Community Hall in Brinton. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen to Saginaw and attended a wedding reception for a friend, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes and Jim and Janet Leiter furnished the music for dancing.

Edna Teeter spent last week with her son, Herman, and family, near Shepherd, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Grand Rapids calling on their daughter, Evelyn, and her husband, Bob, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe spent Sunday at the Wayne La Londe home and helped Wayne put paneling on his living room.

Jerry Lowery returned home from the Clare Hospital Friday, slightly improved.

Eunice La Londe was an overnight guest of me Wednesday. Ethol Wright of Pontiac was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Battle Creek called on me Saturday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare came Friday and took Edna Schultz to Elsie, where they spent till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley, Russell Stanley's brother.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow were recent callers of Mrs. Opal Denslow. Friends will be glad to know that Burdette was operated on three weeks ago. He spent 10 days at Ann Arbor. They put in plastic and stainless steel in his hip where the bone had deteriorated. Now he does not have any pain, and the doctor said he didn't even need a cane. Wonderful, Burdette!

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Eloida First Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe were Wednesday evening guests at the Gerald Dent home. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mrs. Emily Wood, and Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on her mother Sunday, to celebrate her birthday, which was the 15th.

Earl Oplinger spent Sunday in Northern Michigan hunting bear, but no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau were Sunday afternoon guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended an antique class Wednesday evening at the new Chippewa Hills school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended the Price-Cotter wedding at St. Louis Friday evening.

The Joe Martin family attended the baptismal service for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin's baby at Beal City Sunday. Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Alma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron and family of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Bahr and family of Copemish, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Mrs. Hattie Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon and early evening with me.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller were Wednesday dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home. Bob Kirvan was also a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent were Wednesday supper guests. Elwood Miller called on his mother Sunday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Frank Benn enjoyed supper at Coldwater Lake Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake.

Twenty-six members of the Pelletier and Wood families met at a Chinese restaurant at Freeland Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood on their 25th wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and I spent

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Violet Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Friday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey were Sunday guests at the Gerald Losey home.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

This community was saddened to hear of the death of one of its old-time residents, Orrie Merrihew, who passed away Sunday evening at the Ardis Rest Home after a long illness. Orrie was born here on the farm where he spent his entire life except for two years in the Army in World War I. He will be missed by all who knew him. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Floyd Dutcher and Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant were visitors.

The Ervin Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday evening. Brian and Linda Dutcher were visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

The Bill Maeders visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge Wednesday, where they had gone to purchase a St. Bernard puppy. Their other St. Bernard was hit by a car this summer and died from her injuries.

Steven Dutcher is in CMC Hospital being treated for injuries incurred in a motorcycle-car accident in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

(Continued Next Week)

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Local Items

Earnest Gross returned home Saturday morning, after spending from Wednesday morning in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a week camping at Wolverine on the back of their son Wayne's place, on the river bank. Their son, Wayne, and family took them on a color tour Friday. The Smiths returned to Weidman Monday night.

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

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

We were privileged this past week to hear the great challenge and needs of World Missions.

All of our services were well attended. A word of thanks for the food and financial provision.

The young people of the Weidman Baptist Church enjoyed a hay ride Saturday night, with a wiener roast afterward at the Don Wellman home.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and family spent the weekend with the Walter Fabers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger entertained company Sunday.

Delores and Brian Rau of Mt. Pleasant called on their grandmother, Louise Smith, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Smith of east of Beal City was a Thursday afternoon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfman of Pewamo and Wm. Young and Roman Smith of Portland were Sunday afternoon callers. They also made calls on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Lansing have a baby boy, born Oct. 13. They named him Scott. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger had company from Detroit last week, Herman's sister and husband.

Mrs. Ed Blasen went to Lansing to help take care of their new grandson for a week.

We were all glad to see Father Ammon, who returned the past week looking so well after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp attended the funeral of Mr. Newman Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp took their son, Terry, back to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last week for a complete checkup and new cast on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau returned home Thursday from a plane trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and son, Jim,

of Detroit spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Mrs. Kit Johnson in Weidman.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday between Howard L. Boullis of St. Agnes Parish of Sanford, and Sylvia Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keiffer and daughter, Grace, and Miss Jennie Sims of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schafer and family of Pewamo had dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Saturday. They were on a color tour.

Connie Skinner of Weidman was a Thursday caller of Mrs. John Tilmann, and Emma gave her a bouquet of her beautiful dahlias. Connie also called on Elizabeth Neubecker, and Elizabeth gave her a plant of her beautiful snow bush. Connie felt gifted, indeed, by these two old friends.

Leo Neubecker remained critically ill at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant the first of this week.

John Tilmann was reported as some better the first of this week, after being not so well Saturday.

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ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melinowski announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Fred Munn of rural Edmore. A Nov. 6 wedding is being planned.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith enjoyed a color tour Sunday afternoon, and called on Norma McCary at Boyne City. The leaves were beautiful up there.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party meeting of the Beal City Senior Citizens last Thursday afternoon, there were 16 tables of pepper in play.

Lavina Elias won first prize for the ladies, with Helen Schumacher winning second.

Joe Keiffer won first for the men, with Father Ammon winning second.

Agnes Sheahan won the pepper prize. The door prize went to Ed Faber.

The next card party at the Beal City KC Hall will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant took his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, to Allegan Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hagerman's granddaughter at the home of the bride's sister. Seventy-nine family members enjoyed the lovely home and grounds, and a sit-down dinner after the ceremony. Mrs. Hagerman said the colors were gorgeous all the way down, especially above Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

EASTERN STAR GRAND CHAPTER MEETS OCT. 12

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened Tuesday, Oct. 12, for the 105th annual "Church in the Wildwood" session, at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes represented Weidman's Waubenoo Chapter No. 360.

Mrs. Wm. Milliken, wife of Gov. Milliken, spoke briefly at the Wednesday morning session. Voting delegates overwhelmingly defeated a petition to change the date for the annual meeting from mid-week to weekend, including Sunday.

The beautiful Memorial Service was the highlight of the Wednesday evening session. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The "Church of the Wildwood" Choir added much to the entire session with beautiful old hymns and sacred music, accompanied by two organists.

Rev. Marvin Rosa of Augusta gave the sermon of the evening, and was accorded a great ovation when he closed his talk with a solo.

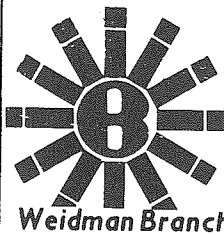
Robert Marple of Mt. Pleasant, sponsored by the Isabella-Gratiot Association, was elected Grand Sentinel. Lucille Fountain of Remus was appointed Grand Committeewoman for Membership.

The Thursday session closed with installation of officers.

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Obituary

EDWARD J. ZUKER, JR.

Edward J. Zuker, Jr., died Saturday, Oct. 16, as the result of a traffic accident. He was 20 years old. He was a student at Central Michigan University.

He was born Oct. 10, 1951, in the Beal City area, where the family lives.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Zuker, Sr.; three brothers, Robert, John and Donald, all at home; seven sisters, Ruth Ann, Christy, Theresa, Kathy, Susie, Helen and Kelly, all at home; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuker of Beal City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Father S. R. Bur officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all in its tragic loss.

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Obituary

ORRIE MERRIHEW

Orrie Merrihew died Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell. He had been ailing for some time.

He was born Ov. 2, 1887, in Isabella County, and had lived all his life on the farm south of Weidman.

He was 83.

He was born on the farm where he and his wife, Lucille, and their two sons, spent their lives.

Surviving are two sons, Orval of Weidman and Russel of Peoria, Ill.; two brothers, George of Weidman and Theodore of Holt; three sisters, Lena Comstock of Blanchard, Eva Merrihew of Leaton, and Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2 at the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman.

He was a World War I veteran.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Detroit stopped Friday and were overnight guests of Mrs. Choice Foster. They were on their way home from a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Annabel Ehnis, a niece, of Dexter, called on Mrs. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and daughters, Carol, Barbara and Chris, of Rockford, Ill., were weekend guests of the Louis Fiorellos.

Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer and Mrs. Ella Cox took a trip with the Senior Citizens' group by boat on the Au Sable River near Oscoda, Wednesday.

Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Phyllis Morey went to Gladwin Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zetik.

The C. M. B. Club went for luncheon to The Embers, then spent the afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Wood, Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening at the Jack Lieders'. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Thursday dinner guests.

Miss Kathy Emery of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Veryl Sisco, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run were Tuesday guests of the Larsons. Mrs. Larson visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hersey, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert have gone to live with their son and family, the Earl Seyberts, Jr., of Elsie. They have sold their home to Mr. Lee and Sam Pratt, who plan to rent it.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krueger have moved to Weidman.

Mrs. Frances Handy and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Marion have been visiting the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family attended the Mission Festival at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Remus Sunday. The speaker, Rev. Ervin Sharf, a professor at

North Wisconsin College at Watertown, Wis., was a former chaplain with the Army in Vietnam. He showed slides taken there. An octet from the college also sang. Most of the Broomfield congregation attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Barbara Crowley and Mrs. Maurice Sharp of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Helen Hartman, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers of Lansing was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and son, John, were Saturday visitors.

Blanche Carr spent from last week Friday till this week Thursday with her daughter, June, and family, the Doyle Planks, of Wheeler. She was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and sons in St. Louis. They brought her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert, her brother-in-law and sister, at Kent City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook went on a color tour in the Newaygo area Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gostola was a Saturday guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and her brother, Harold.

Ronald Flaughner is a patient in the Edmore Hospital, after an appendectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner visited him Sunday.

John Sheldon, Jr., took his sisters, Minnie, Doris, Rosena, Millie and Laura, to the Harrison Funeral Home to pay their respects to a cousin, Lawrence Sheldon, who was killed in an auto accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family were Saturday evening guests of the Ray Flaughners.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood and baby of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Helen Hoffman and daughter, Carol Ann, of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend at the home of Roger Smith and family in Flint.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers of Barryton returned home last Monday evening, after spending a week at Drummond Island. Mrs. Skalitzky reported that the weather was bad, with strong winds blowing and rain which prevented them from fishing, but they had enough fish to eat while there. They enjoyed the week's vacation from home.

She was busy Monday morning, dressing six-pound roosters. She had six done and 26 more to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Leaton and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests at their parents' home. Mrs. Voss reported that Mrs. Steven Voss (Cheryl) was taken to the emergency unit of the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday night. She has kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reavis and daughter, Georgine, and husband of Lansing were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the Hi-Fever Follies at Wariner Hall in Mt. Pleasant Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher of Quincy, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and Richard were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited at the Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Robert Corwin, and Robert, Jr., and Carol Young attended "Red Flannel Day" at Cedar Springs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus also attended, the children taking part in the parade.

Mrs. Denslow reported there were several bands from Grand Rapids and surrounding cities, and beautiful floats, with the outstanding one being the Red Flannel Queen and her court. They all enjoyed the day with its many festivities.

Kyle Corwin spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge and visiting evangelist from Hiawatha Missions, U.P., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Friday morning. Blane went with the Senior Class of the Baptist Sunday school of Weidman on a hayride Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater

chaperoning the group. Mrs. Walter Graham took Mr. Monroe to visit his doctor in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters during the week. Several relatives also were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Jerry Zill of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Big Rapids, Mrs. Ida Bizarre and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Friday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were weekend guests. We were sorry to hear that Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter, had been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital since Oct. 4. She had bronchitis and is having her blood built up, and is improving in health.

Steven Voss, Jr., is staying with his grandparents while his mother (Cheryl) Mrs. Steven Voss, is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry went to Lansing Friday to bring their son, Paul, home from military service at Fort Gordon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing had met him at Metro Airport in Detroit earlier. Paul is home on leave until Nov. 1, and then is scheduled to go to Vietnam. Our prayers and a safe return will go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents and brothers.

Ralph Thompson and nephew, Roddy, are on a fishing trip in Canada. Hope they get some big ones!

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and son, Jon Barry, of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Friday night.

Saturday was a big day at the Stanley home. We had wood-buzzers! Donald Stanley had helped his father get the big pile ready. R. G. Fountain, Chester Lynch, Dick Beers, Larry Zill, Robert Abendroth, Donald Stanley and sons, Ronald, Michael, Martin and Richard, and Donald Pung and son, Dennis, and Leon Stanley of Barryton buzzed the wood and filled the woodshed.

Mrs. Pung and daughters and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheryl

and Sheila helped with the cooking and the granddaughters vied with each other as to who was going to do dishes!

Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman and Leon Stanley of Barryton were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., called Saturday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children of Lake Thirteen were dinner guests Monday. Mrs. Martha Grant of Detroit, Mrs. Cathryn Presson of Evart and Mrs. Alma Heffron of Farwell were Monday afternoon visitors.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STARS OCT. 26

Open Installation of the Weidman Chapter, Waubenoo Chapter 360, of the Order of Eastern Stars will be held at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Weidman next Tuesday evening, Oct. 26. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. Athel Lynch took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to Mt. Pleasant Friday to get her driver's license. On account of her age, above 80, she was denied a license but was given permission to drive within five miles of her home.

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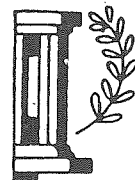
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TOPS CLUB WINNERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Queens and division winners, the Big Dress parade, summer contest winners, and club awards.

The Walking Stick went to the club from the farthest distance, the Skinny Minnies of Big Rapids.

The local club was indeed proud of its winners, Stella King and Becky Graham, both good (weight) losers, who were honored.

There are 1163 members in this area of TOPS Clubs. In the aggregate, they lost 6,954 3/4 pounds in 1970. The Midland Countdown Club were the best losers, with 7 3/4 pounds lost per member. The best loser from Midland lost 69 pounds the past year.

Lillian Herman of Rosebush, Etta Skalitzky, Vada Conley and Ollie Denslow and Ella O'Hara are the Weidman Club's KOPS members, and they were introduced and honored.

Leader Nina Carrick was given the gift of a multi-candled centerpiece as leader of the local club. All club leaders received like gifts. Wanda Graham took photos of the various events all evening.

It was Esther Stanley's birthday, and the assemblage sang "Happy Birthday" in her honor, and she received a gift.

As usual the Area Recognition Day for TOPS members was a memorable event.

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TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Isabella County Taxpayers Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the West Intermediate School on Bradley Street, just north of west M-20 in Mt. Pleasant.

Charles Zalud, of the Isabella County Road Commission, will be the speaker. Mr. Zalud will answer questions submitted to him on the activities of the Road Commission in the past, and on future plans. In addition there will be a period for questions from the audience.

The meeting is open to the public, and anyone may ask questions concerning any section of the roads in the county.

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NEWS NOTES

All her children and some of her step-children were home last week to help Mrs. Emily Wood celebrate her 81st birthday. They enjoyed dinner at her home Sunday. Mrs. Florence Anderson of Rodney was also a dinner guest. Mrs. Wood was a Friday supper guest of the Gerald Dents. Ruby Kirvan of Barryton and Margaret Kirvan of Remus put on the birthday dinner for Mrs. Wood.

The Jerry Horstman family attended a football game at Reed City Tuesday night.

TRAGEDY STRIKES

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Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Casey was home on leave from his Naval base in Florida, and was scheduled to return to base Wednesday of this week. He had just celebrated his 20th birthday after arriving home.

Edward Zuker was a student at CMU.

Both families have the deepest sympathy of the area.

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MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASS'N DIRECTOR INVITED TO TALK TO ISABELLA TAXPAYERS

Joseph A. Parisi, Jr., executive director of the Michigan Township Association, has been invited to appear before a meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

In a letter urging him to come and talk to taxpayers, Lewis Bowen, Supervisor of Coldwater Township, after making a formal invitation, remarked, "This Association is most concerned with taxes and felt as though you could explain to them how to withhold property tax under protest and how to place tax money in escrow."

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SHERMAN TOWNSHIP TO TAKE ON BONDS FOR LAKE ISABELLA WATER SYSTEM

At a special meeting of the Sherman Township Board Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, the Board voted, four to one, to accept a resolution authorizing the Township of Sherman to contract with the Isabella County Department of Public Works and the Lake Isabella Corporation for \$175,000.00 worth of bonds to finance a water supply system for Lake Isabella's Forest Plat No. 2.

While Board members differ in their interpretation of the contract, and the resolution, they are agreed that the Township of Sherman will be liable for bonds issued by Lake Isabella Corporation although the bonds must be insured and eventually paid by Lake Isabella Corporation.

Present at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sherman Board were Supervisor Earl Oplinger, who presented the resolution, but opposed its passage; Township Clerk Keith Loomis, Treasurer Alma Dosenberry, and Trustee Keith Thompson and Vance Wood, four of whom voted to accept the resolution and financial responsibility for the Township.

Verbal accounts from various members of the Board have been confused and confusing, so the Messenger can only report the deal as we understand it.

Lake Isabella's Forest Plat No. 2 has over 200 lots. A similar resolution was adopted Sept. 14, 1970, but died for lack of county machinery to put it into ef-

fect.

Keith Loomis told the Messenger that the deal will not cost Sherman taxpayers anything; that the project can be stopped at any stage; and that Lake Isabella Corporation must put up insurance on its bonds before the Township will accept them.

The resolution in full appears on another page of the Messenger.

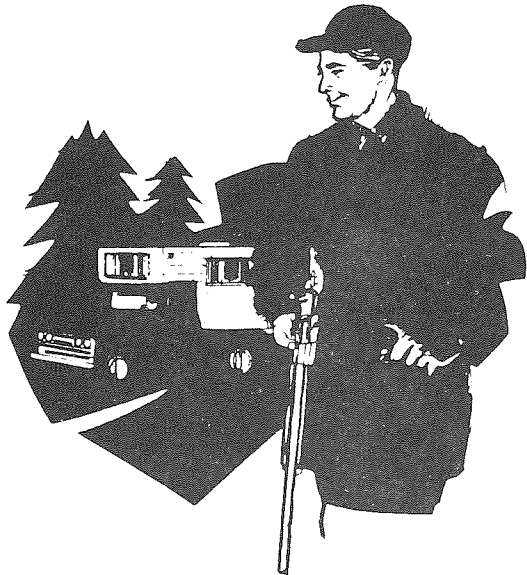
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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and two daughters, Joan and Sue Ann, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enos, at Chesaning, Sunday, and were dinner guests. They also took their uncle and aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess, with them.

Kevin Horstman had a birthday party Friday evening at his home, and a number of friends helped him celebrate the occasion.

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