

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ECHOES FROM THE OLD DAYS

(Ed's Note: We came upon a yellowed clipping evidently sent or brought to us some time ago, with a cryptic notation in our own handwriting on the edge--we couldn't read most of it--in blue pencil: "Brinton. Mrs. Bill Spence. Mt. Pleasant paper?") (Here's the clipping, obviously from the days of Harry Truman's presidential administration.)

"Sharp-eyed television fans may have spotted two Isabellans in the reviewing stands in Detroit today as President Truman made a major address and Detroit celebrated its 250th birthday.

Walter W. Russell, Mt. Pleasant businessman, attended the celebration as a special guest in the official 10th district Democrat party.

Dr. E.F. Rondot, retired doctor of Sherman City, was a special guest at the festivities, as a descendant of one of Detroit's first settlers. Dr. Rondot's great-great-grandfather, a Mr. Dequindre, was said to have landed with Cadillac's party 250 years ago at the site of present-day Detroit.

"Dr. Rondot retired after practicing medicine 44 years in the Weidman-Sherman City district and recently has made his home in Mt. Pleasant."

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### FIRE DOES \$1,000 DAMAGE TO RESTORED HOUSE

The Weidman Fire Department answered a call Tuesday to the Roy Parrish residence, a restored old house once owned by Harriett Dillenbeck's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bellows.

Harriett and Clarence Dillenbeck own the house and 40 acres.

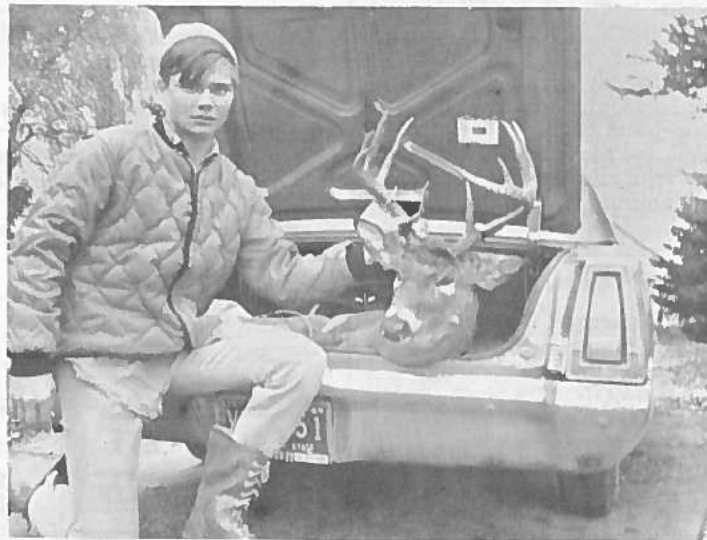
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### REBEKAH DISTRICT MEET AT WEIDMAN HALL NOV. 8

A large crowd attended Rebekah District meeting at the Weidman Oddfellows Hall Saturday, Nov. 8, with visitors from neighbor lodges in good numbers.

The meeting was opened by the Weidman Rebekah Lodge, with District President Margaret Irvin of Farwell continuing the business of the meeting.

Four District Officers were present. The Weidman Lodge put on a program, followed by a pot-luck supper.



**MARK CLARE GETS A 10-POINT BUCK FIRST DAY--**Fourteen-year-old Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clare, proudly shows his trophy to the Messenger camera. Mark was hunting with his father and other family members near Lake George Saturday, and got his deer at about 2 o'clock p.m. "I was sitting on a stump," he said, "and the buck just came along." Mark is a Freshman at the Beal City High School this year. This is his first year of deer hunting. Quite a record!

### ACCIDENTS INJURE TWO AREA PEOPLE

Mrs. Lillian Bishop was taken to CMC Hospital at 8.40 Sunday morning suffering a gunshot injury in the leg.

The accident occurred at her home on Pickard Road, in Broomfield Township, when Jack Kerns, 16, of rural Barryton, Lillian's grandson was unloading a rifle in the house.

Jack had returned from deer hunting when the accident occurred. The slug was a .32 caliber special, according to State Police.

Jerry Cook also suffered an accidental gunshot wound and was taken to CMC Hospital, Sunday morning. He was injured in the foot.

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### INA GILLETT CELEBRATES HER 84TH BIRTHDAY

Fourteen ladies surprised Mrs. Ina Gillett Friday morning, on her birthday, with a party and a shower of cards and gifts.

Catherine Rescoe and Vada Louisell served ice cream and cake.

We all wish Ina many more Happy and Well Birthdays.

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### NEWS NOTES

Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

### OPEN HOUSE THIS NEXT SUNDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN VOGEL

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vogel are sponsoring an Open House reception honoring their parents' 50th wedding anniversary this next Sunday, Nov. 23, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City. The reception will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have lived all their married life on their home-farm on Denver Road in Nottawa, and have very many friends.

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### EUROPEAN SCENES SHOWN AFTER FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Following the scheduled Fellowship dinner at the Weidman United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Virginia Herman thrilled the audience with showings of beautiful colored slides taken on a European trip last summer when Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Margaret Gingrich, Becky VanderSys and Melanie McClain took an extended tour.

Beautiful scenes were shown of various cities, including Frankfurt, Germany, and many of lovely countryside.

Here's a new address:  
Pvt. Wallace H. Skinner, USA  
381-52-3105, 2nd Maint. Bn.,  
Admin. Section, APO New York  
N. Y. 09164.

## Men in Uniform

### SGT. RALPH CROWLEY'S FAMILY RECEIVE POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley of rural Remus have received posthumous medals earned by their son, Sgt. Ralph Crowley, who was killed in action in Vietnam last May.

The family received his Silver Star medal, the nation's third highest award for heroism in combat; the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam campaign ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Expert Weapons Qualifications Badge.

Sgt. Crowley was killed May 27 in Vietnam while leading a patrol in an attack against an enemy position. He was mortally wounded as he assaulted a second North Vietnamese army fighting bunker, after destroying one bunker and killing two enemy soldiers.

Sgt. Crowley graduated from the Mecost-Remus High School in 1967.

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Here's a new address:  
P.F. C. Douglas Elias, [redacted]  
Co. D, 4/12 Inf., 199th  
Bde., APO San Francisco, Cal.,  
96279, 1st Plt.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias.

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PR/3 Ralph Flaughter of Miramar, Calif. is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

He is stationed at Miramar, an Air Force Base near San Diego. He has been in the service a year and a half, and expects to be at Miramar another six months.

He enlisted June, 1968, on a four-year service enlistment.

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Richard S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of West Remus Road, has been home on leave after graduating from boot training at Great Lakes. He has gone for training, and here is his new address:

Richard S. Wood F A P. E. "A"  
6943, U. S. Naval Guided Missile School, Dam Neck, Va.  
Beach, Va. 23461.

He would be glad to hear from his friends.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Steven, Eugene and Harold were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood were Pete and Mike Wood, Tom Appelgreen and Greg Pelatier. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mike and Beth Lynn, Tom Appelgreen, Greg Pelatier, Dale Sprague and Sue Wood.

Rev. Lyon called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Wednesday. Saturday callers were Josephine Wade of Lake and a friend from Flint, and Mrs. Lizzie Conley.

Weekend callers at the Jerry Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cochran and Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula, Dan and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike, Mrs. Jerry Cook and nephew, Charlene Gross, Vance Johnson, Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, and Harold and Ron Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker spent several days at the Elwood Miller home, hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and George Miller were weekend guests of their parents.

Mrs. Lillian Bishop is a patient at the Alma hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Dent entered the Alma hospital last Tuesday, suffering from a heart attack and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family spent from Friday through Sunday with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby spent Friday and Saturday night with his father.

Ervin Dutcher was a Thursday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Harold and Lois Losey

came out Friday evening and took his folks for a ride in their new car. Harold and Ron were Sunday dinner guests at the Losey home. Ron got a nine-point buck.

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Thursday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Ronald Smith was a Saturday supper guest at the Joe Martin home. Richard and Tom Grewett of Detroit were Sunday guests, and each got his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Pridgeon and family of North Carolina were Sunday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers. Earl got a nine-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were weekend guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. The girls went home Sunday night, but the boys stayed Monday to hunt.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest at the Orrin First home in Rosebush. Jamie and Cindy Denslow were Sunday luncheon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Denslow.

Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery Saturday.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Albert Van Conant and son, Wesley, of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Lony Baritey and did some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown are now living in their trailer house north of Brinton.

Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes.

Mrs. Forbes was a guest of her sister, Caroline Alston, and Maude Winchell, of Clare, from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Taylor spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Lillie Maddox and granddaughter, Vicky Amy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon at their trailer Saturday, where they were staying the weekend, doing some hunting.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck called on Kay McNeilly near Sears last Wednesday. They were in Clare Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending some time with Carl and Ellen Geasler and other relatives, doing some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter, and Homer.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck called at the Daggett Funeral Home Thursday in respect to Virginia Reed of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irish of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Amy of Saginaw.

Edna Teeter and Mrs. Whaley called on Mattie Longton at CM CMC Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Strang and girls of Petoskey were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

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## GILMORE PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS

Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty Nov. 11.

A short business meeting was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips. Seventeen members were present, with two visitors, Mrs. Lillian Wonsey, county chairman of Farm Bureau Women's Activity, and Mrs. Minnie O'Brien, county secretary of Farm Bureau Women. Mrs. Wonsey gave a good report on the County Farm Bureau Women's Activity meeting she attended near Shepherd.

Our next meeting will be at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, which will be our annual Christmas party, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce and Mrs. Olive Irwin were appointed as program committee for the evening. Mrs. Olive Irwin led us in discussion on the topic, "Farm Labor Unionization".

All enjoyed a delicious roast turkey and pot-luck dinner prior to the meeting. What a grand bunch of cooks!

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips  
Farm Bureau Reporter  
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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., and Mrs. Marie Kaninsky of Clare were last Wednesday afternoon visitors of Connie Skinner and Ruth Momany. The Winns are spending their annual vacation with relatives in the Broomfield area. They did not make it to Michigan last year, and were delighted to see old-home folks again. We were glad to see you, too, folks!



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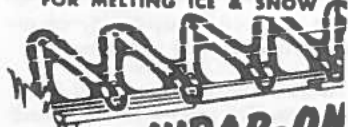
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## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

WANTED TO BUY--Used spinet piano. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Call 644-3623.  
 Nov. 6tf

FOR SALE--Slab wood. \$6 per cord, delivered. Also cedar posts. Earl Sanders, 6405 Air Line Road, Weidman. Ph. 644-2258.  
 Nov. tf

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 Nov. 13t1

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## Obituary

MYRTIE B. PRIDGEON  
 Myrtie B. Pridgeon died Nov. 12 at the Isabella County Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. She was born to William and Adaline Thompson on Nov. 29, 1889, in Sherman Township. She was a lifetime resident of this area.

Her husband, Samuel, preceded her in death in 1953.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Artheda De Witt, of Grand Rapids, two sons, Arden of St. Joseph and Monty of Fayetteville, N.C. One son, Marvin, preceded her in death in 1957.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. George McClain, Sr. (Peggy), and a step-son, Stanley Pridgeon, both of Barryton; and 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her brother, Jack Thompson, of rural Weidman, also survives. Services were held Nov. 15 in the Church of the Nazarene at Horr, with Rev. Donald D. Wolfgang officiating. Mrs. Wolfgang was vocalist and Mrs. Albert Hunt was pianist.

Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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Stuart McArthur of Alexandria, Va., came last Thursday and he and his brother, Mitchell, left Friday for deer hunting at the Flower cabin at Kalkaska.

## Obituary

MRS. VIRGINIA REED  
 Mrs. Virginia Reed died Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. She was 42.

She was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Michigan.

She is survived by her husband, Orval; four daughters, Mrs. Eileen Mallory, of Stanton, and Katherine, Linda and Elizabeth, all at home; one son, Adra, also at home; and two grandchildren, eight sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 14, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Myrtie Pridgeon.

We want to thank the many people who helped to make this area her home, and for the loving care provided by CMC Hospital and Isabella County Medical Facility.

Thanks to the church members who had made worship attendance possible, and to Rev. Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr., for his comforting words.

Thanks also to the Vance Woods and friends who provided the luncheon following the funeral.

The Family of Myrtie Pridgeon

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the congregation of our church, the Weidman Baptist, for their gift of money to us for help on expenses for our baby in University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

May God bless you all.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and the Ronnie Spragues took Mrs. Bessie Teall for a ride through the country Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on her sisters, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. She also called on Mrs. Emily Wood.

## Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Estate of GRACE V. FLOWER SMITH a/k/a/ GRACE V. SMITH, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:  
 Creditors must file written claims with this Court, send copy to David A. Flower of Weidman, Michigan. Court will hear claims and determine heirs of Deceased on Jan. 21, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated November 11, 1969  
 BURKE McCLINTIC  
 Judge of Probate

Attorney  
 Stephen W. Fox  
 102 Hersee Bldg.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Nov. 20t3

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep-felt appreciation to Weidman friends who have sent me so many sympathy cards since the death of my father, La Rue Bartlett.

Your sympathy is greatly appreciated.

Virginia Baxter  
 And Family

## NEWS NOTES

Russell and Rodney Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with the their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.



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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the death of Virginia Reed. The family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sperry and sons of Florida are home for a visit. The children of the Lloy Sperrys visited the weekend for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint and Emerson Blodgett of Grand Blanc were weekend hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett. Sunday callers were Bud Blodgett and daughters, Mary and Jean, of near Winn, Coral Johnson, Jerry and wife and Margaret Blodgett.

Bessie Sexton is home for a while or until the week of Dec. 3. She will return to Sturgis.

The Missionary ladies of the Weidman Baptist Church enjoyed a tour of the St. Louis Children's Home Monday.

Mrs. Laura Latham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, of Grand Rapids, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers were Thursday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. They showed movies of their latest Canada trip, which everyone enjoyed. George had supper with the Alwoods Wednesday evening also, and enjoyed some of Jim Alwood's rabbit he got on the back of the farm.

Mrs. Linda England and daughters, Mrs. Joy Alwood and baby and Mrs. Helen Alwood spent Tuesday in Barryton and had lunch at the Williams restaurant. Wednesday Helen and her mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, were in Mt. Pleasant. Thursday Mrs. Elvah Gott, Joy Alwood and Helen called at the Daggett Funeral Home to pay their respects to Virginia Reed. Later in the day they all had lunch with Alice Brown and family.

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend deer hunting around home, from his job at Traverse City. Monday his work took him to Grand Rapids. Buck Swan of Pontiac was also home to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son Butch of Lansing spent a few days at their cabin northwest of Weidman. Earl and Butch each got his deer the first morning. They called on the Alwoods while here.

Bob Smith and son, Robbie, of Ypsilanti are spending a few days at their cabin at Skeels, deer hunting.

Joe Ptak and daughter, Denise, of Royal Oak, are deer hunting in the Gaylord area a few days this week.

Bob and Dick Sexton were among the first ones to get their deer in the Weidman area on opening day.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Beal City School

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund Comparative Balance Sheet

	June 30, 1969	June 30, 1968	Increase (Decrease)
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash in Bank - General Fund	\$57,875.11	\$57,855.87	\$ 19.24
Cash in Bank - Title I	1,273.31	7,558.24	(6,284.93)
Taxes Receivable	2,273.00	7,340.74	(5,067.74)
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	3,039.00		3,039.00
Accounts Receivable - Title I		582.00	(582.00)
Total Assets	<u>\$64,460.42</u>	<u>\$73,336.85</u>	<u>\$(8,876.43)</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Contracts Payable - Buses	\$14,761.33	\$19,963.20	\$(5,201.87)
Accrued Expenses	168.88	372.30	(203.42)
Salaries Payable	18,289.54	14,624.88	3,664.66
Deferred Revenue	283.81	7,496.01	(7,212.20)
Reserve for Obligations	1,022.95		1,022.95
Total	\$34,526.51	\$42,456.39	\$(7,929.88)
General Fund Equity	<u>29,933.91</u>	<u>30,880.46</u>	<u>(946.55)</u>
Total	<u>\$64,460.42</u>	<u>\$73,336.85</u>	<u>\$(8,876.43)</u>

### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES AFFECTING NET EQUITY:

General Fund Revenue	\$295,241.66	
General Fund Expenditures	<u>296,126.09</u>	
Excess Expenditures over Revenue		\$(884.43)
Adjustment for Prior Years error		<u>(62.12)</u>
Net Decrease in Equity		<u>\$(946.55)</u>

### BEAL CITY SCHOOL

#### General Fund Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 1969

#### INSTRUCTION:

Elementary - Schedule Attached	\$ 51,178.60
Secondary - Schedule Attached	134,696.90

#### ADMINISTRATION - Schedule Attached

30,599.55

#### TRANSPORTATION - Schedule Attached

34,081.72

#### OPERATION OF PLANT - Schedule Attached

16,953.81

#### MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Contracted Service	\$1,718.88
Supplies	2,490.77
Replacement of Equipment	11.20
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>587.26</u>

#### Total Maintenance of Plant

4,808.11

#### FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance	\$3,304.82
Insurance - Employee Benefits	4,377.60
Interest on Equipment Contracts	796.05
Rental of Land & Building	<u>700.00</u>

#### Total Fixed Charges

9,178.47

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Furniture and Equipment	\$6,421.90
New Buildings	<u>2,368.31</u>

#### Total Capital Outlay (Continued on Next Page)

8,790.21

## BEAL CITY SCHOOL ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Continued)

OUTGOING TRANSFERS:

Tuition	\$5,645.07	
Transportation	<u>193.65</u>	
Total Outgoing Transfers		<u>5,838.72</u>

Total General Fund Expenditures \$296,126.09

Detail of General Fund Expenditures  
Year Ended June 30, 1969

INSTRUCTION - ELEMENTARY:

Salaries - Teachers - Regular	\$ 46,388.13	
Salaries - Teachers - Substitutes	300.00	
Teaching Supplies	1,570.51	
Textbooks	1,702.28	
Library Books	581.35	
Periodicals	330.00	
Audio-Visual	121.73	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>184.60</u>	
Total Instruction - Elementary		<u>\$ 51,178.60</u>

INSTRUCTION - SECONDARY:

Salaries - Teachers - Regular	\$122,021.82	
Salaries - Teachers - Substitutes	630.00	
Teaching Supplies	3,765.79	
Textbooks	4,361.31	
Audio-Visual	583.67	
Library Books	124.38	
Periodicals	156.62	
Miscellaneous Supplies	759.05	
Travel Expense	563.69	
Office	680.47	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>1,050.10</u>	
Total Instruction - Secondary		<u>\$134,696.90</u>

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries - Board of Education	\$ 640.00	
Salaries - Superintendent & Assistants	22,649.92	
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	4,452.77	
Election and Census	190.00	
Legal Service	40.00	
Printing	28.90	
Contracted Service	954.15	
Office Supplies	390.65	
Miscellaneous Supplies	345.44	
Miscellaneous Expense	401.48	
Travel	<u>506.24</u>	
Total Administration		<u>\$ 30,599.55</u>

TRANSPORTATION:

Salaries - Drivers	\$17,203.96	
Gas, Oil, Grease	2,694.27	
Tires	227.74	
Vehicle Repair Parts	4,363.62	
Miscellaneous Supplies	92.90	
Insurance	831.23	
Purchase of Vehicles	8,378.75	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>289.25</u>	
Total Transportation		<u>\$34,081.72</u>

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Salaries - Custodial Services	\$ 9,208.28	
Gas	3,237.81	
Electricity	<u>4,507.72</u>	
Total Operation of Plant		<u>\$16,953.81</u>

**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Russell and Raymond Flaugh-er each got his deer. The Ronald and Richard Flaugh-er families were Sunday supper guests of the Ray Flaugh-ers, to visit with P. R. /3 Ralph Flaugh-er, home on a 20-day leave.

Minnie Flaugh-er, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and Mrs. Joe Wil-mot went to Grand Rapids Fri-day to see Wilbur Sheldon, who is in the hospital.

Blanche Carr was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Den-slow. Wednesday she was a lun-cheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger in Mt. Pleasant, and called on Beth Jackson.

Ronald Sandelius of Ferris State College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Einaar Sandelius.

Mrs. Ernest Courser gave a bridal shower for Miss Susanne McDonald Saturday evening. About 20 ladies attended.

Oral Miller of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Courser Satur-day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leider and family of Southfield and Jim White of Dearborn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider.

Walter Stump and some friends of Greenville were Sunday guests at the Charles Harvey home. The William Sweets and the Clair Letsons were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, and are hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and son of Milan and Lloyd Swan of Pontiac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan. Lloyd (Buck) got his deer.

Mrs. Carl Dennison of School Section Lake visited Mrs. Her-man Martin Friday. Mrs. Mar-tin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Sunday, and spent Sunday afternoon at the Howard Breuers'.

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**Local Items**

Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, has been out of school the past two weeks, with a virus infection. He was im-proving the first of the week. Visitors at the Smith home dur-ing the week and weekend were Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint.

Mrs. Lida Cole, mother of Mrs. James Noe and grandmother of Mrs. Ivan Allen, was transfer-red from CMC Hospital to the Medical Facility last week. Mrs. Cole is 86, and has suffered a light stroke.

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee visited Miss Eva Merrihew at the Clare hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Stanley and family visited her sister and family, the Clarence Chaffees, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee and Nancy visited the Harry Gatehouses Friday evening.

Joyce McDaniel of Holt got her buck Saturday. Wally Bender of East Lansing got a six-pointer Sunday. Jerry Tabor and two friends of Lansing got two deer, and Michael Tabor and his in-laws of Lansing got two deer. They all visited the Catherine McDaniel family over the weekend.

Sandra Dutcher entered CMC Hospital last Tuesday and was still there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagester attended the Michigan Farm Bureau annual banquet at the Civic Center in Lansing last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beutler attended Farm Bureau meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow.

Mrs. Ruth Dutcher, Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher paid their respects to Myrtle Pridgeon at the Daggett Funeral Home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dobson and family of Rothbury and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and children of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim, and Richard and Douglas Dutcher and Larry Dutcher of Clio were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston were Friday evening callers.

Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris were Saturday callers of the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertain-

ed the Busy Bees at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended.

Mrs. Merrihew, with a dozen other ladies, had a birthday party for Ina Gillett for her 84th birthday Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers and the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers spent one evening with the Robert Hineses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Kim and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse attended the fall concert at Remus Thursday evening. Vicki Gatehouse took part in the chorus.

Marion Beutler attended District Officers' meeting of the WSCS at Mt. Pleasant Monday, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wiltse. Mrs. Wiltse served the ladies lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and called on the Clayton Dutchers.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Thought winter was about to set in last week, with all the snow, but it is all gone now (on Monday).

Tuesday evening we called our son, Ed, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., to find out how grandson Stevie was. He was expected to be released from the hospital Thursday. He had a lung infection and an allergy. Everyone else was fine.

Last Monday evening Judy Wischmeyer and girls of Alma had dinner with the Walt Wischmeyers. Judy's husband, Wade, has been going to school in Detroit and Chicago the past three weeks for Allstate Insurance.

We were surprised Tuesday evening when Andy and Grace

Beck walked in. We spent a very enjoyable evening together, playing cards. We were very happy to see Grace up and about again.

Wednesday afternoon we sent our son, Jerry, down to get his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, and Aunt Louise Smith of Beal City. They had dinner with us and spent the evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Robke of Higgins Lake called at the home of her brother, Walt Wischmeyer, the past week.

Della Wischmeyer had lunch Thursday noon with Helen Graham of Mt. Pleasant.

I received a call from my aunt, Katherine Merrill, this week. She said her sister, Libbie Fraser, was released from the hospital the past week and was entered in a nursing home, Huron View Lodge, in Ann Arbor.

Don and Judy Schafer have been staying at the Leo Haynes home, helping care for their children while their mother is in the hospital.

Bill Schafer and Rick and Ted Klumpp have been deer hunting in this area. No luck so far.

Saw two deer hanging in the Arlo Allen yard, so someone had some luck.

Sunday we went for a ride to Alma and Shepherd with the Walt Wischmeyers. In Alma we went to see the new Catholic church. It sure is a beautiful building.

Well, guess that's all for this time.

Marge Schafer

## BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Senior Citizens met in the basement of the Beal City Church, with 16 tables of pepper in play.

Eleven games were played, with first ladies' prize going to Tillie Schafer and second to Rose Schafer. First men's prize was won by Louis Rau with second going to Mike Cross.

The pepper prize was won by Minnie Schafer, and the door prize was won by Leona Faber.

On the committee were Ella Tilmann, Philomena Tilmann, Leona Faber, Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Clayton Smith. They served sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

The next party will be in three weeks, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the church basement. The three-weeks' interval is caused by the advent of Thanksgiving, on the last Thursday of this month.

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## the Churches

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Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
Church School, 10 a. m.

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M. Y. F. Sunday, 6 p. m.

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Sunday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Worship Service.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### MARY ANNA BELTINCK DAR GOOD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Mary Anna Beltinck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beltinck of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, has been selected as Beal City High School's D.A.R. citizen of the year.

Mary Anna is presently a Senior, and is secretary of the National Honor Society and an officer in both her class and the F.H.A.

Last summer Mary Anna visited Argentina for two months as an exchange student, with Youth For Understanding.

Her future plans include studies at Ferris State College in the field of dental hygiene.

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### BEAL CITY JUNIORS STAGE FEATHER PARTY

The Juniors of Beal City High School are having a feather party Thursday, Nov. 20, in the school cafeteria, starting at 8 p. m.

Eighteen turkeys and two cash prizes are offered.

The proceeds will go toward financing the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring.

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### BEAL CITY BAIRNS HOLD NOVEMBER MEETING

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

President Peggy Murphy opened the meeting, and song leaders Debbie Yuncker and Margie Block led songs.

Esa Del Castille, a foreign-exchange student from Uruguay, showed slides and told about her home land.

Games were led by Pam Stevens and Denise Yuncker. Refreshments were enjoyed.

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George and Joe Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visit their sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marck of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer, over the weekend, and also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer are leaving for Florida this week for the winter.

Clara Fox returned home last Tuesday after spending a week in Fenton with her daughter, and in Lansing. Margaret Judge and Agnes Fox brought her home. Clara spent Wednesday with Rose Kremsreiter.

The Beal City Jets elected officers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 14. Congratulations!

Florence Ball spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Pantenburg.

Mrs. Clarence Pasch is in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant as the result of an automobile accident Friday. She is in Room 332.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith spent Wednesday afternoon and evening and had supper at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake. They have a beautiful new home there now.

Mrs. Smith spent Friday afternoon with Kitty Gross. On the way home she and Mrs. Gross called on Bill and Irene Smith and Paul, Sandy and Julian came from Big Rapids. Paul was going deer hunting.

Will Pung came home from the Midland hospital last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith called on him Tuesday afternoon and found him feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Ida Tilmann returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Bob Pung were in Midland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter, Rosaline, motored to Traverse City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt entertained company from Dearborn over the weekend.

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## N. Broomfield

Lucky deer hunters included Stuart Cook, Sanky Smith, Ron Richardson, Richard Cook, Robert Hines, and Harris Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Toarmina and son of Detroit spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Caulkins of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binkley of Mt. Pleasant.

The Broomfield Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. R. Rhode Wednesday evening.

Ladies who called on Mrs. Maycie Cook the past week included Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Laura Fritz, Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Feye Wiley, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Alliance Cook.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina of Detroit was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. On Monday they and Jay Leinaar attended the funeral of a nephew in Grand Rapids.

Herman Lueder, Harold Rhode and Emil Lueder spent Wednesday evening with Herman Cook.

Mrs. Robert Hines and daughter, Mrs. Gene Flachs, called

on the Ivan Hines family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook Saturday.

Lawrence Lovell called on Jay Leinaar Sunday.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAVID EMBREY, SIX

Mrs. Dennis Embrey was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon for her son, David, who was six.

Five little boys enjoyed a birthday cake made by his grandmother, Daisy Embrey, in the shape of a truck, and ice cream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited the sick at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They called on Bessie Price and Liza Jones also.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bonnie Sprague visited Ernest Gross at CMC Hospital Sunday. Ernie said he was feeling real good, and expected to return home this week. His eye operation was apparently a success.

Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, while Ronnie went hunting.

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Wentworth IGA	20	13
Weidman Bank	19	14
Pabst Blue Ribbon	19	14
Central Concrete	19	14
Schlitz Beer	17	16
Household Appl.	16	17
Lowery Northern	15	18
Coleman Furniture	14	19
Beal City Service	14	19
Marchiando & Rau	13	20
Giant Super Mkt.	11	22

High Team Series: Household Appliance 3007. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1071. High Indv. Series: Bob Lyons 624, Ken Tupper 604, Bill Todd 550.

High Indv. Game: Bob Lyons 224, 221; Jerry Baumann 224, Ed Rohen 212.

**GUYS & DOLLS**

No bowling this week, due to deer season, so here is a list of the couples who bowl in this league, and a few statistics:

Mel and Shirley Foster  
Gary and Jan Moore  
Lou and Sue Ecker  
Loren and Jane Eldred  
Bob and Alberta Bleise  
Steve and Joyce Straus  
Jerry and Barbara Thon  
Percy and Mary Blake  
Jerry and Mickey Blehm  
Jim and Audrey Moore  
Tom and Carol Bierschbach  
Don and Ida Zill  
Mitch and Jean McArthur  
Bob and Linda Anderson  
Dale and Dee Lawens  
Don and Carol Pantenburg  
Bob and Bonnie Lyon  
Dick and Rose Wilson  
Buck and Gertrude Nolte  
Orves and Gilda Cook  
Ken and Judy Green  
Owen and Joy McConnell  
Dave and Marcella Sharrar  
Butch and Harriett Mattonen  
Highest Game: Thon & Blake 884. Highest Series: Thon and Blake 2356.

Highest Series, men: Bob Bleise 678. Highest Game, men: Bob Bleise 248.

Highest Series, women: Mary Blake 558. Highest Game, women: Harriett Mattonen 214.

Highest Average, men: Bob Lyon 187. Highest Average, women: Mary Blake 173.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Rev. Carl Allen and sons, Chuckie and Brian, of Lansing, and Alton Allen, Jr., and two sons of St. Louis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Sr., and did some deer hunting. Mike Allen had a doe permit and got his doe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer, of rural Barryton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Walker Creek News**

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Our community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Orval Reed, and extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Reed and the family and friends, who will miss her very much. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley paid respects Thursday evening at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton.

The lucky deer hunters from our community so far were the Lyle Denslow family. Lyle and his son-in-law, Micky Dargitz, each got a seven-point buck, and Dale got a nice four-pointer. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Dargitz and daughters, Jill and Kathy, went to Fenton Friday afternoon and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray hosted the following deer hunters Saturday: Their grandson, Kenneth Gray, and friend of Lansing, James Struble of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette of Midland, and Ray Perrault of Bay City. Kenneth got a six-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga brought their daughter, Kimberly, home from the hospital Thursday. She had a bad virus, but is feeling fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield, DeWayne Fifield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Rocco were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale De Vries of Paris.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended a bridal shower for Miss Jane Courser at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Viryl Wright of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Wednesday evening.

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. Wm., Jr., got a nice six-point buck.

Mrs. Viryl Wright of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton

was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie Sunday, at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family. A nice five-point buck was reported, from Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann attended the wedding of her nephew, Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, at Lansing Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited the Loomises Sunday afternoon and were supper guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce and Paul were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Other Saturday visitors (some deer hunters) were David Moore of Lake Thirteen, Dale Wawersik of northeast Weidman, Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, Mrs. Donald Stanley and Michael of Weidman, and Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City, the latter spending Saturday over night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Canadian Lakes called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saturday evening, and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall at their trailer on the corner of our wood lot, which they recently purchased. Mrs. Alma Dosenberry

and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Michael, Martin and Richard were Sunday callers. Adelbert Pung was a Sunday overnight guest, and tried his luck at hunting Monday morning, with no success.

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**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter  
Wally Skinner writes home that the country is about like Michigan, wet, cool, this time of year, and they have lots of super-highways. He is just outside Mannheim, Germany. He is working in supplies.

Mrs. Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma, Bob Ritter and son, Robert, of Wayne, Stuart Gross of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne, Sharon Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Larry Sisco of Winn were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren. Don got an 8-point buck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., of Flint spent the weekend in their trailer, parked at the Harold Branson place. Elwyn got a seven-point buck Saturday afternoon. When he was cutting a branch to carry the deer on, his knife slipped and cut his thumb. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on Bert Estes at the Madelyn White rest home near Barryton. Bert had fallen and broken his glasses Saturday.



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