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Editor's Column

By Connie

**NO COLUMN THIS WEEK:
GEORGE SKINNER IN CMC
HOSPITAL, MT. PLEASANT**

We're not gunna attempt to write an Editor's Column this week.

George Skinner was admitted to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening, and was seriously ill.

He was put on oxygen, and by Monday was feeling and looking some better, but he will be there this week.

He is suffering from a blood disorder, possibly from his infection on a scraped shin-bone the last day of June.

The leg infection was serious and stubborn, and the wound closed up entirely only last week, after all these weeks of antibiotics and treatment.

George is in good spirits, and welcomes callers, in Room 228, CMC Hospital.

Our thanks to all who have expressed concern, and to all those who have offered to help Ye Ed get out this week's paper.

This edition wasn't easy to get ready for the printing press, and we don't guarantee anything special in it but our regular coverage of our news, our weekly journal of the lives and doings of our people on the west side of Isabella County.

Thanx.

Tuesday morning the hospital reported George had had his second good night of sleep there, had eaten a good breakfast, and was sitting on his bed reading the morning Free Press.

He was given blood transfusions Tuesday afternoon.

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**WEIDMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
KEPT BUSY ON GRASS FIRES**

With the extremely dry condition prevailing, the Weidman Volunteer Firemen have been kept busy answering grass fire calls the past week.

Among their calls was one to the Van Conant place on the Air Line Road west of Weidman, and Sunday morning to a car fire which totaled out a good automobile owned by Mike Garrett.

"We've had grass fires all over," Fire Chief Orval Branson said.



GEORGE MERRIHEW CUT THESE LOGS LAST WINTER--At the age of 84, he cut over 4,000 feet of timber on his place southwest of Weidman, alone and unaided. He used a chain saw, and he trimmed branches and tops and cut them up for wood. George was feeling better in general health this week. One year ago he and his brother, Orrie Merrihew, were hauling loads of wheat by tractors, to the Bader elevator in Weidman.



PROMISES, PROMISES--Willard Searles of St. Johns was reported in Weidman the weekend, and reportedly promised to "finish up" the Weidman Mill Pond into Lake Weidman "very soon". The Pond is a sorry sight at present, with only the bed of the river after it joins Walker Creek supplying any water in the "Pond". All Weidman devoutly hopes Mr. Searles intends to give us back the lovely and famous fishing waters soon.
Messenger photo

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc.

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:
PFC. Stuart L. Rau, [redacted]
[redacted] A-Btry, En. Stu. Bn.,
T. V. M. C. -5, Fort Sill, Okla-
home 73503.

Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau of Beal City.

Here's a new address for Steve Faber:

PFC. Steven E. Faber, [redacted]
[redacted], 11th Armored Cavalry
Regiment, APO San Francisco
96257.

Steve was still at Black Horse Base Camp.

His birthday is Sept. 11. He would really enjoy receiving cards from his friends.

WEIDMAN TO HAVE ITS OWN LIBRARY

Weidman will have its own local library, thanks to the efforts of a group of young-marrieds spear-headed by Mrs. Frank E. Benn.

The cement-block building built by Ted Smith on West Bridge Street is being purchased for the nominal sum of \$700, and money is being raised by efforts of local groups and private citizens of the area.

A bake sale at Fox's Hardware Aug. 23 netted \$48 toward the purchase of the building. Mrs. James Carrick, Mrs. Chester Clark and Mrs. R. McCreight managed the sale.

Books for circulation here will be loaned the Weidman Public Library by the Mt. Pleasant Public Library. In reality, the Weidman library will be a branch of the Mt. Pleasant library, though all books donated here will remain here. Donated books are being sought. Mrs. Frank E. Benn will receive and care for any books anyone may wish to donate.

Anyone wishing to share in the effort to secure a library for the village may place a deposit at the Weidman State Bank in the Public Library Fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung entertained their club Sunday evening, with seven young-married couples present. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater took Mrs. Ercel Woodward to Clare last Thursday to board a bus for Flint, where Ercel planned to visit a few days before returning to her home in Florida.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton. Another sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, and her daughter and two children from California were also guests.

Mrs. Judy Lawrence and Pam were Sunday overnight guests of her grandparents, the Cumminses. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Sunday afternoon callers.

Miss Susie Losey was guest of honor at a bridal shower Monday evening, at her home. Mrs. Judy Cook was the hostess. Games were played, and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Monday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Losey went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, and called on their aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, and Mrs. Bessie Price. Mrs. Liza Losey will be 101 years old Sunday, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terry and Mrs. Lyla Sisco were Thursday callers at the Losey home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and the new baby, Brenda Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and two friends and Marilyn Losey and girls.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Miss Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Denslow says Come again, ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Doris Tiani came Wednesday to visit her parents, the Sterling Oplingers, and she left Donna to spend from then till Labor Day with her grandparents.

Mrs. Edna McDonald spent Sunday with her daughter and family, the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Sunday afternoon callers. Mrs. Helen Smith was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Elaine and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terry of Oregon and Mrs. Lyla Sisco were Friday evening callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the Miller reunion at St. Johns Sunday, and were supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Dick Touchinskis.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

IRENE TILMANN HAS NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS

Mrs. Raymond Tilmann (Irene) of Beal City had three blossoms, the plant's first, on her night-blooming cereus last week, beginning Wednesday night.

One bloom opened that night, with two more ready to come out the next night. Irene said the first flower was in full bloom at midnight.

Family and friends were deeply thrilled by the heavenly flowers, as are all owners of cereus plants when they bloom.

Irene rooted her plant four years ago from a leaf of the old original plant at Connie Skinner's, which originally was a cutting from a plant owned by Will Nicholson and given to Frances Tranbarger.

The original plant became too tall for Frances' greenhouse, and Connie inherited it. Frances has blooming plants from cuttings from the original.

Connie's old out-of-shape plant did not bloom this year. We put it outdoors June 1, as usual, but in accord with Michigan's always very unusual weather, we had some frosts after June 1, and the old plant got nipped just enough to set it back for this year.

Congratulations to Irene Tilmann on her blooming plant she rooted from a leaf cutting. She has a real green thumb when it comes to raising plants.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., came last Tuesday morning and took Mrs. Ina Gillett with them to visit the F. B. Stevens family at Sanford.

Maycie Cook returned to the home of her son, Robert, Friday, after being in the Edmore hospital since June 8 following a stroke. She was reported Monday as doing fine.

Roderick Nicholson underwent surgery in the Edmore hospital, and returned home Saturday. Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is staying with him.

Mrs. Nellie Haight and Mrs. Edna Schultz attended a reunion at the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Flossie Jarman of Rosebush.

Mrs. Barbara Thompson and sister, Annabelle Randall, of Toledo, who have spent two weeks vacationing at East Lake in Upper Michigan, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Edna Schultz, on their way home.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Church Service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7.30 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 29, at 9.30 a. m.
Teachers and Officers meeting, at the church.

Our church enjoyed a good time at our Sunday School picnic.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, Methodist Men's Night. Pot-luck supper.

Thursday evening 7 to 8, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Aug. 31, the officers of the WSCS will be installed during the morning worship service.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 10.30 a. m., Mission Festival.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Jack Dunn of Remus, Pastor

Preaching Service, 9.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m.
Sunday Evening Preaching Service, 6 p. m.

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 Aug. 14tf

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 aug. 28t1

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 Aug. 28t1

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 Aug. 28t1

TAKE soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 Aug. 28t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank sincerely all the many relatives and friends who sent me flowers, letters, cards, and their wonderful prayers, while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Also all those who visited me. Your prayers especially are sincerely appreciated.

Lylah Sisco

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
 Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek was here, to visit his father in CMC Hospital, and he also called on Connie at Weidman, and his brother, Harold, and sister, Thelma Branson, of Coldwater Township. Bennett's father-in-law is critically ill, in a Flint hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family attended the Isabella County Fair Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Branson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner called on their father, George Skinner, in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Jones and Martin called on Thelma Branson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head and family of Freeland called on the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family of Mt. Pleasant called on the Dewey Olgers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and the Dewey Olgers and Joyce attended the Isabella County Fair Friday evening.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane went with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons recently for an enjoyable ride across the Straits, visiting Castle Rock and other scenic points of interest. Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman and Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Florida, and Gerald Bywater of White Cloud visited at the Monroe home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended the Weidman Baptist Church picnic at School Section Lake Friday.

George Miller visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Friday, and they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright at their new cabin on the river. Patrick Loomis visited his grandmother Sunday morning. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine attended the Campbell reunion at Gordon Park near Cedar Springs Sunday. Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited at the Dosenberry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder of Orleans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy of Sheridan were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wurco at Lake Isabella Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Earl Geasler visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth at Coldwater Lake Monday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Thursday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler of

Weidman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett at Whittemore Sunday, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss entertained the following guests Saturday evening, honoring their son Stacey's ninth birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Weidman. Happy Birthday, Stacey!

Ray Skalitzky of Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. Skalitzky and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skalitzky of south Remus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leo Denslow and grandsons, Scott and Michael Finney, called at the Skalitzky home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Ronald Stanley of Weidman spent the week with his grandparents. Chester Lynch, Howard Johnson and Clyde Monroe helped Mr. Stanley combine oats the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Clare Nursing Home Saturday evening. It was his 92nd birthday. Other members of the family and patients enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with them. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall of Coleman later in the evening.

Mrs. Stanley went with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and daughters, to St. Johns Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and daughters of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Marty, Ricky, Sherry and Shelley called at the Stanley home Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clarence Geitman was reported recovering from very serious burns the first of this week. She was injured in the gas explosion of the Geitmans' home here Aug. 15. Her address, for those who wish to send her cards to help pass the time during her painful recovery: Mrs. Clarence Geitman, Room 394, Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks and baby of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, and family.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe, Bill and Bob, returned home Thursday evening after spending a week with their son, Edward, and family of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Clayda Revoir and Verdi Tyndall of Dannemora, N. Y. Their 1800-mile trip included visiting Gaslight Village of Lake George, Mystery Spot and Covered Bridge at Jay, the Shrine of Our Lady of Hope at Essex, and the Ausable Chasm, all in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder attended the Traverse City Playhouse this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a visit with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Opal Zimmer of Marcelus spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons attended a pot-luck picnic dinner on the grounds of the Ardis Nursing Home Sunday, to help Otto Klumpp celebrate his 81st birthday. Over 50 members of his family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family.

Guests at the Peter Lorenz home this past week were Matie Pung, Ceil Simmer, Flo Haupt, Herman and Kate Martin, Ed and Marge Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lawens, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family, Mrs. Paul Simmer and children, Mrs. Max Straus and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family. The latter had just returned from a two weeks' trip to Colorado.

Other guests at the Lorenz home, from Saginaw, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrin, Johnny and Dale Lorenz, Sandy Wood, and Denise Burnell.

The Albert Tilmanns and their daughters were also on a vacation trip the past week, to Washington, D. C.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Sister Marie Alexander of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer

with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Sister Magdalene Sophia of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso were honored at a wedding reception at St. Louis Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Himebaugh were married Friday, and had their reception at the K. C. Hall Friday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and boys spent two weeks at Aultrain, Mich. They had real good luck fishing, and had a lovely time while there.

Mike Garrett had the misfortune to have his car burn up Sunday morning.

The Sheahan family held their reunion in Rosebush Sunday.

Ida Tilmann spent last week with her sister, Irene, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Midland had a birthday party

for Deanna. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa.

The Fussman family had their reunion at the K. C. Hall Sunday.

Ida Tilmann and Doll and DeLores Rau called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Ginger Rau and two girl friends of Bay City stayed in the Funnell cottage over the weekend.

Joe Fussman was taken back to the hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Big Rapids and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Ed Keiffer and Will Pung trimmed Louise Smith's trees Friday morning. They did a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung moved back from Niles the weekend. He is being inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Portland stayed over night Satur-

day with the Jack Schafers in Weidman, and called on Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday morning.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS AUG. 20

The Birthday Club of Weidman met at the Mitchell Memorial Park last Wednesday noon and enjoyed a chicken barbecue no dinner.

Verlia Wilcox was hostess. delicious dinner was enjoyed followed by a business meeting.

The next meeting will be 10, at the park, with Mrs. F. Gott as hostess.

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Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a shower honoring Miss Shar Palmer, daughter of Mr. and James Palmer, at the home Mrs. Lois Clark, with Mrs. I. Stanley as co-hostess. Miss Palmer received many love gifts. Cake and ice cream served as refreshments to the guests.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8th Annual

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Tug of War at 4:00

WEIDMAN LADIES

ENJOYED EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. Virginia Herman, Mrs. Margaret Gingrich and two teen-aged girls, Miss Melanie McClain and Miss Becky VanderSys, thoroughly enjoyed their summer trip to Europe--except in Czechoslovakia.

They left Detroit Metro Airport and flew non-stop to Amsterdam, Holland, July 16, and visited the world's largest flower market at Almsmeer. Mrs. Herman took 10 rolls of colored slide pictures. All had cameras, and all took colored slides.

In Frankfurt, Germany, Mrs. Herman called the Ross Momans, who met them, bringing the Gary McArthurs, and they all went to a small distinctive pastry and refreshment shop for an evening of listening to a five-piece string orchestra playing the old-time waltzes and songs.

"It was a formal sort of place, and yet informal," Mrs. Herman said in an interview. "I really can't explain it. But it was lovely."

In Frankfurt they did some shopping, particularly in stainless steelware, for which the city is world-known.

Nuremburg is the toy capital of the world, and Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Gingrich bought toys for their grandchildren, Christmas trimmings such as we do not have here, and some wood carvings. Some parts of the city of Nuremburg date back to the 12th Century.

All of Europe they saw appeared prosperous, excessively neat and clean, they said, except Prague, in Czechoslovakia, which seemed dull and lifeless and quite drab. The heartbreak of the Czech people appears to manifest itself in neglect of their once-beautiful homes and streets.

The party spent three days in Prague, and were saddened by the change in people, from those they had seen in other European countries.

They were detained at a bank in Prague when Mrs. Herman attempted to cash a traveler's check, for an hour and a half. Bank officials took their travel visas and passports, much to the dismay of the party. They finally got back their papers, and moved on to Austria and Switzerland.

These are beautiful, they report, the highlights of any trip to Europe. Their favorite place to shop was in Salzburg, Austria, where they bought pottery, table linens, candles and jewelry of unusual designs. "It's a dream of a place to shop in," they reported.

They spent three days at Wildhaus, in Switzerland, at a winter resort area. They took a mountain hike, with a guide, and said it was cold, very cold.

In the small town of Buchs they bought some watches for their families. They spent one night

in Berne, one in Geneva, visited the Red Cross, and headquarters of the World Council of Churches.

"It's the international city of the world," Mrs. Herman said, of Geneva.

At Dijon, in the south of France, they visited a community of Protestant Brothers, at Tiaze. The Brotherhood originally was formed to help refugees during World War II. After the war the group worked on, establishing their order in places all over the world. It is not a preaching order, but a working order. The Weidman party attended evening worship service at their church, a curious ampitheatre structure with beautiful stained glass windows and a wonderful pipe organ.

They spent four days in Paris, visiting all points of historical interest. They visited Versailles, spent a day shopping, and attended the Folies Bergiere. They attended theatres in each country they visited.

They report that Normandy, in the north of France, is beautiful country, and this is where the United States troops landed in World War II.

They visited Omaha Beach, where 9,386 American soldiers are buried, with 307 unknown. The cemetery is beautifully appointed and maintained, they said, by the United States.

At LeHavre they boarded a boat to cross the English Channel, a seven and a half hour trip. "There was a fabulous smorgasborg," they remarked.

In London they visited John Wesley's Chapel, the first church in England in which he preached.

"We were glad to get to England, where we could read the signs again," they said, though they enjoyed all countries and all their people except Czechoslovakia, and they had no contact with the real Czechs.

They attended Sunday church services at Westminster Abbey, and visited the Tower of London.

On their last day in London, Mrs. Herman spent the time with a woman with whom she had corresponded for 20 years without having met her before. Virginia spent a wonderful day with her warm friends, Peter and Edna Raeburn.

Germany was important, all felt. England was very important, they believe. "I felt all this was a part of my history, too," Mrs. Herman said.

They also met a community group of Protestant Sisters, a group who were 18 years old in World War II and huddled together during bombing raids. They swore that if they lived, they would devote their lives to making the world a better place to live. Fifteen kept their vows, and now are a nucleus of a worldwide organization of women doing charitable work.

All in all, it was a memor-

able tour for the Weidman ladies.

The West Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church made all arrangements abroad for the group.

NorthWeidman
Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent last Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, at Horsehead Lake. They also attended the Adams reunion at Clare Sunday.

Connie Wernette is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Bessie Allen attended church with her mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called Sunday evening. Debbie Graham is spending some time with her grandparents, after her trip to Denver, Colo., and California.

Mrs. Maude McNutt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sexton, for two weeks. Her two sisters, Mrs. Lucile Hoke of Bronson and Mrs. Vivian Thomas of Sturgis visited her last week.

Sunday guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and family of DeWitt. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and the

Don Smiths and family. They all enjoyed swimming at Lake of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and two children returned home to Royal Oak Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives around Ewart and starting their home on the east side of the Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent a few days at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake, returning home Monday of this week. Their daughter, Pam, has spent two weeks with the Harris Diehl family, and attended the County Fair last week.

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Local Items

M/Sgt Harland Snider and family are spending till Labor Day with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, and family. They spent the past three years in England. He is making the Army his career, and will retire next year after putting in 20 years of service. They and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children attended the Snider reunion at Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of her son, Everett Hagerman, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.



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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, Mrs. Leona Courser, the Marion Johnsons and the Arthur Redferns of Niagara Falls met at Goose Lake Sunday for a family reunion. The Keith Thompsons were also present.

Edwin Courser went to Toledo, O., and brought Cindy back home. She spent a week there with the Clayton Neil family.

Miss Blanche Foster and Preston McCumons of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman of Cass City were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children spent Saturday evening with the Fosters.

Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview visited his folks Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Herdlein and Stanley Grewette spent Friday evening at the Martins'. Chris and Sharon Mead visited them Saturday, and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughter were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, of Winn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Blanche Carr. Eva Denslow spent Saturday evening with her, and Norman Carr Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Mrs. Carr attended the wedding of Miss Carlene Block and James Kelso at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City Saturday morning.

Blanche Carr spent from Wednesday till Friday at the Doyle Plank home near Wheeler. The Planks were Friday supper guests of Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry visited last week at the Basil Rogers and Fred Swan homes. John Costa of Lansing was a guest the past two weeks. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan of Milan and their son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and family, who bought the Blanche Carr place, spent the past week vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hann and children of New York spent the weekend with her sister and family, the Dwight Aungsts. Mrs. Aungst attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klumpp of Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons visited the Earl V. Seyberts on their way to their home in Elsie, from a Northern Michigan vacation. The Earl Seyberts' grandson, Stuart, and family of Big Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent Sunday with Ronald Flaughter and family at Horsehead Lake. The Richard Flaughers visited Thurs-

day, and the Russell Flaughers Monday. Minnie visited her sister and brother-in-law, the Bert Chaffees, at their farm, where they are spending the week.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, and Ruby Douglas called on the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowley and son, Dexter, of Coleman, visited his father, Frank Crowley, of near Barryton, Saturday. They also called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and did some blackberry picking Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Caledonia visited his sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery, Wednesday. Milton did some blackberry picking. There are lots of the berries, but they need rain.

Mrs. Ida Wiseman and Mrs. Margaret Shilling called on their sisters, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lowery, Saturday. Sunday breakfast guests of Mrs. Hart were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman and Kay and Roxann Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Mt. Pleasant also had breakfast with her mother, Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, Sunday.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wixson. A reception was held Saturday evening at Grant Hall for them.

Mrs. Dan Kripa was a supper

guest Friday of the Paul Coles. Diane and Barbara Kripa and Barbara Kripa and friend called on the Coles Sunday, and picked some blackberries.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family. Mrs. Cole and Vilma attended the County Fair in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler were hosts at a picnic dinner

at their cottage at Eight Point Lake Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent several days at Glen Lake, near Sleeping Bear Dunes. They returned last Wednesday. They spent Sunday in Ludington and Frankfort. Monday they had lunch at Fisherman's Cove at Leland.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this newspaper by the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lawrence F. Sonnabend and wife, Lot 116, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lynn W. Mason and wife to Harold J. Schafer and wife, pt. sw se sec. 18, Deerfield.

L. Wayne Dowling and wife to James J. McGuirk, pt. sw sw sec. 15, Deerfield.

Emma Middlesworth to Kerry Craig Chames, nw nw sec. 25, Sherman.

Earl D. Kruger and wife to Wallace La Vigne and wife, Lot 34, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Robert K. Rank and wife to William E. Hersee and wife, Lot 13, w 1/2 Lot 14, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

William D. Cummins and wife to Blanche M. Carr, Lots 1, 2, blk. 2, Village of Weidman.

Virgil McClintic et al to Bruce C. Fitzgerald, e 1/2 ne ne se sec. 11, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to J. Irvin Rodgers and wife, Lot 110, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Clarence H. Sawade and Margaret, Lot 236, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

James R. Carson and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., Lot 123, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Herman D. Hale and Viola M., Lot 84, Lake Isabella Woods Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Ronald L. Bradley and wife to George E. Corwin and wife, pt. se se sec. 12, Deerfield.

Raymond G. Pung and wife to John Whaley and wife, Lot 3, blk. 2, Village of Weidman.

John M. Schafer and wife to Raymond Gerald Pung and wife, pt. e 1/2 nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Charles T. Holliday and wife to John F. Cuthbert and Bernita M., pt. ne nw sec. 24, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gary T. Grigg and Coleen, Lot 444, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

John Laverty and wife to Warren Hayes and wife, w 1/2 Lot 30 Tee-Pee Town Sub., Gilmore.

Alvin C. Wood and wife to William Sidney Wood and wife, s 1/2 sw; ne sw, sec. 35, Gilmore.

Alvin R. Loomis and wife et al to Terry L. Wolf and wife, nw ne sec. 7, Gilmore.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Boyd L. Stock and wife, Lot 337, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Horace C. Bachelor and wife to Alvin R. Loomis and wife et al, nw ne sec. 7, Gilmore.

Margaret Johnston to Stanley E. Block and wife, se nw sec. 7, Nottawa.

Gabe VanBuskirk and wife et al to Garnet B. Ferguson and wife, e 1/2 nw sec. 23, Gilmore.

Edward Gross and wife to Henry James Lorenz et al, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gary T. Grigg and wife, Lot 443, Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lawrence Sorenson and wife, Lot 233, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to V.K. Rowe and wife, Lot 335, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Bernard F. Zeitler and wife, Lot 89, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to LaVerne E. Simpson and wife, Lot 256, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Roy M. Simon and wife, Lot 224, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lloyd L. DeVries and wife, Lot 240, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Frank C.J. Wiechmann and wife, Lot 229, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Arthur Sherman and wife to Burton R. Tabbert and wife, s 1/2 s 1/2 se sec. 6, Coldwater.

Cecil L. Gordon and wife et al to Burton R. Tabbert and wife, n 1/2 n 1/2 ne sec. 7, Coldwater.

Joseph J. Marchiando and wife to Leona M. Perrin, Lot 1, Gross Park Heights, Nottawa.

Est. Orlando Bowers to Alan W. Block and wife, ne se sec. 21, Deerfield.

Gary A. Oaks and wife to Kenneth R. Sebenick and wife, pt. nw ne sec. 22, Nottawa.

Alfred Pohl to Earl Francis Currie and wife, pt e 1/2 sw sec. 35, Nottawa.

Jack H. Renwick and wife to Lawrence J. Anderson and wife, e 1/2 e 1/2 ne sec. 5, Rolland;

e 1/2 e 1/2 sw; pt. w 1/2 ep. sec. 32, Broomfield; n 20a sw sw sec. 33, Broomfield.

Clarence O. Methner to Doris E. Methner Aldrich, w 1/2 sw, sec. 28, Broomfield; e 1/2 ne; nw ne, sec. 33, Broomfield.

Juanita Struble to James A. Barager and wife, pt. se se sec. 18, Gilmore.

Harold W. Branson and wife et al to James P. Bishop and wife, pt. sw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Orrie Merrihew and wife to J. P. Bishop and wife, n 1/2 ne se sec. 29, Sherman.

Obituary

HERMAN MARTIN

Herman Martin died unexpectedly Tuesday, Aug. 26, at his rural home near Beal City. He was 81. He was born July 2, 1888, in Nottawa Township, Isabella County.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Ruby Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Raymond, at home, and Herman, Jr., of Lakeview; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Leo Martin and Mrs. Noah Hall; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Imogene Kormexl, and infants Edra and Charles Adam. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

Rosary will be said Wednesday

and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock at the family home.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire area.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Smith Creek called on the Clarence Chaffees Sunday. Other callers were the Alan Marshall family of Belleville, the Dean Chaffees, and Anna Chaffee.

The Larry Bakers were visitors. They are moving to White Pine in the Upper Peninsula, where Larry will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena spent Tuesday and over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston called on the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent from Monday till Thursday afternoon camping at Mesick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children and Vicki Martin were on a trip in Northern Michigan Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Orrie Merrihews are going to enjoy an oil furnace, which was installed last week.

Barbara Small of Smith Creek spent the week with her grandparents, the George Merrihews. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small, came and got her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Wednesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and two children and Theron Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers of the George Merrihews.

The Monroe Dutcher family of Clarkston spent from Sunday till Wednesday afternoon visiting the Ervin Dutchers and the Geo. Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent Sunday afternoon and over night with his folks. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family attended a Farm Bureau office party Sunday at Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests and evening visitors of the Howard

Beutler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with them, and they all enjoyed a boat ride on the lake.

Patty Losey spent Friday over night with Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson were Sunday visitors of her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs. Ernie Dell of Yankee Springs was a recent caller.

Howard Beutler visited his doctor Monday.

Mrs. Fern Baker and son and Miss Nancy Chaffee called on the Gatehouse families one day last week.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra attended a bridal shower for Miss Susie Losey Monday evening at her home. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

A wedding reception was held at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sherman.

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

Bud Longton called on Bert Estes at the White rest home near Barryton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter, and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright announce the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Detroit, Aug. 21. Violet Wright is spending a few days with the family.

Vonnie Scott called on Frances Beck Sunday.

Elaine Mercer is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. Larry is moving his family to White Pine, Mich., where he starts his teaching the first of September. Larry's friends all

welcome him home again after his Army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Suttons Bay spent Saturday and Sunday with Flossie and Don Scott.

Little Jimmie Measel of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Carl and Ellen Geasler last week. Bud Longton was an Evert caller Monday.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. QUEEN TAYLOR

A pot-luck birthday dinner was held Tuesday honoring Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, at the home of Mrs. Nina Forbes in Weidman.

Others of the Violet Group present were Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a candle-light wedding for her granddaughter, Constance Lou Brien, and Paul Alan Bahr, Friday evening, Aug. 22, at the Chippewa Ev. United Methodist Church in Chippewa Township. A reception followed, in the church basement.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

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