

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ANOTHER OLD TIME TREASURE GOES TO THE CLARK HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Don Clark of Weidman has given the Clark Historical Library at the University in Mt. Pleasant a very old and probably historically important map of Isabella County, showing land ownership and placement of post offices at that time.

Its date of issue was probably some time between 1895 and 1900, according to our best estimates.

Much of the land in this area was owned by the big timber operators from Saginaw and Bay City.

Postoffices were shown for Drew in Sherman Township, while the village of Weidman was shown as a plat but with no post office; Deerfield Township had Caldwell as its post office; Rolland had the Strickland post office;

Also listed as post offices, in the listing of many more; were Jerseyville, Boyden (Deerfield), Coomer (Deerfield), Beal City and Vandecar in Nottawa, and a post office in Gilmore Township.

Rosebush had no post office, though it was shown as a village on the map. The post office there was the Calkinsville office, on the south edge of Rosebush. Wise Township had a post office, in Sec. 35.

And so on. It is a most fascinating map, and Don is giving the Clark Library a valuable historical piece of early Isabella County.

Don bought the old map at an auction sale after the death of Mrs. Anna Fullerton, whose home was where the Don Starr family now lives.

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So we got some rain again, the weekend. We sure could use it. Lawns that had begun to slip back into brown spots took on new life, and on ours, we figure that mayhap with a little more fertilizing this fall, we just might have green grass come spring.

Farm crops have suffered seriously in this entire area. Farmers are even hanging on to their straw supplies, we're told by one of our farmer friends.

Feeding of livestock probably will become a major problem,



FROM THIS--The old Broomfield Lutheran Church, church members went, after morning services Sunday,



TO THIS--The brand new Broomfield Zion Lutheran Church built on a hilltop south of the old church. Remus and Broomfield members and their friends attended services in the old church and then went to the new edifice for a sumptuous smorgasbord dinner at noon. The occasion was the annual Mission Festival of the Lutheran Church. Rev. Edwin Schmelzer is pastor for both the Remus and Broomfield churches. About 150 members, their families and friends attended the Mission Festival service and enjoyed the dinner. The Lutheran Church has extensive missionary programs in many countries and the United States.

Messenger photos

with the corn crop in Isabella County down around 80 percent.

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### FIREMEN'S BALL WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1

The first Firemen's Ball in many years will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City Friday evening, Oct.

1, from 9 p.m. to 1.30 a.m., when the Nottawa and Sherman Firemen put on a benefit dance.

Keith Schafer's band will provide music for dancing, and his combo will offer old-time favorites as well as modern music.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## Men in Uniform

### 25 MINUTES ON THE PHONE FROM GERMANY....

Sp/4 Tom Fussman called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman, last Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. It was 11.30 p.m. in Germany, where Tom called from.

Tom talked with his parents for 25 minutes on the transatlantic call.

He said he was very anxious to get home, as Army men hadn't much of anything to do over there. Tom will be home after Christmas.

He took classes to complete his high school work, and got his diploma. Now he is working on some college courses.

His work is on maintenance of trucks and jeeps. His address:

Sp/4 Thomas Fussman, [redacted] 563 Ord. Co., APO New York, N.Y. 09353.

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Airman Glenn Frantz, Jr., was home for the weekend from Chanute Air Base, Illinois. He was recently transferred there from Texas, and will be transferred to the Upper Peninsula. He graduated with honors at Chanute Air Base, and is a specialist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron brought supper to the Charlie Losey home Tuesday evening. The Gerald Losey family joined the rest of them. Ron is on leave from the Army, and will go back to Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter returned to Selfridge Field Tuesday, after spending the past 10 days in a trailer at the Leiter place. Larry is stationed at Selfridge Field, where they have housing on base.

Tickets are available from Firemen, their wives, and several Weidman and Beal City merchants. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to help finance the construction of an addition to the Fire Hall. The addition will house the new fire truck, expected to arrive in a few months.

The public is invited and urged to support the volunteer Firemen in their work of building on to the present Fire Hall for the new truck. Firemen are working evenings as volunteer laborers on the construction.

### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

#### OIL WELL ON THOMPSON PLACE COMES IN DRY

An attempt at an oil well on the James Thompson farm came in dry Sunday night, it was reported here Monday.

The well was drilled by Wagner Drilling Company, with leases held by Slaughter of Indiana.

It was begun Sept. 12, in the evening, and seven days later Dundee was reached.

The well was located directly behind the houses on the Thompson place, to the north and west.

Drilling was stopped at a depth of 3740 feet. They had hoped to find indications at 3715 feet. It was indicated that the Dundee was encountered at around 3,700 feet. There were indications of sparse gas on the way down, with just a smell of oil at the quitting point, where they encountered water.

A small area was leased by the independent company.

This is the first attempt at an oil well around here in many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family spent Friday evening with her brother, Jim Thompson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon with them. Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a program sponsored by the Montcalm Farm Bureau and Community College at the Greenville High School Saturday evening, featuring Art Linkletter. Several others from Remus also attended.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey called on her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grisdale, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, to celebrate Mrs. Grisdale's birthday.

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

Mrs. Effie Kent died Sunday. Her funeral was Wednesday at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Friday evening visitors at the Earl Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Paul Miller reports that Charlie Wright is in the Petoskey Hospital, where he underwent heart surgery. The Wrights spend the summer at Petoskey and the winters in Florida.

Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the funeral of her uncle, John Tice, Saturday at Clare. Mr. Tice was 73, and had been sick a long time. Mrs. Denslow spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, in Clare.

Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Blanche Carr

were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber at Cowden Lake. They enjoyed a ride on their pontoon, and did some fishing, but didn't get any fish. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a late Sunday afternoon caller of the Cummins.

Garth Lawrence and Pam were a week ago Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were a week ago Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were a week ago Friday callers. Mrs. Lawrence called Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber at Farwell.

Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane were Saturday guests at the Joe Martin home. Sunday guests were Terry Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, and Gary Cole. Leo Bahr spent a few days the first of the week with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the Golden Age get-together at Barryton Thursday afternoon. There were 120 in attendance.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mrs. Cleo Conley is coming along fine, after being released from CMC Hospital for treatment of five broken ribs when she fell off a horse. She was in the hospital three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family of Greenville spent the weekend at their trailer in Brinton.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Earl Blodgett is hospitalized by a heart attack. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery for her.

Eunice La Londe returned home with her daughter, Helen, for a few days' visit.

Nora Geasler and Flossie Forbes attended the funeral of Reuben Hine at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. He was the father of Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and girls of Sheridan spent Sunday with Frances Beck, and her Dad, Bud Longtin.

Helen Strang and girls of Petoskey, Eunice La Londe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe, Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe attended the funeral of their cousin, Carl Bryant, of Fort Wayne, Ind., last Wednesday. Lori and Amy

Strang spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Frances Beck. Don and Grace called on me Wednesday evening.

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### Local Items

Sunday callers at the home of Wanda Graham were her niece, Vivian Bush, of Blanchard, and a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, and Brenda

and Butch, of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder at Ithaca Sunday. They also called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass, of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley.

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## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE--Stewing hens, white rocks. Mrs. Paul Cole, ph. 644-2088.  
Sept. 16tf

FOR SALE--Business Lot on Lake of the Hills, in Weidman. Lot is on Airline Road, with waterfront. Only two business lots are zoned on Lake of the Hills, and this is a real buy. Perfect location for resort business of any kind. Easy terms, very reasonable price. PITTS REALTY, WEIDMAN, Phone 644-3465, or stop in at McArthur Insurance office and see Plat No. 3 on Lake of the Hills.

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512. Jan14tf

FOR SALE--Four heavy chrome chairs, \$2.00 each. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn.  
Sept. 16tf

RAIN OR SHINE--Yard Sale in Weidman Sept. 24th and 25th, 9 to 5. 1 block west of Gulf Station, 1/2 block north. Furniture, dishes, clothes and toys.  
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FOR RENT--All furnished four-room apartment, all utilities paid. No pets, no kids. 1800 N. Winn Road in Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-3958.  
Sept. 23tf

WANTED--Man with saw to cut cat's entrance in my garage door. Good pay for small job. Connie Skinner, Weidman.  
Sept. 23tf

### Card of Thanks

This is my way of telling all you wonderful people how much I appreciate your cards, letters and visits to me here in the Saginaw County Hospital. Your remembrances count so very much. They make my days much more bearable. Thank you again.  
Willard (Sonny) Thelen

### Card of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation for the kind thoughts of all my friends in the area during the time I was in the hospital; Thanks for the cards, prayers, and visits.  
Al Clevenger

### Obituary

HENRY FUSSMAN  
Henry Fussman of Nottawa died Sept. 15 at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. He was 92.  
He was born Nov. 14, 1878, in Germany.  
Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. from St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Melvin E. Fox officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Simmer, Mrs. Fred Fox (Rose) and Mrs. Paul Schafer (Sophia); four sons, Chris, Joe and Ed, and Walter, of Midland; and 37 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and one great-grett-grandchild.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Dale Letson family in Mt. Pleasant.

### Obituary

LAWTON FRANCIS JESSE  
Lawton Francis Jesse passed away Sept. 14 at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. He was 70.

Mr. Jesse was born in Clare County, in Hatton Township, Feb. 12, 1901, the son of Frank and Ellen (Standish) Jesse.

He was a resident of the Harrison area most of his life, until moving to the Weidman area several years ago. He was a farmer by occupation.

Surviving are seven children: Ruby Messmer of Saginaw, Miles of Saginaw, Alta Gothier of Royal Oak, Lorraine Wood of California, Freeman of Saginaw, Glenn of Saginaw, and Lila Podojak, also of Saginaw; And 31 grandchildren, one brother, Delbert, of Ironwood; three sisters, May, Marguerite and Flora.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 17, at 1 p. m. from Coker's Harrison Chapel, with Rev. Dennis Goodrow officiating. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Harrison.  
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### Obituary

MRS. EFFIE KENT  
Mrs. Effie Kent died at the Greenville Hospital Saturday, Sept. 19. She was 77.

She was born Nov. 1, 1893, in Sherman Township, and was a former Weidman resident.

Surviving are four sons, Alonzo and Ansel of Greenville, James of Howard City and Miles of Saranac; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Walsh, of Greenville; a brother, Riley Leiter, of Alma; a sister, Mrs. Florence Anderson, of Rodney; and 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.  
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### Obituary

REUBEN HINE  
Reuben Hine of rural Mt. Pleasant died Saturday at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He was 80 years old.

He was born June 11, 1891, in Isabella County, and was a farmer.

Surviving are three sons, John of Mt. Pleasant, Ervin of California, and Jerry, in Vietnam; four daughters, Mrs. Erma Pettit of St. Louis, Mrs. Edna

Forbes of Drayton Plains, Mrs. Ellen Whaley of Akron, and Mrs. Virginia Moore of Flint; one brother, Robert, of rural Weidman; one sister, Mrs. Cora Yearsley, of Lansing; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1946, and a son, Charles, also preceded him in death, in 1954.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.  
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### The Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Weidman Church:  
Church School starts at 10 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11. 15.  
Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.

WSCS, first and third Thursdays 2.30 p. m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:  
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

COOMER CHURCH:  
Worship service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a. m.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
(1 Mile West of Weidman)  
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge.  
Ph. 644-3504  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice (Thursday), 6.30 p. m.

Last week Wednesday the church members cleaned, repaired, painted and polished. They are to be congratulated and thanked. Our church is better for their efforts.  
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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
George Getchei, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.  
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10.30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.  
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BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Thursday supper guests.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### MR. AND MRS. CONLEY RETURN FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley returned last Thursday night after a 35-day vacation trip to Alaska and the Western States.

They went as far north as Fairbanks, Alaska. They visited his uncle, Pete Conley, at Spokane, Wash., and his uncle, Louis Christian at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows at Calder, Idaho.

They saw lots of bear, elk, moose, caribu, wolves and rabbits on their trip, and had fair fishing, but the weather turned rather cold before they got home.

They saw lots of the scenic places en route, and reported a wonderful time.

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Mrs. Conley wasn't feeling too well at this writing, and was having a checkup when we talked with her mother, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of near Leaton and Leo Bick visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Farwell Friday evening and brought Ed, Debbie and Susan home to spend the weekend with their grandparents.

They all attended the wedding and reception of Lori Brines, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Brines of Gray Lake, and Greg VanBuskirk at the Gilmore Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon.

They visited Mrs. Nella Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday afternoon and evening. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Loomis (Pearl). Happy Birthday, Pearl!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haskins of Barryton were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth at Coldwater Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Chippewa Lake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Friday supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, and Philip. Mrs.

Russell Stanley was a caller.

Visitors at the Schrock home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roomsburg and Bruce Welch of near Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Juanita Struble visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Sunday. Mrs. Micky Dargitz was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant and Yvonne and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Gray's father, Ernest Gray, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Cathy of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney and Scott and Michael were dinner guests of her parents Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were visitors during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents.

Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Knight and Julie Pung of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

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### Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Fred Cunningham and Mrs. Florence Hart of Detroit were guests at the home of Mrs. Choice Foster last week. They are Choice's former neighbors in Detroit.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is a guest of her brother, Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moses of Flushing.

Denise and Penny Flaughter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Sunday supper guests were the Richard Flaughers of Lake Thirteen.

The John Sheldons, Jr., Mrs.

Ray Flaughter, Rosie Leiter, Nellie Voss and Laura Latham spent Wednesday with their father, John Sheldon, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson of Prescott, Mich., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Martin spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. John Schupbach, of Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Hines received word his brother, Reuben, 80 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, had passed away.

The Lutheran Mission Festival was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flachs of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines recently, and helped Mrs. Hines celebrate her birthday.

Lillian Leinaar of Delton spent a few days with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Bea Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Ewart, Mrs. Jean Smith and Wally and Mrs. Loretta Blebens and son of Littlefield Lake were recent visitors of Harold Rhode and his Mom. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and three youngsters of Belding were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Blanche Carr has been visiting her sister, who was to have surgery for eye cataract.

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Just wanted to tell you that the very first card I received after coming here was from you. Thank you very much.

I am coming along just fine, although I haven't heard any results of any of the tests so far. They tell me here that it will take eight to 10 weeks before they know or can be sure of anything.

I receive the Messenger here on Thursday, the same day as at home, and I sure appreciate that little "gem".

I will never be able to thank all the people in person who have written cards and letters. Thank them for me, Connie, will you please. As ever,

Willard (Sonny) Thelen  
Saginaw County Hospital  
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### TWO LOCAL MEN WIN IN LAKE ISABELLA AIR SHOW

Ray Battleshaw of Weidman and Gary Agle of Gilmore were winners in the spot-landing sequence of events at Sunday's air show at Lake Isabella.

A good crowd was present, and many planes participated, despite the rainy weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rathburn of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillett of Shepherd were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.



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## Isabella County State Bank

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MT. PLEASANT

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the K. C. Hall Saturday evening. They had a wonderful time and a full house.

The Town and Country Tavern of Beal City had its Pool Party Sunday. They all went to Wyman for a chicken dinner, then in the evening they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker for a steak fry. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to Indiana.

Alfred, Matilda and Dorothy Wacker of St. Johns spent last Tuesday visiting Beal City folks. They called on Bernie and Louise Smith, among others.

Ruth Klumpp called on her aunt, Louise Smith, Friday morning. Ginger Rau called on her Grandma Sunday afternoon.

Word was received that Oscar Elias died in Detroit and was buried Monday. He was the last of the Elias family.

We wish to correct an item in last week's paper: Clara Fox and Gertrude Gross, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, went to Burr Oak for the weekend, not Winn, as we put it last week. Sorry.

Mrs. B. A. Wendrow and Greg and Margaret, and Mrs. Margaret Johnston visited Margaret's aunt, Mrs. Will Warner, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, recently. They also visited the Tetons, the Yellowstone Park, and Mt. Rushmore, and the Badlands, and several scenic points of interest. They were about two weeks on the trip.

Mrs. Warner's oldest son, Alton Bell, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, died recently. Mrs. Margaret Johnston flew out to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday with the Plattes in Westphalia, and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Rosebush spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Beverly Smith of Pinconning spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family.

Pam Robinson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. August Benaske.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with the Govers.

A girl friend of Peggy Pohl had a shower for her Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kevin Brown.

Andrew Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi spent the weekend in Munising, attending the U. P. Moose convention.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl and Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reihl at Blanchard Sunday evening.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Harold Joseph Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reihl, and Margaret Lea Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Pohl.

Mrs. B. A. Wendrow and children and Weldon and Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Johnston spent the Labor Day weekend at Sault Ste. Marie, and participated in the Bridge walkover.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family drove to Reed City Sunday.

Friday callers at the Tillie Schafer home were Dora Smith, Marge Schafer, Ruth Klumpp, Anne Eldred, Wanda Schafer, and Mrs. Wineland. Jerry and Bethal Schafer and girls were Wednesday evening visitors.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at Jenson Lake at the Walter Schafer cottage.

Al Clevenger returned home from CMC Hospital a couple of weeks ago, and was reported as doing well at his home.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, the weather is getting cooler now, and the furnaces are turning on more often, so guess winter is getting closer.

The air show at Lake Isabella airport was well attended Sunday, in spite of the rains. There were lots of planes there, too.

Shelly Schafer stayed with me a couple of days while her parents, Jerry and Bethal Schafer, moved into their new music store.

Virginia Beck and son, Andy, stopped in one afternoon last week.

Friday I went with Renelda Klumpp and daughter, Sandy, to Bay City. Sandy had an appointment with a doctor there. We had dinner with my daughter-in-law, Sharon Schafer.

Saturday Ed and I went with Walter and Johanna Smith to Saginaw. While there we called on Sonny Thelen in the Saginaw County Hospital. Ray and Sue Sebenick also called on him while we were there. Sonny was looking good, and hoping he could be coming home soon. Hope it will be soon, Sonny!

Small game hunting opened last week. Some of the boys went the past weekend with some success.

Dellie Wischmeyer called here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Rupp and Connie Skinner attended a meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening.

Don, Judy and Josette Schafer visited us Friday evening and

Jerry, Jane and Billy Joe called Sunday evening.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

It is time to renew for the Messenger. We are moving. Our new address: Fountainview Estates, RR11, Box 2130, Lakeland, Florida 33801. Frank and Mabel Walz.

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Dear Connie:

Would you please send me the paper for another year. I sure do enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Milo Eldred, Woodruff Road, Blanchard R1, Mich. 49310.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 15 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party put on by the Beal City Senior Citizens last Thursday afternoon, there were 15 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Esther Prout won first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. Catherine Schafer winning second.

Barney Gallagher won first for the men, with Henry Schafer winning second.

Rose Grinzinger won the pepper prize. Esther Prout won the door prize.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30. All are invited.

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### REP. SWALLOW SPEAKS FOR ONE HOUSE LEGISLATURE

At the monthly meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association last Thursday night at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant, 125 members of the Taxpayers' Association heard Rep. Joseph Swallow of Alpena speak for a unicameral, or one-house legislature for Michigan.

Rep. Swallow's main argument for the one-house legislature was the pinpointing of individual and political responsibility.

Petitions are out to get the proposition on the 1972 ballot. It was pointed out that, in signing a petition, the signer is not voting for the one-house legislature, but merely voting to put the proposition before the public in 1972 for the public's choice on the body of its representation in Lansing.

Rep. Swallow is being assisted in his petition drive by the state Jaycees, with members of the Mt. Pleasant Jaycees present at last Thursday night's meeting to hand out petition forms.

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### Local Items

Mike Sprague entered Ferris State College as a Freshman in the fall term of school.

Wanda Graham enjoyed Friday night and Saturday in Muskegon. Mrs. Arlene King and Leonard Baldwin were Monday visitors at the Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rubemen of Marlette and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were callers at the Ted Smith home one evening last week. The Rubemens were overnight guests of Mrs. Scharrer.

Mrs. Donnaveere Hall of Barryton was a Friday afternoon caller of Jennie Sprague.

### North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott spent Thursday evening at a furniture showing in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Carol Abbott called on Mrs. Frances Chapman of Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Rosebush last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and Kim called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott one evening last week.

Albert Gott and son, Larry, and Flossie Allen of Winn were dinner guests Sunday at the John Gott home. Debbie Graham and Wanda were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were supper guests at the Albert Gott home in Winn Sunday.

Lloyd Conley, a son-in-law of the Ed Olgers, had a heart attack a week ago, but was reported better at his home in Mt. Pleasant at this writing.

Dewey Allbee of Gilmore called on the Olgers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maguire called Tuesday Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Max Aldrich home were Mrs. Kate Smith of Mt. Pleasant, who was a dinner guest. Mrs. Micky Yuncker stopped in to inform them how Edith DeVanie was doing. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baublitz of Remus visited, and later Mr. and Mrs. John Baublitz of Ithaca were evening visitors, and they all enjoyed cards. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family of Weidman were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Adams Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geraldine Embrey and son, Donnie, were Wednesday luncheon guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams made a business trip to Midland Wednesday, and called on Mr. Parkinson in the Midland Hospital.

Harold Adams of Lake and granddaughter, Lisa, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

### Weidman Messenger

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### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. GRACE PITTS

Saturday evening Mrs. Grace Pitts and Terry Pitts of Big Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family in Weidman. It was Grace's birthday, and she was the honored guest. In the evening Bernard thought they had to go to Farwell and asked his mother if she would like to go. She was going to stay home, but they talked her into going. They went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline. When she went in the door they started singing, "Happy Birthday", and "Surprise!"

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Esterline and daughter of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Lansing, Bernard's family of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts of Big Rapids.

A very nice lunch was served. The house was decorated in pink and white. Grace received many lovely gifts.

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Darlene Buchel has spent the past two weeks working for Mrs. Sandy Seymour in Mt. Pleasant. She was helping care for the new baby boy.

Kenneth Seymour moved his trailer Saturday to the farm he purchased from Raymond Wood, on the Coleman Road across from the Fred McIntyre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. Grace Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook spent a few days last week at Tubbs Lake, camping. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family spent the weekend at Tubbs Lake.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Real Estate Transfers

Harold R. Warner and wife to Bernard P. Dawson and wife, ne ne sec. 10, Gilmore.

Richard Tilmann and wife to Truman B. Murray and Velva G., Lot 79, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Thomas Rollin Hogg and wife to Lawrence Lowell and wife, Lot 18, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

Thelma A. Branson to Elwyn West, Sr., and Dana et al, ne sw nw sec. 18, Gilmore.

Archie B. Saxton and wife to Julian R. Gershon and wife, n 1/2 n 1/2 sw sec. 8, Gilmore.

Wayne Holman to Randall Thayer and wife, Lot 17, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Edward Gross and wife to Bobbie Branson and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Lawrence Lowell and wife to Frank C. Beckler and wife, Lot 18, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

Clarence H. Sawade and wife to James D. Klauer and wife, Lot 236, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Robert D. Keegstra and wife, Lot 208, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 3, Sherman.

Ward H. Gray and wife to Lawrence W. Gray and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 25, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Frank Lafata and wife, Lot 314, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Forest R. Wood and wife, Lot 234, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Frederick L. Rescoe and wife et al Lot 17, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mrs. Les Bowen at School Section Lake last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker spent Tuesday with the Fitzgeralds, and Bob helped Carl pour cement for his garage floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Monday evening to pay respects to Reuben Hines and Effie Kent. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew made their call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mrs. Ronna Dutcher at CMC Hospital last Friday evening, and stopped in and visited the Robert Hineses. It was Minnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. They were all callers of the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardenburgh were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children spent Sunday with us. Nearly everyone attended the air show at Lake Isabella, from here.

Kerry Thren is having pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wernette and family of Remus and Mrs. Marie Thren were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Duane Threns.

George Woodin called on Harry Gatehouse Monday afternoon. Harry came home from CMC Hospital Sunday morning, after spending nine days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday evening. Ernie Dell of Middleville called on his father Saturday, on his way home from a fishing trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on the Dewey Kirvans in Barryton Friday morning, and on the Chris Comstocks of Blanchard in the afternoon. Lena is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and the Harold Crawfords were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Harry Gatehouses. Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Mathison were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Lansing and had Friday dinner with their daughter, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler visited Rev. and Mrs. James Linton of Midland recently.

Floyd Dutcher was a caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mrs. Beulah Wixson cared for her little grandson, David, while he waited for Mama and Sister to come home from the hospital. Baulah returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson and children of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Saturday callers of William Wixson were his nephews, John Wixson and Dennis Wardwell.

Mrs. Irene Jones put her son, Martin, in CMC Hospital at 3 a.m. Sunday. He has been having stomach trouble, after drinking some kerosene.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and daughters, Mrs. Jack Allbee, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and Mrs. Paul Cole made a trip to Owosso Thursday, where they visited their nephews, Marion Hall of Oakley and little George Harris of Henderson, who are both in the hospital. Little George has been there 12 weeks with a broken leg. The ladies also called on their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wert, of Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith (Mary Courter), Clara Wixson and Leonard Courter called on their brother, George Courter, the first of the week. They also called on their nephews, Marion Hall and George Courter, in the Owosso hospital.

William Wixson went to Saginaw Monday to see a specialist about a pinched nerve in his neck. He expects to have surgery.

Mrs. Paul Cole, who has been suffering from arthritis, twisted her knee Saturday.

Our sympathy to the family of John Tice.

Robert Worth and seven employees of Lee Implement Co. of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in Northern Michigan, fishing. They reported a good catch.

Bobby and Pam Worth attended the wedding of Greg VanBuskirk and Lori Brien at the Gilmore Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, in Gladwin, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of Barryton were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Earnest Gross entered CMC Hospital Monday morning.

Dorothy Poet and Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Friday with their aunt, Edna Schultz.

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**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Dale Olger had surgery last Tuesday. She expected to be home by the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood called on her parents, the Dewey Olgers, taking Lisa Olger home while her mother was in the hospital. Mrs. Charles Myers of Blanchard cared for Michael.

Geraldine Olger is home from work with leg trouble.

Raymond Skinner and Paula Wendel called on Wayne and Jim Noble of Lucas Sunday eve-

ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and children of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare and Paula Wendel put on a Sunday surprise pot-luck birthday dinner honoring their mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell, and their aunt, Ella Wardwell. The surprise was also on Tim Routheaux, Duane Miller and Raymond, as all had birthdays within three weeks of one another. Each was old the surprise was on the other.

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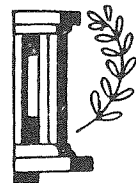
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JIM HUGHES

### JIM HUGHES TELLS OF VACATION VISIT AT SENEY

Jim Hughes, newscaster and news director at Radio Station WCEN in Mt. Pleasant, spent a pleasant hour at the Messenger office Saturday afternoon, and recounted some of his experiences among the friendly people of the little town of Seney, in the Upper Peninsula.

Jim got a nice apartment in a two-unit motel at Seney for \$5 a night, he reported. His dog, Lobo, was allowed to share it with him. Seney is a very small hamlet, and the people there are very friendly and outgoing, he said.

"The only bad thing about it," he observed, "was that the family's rooster woke me up at 5.30 each morning."

Jim is an expert at tape recording, and he had a fascinating two-minute interview with a small girl in Seney, who told about her dog, "which got sick and they had to shoot him four times and then he died". The tapes Jim has are outstanding both in sound quality, and in human-interest interviewing. He also had some color photos of a lightning storm which he took by time-exposure on his new camera.

Jim was well received at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, 20 miles south of Marquette, where he was taken inside a B-52 bomber and shown the control panels and the highly technical jobs of every man of the crew.

He said he received Radio Station WCEN at Seney, but on a fading-out basis. (Well, that's quite a way for a radio station to reach, anyhow.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Thursday visitors and dinner guests of Lela Wharrett and Don Clark. Connie Skinner was a Friday luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague attended an installation of the De Molay of the Masonic Lodge at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, in honor of Mark Zingery.

### BALM AMES NEUBECKER VISITS IN WEIDMAN

Balm (Ames) Neubecker of Grand Rapids paid a call on Connie Skinner Sunday afternoon, and also called on Frances and Barney Tranbarger.

Balm was spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McArthur at their home at Bundy Hill.

Balm reported that Margaret Neubecker was scheduled to enter an Ann Arbor hospital this week. Her sister, Mary, will stay with John Neubecker's wife in Grand Rapids while Margaret is away.

Margaret also has a home in Grand Rapids, and she and Mary visited their cousin, Fr. Edward Neubecker, at his Lake Michigan home this summer.

We have Balm's Grand Rapids address, for old friends who may want it.

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### MARY SMITH MARRIED IN TAIWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Smith of Beal City announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Thresa, to David Colter of Fullerton, Calif., on Aug. 16.

The ceremony was performed by Father Healy in the Catholic Chapel on the American military air base in Tainan, Taiwan.

A reception was held at the Air Asia Pool on Ching Kang Road in Tainan, Taiwan, at 7 p. m. Friday, Aug. 27.

Mary, a graduate of Beal City High School and Central Michigan University, is presently teaching in the Jonathan M. Wainwright School on the American military base in Tainan.

David is employed as an electronics engineer on Taiwan.

Mary and David plan to return to the States at the end of this school year. They will spend a month with her parents in Beal City, and then go to California, where they plan to make their home.

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### YOUNG HOME MAKERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

The Young Home Makers Extension group held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Linda Krueger. New officers were elected, with Diane Benn named as president, Gerda Flaughner vice president, and Janet Mc Creight secretary-treasurer.

The ladies discussed plans for the next year.

About 12 members are in the group. They hold their meetings once a month at members' homes.

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### NEWS NOTES

Debbie Graham attended a birthday party for Missy Bohansack Sunday afternoon. Becky Graham spent Friday night with Dianne Hazen in Barryton, to attend the first football game at the new high school.

### In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I'm sending a check so the Messenger will come to my address for another year.

I am nicely recovering from cataract operations on both eyes, first in April and the second in July. It will be another few weeks before I get my permanent glasses.

I hope to come to Michigan in October, so I can see the autumn colors again.

I do enjoy the paper and the old pictures. It's like a letter from home. Keep up the good work.

Best regards,  
Maude F. Robinson  
400 47th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.  
(Editor's Note: Maude has sent us a priceless collection of old

pictures and clippings, which we shall hope to use as space permits.)

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### BUSY BEES MEET WITH CLARIBEL BEUTLER

Members of the Drew Busy Bees met with Mrs. Claribel Beutler in Weidman for their September meeting.

Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant, one of the original group, was among them. Mrs. Margaret Denslow will be hostess for the meeting Oct. 14, at her home.

After an enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Beutler's, a lovely lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman have rented a house in Barryton. They have been visiting at the Jerry Horstman home the past two months.

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