

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SPORTING FISHERMEN SEEM TO BE DISAPPEARING

Traditionally, fishermen are a breed of generous, considerate sportsmen, willing and ready to help a fellow angler in time of trouble.

An experience of Dr. Vincent Brown and Dr. Pat Garrity of Mt. Pleasant and Caro leads us to wonder if the old breed is dying out.

Drs. Brown and Garrity were fishing at Sand Point on Saginaw Bay this summer, in Dr. Brown's big high-powered boat, when suddenly the boat's battery went dead.

They were among a fleet of 15 other big boats, fishing for perch on the Bay, and when the two discovered their plight, they began yoo-hooing at the other 15 boats anchored nearby.

Not one of the boats' occupants paid any attention. Finally, Dr. Brown offered \$5 for a tow, and at the top of his lungs.

Still no response.

The other boats had a wall of deafness around them, their occupants went on fishing, taking no note of the disabled boat asking for help.

Fortunately, the water was calm. The two dentists finally took their folding chairs which were standard equipment on board, and used them as paddles to get the big boat slowly near the shore.

In shoulder-deep water they tied ropes to the boat, jumped overboard and hauled the boat near enough to shore so they could tow it while themselves walking on dry ground.

They towed it a mile and a half by man-power on the two ropes, when finally a boat from outside--not one of the 15 fishermen's outfits--came along and towed it the rest of the way, about a mile.

Makes us wonder if sportsmanship is going the way of many other decent aspects of our lives in this day and age.

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The Weidman area is beginning to "color up" for its fall show, with best prospects probably late this week and next for lovers of the autumn scene.

Bundy Hill is, of course, our greatest show place.



### YOUNG DOCTOR AND WIFE PERMANENT RESIDENTS HERE--

Dr. Marion E. Nance, shown above with Mrs. Nance, have settled into permanent living at Lake Windoga, on the Ojibwa Recreation Area. Dr. Nance has joined the staff of Dr. Ray Chamberlain of Mt. Pleasant.

Messenger photo

Dr. Nance began practice in Mt. Pleasant last week, and will make his home at the lake. He and his attractive young wife are planning additions to their beautiful lake cottage, which will become their home. Dr. Nance is having a hangar built on the runway at the lake, for his plane which he uses for longer hops. He drives daily to Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Nance was a surgeon at Fraser, near Detroit, the past 10 years. Three years ago he bought a cottage on the east side of Lake Windoga, then bought his present home, originally started by the Jim Thompsons, on the west side, during the past year.

Asked what determined him to choose this area for his home, Dr. Nance said it was the beauty of the woods, the lakes, "the whole area," as he put it.

This area gives a hearty welcome to Dr. Nance and his family. While he will be practicing only in Mt. Pleasant, it's comforting to know there is a doctor nearby.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond and Mrs. Meda Dieterle of Harrison were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague last Monday evening. Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and children of Brown City were Thursday afternoon callers of the R.D. Spragues and also called on Mrs. Bonnie Sprague.

### TOPS CLUB CARRIES OFF HONORS AT MEET

A group of TOPS ladies attended an area meeting at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. The Weidman club took many honors.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell was Queen of the area. She is a member of the Weidman TOPS Club.

The affair was an area recognition dinner. Doris Wilmot won in her division, Loretta Blevins won in hers, Kay Hart won, and others took similar honors.

Jeanne Smith was runner-up to Bessie Allen. Jeanne Smith and Wanda Graham were co-chairmen for the occasion.

Twenty-two members of the Weidman Hep TOPS Club were present. Four hundred and fifty-two TOPS Clubs members were there, from an area including Saginaw, Bay City, Lake George, Six Lakes, Lakeview, Vestaburg, and Weidman and Mt. Pleasant.

After the dinner, division winners were recognized, the Stork Club recognized (one woman lost 46 pounds in a year of pregnancy), and a woman from Bay City was recognized as top KOPS member, having kept her proper weight the past 11 years.

Mary Starr was pianist for the program.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Beulah Riley and Mary were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Riley family.

## Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, left Monday for Fort Knox to enter the hospital there for probable therapy on his wounded right hand.

Terry had a rough time in Vietnam, having been wounded twice while in the field. The first time, he was sent back, to reconnaissance work, and that is where he received a bullet in his hand that shattered tendons controlling use of his fingers.

His middle finger was in a cast when he was here, and he could bend some of his fingers somewhat, but couldn't straighten them out.

We are all hoping that therapy at Fort Knox will overcome that handicap.

Terry's discharge from military service is due next September.

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Here's a new address:

Pvt. Wallace H. Skinner, US-54989335, C-10-5, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

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Sp/4 Stanley Thren expects to be leaving Vietnam Oct. 26, coming in to Fort Dix, N.J., to be discharged, after putting in his two years in the service.

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PFC. Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, came home Friday, Oct. 4, for a three-weeks' furlough. He will be in the state of Washington Oct. 23, and is scheduled for duty in Vietnam.

This is the first time Glen has been home since his induction last April. He had weekend passes, and could not get home on them, as the time was too short.

He has been in Fort Knox, Ky.

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Pfc. Thomas J. Swindlehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst of rural Mt. Pleasant, has been in Vietnam since last February.

He is at Camp Enarie, on Dragon Mountain in the Central Highlands (Pleiku).

Tom is driving trucks in convoys on the roads to Kontum and Dac To.

His mother, Marie (Smith) Swindlehurst, is a former Weidman resident, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linc Smith. Marie attended school here, and graduated from high school in Weidman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, and Roger Weeks of Clarkston were Saturday supper guests of the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent the weekend with her folks. They all called on Herbert Lawrence Sunday morning.

Barbara and Douglas Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers of her folks, the Theodore Cases.

Mrs. Hilda Tabor of Newport, Ky., is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing brought her up Friday evening and also spent the weekend. The Jim McDaniel family of Holt were weekend callers.

Mrs. Enid Smock and George Mann of Houghton Lake were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. McDaniel and family.

Bill Martin and Melanie were Saturday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers. They spent the afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley of Littlefield Lake were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Holt were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Jim Dutcher of Clio spent Saturday over night with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Larry, Carol and Gena spent Sunday with her folks, the Mike Simkins, of near Remus, for a going-away party for Jerry Simkins, who had spent the past few weeks on leave from the Army and will be leaving for Germany this week.

Bill Maeder, Harry Murray and Junior Burggras went to Canada Friday on a fishing trip.

Luann and Mark Maeder visited Mrs. Ilene Burggras of Shepherd Sunday. Louann and Mark have been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, while Bill has been gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton and Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Sunday visitors. Butch Hardenburg of Ferris State College spent the weekend with his folks.

Hazel Davis of Midland visited the Leo Gatehouse family Sunday. Beatrice Gatehouse was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra spent Saturday and over night with Mr.

and Mrs. Don Harshman and daughters of Lansing. They called on Linda Wernet Saturday, and she was also a Sunday dinner guest of the Harshmans. The Dutchers returned home Sunday evening.

Monroe Dutcher and Keith and Kevin and Roger Weeks of Clarkston were breakfast and dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Saturday.

R.O. Dague, Grace Estabrook and Mrs. Theina Harmon left Wednesday of this week for their winter home in Nokomis, Florida.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Joe Smith of Eaton Rapids was in this area on business this week. He called at the Edward Schafer and Walter Wischmeyer homes. Joe used to own the cabins at the corner of Littlefield and Jordan Roads.

Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer attended the funeral of Walt's cousin in Ohio Tuesday.

Misses Helene Brewer, Catharine Kelly and Dorothy Schaefer went to Beaver Island Aug. 30. Since their Swiss chalet was not finished, Miss Brewer returned home to get ready for her college teaching, and Miss Kelly and Miss Schaefer stayed three weeks on the island, to supervise the finishing of the chalet.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmer of Marcellus spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Fred Jacobs has been in the West Branch hospital three weeks. Mrs. Peter Lorenz and son, Clarence, called on him one day last week.

Forty Hours Devotion began Sunday at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

Herman and Kate Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Friday. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus called. Visitors Sunday were Margie Straus and Theresa, the exchange student from the Philippines who is staying with the Max Straus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed dinner Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, in Bay City.

Bill and Bob Schafer spent Sunday with Ted Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Father Neubecker were visitors at the Peter Lorenz home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant are on a week's vacation touring through the eastern states.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Local Items

Mrs. Richard Sprague was the winner of a nice set of television snack trays given by McClain Chevrolet Sales in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linbaugh of Pontiac were Friday overnight and Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carper of Breckenridge were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey one day last week. The Carpers are former residents of the Weidman area, in the Sherman oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Fred Straus were Sunday callers at the Gary Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended a Lions Club Area 11C meeting at Greenville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing were Saturday callers of Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They were on their way to Croton Dam for the weekend.

Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend in Big Rapids with the Richard Donleys, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton enjoyed a color tour in Canada, week before last weekend. The colors were wonderful up there at that time, they report.

Earnest Gross reports his eye doctor said his eye was 50 percent better this week than last. Ernie had an operation for cataract, and at first it was believed his eye was not coming along as it should. His report this week is encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jim.

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Oct. 10t1

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Oct. 10t4p

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our happy gratitude to the more than 20 friends and relatives for the beautiful set of stainless steel tableware given us as a 25th wedding anniversary present on Monday of this week.

A special Thank You to Lela Johnson for her lovely cake, and also special thanks to Wanda Graham, Jeanne Smith and Elvah Gott as leaders in remembering us.

It's good to have such friends, and we shall enjoy the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood  
And Family

## Card of Thanks

My deepest thanks to all my friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses during my recent stay in the hospital.

I also wish to thank the doctors at the Davis Clinic, and the nurses and orderlies at Community Hospital.

You all helped to make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

W.A. Appelgreen

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the deeds of kindness shown us during the loss of our wife and mother, Nellie Thompson.

A special thanks to Rev. Marvin Eldridge, the Daggett Funeral Home, and all our neighbors who have been so kind.

Hazen Thompson  
Ralph Thompson  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson  
And Family

## Obituary

NELLIE MAE THOMPSON

Nellie Mae Thompson died Oct. 1, 1968, at Central Michigan Community Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born May 2, 1900, at Clarksville, Mich., to Manley and Grace Oliver. When she was four years old she moved with her parents to Remus, where she resided until her marriage to Hazen Thompson in 1919. Since that time she has made her home in Sherman Township.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Ralph and Keith, both of rural Lake; her father, Manley Oliver, a sister, Marguerite Coleman, both of Remus; one brother, Bernard Oliver, of Cedar Springs; two grandsons, three nieces, and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Oct. 4 at the Daggett Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was made in the the Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement;

For the thoughtfulness and kindness of all the people of Weidman and its area; and special thanks to all those who brought in food to the homes of Pearl Battle and Ernest Davy; very special thanks to the ladies who served dinner to the family at the church.

And thanks to Rev. Linton for his words of comfort; to the Crittenden Funeral Home for their help and consideration; and to all others who helped us in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy,  
Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Davy,  
Worthington, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy, Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davy, Vickery, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davy, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cale, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Battle, Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Graham, Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb, Pinckney, Mich.

Jerry Middlesworth of Holt spent Sunday with the Richard Donley family.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Father Neubecker, our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the Masses, flowers, cards, and food sent during the illness and loss of our loved one.

May God bless you all for your many acts of kindness.

William Faber  
And Family

## EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Pvt. Wallace Skinner called his parents and his wife, Sharon, from Fort Knox, Ky., Sunday, to give them his address. He said eats are good. He is fine. They can't get six-cent stamps at the px, he said, only five-centers, and no envelopes.

Reymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend in Farwell with their grandmother, Elana Miller, to do some spading in her garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on the Olgers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Thursday evening. The Olgers attended the wedding of Barbara Battle in Weidman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale and Joyce attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

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## ADULT ROLLER SKATING CLUB IS FORMED

A meeting was held late in August to form a skating club, elect officers and give a new name to a group of former DMD Garden Club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark are publicity chairman for the new club.

Objective of the club is to revive and enjoy the sport of roller skating. Membership will be limited to adults only.

Interested adult skaters are invited to the next meeting Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Din 'n Racket roller skating rink in Mt. Pleasant.

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Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Church Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

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### THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister  
10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service.  
11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.  
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Monday evening the Area Men's Fellowship was held at the Gilmore Church. A good crowd was in attendance for the bountiful fish supper, and the inspiring message brought by Pearl Willis of Great Lakes Bible College.

Tuesday evening the Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hanchett. Mrs. Norman Brown was co-hostess. A fine evening of Christian fellowship, scriptural devotions, and lovely refreshments was enjoyed by all.

It was good to have our minister and his family back home again from their trip south to attend the National Missionary convention in Texas. With them came a new zeal for mission work.

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### BRINTON CHAPEL

Rev. Norman Brines, Pastor  
The public is invited to a special missionary meeting featuring the land of Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King, missionaries affiliated with Child Evangelism Fellowship International, will present a program of pictures and the spoken word.

Mr. and Mrs. King have spent the past four years in Israel. The last two years were in the town of Nazareth, where Jesus Christ spent His childhood years.

The meeting will be in the Brinton Chapel Oct. 13, at 7.30 p.m.

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**WEIDMAN METHODIST**  
Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.  
Worship service, 10 a.m.

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**FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.  
Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.



Sunday was blast-off day at the Forest Hill Community Church. It was a very happy group that watched 101 balloons take off into space, heading northwest. We are on a Race to the Moon.

Each class has a goal to reach. Captains are chosen for each class, and are responsible for getting at least three new people in each week. The Adult Class met the goal with two extras this week.

We count from next Sunday. Lucille Smith is this week's Adult Captain.

We all enjoyed having our Missionary, Mrs. Amis, and teacher, Miss Acuff, from Jamaica, with us last Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening the Adults will meet at the parsonage and go calling.

Saturday evening the Youth will meet at the annex for recreation.

Photo by Thelma Johnson

## Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I see it is time to renew my subscription, so here is five dollars for another year of reading of my former home town.

It has been 25 years since I left Weidman, and of course many new people have come and made their home there; but it is still seems good to read about the friends and people I know.

Please note that the City of Mt. Pleasant has changed my house number from 609 to 617 North Henry. Mrs. Elmer Kyser



Sara Stilgenbauer of rural Rosebush was named Queen at the annual Farm Bureau dinner meeting Monday evening at St. Henry's Church north of Rosebush. Miss Stilgenbauer attends CMU.



Kathy Bierschbach was runner-up in the Queen contest. Kathy is attending Michigan State University.

A capacity crowd attended.

## Real Estate Transfers

Richard R. Bellinger & Wife to Richard R. Martin & Wife; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, City of Mt. Pleasant.

Charlie C. Cernek & Robert A. to Joseph A. Hauck & Wife; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, Union Twp.

John S. Goodwin & Wife to Paul Bigelow & Wife; N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Lincoln Twp.

Theodore C. Demlow & Wife to V. Max Berry & Wife; Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 1 Village of Salt River.

Larry D. Krouse & Wife to Richard M. Kruger & Wife; Lot 35, Schueller-Bierschbach, Notatawa Twp.

Estate of Charles E. Smith to Gerald C. Kennedy & Wife; Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, Notatawa Twp.

Oma J. Beltinck & Wife to Ruth E. Silvernail; Lot 2, Blk. 4 Kinney's 2nd Add, City of Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### AGGIES WIN CLOSE GAME OVER LAKE CITY

The Beal City Aggies won a good game over Lake City by a score of 47-13.

Rick Yuncker scored several touchdowns, and Jack Rau had two. Ken Block did a great job of blocking. Randy Schafer passed for two touchdowns.

The Aggies should easily win the Conference title.

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Shirley Egbert spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggles will be moving into their new home in the next couple of weeks.

Wayne Egbert spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Curly Wonch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer of Pewamo, one day last week.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for John Bollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollman, and Victoria Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer started on a 10-day trip to Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matthews are caring for the Bob Schafer children while they are on their trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Birger are staying with the Bob Klumpp children.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Joe Keiffer Wednesday afternoon.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Louise and Ann Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Tony Tilmann, last week.

Mrs. Edward Blasen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family.

Dora Smith entertained a few ladies Tuesday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen entertained company from Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnerty entertained several girls honoring their daughter's birthday, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Travis and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham visited Mrs. Anna Kochensparger near Ashley Monday of this week.

Orval (Ted) Cox, of Cox's Restaurant, showed us a cluster of fresh strawberry blossoms, from a wild-berry patch near his home north of town. It's a record.

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## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

### FIRST SON FOR THE LARRY STRAUSES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus are the very proud parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 28 at CMC Hospital.

He weighed in at six pounds, eight and a quarter ounces, and has been named Mark Andrew.

Misses Vera Reihl and Pat Jones are helping out at the home and caring for the three girls.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on their 63rd wedding anniversary and also Fred's 93rd birthday. They received many nice anniversary and birthday cards from relatives and friends. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on them and made them a cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin attended the VFW supper in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Barrett of Shepherd called at the Ken Martin home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny were Sunday supper guests at the Clayton Garrett home.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood called on Mrs. Bessie Sexton recently. Bessie is feeling much better, and is remodeling her home. She had just got three new rooms of furniture.

Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda, Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Terri Brown attended the pretty wedding of Miss Barbara Battle and John Whaley Saturday afternoon at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Ralph Richmond of Belding spent the weekend at the Harris Brown home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood.

Rusty Alwood of Lake Orion came home Saturday evening to attend the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley at the Mecosta VFW Hall. Rusty had to return to his work on the pipeline early Sunday morning. This job is expected to be finished soon, and Rusty will have a couple of days at home.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Daggett Funeral Home last Thursday afternoon to pay respects to their dear friend, Mrs. Nellie Thompson. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Nellie will always be remembered as a very wonderful, kind person, and will be greatly missed by all of us.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams were coho fishing last Monday, with no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and girls of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell and children of Mt. Pleasant attended Sunday School and had dinner Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Thompson at Barryton Friday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is our check for \$7.50 for our year's subscription, coming due soon.

I'm sorry, we won't be out this fall as usual. Too many responsibilities and things have come up out here, for the time being. But we will try to get to see all of you next year.

I hear Mother and Dad are getting along fairly well, but will sure miss seeing them.

Take care, and keep up the news, as we all enjoy the paper from back home.

The Louis Winns, California

### CURTIS

The family of the late Viola L. Curtis would like to thank the many neighbors and friends for the flowers and many acts of kindness shown us in our bereavement.

Also the Crittenden Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Rev. James Linton; the Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, and the Rebekahs of Weidman; the Winn Chapter OES and the Park Corinthians Chapter No. 401, Detroit, for the lovely floral arrangements.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Our community was saddened in the passing of Mrs. Nellie Thompson. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Thompson, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson, and her father, Manley Oliver, and other relatives and friends.

"She helped us all in many ways. Her every thought was doing good."

She was a gentle, loving friend  
And will be missed by the  
neighborhood."

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane are attending missionary services at the Weidman Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Emmons reports her brother, Lester Badder, of Belding, was improving in health and would be released from the hospital Sunday. Little Sarah Marie Bobroski has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mrs. Fritz Lindell of LeRoy visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry, at Lansing, Friday. Mrs. Dosenberry assisted at the dinner at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Tuesday for the relatives and friends of the late Meryl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, Scott and Michael, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell Sunday. Miss Connie Loomis was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, called Sunday evening, taking her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Denslow and Roy Reed are on jury duty at Mt. Pleasant at the present time.

Mrs. Lena St. John went with Mrs. Cleo Conley to Flint this weekend, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Kennie Pratt, and other relatives.

Floyd (Buck) Sowle came home from the Lakeview hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the Area Recognition Day meeting and banquet at University Center, Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers of Barryton left Friday morning for Drummond Island, where they will spend 10 days vacationing, and hope to have good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant also called, and Mrs. Stanley went with her to the home of her father, Andrew Little, where the former had a nice garden this year, picking tomatoes and other vegetables. They called on Mrs. Donald Pung and children also. Ronald Stanley of Weidman was a Saturday supper guest and helped his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler at Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra and her friend, Deborah Spiedel, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Forbes and Danny were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family. They enjoyed target practice in the afternoon. Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday dinner guest of the Portengas.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook, who spent the past three weeks with their sisters in the Pontiac area, returned home Thursday the past week.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, and were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman and Alliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant, for Mr. Elliott's birthday.

Roderick Nicholson called on Gerald Hines Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease of Lansing.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was a Thursday overnight guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney. Rev. Schmalzer and daughter were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. E. Rhode and Mrs. Vida Lueder called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Alliance Cook were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and daughters of rural Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids, and the past several days at Harrison, where they are doing some house painting.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met this Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ralph Strong.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a weekend guest of her daughter and family, the Richard Cooks.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north Brinton was a Sunday supper guest of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family. Mrs. Orville Bates and son, Marty, of Clare, were also supper guests.

Blanche Carr of Two Rivers was taken to CMC Hospital Saturday, and was expected to be there till toward the end of the week.

## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

MISS CORNELL, MR. GEASLER MARRIED OCT. 5

Miss Joyce Cornell and Norman Geasler were married in Gladwin Oct. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler attended the wedding.

A reception was held Saturday evening in the Community Hall in Brinton, where a large crowd gathered.

Norman continues with his college work at Ferris. His bride is employed at a restaurant in Clare.

They have a mobile home parked at the Albert Geasler home at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg were Grand Rapids shoppers during the week.

Mitchell Geasler and family of Lansing visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish and daughter of Saginaw were weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Maddox.

There will be a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., Saturday evening, Oct. 12, in the Community Hall at Brinton.

John McRoberts of Perch Lake has sold his brick home and five cabins on Perch Lake to Mr. Mays of Farwell.

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OUR FINAL

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth Lynn and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday callers. Mrs. Alma White was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family and Mrs. Alma Byron, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were recent callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent entertained all their children over the weekend. Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Linda Krueger and Mrs. Mabel Dent called on the Austin Dents Saturday afternoon. Saturday supper was served in honor of Kimberly Krueger's second birthday. Mrs. Emily Wood was also a supper guest. Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher was a Wednesday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Saturday guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew to Plain City, O., Friday, to visit their grandson and son, Don Merrihew, and family. The Loseys also visited their friends, the Tunis Strangs, at Marysville, O. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called at the Daggett Funeral Home Thursday to pay respects to Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting and supper at St. Henry's Church north of Rosebush Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett were recent callers of the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent from Friday till Monday a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber at Cowden Lake, where the Thurbers have a nice retirement home on the lake. The men caught bluegills for the Friday supper.

Mrs. Alma White called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Jack Thompson called at the Hazen and Keith Thompson homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood called at the Jack Thompson home recently.

Frank Benn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn, who has just returned from Vietnam, was a Tuesday evening caller at the Frank Benn home. He is teaching in the Chippewa Hills School at Mecosta this year. The Benns live in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn expect to leave Friday for Pontiac, to attend the wedding of their grandson, Robbie Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson also plan to attend. Mrs. Erma Arnold of Clare was a Tuesday afternoon guest of the Frank Benns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their son, Bill, and wife, in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were callers.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Battle and John Whaley Saturday afternoon at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

A very large reception was given Saturday evening for the new Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler at the Brinton Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell and children of Gladwin called on them at their trailer home west of his parents' house, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Harre and friend of Lansing visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Strong and family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday. Linda Chapman and sister, Kay, and Roxann Hart were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother. Mrs. Donna Curtis had dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Hart Friday.

Velma Cole returned home Wednesday, after spending 10 days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar, while her mother was in CMC Hospital. Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Cole and Velma Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Boger entered CMC Hospital Sunday for treatment of a kidney disorder. Hurry and get well, Maggie.

Connie Skinner called on Mrs. Mattie Wood one day last week.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mrs. Ed Bease visited Mrs. Helen Wardwell Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood is driving a nice car which she purchased last week. She and Verna Seymour were in Farwell and Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

As to your item on Dr. Frye: I can tell you he tried in 1923 to pull a tooth for me and failed. Of course, I didn't stay, so Beulah took me on to Clare, as she had a car and I had driven Old Dobbin to Farwell.

Makes one wonder if one is

really worthy of such wonderful and kind friends and relatives as those who remembered me during my illness. Thanks so much, and God bless each and every one of you.

Lena Cole.

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Fortino Bev.	12	3
Weid. State Bank	10	5
Central Concrete	10	5
Marchiando & Rau	8	7
Household Appl.	8	7
Rosebush Leonard	8	7
Lowery Northern	7	8
Giant Super Mkt.	7	8
Beal City Serv.	6 1/2	8 1/2
Beal City Tavern	6	9
Wentworth IGA	4	11
Pabst Blue Ribbon	3 1/2	11 1/2

High Team Series: Central Concrete, 3014. High Team Game: Giant Super Mkt., 1060. High Ind. Series: Bob Lyons, 549, Tom Bierschbach, Cub Rohen, 542.

High Indv. Game: Cub Rohen 214, Tom Bierschbach 212, John Haupt 206.

## GUYS & DOLLS

Knapp & Bouch	18	2
McArthur & Anderson	15	5
Foster & Moore	15	5
Bleise & Straus	12	8
Sharrar & Mattonen	10	10
Thon & Blake	9	11
Green & McConnell	9	11
Lawens & Pantenburg	8	12
Nolte & Moore	8	12
Lyon & Bierschbach	7	13
Blehm & Moore	6	14
Burggraff & Sill	3	17

High Team Series: McArthur & Anderson 2448. High Team Game: McArthur & Anderson 916. High Series, Men: Bob Lyon 581, Bob Anderson 550, Pete Knapp 550. High Game, Men: Bob Lyon 243, Mitch McArthur 225, Fred Guthrie (sub) 220. High Series, Women: Mary Blake 548, Linda Anderson 499, Shirley Foster 461. High Game, Women: Linda Anderson 197, Mary Blake 196, 181, Shirley Foster 173.

## SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

### HAVE MEET AT MT. PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey enjoyed square dancing Saturday evening with the Belles and --- Beaux Club of Mt. Pleasant. A large crowd of about 100 dancers was present. The "Travelin' Squares", from the travel-trailer campout at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant, also attended.

Sixteen couples from the Farwell club were there, and took their banner back and also took the Belles and Beaux' banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Embrey accompanied other couples in an exhibition program for travel-trailer visitors at Island Park. The auditorium was packed.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and Mrs. Daisy Embrey attended a wedding shower at the Broomfield Grange Friday evening honoring Miss Tillie Clark. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Eunice Blackmer. Miss Clark and Richard Embrey will be married Nov. 2.



**DICK TILMANN BAGS HIS SECOND BIG ELK**--Above photo shows Richard Tilmann holding this season's trophy, after his hunting experiences in Idaho as a member of a private hunting club. Last year's rack is shown at Dick's feet, slightly larger than the rack he is holding.

His hunting party included Dr. M. E. Nance of Lake Windoga, while their wives waited at the lodge.

Dick and Dorothy spent a week fishing on the Salmon River, at the main lodge, where they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Nance Sept. 19. Then the men flew from Challis, Idaho, to the primitive area where the big game is hunted.

Dick got his big elk Sept. 22, using a bugle call to lure the bull during the mating season. He used three shots at the charging animal, one at 150 yards, and the last one at 50 yards. "It just kept coming at me," Dick said. The bull had a herd of elk cows which he was protecting in his fashion, and the bugle call of a competing male elk brought the big bull charging over.

Dressed out, the elk weighed 419 pounds. Last year's elk Dick brought home dressed out at 625 pounds of meat.

The hunting party also brought back two mule deer.

Dr. Nance and Dick left the main ranch with packers, a guide, and on horseback, with pack horses, heading for a spike camp eight miles distant.

The Tilmanns arrived in Idaho Sept. 16, while Dr. and Mrs. Nance joined them Sept. 19. The men hunted Sept. 21, 22 and 23, with Dick bagging his bull on the 22nd.

The doctor and his wife flew home, while the Tilmanns took the northern route back, driving their car and bringing home the meat.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## MARRIED IN BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY AT CHURCH

Miss Barbara Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle of Weidman, was united in marriage to John Whaley of Chippewa Lake, in a beautiful ceremony at the Weidman Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. James Linton performed the marriage service.

A reception was held Saturday evening at the VFW Hall in Mecosta, with the young couple's many friends and relatives attending.

They plan to live at Chippewa Lake, where the bridegroom is employed as an auto mechanic. Mrs. Whaley expects to pursue her career as a beauty operator, in Big Rapids.

Barbara carried on classes at the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School while completing her high school education at Chippewa Hills.

Their very many friends offer congratulations.

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## RUMMAGE SALES WILL CLOSE AFTER OCT. 19

The Weidman Rebekahs announce they will close their rummage sales for the season after two more Saturdays. The sales will be closed after Oct. 19.

Proceeds from the sales have been earmarked for improvement of the Oddfellows Hall here.

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## HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lillie Suylandt of Loomis and Mrs. Cora Bolinbaugh of Coleman were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond and Mrs. Meda Dieterle of Harrison were Thursday evening callers.

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