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Editor's Column

By Connie

THIS IS DEDICATED TO OUR RURAL REPORTERS

Our rural reporters gathered for our Open House, and we held a gabfest from 2 o'clock to 3, on everything from explanation of the new offset process of printing the paper, to who needed stamps and stationery.

To every country paper, its rural reporters are the most important department of its staff. The Messenger is no exception.

Rural reporters receive little compensation for their efforts except the satisfaction of seeing their weekly news letters in print. They gather up the weekly happenings of their neighborhoods and thus are recorded the details of current history of our area, the happy news, the sad news, the coming events.

The Messenger is fortunate in its rural reporters. We have a group of writers who are the most faithful, the most careful, the most considerate, of any reporters we've known on any newspaper.

They peg along from week to week and year to year, unrecognized and unsung. But theirs is an important work. They are recording the events of history as we go along. The history, once they write it and we print it, is there for coming generations to see.

How many times have we re-

ceived old clippings pertaining to people and events of this area, printed perhaps in Rolla Roe's Weidman Messenger, and bringing memories of old times. Those clippings were simply that week's news, in the issues when they were printed, fifty years ago, thirty years ago, or two years back.

Truly, we all, on the weekly newspaper, are important in setting down and thus preserving the facts of current happenings which shortly will become history. The items submitted by our rural reporters are among the most important of these.

So we hereby offer a great big hand to them, and we thank them all for coming in for Saturday's Open House and the staff's own private hour.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Hall of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and boys spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Ritchie underwent surgery Monday at Community Hospital, to drain the injury to her knee. She was reported as doing well.



Karen Middlesworth Honored

Nine Weidman FHA girls, their advisor and Chapter Mother, traveled to Houghton Lake Saturday, Oct. 15, for a convention of Region 2 of the FHA.

This was a workshop for the local officers, "Adventures in Working Together through FHA."

Weidman had two Region officers at this meeting, Karen Middlesworth as Treasurer, and Mrs. Dan Carrick as Region Mother. Nine schools participated.

The morning program was highlighted by an address by Miss Marguerite Lafink, Region consultant, of the State Department. Mrs. Carrick was in charge of devotions before lunch.

During the afternoon program, skits were put on by Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant and Houghton Lake. A short business meeting and installation of officers was held.

Karen Middlesworth was named Chairman, along with Barbara Tomlinson of Midland; Joan Streff of Houghton Lake was elected secretary, Lois Pudway of Clare treasurer; Karen Varner of Midland parliamentarian, Vic-

toria Blum of West Branch historian, Lois Thomas of West Branch reporter, Mary Lou Lyon of Shepherd pianist, Mrs. Dan Carrick of Weidman Region Mother, and Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon, also of Weidman, Region Advisor.



MRS. ELEANOR MCCRIMMON at work as Home Ec instructor at the Weidman School. She is hard-working and earnest, as well as charming, and the Weidman FHA girls feel they are lucky to have her as teacher and Advisor.



THEY WRITE YOUR NEWS. Eight of the Messenger's rural reporters line up for pictures during our Open House day Oct. 8. Left to right are: Blanche Carr (Two Rivers), Mrs. Wm. Tanner (Green View), Jessie Rosencrantz (Horr), Maycie Cook (Broomfield), Frances Shook (Northwest Sherman), Mrs. George Skinner (North Coldwater), a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Shook's, Mrs. Vada Pung (Beal City), and Helen Alwood (West Nottawa, Coldwater Lake).

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and children of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

Allen Marshall of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Garth Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Needle of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, and Donnie Merrihew of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene called Sunday evening on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and took Donnie home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and children and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Sunday dinner guests at the Wilbur Benn home in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting.

Miss Soneia Hardenburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mt. Pleasant business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Frank Benn and their families. On Sunday they were all dinner guests at the Benn home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby were also dinner guests.

Miss Darlene Denslow was a Thursday overnight guest of Miss Carolyn Denslow, and the girls attended the skating part at Lake.

Mrs. Harold Davy spent several days last week in Ohio and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross and Mrs. Maude Wagenman called on their brother, Floyd Nutt Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Connors and Miss Reva Barrows were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Maude Wagenman's. Mrs. Tommy Webster and Mrs. Murtha were afternoon callers.

Evelyn Dent was a Friday overnight guest of Soneia Hardenburg in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Austin Dent were Thursday a.m. callers at the Paul Miller home.

There will be a family Hallo-we'en costume party at the Drew

hall Saturday evening. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim were Sunday dinner guests at the Dennis Carr home in Mt. Pleasant.

Eleanor and Larry Dent spent Wednesday night with their cousins, Linda and Harry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert spent the weekend in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Braman.

Mrs. Paul Miller says the cardinals are good weather predictors, she says they saw seven or eight at their place Sunday and they always come before a storm and get all they can eat, so when ever they come, you can look for a storm.

Linda Dent, Florence and Elsie Nutt were roller skating at Lake Thursday evening.

Several young people enjoyed a hay ride to Weidman Friday evening.

Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids called on his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dent, and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy, and her sister, Mrs. Wilson in Weidman. Mary Denslow was an evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Denslow and two children, all of Owosso, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ella Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow and family.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger were Thursday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gerry Dent was in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday of last week to see her doctor.

Mrs. Vance Wood and girls called on Mrs. Marshall Lowery Jr., Wednesday a.m.

Several from this vicinity attended the FFA and FHA Fair at Weidman school Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Green in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday p.m. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood Saturday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Big Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Violet Schafer were Thursday p.m. callers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family on a trip to St. Helen Sunday.

Gerry and Evelyn Dent spent the weekend at home from their work in Lansing. Mrs. Mabel Dent and Harry returned with them to spend the week.

Ezra Putman spent Sunday p.m. with his sister, Mrs. Ella Denslow and the Garald Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Friday overnight guests in Grand Rapids at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chuck Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn went on a color tour to Newaygo, Hardy Dam, Croton Dam and Big Rapids, a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family and Mrs. J. W. Peacock were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Miller home. Mrs. Peacock returned home with the Denslow family to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Flora Wood attended the Annual Farm Bureau meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Stanley party at Mrs. Eva Denslow's Wednesday p.m. Virgil and Carl Ferguson of St. Louis were Sunday a.m. callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Neva Nutt assisted several other mothers in the cafeteria at school Friday p.m., getting ready for the FFA and FHA Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Howard Wood attended the

Annual Farm Bureau meeting in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening. Clyde Beutler was elected to represent the N.W. quarter of the county on the county board, Mrs. Thompson won a paid up Farm Bureau membership for one year.

Sherman Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Wednesday evening. Chairman Mrs. Jack Thompson presided at the business meeting. The topic for discussion was "Problems in the ownership of Mineral rights." Orrie Merrihew reported on what goes on in the Legislature. Mrs. Wood reported on the Womens Meeting and District Meeting. Refreshments were served.

Frank Crowley and Mr. Moore of Farwell were Saturday a.m. callers at the Howard Wood home.

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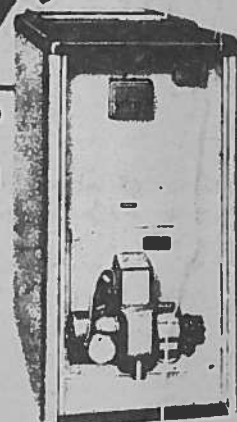
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GOLDEN WEDDING FOR THE HENRY COOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook held open house Sunday afternoon, observing their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Guests from away included Edward Wieber and mother of De Witt, Clara Wieber and Doris and Joan of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt and Jan of Auburn.

Over a hundred of their friends and relatives of this area were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Gregory Martin and Mrs. Amelia Wieber assisted in serving coffee and cake to the guests.

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Mrs. Tillie Starr of St. Louis spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber stayed with the Clarence Pasch children while they attended a wedding in Chicago.

Among those attending the wedding of Mike Pasch's niece in Chicago Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Pasch and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres of Big Rapids, who went by plane; Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit their son, Larry, who is attending the Seminary.

Mrs. Miles Drallette stayed with the Raldon Pasch children while the parents attended the wedding in Chicago.

Mrs. Jerry Straus and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber.

Everyone had a very good time Saturday evening at the Herb Straus home at the annual game supper. There was plenty of rabbits, squirrels and birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent Tuesday in Muskegan at the Sylvester Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Indiana, spent Sunday at their cottage and prepared it for the winter. Laura Hyslop was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ford went to Middleton Sunday evening and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie.

Dr. C. E. Thompson

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MRS. GERALD C. SIMMER, who was a lovely bride in a wedding at St. Philomena's Church Oct. 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus.

Married In Church Ceremony

A pretty wedding took place Saturday morning, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock in St. Philomena's Church at Beal City, when Margaret Ann Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus, became the bride of Gerald C. Simmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer. Rev. Fr. Neubecker officiated.

Music was furnished by the Men's Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Horan at the organ.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle, fashioned with a fitted bodice, with mandarin collar and wrist-point sleeves. The looped skirt of tulle featured insert panels of lace which extended into a cathedral-length train. The fingertip veil of illusion lace was held in place by a tiara set with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Straus, as bridesmaid, Miss Rosaleen Simmer, sister of the bridegroom, as Matron of Honor, Esther Simmer, cousin of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. They wore gowns identical in design but of different pastel colors, and carried matching cascade bouquets of

baby 'mums. Their gowns were ballerina-length, fashioned of net over taffeta, with rows of net and lace extending around the skirt. The lace fitted jackets featured Queen Anne collars.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of 'mums in fall colors.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Straus chose a dress of bergundy color with black accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow baby 'mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy dress, with a corsage of pink baby 'mums.

Dinner was served in the church basement to the immediate families. About 300 guests were served supper there, with a reception following in the evening at the Beal City Hall.

For her going-away costume, the new Mrs. Simmer wore a suit of beige tweed with avocado green accessories. After the reception the happy couple left for a wedding trip through Northern Michigan. They will be at home in a house three miles north and west of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of the Beal City High School, and is employed at Lee Equipment Company in Mt. Pleasant.

The bridegroom also attended the Beal City Schools, and is em-

ployed on construction work.

Guests were present at the wedding from Lansing, Portland, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Flint, East Lansing, St. Johns and Goodrich.

JOHN S. WEIDMAN'S NEPHEW STOPS FOR DINNER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weidman and children, Diane and Ted, of Grand Rapids, were recent Sunday diners at the Weidman, Mrs. Norma McCary, proprietor, tells us.

Clarence is the son of Harrison Weidman, who was a nephew of John S., Harrison having been the son of George Weidman, John's brother.

NO OCTOBER MEETING FOR WELL BABY CONFERENCE

There will be no October meeting of the Well Baby Conference, it is announced, as the scheduled meeting, this Thursday, today, has been postponed on account of the Women's Society chicken dinner and bazaar.

The November meeting would fall on Thanksgiving Day, therefore the next meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 1, it was announced this week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Local Items

Mrs. Alice Gross and Mrs. Mary Thomas spent a recent weekend with Mrs. Gross' sister, Myrtle Bernethy.

Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Reed City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks of Alma were also guests at the Gross home.

A brush party at the home of Mrs. Bert Gross was well attended last week. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp and granddaughter, Betty Schaaf, spent a recent weekend in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and family. Nelson and Frank attended the Notre Dame-Michigan State University football game.

Don Gross left the first of the week, heading for Cuba and Haiti, to play winter baseball.

MASQUERADE DANCE AT BARRYTON SATURDAY NIGHT

The American Legion at Barryton is sponsoring a masquerade dance Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at the Legion Hall in Barryton. A section of musicians from the Weidman Band will furnish the music.

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Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Bazaire of Northwest Brinton called on Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey spent the weekend in Akron, Ohio, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Robison and son, of Boyne City spent the weekend with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts of Nottawa are wearing and enjoying several colors of carnations raised in their flower garden.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton papered for Mrs. Frank Walter Tuesday. Also the Walters have been having several families up from Detroit and Redford for some country eggs and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cook were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass.

Mrs. George Hamilton and daughter, Eleanor, called on Amelia Tanner Saturday afternoon. Gerry, Douglas, Donna and Joyce Kent spent Saturday afternoon with Gary, Bill and Kenny Seymour.

Mrs. Leona Bechtel and mother, Mrs. Elam Seymour were hostesses at a Stanley party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Month of Remus was the demonstrator.

Mrs. Gladys Wolven of Ithaca called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen, Saturday evening.

Sunday, Oct. 30, is Rally Day at the Church of Christ, and Sunday, Nov. 6, Exchange of Superintendent Day.

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S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins and daughter, Betty, of New Era called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snider of Chippewa Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Tuesday evening.

George Secord of Deerfield helped Clayton Dutcher with his corn picking the first of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Hines and Mrs. Robert Hogg and baby called on the Ervin Dutchers one day last week. Mrs. Rona Dutcher and Stevie were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher of Lansing called Sunday evening on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Syckle Sunday

evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell and Mrs. Betty Cassabaum and son, Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pennington and two children left Monday morning for Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell, took their daughter, Betty Cassabaum, to Grand Rapids Monday to see a nerve specialist.

Mrs. Betty Cassabaum and son, Stevie, of Iowa are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

The teenagers of the neighborhood met at the Clayton Dutcher home for a hay ride party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called at the Clayton and Ervin Dutcher homes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Lansing were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dent of Titus called at the Clayton Dutcher home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland.

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Calendar of Coming Events

Oct. 27th, 5:30 p.m. Weidman Church Chicken Dinner and Bazaar.

Oct. 27--Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood.

Oct. 29--The Weidman Methodist Church Choir is sponsoring a bake sale at McClain's Garage.

Oct. 29--Hallowe'en Party, Drew Hall - Everyone.

Nov. 1--Extension Meeting at Drew Hall - X-Rays.

Nov. 2--Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars. 8 o'clock.

Nov. 3--Regular meeting of the Masons. 8 o'clock.

Nov. 3--Womens Society meeting, at the home of Mrs. George McClain, Jr. 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 4--OES Association meeting, Ashley. 10 a.m.

Nov. 10--Busy Bees - Margaret Denzlow.

Nov. 14--Second Monday - PTC Mr. Poor, Speaker.

Nov. 19--All Foods and Rummage Sale, McClain's Garage, Weidman, sponsored by finance committee, Methodist Church.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Don Alwood and boys were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

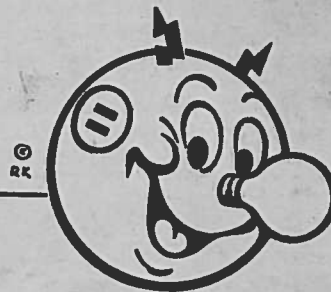
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson called on Mrs. Nina Forbes Friday evening.

Mrs. Byron Nichols of Dearborn spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

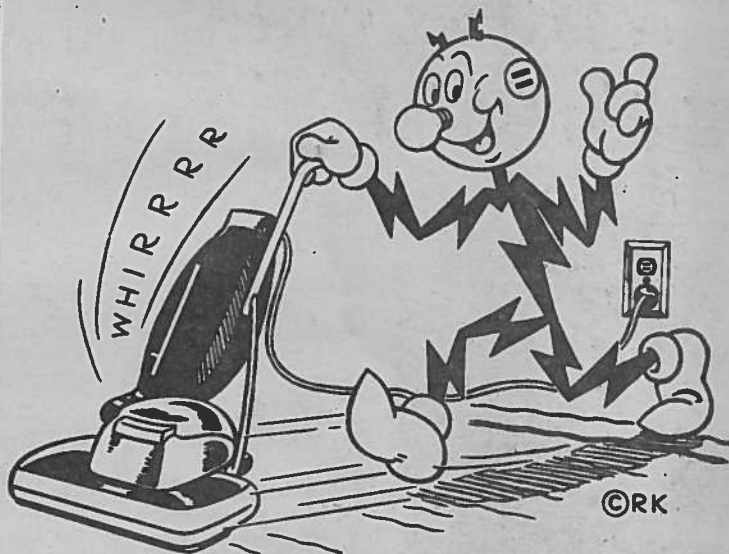
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fulton and Jim of Dimondale spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family at Royal Oak.



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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sunday guests of the Donald Swan family were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esch of near Winn were Friday night guests. Marlyn Maxon was a Sunday guest of Helen Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Blaine Stansell. They, with Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff and Steve, visited William Cahill in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening at the Oral Bunting home. Sunday the John Bunting family were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children spent Sunday evening at the Gene Allen home near Blanchard.

Sunday guests of the Raymond

Flaucher family were Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaucher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Weekend guests of the Carl Krueger family were Harold and Jack Leider and friend of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Finklestein and boys of Detroit were Wednesday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called at the Harold Main home in Millbrook Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children spent Monday at the Elton Carr home.

Melvin Hunt of Aberdeen, South Dakota was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser. Andy Courser was a supper guest.

Donnie Wilmot entered the hospital last Monday for surgery. Norman Carr's new address is: Sp-S Norman B. Carr, RA164400-33 H-S Det #1, San Salvador A. A. F. B. 806 EAB. c/o Patrick A. F. B. Florida.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I see my paper is running out so will renew it.

I still enjoy reading it. I see in a recent paper all about Don Gross. That's something all of Weidman can be proud of, including me. Wish I could have been there for the party. So sorry to hear of his mother's eyes. Hope she can get help.

My Mother passed away the 5th of October and was buried on the 8th.

She was so sick the last three weeks. My sisters, three of them, all came to help care for her. She died here at home. She had a large funeral and the weather was so nice. Sure is lonesome here without her, but it's a blessing she is through suffering. She was 82 years old. I see your mother is older.

Sure was a big paper last time. I didn't read it until last night. Those pictures of all your family were nice. Also of Fred and Kate Smith. Nice they could celebrate their Golden Wedding. Sure would like to see all the folks at Weidman.

As ever,
Ann Snyder

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz took a trip Sunday to Newaygo, White Cloud and Big Rapids.

Mr. Robert Lyle Elliott of New York spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reigle of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks called on Mrs. Ella Howay at Vestaburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson at Riverdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turcott and their friends of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Flint, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family. David Smith spent Thursday with Richard Smith.



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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Sunday p. m. near Carson City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Churchill and Mrs. James Mobbs.

Mrs. Walter Smith called on Mrs. Dora Ritchie at the hospital Friday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Straus is in Mt. Pleasant hospital being treated for heart trouble.



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CLARE-ISABELLA IOOF ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Clare-Isabella Odd-Fellow-Rebekah Association met for their first fall meeting at the Weidman IOOF hall last Thursday evening.

Members were present from six of the seven lodges in the association. Clare had the most members present of the visiting lodges.

The hall was beautifully decorated in a Hallowe'en theme with Japanese lanterns, black cats, witches, skeletons and streamers.

Entertainment was furnished by the Weidman Lodge. Glenn Frantz with his "Crazy Fiddler," can handle that violin in any position. Mrs. Leta Parks gave a talk on a scientific research containing such helpful gems as that a crow does not crow, dog-fish love to chase cat-fish, mosquitoes are the best well-bred for it is well known they have the best blood in the country, and that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

A trio of girls including Sheila Frantz, Martha Hilliker and Carol Losey, sang some very sweet numbers, and Roger Smith and Jackie Gross also sang.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I'm going to call you Connie. Seems everyone else does. Enclosed you will find my renewal for the Weidman Messenger. I look eagerly for it every Friday. It truly is like a letter from home.

You know, Connie, my best and happiest days were spent in dear old Weidman. The picture you had in the paper several weeks ago of the Main Street with the band stand in the middle of the Street took me back to those good old days of 1914.

I was so lonesome. I could cry. I still have many dear friends up there, but times have changed many things, and many new people are living there now.

I wish everybody the best of luck.

Yours,

Mrs. Elsie Bailey, Brown
P. O. Box 223, Leslie, Michigan
(My name use to be Bailey but now it is Brown).

Dear Editor:

Now that Clare County wants a new jail, Midland County is planning on a jail next year, what would be the matter with consolidating four or five counties or, the district, under our circuit judge, lay off the undersheriff and night deputies and put the money saved into our schools?

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Emil Phillips,
Weidman.

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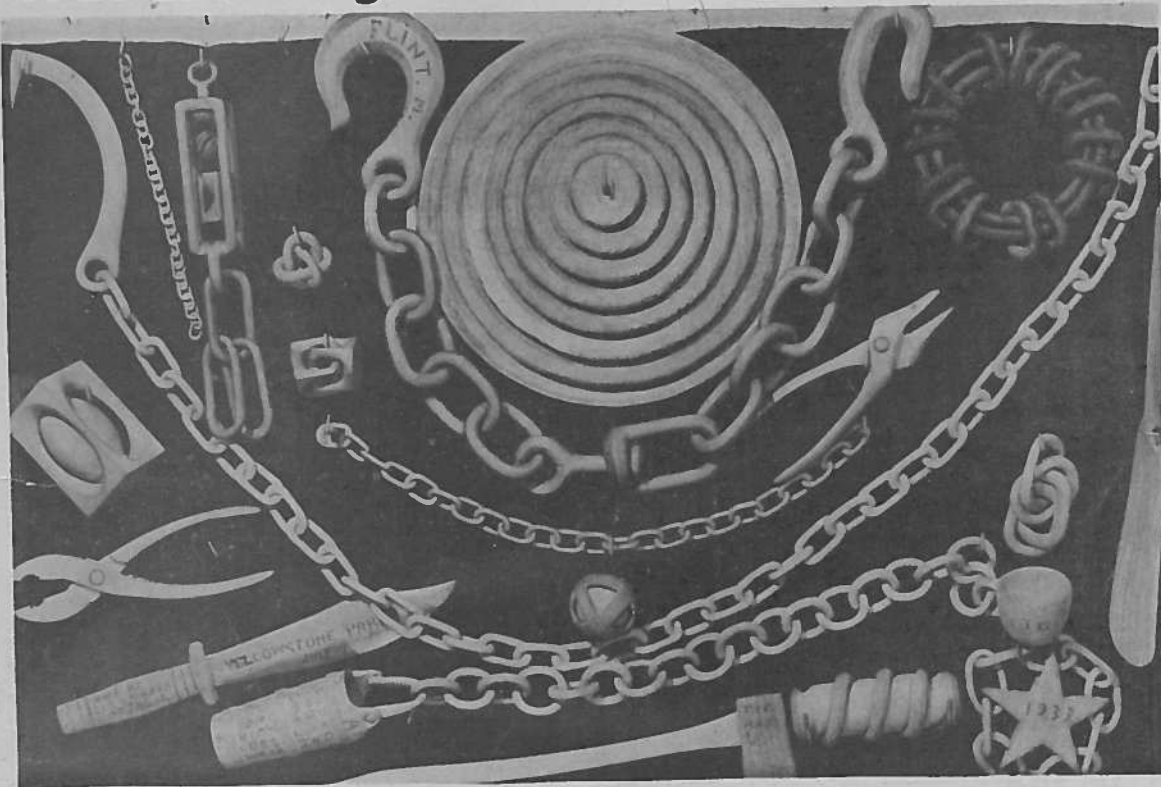
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George Skinner's Carvings Win at Hobby Show



Shown above are wood carvings of old-time lumberjack tools and paraphernalia, done by George Skinner, author, woodsman and artist. The collection took first prize at a hobby show sponsored by Mt. Pleasant Lumber Company last weekend.

George says he did most of the intricate carvings in the depression years. "I had a job," he told us, "but there wasn't much to do, and I got bored. So I did some whittling." Well, his whittling came out with real artistry, and the difficult pieces are finely done. The chain links, of wood, of course, were carved from one piece, George explained, and each link cut so it is free and yet linked with the next. It is a valuable piece and souvenir of lumberjack lore.

A Night in Heaven

By George Skinner

(Continued from Last Week)
Synopsis

Phil Gray has returned to his home town in the Far North to find his sweetheart married to his former buddy, and the town turned against him as a "yellow slacker." Defying laws of the civilization that has turned against him, he kidnaps the woman he loves and takes her to his cabin in the wilderness.

As this instalment opens, he is fighting off a wolf-pack which attacks the girl as she attempts escape.

A scream from Clarabelle turned him, but too late. One of the remaining two had sprung upon his back. The long fangs were already buried in his neck and he fell to the ground. In the struggle he lost his knife, and now he was helpless. Deeper and deeper sank the long fangs into his flesh. He tried to reach the beast's throat, but he could not. He was about to give up when he felt the teeth being withdrawn, and the huge form sliding to the ground.

Clarabelle was now bending over him, a dripping knife in her hand,

horror upon her face.

"I killed him!" she gasped. "I found your knife."

"Where - where is the other?" he gasped.

"He's gone away, thank heavens," she panted. "Can you get up?"

"I don't know, sweetheart," he managed to say. "Are you hurt?"

"No, no," she told him. "I'm all right."

"Thank God," he breathed and fell back upon the ground. She bent over him.

"Phil! Phil! You must get up. Come on, I'll get you home."

CHAPTER IV

He tried to rise. Blood was soaking his clothing. He tried again and got to his feet.

She got him down upon the ice, and he fell again. He arose from a blotch of crimson and went on. She tore a strip from her skirt and wrapped his throat, and they went on again. Many times he fell, and as many times got up and went on.

"Oh, Phil!" she cried. "And to think it was all my fault. I should not have started out."

Finally, after many falls and as

many starts again from patches of red, they reached the cabin, where he fell exhausted upon the bed. For a long time he lay thus, while she tried, by the dim light of the candle, to check the flow of blood, which seemed ever to spring anew from dozens of gashes. Throughout the night, she worked with snow and moss, trying to stop the flow. He talked faintly of this and that, while she held his hand and bathed his brow, and he tried to smile, but all the while she saw he was growing weaker. Toward morning, he developed a fever and became delirious. He talked and mumbled of many things. Now he was back in the war. They were out in 'No Man's Land'. He and another.

The Huns were all about them. It was desperately cold and the blizzard was terrible. They were again in the crater of a shell hole.

"Come on! You demons of hell! Come on, you dirty bums! Try and get him! Come on, come on all of you! Why don't you come on and fight?" he mumbled. Then in a lower tone - "I won't let 'em get you, buddy, don't be afraid, Bobby, old boy. I'll get you back in line. I'll get you back if I have to carry you back dead. Got me in the neck in that last hole. Oh, this blasted blizzard! If it would only stop. I got two more of 'em - in this hole. That makes an even dozen of the dirty hounds. Up on my shoulder now,

Bobby ol' kid. A couple more runs and -" His voice had died away to a whisper and Clarabelle saw that he was fast growing weaker.

Wiping again the stain from off his throat, she now saw a long, white cruel scar, extending far down across the left shoulder. She was unable to staunch the flow of blood. Oh, if they would only come. She seemed so powerless to aid him. Now he was rational again, and smiled faintly into her face.

"What time is it?" he whispered.

"Seven," she told him.

"They'll soon come," he said.

Dawn was just breaking in the east. The candle was flickering low. "Oh, Clarabelle," he breathed softly. "It seems good to have you here like this."

She took again his hand in hers.

"Phil, dear," she said, bending low over his face. "Tell me, Phil, in France, were you at Vimy?"

"Yes," he said faintly.

"And - and did you see Bob there?" she asked.

"Yes," he said, still faintly. "They sent us both to the hospital."

"From there he came home," she said. "And - and we were married, before - before you came home."

She had gone to the window now, and was peering into the dim morning light. Suddenly she uttered a faint, half audible exclamation, mixed with joy and apprehension.

"Oh, someone is coming!" she cried. "Coming up the river. It's a dog team. A white lead dog. There are two men."

"It's Rene," he said weakly.

"Yes," she said. "Rene and - and Bob."

He called her faintly from the pillow. She went to him.

"I'm glad," he said. "They've come for you. Come closer, closer, Clarabelle. I've a feeling that - this - time they will not - get their man." I can't see - you, Clarabelle," he said, very faintly.

To be continued

ISABELLA DHIA-IBM ASSOCIATION REPORT

Isabella DHIA-IBM Association #1 held their annual meeting in the basement of the Rosebush Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, October 18th.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the ladies of the church to 35 members and guests.

A business meeting followed with a talk on the new IBM method by Mr. Larry Johnson, head of Dairy Dept. MSU.

Newly elected officers of this association are: Directors, Edd Ley, Richard Stevens and Robert Recker, Pres. Fred Hauck, Sec. Treas. Milton Brown.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. St.



Isabella County's goal for the 1955 United Fund Drive has been set at \$28,000.00, it was announced this week.

This year for the first time the Red Cross will be included in the Fund, and this in part accounts for the high quota. The Red Cross has many friends and supporters, and will add its experience and assistance in the drive.

Frank Thorp is chairman for the Weidman area, with residential efforts to begin Nov. 1.

Tuesday morning Mrs. John Heron and Mrs. Don Thorpe attended a kickoff breakfast at the Hotel Chieftain in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Heron will solicit the east side of Weidman in the November campaign, Mrs. Thorpe the west side. Frank Thorp will take the business section.

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Vaccine Now at Doctors' Offices

It is announced that Salk anti-polio myelitis vaccine has been released in quantities to the local community physicians for use in their private practices. Due to moderate limitation of supplies of the vaccine, it is to be used at present only in the age group of one year through fourteen years of age, and in cases of pregnancy.

The vaccine is supplied free by purchase with state and federal funds, but the private physician is not restricted from charging a fee for its administration.

The schedule of administration of vaccine recommended is a first injection now, followed by a second injection in 2-4 weeks. A third injection completes the series, and should be obtained 5-9 months after the first injection.

Since the effectiveness of the vaccine is preventing paralysis in individuals afflicted with acute poliomyelitis is high, and the vaccine has almost no significant ill effect, it is strongly recommended that all parents take eligible children to their doctors for inoculation and protection.

Earl D. Hamilton M.D.

**HOME PAPER
FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY**

Church Dinner And Bazaar

The annual chicken dinner and bazaar sponsored by ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church will be held next Thursday, Oct. 27, in the dining room of the church.

Chicken with all the trimmings will be served continuously after 5:30 p.m., family style. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children. The ladies always have choice gift-items on display at their bazaar.

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FAMILY HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT DREW HALL

The Busy Bees are having a family Halloween party at the Drew hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. This is a costume party, and there will be prizes.

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S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children of near Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent Sunday with the Clyde Beutler family. They recently returned from a three weeks western trip. They spent three days in Los Angeles, California, where Bob represented the Lansing Insurance Men's Association at the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and children of Ionia were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter entertained several ladies Tuesday afternoon at a home products party. Mrs. Clinton Sloan of near Brinton was demonstrator. Mrs. Eleanor Doerr won a prize for the lucky order. The hostess served lunch of cake, jello and coffee.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew substituted for Mrs. Marcie, first grade teacher, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and visiting other relatives.

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FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Marcie, with the help of some of the room mothers, took her first grade pupils to Mt. Pleasant by bus to visit the City Municipal Building and fire house. The following was related to his parents by one of the pupils.

"Well, we did it today Mom, we saw the jails and fire trucks.

We got on the bus at school and went to Mt. Pleasant and saw the jails. But there hadn't been any bad guys, so there wasn't anybody in jail.

They learn to shoot good in the basement, where they got targets and sand so the bullets won't hurt anyone. Boy, they got really good guns, too.

Then we saw the fire engines. One fireman showed us how they come down the pole. He could

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stop any place he wanted to. We wanted to see their office, too, but heck, it was just an empty closet.

And then we all got on a fire engine and went for a ride. Man, was that fun! None of us fell off, either.

Then we got on our bus and went back to school. Who wants to go to the moon when you can ride a real fire engine.

Local Items

Week end guests at the Leo Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Greebe of Bay City, and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids. Rev. Mary House and Mary Lou Geasler of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called on Mrs. Leona Stockwell and Mrs. Christine Mosey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 7, weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. The little Miss has been named Kathy Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have three boys.

Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant, and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie and Jan of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Looman called Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Ludington called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Conley and Mrs. Raymond Conley called on Mrs. Esther Lee Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going spent Sunday at their farm in Sheridan and had dinner at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and Walter of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

Mrs. Helen Flower was hostess for a Stanley party given Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarnell of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner spent the weekend in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Linda called on Mrs. Marie Griffin Sunday. They spent the week end moving in to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beutler and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. George Beutler.

Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Wendell Clark of Battle Creek were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and family of Lansing were weekend guests of Bill Cahill. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and son, and Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff of near Blanchard were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eagleston of Gladwin called on Mrs. Wm. Higbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mrs. Peggy McClain and Craig had dinner with Gertrude Haight Friday.

Mrs. Vinnie Teed of Butternut and Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Bloss and Bessie Abbott called on Gertrude Haight late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent were Sunday evening callers.

David and Annette Smith of Montrose spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Miles Drallette was a Thursday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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The Weidman Methodist Church Sunday School, Lesson 5 for Oct. 30, 1955. Read Luke Ch. 4:V16-44. Everyone welcome.

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**FIND DEAD DEER IN
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A party of partridge hunters came upon the carcasses of four deer Sunday, in the "Dry Run" gulch a mile north and east of the Walter Davy farm west of town. Ray Shook and his brothers, Milton and Walter, were walking down the gulch when they came on the deer, an eight-point buck, a big spikehorn, a six-pointer and a doe, all lying

within an 80-rod stretch of the gulch. It was estimated the deer had been there since about July.

There was no evidence of poaching, as the bones were intact, no parts of the animals having been taken.

Conservation Department officials, on being called, said the carcasses had been reported before, and that it was believed the animals must have died of eating or drinking some kind of

poisoned food or water.

**FAREWELL PARTY
FOR DON GROSS**

A farewell party was given by relatives of Don Gross Sunday evening, beginning with supper at the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, of Weidman, and journeying on to Doyle's at Mecosta for an evening of music and dancing.

Among those present, besides Don and his family, were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abair, Miss Joanne Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle and daughter, Marie.

Don will be coming back in February.

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**West Nottawa
Coldwater Lake**

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Leo Gross, Mrs. Minnie Schafer, Mrs. Gertie Stewart, Mrs. Albert Simmer, Mrs. Herb Straus and Mrs. Ernie Gross spent last Wednesday in Muskegon visiting Sister Salvadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent Saturday and Sunday at Higgins Lake with friends.

Sunday afternoon dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Dan Kripa and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Conroy and children all of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Bill Ohls were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Leo Smith spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Brown of Clare.

Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bur and two daughters of Cheboygan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jane of near Clare visited with Laura Hyslop Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shettler and family and Michelle DeVaney in Byron. The occasion was the two Shettler sons being home from the service. Jerry is home from the Navy at Newport, R. I., and Cpl. Donald from Seattle, Wash.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth attended an annual IGA meeting at Frankenmuth Tuesday evening.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh were his father, Mr. Michael McHugh and his sister, Ruth Ann.

Mr. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, John, Jr., of Farwell and Dick of Ithaca went hunting Saturday with Mitchell McArthur.

Mrs. Byron Nichols of Dearborn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Lizzie Conley of Flint and Mrs. Kate Conley called on Flossie Forbes.

Mrs. Lucille Molyneux and daughter, Jeannie, of Walhalla visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Leo Forbes of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes several days and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner went perch fishing at Tawas on Thursday. Not much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and Miss Ruth Boger were in Grand Rapids on Thursday, visiting their cousin and shopping.

The Barryton Band attended the band concert at Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. Lance Miller of Farwell is staying with Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wood and daughter of Kalkaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and boys on Sunday.

John and Jack Baker stayed over night with Barry Thompson Wednesday night and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner enjoyed Sunday dinner with their daughter, Thelma Smith, of Mt. Pleasant. All attended the hobby show at Mt. Pleasant Lumber Co., in the afternoon. George won first prize on his carvings.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Mrs. Violet Sloan attended a Stanley party at Shepherd on Tuesday night.

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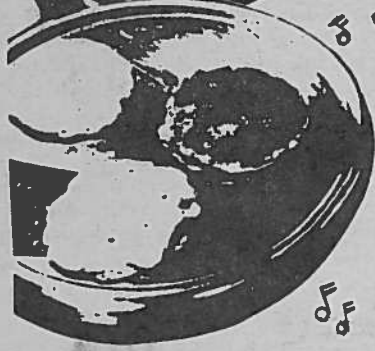
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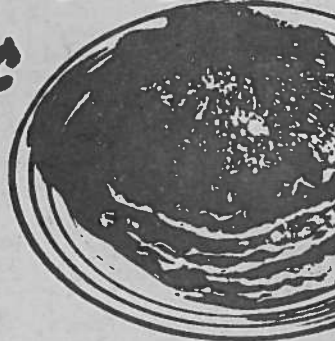
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MAYCIE COOK, Reporter

Alfred Hope of South Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Wednesday p.m. He bought a load of fence posts from Russell Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhode spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Huber of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Matlock and were evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grace also of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla spent Sunday p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Swihart of Sturgis and Mrs. Elizabeth Wriggleworth of Kalamazoo spent from Tuesday until Friday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Bob and Maycie Cook attended the wedding of James Wiley and

Carolyn Miller at Paw Paw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Plymouth spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook. They were all Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus.

Richard Cook is attending Short Course College at Michigan State in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger. Donald was home from Lansing and showed colored slides of their trip through northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Karlene and Leonard and friend from Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines are spending several day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Roderick Nicholson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of rural Marion.

Mrs. Rika Walch and Myrtle spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harger of Big Rapids spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Nettie Crowley Sunday afternoon.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

We are sorry to hear our neighbors are sick. Jap St. Johns is in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Fred Conley is home after an operation at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Orie Sisco of Flint called on friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had supper with the latter's son, Harry Brown and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Clare were also there.

Eunice Lalone clerked in the Clayton Beutler store Saturday.

Earl Cheedle drove his car off the black top, north of Brinton and Bakers hauled his car out with a tractor. Luckily no one was hurt.

Evelyn Vinton visited her sister, Ruby Stanley, Sunday evening.

Lillie Wright visited her sister, Nettie Miller, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were callers at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Lee Navarre attended an auction sale near Amble Saturday.

Billy and Bernard Navarre started

working at Ionia in a factory Monday.

We hear Charley and Ruth Blesch have sold their farm.

Bud Longton was at Lyons hunting a few days with Lee Mann.

We are sorry to hear Vera Husted is in the Ann Arbor hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Several women from Brinton are getting applications at the Clare and Ewart factories. Good luck, girls.

Roscoe Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Saturday.

Archie Powell combined clover seed for Kenneth Baker recently but had to quit, at being so damp.

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Letson's Corners

MRS. TENA VOSS, Reporter

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Voss spent Tuesday afternoon with Katie and Lizzie Conley.

Linda and Brenda Navarre spent Saturday afternoon with their Grandpa Letson.

Iola Miller is not one bit well these days. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Hazel Quillen of Dugger, Indiana, was an over night guest at the Letson home.

Otis Denslow is threshing beans. Clair Letson is helping Lorraine Conley with his corn.

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Obituary

MRS. ADELE MARY CLER BAUER

Funeral services for Mrs. Adele Mary Cler Bauer were held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. in St. Philomena's Church at Beal City, with interment in the Beal City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer died Wednesday morning at her home in Beal City.

Adele Mary Cler was born August 27, 1877, in Germany. She came to the United States in 1897. On January 7, 1908 she was united in marriage to Frank Bauer. She was a member of St. Philomena's Parish of Beal City.

Surviving besides the husband Frank are three daughters, Mrs. Frances Zuker of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Angie Martin of Farwell, and Mrs. Ann Cline of Sanford, Frank of Mecosta, Carl of Mt. Pleasant, Raymond and Richard, both of Lansing. There are two sisters, Miss Angie Cler of Grand

Rapids and Mrs. Frances Holzinger of Pesotum, Illinois. There are also 31 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus was in charge of funeral arrangements and Rev. Father Neubecker officiated at the Requiem Mass.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and help given us during the loss of our beloved wife and mother; especially Mrs. Henry Simmer and those who helped her serve dinner to the family; those who sent flowers, and those who had masses said for her; and all those who helped in anyway.

Frank Bauer and family.

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Mike Elias and son of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City. He also did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Friday.

Sunday callers at the Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dole and children of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon Tuesday evening. The occasion being Sharon's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to spend the day with Doris, who is in the Convent.

Callers the past week at the McIsaac home were Mrs. Bunk Wood of Weidman Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Margaret Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross had a Bee Sunday afternoon. They are putting an addition on to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann Friday evening.

Clara Fox has been working at the Howard Tilmann home since the arrival of a baby girl, born Tuesday Oct. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremrieter are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox entertained the members of their club Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herb Straus was taken sick Saturday and taken to the hospital. She was reported improving on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer Wednesday evening.

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed a wild game roast at the Herb Straus home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook held open house Sunday at their home.

Many friends, relatives and neighbors called to wish them many more happy years together. Congratulations Henry and Mary!

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Friday with Mrs. Louise Smith. Arnold spent the day hunting.

Mrs. Alvin Andres of Wyman and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Dan Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to see Carl Tilmann, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer spent Saturday in Manistee. They also visited the Shrine of the Pines at Baldwin and the beautiful scenery in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin and Mrs. Erma Thelen enjoyed supper Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen. Mr. and Mrs. Voisin have since left for their winter home in Florida.

The Good Natured Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Friday evening. The occasion being their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Cards were played with Ted Ahlers and Leona Simmer receiving first prizes. Joe Pung and Mary Cook received second prizes. Ernest Gross won pepper prize. Lunch was served. A collection was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl left Sunday to take care of her grandson, Jeff Kornexl, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin returned Monday from Detroit. They were leaving to go to Florida but received a call Sunday that her son is quite ill, in the hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who called on me and sent cards and gifts to me while I was at the hospital. I especially wish to thank the Good Natured Club and Mrs. Moore and the Junior High School girls for the dinners sent to my house while I was gone and all who sent food and baked goods. It surely was appreciated and welcomed.

Mrs. Jeannette McIsaac

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Horror

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley, Mrs. Thomas Eddy, Mrs. Lawrence Friend of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conley, Mrs. George Geasler, Ellen and Carl and Mrs. Paul Miller were a week ago Monday visitors at the Howard Wood home. They came to see Mr. and Mrs. John Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barber and Iryen Boger, who were here from Pennsylvania visiting. Mrs. Wheaton is the only living aunt of the Wagenman family. She is 83 years old and very chipper, Mr. Wheaton is 80 and going strong.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bobby, Mrs. Bergquist is able to be about after being very ill of virus pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were supper guests. Richard Wood and Timmy spent Saturday and helped Howard buzz wood.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Messenger has a nice letter from Ruth Momany, who drove alone from Weidman to Kansas last week, to spend the winter with her folks and with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. Ross and Mrs. Momany, and daughters.

Ruth, who took a driver's beginning course from the school course last year, made a fine trip and had a wonderful time, as she writes. Following is her letter to the paper:

Hi, Connie:

I thought I'd better write and tell you to "Ring the bell and tell the people" that I got here safe and sound. I could just feel the prayers and good wishes with me, and am sure it really helped. I had a very nice trip. I stopped often to avoid fatigue even though I didn't feel tired.

Actually I couldn't see much scenery except strictly in front of my eyes, as I guess I have a one-track mind, and not a good enough driver to be able to do anything but watch the road! There have been one or two very light frosts here - not enough to hurt any flowers or garden stuff, but enough that some varieties of trees are beginning to turn. It is lovely weather and temperature in the 70's and 80's through the day and in 50's at night.

I haven't been over in Missouri to the old neighborhood where I grew up. It's about ten miles from where my parents live now, but we plan to go calling over there next week - and I want to go to church at the little country church that I attended until I went away to college. The school house has been moved to town and has become a part of a consolidated school. A great

many people I haven't seen for thirty years, and my first school in 1925-26, children I had in the 5th grade, all not only parents but several have grandchildren! I guess I'd better stop thinking about that or I'll be too feeble

to finish this. HA!

My parents are just spry as crickets. My Dad is busy transplanting strawberries. His garden is like Mr. Esch's - just like a picture.

I think I will be around here

until the first of December and then will go on to San Antonio for the winter.

Best regards to all,
Ruth Momany

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CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mrs. Mary Letson wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the neighbors, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during the months of illness and at the time of the death of our Mother.

Your frequent cards, gifts, and visits to her and your thoughtfulness in sending flowers, masses and preparing dinner at the time of her funeral will long be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Letson
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acker
Mr. and Mrs. Max Quillen
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drake
Claire Letson
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes
and families.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ross Momany Sr., who passed away October 25, 1954.

"The sun just doesn't shine as bright,
As it did when you were here.
The moon has lost its silvery light

The sky is no longer clear.
The flowers do not seem as gay,
They hang their heads and cry.
They miss your smile, your tender touch,
Almost as much as I.
So much love you gave to each of us,
In the short time, God let you stay

You made our world a better place,
By just having passed this way. "
Sadly missed by wife, children and mother.

Mrs. Ruth Momany
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith took a drive Sunday to St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth at Indian River.

FOR SALE--500-gallon oil tank. Charles Johnson, Tel. Weidman 2571.

Oct. 20t11

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Account.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella
In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Schmidt, DECEASED.

At a session of said Court, held on October 6, 1955
Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the petition of Charles Schmidt the Administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on November 3, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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Judge of Probate.

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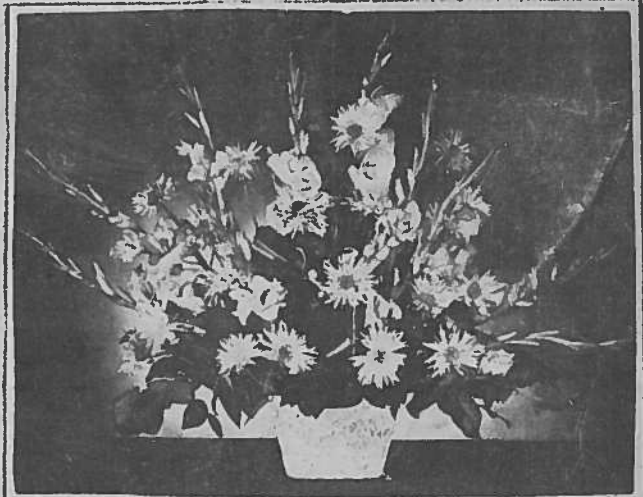
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