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They Started Up the Paper Again

ALLY AND CONSTANCE ROE reactivated the Messenger in 1952. Their project: To get the paper out in three days' time and have four days each week for keeping house, gardening, and writing free-lance for magazines.

Allys died in 1953, and Connie has got out the paper since. Frances Tranbarger, the youngest Roe child, operated the linotype until the changeover to the offset method. Dick Louisell and Bob Gross, along with George Steib, were after-school-and-Saturday helpers on the ads and makeup, in the old shop.

The present working force is Connie, acting as editor, publisher, sweeper-outer, and pasteup hand, and Mrs. Virginia Baxter typing out the news columns on the IBM. Mrs. Clara Smith comes in Wednesday afternoons and helps fold the edition.

Papa Roe, who "Never Struck It Rich" in Satevepost, would never recognize the modern Messenger plant.

"Papa Never Struck It Rich"



ROLLA E. AND MINNIE I. ROE, who founded the Messenger in 1912. They both worked on the paper every day, setting type by hand. They came to Weidman with six children (the other five were grown and earning their own way) and they raised the six and established their home here. The Messenger was suspended during World War I II, but reactivated in 1952.

Rolla Roe died May 30, 1942, but Mrs. Roe still reads the page proofs, and is hale and hearty at 87.

The Messenger never again will have as competent and well-loved editor as Rolla Roe. The Messenger goes on, but times are changed. The world of Rolla Roe and his old-time Messenger is gone.

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No Messenger Without Him

BILL OHLS (left), inspects the giant camera he put together for the Messenger on its change from letterpress to offset printing. Bill uncrated the thing and proceeded to assemble it from a printed instruction sheet. He got it right the first try.

Back in the days of the old printing plant, before the camera, Bill kept the linotype running when we swore it had quit for good; and ditto with the old galloping cylinder press.

He is our head maintenance man when it comes to keeping the paper going.

The Messenger gives him a big hand and a hearty, "Thank you, Bill!"

Also on our list of credit where it's due are George McClain, Jr., and Ted Smith, when he was working full time, at one spell, on the paper.



Observe Golden Wedding



SHOWN ABOVE: Mike Schafer, who was best man for the wedding 50 years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Three of their daughters were with them for the day and their families: Mrs. Marie Shettler of Byron, Mrs. Viola Wright of Pontiac and Mrs. Edith DeVaney of Weidman. Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhiser of Detroit was unable to attend because her husband, Chris, is ill. Relatives and a few friends including Mike Schafer of Beal City enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner at noon. In the afternoon was open house from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock and their many friends and neighbors called and wished them the best of everything, and many many more years together. Mike Schafer of Beal City was their best man at their wedding 50 years ago at the St. Philomena's Church in Beal City. Mike enjoyed the full day with them.

Mr. Smith's only living sister, Mrs. Edith Stroh of Mecosta, isn't very well but she was able to call for a short time in the afternoon.

Fred and Kate received many lovely cards and nice gifts, including a card with many names on it from friends they have known for years, along with a money gift. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller received a beautiful card with money in it also, because they were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both well known couples.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens, Mrs. John J. Schafer and Peter Schon and daughter Catherine of Ohio spent Monday with Mrs. Lawens' twin sister, Mrs. Louella Larson at Rodney.

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and two children called at the Pete Lorenz home Monday.

Ronnie Lorenz returned home

from the Clare Hospital Sunday after having his tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Don Alwood and baby called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Smith took Mrs. Grewett a piece of her lovely anniversary cake, which her daughter, Edith, had given them.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Miss Mary Gross of Lansing. Little Pat and Janet Dickson are spending this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and Judy of route Rosebush visited Wednesday night at the Arnold Halfman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith attended the foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Ronnie had dinner with Mrs. Idella Philips of Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family of route Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home Thursday night.

Miss Wilma Ockert of Battlecreek came home Sunday and stayed for her grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Sunday visitors at the Pete Lorenz home were Pearl Martin and Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Verway of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bernard Schneider home at Dorr.

Mrs. Clare Stahl from the west side of Coldwater Lake spent a week in the hospital and is home now, feeling better but still doctoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger spent the week end at Clawson with their son, Jerry and family.

Mr. Peter Schon and Catherine of Ohio are spending a couple of weeks with his daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and daughter Kay of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Amos Hable home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith and Kay and Earl, Mrs.

Margaret Smith, and Mrs. Ida Smith left Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the Smith cottage at Houghton Lake.

Last week callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mrs. Harold Breuer and children, Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Maude Kew, Ed Martin of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen and granddaughter, Tracy, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and children of Hart were week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent Monday evening and were supper guests of the Don Alwood boys while the Alwoods attended the banquet for "Jake" Gross, our baseball hero of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and family spent the week end at Capac with Joe's Brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan entertained the North Star Club last Saturday evening. Pepper was played and nice prizes won. Mrs. Ed Wawersik and John Schumaker winning first prize. Ollie Schumaker and Mrs. Charles Dole winning second prize and Mrs. Irene Hauck won pepper prize. Mrs. Sheahan served a lovely lunch later in the evening and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mrs. Don Alwood and Jimmy called on Mrs. Matilda Fournier last Wednesday afternoon to tell her good bye. Mrs. Fournier left for her new home in Lidington.

Laura Hyslop called at the Fred Smith home Saturday to congratulate them on 50 years of married life, because she was unable to attend Sunday.

Billy Alwood was a last Wednesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Butler of near Lapeer spent Sunday with Laura Hyslop.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent Sunday evening at the Steve Straus home.

Quite a few from around here attended the banquet Monday evening honoring "Jake" Gross. We want to thank the Weidman Business Association and the Eastern Stars for sponsoring such a delicious supper, and also ex-coach Jim Thomas of Shelby, for such a wonderful and inspiring speech. Our baseball hero sure surprised many of us with his nice speech. Congratulations "Jake" and we are all hoping you will keep right on going and play that fifteen years with the Cincinnati Reds, as you stated in your speech Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer attended the Winn Church picnic Sunday and later called at the Fred

Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and sons visited at the Wm. Tilmann home Saturday evening.

Saturday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Laura Hyslop, Harry Rupp, Ralph Curtis and Mr. H. Erb of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole visited at the Ralph Curtis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman left last week Thursday, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Liston, and her two brothers at Robertson. Regina and Leo Wieber are staying at the Fussman place while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family of Farwell spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower. Mrs. Bower is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mathews and children left Sunday for Milwaukee to visit his mother. They had not seen her for a long time.

Pete Martin left last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Joe Smith, which was held Friday in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon in Remus.

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BEAL CITY TAKES BEATING, 47-6.

The Beal City Aggies journeyed to Evert Friday night to play Evert and returned home a soundly drubbed team after Evert rolled over them 47-6. It was one of the worst defeats in the history of Beal City's football team.

HOME COMING PLANS SET.

Beal City's Homecoming will be celebrated Thursday afternoon opening with a parade led by the Farwell High School band at 1:30 p. m. Following the parade of floats and the introduction of the Queen and her court, the football game will start at 2:30 p. m. with Farwell High School meeting the Aggies in a Tomahawk Conference battle.

Following the game a homecoming dance will be held Thursday night in the Beal City Gymnasium from 9 to 12 o'clock. Brownie's orchestra from Mt. Pleasant will furnish the music.

NOTICE

In the nerve-wracking work of getting out a 24-page paper this week, Ye Ed miscalculated pages and was forced to leave out some news from some of our best writers. It will appear next week.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton visited at the Dan Beal home in Petosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smitke of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes for several days.

Virgil Lalonde and Jim Maddox are doing some mason work in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton were in Alma one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner on Sunday. They all attended the wedding of Joyce Ann Louisell and Preston M. Smith in Weidman. Congradulation to a swell couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Cole has been in Saginaw helping her daughter, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes called on Mary Letson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dason of Jackson visited at the Clyde Forbes home a few days. Mrs. Doerr and children of Mecosta called on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Lofgrén and daughter, also, Mrs. Maxine Lofgren attended the wedding of Joyce Louisell and Preston Smith. Don Smith of Remus did some very nice singing.

Tom Skinner and friend of Swartz Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner on Sunday.

George Skinner tried growing some sweet potatoes this year. One of them weighted 4 lbs. 4 oz. Not bad.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DONNIE CALE

Donnie Cale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale was very much surprised on his 7th birthday last Saturday afternoon. Sixteen boys and girls helped him celebrate and enjoyed ice cream and two kinds of cake. Mrs. Ruth Davy and Ruthie, Mrs. Flossie Davy and Mrs. Helen Alwood and baby were also guests. Donnie received many nice gifts and really enjoyed every minute of the party. Donnie's two beautiful dimples were a sight to see when the children sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

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LETSON'S CORNER

Mrs. Blanche Roberts called on Mrs. Voss Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Andy Letson Sunday evening.

We are glad to see the new road improvement going through.

The Charles Voss family are now enjoying a new television set.

Beautiful weather and the trees are in full color.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drallette and Jan of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Cliff and Iva Hobart.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy visited at the Don Smith, Al Sprague and Will J. Smith homes last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Going attended the funeral of her cousin, Byron Arntz at Vickeryville Friday.

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Correction

The Messenger made a mistake last week in reporting Henry Simmer's telephone number. The correct number is 2038.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many get well cards and also for the many birthday cards sent me on my birthday, which was Oct. 2.

Mrs. Zulu Grewett

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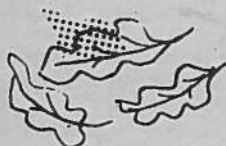
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PRODUCTION DROPS IN NO. 2 D. H. I. A. AUGUST REPORT

As is expected, the production of milk drops in July and August both in quantity and test. Walter Smith, supervisor, reports the average cow made 907 lbs. of milk and 31 lbs. of fat for the month of August. Norman Gross, Weidman, joined the association and had his first test this month. Loss of production results from the hot weather and worry fighting flies. Also the test normally is lowest in July and August.

Russell Cowden had the highest production for his herd of 22 cows that produced 48.2 lbs. of fat for the month. Next comes Kendall Wood with 13 cows averaging 38.5 lbs. of fat; William Phillips with 12 cows at 37.2 lbs. of fat; Ernest Bradley with 11 cows, producing 36.0 lbs.; and Dale Davis and Son with 16 cows at 34.8 lbs. of fat. Other herds over 30 lbs. of fat average were: William Block and Sons, Stanley Erwin and Son, and Herbert Yunker.

There were less high cows than previous months, as can be realized from the season of the year. Norman Gross owned a cow making 72 lbs. of fat; Russell Cowden owned one at 66 lbs. of fat; Fred McDonald with one at 65 lbs. of fat and Art Schrock, one at 64 lbs. of fat, and Dale Davis and Son, one at 62 lbs. of fat. Many others were noted that produced over 50 lbs. of fat. An increase

in production was anticipated in September.

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S. W. Sherman

Ariene Letter, Reporter

Sunday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillette and Mr. Ernest Faling were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillette and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillette and son of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ina Gillette and Mr. Ernest Faling were in Remus Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean visited Wallace Fleming at Lapeer. Mr. Fleming is much improved and is able to get around with a cane.

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Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Jewel Wagner expected to get the Christmas Workshop Extension for the Sherman Club Wednesday at the Union Grange Hall.

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CERTIFICATES GIVEN AT SEPTEMBER RED CROSS MEET

Fourteen members attended the Isabella County Chapter Red Cross meeting at the Gas Office Auditorium Tuesday evening, September twenty seventh. An interesting business meeting revealed the summer activities of the chapter. In Weidman 16

women received certificates for the Red Cross Home Nursing course taught by Mrs. Kenneth Bandeen during August. First Aid certificates were issued to 71 High School students who had completed the Standard Red Cross First Aid course last June. At Central Michigan College, certificates were issued to 42 beginning swimmers, 32 intermediate swimmers, seven swimmers and one advanced swimmer. Under the city recreation program, Red Cross instructors taught Life Saving classes and 10 teenagers earned their Senior Life Saving certificates and thirteen earned Junior Life Saving certificates.

Mrs. Tope and Mrs. Ledbeter, leaders in Gray Lady service, reported that more women are needed for this work at the Community Hospital. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours each week for a community service should contact Mrs. Robert Tope. The Gray Ladies at the local hospital received a great deal of personal satisfaction in assisting the hospital patients.

An accordance with the chapter board action last spring, the Isabella County Red Cross Chapter will participate 100

percent with the United Fund Campaign to be launched in October. It is expected that the citizens of Isabella County, who have very faithfully supported Red Cross for many years, will co-operate wholeheartedly with the United Fund both as volunteer workers and contributors. Since the Isabella County Red Cross will receive its full budget from the United drive, individuals are urged not to withhold the Red Cross contribution but to give it when the visitor from the United Fund calls on him.

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Local Items

Tom Bywater of Clare was a Weidman caller Friday. He expected to leave Sunday for a visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker spent Sunday in Muskegan visiting with the former's sister.

Mrs. Bob Neubecker and children spent Monday p. m. with Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

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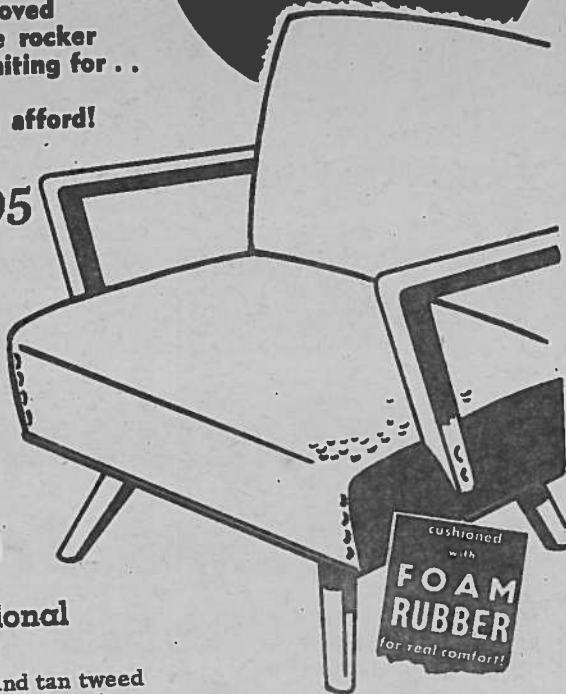
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**MRS. WM. E. RUSSELL
DIED SUNDAY IN LAKEVIEW**
Mrs. Wm. E. Russell died Sunday morning in the Lakeview Hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with Rev. Arlo Vandlen officiating.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of all.

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**BETTER
THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family, were Sunday callers at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

Mr. Don Gross was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

Mrs. Ray Baxter and children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family spent Sunday at the Wm. and Bob Kaninsky homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and their niece, Marsha Deal, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, Jr., of Farwell.

Clara Fox spent Sunday at the celebration at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Carrick and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith. The occasion was David's birthday.

Mr. Gordon Lossing of Midland, Robert Gay of Fremont and Mike McHugh were Saturday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. Wayne and the boys spent the day hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Bill Cahill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill at Belding.

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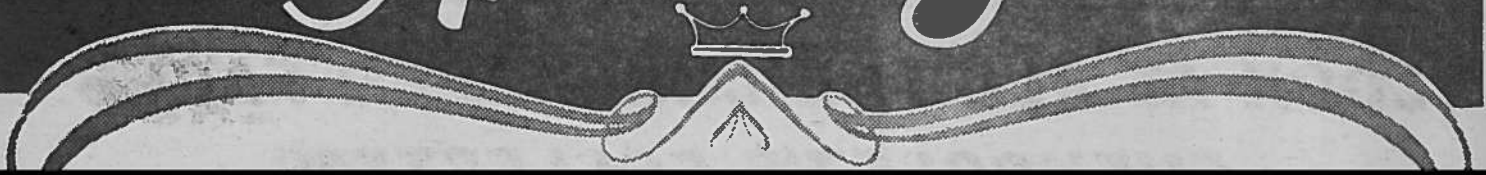
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were very much surprised Sunday, when they attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. As they entered the house everyone began singing happy anniversary. (The Miller's 25th anniversary will be Oct. 10) They received some lovely gifts.

Sunday callers at the Garald Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and two children and Frankle Owen and Ruth Owen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and two children of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Etta Morgan and son, Lester, of Grand Rapids came Friday evening to visit her brother, Alva Cummins, and Mrs. Cummins. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton. Mrs. Jones is also a sister of Alva and the two sisters will be spending several days with the Cummins.

Bill and Ja Rosselott of Dearborn spent the week end camping and hunting with bow and arrow at Six Lakes. They were unsuccessful. The boys are sons of Jerry (Schauppner) Darnell. They called at Howard Wood's Sunday a. m.

Bertha Clark, Claribel Beutler and Flora Wood attended Farm Bureau Women's meeting at Broomfield Township Hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and children and Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow were Wednesday supper guests of the Ted Nut family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann of Pontiac were Saturday evening callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were business callers in Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy are moving in the Avery Ferguson house.

Carol Ann Wood spent Friday night and Saturday with Roxann Wood at Deerfield.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and daughter, Jerry Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Jim, Ione Sibra, Louise Alee of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Flint.

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church met with Mrs. Gordon Smith and Vera, Thursday p. m.

The usual business was transacted. The ladies sewed on carpet rags, they have sold several rugs recently.

The October meeting will be

at the home of Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Smith served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Katie Trumble were Sunday p. m callers at Mrs. Ethel Holsted's a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holsted and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Sunday callers this week.

Fred Liming and son of Pontiac spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth were Sunday p. m. callers of the Merle Scotts of Evart.

Frank Archey and two friends of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait and Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee and daughter were Sunday callers of the Ted Nutt family.

Several from this vicinity attended the wedding of Joyce Louisell and Preston Smith Sunday at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt were Sunday evening callers of the Alva Cumminses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family were Friday callers at the Ethel Holsted home.

Mrs. Neva Nutt and daughters, Elsie and Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer were Sunday callers of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Willard Ferguson and friend were Wednesday evening callers of his aunt, Mrs. Ted Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Saturday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Ella Denslow was a Monday caller at Mrs. Ethel Holsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nut of Big Rapids were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Miss Ann Starr and Walter Appelgreen of Lansing and Donald Appelgreen and son Tommy called Saturday on the Vance Wood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Archey McLean Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Janet and Bobby and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Donnie and Marlene were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. The Harold Losey family were evening callers.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger called at the Mt. Pleasant hospital to see her little nephew, who had an accident and had part of his hand taken off in some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait and Leslie Ferguson were Mt. Pleasant callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow called on her mother, Mrs. Peacock, Thursday morning.

Miss Edith McDaniels spent Thursday with Miss Carolyn Denslow, they were among the Seniors who skipped school on Skip Day.

Marge Karcker, State Director of Farm Bureau Women, was the speaker at Broomfield Township Hall on Tuesday. She talked on how to make plans for a successful Rural-Urban Conference.

There were 46 ladies present. Chairman, Pansy Chaffin opened the meeting by leading in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Election of officers resulted in Pansy Chaffin accepting the office of chairman for the third year Helen Hartman, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Willowgaby, vice chairman, Hazel Bechdolt, legislative chairman. The ladies reported earning \$108 selling tickets for rides at the fair.

District meeting will be held at the Keeler Union Wednesday, October 12, coffee hour between 9 and 10. Isabella ladies are hostesses and will have charge of devotions starting at 10 o'clock, parking space is available at Union Township Hall, one block south of the college.

State Annual meeting will be held at Michigan State College, November 9. Delegates were chosen for this meeting.

County Annual meeting will be at the Methodist church basement in Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 20 at 8 p. m.

All members are urged to attend. Lunch will be served. Pictures taken of farming operations in Michigan will be shown, after this they will go to London and around the world. Isabella ladies have 10 pictures sent in. A veterinarian from State College will speak on TB in cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby and Mrs. Stoll were Wednesday dinner guests at the Jack Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow were Grand Rapids callers last Wednesday.

Paul Miller spent Sunday with his cousin, Dean Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer spent the week end at their cabin at Newberry. They report a nice time and the trees are all colored up there now. Lovely scenery, but no fish.

Mrs. Jim Thompson and son, Bobby spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Stoll. Jim went after them Saturday. They visited friends in Detroit and were Saturday overnight guests of his brother, John, and family at Pontiac.

Mrs. Erma Arnold and daughter, Norma Lou, of Clare were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Benu home. They also attended the Louisell-Smith wedding at Weidman.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan and Joanne Swan spent the week end at the Donald Swan home and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rogers and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Fred Swans.

The writer gave the baby girl to the wrong Bunting family. It was the Elton Buntings of Belding and her name is Kathie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and children of Lansing, sent Thursday night at the Oral Bunting home. They have moved now to Holt.

Saturday guests of the Oral Buntings were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and children of Belding. Saturday night the Cleon Buntings of Lansing, were guests.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids. Sunday they called on William Cahill of Weidman. The Don Woodruffs called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children spent Saturday evening at the Keith Thompson home, to honor Mrs. Ardeth Thompson on her birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kresnak and family were Sunday guests of the George Sansotes.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and her granddaughters, Danielle and Coral Foss of Riverdale were guests last week at the George Sansote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers made a trip to Shelby last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons were Saturday evening guests at the Lloyd Leiter home.

Mrs. Mary Swan called on Mrs. Louise Krueger Sunday afternoon.

Roger Flaughter was discharged from the hospital Saturday and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Arthur McQueen and family.

Little Sharon McQueen was discharged from the hospital, Wednesday where she has been confined with glandular fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Mrs. Katie Trumble called on Mrs. Ethel Holsted and Mrs. Frances Shook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Moses spent a few days last week in Flint, visiting relatives. Orrin Moses is home for a couple of weeks from his work in Flint. Burgess Case of Titus was a Thursday supper guest of the Clare Moses family.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirey of Bellview, Ohio and Mrs. Ann Lenhart and daughter and Mrs. Irene McConell of Tiffin, Ohio.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Kitty Brown, a bed patient, has been returned to the Evart Nursing Home, but as soon as a bed will be ready, to the Bigelow Home in Farwell. She has been in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Midland called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey spent Sunday at Northport with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cook and two grandsons attended the Fordyce birthday party at Saginaw Sunday. Vance is a cousin of Archie.

Mrs. Goldie Grimm of Clare and Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen. Mrs. Elane Seymour was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw Sunday with 29 present, for Archie's birthday. Also their first grandchild was born, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fordyce, also of Saginaw.

The Come Join Us Class had a basket dinner Sunday at the Church dining room with a social hour following.

Mrs. Grace Seymour called on Mrs. Millie Tanner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman helped Mrs. Louise Kent with tomato canning Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner accompanied Mrs. Donald Seymour Thursday to school, as she is one of the PTA Officers. A fine program was planned for this year. We know all who attend will think so. Mrs. Tanner is a great Glee Club lover, and hopes some year some art can be taught. A dainty lunch was served by home ec- teacher, Mrs. McCrimmon, Supt. Wood and the Glee Club teacher, Mrs. Trost.

The writer and Donald Seymour saw a black squirrel crossing the road between the bridge and Donald Abbott's. It was our first, and we were surprised as it was not as large as our fox squirrels here in our woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour had the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and also brother, Harley of Farwell, to dinner Sunday, the first time Mrs. Beck has been out in 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McAlvey are building on Stevenson Lake. They also are some of our newly weds. Nancy is from Saginaw. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rathburn of around Woods Store. Warren is in the Navy for a year or more yet, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAlvey of Lansing. Carl is a Gilmore boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAlvey. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce are also making Stevenson their location.

'I'm Staying,' Don Gross Tells the Home Folks

"I was going to Cuba this winter to play ball, make good money--and I'm after big money, now," Don ("Jake") Gross told 150 friends and relatives Monday evening, "but now, when I got home and saw my mother, with her eyes so bad and all--I'm staying!"

Don endeared himself more than ever before, if possible, as he spoke, unassumingly and humorously, of his baseball experiences leading up to big-league standing, at the close of a banquet in his honor at the Weidman Masonic Hall dining room, sponsored by the Weidman Business Association.

He was preceded by Jim Thomas of Shelby, Don's athletic coach through high school, who described how Don once quit the high school baseball team in a huff, and the team went on without him, to take a thorough beating by Remus--but went on without him.

"We put a kid in there who was all right," Coach Jim said, "he could find the mound. We put a baseball cap on him and put him in to pitch. He was pretty good, too--until the fifth inning, when the roof fell in on us and Remus gave us the shelling of our lives. Next day Don was back on the team."

Coach Thomas is more than a high school athletic leader; he is a builder of character, as was evidenced throughout his talk. He gave credit to all the team of his leadership in Weidman, naming, among others, "Bellinger and Cole, of course" and Dick Smith, Preston Smith, and others of the famous teams that took the Weidman School into state prominence at that time.

Don's recital of his side of the old high school team episode when he walked off it gave a quietly hilarious picture of a high school pitching star waiting for flattery that did not come. Don's home folks have always admired and loved him. After his truly remarkable fluency in telling them of his experiences all along the way to the big time, good and bad--they adored him.

"It's a tough road," Don said, speaking of the farm system of the major leagues. "The Cincinnati Reds have about the best of them all, but it's still a long, tough road."

Don had his first chance this summer at pitching in big-league games, and proceeded to beat Brooklyn twice in a row, winding up his first season with a record of five games won, four lost.

We of his home town will be pardoned if we go hog wild over our Jake who made the big time it still remains our Jake, of

Weidman, Mich.

The dinner, featuring turkey with all the trimmings, was served home-style by the Weidman Eastern Stars. Frank Thorp, president of the Weidman Business Association, introduced Jack Ritchie as master of ceremonies, who steered the short program.

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SHOOK'S MARKET OBSERVES TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Shook's Market this week is observing its ninth year under ownership of Ray and Leila, with its tenth anniversary sale.

"Well do I remember our first," Ray said this week. "It was in 1946, and we offered some hard-to-get items. There were fifty people lined up outside before we opened our doors."

This year, Ray says, they're observing the anniversary quietly, as everything is plentiful now; instead of offering hard-to-get items, they're offering hard-to-beat prices, for instance.

Both our grocery stores here in Weidman are keeping right up with modern times, offering supermarket conveniences and supermarket prices. You don't have to drive, any more, to get bargains. Our Weidman stores both offer good ones.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

Observing our changeover to the modern method of offset printing, the Messenger is holding open house all day Saturday, Oct. 8, and we invite all you folks who would like to see just how we get the paper out, to drop in and see us and the new plant.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, the Messenger is the first entered newspaper in Michigan to go on the offset process, and we are proud to claim another first for Weidman.

We must admit that the changeover was not easy, as the trade was not ready to supply newspapers with what they need for the process, when we started out on it last May. We lost some money investing in some wrong pieces of equipment, and one piece we lost money on as an outright fraud. If it hadn't been for the help of a friendly jobshop with offset presses and know-how, we doubt if we'd be here. But, we went on; and finally discovered that the IBM typewriter was the answer to our news presentation, an expensive drawing board earns it way on the pasteup process, and our Scotchman camera is the marvel of our still-bugging eyes.

So--come in and see us, any time during Saturday, Oct. 8, except between the hours of

two and three, which is set aside for us and our rural reporters. And we remind all our reporters, old and new, to please come in at that time, as we want to gab shop-talk with you, as we visited at our picnic last year.

See yuh Saturday--we hope? We will have coffee and doughnuts for you--we hope. Those who know Connie well will say they may have to make their own coffee and fry their own doughnuts, but--do come see us, anyhow!

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Church Sunday afternoon. Eleven members were present, Judy Shook presided over the meeting. Supt. Rex Wood gave a talk entitled "Insignificance". After the meeting pop corn and apples were served.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at 3 o'clock at the Church. The Youth of the community from twelve years and older are invited to attend.



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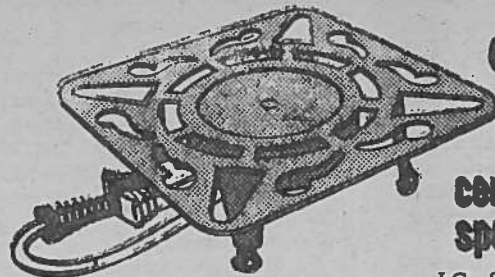
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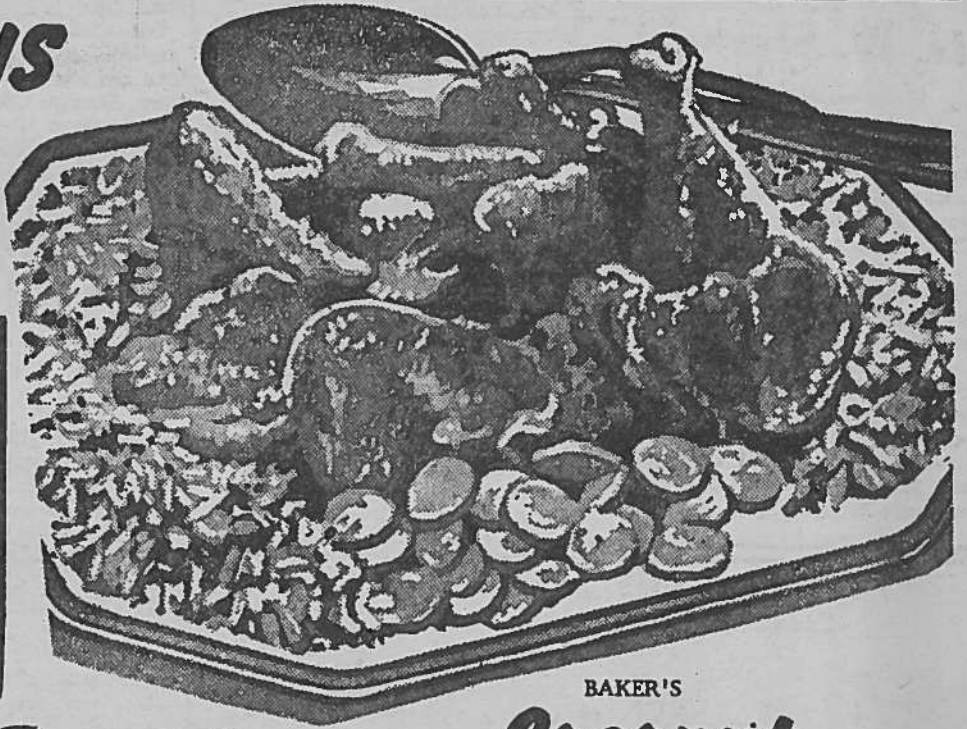
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Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle and daughters of Tawas spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle and uncle, Irl Cheadle.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle left Sunday evening for a couple of days visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Evart.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and son, Howard, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean watching TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane were business callers in Evart Saturday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Horr called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son and Frances Shook attended the Travis Sales near Shepherd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller recently purchased a 49 Ford. Now the Mrs. has a car to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and sister, Mrs. Nancy Buckley, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of another sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, in Mt. Pleasant. Their other sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of Coleman were there

too.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of Coleman called Sunday on Mrs. George Chard in Mt. Pleasant, who is ill there at her daughter's. Heres wishing she'll soon be all right.

Don Reader and Archie McLean took two loads of stock, one to Clare and one to St. Louis Monday, for Miles Miller.

Mrs. Flora VanSickle of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her daughters, Mrs. Miles Miller and family and Mrs. Emily Dague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were in Weidman on business Saturday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWilliams of near Barryton had dinner Sunday with the latter's sister and family, the Duane Grays.

Lou Gray and friends of Lansing were up here hunting Saturday and had dinner with his son, Duane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of near Brinton spent Sunday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheldon of Shepherd called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheldon of Shepherd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wonsley near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and sister, Mrs. Ettie St. John and Al St. John are in the Upper Peninsula hunting birds near Iron River for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolan and son, Johnny, of Greendale east of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children Sunday evening.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland spent Sunday at the Fred and Don Swan homes.

Sunday visitors at the Don Swan home besides Rhe Russell Swans were Mrs. Dorothy Swan, Mrs. Dorothy Esch and children of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and children attended the wedding reception at Deerfield hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and children and Mrs. Thereasa Bunting attended the christening of little Kathie Sue, daughter of the Elton Buntings at Belding. Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting were the baby's sponsors.

Mrs. Chris Larson heard from Carolton Larson and he is able to be back to work after being hospitalized for injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Flank and children and Janet and Rodney Simmer were Sunday guests of the Elton Carr family.

Mrs. Millie Voss of Barryton visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Garold Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and William Cahill, Sr., spent Sunday as guests of the William Cahill and family of Belding.

A 2c William Flaughter of Clovis Air Base, New Mexico is home on leave because of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. William E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers and family visited his parents, the Basil Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Trumble and Mrs. Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Nettie Baker one day last week.

Melvin Finklestein and friend of Detroit spent Sunday at the Carl Krueger home.

Donald Krueger of Lansing is home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lansing.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. Frank Burgess, and son, Arthur, Mrs. S. T. Wheeler, and Mrs. Jaunita Jarman and Jack called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crvil Wiggins and son were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and sons.

Bob and Mary Smith combined buck wheat for W. R. Jarman Saturday.

Bruce and Gary Kent helped Mrs. Wm. Tanner clean her house Thursday and Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Seymour put in pullets for Mrs. Wm. Tanner Saturday evening.

Eldon Jackson had sheep killed and hurt by dogs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce took a scenic tour north Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen left for Texas Monday for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Frank Burgess and son, Arthur and Mrs. S. T. Wheeler of Rushton and Dexter called Saturday on Mrs. Jaunita Jarman. The W. R. Jarmans and the Wm. Tanners. The Burgesses lived in North Nottawa for several years.

Guests at the early fall family get together at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Brinton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and Harley of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton of Brinton, Bill Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Dor

Seymour and sons of Gilmore. A lovely dinner was served at noon.

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BEGINNING

A Night in Heaven

By George Skinner

CHAPTER I

Phil Grey had mused into Fort Assinaboine, over the wind-swept wilderness trail, which followed the winding ice coated course of the great Athabasca. He had driven his dog team, led by his great wolf dog Dewey, over this desolate trail that he might once again be, for a brief span, near the one he had loved and lost. Loved and lost years before.

Long ago he had left the town of his nativity and gone far up into this wild country, a self-imposed exile, hoping to wear away the sorrow that was in his heart. But he had not been able to do so. It seemed the longer he stayed away, the more lonely he became. And now he was back again, amid his old haunts, and he knew not what to do. He could not go to her home, but he must see her and tell her that she was yet first in his heart.

For three days he had roamed the streets of this little Dominion city, where she lived, and had seen her not.

"Twas now late in the evening of the third day. He was just entering the Frontenac when he met her. At once they both recognized each other. The words "Phil!" and "Clarabelle!" came forth simultaneously.

Catching her in his arms, he pushed her back into the doorway. "Phil," she cried. "You mustn't do this. Why Phil, you're mussing up my hair and clothes. Stop, I tell you!"

But he would not stop until he had kissed her again and again.

"Oh, Clarabelle," he told her. "I have missed you so much. God, how lovely I've been, away out there in that God forsaken country. Where can we talk for a few moments? Where can we be alone with each other?"

"Listen Phil," she told him. "I must go home first. Bob will be worried if I don't show up when I should. He always looks for me home at eight. I work here. I'll take some candy to the kiddies, then I'll come back. I'll tell Bob I've got to go to the store."

"All right, honey," he told her, and kissed her again. "I'll be waiting. Hurry!"

As she disappeared, Phil stepped into the nearest drug store and made a purchase. Back at the cafe, he waited impatiently. Twenty minutes seemed an eternity. But she came back. With in the shadow of the doorway, he again embraced her. At first she did not resist, then, pushing him away, she pleaded:

"Oh Phil!" I shouldn't do this. It isn't right. Oh, let me go, Phil. I must go home to Bob and the kiddies. I know how much you care for me, but - I'm married and I must be true to

Bob and the kiddies. Won't you say good-bye now, and let me go?"

"Oh, Clarabelle," into her face, now again so close to his own, he cried. I must talk with you first. Must see you just a little while. Oh God, how I've missed you, Clarabelle," he raved on, not caring if they were seen or heard. Her presence so near to him, the feel of her form again in his arms, awoke anew, those passions which for years had been forced to slumber within his bosom.

He pushed her through the door. She led the way to a small table in a recess. They sat down and he took her hand across the table. It seemed now that he could not speak. There were so many things he desired to say.

"Get something to drink," he suggested. "Champagne, if you can."

Soon she returned with the wine.

"Get some water," he again suggested. She went for the water.

Defly he emptied a part of the contents of the vial, secured at the drug store, into her glass.

Upon her return, they drank together, while he poured endearing words into her ears. In a moment he arose. Taking her by the arm, he led her into the street. Outside, things began to whirl. It must be the wine. Hurriedly, he led her to the sheds where he had left his dogs. Now there was but one purpose in his mind. To get his team and get out again upon the long trail. By the time they reached the sheds, Clarabelle was only too willing to lie down and be bundled among the robes. Oblivion was now settling over her, and she knew not, and cared less, what was going on about her.

To be continued!

Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan visited relatives around Westphalia Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Haupt called on Mrs. Pat Horan Monday evening.

Tuesday evening callers at the Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette, and Mrs. Ed Berg of Minnesota. They came to see their cousins, Father Wirtz and Bill.

Reverend Father Gilbert Wirtz and his brother, Bill from Westville, Indiana, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their aunt

and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey and children called on the Bergs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flachs and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent Thursday evening at the Willard Thelen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elias and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Mrs. Belle Wilder of Burr Oak visited Mrs. Rella Elias over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman are spending a week in Illinois with her relatives.

Miss Kathy Smith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer took Mrs. Bill Grace back to Carson City Sunday.

Fred Faber spent the week end from the Army with his father, Ed Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg celebrated their 61st Wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Altar Society

held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Games were played and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zein left Thursday for Washington D. C. to visit their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeien and their new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacker called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gertzer and family of West Branch called on Mrs. Dorothy Gertzer Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Bower spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer.

Mrs. Bernard McIsaac is in the Clare General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsrieter called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Louise Zeien spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Strauss entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Pictures were shown and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Thursday evening.

A number of people from Beal City attended the Church dinner at Winn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross.

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CARD OF THANKS

The finance committee of the building fund of the Weidman Methodist Church wish to thank everyone for donations that made their bake and rummage sale Saturday a success; especially those who worked so hard on the project, and those from other churches who donated. Proceeds were \$106.50. We thank you. ---0---

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful gifts, cards and expressions of congratulations on our Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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LOCAL ITEMS

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHugh of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelham and family of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Thane.

Mrs. Bertha Davenport of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown called at the Fey Middlesworth home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shultz spent the week end in Lansing with their daughter and son-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller. Mr. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Looman of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Betty Kelsey has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ohls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Baxter and children

called on Mrs. Marie Griffin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Ward and her father-in-law, John Ward, of Boyne City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Norma McCary. They all drove to Breckenridge to visit relatives.

GARY McARTHUR IS TEN

Gary McArthur celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday evening with a party. Present were Carolyn and Doug Vandlen, Tommy and Jennie Flower, Tracy Bywater, Anne Carrick, Doug Middlesworth and Richard Embrey. Ice Cream and cake were served. Gary received many nice gifts.

TRANBARGERS ENTERTAIN OBSERVING BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger entertained Sunday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Tranbarger and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Middlesworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and

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