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Mrs. Lura Beutler called on Mrs. Ray Baxter Thursday after-Fay Beutler was a Saturday caller at the Ray Baxter

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower of Brinton were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Lee.

Mr. A. L. Sprague is in the Central Community Hospital. He wasn't too well at the first of the week.

Blanche Cliff spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Struble and Mrs. S. Hanson of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids were Sunday visitors at the W.A. Appelgreen home.

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov. 3 -- Regular meeting of

the Masons. 8 o'clock.
Nov. 3-- Womens Society meet. ing, 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 Denslow.

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

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

Nov. 14 -- Rebekah Card Party 2:00 p.m. Ladies. At I.O.O.F. Hall.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. CLARA FOX

Clara Fox was guest of honor Sunday at a family dinner at the Doughterty Hotel in Clare. The occasion was her birthday. There occasion was her birthday. were sixteen members of her family present. She received a lovely corsage and many lovely

Car on Fire In Garage, Turned Loose on Its Own

The Weidman Fire Department made a quick run to the Howard Schafer place west of Beal City Monday evening when Howard's car caught fire in his garage. The firemen quickly put out the fire, saving the car's tires.

Howard went out to do chores and discovered the fire. He ran to the garage, got in the car to drive it out in the open, but the smoke and heat were so intense gear, got out, and let it back out by itself.

He ran to the house and got his family into the road to avoid the car which was circling without a driver. It came to a stop near the house.

Origin of the fire was unknown.

No. 1 DHIA Lists Records

Congratulations are again in order for Robert Recker whose herd has again led the No. 1 DHIA for 1955. This information was made available at the annual meeting held Tuesday night of last week at the Presbyterian Church at Rosebush.

Some 35 members and their wives enjoyed the banquet at 7:30 served by the ladies of the church. Larry Johnson, Dairy Specialist of Michigan State University was present and spoke in detail on the new IBM program used this past year. He answered many questions concerning the procedure and indicated that dairymen throughout Michigan are rapidly being sold on this new program.

Closely following Recker's herd comes the herd of Maurice John and Son whose 28 cows produced 13, 318 lbs. of milk and 477 lbs. of fat per cow per year. Brown Brothers herd of 31 cows made 12, 248 lbs. of milk and 435 lbs. of fat. Joe Stevens and Son with 28 cows averaged 12, 607 lbs. of milk and 434 lbs. of fat. Others above 400 lbs. of butter fat and in production order are: Bader and Ley at 416 lbs. of butter fat, Howard Penrose at 415 lbs. of fat, Martin Toth and Cotter and Myers at 414 lbs. of fat and Fred Hauck with 401 lbs. of fat.

The new board of directors elected for the year consist of Fred Hauck chairman, Robert Recker vice chairman, Milton Brown secretary-treasurer, Ed Ley and Richard Stevens .

Brazos Oil Co. Readies For Test on Ted Nutt Farm In Sherman

Brazos Oil Company, a subsidiary BERG WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of the Dow Chemical Company, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg celemoved a rig on the Ted Nutt farm in Sherman Township this week, getting ready to test for oil in the Reed City zone, a low section of the Dundee oil-bearing stratum. The Reed City zone usually is located at around 3, 800 feet.

The test is being made on the Nutt farm for the first try, with the state holding mineral rights, it was stated this week.

Brazos expect to complete the well by the first of the year or

Surrounding the village of Weidman, Leonard Oil Company has been cleaning up odds and ends, they said this week, on land title work before planning to make a location in this area.

For the first time, village lots have been leased, and it is the hope of Weidmanites that the Leonard Company will be able to complete its work here and get going on an oil test for the village of Weidman, something we never have had. The nearest to a test for the town was the Drallette well, located nearly a mile west on the Air Line road. Formations were extremely high on the Drallette well, but the Dundee was closed, and the well abandoned as a dry hole.

items Local

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krumm of Traverse City called on Mrs. Vina Rufner Sunday. Loretta Fox and Mrs. Patterson

and daughter, Joann of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, spent Sunday at Ithaca with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and boys.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Frances Going, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Miss Ann Ockert attended the Eastern Star installation at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baradge in Evart, last week. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Dave Green, Louie Harrington, and several others. It was also the Smiths' Wedding anniversary.

Gary Smith was a Sunday dinner guests of Danny Thorpe. brated their 6lst Wedding Anniversary October 2.

They were married in 1895 in St. John's Catholic Church in Johns, Indiana. They came to Michigan and bought the farm now owned by Ed Pasch in 1908 and lived there until 1930 when they moved to Beal City to their present home.

To this union were born six children, Ed in Minnesota, Tillie Zuker of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Margaret Lawens of Mt. Pleasant, Frank of Chicago, Albert of Lansing, and Mrs. Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant. They have 23 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. Everyone wishes them many more happy years together.

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, Oct

19, 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 Chase; five sons, Henry 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. Francis 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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Marilyn Seil spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaninsky. Mrs. Kaninsky spent Sunday in Gladwin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray.

ADA TILMANN, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Romany Fedewa of Westphalia and Oscar Fedewa enjoyed chicken dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa.

Miss Phyllis Paupore, a teacher of St. Philomena School is staying with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Raymond Ahlers is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers, before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl and son, Ed-

ward, of Birmingham spent the weekend with relatives around

Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent
the weekend with relatives in Yale, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard.

Mrs. Bernard Smith and Maggie spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher. Mrs. John Hauck called on Mrs. Ed Zein Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Shirtliff entertained

the members of her club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hauck and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Friday evening. Howard Schafer lost his car Monday evening when it was destroyed

by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer entertained the Rhum Bunch Thursday evening. Cards were played with Mrs. Will Pung receiving first prize and Mrs. John E. Schafer receiving low prize. Lunch was served.

A large number of ladies attended the monthly meeting of the Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church in the basement of the church Wednesday evening. Cards were played and lunch was served,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann motored to Cadillac Sunday to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill.

Mrs. Bud Smith attended a club party at the home of Mrs. Maxine Kornexl Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and family and Oscar Fedewa

spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.
Mrs. Walter Elias and Mrs.
Allen Tilmann called on Mrs. Howard Tilmann Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Sunday

Mrs. Erma and Noreen Thelen and Thersa Smith spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant visiting relatives.

Local

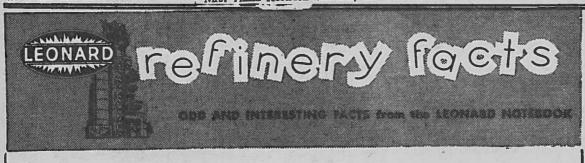
Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Iva Hobart called on Mrs. Charles Blesch Friday.

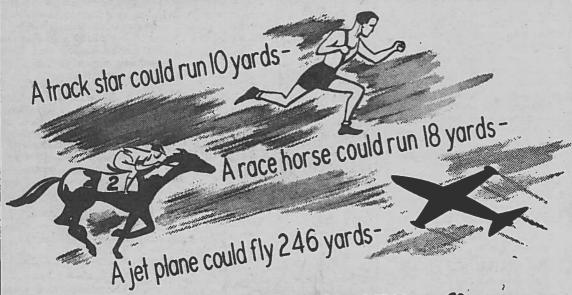
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening callers at the Wm. Ohls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond and family of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Nancy, Linda and Terry Pow-ell were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell called Sunday.

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CONCLUSION Synopsis

Attempting to escape from the cabin, Clarabelle is attacked by a pack of wolves. Arriving on the scene to protect the woman he loves and to prove he is not yellow, he attacks the wolves single handed and is badly bitten on the neck.

As this instalment opens Phil and Clarabelle have escaped and are back at the cabin. While Clarabelle bathes Phil's wounds he tells her the truth of what happened when he and Bob were in France -- which Bob never told Clarabelle.

Phil is now near death and Clarabelle's husband Bob is arriving on the scene.

CHAPTER V

She was bending close over him

now and holding his hand.
"Don't be afraid, Phil, dear,"
she said. "I'll not let them harm

"I'm not afraid - Clarabelle, " he murmured. "It has been worth so much to have you here with me - tonight. It is worth all that it may cost me - to feel your hands - upon my face. I'm glad - Clarabelle - that I can exchange - my seven years of hell - for a night - in heaven. "

His voice was now very faint, his fever seemed gone and cold beads stood out upon his face.

"Phil, dear, " she said, "is there anything, anything I can do for you before they come?" Her voice was eager, and she was close, so close to him now.

"Will you sing that song - you used to - ask me to - sing to you, the one about - the snow-birds?" He asked, faintly.

She was looking, for a moment now, out the small window beside the bed. In the distance there came into her vision, the snow capped serrated peaks of mountains, revealed now in vague, uncertain silhouette against the rising dawn. Softly she began to sing to him,

"When the snowbirds cross the valley, and Jack Frost is in the

I'll come back some day to claim you, dearest one, so pure and fair.

Tell me, will I find you wait-ing, when the mountain's crests are white, - "

She broke down and could sing no more. Tears were flowing now from her eyes as she bent closer over him.

He had not noticed that she was weeping, and it seened for a moment as tho a faint smile was chasing from his face, the traces of pain and weakness. In a still fainter voice he called to her again, "Clarabelle, - in-

side my tunic - picture.

Opening wider, the front, she found the package and took it out. There was a locket and a small metal object. Opening the locket, she gave it to him. Eagerly he pressed it to his

"Mother - Mother, " he said. "You never - believed me yellow, did you - mother?"

She had glanced at the metal object in her hand. Then she seemed to see, in letters of gold, reaching to the sky, name -- Philip Ashton Gra Then again, something about 'distinguished service' and 'Vimy'. Tightly she pressed it to her hands. Her lips were now close, so close to those still pale lips beneath her. "Phil," she cried, in a last agony as she saw he was going.

"Phil dear, forgive me. I too,

Do not believe you yellow. For-give me, Phil, I've learned too late. Will - will you forgive me Phil?" Her lips were now pressed tightly upon those other lips, so immobile, so damp in the dew of death.

Softly, it seemed, from somewhere apart, there came faintly to her ears -

"Yes - yes - I forgive."
A halo of light seemed to encircle the still form upon the pillow. Something like a gentle zephyr seemed to play among the long soft curls which hung thickly about the pale face. A peace unspeakable, a peace born only of mother-love, an ethereal essence of understanding, of pride and of satisfaction seemed to permeate the little room. As she raised her head, there seemed to drift to her from afar off, from the walls, from the pelts and from the ceiling, a faint whisper so soft, so low, so gentle -

"Goodbye - goodbye - I love you still - sweet - Clarabelle." The wind sighed softly around the cabin. The last frail light from the flickering candle fluttered and was gone. From the kennels there came the long low, eerie howl of a wolf dog. Footsteps crunched in the snow outside. In the doorway, now rudely thrust open, stood two men wearing red coats, drawn pistols in their hands. Rene, and - Bob. With a cry of "Clarabelle" upon his lips, he sprang toward her. She saw him not. Silent she sat, staring with eyes which beheld nothing, past them, far, far down the windswept Athebasca In her hand, she tightly clasped a small metal object.

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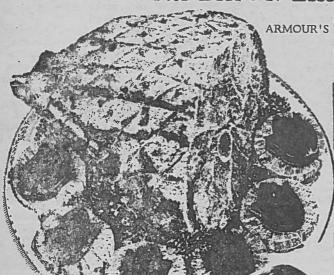
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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole

and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and children of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole on Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Hart was in Mt. Plea-

hil- Clarence,

Clarence, John, and Theron Hamilton all went to Flint on Sunday to attend a wrestling match.

The Brinton quilting club met for the first time on Wednesday for this fall. They will meet every Wednesday in the afternoon for a while. Everyone welcome.

This community was well represented at the chicken supper held in the church basement at Weidman on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Bert Estes spent Friday evening with Mrs. Art Molyneux at Walhalla and attended the Eastern Star meeting. Mrs. Molyneux was installed as Worthy Matron. She received some lovely effective.

She received some lovely gifts.
Sorry to report that Garold St.
John has been taken to the Ann
Arbor Hospital. At last report
he was in a coma.

Mrs. Vernia Moore of Coleman is staying at the Garold St. John home while Mrs. St. John is gone to Ann Arbor to be near her husband.

Sunday visitors at the Ralph Geasler home were Mrs. Bonnie Hyder of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Nealy and baby of Barryton. Mrs. Opal Tower and Mrs.

Mrs. Opal Tower and Mrs. Frances Beck started working in Barryton on Monday.

Floyd Tower is working at the Clare factory now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited at the James Pitts home in Nottawa Thursday evening.

Green View

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the wedding of their niece Yetta McAlvey of Lansing Saturday. She is the youngest daughter.

Sorry to hear Pat Bowen of Coldwater township is in the Clare Hospital with an injured knee. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are among our special friends, haven't forgot they gave the writer a house once.

Leonard Johnson shredded corn Saturday for Donald Seymour.

Mrs. George Hamilton and Carol called on Mrs. Nellie Tanner Saturday.

Mrs. Kitty Brown is at the Millbrook home now and is reported some better.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman helped Mrs. Grace Seymour cook for corn shredders Saturday.

shredders Saturday.

The young married folks and children had a Hallowe'en dinner in the church dining room Sunday. We saw some cute table decorations and very small pumpkins with candles inside.

Mr. Frank Crowley of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Tuesday forenoon while out doing a little hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins are going to Florida for the winter. A going-away party was given for them Thursday evening. There were 58 people present. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Jarman

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Jarman and Owen called on Mrs. Juanita Jarman and Mrs. George Pitts Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pitts is up and around after a recent illness.

Mrs. Norman Buchel and Mrs. George Hamilton were business callers at Barryton Thursday p. m. Mrs. Flossie Jarman was a Wed-

Mrs. Flossie Jarman was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Verna Seymour and Mrs. Leona Buchel.

Mr. Hugh Douglas has returned to work at Clare, after some time at the hospital and at home with neuritis.

Roger Hart picked corn for C. Kent and worked Monday at the Tanner farm.

The Weidman Fire Department was called out last Wednesdav on a fire at the Schumacher house in Gilmore. There were three families living there. They lost all their clothing.

The Donald Seymours had Dr. Neil Stirling remove a tumor from the top of their dog Tippy's head Tuesday evening. It was the size of an egg.

Letson's Corners MRS. TENA VOSS, Reporter

Claire Letson is now working for the Don Scott Oil Company at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger and Jerry called at the Letson home Friday.

Anabel Schrock fell and hurt her hand very bad. She is not able to work in the store.

Sunday callers at the Letson home were Mr. and Mrs. Navarre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and boys, Leo Embrey and Claire Letson. Mrs. Orlie Baker's party was

Mrs. Orlie Baker's party was well attended. She served a delicious lunch. Thanks Orlie. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Corey of

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Corey of Houghton Lake called on Andy Letson Saturday.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTY Reporter

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS BAZAAR, BAKED GOODS SALE

There were 15 ladies present when the Forest Hill Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Howard Wood Thursday p.m.

Final arrangements were made for the bazaar and baked goods sale to be held at McClain's Garage in Weidman, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Nov. 5.
Roll call was responded to by readings and Bible verses. The ladies sewed carpet rags, and are also making two quilts.

are also making two quilts.

Refreshments were served. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Wood.

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Several from the community attended the Hallowe'en masquerade party at the Drew hall, sponsored by the Busy Bees. Everyone had lots of fun trying to recognize their neighbors.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Timmy and leffery.

Jeffery.
Mrs. Leonard Denslow and Mrs.
Howard Wood spent Friday p.m.
in Mt. Pleasant calling at the
hospital and the Ralph Bergquist
and Richard Wood homes. The
Richard Woods are all having
the flu.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Neva Nutt were business callers in Barryton last week Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Connor and Miss Reva Barrows called on Mrs. Maude Wagenman Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and daughter of St. Louis were Sunday visitors at the Ted Nutt home. They took Leslie Ferguson home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Dent was a Mt.
Pleasant business caller Monday.
Mrs. Ed Morbitzer and family
went to Saginaw Sunday to see
Mr. Morbitzer. He is getting
better, he is up some of the time

now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Donnie and Marlene of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Ragan of Stanton were Thursday supper and overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Wymer and family were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ed Morbitzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scott and Kathie and Scotty were Sunday p.m. callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended the funeral of Ray Strauche last Thursday near Coleman. Saturday p.m. cellers at the Alva Cummins home were Mr. W E. Ragan and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow entertained their children and their families to Sunday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Benn and family called to see his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn and his sister, Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt called on his sister, Mrs. Maude Wagenman last Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Barbara Kent were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert.

Raymond Kirvan and Art Perrin of Big Rapids did some work for Mrs. Mabel Dent last Friday.

Miss Soneia Hardenburg of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Dent.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Roxann, Kathy and Ricky Wood spent the afternoon and evening with the Vance Wood children.

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

Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and family and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Shuttle of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis were weekend guests.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood and Mrs. Maxine Louchs of Fair Haven, New Jersey, called on Mrs. Rosaleen Kremsreiter last Thursday and made the acquaintence of the new baby boy. The three ladies were classmates through grade school and high school.

Sharlene and Mary Denslow attended a party at Carl Lathams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and nephew, Gary, were in Ann Arbor Saturday to see their brother and father, Jap St. John, who is in the hospital in a critical condition. Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and Sharlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson attended a play at the College in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Several from this vicinity attended the party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

They are bringing the supplies in on the Ted Nutt place in preparation to drill an oil well this week.

Walter Kirvan and son of Grand Rapids and Sidney Dayton of Big Rapids spent Saturday at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Beverly, Larry and Denny and Orlin Denslow were Saturday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. While there they made some cement steps for their house.

Linda and Geraline Dent spent last week with their Grandpa and Grandman Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim spent the weekend in Scottville with Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. Nellie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmer Walsh and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait and Jim were Wednesday callers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Peffer of Detroit called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Monday.

Maycie, Christine and Sandra Cook, and Will Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of Marion Thursday.

Bill Geyer of Farwell called on Bob Cook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuschinsky of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City. Will Cook went to Bay City

Will Cook went to Bay City Monday, where he is serving as Juror at District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armock of Grand Rapids spent one day this week with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Mary Cook entered the Clare Hospital as a patient Saturday evening. She will be there about two weeks.

Alliance Cook spent the weekend in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Will Nicholson and Gerald Hines spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and David of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kagey of Beulah were Sunday guests of Harold Rhode.

The young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines were quite ill after having their tonsils out at the Lakeview hospital last week.

Mrs. Helen Biglow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenhader.

Ralph Ehrler is still at home after serious burns on his legs and body which happened at work in St. Louis.

Ray Stilgenbauer went to his doctor in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Stilgenbauer stayed with the Porters in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw were also weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus and Will and Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday evening with Gerald Hines.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis spent Friday evening with Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mrs. Marie Griffin's nephew, Lawrence Cramer, and friend of Detroit spent Saturday hunting at her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gingery of Flint spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Baker.

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Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family, and Mr. Floyd Van-Syckle, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. Floyd Dutcher, Ray, and Mrs. Ann Pennington were Saturday callers at the Clayton Dutcher home. Ray spent the night there and attended the party at Drew hall.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albers

of Wadsworth, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Mon-day. Mrs. Albers is a niece of Mr. Hibberd.

Mrs. Betty Cassabaum and son spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Syckle of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell and family of Flint, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Richard Dutcher,

and Joyce Yuncker, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Ray Strauch, Thursday afternoon at the Wise Church, Ray had died very suddenly of a heart attack Monday afternoon.

A nice crowd attended the Hallowe'en party at Drew hall Saturday night. There were some nice costumes and lots of

Henry Winesburg of Deerfield called on Clayton Dutcher Sun-

Mrs. Verna Cornell and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins Sat-

Lura Beutler spent Friday and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hib-berd. Lura had just returned from visiting in Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Clara Lutz of Flint was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Rosco Davis is spending a week at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Hattie Losey and Ardis Merrihew were Sunday callers at the Clarence Chaffee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher,

Jr., Sunday p.m.
George Woodin was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cory of Houghton Lake were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz.

and Mrs. Edmund Schultz had dinner at Barryton Sunday They also called on Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Church at Evart. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and son of Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family of Flint were Sunday

dinner guests.
Mr. Clarence Highee of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Auben of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Higbee of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. Wm. Higbee. Mr. Higbee has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Ernie Aubin remained here to take care of him.

Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Lucille Smith called on Mrs. Wes Cole Thursday morning.

Mrs. Martha Wilson of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh

spent the weekend at Kinde visiting the Plummer, Harper and Pelham families.

Mrs. W. A. Williams visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Curtis, over the weekend. Her son, John Williams and friend, Miss Mary Schmidt called Sunday.

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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

We are glad to report that Fred Conley is better.

Alva Walker bought Ed Beal's house in Lake and will soon be moving. They have sold their

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco were Sunday visitors at the Harry Brown home near Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Fern Beutler was in Grand Rapids with Freddie for a checkup. Glad he is better.

Roscoe Wright is putting a base. ment wall under his mother's house.

Don Stanley and brothers were hunting Sunday.

Almond Spencer was a caller at the Wright home Sunday. James Wright had a tooth pulled

Saturday at Remus. Bill Brock did some work at

Mrs. Teeters last week, getting her bottle gas combination stove and hot water heater hooked up.

Roscoe Wright of Flint spent several days with his mother, Lillie Wright and family.

Mrs. Esther Lee was in town moving some of her household goods out of her house. Lizzie

Conley has bought her house in Brinton and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Lillie Wright were at Remus Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Sisco called on Mrs. Walter Sisco Tuesday.

Art Powell combined clover

seed for F. Sisco Thursday. Ruby Stanley and Ronnie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Barryton callers Friday.

Lee and Bruce Navarre and Harry and Arthur Brown helped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco buzz wood Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of Remus were Thursday evening visitors ot the Wm. Ohls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mrs. Esther Lee called on Mrs. Bessie Teall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon

spent the weekend at Vicksburg visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George McClain,

Sr., and Craig of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., the occasion being George, Jr. 's, birth-



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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith from the southwest side of Coldwater Lake, have moved their trailer home to Mt. Pleasant for the winter.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert and Myrtle, and Mrs. Emily Ockert and Emma-line attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon of Remus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Loretta Lorenz visited Mrs.

Margaret Verway of Mt. Pleasant

last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross spent last Thursday and Friday in Lansing visiting their daughters, Miss Mary Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz was a last week Monday visitor and dinner guest of Mrs. Idella Philips of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children of Harrison were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Straus and family.

Mrs. Mary Weipert is in the
Ingham Chest Hospital at Lansing. It would be kind of her friends to send cards to her. Her room number is 308. She went to the hospital on her 58th wed-

ding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ley and family of St. Johns and Leona Simmer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley of Beal City recently. They also stopped at the Robert Hines home to see Mrs. Simmer's daughter, Donna (Mrs. Ivan Hines) and Ivan and daughter Roxann. The Ivan Hines family have been enjoying a 15-day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where Ivan is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman spent last week Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman in San-

ford.

Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen and Mrs. Pat Gepford spent Sunday afternoon with their grandma, Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Henry Dole of Clare spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole. Amelia Wieber spent Friday

afternoon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Miss Rose Simmer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer and family.

Those attending the J.P. Simon 50th Wedding Anniversary at Remus Sunday were Mrs. Thel-ma Kolarik and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox.

Danny Kripa of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family. Danny attended the Hallowe'en party at Drew hall Saturday evening with Mrs. Don Alwood and sons

Laura Hyslop left last Friday for her brother's home in Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyslop. Monday Laura went on to her sister's home near Lapeer, and expects to be home on Wednesday.

The Hallowe'en'ers that stopped at the Fey Middlesworth home Monday evening were met at the door by a funny goblin with a big nose and big round glasses, who gave them a treat. The little ones seem to get a big bang out of that.

Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker Tues-

day forenoon.

Friday overnight guests at the Steve Straus home were Mrs. Marie Shanahan and children of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross spent Tuesday in Muskegon visiting Sister Salvadore.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family of Saginaw. Other callers were Will J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown of Clare, and

Mr. and Mrs. John Elias. Sunday visitors and dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Howard Kolarik home wer Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ralph Brown af Clare and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Thursday in Saginaw with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Morton and family.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called on Mrs. Harold Breuer Monday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent Thursday overnight at the Steve

Straus home. They left on Friday for their home in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were supper guests of Don Alwood and sons last Thursday evening and

stayed with the children. Jake Weber visited Louie Kornexl of Shepherd last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hutchins and family of Mt. Pleasant. The menfolks went hunting and had

very good luck.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith called at the Don Allod home Monday

night. Mrs. Thelma Kolarik, Donnie and Mary Jane, Joe Breuer and Mrs. Don Alwood, Billy and Jimm were last Wednesday forenoon luncheon guests of Mrs. Leo Smith Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Mt.

Pleasant visited at the Jake Weber

home Friday evening.

Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called at the Pete Lorenz home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hable and family of Lake Orion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hable and Jimmy.

Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky and Bobby called on Mrs. Helen Alwood Tuesday afternoop.

___0_ BUSY BEES ENJOY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Busy Bees had a very enjoyable time at a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the Drew Hall. Games were played, followed by a grand march with prizes going to Mrs. Jack Thompson, Jimmie Wagner, Anna Chaffee and Ray Dutcher for the best costumes.

A short program followed, after which every one enloyed doughnuts, coffee and cider. One of the amusing features was the entrance of a bride and groom marching in to the strains of "Here comes the Bride". The Busy Bees would especially like to thank the Clarence Chaffee family for their fine contribution to the program.

EASTERN STARS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Waubenoo Chapter, No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. After the ceremony of initiation, installation of officers for ensuing year was held.

The installing staff included: Mrs. Margaret Gingrich, install-ing officer; Mrs. Eva Middlesworth, installing marshal; Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ferne Beutler, installing organist; Mrs. Claribel Beutler, assisting installing officer. The following were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Navarre; Worthy Patron, John Ritchie; Associate Patron, Glen Ritchie; Associate Patron, Glen Gorby; secretary, Mrs. Frances Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Middlesworth; associate con-ductress, Mrs. Frances Going; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Ging-rich; marshal, Mrs. Emma Mid-dlesworth; organist, Mrs. Wilma Henderson; Adah, Mrs. Bertha Blodgett: Ruth. Mrs. Nada Mac-Blodgett; Ruth, Mrs. Nada Mac-Williams; Esther, Mrs. Opal Kim-ball; Martha, Mrs. Marie Smith; Electa, Mrs. Irma Fogle; sen-tinel, Charles MacWilliams.

New officers unable to be present were Mrs. Foy Williams, conductress, and Mrs. Mary Otterbein, Warder. After closing, potluck refreshments were served in the dining room. ---0---

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Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., attended a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the Don Smith home in Remus.

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To each and all of our neighbors, friends, and relatives who have helped in so many ways, during my illness, our deep appreciation and grateful thanks.

Carl Bozer

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY
The Rebekahs had their first
fall card party Monday afternoon
with five tables of ladies playing
pepper. First prize was won by
Marie Smith and second was won
by Clara Cole.

Each lady that went pepper received a small gift. Doughnuts, cider or coffee were served for lunch. There will be another card party in two weeks, Nov. 14, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. So ladies come on out and enjoy an afternoon of cards.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hahenburg and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaninsky spent Wednesday in Lansing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Local Items

Mrs. Fred Zoren of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan and Eva Carr spent from Friday until Sunday with Clara Moyer at Manton.

Miss Wilma Ritchie of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie. She called at the hospital to see her mother, Mrs. Dora Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr. were Wednesday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and family spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Art Taylor at Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and baby spent the weekend with George Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Jr. and family of Belding spent Saturday with his father.

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