

# Junior Play Friday Night

The Junior Class of Weidman Community High School will present a three-act comedy, "Rest Assured", Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 8 and 9, at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes the following: Mr. Morlock--Richard Shook; Mrs. Morlock--Carol Blodgett; Mary Morlock--Jean Wood; Jessica Morlock--Elaine Ehler; Mildred, the maid--Geraldine Dent; Joe Laconi--Noel Flaughner; Luigi Laconi--Dean Denslow; Martha Laconi--Pat Chaffee; Lucifer--Arlin Frantz; Miss Ackers--Veronica Gardner; George Plew--Gary Sperry; Mrs. Schmaltz--Florence Nutt; Dr. Brown--Harold Krueger; Mr. Black--Don Flaughner; Jake--Don Larrance; Mrs. Frinck--Alphretta Hamilton.

Director, Mr. Heron; Assistant director, Loretta Conley.

In this play, Mr. Luigi Laconi, Joe's father, has come to speak to Mr. Morlock about Joe and Mary getting married.

Then things start happening.

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# Post Office Open All Day

The Weidman post office reopened during the noon hour last week, after being closed from 12 to 1 from Oct. 9 to Oct. 27, on order from the District Manager's office.

Postmaster Leo Neubecker received the directive, which included orders to post a notice ten days in advance of closing, and immediately the Weidman business people got up a petition to have the post office reopened. It is figured that, during noon-hour times, many out of town folks expect to get into the postoffice and in towns where it is closed during that time, people get discouraged, and go to some other town where they can get into the post office at all times during business hours.

The reopening is contingent on results of a scheduled conference between Postmaster Neubecker and the District Manager at Detroit Nov. 16, at which time Leo will endeavor to convince the higher-ups in the Postoffice Department that Weidman's post office should not be closed during the noon hour.

It would probably help if individuals and businesses would write, before Nov. 16, to the District Manager, Postoffice Department, Detroit, and request our post office shall be kept open during normal hours.

Meantime, the post office remains open during the noon hour.

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## ONE OF OUR WRITERS ILL

Mrs. Frances Shook, one of the Messenger's faithful writers, has been ill with a recurrence of colitis recently and was unable to gather news items this week. We hope you are feeling much better, Frances, and we can see your familiar writing in next week's copy.

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Biggest topic in Weidman, as elsewhere: Sputnik, Mutnik, and where do we go from here?

# The Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1957

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## Faithful Mailman-- Roy Neeper

BY MRS. RUSSELL STANLEY

To Our Heavenly Father we give thanks,  
Though within our hearts are smiles and tears  
As we gather tonight to honor one  
Who has been our mailman through the years.

The motto of the past, "The Mail Must Go Through",  
Was steadfast in your heart as you had to compete  
With all the elements which came your way,  
Whether slush or mud, blinding snow or sleet.

How great was the task in days gone by,  
When you had to drive a faithful steed,  
With drifts piled high 'twas a challenge for sure  
As you brought essentials to those in need.

Around the lake, the curves, the scenic hills  
You had to make the upward climb,  
Delivering the paper, the letters and bills --  
A task which made your life sublime.

At Christmas-time there was an extra load  
With packages marked, "Handle with Care,"  
And all those cards--you were a Brownie, 'tis true,  
For it meant extra work and a chore to bear.

Wedding invitations by the dozen,  
Birth announcements by the score,  
To uncles, aunts and distant cousins.  
Did you sometimes ask, "Are there any more?"

Through all the years you've stood the test,  
As you brought us news of sorrow and joy.  
We know you did your level best.  
God bless you always, "Our Friend Roy!"

We bid you now a fond farewell,  
And hope wherever you may go,  
To the Sunny South, or Western plain,  
Or travel North to some igloo,

That someday when you've idle hours  
And you would like to, "just for fun,"  
Get in the car, go through the hills,  
Come see us all, on Lake, Route One.

(This poem was read last evening, Wednesday, at a farewell supper honoring Roy, sponsored and attended by his patrons and friends on his mail route. Roy retired Oct. 31, after 42 years on the next-longest mail route in the United States.)

Roy Neeper spent 42 years carrying the mail on routes out of Lake, and got around to retiring last week. His daily tour was 75 miles long, and he has friends at every stop along the way.

He began as a substitute for three routes out of Lake in 1915, and was appointed temporary carrier on Route One in 1916. That same year he was made regular mail carrier.

He carried the mail in summer, and in winter, back in the days when road washouts were commonplace after sudden rains and snow piled deep on the roads was taken for granted in winter. The mail got through, on Roy's route, however. Sometimes he cut across fields on foot to deliver mail to an isolated mail box his horses, and later his car, couldn't get to on account of bad roads. Sometimes he'd dig through snow to get to the mail boxes.

Roy's son, Ray, has been substitute on the three Lake routes for 16 years. Patrons along Route One say they hope Ray will be the one to take his father's place.

Back in the old days, it's said, when roads were impassable to many mail boxes, Roy would take the remainder to Brinton, where local folks would gather to get their mail. He'd drive his car to Sherman City, and when he couldn't

## HOLMES MILLING HAD GOOD OPENING DAY

Holmes Milling Company reported this week it had a very good Grand Opening day last Friday, and was delighted to see many old friends come back.

Door prizes were won by quite a number of people, including the following:

Arnold Halfman, a Betty Crocker cook book; Mrs. Joe Pung, Lassie dog food; Barney Neubecker, kitchen knife set; Otis Denslow, Betty Crocker cook book; Orval Abbott, Lassie dog food; Wm. J. Schafer, 25 pounds of flour; Isadore Schafer, kitchen knife set; Louis Lawens, tool set; Al Clevenger, 25 lbs. Lassie dog food; and Harold Davy, Versa tool.

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## FLU ON THE WANE IN THIS AREA

Flu appears to be on the wane in the Weidman area, with a good many cases still being reported but not in such numbers as appeared a week ago. Both Weidman and Beal City Schools were fortunate in the small numbers absent.

get all the way around his route there he'd go afoot to Sherman City where his father picked him up. The mail went through on Lake Route One with the Neepers on the job.



SISTER MARIE ALEXANDER AND HER PARENTS, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Schafers and Sister Alexander's Silver Jubilee Anniversary in the order of the Dominican Nuns. Sister Alexander returned to New Mexico this week after visiting her parents.

## OBITUARY GROVER HINES

Grover Hines, son of John and Theresa Hines, was born on a farm near Weidman Feb. 27, 1884.

When a young man he, with his brother, Carl, went to Deward, Mich., where they worked in a lumber mill for four years as saw filers. He later went to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. where, after filing for 50 years, he retired, coming back to Michigan, where he made his home with his brother, Robert, and family.

Four months ago he entered the convalescent home at Millbrook, where he passed away Oct. 31, 1957, at the age of 73 years, eight months and four days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Robert of near Weidman, and Ruben of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Fritz of Lansing and Mrs. Cora Yearsley of Mansfield, O., besides nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Three brothers preceded him in death.

He was a kind friend and loving brother, and will be missed by all.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Crittenden Funeral Home at Remus, Rev. Bacon officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
That never can be filled.

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## SURPRISE PARTY FOR DAD HIGBEE

"Dad" Higbee, who celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday, was pleasantly surprised Sunday when all his children and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith to celebrate the occasion.

Those present were: his son, Clarence, and wife of Flushing;

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on the Feast of Christ the King, Oct. 27. This occasion also marked the Silver Jubilee of their daughter, Sister Marie Alexander, a member of the Marywood Dominicans of Grand Rapids.

The Schafers are lifelong residents of Beal City and active members of St. Philomena's Parish.

Fr. Edward Neubecker celebrated High Mass for the couple at St. Philomena's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer renewed their marriage vows. John E. Schafer and Wm. Pung, their best men, and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, the bridesmaid at the wedding 50 years ago, again attended them. Mrs. William Pung was the fourth party, replacing Josephine Vogel.

A dinner for the family was served in the church hall at noon.

The afternoon reception was attended by many relatives and friends. Many out-of-town guests were there.

In addition to Sister Marie Alexander, who is a registered nurse at Nazareth Sanitarium Albuquerque, N. Mex., the Schafers have four other children: John W. of Saginaw, Paul Howard and Mrs. Edwin Fox of Beal City. Their 22 grandchildren were also there to help them celebrate.

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FOUND--A black and tan kitten. Seems well cared for. The Roes.

his daughters, Mrs. Ernie Aubin, Sr., and husband of Flint, and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and husband of Weidman; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aubin and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Al Severn and family of Pinconning and Mrs. Bill Knox and son of Flushing.

Dad Higbee received many nice gifts and was very happy about the whole occasion.

# Messenger

## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents. Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

**FOR SALE--** Winter cabbage; also studio couch. Wanted to buy--piano suitable for practice. Mrs. Harold Straus, MI 4-2380.  
Nov. 7 t1

**REMUS SHOE SHOP--**For general shoe repair; also rubbers repaired; zippers installed, and what have you. Open weekdays 8: a. m. --6. p. m. Open Saturdays 8 a. m. --9 p. m. Oct. 17 t4p

**FOR SALE--** The following oil heaters: One Norge, one Quaker, one Magic Chef. All priced for quick sale. See them at Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
Oct. 31 t2

**WANTED--**Late model car, from farm. Thanks. Bar got it. Kraut. We got it. Hanbarger, The Flower Shop, Ph. MI4-2891.

**FOR SALE--**40 acres of land, suitable for tree planting. Terms. Inquire Messenger Office.  
Oct. 31 t4

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the visits, gifts and cards sent me during my stay at the hospital, and also those who visited me since my return home. Words cannot express my gratefulness.  
Mrs. John Hauck.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Weidman Business Association for the flowers, and the many farmers and friends who helped to make our Opening Day so very successful.

We shall continue to thank you by serving this community with the best of service and quality products--and do hope you will come to see us often.

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### Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their gifts and congratulations on our 50th wedding anniversary and Silver Jubilee.

Your presence and good wishes are greatly appreciated. Most treasured are the many efforts and the good will of all who helped make this a very memorable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.  
Sister Marie Alexander.  
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### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who has been so nice to me during my stay in the hospital; for all the lovely cards and flowers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Wm. Tilmann.  
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**Better than a Letter**

### BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Mrs. Eunice Blackmer, Reporter

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night, Nov. 9. Everyone welcome.

The Broomfield Juvenile Grange will have installation of officers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch installed officers of the Mt. Vernon Grange Monday evening, Nov. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer were their assistants.

Installation of officers at the Broomfield Grange will be Friday night, Nov. 8. Letta Rockett and Don Moore of Delwin Grange will be installing officers.

There will be a card party at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 16. It begins at 9 o'clock.

### Calendar of Events

Nov. 7--Isabella-Gratiot Ass'n of OES, all day meeting at Winn.

Nov. 7--Broomfield Good Neighbor Club meets, Broomfield Grange Hall.

Nov. 8 and 9--Junior Class Play at Weidman Community School, 8:00 p. m.

Nov. 14--Merry-Go-Round Club meets with Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Nov. 14--Regular meeting of Rebekahs at IOOF Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Nov. 19--Meeting of Isabella County Chapter of Red Cross, everyone welcome, movies will be shown.

**Messenger Want Ads Pay**

### WEIDMAN HAS SAFE AND SANE HALLOWE'EN

No vandalism was reported in this section following last week's observance of Halloween.

Twenty-five youngsters from twelve to 18 years of age attended a Methodist Youth Fellowship party in the Youth Chapel of the Methodist Church here.

In the basement of the church about 35 children attended a Halloween party sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

One of the evening's highlights was a snake-dance through the business section of Weidman, with no tricks-or-treats involved, just a snake-dance.

Refreshments of sweet cider, doughnuts, potato chips and hot dogs were greatly enjoyed after this strenuous period of recreation.

Ron Sprague won a prize for best costume in the boys' division, and Nancy Johnson of Deerfield Center won the girls' costume prize.

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# Church Programs

## WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH Ruth Momany, Reporter.

Thursday evening, tonight, Bible Study group will meet at the church at 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday, Nov. 10, there will be a sub-district Youth Rally at Shepherd from 3:00 p. m. to 6:30. We hope many of our group will go to represent our church.

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Special meetings have been scheduled at the Weidman Church Nov. 14 through the 17th, with Rev. Wm. Meadows of Nashville, Tenn., as guest speaker. Please plan to attend and ask you friends to come also.

## FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church was held at the home of Vera and Helen Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

President Flora Wood had charge of the business meeting and read the Scripture; Emily Wood offered prayer; Margie Denslow read the secretary's report and Helen Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The Missionary Society bought two new gas heaters for our Sunday School rooms.

Carpet rags were sewed as usual. Mary Nutt wove 14 lovely rag rugs for the ladies. Over \$40 was turned in from the sale of cards, ironing board covers, table cloths and other articles. The ladies are grateful to everyone who helped in any way.

Plans were made for a baked goods sale to be held at Remus Dec. 7.

The hostesses served a very lovely lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Flora Wood.

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Next Sunday evening at 7:45 a boys' choir from the Home and Training School will be at our church. Come out and hear them sing. There is always about 45 minutes of specials and good congregational singing at each service.

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A cottage prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening, tonight, at the home of Mr.

## ENTERTAINS SHAMROCK CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. Eva Carr was hostess for the meeting of the Shamrock Club last Saturday afternoon.

The attendance was less than usual due to flu, the opening of the new bridge, etc., but a nice afternoon was spent by those present.

Pepper was played with Clara Hauck winning the pepper prize, Hulda Stevens the winner of first prize and Gertrude Gross winning second high.

Mrs. Carr served a lovely luncheon of ham sandwiches, pickles, a dessert course, coffee and cider.

## News Notes

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on her sister, Mrs. Pat Hathaway, Thursday afternoon.

# West Nottawa

Mrs. Harold Martin's brother, Len Recker, is doing chores for the Martins while Harold is in the hospital. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, entered the hospital a week ago Sunday, and is in Room 118, Community Hospital. Harold is in Room 209. The Martins' children, Steve and Pat, both were in the

hospital week before last, with pneumonia. Amelia Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Wieber. Susie Faber of Shepherd spent a week ago Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Wawersik. Regina and Walter Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riley and family. Pat Fussman called on his aunt, Amelia Wieber, Monday afternoon.

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## East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower called on George Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Elmer Kidder were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Allen Shaner of Beaverton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

John Bazaire was taken to the Convalescent Home in Farwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa called on Elmer Kid-

der. Elmer is not very well.

Gerald Roberts took his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, to Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beutler attended a wedding in Lansing Saturday. Their children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jay Lowery of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and family of Beaverton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart Saturday.

The Bob Worth family are all ill with flu.

Mrs. Bernard Pitts and children visited her parents in

Weidman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Alma are on vacation in Texas.

Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Thursday evening, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited her sister, Mildred, Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Boger and Pauline Estes called on Mrs. Loomis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited Clyde's sister, Lola, and family in Belding from Friday till Sunday.

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaipe Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot spent Sunday evening at the Joe Wilmot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing were Thursday overnight guests at the Oral Bunting home. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dilton Rayborn and family of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and children and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and children.

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

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis called Wednesday and Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers visited at the homes of their sons, Bill and Vern, and families in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Elsie Aungst, Mrs. Gale Freeze and Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson came home Friday from Louisiana. They had a very nice trip through the Cumberland Mountains and other interesting places. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Saginaw were their guests Sunday.

Sharon Swan attended a

debate convention at Ferris Institute Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended the Sherman Extension Group meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Curtis of Coldwater Lake.

Janice Miller was a Thursday guest of Sharon Swan.

Saturday guests at the Ray Flaughter home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Jeanine of Grand Rapids.

Richard Flaughter and George Swan attended the Safety Patrol Rally at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan called on Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Janet of Mt. Pleasant. Dennis and Marian are building a new home.

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## Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on October 11, 1957. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

### Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection-----	\$ 191,436.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed-----	493,188.00
Obligations of States & political subdivisions	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$89.76 overdrafts)-----	546,128.44
Bank premises owned \$8,000.000, furniture and fixtures \$4,585.46-----	12,585.46
Other assets-----	496.17
<b>TOTAL ASSETS-----</b>	<b>\$1,246,834.68</b>

### Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-----	\$ 344,522.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-----	706,889.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	92,720.51
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS-----</b>	<b>\$1,144,132.17</b>
Other liabilities-----	122.77
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)-----</b>	<b>\$1,144,254.94</b>

### Capital Accounts

Capital*-----	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus-----	32,500.00
Undivided profits-----	30,079.74
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS-----</b>	<b>102,579.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,246,834.68</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:

Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

I, Leon G. McArthur, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON G. McARTHUR

Correct--Attest:

OTIS DENSLow  
A. J. TILMANN  
RAY GFASLER  
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Miles A. Drallette, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 30, 1959

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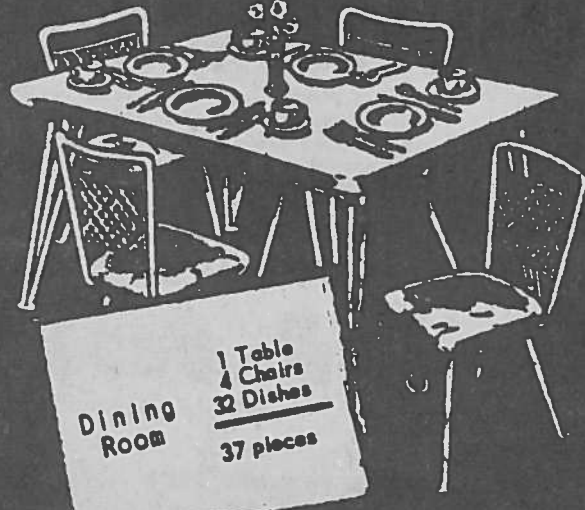


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**DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK WALZ DIES SUDDENLY IN DETROIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz of Coldwater Lake returned last Thursday morning after spending two weeks with the bereaved family of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, of Detroit, who was taken ill with what was thought to be Asian flu, followed quickly by meningitis. She was stricken Sunday and died Saturday night, Oct. 26.

She leaves four small children, and the Walzes spent some time, including last week, helping the family adjust. Mrs. Walz stayed with her daughter through her illness and after her death, with the family.

Three of the children will remain at home with their father, while the baby is with Mr. Bush's sister, Mrs. George McGuire, in Mt. Pleasant.

The Walzes have the sympathy of their many friends.

**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. M. Mycie Cook, Reporter.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra and Elsie Richardson spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Revord of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Mary Cook attended the funeral of Adam Diehm at Remus Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode entertained Mrs. Ann Huber and Mrs. Lettie McDonald of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Joe Stevens at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Fanning and Mrs. Nellie Ehler and Cathy had dinner Friday with relatives in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Woodstock of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sellers. Will Nicholson was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostofa and Bonnie and Mike of Mt. Pleasant in honor of the birthdays of Harold Rhode and Bonnie Gos-

tola. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Will Nicholson will entertain the Broomfield Farm Bureau Thursday evening, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cook of Weidman. Fritz had surgery at the Clare Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Sunday guests of Herman and Alliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leinaar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinaar of Dalton were Sunday evening guests of Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of the Will and Bob Cooks and Will and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz of Warren and mother, Mrs. Clara Fritz of Lansing, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. Fritz was an overnight guest. She came to attend the funeral of her brother, Grover Hines, who passed away this past week. The funeral was at the Crittenden Funeral Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and son, Dickie, have been on a trip to Alabama this past week to see their son, Donald, who is in a camp there. He is ready to be sent overseas for the remainder of his service time.

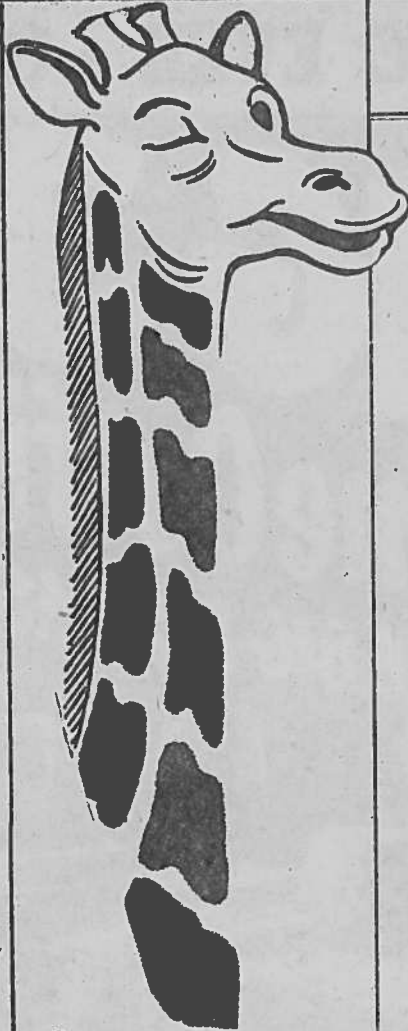
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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Ted Case and Tonya and Mrs. L. V. Case of Blanchard spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Dougie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord and boys. Barbara and Dougie spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, the Theodore Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia and Arleine and George Woodin were Friday evening callers at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Steven were Sunday evening guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Debbie, Denise and Gregg Yuncker spent Sunday with their grandparents and their mother called in the evening.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Mrs. Vada Cook, Miss Alliance Cook and Mrs. Johnson were among those who took loads of Safety Patrols to Rally Day at the College in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell and family.

Ralph Wagner and Beth Ann spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer, at Elwell.

Kenny McDaniels spent Sunday with Jimmy Wagner.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Dougie spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Theodore Case family.

Leo Embrey of Farwell called on his folks, the Roy Em-

breys, Tuesday evening. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey had supper with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lisa Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Losey is sick in bed with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Monday afternoon with the Embreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey had turkey dinner with their son, Carl, and family Sunday. Then in the afternoon the four of them went to Mt. Pleasant to help Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Verna Cornell kept the Leiter children last week while Mrs. Vina Rufner was having the flu.

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## S Broomfield

EUNICE BLACKMER, Reporter

Mrs. Violet Billings called on Mrs. Emma Esch last Wednesday. Emory Leiter and Mr. Goodrich called on Ed Parnell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shurman called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell took Cleo Kimball's baby to Ann Arbor Monday for surgery.

Arthur Sellers is having the mumps. Zelpha Maxon is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Galer spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and two children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed May and Sheila.

Mrs. Emma Esch took her son, Darrel Willoughby, to Grand Rapids Saturday for dental work.

The Ralph Pendell family is having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ehl spent the weekend in Muskegon, visit-

ing his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Fred Chubb suffered a light stroke and heart attack while he was having the flu. He went home with his son, Gene, from Lansing, for a while.

Roy Heckard is on the gain. Frank Maxon is pouring a cement floor in his barn.

Chum Methner has been having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darnell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Esch took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darnell to Mt. Pleasant to take the bus to Lansing. They have been visiting at the Ed Darnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch kept their little grandson a couple of days last week while his mother, Laurel Cole, was sick with the flu.

Broomfield Good Neighbor Club will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at the Grange Hall. All members are urged to attend, as this meeting is

election of officers and revealing Secret Pals, with end-of-the-year gifts and pot-luck supper. \*\*\*

## News Notes

Last Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were

Mrs. Sprague's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, of North Bradley. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant.

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The FFA of Weidman have just purchased six Hereford feeders which we are housing in Fey Middlesworth's barn.

We borrowed the money from the Weidman State Bank and bought them from Cornwell's Ranch near Harrison.

We have set up a feeding program and are keeping complete records.

The stock are choice steers and we are planning on showing them in the County livestock show and hope to go further.

The FFA boys of the Agriculture Class are caring for the animals during their Ag. class. Our advisor, Mr. Heron, checks

on them nightly.

We hope to have good luck from any disease or other misfortune and make a very good showing for the Chapter.

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**Green View**

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

**ENTERTAIN HELPERS WITH A TURKEY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts entertained 15 friends at a turkey dinner Saturday to thank them for helping the Pitts pour cement for their garage and workshop floors.

Helpers were Hi Gates and Mrs. Gates and three children, (Lurie was ill so was kept home) Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and two boys of Midland. Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Perry each ran a cement mixer to help out.

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The Merry-Go-Round Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Douglas Thursday, Nov. 14. Names will be exchanged for the Christmas party.

Three car loads of men planned to go to the Mens' Fellowship meeting at Sumner Monday night. Ray Jarman was high scorer at the Mens' fellowship dartball game Thursday evening. Several of the ladies have been attending and cleaning cupboards, washing dishes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and Gary attended a Cub Scout Hallowe'en party with Kenny Seymour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and son of East Brinton. Caramel apples were made by the Cubs, and with the other treats, a lovely evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Kent called on Mrs. Wm. Tanner Friday and reported their daughters, Donna

and Joyce, had a Hallowe'en party at their home Thursday evening with some school friends as guests. A wiener roast was the feature of the enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Carl Waite of North Barryton had dinner last Wednesday with her aunt, Millie Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of North M-30 Sanford, were Tuesday callers of their mother, and got coal and wood for her and took cans, etc. to the dump.

Mrs. Grace Stanley of Farwell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen.

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**Local Items**

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline and two daughters of Hastings Sunday at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson and family of Leaton.

Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morey of Flint. Mrs. Grace Morey, who had been visiting in Flint for several weeks, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and son of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of the Smiths.

Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint came Sunday evening to spend several days with her son and family, the Glenn Scotts, and to have a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pamela of Au Gres were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd were Sunday

afternoon callers of their mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening callers of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, and attended the Lions pancake supper.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and Chas. were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy. They all called on Mrs. Rita Block and Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Bessie Abbott during the forenoon.

Iran Layman of Rock Lake spent Saturday with Bob Cale and enjoyed hunting.

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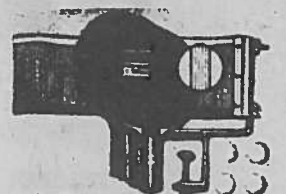
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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

### ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Loretta Lorenz entertained with a home products party last Friday evening, with Mrs. Minnie Walkins of Elm Hall as demonstrator.

There were 25 guests present. Games were played and nice gifts were won. Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann won the door prize.

Mrs. Lorenz served delicious pie, ice cream and coffee for lunch.

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### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Robert Banninger entertained the Friendship Club a week ago last Wednesday evening.

Cards were played and very nice prizes won.

Later in the evening a pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all.

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### OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS SUNDAY

The annual birthday dinner honoring the birthdays of Bill and Walt Smith and Helen Thibault was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thibault of Clare.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam of Au Gres and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons.

A delicious ham dinner was enjoyed by all the guests, topped off by a beautiful birthday cake.

Cards were played and visiting was enjoyed during the day. The birthdays of the three honored people are on the same day, Nov. 8.

Bill, Walt and Helen each received a nice gift.

Here's hoping these three wonderful persons have many more birthdays to celebrate.

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### LIVELY 'LEVEN CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer en-

tertained the Lively 'Leven Club last Friday evening.

Pepper was played and nice prizes won. High prizes went to Don Schumacher and Joyce Yuncker; low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and pepper prize was won by Bea Rhode.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and everyone had a good time.

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### CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Barbara Banninger celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday with a little party. There were several of her classmates there to help her remember this special day.

Games were played and later a very nice lunch was served, including birthday cake and ice cream.

Barbara received many lovely presents.

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Word was received that Man-nie Young suffered a stroke and heart attack recently and is in the Ionia Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Marcyes of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Thelma Kolarik last Monday afternoon.

Kenny Kavanaugh went to Grand Rapids one day last week for a checkup at the hospital. Kenny will have to be on crutches for two more months and then go back for another checkup.

Sharon Kavanaugh spent Saturday evening at the Jerry Schafer home while the Schafers attended a house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuncker of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz was a Tues-

day dinner guest at the Herman Martin home.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons called at the Fred Smith and Joe Breuer homes on Hallowe'en night to scare them a little with their costumes.

Many of the young folks attended the masquerade party at Drew Hall Saturday evening, sponsored by Ray Reihl and friends.

T/Sgt. Bob Alwood and Bob McCloud of Oscoda called at the Don Alwood home Sunday morning.

Leona Simmer and Margaret Smith spent Saturday night at the Ed Kavanaugh home. They all enjoyed some card playing.

Bill Lorenz spent the weekend at the Pete Lorenz home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and daughter of Mt. Pleasant spent all day Saturday with them. The men went hunting and had very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich and Emory Leiter enjoyed a fish supper at the Don Alwood home Friday evening. The occasion was Emory's 69th birthday. Birthdays don't bother Emory, he says, as he still feels young and happy.

Pete Lorenz received word Sunday night that his brother, Joe, of Saginaw had passed away.

Laura Hyslop enjoyed the show, The Ten Commandments, Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant. Laura says it is a picture everyone should see.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Galloway home in Midland.

Mrs. Florence Rupp and Mrs. Viola Curtis spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer and Mrs. Agnes Fox attended a plastics party at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Morey in Winn last Wednes-

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and children and Leo Gross spent Sunday in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson. The Raymond Grosses were godparents for the new baby, Thomas Larry, when he was baptized Sunday. Mrs. Leo Gross returned home after spending a week with the Dicksons to help care for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Ind., spent Thursday till Saturday with Laura Hyslop.

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### HONORED AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. B. A. Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant was very much pleased

last Friday evening when 24 ladies surprised her with a baby shower.

Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Curt Stephens were the hostesses.

A very lovely lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

Mary received many useful and beautiful gifts for her first-born baby son, Gregory.

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### News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher. All attended the funeral of Grover Hines at Remus in the afternoon.

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## Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson and children of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. In the afternoon Mrs. Johnson and the Beutlers attended the funeral services for Grover Hines at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt were in St. Johns Sunday visiting her sister-in-law. They met their grandson, Merle Fullerton, there. He is now working near Lansing.

Sidney Lawrence called on George Merrihew Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard called on her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, last Monday.

Carl Beutler attended the Homecoming game at MSU last week.

Mrs. Ted Case and her four children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wayne Davis and children, Walter and Patricia. Walter is suffering from a cold and not able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt spent Friday evening with the Hibberds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. took their grandchildren to their home in Midland Monday of last week. They visited their son-in-law, Jack Gaudard, in the Saginaw Hospital and found him suffering from infection in his eye. The eye was injured at the time of his accident and the infection resulted from the bone grafting in his forehead.

Mrs. Dutcher visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Hines, Wednesday. The Dutchers attended the funeral of Grover Hines Sunday and later Mrs. Dutcher assisted Mrs. Hines in serving supper to the relatives and friends who came from Lansing and other parts of Michigan for the funeral. The Dutchers spent Wednesday evening with their son, Ervin, and family.

## Local Items

Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmie spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Creed and Paula of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Zulu Grewette and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimmy and Mrs. Charles Schmidt spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Charles Neubecker and Frederick Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Iva Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole were Saturday evening callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughters spent Sunday in Flint and brought his mother, Mrs. Baker, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son, Mike, were Friday evening dinner guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, and Ronnie.

## EXTENSION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CURTIS

Eight ladies of the Sherman Extension Club were present last Friday at the home of Mrs. Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake.

The lesson was on the cooking of meats, with Mrs. Frances Going and Mrs. Lillian Johnston as project leaders. The two ladies prepared and served barbecued pork and jellied Swedish meat loaf to illustrate the lesson. With this were served rolls, coffee and cake, and the luncheon was much enjoyed.

The Club will meet again Friday, tomorrow, at the Masonic Hall in Weidman to make various Christmas candies.

## N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Callers and visitors at the Frank Sisco home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Mrs. Walter Sisco, Mrs. Virgil Sisco, Mrs. Claude Covert and Mildred Covert, Fred Whaley, Lillie and Edna Wright, Elizabeth Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and little boys and a lot of trick and treaters.

Lillie Wright is home after visiting a while at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Elizabeth Conley and Mrs.

F. Sisco called at George Skinners Saturday and some crooks had just shot and killed little Wallace's pet geese he loved so much. They were just a little ways from the buildings on a pond of water. Such people would just as soon kill a cow on a farmer's property, and then outsiders wonder why we farmers don't care for hunters. This writer is sorry for the Harold Skinner children as they sure loved their pets.

Eathyl Andrews has been helping Mrs. Frank Sisco for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had Sunday dinner with their son, the Harry Brown family.

We are sorry to report John Bazaire was taken with a very bad hemorrhage and is still very ill. He is at the Farwell Convalescent Home.

Don and Ruby Stanley have added a new bedroom and bathroom to their home.

## OES INSTALLATION

A beautiful and colorful ceremony ushered in the new officers of the Waubenoo Chapter of the OES last Wednesday evening when the Chapter held open installation.

Guests were present from Mt. Pleasant and Winn Chapters, as well as from the Barryton and

Weidman areas. Margaret Gingrich was the Installing Officer and was assisted by Emma Middlesworth, Marjorie Smith and Dorothy Navarre.

WM Nina Forbes presented dainty gifts to the officers who served with her during the past year.

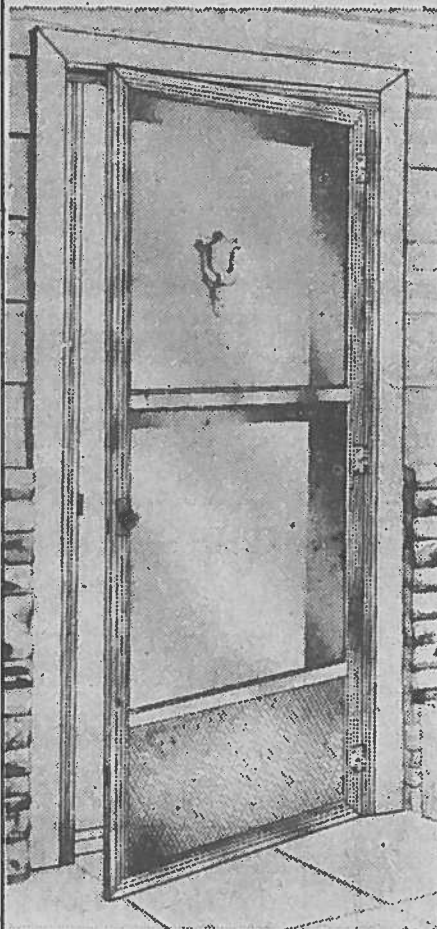
The new officers installed were W. M., Foy Williams; W. P., Charles McWilliams; A. M., Frances Going; A. P., Ralph Curtis; secretary, Clara Beutler; treasurer, Nina Carrick; Conductress, Nada Williams; assistant conductress, Elma Rettig; Warden, Catherine Johnson; sentinel, Beatrice Moorman; star points, Alice Wood, Helen Adams, Reva Titler, Lucille McDaniels and Joyce Morgan.

Following the installation, pot-luck refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room. Serving on this committee were Mary Otterbine, Etta Sawyer, Eva Carr and Lennie Otterbine.

## NEWS NOTE

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. John Heron and daughter. Evonne Thorp is improving after being very ill with flu all last week.

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## Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Carl Snider passed away at Clare Hospital at 6:15 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Ronk officiating. Interment was in Strong Cemetery. Carl had suffered for years of a respiratory disease brought on by poison gas in World War I. His family has the sympathy of the community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing and Pete, Wendy and Michael Wood were Saturday dinner guests of the Howard Woods. Sunday guests were the Richard Wood family and Gloria Wood.

Mrs. Roy Cummins has been spending a week with Rev. Mary House. Mrs. House is not very well. She and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins attended church Sunday.

The Horr Store looks lovely in it's new coat of paint.

Harold Losey was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Afternoon callers were Theron Merrihew and Donnie and Marlene, Mrs. Harold Losey and children, Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children and Mrs. Nancy Porter were afternoon callers of the Gerald Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner and daughter of White Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. George Seadorph and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Mack Denslows. Barbara Kent spent the weekend at home.

Religious pictures were shown Sunday a week ago at the Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mrs. Paul Miller were Saturday evening visitors of the Howard Woods.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Eula Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. Versel Swift and three children of Stanton and Vera Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning and Harold Rhode were Saturday

evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Saturday evening callers at the V. A. Pomeroy home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Voss and three children of Cedar Lake, Jim Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dent and children and Mrs. Dent's sister and her husband of Bay City. The evening was spent looking at pictures and enjoying popcorn.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Roxanne Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Mrs. Pearl Martin visited Mrs. Clayton Gibson in the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Eula Cummins were Remus business callers Friday.

Mrs. Alma Byron and son, Bob, and Ken Kavanaugh were last Wednesday supper guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and family to Lansing Sunday to visit the Kenneth Denslow family. Othel came Monday morning to hunt with his father.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and son, Kenny, visited her sister, Mrs. Steve Rau, and family Sunday and helped celebrate her boy's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins drove to Stanton Sunday afternoon to help her mother celebrate her 82nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mrs. Chuck Wilson, and family.

Carl Kinsman called on Garth Lawrence Saturday and Al Sherman was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Erma Arnold and daughter, Norma Lou, and son, Alton, of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets motored to the Straits Sunday to see the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of the Jay Dens-

low family. Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Lois Branson and Mrs. Violet Schafer and baby called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, were late afternoon luncheon guests and Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and two boys were afternoon callers.

Sandra and Carol Gross spent Sunday night with GERALINE Dent. Linda Dent spent Sunday night with her cousin, Janet Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Mary Nutt took care of little Eddie Oplinger Friday and Saturday while his mother was in Detroit for a checkup at the hospital. Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Kenny accompanied her to Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Dent spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Aisher Dent, who is a patient in Gratiot County Hospital in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow were among those who attended the pancake supper at Masonic Hall in Weidman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and girls and Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow. Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Jesse Peacock of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Vance Wood and daughters, Diane and Jeanne, called on the Richard Woods Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Copemish and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and son of Kavela were Friday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martin family. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and daughter of Manistee, who were supper guests.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were among those who attended the funeral of Grover Hines Sunday at Remus.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. Betty Jo Martin attended a home products party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Midland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle. Norma Arnold and friend of Clare were afternoon callers Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louiselle and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and Mrs. Clara Fox spent Sunday in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family. Miss Loretta Fox of Detroit was also a guest.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and sons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness, of Pontiac. Mr. McHugh attended his regular class meeting at Flint this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and son, Doug, spent Sunday at Ann Arbor with their daughter, Karen, who is a student at Michigan University.

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## ENTERTAINS TWENTY GRAND CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club last Saturday evening.

Five Hundred was played with high score going to Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Virgil Smith, and second high to Mrs. Harold Block and Ronald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mrs. Hugh Riley and Mary and Herb had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley.

Mrs. Gerald Smith and Janette called on Mrs. Louise Smith Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Tilmann expected to return to her home Wednesday, yesterday, after staying a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vol Court-right (Mary), in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Tilmann spent two weeks in Community Hospital.

The last games of the K of C Euchre tournament was held last Wednesday evening. The Beal City KC's won from the KC's of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family spent Friday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry. Jimmy stayed till Sunday and his folks went after him. Little Jane spent Sunday night with Theresa Smith.

A/c2 Jim Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, is home for a two weeks' leave. He will return to his base Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox and family and Sister Marie Alexander spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer in Saginaw. Mrs. Peter Schafer and Sister Marie Alexander stayed overnight and John brought them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer spent the weekend with relatives in Flint.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Frank Shurtliff Tuesday evening and on Mrs. Erma Thelen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and baby enjoyed Sunday dinner with her folks in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Erma Thelen enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ullrich and Mrs. Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yuncker enjoyed Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick spent Sunday at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres and Mrs. Joe Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Monday with Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday af-

ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Elias.

## News Notes

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, all of Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are spending the week

with the McArthurs and Mrs. Eva Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner. Mr. Warner is slowly improving after a siege with flu.

Mrs. Fred Snyder entered the Gratiot County Hospital, Alma, Tuesday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Kenny and Richard Waters enjoyed their first airplane ride Saturday with Leonard Johnston.

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