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COLOR TOUR TIME, HERE AND THERE

It's been color-tour time for many Weidman folks, some driving north, some south to Newaygo. Some drive our own local roads and during the past week have seen outstanding colors in our woods and fields.

This autumn has been unusually enjoyable, with good weather up to last week and unusually bright colors hereabouts.

Farmers' woodlots, the wild fields, the Weidman millpond, the farther woods and waters have been gorgeous this fall.

Come scummy weather (and it's bound to!), we can look back on this fall's lovely colors we had for a couple of weeks, anyhow.

IF WE LET TYPOS GO BY THIS WEEK . . .

If we have allowed typographical errors to slip past us this week in the Messenger, bear with us. Ordinarily we take pride in putting out a "clean" paper, relatively free from errors.

We've been sorta busy this week. Minnie Roe caught another cold, and has been quite ill. What with caring for an invalid at the house and getting out the paper, we don't know, at this point, from which.

You see what we mean.

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Two Hurt In Auto Accident

Donald Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer, and David Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, were injured in an auto accident Sunday evening around 10 o'clock when the car Donald was driving left the road about a mile north of M-20 on the north-south Winn road to Beal City, went into a ditch, struck a tree and overturned.

Donald was reported improving at Community Hospital Monday morning, his folks said, eating his breakfast; while David was taken first to the Mt. Pleasant hospital and then to St. Luke's in Saginaw, with a skull fracture. Brain specialists there told his parents there was no evidence of brain injury, and David was expected to recover in a week to 10 days, or be home by that time. His address, for his friends to send cards, is Room 307, St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

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Want Ads

Get Results

Grewe Well Is Producer

The Grewe oil well was reported Monday night to be flowing 50 barrels daily natural after acid.

The Wawersik test was drilling below the Traverse, at 3,300 feet Monday night. It is expected this well will hit the Dundee around the first of next week. It is located southeast of the Gilmore field.

The Weidman test was drilling ahead at 2,100 feet Monday night, and John Neyer, contractor for the drilling, said they expect to encounter Traverse sand next week. He said another week or ten days should tell the story on this third test of Leonard Oil Company in the immediate Weidman area.

The McClintic No. 1, in the Gilmore field, was flowing 40 barrels daily. McClintic No. 2 was waiting on rotary rig. This test is located nw sw sw, sec. 32, Gilmore.

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Obituary

LURA BEUTLER

Lura Beutler died Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Grayling Hospital, after an illness of a few months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Weidman Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

She had lived most of her life in this area, and had countless friends, and many relatives. Her death was a loss to all.

Lura Beutler was born in Eaton County July 15, 1888, to Ami and Jennie Boucher. She was married to Fred Beutler in 1913, and they lived on their farm southwest of Weidman until his death.

Four children were born to them, and were raised on the home place beside the Chippewa River:

Clayton of Lake, Fay of Roscommon, Dorothea Straus of Weidman, and Esther Bower of Long Beach, Calif.

Besides her children, she also leaves to mourn, 10 grandchildren and three brothers and two sisters:

Wesley Boucher of Holly, Walter Boucher of Mentone, Calif., and Blain Boucher of Yakima, Wash.; Evalena Hibberd of rural Remus, and Alliance Kirby of Mojave, Calif.

The Bouchers came to Isabella County in 1898, living six miles from Mt. Pleasant, then moving to Sherman Township in the spring of 1899.

Lura attended the Hummel School through the eighth grade, then went on to Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, to become a teacher.

She taught six years, in the Bundy School, the Drew School and the Tinker School.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and a charter member of the Drew Busy Bees.

She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

ROD & GUN CLUB SHOWS COLOR FILM AT BEAL CITY

The Barryton Rod and Gun Club recently announced they would be the first in this area to sponsor the showing of the new film, "The St. Lawrence Seaway, From Its Source to the Sea". The two-hour color film will be presented in its entirety at Beal City Oct. 19 at 8.30 p. m., in the Beal City Gym.

The film story starts on the north shore of Lake Superior, and it takes you to many of the scenic attractions, the tourist beauty spots, the historic places and the unusual things all along the 2,000 mile trip to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The sponsoring club reports that advance ticket sales are going along good, and that it may turn out to be a sell-out. A member of the club in your neighborhood will have a few tickets left.

The same film earlier this year drew the second largest audience of the Milwaukee Travel Series, when Mr. Little showed the film to 4,800 people in two days' showing.

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Double Ring Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7 o'clock at the Weidman Methodist Church when Bette Jane Carrick became the bride of Karl F. Kinsman. Rev. Arlo Vandlen performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of two hundred guests.

Bette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carrick of Weidman and Karl is the son of Charles Kinsman, also of Weidman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a nylon lace over taffeta gown, fashioned in floor length princess style. The gown was made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrick. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a lace cap. She carried a white orchid with lily of the valley and ivy on a lace covered white Bible.

The bridesmaids were Carolyn Baker of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Krueger of Weidman. They wore identical gowns of Nile green. They wore white feather hats, white gloves and carried nosegays of yellow baby mums.

Donald Stahl of Shepherd, cousin of the groom, was best man. Ushers were James Carrick of Weidman, brother of the bride, and Curtis Baker of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fay McCrimmon was the organist and Mrs. Donald Trost the soloist. The church was decorated with baskets of yellow mums and candelabra with white candles.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress in bittersweet with matching gloves and hat. Her flowers were a white mum corsage. The groom's aunt, Miss Claudia Mellott, wore a gown of powder blue lace with white feather hat and white gloves. Her flowers were also a white

Town Turns Out for Senator

Weidman folks turned out nicely to greet U. S. Senator Charles Potter Tuesday evening as the Senator enjoyed a country-cooked meal at the Weidman Restaurant.

The Senator had five in his traveling party, including former Detroit Free Press Editor Hub M. George.

Junior and Senior high school students took advantage of the opportunity to accent their social studies by shaking hands with their Senator in the United States Congress, here in Weidman.

Many Weidman people also had dinner at the restaurant at that time, to honor the Senator, regardless of political affiliations.

Get right down to it, folks are glad to see our political candidates come and see us, for it's been quite a while since we had a chance to get acquainted personally with the men we're asked to vote for, come the November elections.

Senator Potter answered questions and chatted with local people for the entire time allotted before his departure for Mt. Pleasant for a later appointment.

Life Magazine was said to be sending a photographer to cover Sen. Potter's swing through the Tenth District.

mum corsage.

The reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were host and hostess for the reception. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Fay McCrimmon.

Karen Middlesworth presided at the punch bowl and Jean Beutler attended the guest book. Bernite Burger and Helen Plummer were gift bearers.

The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Carl Embrey and Miss Alliance Cook cut and served it to the guests.

Guests at the wedding were from Kinde, Central Lake, Pontiac, Saginaw, Shepherd, Remus, Mt. Pleasant and Weidman.

Miss Claudia Mellott of Mt. Pleasant, aunt of the groom, was hostess at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the church diningroom.

The bride's going away costume was a charcoal suit with red accessories and she wore the orchid from her corsage.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Northern Michigan, returning to their home on Airline Road October 8.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman are graduates of Weidman Community High School. Mrs. Kinsman is employed by Mrs. Rav Marcy and Mr. Kinsman is employed by the Isabella County Road Commission.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

\$45.00 DRAWING NEXT WEEK

Emory Dell's name was drawn for the \$25.00 Saturday afternoon, but he was not present, so will receive the usual \$5.00, with the balance being applied to next week's drawing, making a total of \$45.00 for the lucky person next week.

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Obituary

EVA BREUER

Eva (Smith) Breuer passed away suddenly Saturday, Oct. 11, at Community Hospital, after a short illness. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Breuer was born May 6, 1896, in Clinton County, the daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Schafer) Smith.

On March 2, 1954, she was united in marriage with Joseph Breuer. The six years previous to this she had made her home with Don and Helen Alwood and sons.

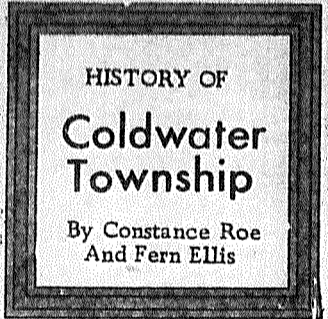
She leaves to mourn their loss, Joseph, her husband; two stepsons and four step-daughters, four brothers, Bill and Leo Smith of Weidman, George of St. Johns and Sylvester of Greenville; many nieces, nephews and cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a. m. in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City, with burial in St. Philomena's Cemetery there. Father Neubecker officiated at the services.

She was Aunt Eva to all her friends and their children. Many of the delicious meals they have enjoyed at her table.

To know her was to be her friend. The family has the sympathy of all.

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HISTORY OF

Coldwater Township

By Constance Roe
And Fern Ellis

MARTIN M. RYERSON AND SYLVESTER HAMMOND

Martin M. Ryerson was a farmer and carpenter, and he was among the earliest settlers of Coldwater Township, bringing his family in 1867.

He established a homestead claim of 80 acres in Section 26, where his family lived for seven years. Then he sold that and bought 80 acres in Gilmore Township, which Mr. Brubaker later bought from him.

For a couple of years, then, he rented a farm from his son-in-law, and in 1878 he rented an eighty in Section 24. Four years later he bought the piece.

The old Ryerson place is now known as the Buff Conley farm. Mr. Ryerson was Township Treasurer for three terms, beginning with the organization of the township. The first

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FIVE GENERATIONS IN THE RYERSON-TEALL FAMILIES--About 1906. In the front, seated, are shown Mrs. Jennie Teall, Grandma Sperry, holding Theo Lofgren, five months old; M. M. Ryerson, Bessie Teall's grandfather. Standing, in back row, are Bessie (Hammond) Teall, Edwin Teall, and Jennie Hammond. Photo loaned the Messenger by Bessie Teall.

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postoffice for that area was on his farm, and was named Nero.

One of the Ryerson daughters, Jennie Frances, married Sylvester Hammond, who was one of the middle-early settlers of Coldwater. Sylvester settled permanently in Coldwater in the fall of 1875, when he bought an 80-acre farm in

... had an aptitude for mechanics. He married Jennie F. Ryerson March 5, 1876.

They had a large family, the one the village of Weidman knows as Bessie Teall being one of the daughters.

Mrs. Teall tells us that Mr. Ryerson brought his family to Coldwater, up from Ohio, in a covered wagon. As she remembers, it was not a conestoga, but "just a wagon, covered".

She remembers the Brubakers, Mr. Brubaker faintly, "both just nice, friendly people," Bessie Teall says. Mrs. Brubaker especially she remembers, as a warm, friendly woman.

She recalls that, in the early days, there being no funeral home or undertaker nearby, Sylvester Hammond made all coffins as needed. Children's coffins were of wood, of course, but painted white; and they cost a flat \$5.00. Adult coffins were painted black, and were often draped inside with white cloth, and they cost \$10.00.

Bessie Hammond married Ed Teall, and they lived on the old Ryerson place (now the Denzil Conley farm). The Teall children were born and raised there. They lost three sons, but raised two daughters, Theo Lofgren and Jennie Sprague.

Four generations of the Hammond family attended the Conley School. The first school was of log, but a frame building was put up later.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Notice of Hearing-Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs,

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Court in the City of Mt. Pleasant in said County, on the 9th day of October, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Maude Skidmore, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Clarence C. Skidmore praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Clarence C. Skidmore or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 12th day of November, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon;

It is Ordered, That the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by certified or registered mail.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Esther M. Gross,
Register of Probate.
Oct. 16 1958

Better Than A Letter

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Weidman Community School News

For the first year, Weidman Community School has received a certificate of Exceptional Merit and was placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council, Alliance Cook announced today.

"We are proud of our safety education program and are pleased that the National Safety Council has recognized our efforts", Alliance Cook said. "As long as accidents are the first ranking cause of death among school-age children, all of us on the staff of Weidman Community School will continue our organized safety program to teach the young people of our community to protect themselves and their fellow students."

The National Safety Council Honor Roll was initiated in 1944. To earn a place on it, a school must present a detailed report of its safety program to a committee composed of the school principal, the president of the local parent-teacher association (or a member of another parent group), a student, and a local civic leader. If this committee reports favorably, the National Safety Council lists the school on the Honor Roll, and sends the school a Certificate of Exceptional Merit.

The fall institute for teachers of this region was held last Monday, Oct. 13, at Midland. School was closed for this day and resumed on Tuesday.

The school administrators of Clare and Isabella Counties met at the Weidman School Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. State and local problems were the topics under discussion.

The regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Weidman Community School have been changed from the last Thursday of the month to the last Friday of the month. This change was necessitated by a conflict of dates.

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Calendar of Events

Oct. 20--PTA meets, 8 p. m. in the cafeteria at the school. Meeting will honor the Safety Patrol.

Oct. 21--Ladies' card party, IOOF Hall, Weidman, 2 p. m.

Oct. 28--Home products party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m., public invited.

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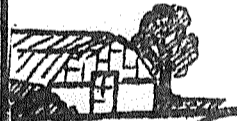
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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner of Owosso and uncle, Erwin Turner, of Perry, were Friday dinner guests of their cousins, Will and Roderick Nicholson, and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart is spending a few days with Will and Roderick Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

The Youth Group from this church and the Remus Lutheran Church went on a color tour to Silver Lake Sand Dunes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leinaar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinaar of Delton were Sunday supper guests of their cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Duthmer were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Sellers and son, Arthur, called on Will Nicholson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and family spent Sunday with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Walter Steinman is doing carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, remodeling their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and children called on relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder called on Edward Hein at the Millbrook Convalescent Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benezette of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Emil Rhode attended a little party at the home of Mrs. Lettie McDonald in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys, Alan and Gregory, of Lansing spent Sunday with Herman and Alliance Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kunik of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning.

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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and sons of Mt. Pleasant called on their parents last week.

Mrs. E. Conley and sister, Josephine Powers, and two lady friends made a trip across the new Straits bridge, and a color tour.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lura Beutler, mother of Clayton Beutler who lives here. The many friends of the Beutler family wish to express sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown of Flint were Sunday visitors of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Other visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holly of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert of Barryton, Mrs. E. Conley, Mrs. Olger, Mattie Longton, Lillie Donald, Ruby Stanley and Ronnie, and Eunice Lalone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had Sunday dinner with their son and family, the Harry Browns, of

Eight Point Lake. Arthur Brown of Clare was a weekend visitor of his folks.

Not much news. Nearly every one is having the flu.

East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Violet Sloan, Bessie Forbes and Flossie Forbes attended the Farm Bureau District

Meeting at Shepherd last Tuesday.

Carol Hart of Lansing was home over the weekend.

Edith Kennedy of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and son, and Lizzie Skinner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulbert of Maple City. They had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childs of Elberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Smith

visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Shrock Friday.

Mrs. Cora Halifax of Jackson visited Sunday with Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler spent Monday in Grayling. Freddie Beutler went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to the hospital, where they will put a cast on his leg for a while.

Edith Kennedy visited Monday with George Hamilton.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lura Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan of Flint spent the weekend with Raymond Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were north on a scenic drive Sunday.

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Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss of Pennsylvania spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen. Mr. Hotchkiss was on furlough from Valley Forge Army Base. Their little son was with them. Mr. and Mrs. Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss and baby, and Mrs. Erma Thelen went to Grand Rapids and Spent Sunday with Sister Ermina. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss left Beal City Monday morning, to visit other relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kranz.

Mrs. Will Martin of Mt. Pleasant called on Marguerite and Louise Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer entertained the members of the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. June Smith, high, Mrs. Rosemary Pung, second, and Mrs. Vada Tilmann, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and son, Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer in Detroit.

Henry Simmer spent a week at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shurtliff of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff in Beal City.

Miss Janet Fox spent Sunday with Kay Smith.

Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Simmer, Mrs. E. N. Smith and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan of Flint spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thelsen. Mrs. Al Clevenger returned to Community Hospital Saturday, for a few days.

A. J. Tilmann is in Community Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and son, Jimmie, motored to Detroit Friday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, at Newberry and the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Joe Breuer died suddenly at Community Hospital. The family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Sunday at the Matt Kornexl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau motored to Portland Sunday to pick nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung baptized their baby Sunday. He will answer to the name of Dennis.

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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Connie Roe was a last Wednesday evening caller of Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mrs. Rose DeRosia of Plymouth spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake spent Thursday till Monday at the Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer were Friday dinner guests at the Pete Lorenz home. Sunday guests were the Keiffers and Mrs. Flo Haupt and Sharon.

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REBEKAHS ENJOY SMALL CARD PARTY

The Rebekah ladies enjoyed a small card party last Tuesday, which was open to the public.

Nice prizes were won by Monica Grinzinger, first, and also the door prize; Clara Hauck second, Elise Dole low, and Elizabeth Neubecker pepper prize.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee.

There will be another card party Tuesday, Oct. 21, to which all ladies who enjoy playing are invited. Oct. 28 there will be a home products party at the hall, sponsored by the Rebekahs.

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COUNTY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Among members receiving awards at the fall Achievement program are the following from this area: Achievement- Steve Saunders; Entomology- Echo Ellis, Billy Beers, Bill Gingery and Russell Graham; Forestry- Stuart Saunders; Frozen Foods- Connie Johnson; Garden- Dorothy Dunn and Dianne Bierschbach; Girl's Home Economics- Shirley Moore, Elaine Ehler and Teresa Hoffman; Poultry- Kay Johnson; Recreation- Elaine Ehler; Safety- Gary Leiter.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and children and her mother, Mrs. Andruski, all of St. Louis, spent Saturday with Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Harold Davy returned to Community Hospital Saturday, after being home a short time. Mrs. Davy was not feeling well the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Don Clark were supper guests Sunday evening at the Orval Branson home, honoring Harold's and Patty's birthdays.

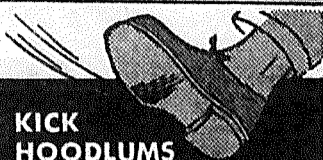
Sunday guests of Iva Hobart and Blanche Cliff, for a picnic dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Florence Frost of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drallette of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drallette and Lynn of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Suckling and family of Grand Rapids.

FFA NEWS

A Land Judging Demonstration was put on for the FFA Chapters from Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Blanchard, Weidman and Remus high schools Wednesday, Oct. 15. The demonstration was held at the Roy Zingery farm in Union Township.

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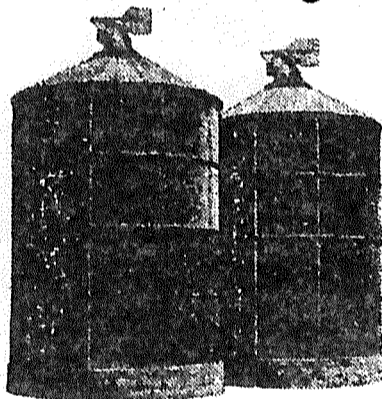
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BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club, was held at the home of Echo Ellis Wednesday Oct. 8.

Election was held, with the following officers named for the coming year:

President, Neil White; vice president, Jerry Boyer; treasurer, Sharon Denslow; secretary, Billy Beers; reporter Ken E. Bowen.

The 4-H and flag pledges were led by Echo Ellis and Sharon Denslow. Roll call was answered by 11 members. Four new members joined the club. They are: Jerry Boyer, Linda Hart, Wanda Bowen, and Joyce Olger.

Enrollment cards were handed out to the members, to fill out and return out to the leader, Mrs. Fern Ellis, at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held Oct 22, at the home of Neil White.

Cokes, floats, and cookies were served by the hostess, Echo Ellis.

Those present were very happy to see some of the mothers there, who were Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Olger and Mrs. Denslow. Ken E. Bowen, Reporter.

JOHNSON CONVALESCENT HOME AT LETSON'S

Mrs. Eva Johnson of Sherman City has moved into the Andrew Letson place on Letson's Corners and will operate there as a convalescent home.

Quite extensive remodeling was done before they moved in. Mrs. Johnson had three patients there, the first of the week.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Kelsey and daughter, Janet, of Kokomo, Ind., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger. The Kelseys are old friends.

Jo Ann Roe, daughter of Mary Roe of Harrison, will play a lead part in a children's play developed at Michigan State University this fall. The cast will tour the southern part of the state. Jo Ann is a Junior this year at State, majoring in dramatics.

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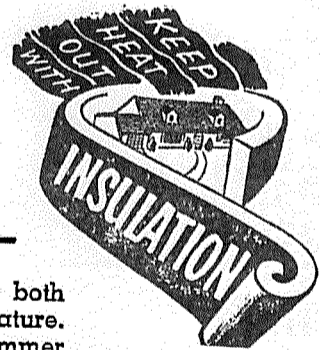
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and son of Manistee were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of the Joe Martin family. Friday Joe took them to Ann Arbor, for a checkup of the little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reader of Owosso, Miss Reva Bowers and Evelyn Connors and Mrs. Frances Shook and Howard Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family called on the Martin Appelgreen family in Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Jimmie were Sunday callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Florence Nutt spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Wilma Swan, and family, of Midland.

Mrs. Alva Cummins enter-

tained her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, of Reese Airforce Base at Lubbock, Texas, from Wednesday till Sunday morning. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Monday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey were Tuesday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Lyons called on the Roy Cumminses Friday, and on the Bill Cumminses Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, who had been here, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Fordyce attended Teachers Institute at Midland Monday.

The Otis Denslow family were a week ago Sunday dinner guests of the Orrin First family of Rosebush.

Harold Losey and Donnie Merrithew were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie and Gerald Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross were callers a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and children and Mrs. Joan Cochran and Mickey were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and family are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family of Reed City

were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslow family.

Bobby Bergquist and Mike Wood are spending a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Wood. Sunday dinner guests were the Pete Wood family.

Mrs. Peacock spent the weekend with her daughter, Margaret Denslow, and family.

Tracy White was a Monday caller at the Sidney Lawrence home. Ralph Tvorik helped Sidney in the potatoes Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent the weekend in Pontiac, with their son, John, and family.

Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home were Mrs. Roy Covert and Gary, Mrs. Verna Cornell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, and Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Thursday evening with his brother, Jerry, and Ruth. Saturday Mrs. Denslow spent the day with her daughter, Joyce, and did some shopping.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff took a trip Sunday to Fal-mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson went to Big Lake Sunday, where his brother, Hans Larson, lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent a few days last week visiting their sons, Olen and Elton, and their families, in Belding. Sunday their children and families were guests at their home. They included the John, Miles and Elton Buntings, Mrs. Lucille Bollman and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Coldwater. The Rayborns and Oral Buntings took a color tour Saturday in the Northern part of the state.

Ray Flaughter spent the weekend at Crystal Lake, fishing. Mrs. Doris Willmot and Mrs. Minnie Flaughter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were Saturday supper guests of the Carl Kruegers.

Kenneth Saunder's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, were weekend guests at the Saunders home. They are from Klinger Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders attended the funeral of Dr. E. C. Merrill at Marlette last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein of Chelsea stopped on their way from a trip to the Straits and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. The Clell Abbotts of Lakeview were Saturday evening guests.

Dalton Carr and James Morford went to Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Norman took a trip to Reed City Sunday, and stopped to call at the Ronald Carr home near Lake.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin and Rosemary and Gerald, and Dorothy Fox enjoyed a color tour to Newaygo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen went to see their baby son, Tommy, at Ford Hospital Friday. The doctors have decided to postpone an operation on his heart as long as possible, in hope the baby may gain more strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner enjoyed a long color tour to the south and west part of the state Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Ionia were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. The Spragues were Saturday evening supper guests of the Gary Sprague family of Diamond Lake.

George McClain, Jr., took Marvin and Beulah Coughlin up across the Straits Sunday.

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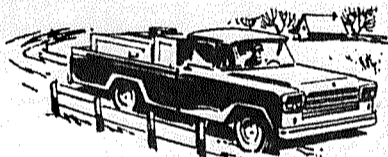
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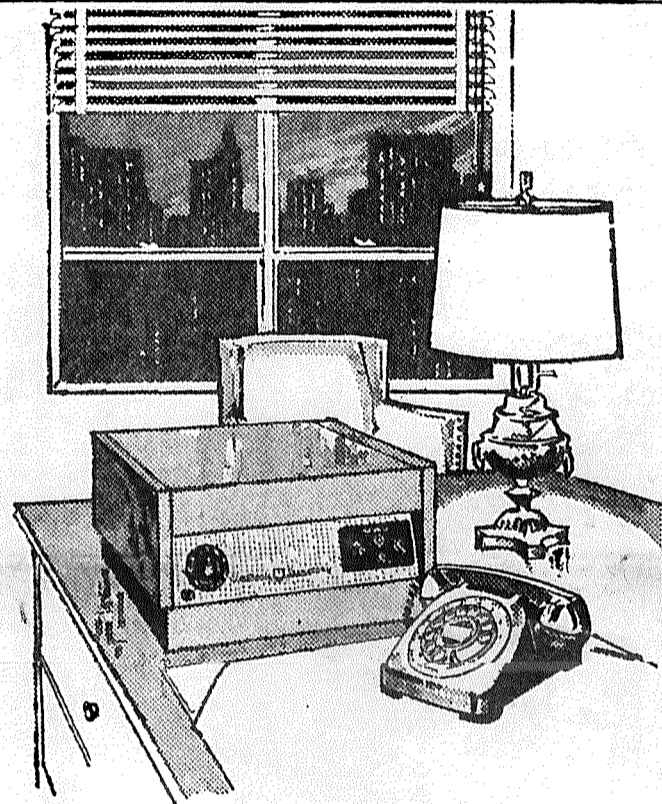
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Sunday, Oct. 19, Fellowship
dinner at the church, following
morning worship. Bring your
own table service and dishes
to pass.

Oct. 19, MYF Rally at Cole-
man, 3 p. m. The Weidman
group will leave from the
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fellowship dinner and attend
the afternoon and evening ser-
vices at Coleman.

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Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday,
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Morning Worship, 11:00.
Sunday evening Youth Fellow-
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Sunday evening evangelistic
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Wednesday evening prayer ser-
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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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sessions begin Oct. 9.
Sunday evening services at
the Gilmore Church are at 7
o'clock sharp.

Local Items

Roy Embrey entered the
Edmore Hospital Monday for
observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz
spent part of last week with
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and
family at St. Joseph. They
spent Monday and Tuesday
with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller
and son in Lansing. Sunday
they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Church at Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater
and Robert were in Lansing
Saturday, to visit her folks,
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gray. They
attended a wedding reception
for Mrs. Bywater's cousin while
there. The newlyweds were
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater
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