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SUPERVISORS OF ISABELLA COUNTY, 1900. Mrs. Chris Comstock, who loaned the Messenger this wonderful old photo, identifies the man on the left, first row, seated, as Richard Gardner; and Willard Denslow, right, second row, seated, has been identified. Others in the picture include Sherman Eldred, Charles Curtiss, Edward Woodruff, Michael Kane, Elder Cobran, and Ed Rowlader.



K. C. CHARNES

K. C. CHARNES APPEARS ON TELEVISION DEC. 9

K. C. Charnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, will appear on the "Accent" program over television station Cadillac (Channel 9) Dec. 9.

K. C. was chosen by Weidman...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes flew with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brewer to Flint recently, and had dinner at the beautiful Flint City Airport Restaurant. Mr. Brewer is manager of the Mt. Pleasant Airport.

Tom Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, got his buck Saturday in Coldwater Township. It was Tom's first deer hunting, and he used an old Mauser rifle, and made out fine on marksmanship.

Chambers in response to a letter from the broadcasting station asking for the school's most outstanding citizen. Mr. Chambers chose K. C., whose school work is of highest quality and who has many outside interests.

The Accent program approaches life in a positive manner. Mr. Chambers said, giving 15-minute interviews to young people and discussing their life aspirations, hobbies, and so on.

Mr. Chambers said he thought K. C. probably will emphasize his interest in flying and photography. K. C. recently received

WEIDMAN CHURCH DEDICATION SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, Nov. 29, is a memorable date for members and the pastor of the Weidman Methodist Church, with Dedication Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to observe the status of paid-up bonds which made possible the new additions.

Included in the new facilities are Sunday School classrooms, study rooms, and rest-room accommodations. All rooms of the new addition have been in use since their completion.

Rev. Williams Reynders has designed a unique program style for the services, and it is in keeping with this, and to offer our congratulations to the pastor and the very hard-working members of the church, that the Weidman Messenger this week is printing and featuring some old-time pictures and stories.

The Building Committee, the Finance Committee, and all the other working units of the people of the Weidman Methodist Church

WILDERNESS TRAGEDY: A WOUNDED DOE

Ray Tilmann and Jim Palmer discovered a wounded doe on the townline road north and west of Weidman Monday afternoon.

They called Sheriff Ray Martin for instructions, and were told to kill the badly hurt animal. They were instructed to take the carcass to a processing plant in Mt. Pleasant under labeling of the Welfare Department, with packaging marked for Broomfield Memorial Hospital.

Too bad. There are plenty of good young bucks in this area. A trigger-happy hunter shot first and then looked to see if there were horns.

Another doe lost to a careless hunter.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

of educational facilities possible.

Our congratulations to all of them for their fine and unselfish work donated, and the money raised, and the pastor, Rev. Reynders, for the plans for Sun-

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WANT ADS

NOTICE--The George Skinner place in Weidman (the Minnie I. Roe farm) is posted for **NO HUNTING**. We are protecting wildlife on our wilderness land. There will be no trapping on this place. We are a refuge for rabbits, deer, raccoons, game birds. Audubon people welcome at any time. George Skinner, 2698 Airline Road, Weidman.

FOR SALE--Wanda Graham still has lots of toys, ceramics, and jewelry gifts and plastic houseware left to sell. Anyone interested please call Weidman, 644-2170. Oct. 23tf

MESSENGER ADVERTISING Pays. Why? Because The Messenger is the liveliest newspaper in Central Michigan. We're an odd shape, for a newspaper; we get out on eight pages--but **WOW!** Our private polls show we have a readership ratio of four to one for every paid subscriber, and they all read every word in the paper. That's why advertising in The Messenger pays.

MAYTAG--Yes, we have new Maytag Wringer Washers, also Maytag automatics and Maytag Dryers. We can service them. Fox Hardware, Weidman, ph. 644-3631. Aug. 14tf

WANTED TO BUY--Windmill in working condition. George Skinner, Weidman, ph. 644-3747.

ATTENTION, ICE FISHERMEN--Made to your order! Light weight, rugged, comfortable aluminum fish house. Take that small boy or girl fishing this winter. Contact Walt's Bait Shop, Weidman, ph. 644-2006. Hurry, as material is limited. Nov. 27t1

MERCHANTS, Business People--Start now thinking about your Christmas Greeting advertisement in the Messenger. We are

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors, the nurses and orderlies at Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, and all those who had a part in making it possible for me to recover to come home. Also all those who made it possible for my wife to stay nearby so she could be with me.

I wish to thank the churches for their wonderful work, the Methodist Church at Weidman, the Presbyterian Church at Rosebush, and the Baptist Church at Weidman. I am grateful for the very many Get Well cards from relatives, friends and neighbors, and all those who visited me at the hospital.

I also wish to thank the hospital itself for the nice birthday cake they baked for me on my birthday Oct. 7.

My wife and I appreciate all these things very deeply.
 Gilbert Wark.

West Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Edith Devaney and her daughter, Micky, of Coldwater Lake moved to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Amelia Wieber spent two weeks with her granddaughter's, the Don Paisley family, in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Paisley worked in the hospital, from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt of Tustin spent Friday with Mrs. Margaret Wieber and family.

Mrs. Ed Fussman spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Liston, of Robison, Ill. She came home last Friday.

Regina Wieber spent Friday with the Ben Weber children.

Mrs. Don Paisley and Jacqueline and Gary, and Amelia Wieber, called on her mother, Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Ray Harma helped Fred Yunker Jr. lay tile in his basement Sunday. The Yunkers will move into their new home this week.

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 We are printing our paper a day



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
 Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m.
 Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p.m.
 Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28, special choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 29, Sunday School at Weidman 9:45 a.m., Deerfield 10:45 a.m.

Dedication Service, Weidman, 3:00 p.m., Weidman, Rev. Emmeral E. Price, speaker.

Saturday, Dec. 5, Soup supper by MYF at Weidman, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Also Young Couples' White Elephant Christmas party.

DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
 Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)
 Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).

Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Choir practice each Thursday.
 Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p.m.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert
 Pastor

Sunday School, 10. . a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.
 Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Several from the church attended Singpiration Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson. They all attended the Singpiration at the church, led by Rev. Tustin Williams at his church north of Six Lakes. Pat Davis and John Todd also attended.

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Kathy Hoffman, Steve Starks and Nancy Adams attended the Singpiration at Crystal, where Rev. Billy Brown is holding revival meetings.

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God will meet

Brinton Chapel
Brinton Community Hall
 Norman Brines, Pastor
 Route No. 2, Lake
 Phone 588-2569 Farwell
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service on 3rd Sunday evening of each month.
 Prayer and Bible Study, 8:00 Wednesday.

BETHEL MISSION SHERMAN CITY

Pastor
 Erwin W. Dickinson Sr.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone that thirsteth come to the Bethel Mission, the Sherman City Community Church.

ZIP CODE FACILITATES MAIL DELIVERY, SAYS POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

A new "scheduled delivery" system now permits overnight delivery of ZIP coded parcel post five days a week between Weidman and all postoffices within a 22, - 000 square mile area of Southern Michigan, Postmaster Harry Herman said this week.

The delivery area includes all of Southern Michigan from the line Bay City-Mt. Pleasant-Muskegon, except the counties of Huron and Sanilac in the northeast and a portion of Berrien County in the southwest. The area includes over 460 post offices and over 7,200,000 people, nearly 90% of the state's population, the post office statement said.

Deputy Postmaster General Frederick C. Belen discussed details of the plan and demonstrated the actual operation at a luncheon meeting in Detroit Monday.

Extensive testing has assured the success of this dramatic new program, which in effect offers "first rate service" for fourth-class mail, according to Postmaster Herman.

Mailing deadlines for the service will be 5 p.m. in Weidman, the time when lobby windows close.

"The post office Department found, through extensive study," Postmaster Herman said, "that one of the major problems of the parcel post service has been the lack of dependability of delivery.

For these reasons, the Post Office said, it has developed the concept of Scheduled Delivery.

In Michigan Scheduled Delivery area, parcels will be transported to the destination post office over night and will be delivered to the addressee the next scheduled parcel delivery. In most cases this will mean next-day parcel service, Postmaster Herman explained, because parcel post deliveries are made five days out of the week.

OBITUARY

John Jay Endres died Thursday, Nov. 19, at his home at 1212 Mission Street in Mt. Pleasant. He was 64.

Mr. Endres was born Dec. 11, 1899, in Nottawa Township.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30, with Rev. Father Hugh King officiating, in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Teresa Ahlers of Beal City, and Mrs. Anna Rasmussin of Ann Arbor.

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COUNTY REPUBLICANS HAVE NEW CHAIRMAN

Miss Constance Stegenga, former Chairman of the Isabella County Republican Executive Committee, was not a candidate for re-election, it was disclosed at the meeting Nov. 18 at the Union Township Hall.

The Executive Committee, elected at the county convention Sept. 12, elected the following officers for the coming year:

County Chairman, Bettie Butt, Mt. Pleasant; Vice-Chairman, Robert A. Wood, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Mrs. Newell Oren, of Shepherd; treasurer, Richard LaPoe, Chippewa Township.

At the meeting, W. G. Butt resigned from the Committee. He was replaced with Clyde Beutler, Weidman.

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ICE FISHING SEASON OPENS FOR EARLY RECORD

Ice fishing on the Weidman Pond opened Monday morning, when George Skinner discovered there were two inches of ice on the Pond, and took his ice-pole and tried it out.

He found the fish not biting in the morning, and also found weeds very much in the way.

But we believe this is something of a record for ice fishing here.

A special meeting of the Weidman Business Association will be scheduled during December, according to Mitchell McArthur, president, to discuss the weed problem in the Weidman Pond. It is expected a professional weed control man will be present.

All fishermen interested in the Weidman Pond will be cordially invited to attend and hear the pros and cons of better fishing in the famed Weidman Pond.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Quite a snowstorm late Friday afternoon. At the same time we all were trying to do chores in the dark, when Consumers Power failed us for over two hours. We were really glad to see the lights come on soon after 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Bob attended the funeral of...

Monday.

The Bundy Mountain Farm Bureau was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Elsie Richardson spent Tuesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong, of Elwell.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis and two boys of Bath spent part of Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis. They had the weekend hunting at Marion. They brought home two nice bucks.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning of Ohio visited Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold this week. The men were hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Will and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing. It was their grandson Jeffrey's fourth birthday.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Allen Shaner got a 12-point buck last week Tuesday morning. His brother, Walter, got his buck Monday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd, Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and girls of Beal City, Wendell and Brenda Curtiss of Winn, Kay and Rose Ann Hart, and Charlene, Walter and Allen Shaner. Thomas Bierschbach was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham of Lake Thursday afternoon. Gary Latham and Bob Bywater of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Olger Saturday morning. Ed Olger of Lake was a Tuesday caller.

Millie Voss and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls made a business trip to Belting Wednesday and Thursday. Saturday Harold made a business trip to Greenville.

I guess winter is really set in. We have approximately two inches of snow on the ground (Monday) that came since Thursday afternoon. This should be good for those deer hunters who have to get their bucks yet.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Becky and Debbie Graham are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, during deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Grove and family of Big Rapids spent the weekend at the Lloy Sperry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended a ladies' basketball team, the Walker Ladies, calling themselves the Arkansas Travelers, at the Farwell School gym last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday eve-

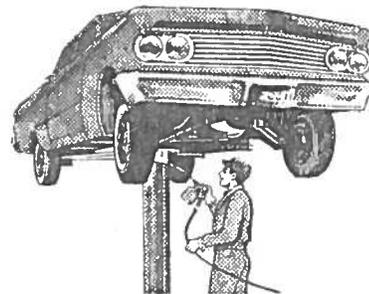
ning.

Wanda Graham took Mrs. Tammy Schimmel of Clare, Mrs. Stella King and Elizabeth, and nephew, Joe Purdy, and Mrs. John Gott, and Wanda's daughter, Debbie, to the doctor at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon.

Rusty Alwood, Buck Swan and Buck's sister, Joan Schafer, left last Friday night for Iron River to the campsite of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan. The whole party, including Mr. and Mrs. Swan, returned Monday evening, with Fred the only one to get a deer. The place was near Walt Smith's cabin, and Rusty had not been there since he was a small child, and he greatly enjoyed being there. Walt's party had left about noon Saturday.



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DELL'S LEONARD SERVICE
 Weidman

Watch Mort Neff on Leonard's "Michigan Outdoors" TV show on Thursday evenings.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Doris Himebaugh and Mrs. Bertha Blodgett were recent callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent a recent weekend and first of the week with their son, Bill, and wife at their farm home near Pompeii, while Alva got a seven-point deer with an automatic shotgun, first day of season.

Miss Ruth McIlroy and friend were a week ago luncheon guests of Mrs. Kathryn Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Alva Cummins.

Miss Carol Gross was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called at the Nellie Ehler home in Shepherd Saturday evening, to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and daughter, who are here from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Opal Denslow received word that her nephew, Paul St. John, underwent brain surgery for cerebral hemorrhage. They removed a blood clot as large as your fist, and clamped off the ruptured blood vessel.

Jay Denslow got a seven-point deer Saturday.

Willett Hammond and Junior Denslow and son, Ron, were Sunday guests at the Jay Denslow home, and were doing some deer hunting.

Kenneth Denslow got a six-point buck last Tuesday morning about 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a party at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and baby were Sunday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyers, one day last week.

Archie, Carl and Roland Meyers called on their brother, Bernard, and family last week. Susie Holliday spent Saturday p. m. with her sister, Mrs. Geraldine Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Berneth Michaels and boys of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday p. m. guests of the Vance Wood family.

Not much news. Everyone too busy deer hunting.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children attended the dedication of South Church of the Nazarene at Lansing Sunday afternoon. They had dinner with the senior Allens' son, Rev. Carl Allen, of that church.

Nottawa

Madeline Stevens, Reporter
Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Faber, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family visited Louise Schupbach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens square-danced with the Clare club Saturday evening at their regular dance at the Oddfellows Hall in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer visited Barney Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family Sunday afternoon.

Larry Block got a spikehorn near

Harrison the first day of season.

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N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

George Beers was hospitalized several days last week after a train accident that also demolished the truck he was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac have spent a few days hunting and visiting relatives here.

Eleven ladies attended the Quilters Club Wednesday of last week. We also met in the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 25, to finish a quilt for Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids.

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Mrs. Gene McArthur's family gave her a birthday supper Monday evening.



CAROL ANN WOOD

WEIDMAN'S D. A. R. CITIZEN FOR THE YEAR 1964-65

Carol Ann Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, was honored by being chosen Weidman's D. A. R. Good Citizen for the 1964-65 award.

Carol has attended the Weidman Community School during her entire school career, and beginning with 1960, has had a perfect attendance record.

She has had six years of 4-H work, and during her High School years has served as treasurer of the 4-H in her Freshman year, 4-H Historian in her Sophomore year, and as president of the 4-H in her Junior and Senior years. She has also been active in F. H. A. for five years, serving as Chapter treasurer in her Junior year, and also as treasurer for Region 12, of F. H. A.

Carol was Class Secretary of her Freshman Class, and also served as cheerleader for the school's athletic program.

As a Sophomore, Carol participated in Senior High Chorus, and served as her Class Historian.

She was chosen Class Secretary in her Junior year, and as Class Historian presently as a Senior.

She has maintained a strong B average throughout her high school years.

Carol has been active in church and community activities for many years. The Weidman Community School and Weidman community are justly proud of her, and feel that she richly deserves the honors accorded her.

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OOPS! SORRY, MERYL AND WANDA

So we goofed last week, in not crediting the remarkable photo of the seven bucks on the Ojibwa Hunting Area's rack, to Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham of Weidman.

The Grahams are professional photographers, and their pictures are outstanding.

So we hereby point out that her week's deer photo on the

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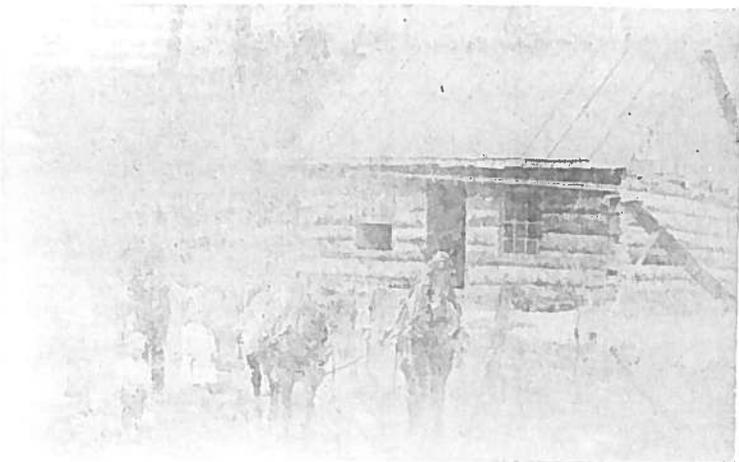
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SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO this log cabin was the Merrihew home, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrihew, parents of George and Orrie, Lena (Merrihew) Comstock of near Blanchard, and Edith (Merrihew) Neelands. The cabin stood just east of the present comfortable country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The farm has remained in the Merrihew family since 1886. In the picture, left to right: Edith, in her mother's arms; George and Lena. The priceless photo was loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Chris Comstock.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Joyce Geasler of Brinton and daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Fosberg, son, Curtis, of Van Nuys, Los Angeles, Calif., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Other guests for the weekend were Maria, Barbara and Yvonne, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and Richard Ley, a grandson, and friend, from Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin, went to Springfield, Arkansas, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Bowling Green, Kentucky, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler celebrated a 25th anniversary celebration for his cousin and wife, and Mrs. Rudolph Fritz, at Jackson, held at the latter's daughter's home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and daughter, Sandra, were Sunday evening guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Mrs. Schrock went shopping Thursday at Grand Rapids with Mrs. James woman of Big Rapids. Miss Darlene Owens, a sister of Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, is to be married Saturday evening to Mr. Wayne Tetsloff of Big Rapids. Mrs. Schrock is to be Matron of Honor. The wedding will be held at the Bryton Methodist Church. Mrs. Arthur Schrock was one of the lucky hunters to get a buck. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinton were Sunday

was the first birthday for Deana, and a turkey dinner with all the "fixin's" was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., and son, Pat, of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Micky Dargitz of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Den-slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were Tuesday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

Thursday guests of the Stanleys were her parents, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kent, and daughter, Rhonda, of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Rev. Russell Stanley, Jr., and friend, Kenneth Brundage, of Rochester spent from Sunday evening till Saturday p. m. with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., but didn't get a deer. They were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, to honor the birthday of Rev. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., were also guests and enjoyed movies taken at their 40th anniversary party last February. They all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Sunday guests at the Stanley home were their daughter and her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and daughter, Mar-

Leon and Steven spent the afternoon with their cousin, Donald, and enjoyed sliding down hill.

Micky and Sheryl Stanley and Valerie Leiter are ill with chicken pox.

Correction to an item last week: It was the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis instead of the 30th. Sorry! - Hope you have many more!! We were married in 1924, heap big snow that year. --Ye Reporter.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Miss Veronica Gardener and Leward Smith were married Nov. 13 at Mt. Pleasant. They went to Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin on their honeymoon, and are now living at Bridgeport, near Saginaw. They spent the weekend at the Harry Hardenburg home. Mr. and Mrs. William Hardenburg of Ludington were weekend guests. Willard Ransom was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tupper of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Ervin got his buck, an eight-point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mrs. Chris Comstock Wednesday forenoon. In the evening they called on the Clarence Chaffee family and made the acquaintance of their new great-grandson, Darrin Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy spent the weekend in Saginaw with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remington.

Ervin Dutcher spent a couple of days with his son, Jack, and Jack's brother-in-law at Kalkaska, near Rapid River, but said he didn't see as many deer up there as there are around here.

Rev. Russell Stanley and friend of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Saturday afternoon.

Rozena Merrihew, Bonnie Dutcher and Kate McDaniels were shopping in Mt. Pleasant and Alma last Wednesday.

Floyd Dutcher had supper with the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday. The Robert Dutcher family of Midland were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and children of New Era were Sunday afternoon callers of the Garry Dutcher family.

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SMITH-McCLAIN PARTY REPORTS GOOD HUNTING

Fight local hunters are back from the Walt Smith-George McClain hunting cabin in Iron County, where they report a very successful season.

In the first two and a half days of hunting they had four bucks and one big doe hung up. (The party had five doe licenses.)

This is in wild hunting areas, not in controlled hunting.

The successful hunters were George McClain, Sr., and Dallas of Barryton, George McClain, Jr., Walt Smith and Dan Wernette of Weidman, and Louis Starr of Dearborn.

The others in the party saw deer but failed to connect.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Speaking of the two George W. Skinners, I would like to tell my experience.

Years ago I ran across the name of Mabel S. Sheldon in a magazine. Since that is my name, too, I wrote her in New York. We exchanged birthday and Christmas gifts, even talked long distance, but never met, although we corresponded for 38 years.

I received word the last of October that my beloved pen pal had passed away.

Mabel S. Sheldon Chaffee
Grand Rapids.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Aaron Sexton passed away at the Ann Arbor Hospital. Funeral services for Aaron were held at Sturgis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce took some of the relatives to the funeral.

Stanley Shaner and Roxann Hart stayed Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Wilma were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant. Paul used Mr. Swan's garage to do some work on his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan were supper guests of the Paul Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Union Lake returned home Wednesday after several days spent at their trailer, deer hunting.

John Hauck called on the Paul Coles Sunday, on his way home to New Troy, after a week at his cabin, deer hunting. No luck, but he did watch three cross the road while at the Coles'. Elmer Gaul, who was deer hunting with

Wednesday due to the death of a neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Andy Ledkie of Pontiac, who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and husband, returned home Saturday. Mary was not feeling too good when she left.

Tommy Herman was another lucky deer hunter. First year to hunt, for Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word that Wm. Spencer, formerly of Gilmore and now in Grand Rapids, had fallen while doing some painting and was seriously hurt. Bill has been in very poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Geasler and daughter, Joan, and Miss Jo Willson of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family of Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday. Albert Geasler and daughter, Mrs. Worth, were honored guests, it being Albert's 60th birthday and Melva's 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albee and family of Mt. Pleasant visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Wilma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Saturday.

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Local Items

Ron Sprague and Arthur Dent were hunting near Grayling last Friday, with a hunting party. Mrs. Ron Sprague and children were Sunday dinner guests of the R. D. Spragues, and they all went to the Dents' at Farwell and got Ron.

Mrs. Bessie Teall returned to her home Monday, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dent, at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Rybkowski and daughter, Debby, of Bay City spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. Rybkowski is on the police force at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry near Barryton Saturday evening. The Terrys plan to leave soon for their trailer home in Florida, near Lakeland.

Iola Miller got her deer the first day of season, near Big Rapids. She was with a party including her husband and some friends of Lansing. Her buck was a nice big two-year-old.

Mrs. Harold Branson came home from Community Hospital last Friday morning, doing fine.

Mrs. Otis Kirvan and daughter,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Harry, and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Sherri of Mt. Pleasant were callers through the week. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children of Two Rivers. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was an evening caller.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll planned to leave tomorrow, Saturday, for Winterhaven, Florida, to spend the winter.

David Flower and Mitchell McArthur planned to return to Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska, for further deer hunting, Thursday (after Thanksgiving dinner). They were taking along their sons, Tom Flower and Doug McArthur. The latter got some fine birds this fall in the bird season. This is the first deer hunting for Doug. Tom did his first deer hunting last year.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Wayne Nolan, also of Mt. Pleasant, was a Monday visitor. Glendarel Frantz and wife called on them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell attended the confirmation of their granddaughter, Debra Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell of Mt. Pleasant, in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell after church services.

John J. Middlesworth spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark Monday. Mr. Wark is home after quite a stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended a Thanksgiving banquet at the Nazarene Church in St. Louis Saturday evening. Their two grandsons, Mike and Pat Allen, of St. Louis, stayed with them Friday and Saturday.

ITEMS FROM THE WEIDMAN HERALD, 1896

Here are a few items from the Weidman Herald, of date July 24, 1896, C. F. Messmore, Editor and Publisher, "Published every Friday at Weidman, Mich."

The priceless copy of the newspaper is from an heirloom scrapbook of the Middlesworth family, largely put together by Eva Middlesworth and covers an era of over 68 years.

This copy of the Weidman Herald was Vol. 1, No. 3, meaning that this was the third week of its publication. The editor printed some comments from other publishers to whom he sent copies as "Exchanges". Here's one from the Northwestern Tribune:

Just as we expected: Weidman has a newspaper. It would not be long before it did, for the town is making a wonderful stride toward bigness. The Weidman Herald lies upon our exchange table quite lively and neatly printed. From it we learn that Aken Bell and tribe came out of their woods haunts long enough on the Fourth (of July) to give a war dance and the "great crowd of people fairly scrambled over each other to get a look at a real Indian war dance.

And from the Edmore Journal: The Weidman Herald is on our table. This is a new paper started at Weidman by C. F. Messmore, who recently suspended publication of the Sheridan News.

From the Gratiot County News: C. F. Messmore, who went out of business at Sheridan two weeks ago, has started the Weidman Herald.

W. M. Garbett advertised Horse-Shoeing and General Blacksmithing. New work and repairing (of) Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Carts.

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Editor's Column

WE LEARN ABOUT MEASURING LARD

We heard from that pop-off in his column about measuring lard or making pies. Here's the first letter we received:

omnie:
To measure cold lard, you take cup or 2 cup measure, fill half all with cold water, then add shortening to top. Drain the water off and you have either 1/2 or 1 cup of shortening left.
Or: for 1 cup lard, take 1 cup measure, fill 1/2 full of water, add lard to fill, drain and take 1/2 cup lard out and do again for cup.
Simple.

Well, we went to an expert on cooking and asked Daisy Embrey how in the dickens you pack one cup of lard down on one cup of cold water.
"You don't," Daisy said. "The lard, no matter how you put it in, displaces the water till the water flows even on the measure of the cup. You don't have to pack it down."

We were greatly relieved. We don't like to make pies for George for dinner, the pie-eatin'-est man in the county, once in a while, and the procedure seemed to us downright vicious in its waste of time and energy by the Little Roman.

Daisy also said she believes that some companies pack lard in measured amounts, in boxes or such. We still think that's the end for dumbbells like us, who we've three days out of the week pick up the remnants of the use, cook decent meals and sayhap do a little baking.

and we got a very nice letter from Helen (Mrs. Gerald) McArthur of Walled Lake, with directions approximately the same, it with perhaps a little clearer teaching of the laws of physics whatever it is that makes lard displace water in a measuring cup.

and yes, we tried this method, and it is much better than the cooking-down contortions we had hitherto gone through, but it still saves the measuring cup slightly clogged with lard.

and we can hear the practical housewives' chorus: "Oh, don't buy such a fussy old maid!" But we shall buy lard in one-cup measurements the minute I find some store.)

anyhow, after we received Helen McArthur's good letter, we called Leon and asked, "Does Jerry like pies?" And Leon laughed, "I said, No, he was sure Jerry didn't, but that he probably dictated the advice on the grounds science. Jerry is a projects en-

missile projects. He flies all over the country, Leon said, from one missile project to another.

He taught science and chemistry in Highland Park Junior College ten years before entering industry on the scientific side. He is another Weidman boy of whom we can all be proud.

Here is Helen's letter:
Dear Connie:

Jerry says to write and tell you to use the "water displacement" method to measure your shortening.

Fill up the "emptiness" with water, then put in shortening until the water comes up to the full measure. (For 3/4 cup, fill cup 1/4 with water, then shortening until the water comes up to full measure.)

No doubt you will receive this advice many times over, Anna Nason was teaching it to her Home Ec girls in the old Weidman High School as far back as 1937.

But keep on with the apple pies!
Helen Boyd McArthur.

Further advice from Jerry: For 1 cup, get a 2-cup measure. Then, quote, "the water will easily pour off and leave you just the correct measure of shortening."
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday dinner at the Robert Schafer home. The occasion was the baptism of their baby, who will answer to the name of Ronald.

Mrs. Lena Laubenthal and Mrs. Clara Breuer had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and family.

Mrs. Mary Pung and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Steve Simmer and children, while the menfolks went deer hunting.

Miss Mary Block spent Friday night with Miss Sharon Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 21.

A birthday surprise party was given for Norman Tilmann last Monday, Nov. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens and Joe Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith drove to Dearborn Friday to see Mathias Kornexl, who is in the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Geraldine Horan.

De Anna Trowbridge of Farwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blascn.

Della Mathews had a dancing party for her girl friends Sunday afternoon. Those attending were

Kathy Fox, Vera Pohl, Theresa Smith, Sylvia Martin, Betty Rhode, Eileen Riley, Susan Faber, Christa Block, and Pam Stevens.

Jerry Joe Schafer is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, while his parents are away on a trip to New York.

Ida Tilmann returned home from Detroit after a two week visit with relatives there.

Herman Grinzinger is entertaining his daughter, Dorothea, of Detroit, over Thanksgiving.

Sister Marie Harold and Sister M. Cecelia of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Faber, who returned home Thursday from the hospital.

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Mrs. George McClain, Jr., suffered bruises when her car went off the road in the blizzard Friday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Winn Road, just north of M-20, about 4:30 in the afternoon.

Editor's Mail

Dear Friend:

We left Michigan (Farmington) Friday morning, the 6th, and arrived here (in Tampa, Fla.,) on Sunday.

We had a nice trip. I enjoyed the trip through the Cumberland Mountains.

The folks where I stay are very nice and I manage to keep busy. Best wishes to the folks back there.

Did you get the wedding picture of my son printed? If you did, will you send me a copy of the paper, please. You were going to send the paper, too, weren't you? Sincerely, Blanche Carr, Tampa, Route 1, Box 283-H, Florida 33612.

(Ed's note: Nice to hear from you, Blanche. Yes, we printed Norman's wedding picture, and are sending you a copy of that issue. And yes, you are on the mailing list for the winter. Write again.
Connie.)

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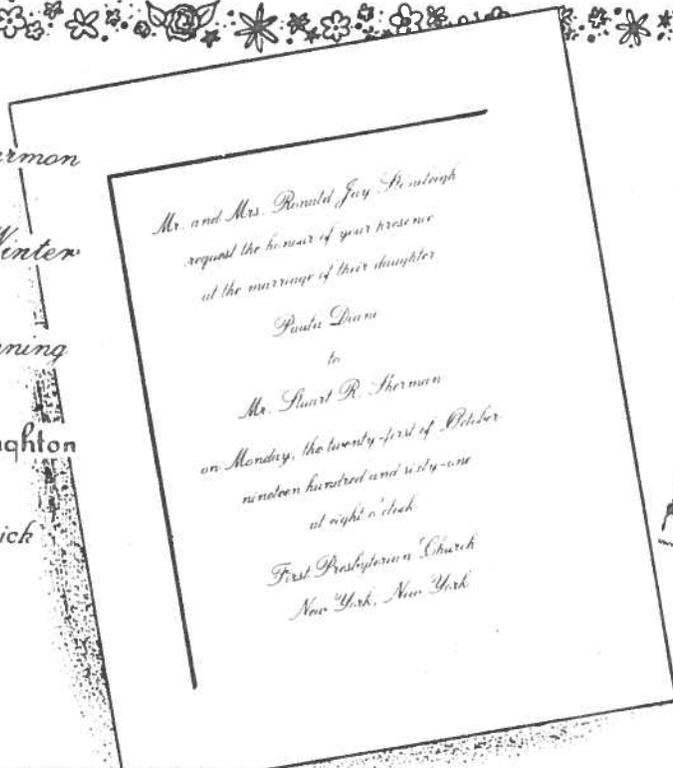
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