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Editor's Column

HERE'S A PIE CRUST RECIPE WE LIKE

Mrs. Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake called us last weekend to tell us how to make good pie crust easily. It's a recipe that looks good to us, as you don't fool around with a measuring cup and lard. Here's Viola's recipe--and no, we haven't had time to try it out yet. We'll let you know later how we come out on it. Viola is known for her perfect pie crusts, and if we can do as she does, we'll call it but good.

Take 1 cup flour, 2 heaping tablespoons lard, 3 tablespoons ice-cold water, salt. That's all.

Viola calls it her "One-two-three" recipe: 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons lard, three tablespoons water. One-two-three.

Like we said, we'll try it out, and if we can do it, we'll call ourselves a free woman.

A Weidman citizen dropped in to ask that we print something about hunting around here, present and future.

There are plenty of deer hereabouts. Let's hope we never have a doe season. Although does are sometimes shot in this area, by accident or design, it is illegal, and we hope to keep it this way. There are plenty of bucks to be got around here.

The bird situation is not so rosy. Pheasants in the Weidman area have been dwindling in numbers over the past ten years.

While we have some quail and woodcock, these are small birds, and hunters generally like the pheasants.

It's true that, on the Skinner place, for instance, we haven't seen the pheasants we used to. This in spite of the fact that George has planted fields of corn he past several years, which usually lure the pheasants.

We used to have at least one flock of them, and they'd come up to the house grounds in winter.

We haven't seen them for about our years. What's happened to our pheasants?

Aldon Bellows of Flint stopped in the weekend to have the Messenger sent to him there, and informed us he is coming up next spring and will build a home near his old homestead place where he has raised, adjacent to the Ojibva area.

Aldon will build his home on a lot he bought there, on Windoga Lake, for, as he said, he knows



ONE DOE LESS IN OUR HUNTING AREA: Ray Tilmann shows for the camera that this deer had no signs of antlers or spikes and could not possibly have been mistaken for a buck. Ray and Jim Palmer discovered the badly-hurt doe and called Sheriff Ray Martin for instructions. The sheriff told them to finish off the animal and take it to a processing plant in Mt. Pleasant for use at Broomfield Memorial Hospital. Three known shootings of does took place around here this season, not one of our more respectable years. There are plenty of bucks, and many nice young ones were taken. Shooting does is illegal here, and more deplorable in view of the fact that efforts are being made to build up our deer herds. Let's hope we have a better score on the lawful side next year.

every foot of ground in that whole area.

Good to have Weidman people come back home.

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POSTMASTER POINTS OUT CHRISTMAS MAILING RULES

"Please pack parcels solidly," was the plea of Postmaster Harry Herman. "When packing a gift, remember that the package you send may be shipped on the bottom of a mail sack and there may be heavier packages on top. Among the relatively few packages that are damaged in transit, improper packaging is the greatest factor."

A tightly stuffed package, with nothing rattling around inside, will have less chance of being damaged in transit, he noted.

Just to be on the safe side, he suggests that all packages be insured on mailing at the local post-office.

He noted that poor packaging and addresses which are either incorrect or not legible are responsible for the non-delivery of about half a million parcels each year.

Mailing deadlines to assure before-Christmas delivery are list-

ed as follows:

Gift parcels to distant U. S. points, Dec. 5.

Air parcels to APOs, Dec. 10.

Greeting cards to distance U. S. points, Dec. 10.

Local gift parcels, Dec. 14.

Local greeting cards, Dec. 15.

The head of the Weidman Post Office also reminded his patrons that the use of free "local" and "out of town" labels for putting on top of greeting card stacks which have been sorted by the individual mailing them, will help move the mails faster. The labels are available at the post office or from most letter carriers.

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ICE FISHING SEASON OPENS AT WEIDMAN

Four inches of ice were reported on the Weidman Mill Pond Wednesday, with fishing good.

Tuesday, James Pitts helped George Skinner take two ice shanties to the Pond, and Wednesday morning George pushed one of them out on the ice.

In less than an hour's fishing, he got a 21-inch pike.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM WELL APPRECIATED

Dedication ceremonies at the Weidman Methodist Church last Sunday brought out about 75 interested persons, who were appreciative of the efforts of their pastor, Rev. Williams Reynders, in his planning of the program.

The program observed the debt-free situation of the church after its extensive remodeling to provide educational classroom facilities. It was stated this week that the Building Fund Committee will remain active, with hopes of one day remodeling the Sanctuary.

Sunday's program had Rev. Emmeral Price, District Superintendent of the Central Michigan (Methodist) District, as main speaker. He delivered the sermon.

The program itself, as printed, was on the format of a small newspaper, and carried some interesting notices of old laying of the cornerstone and dedication programs, in 1902. These notices were taken from the scrapbook of Eva Middlesworth, and are priceless mementos of old days here.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynders were reminded of their 19th wedding anniversary, with gifts of a corsage for Mrs. Reynders and a boutonniere for him, presented by the ladies of the WSCS, who also provided beautiful flowers for the occasion, in the church itself and for tables in the basement for refreshments after the program.

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SHERMAN EXTENSION CLUB MEETS FOR XMAS PARTY

The Sherman Extension Club will meet with Kit Johnson next Monday afternoon, at 1.30. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Clayton Raub and Mrs. Leon Smith. This will be a Christmas party, with exchange of gifts, and presentation of Christmas ideas.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, for "Thanksgiving" dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughter of Williamston, Mrs. Don Flaughter and children, Bob Marsh of Alma, Mrs. Wendell Sis-co and Larry, Mrs. Bessie Teall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarre have moved a nice ranch house on the plot they bought from the George Skinnners of Weidman. The house is placed near their private park.

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WANT ADS

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Flower Shop, Weidman, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sunday, to collect 1964 Sherman Township taxes. Don't forget to pay your dog tax: Male and unsexed, \$2; female, \$4. Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies every two years.

B. H. TRANBARGER
Treasurer, Sherman Twp.
Dec. 4t1

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

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

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

ATTENTION, DOG OWNERS--You must prove rabies inoculation to get dog licenses. The inoculation clinic for Weidman is Dec. 15, 9 to 9 p. m., at the Fire Hall. Take your dog early to get papers made out before the veterinarians are waiting to inoculate your dog.

Card Of Thanks

To all my friends, relatives, the W.S.C.S., for the beautiful cards and flowers, and to the doctors and nurses for their good care, I extend my heartfelt thanks. Also to the ministers for their calls and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Bessie Teall.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and old neighbors, and the WSCS for sending me the Weidman Messenger.

I surely do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Jennie Young, Ionia Manor Home, 814 E. Lincoln, Ionia.

Churches

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Weidman and Deerfield Center Churches are having a Soup Supper in the Weidman Church Saturday, Dec. 5, serving from 5.30 to 7 p. m. Come and enjoy your favorite soup. Is it chile, vegetable, or chicken noodle? \$1 for adults, .50 for children.

The Young Couples of the Weidman Methodist Church are having a White Elephant Christmas Party at the church Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. Each couple will bring a "White Elephant" gift well-wrapped for a man and one for a woman. An interesting program is being planned, followed by refreshments. *****

A special Thanksgiving service was enjoyed by all present at the Forest Hill Church of God Wednesday evening. Christmas parties for the various classes are being planned.

The Youth Groups are meeting several nights a week, practicing for the Christmas program.

Everyone is pleased to have the Annex for parties.

Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert and family spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting relatives.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Singleton Moses and children spent Saturday afternoon at the Arnold Krueger residence in Mt. Pleasant.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Amelia Douglas and Mrs. Howard Hoag visited Mrs. Mary Walter at the Ardis Rest Home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Douglas.

An insurance agent for the Michigan Farmer was calling on patrons of Lake R. 1 this week.

Mrs. Bella Wilson and son, Larry, of Mt. Pleasant visited their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan called on the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Owen Jarman and mother, Mrs. Ray Jarman, and Mrs. Elam Seymour took Elam Seymour from CMC Hospital to Midland hospital last Monday. Mr. Seymour expected to have surgery the first of the week. Owen and Mrs. Jarman and Mrs. Seymour called on Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Perry while in Midland. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Angus and had dinner, then called at the Frank Standard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell returned to their home in Flint, after several days at their farm in Gilmore.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sons, Larry and Clarence, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with several of her family at north Littlefield who were at their trailer houses. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson and family of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. James Wixson of Coldwater, John and Frank Wixson of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanner of Flint, all after the buck. Beulah Wixson also called on her sister, Mrs. Clara Wixson, as did also Mrs. Albert Amy and daughter, Gloria.

Mrs. Frank Walters passed away

Monday morning at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell. Funeral services were planned for Wednesday afternoon in Farwell, with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Wm. Wixson has infection in his hand. He got hurt in the oil field.

Albert Hanner and Frank Wixson called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Moreland of Stanton was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Orvil Sisco of Moscow, formerly of this vicinity, spent the weekend here. Orvil got a new car Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Wardwell's sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and Mr. Cole.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Mary Walters at the Ardis Rest Home Thursday. Mary was very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents and Vilma on Saturday.

Archie Powell, Jr., called on the Albert Geaslers Wednesday. Gene Flachs of Remus was a Thursday caller.

Benn Johnson of Weidman was taking census in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Emmons visited the Albert Geaslers Saturday.

Richard Donald helped Harold Skinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Sunday.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby of Flushing spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. They spent the weekend here.

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CATERING TO CANQUETS

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Robert got his buck Thursday morning, a six-point. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris, and Garry Dutcher. Bonnie Dutcher and children spent from Wednesday night till Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis, and children of New Era. She visited her sisters, Mrs. Georgiana Hissong, Mrs. Betty Dobson and Mrs. Diane Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott of Lake called on the Roland Merrihew family Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Lawrence was a Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Monroe and Terry Dutcher and Roger Weeks of Clarkston were weekend callers. Roland and Ricky Merrihew called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orville Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family of Remus were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family were unable to attend, as one of the children was having the mumps.

George Secord and Walter Howe called at the Clayton Dutcher home Friday. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday caller.

Monroe and Terry Dutcher and Roger Weeks of Clarkston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook at Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of near Detroit were Thanksgiving guests of her folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were Sunday "Thanksgiving" dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns.

The Carl Beutler and the Howard Beutler families were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin

were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Scott, of Free-land. They called on her brother, Joe, and William Ockert, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel entertained her parents and sisters and families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Jane of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKellar and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratjczak, all of Midland, at Thanksgiving dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler in Weidman.

Jack and John Secord and Tom Harland of Lansing called at the Frank Secord home Sunday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit and Mrs. Evelina Grant and daughter, Janet, of Deckerville spent Thanksgiving day with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Grace Crowley was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Frankin spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Will and Roderick Nicholson. They were all Thanksgiving Day guests of the Will Cooks.

Miss Elsie Richardson was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and children spent Thanksgiving in Detroit, to see the Thanksgiving Parade and attend a Cinerama show.

Miss Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City called on their sister, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Wednesday. The Hummels expect to leave for Arizona next week to spend the winter with their daughter, Kay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hine for Thanksgiving dinner.

Several from here attended the wedding of Wayne Cook and Cathy LaBrecque at Beal City Saturday morning, and the reception at Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Herman Fritz of Grand Ledge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited their sister, Mrs. Clara Fritz, of Lansing, one day recently. She was about as usual. She is confined to her wheel chair.

Miss Karlene Creyts of Lansing, who is attending college in Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder had their Thanksgiving

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and families were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla.

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West Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

MARRIED SATURDAY IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Quite a number from around here attended the wedding Saturday of Wayne Cook and Cathy LaBrecque in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father Neubecker officiated. The wedding was at 11 o'clock in the morning.

A reception was held in the evening at Remus.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hauck and children and Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush.

Elmer Rhode and Betty and Ruth had Thanksgiving dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole, and Ernie Rhode.

Regina and Walter Wieber called on Amelia Wieber Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Jake Weber came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week, feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers were Thanksgiving callers of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Marilyn Hamane and son spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Fred Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer, Charlie Gross and Elaine spent Thanksgiving and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Killicut of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hegeman of Owosso had Thanksgiving dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher, of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Yuncker and Fred Yuncker and Arthur spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch of Lansing.

Melody Forbes and Don Wilson of Battle Creek and Pete Martin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Allen Ward started work at the Motor Wheel in Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Marlene Harma and son spent Sunday with Fred Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yuncker, Fred Yuncker and Art spent Thanksgiving Day with the Jerry Yuncker family.

Dale Westrick of Grand Ledge spent Thanksgiving with the Kenneth Martin family and Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albar of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruckert of Mecosta, and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and family spent Thanksgiving at the Oliver Ward home.

John and Ben Weber, Ed Gross, Norm Gross, Bill Stewart, Art Tilmann and Raymond Gross had a lovely T-bone steak dinner Monday at the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and Jim and Gwendolyn Stark went to Freeland Sunday to visit their daughter and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Lloy Sperry home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and family of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Grove and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and daughter.

Weekend visitors at the John Latham home were Harold and Chuck Krontz of Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham found themselves with two weddings scheduled for Saturday evening, at the same hour. So, Wanda finally had to take a wedding job by herself. Everything turned out fine, and they both got good pictures.

Thanksgiving guests at the Muriel Leiter home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman of Mt. Pleasant and her father, Bert Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant. Also late callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mick Abbott and family.

Venison at the Mick Abbotts! He got a nice four-point last Sunday.

Lloy Sperry bagged his buck, a spikehorn, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John Gott, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Meryl Graham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called on his parents on Thanksgiving, and Al and Larry stopped again Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughters at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family of Remus and Mrs. Laurine Burden of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family of Grand Rapids came Wednesday evening to spend till Sunday with Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family had their Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar, of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trost and family of Riverview were visitors of the George McClain, Jr., family. Carol stayed with them a couple of days.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Paulette and Denise were among those present at the home of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle, of Barryton Thanksgiving Day. The Sowles family entertained her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, and sisters and their husbands and families, numbering 34 in all. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney of Lansing spent Wednesday night at the home of her parents, the Leo Denslows, and were among those present at the Sowles home.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and son, Pat, of Grand Haven, were also guests.

Miss Lynn Gover of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Miss Mary Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and daughter, Deana, called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Saturday supper guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Thanksgiving guests at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughter, Teresa, were Sunday evening guests of the Leiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson had Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and family for supper guests the 16th, the occasion being Keith's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Thanksgiving luncheon guests at their son's home.

Ralph Thompson left Monday morning for Chicago, for further education at the Typewriter Institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and family, of Beal City. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, David Moore of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung.

David Moore of Big Rapids spent most of the week with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Judith Moore, a granddaughter, spent Tuesday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake, and Mr. Andrew J. Irwin III of Chula Vista, Calif., were Monday supper guests at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Andrew III is on the Police Force of San Diego, and has an exciting but dangerous job at times.

Pfc. Norman Vinton called his sister, Mrs. Donald Stanley, from Colorado, Saturday, to let them know he would have a furlough in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant called Thursday evening on the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. David and Judith Moore of Big Rapids were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Lena St. John attended the Dedication Services of the Methodist Church in Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons, Paul and Keith, were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mrs. Dosenberry's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, of Marion.

Airman 2c Clyde Dosenberry called his parents from the Air Force base in Louisiana Thanksgiving evening, making the day a completely happy one.

Mrs. Keith Thompson has been home this week from her work at Evert. Thanksgiving guests of the Thompsons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser, of west Mt. Pleasant.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the Lou Grays were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and sons of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray and Melody of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. Mrs. Gray spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant, calling at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray. Pearl Loomis was a Wednesday caller at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struble of Alma and Aldon Bellows of Flint were Sunday callers of the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin of Durand spent from Monday morning till Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dargitz of Blanchard were Sunday p. m. callers of the Denslows. Micky Dargitz and friend from Clear Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Denslow home. Mrs. Dargitz (Darlene) and children came Sunday and spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow went

to Coleman Sunday evening to the Roy Harsh home, on business.

There's a chill in the air
And a shiver or two;
But Christmas is coming
And there's work to do.
So I'll make a grand start
And say "Merry Christmas!"
To you.

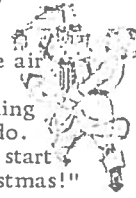
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son of Flushing spent from Wednesday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger.



Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were evening callers and had supper with the Skinners.

Harold Rescoe was reported improving at CMC Hospital the first of the week, recovering from a broken nose suffered in a car accident.

Mrs. Frank Huguélet was admitted to CMC Hospital the first of the week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd are the proud parents of a baby girl, Michele Ann, born Nov. 28 in the Alma Hospital. The little Miss weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Roy Adams entered Community Hospital Monday for surgery for hernia.

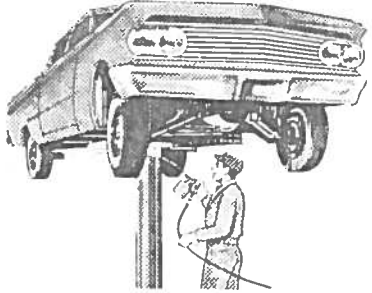
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Lieut. Don Schmidt arrived home Nov. 23, with his family, from California. They will stay here while he attends a short period at an Army school in California, about two weeks, Don expected. After he finishes he will attend a special warfare school at Fort Bragg, N.C., then expects to be assigned to the 10th Special Forces Unit in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Hubbardston visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Virginia and Anna Smith were shopping in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock of Reed City called on Louise Smith Sunday, then went on to Rosebush to visit the Ed Simmers.

Joe Fox and Mr. Heckman of Ionia called on Louise Smith and relatives around Beal City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Argil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Jim Pung drove to Detroit to attend the wedding of their brother, Edward George Keefer, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend at the John E. Schafer home.

The ladies of St. Ann's Altar Society had their Christmas party at the Dominican Sisters. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mamie Appelleen, first, Blanche Schafer second, Mamie Appelgreen pepper, and Irene Schmidt door prize. The committee for the January party composed of Mrs. Bruce Woodbury, Maxine Finnerty, Katherine Guier, Marietta Wawersik, Katharine Schumacher and Mrs. Wilbur Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yuncker and Ed Yuncker, and Art Yuncker and girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung entertained their club Tuesday evening of last week. Steve Simmer won first prize, Norman Gross low;eresa Gross won first prize, Joyce Schafer low; and Norman Gross, winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fussman and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Chris Fussman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained their club last Friday evening. Ann Schafer, Edna Rau and Helen Tilmann and Lavern Schafer won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Jim Pung spent last Tuesday with relatives in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs.

L. E. Smith and Anna and Dora Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright in Mt. Pleasant.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Thanksgiving Day in Lansing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing called on the Harold Krueger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saunders and daughter.

Miss Helen Saunders spent the holiday weekend at home with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Telfer were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Miss Sherry McDonald spent the Thanksgiving weekend at home.

Thanksgiving callers at the Glen McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald, James Armstrong of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolman. Forty-one guests enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Isabelle Hamel spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent Thanksgiving Day at the Keith Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mrs. Clayton Gibson at her home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Gibson has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl spent Monday at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lucene Harris and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Sunday guests of the Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run.

Chris Larson is being kept busy helping visitors select Christmas trees, from the wonderful choices raised on his tree farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stanesll and Debbie were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stanesll. Thursday afternoon they all called on the Don Woodruffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. The Oral Buntings spent Thanksgiving with the Ken Bollmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Craven. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaucher of Farwell were Monday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher. Sunday dinner guests of the Raymond Flauchers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lough of White Pigeon visited at the Kenneth Saunders residence for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schupbach residence in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz visited Mrs. Martin's brother, Edward Martin, at Saginaw General Hospital, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Millard.

Mrs. Chris Larson entertained 13 ladies of the Sherman Extension Group recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stanesll helped Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill of Belding celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Bernice Wise and children were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Merritt of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn visited Mrs. Louis Baker Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses called on Mrs. Baker Saturday, to help celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst visited the Dwight Aungst family the past week.

Lucille and Gary Aungst spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freeze, in Mt. Pleasant.

Charles Martin of Alma visited Singleton Moses Sunday. The men enjoyed a day of deer hunting with friends.

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Madeline Stevens, Reporter

SHOWER HONORS

MRS. DAVE NEYER

Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Ed Hudak entertained at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Dave Neyer Friday evening, at the McDonald home.

Present were Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mrs. Neyer, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Irene Schafer, Mrs. Lucille Schafer, Mrs. Ida Fussman, Mrs. Kate Cotter, Mrs. Blanche Schafer, Mrs. Florence Schafer, Sandy Schafer, Carol Schumacher, Kathy Wawersik, and Mrs. Judy Schumacher.

Mrs. Neyer received many nice gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Lieut. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family came from Ft. Hood, Texas, to spend some time with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt. Don has gone to San Francisco for a special school. Richard and Pat Schmidt were also home for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and family, Lucille Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schumacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schumacher and family.

Don Schumacher was a lucky hunter on Sunday, getting a four-point buck near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus and Nancy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cotter entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Bill Stewart and Pat Stevens, winning high prize, Don Schumacher and Kathy Straus low. Vera Straus won the pepper prize.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roslene were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudak of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Steve, Harry and Roxann Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family.

Ed Fedewa, Linda and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Durfee and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Dorla were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Danny Howell and friend of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and family. Later in the day they went to visit their sister in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and

family were guests of her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ley, of Riverdale, Thanksgiving Day.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Elana Miller, of Farwell.

Jim Latham and Glenwyn Stark of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family last Sunday.

Joyce Olger went to the doctor in Remus Monday. Her mother took her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell.

Mrs. Jack Allbee and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and Mrs. Skinner's father, Thomas Beavis, of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swarth and children of Rosebush, Edgar Wardwell and son, Eddie, and Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family and Jim Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family were shoppers in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graham of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker of Clare and Mrs. Marilyn Fosburg and son of California were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and family of Clare. The party was in honor of Marilyn Fosburg. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Esther Skinner, president of the Ladies Auxiliary No. 3033 of Mt. Pleasant, along with 12 other girls of the organization, held burial services for their charter member of 38 years, Grace Mead, of Mt. Pleasant, at the Stinson Funeral Home Sunday evening.

Harold and Wallace Skinner took Alice and Brenda Skinner to their grandmother Miller of Farwell to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harold Skinner received word Sunday of the death of her distant cousin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiltse of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Husted has a new automatic washer and dryer. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on the Husted Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Husted had

Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lydia Snider had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family. His mother, Mrs. Alfred Sprague, and Richard's daughter, Mrs. Fred Straus, were also guests. Thursday evening Mrs. Snider visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Snider called on Edna Schultz last Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Duke of Big Rapids were dinner guests of Mrs. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer visited her father, Wm. Higby, at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital, Monday. Mr. Higbee had fed himself for the first time, and seemed to be improving. He would appreciate cards from Weidman friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and Mrs. Skinner's father, Tom Beavis, of Swartz Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman. While here they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner of Coldwater Township.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres, and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann treated Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse to an elk barbecue dinner Saturday evening at their cabin at Lake Windoga.

Aldon Bellows and friend of Flint spent a couple of days last week hunting in this area.

James Neubecker of East Lansing spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Jim is a Senior at Michigan State this year.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Gertrude Gross were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Work has begun on the upper part of Lake Windoga, on the Ojibwa Recreation Area, on deepening and cleaning out the lake bed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, and attended dedication services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Thanksgiving with the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers of Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogswell and sons John and Bill of Lansing, and Aldon Bellows of Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reader and family of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Victor Graham and son reported to the office of the Ojibwa Recreation Area with a very nice five-point buck Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell and Pat, and Oscar and Ward Dell were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz were Thanksgiving guests at the Gene McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Walled Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were Thanksgiving supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family.

Mrs. Wayne Charnes entertained at a birthday supper for her husband Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donley and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowerman.

Dick Shook was home Thanksgiving holiday from his school in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and Rhonda were Thanksgiving guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funke, at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen entertained at supper Thanksgiving evening, the Alton Allens and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, also of St. Louis. There were 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen entertained their family at dinner Thanksgiving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward of Flint were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater.

Mrs. Lew Frantz was taken to Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Monday, suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Tracy Bywater is back in the hospital. Mrs. Howard Bywater is taking care of her grandson while his mother is ill. Tracy's wife was reported the first of

Around Horr

Joseph Rosenkrantz, Reporter

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. CUMMINS
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins observed their 49th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 28. Ula Cummins, Lucille Cummins and Alma White gave them a nice hot and chicken dinner, and presented them with an eight-cup automatic coffee maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins served the Thanksgiving turkey dinner at their home at Six Lakes. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W. A., and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Virginia Cummins and friend, Tom King, were afternoon callers. Thanksgiving Day guests at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gross, Dick and Charlene, Mrs. Don Gross and David, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, and Bob Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Gross home. They dined with the Don Grosses before they left for Cincinnati. Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, and her daughter, Carol Fletcher and three children of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Carol Johnson attended the Bureau Women's meeting at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent from Wednesday Friday in Pontiac with his parents, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Rocky and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Cheri, and Mrs. Linda Krueger and children spent Thanksgiving with the Chuck Roberts family in Lansing.

Cheri Johnson and Harold Krueger and children, Mrs. Ida MacIntyre and Larry, Mrs. Linda Krueger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were Sunday callers at the Dent home.

Gerald and Harry Dent were visiting north of Lake Station, and stayed at Ray Kirvan's cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Cheri were Saturday supper guests at the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Evelyn Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family. Joe Carroll spent the week-end with the Martin boys. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and

family attended the family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelgreen.

Friday evening callers at the Vance Wood home were the Arden Pidgeon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McDaniels were a week ago Monday supper guests at the Gerald Dent home.

Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday caller at the Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey served Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Marlene and friend, Chuck Tiedeman, and the Rosenkrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Tuesday evening guests at the Dick Dutcher home, to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary, and Earl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son, Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lonbert were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children and Mrs. Joyce Sheets were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow were also guests. The occasion was a housewarming, for the Keith Bakers had just moved into their new home.

The Stuart Denslows of Jackson, the Dean Denslows of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of East Lansing were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Billy and Bobby went to Lansing Friday to visit her mother.

Floyd Dutcher was a Friday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home.

Alva Cummins was a Sunday p.m. caller of the Rosenkrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys spent Thanksgiving in Muskegon with Mrs. Martin's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin spent Sunday evening with the Joe Martin family.

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NEWS NOTE

Grace Esterbrook of Barryton called on Emma Middlesworth one day last week. Emma and Vada Carroll left Saturday for Florida to spend the winter.

N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of Saginaw had Thanksgiving dinner with the James Maddox family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish of Saginaw spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Sloan and Mrs. Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee, were Saturday shoppers in Cadillac.

Mrs. Mary Ade, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosser of Vernon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes. On Friday, a cousin of Mr. Lee, a Mr. Charlie Wood, and daughter of Blanchard visited at the Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright of Greenville and parents, the Russell Wrights, attended the wedding and reception Saturday for Darlene Owens and Wayne Tetzlaff.

Mrs. Helen Strang and daughter of Boyne City were over Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLonde.

Charlie Wood of Blanchard, a cousin of Jesse Lee, spent Friday at the home of Bessie Forbes and Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Tower of Clare are the parents of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the funeral of an uncle, Emmet Hatt, in Owosso, Tuesday. They visited her brother at the Midland hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted spent Thanksgiving with their son, Raymond, and wife.

Bert Estes returned home Tuesday after spending eight days in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant for further surgery on his eye after a cataract operation. Bert can see with the repaired eye, so it is believed the eyesight is saved.

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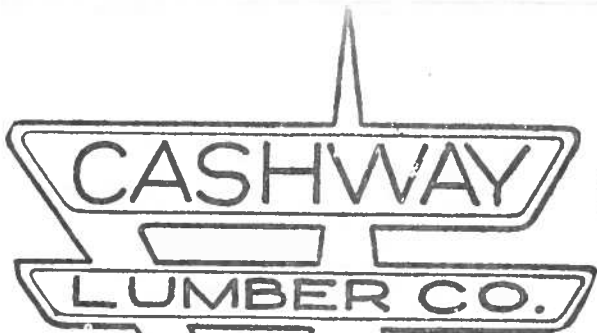
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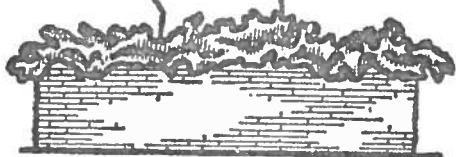
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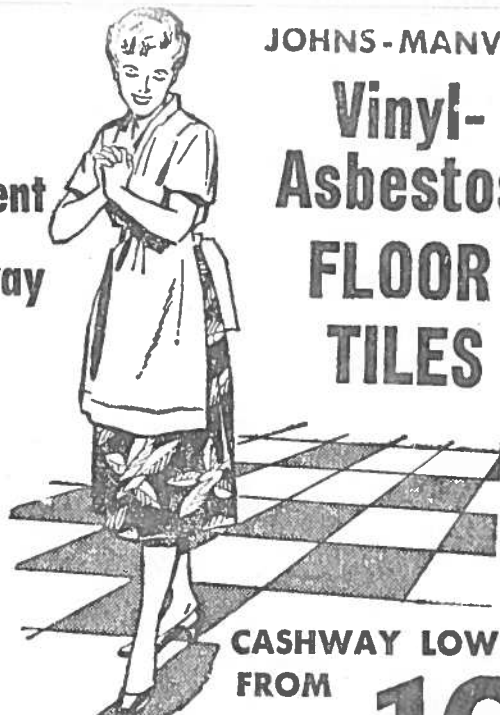
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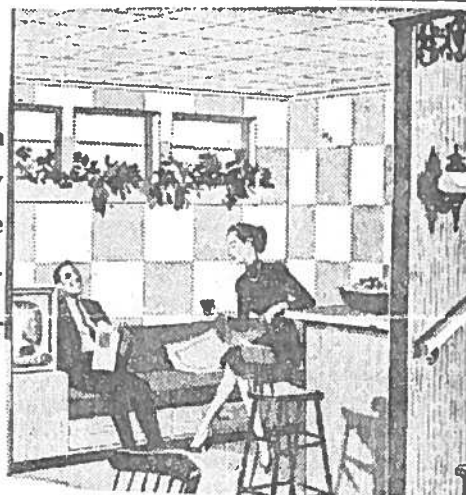
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