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THE SAWMILL OF J. STANLEY WEIDMAN AS IT RUNS TODAY, AT DURANGO, COLORADO. In a recent letter, Mr. Weidman said that his plant has twice the capacity of John S. Weidman's mills at Weidman. Stanley Weidman's plant specializes in Engelmann spruce, the beautiful Western variety which we Mid-Westerners plant as specimen trees. We asked Mr. Weidman to send us a black-and-white picture of his plant, which he did, with the following very gracious letter:

Constance Roe Skinner,
Weidman Messenger,
Weidman Michigan
Dear Mrs. Skinner:

This acknowledges your nice letter of the 5th, and I am happy to send you, herewith, a recent photograph of our operation here in Durango, and should this be larger than you can conveniently use, we could send you a postal card.

Yes, I remember Walter Russell very well, and often dream of going back to the old town hop-

ing to find some of the good people I knew when I lived there, and now that you are going to have two beautiful lakes my curiosity will, no doubt, prompt me to make the visitation this year.

In my boyhood days there at Weidman, we used to swim in the waters above, as well as below, the dam, and we had a preferred swimming hole up on Walker Creek.

(Editor's Note: Bet it's the same place we swam as kids, too, but it's gone now, grown up to

swamp and brush as beaver dams destroyed the clear clean stream we used to walk to, barefooted, every Memorial Day for our first swim, no matter what the weather.)

Should you have a spare moment, at any time, I would appreciate it if you would circle the old pond, and the new lake that is to be fed from Walker Creek indicating where you take the water from Walker.

At the moment there are no recent pictures of the writer, and possibly we can take care of this

a little later if you are still interested.

Cordially yours,
J. Stanley Weidman
Oct. 12, 1965

(Editor's Note: Yes, we shall be interested in a photo of Mr. Weidman, at any time he gets around to getting one. There are very many friends of the Weidman family in Isabella County, and they will be most interested in getting re-acquainted with John S. Weidman's only remaining son, Stanley. Thank you, Mr. Stanley Weidman.)

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to all my relatives and friends who were so wonderful to me and my family during my stay at the hospital.

I am grateful for the cards sent me, also for the plants and for the food and baked goods brought to my family while I was away.

I also want to thank the nurses at the hospital, and the doctors from the Davis Clinic for their wonderful care.

We appreciate everything.
Mrs. William Martin.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Fay A. McCrimmon wish to thank the many friends in the Weidman area for helping in our time of recent bereavement.

Our sincere appreciation for all donations to the Rhenumatic Heart Fund equipment for CMC Hospital; the blood donors; and for all the personal calls, flowers and

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food.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Eleanor E. McCrimmon.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our kind neighbors and friends who furnished food and so much kindness during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

The Branson Family.



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Williams P. Reynders, Minister

Sunday School 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, every Sunday at 5.30 p. m.
Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3rd Thursday of month at 2.30 p. m.

McArthur Circle, 1st Thursday of month at 8 p. m.

Choir practice each Thursday at 8 p. m.

Bible Study each Thursday at 7 p. m.

Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 p. m.

Esther Circle, 2nd Monday of each month, 8 p. m.

The 25th Anniversary of the

founding of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be celebrated in the Weidman Church Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m. Members of the Deerfield Society are invited.

Mission Convocation for adults and youth will be held in the First Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2.30 to 9 p. m. Anyone not making reservations by Oct. 21 must make their own provisions for supper.

Methodist Spiritual Life Retreat for the Central Michigan District will be held at Mystic Lake YMCA Camp beginning with supper Friday, Oct. 29, and ending with supper Saturday, Oct. 20. Cost \$8 per person. Arrangements can be made for commuters. Reservations must be in by Oct. 26. Rev. Clarence Hutchens is leaders, and Dr. Thomas Carruth, speaker.

The annual "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" service will be held in the Weidman Church Friday, Oct. 29, at 7.30 p. m. This is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but anyone is welcome to attend.

The annual smorgasbord will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, in the dining room of the Weidman Methodist Church, serving from 5.30 to 7 p. m. Adults, \$1.50; children under 12 years, 75¢.

DEERFIELD CENTER METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders, Minister

Morning worship, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship is combined with Weidman.

Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).

Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, alternating 1.30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Choir practice each Tuesday.
Junior Choir 6.30 p. m., Senior Choir 7 p. m.

Bible Study each Tuesday, 9 p. m.

Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday, Oct. 23, beginning at 9.30 a. m. in Oren's annex in Mt. Pleasant.

Congregational dinner will be held in the Deerfield Church on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 6 p. m., using the Every Member Visitation as the theme. This will take the place of the Fellowship Dinner which would normally be held on the 24th.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Beal City

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker,
Pastor

Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

Sunday Masses 7 a. m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a. m.

On Nov. 1, Monday, all three Masses will be one hour earlier than on Sunday.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Service.
7.30 p. m., Evening Service.

A Silver Wedding Anniversary party was held by church members and friends for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe last Thursday evening at their home. Gifts and silver coins were presented the happy couple. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served, with ice cream, by ladies of the church.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROY CUMMINS

Roy Cummins was the honored and very surprised guest when 23 adults, members of the Adult Class and teachers of the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday School met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert Saturday evening to help Roy celebrate his 81st birthday.

Rowena Allen was in charge of games. A gift was presented Roy. Lunch was served. Monica Parker and Emiline Hulbert baked and decorated the lovely cake.

It was a most enjoyable occasion. All wish Roy many more Happy Birthdays.

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MARY ULLRICH FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Ullrich died Monday at CMC Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock, with Father King officiating.

Surviving are one son, Frank, of Detroit; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ullrich was 78 years old. She had very many friends who will mourn her passing.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent Sunday afternoon with the Fred Swans.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent a week ago Tuesday with her mother, Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols of Coldwater Lake moved to Mt. Pleasant for the winter months.

Mike Fussman is working in Lansing, at the Olds plant. He had been working for Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and children spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley, and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Ed Sebenick of Saginaw called on some of her old friends last Friday afternoon, in Beal City. She visited her sister, Marnie Sebenick, in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. She reported her sister as quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter and son, Richard. They are both feeling real good again, after both being quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles and son, Verne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer and family. Mrs. Schafer is his sister.

Ruthie and Betty Rhode spent Saturday with their grandpa, Sylvester Dole, and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman came home Friday from a trip to Robertson, Ill. They had a real nice time. They visited her mother, and report the Illinois weather was wonderful, with a bumper crop of corn in Illinois---they got the rains we missed here in Central Michigan.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Lynch attended a State American Legion convention in Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Cochran and Mrs. Myra Baier. They were all delegates from the Legion Auxiliary at Mt. Pleasant.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. John Grinzinger Friday at St. Andrew's. Fr. Grinzinger attended elementary school in Beal City, and college at St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids, with theology and philosophy at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati. He is survived by one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Halset of Oak Park, and Herman and Henry Grinzinger.

Donnie Schafer, who works at

the Olds factory in Lansing, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw, Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Lucille Caffrey of Coxsackie N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Clara Fox spent Friday with Mrs. Kate Fox in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Katie Sebenick of Saginaw was visiting relatives around Beal City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zuker of Lansing spent the weekend at the Joe Zuker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

Brenda Ball returned home from the hospital feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung motored to Portland Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Diana Pung gave a birthday party for her daughter, Debbie, Sunday afternoon. She was eight years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mrs. Rose Martin and Lucille Caffrey of Coxsackie, N. Y., are spending three weeks with relatives around Beal City.

Mrs. Rosie Pung and Christy visited Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday evening.

The Beal City Boy Scouts spent the weekend at Harrison.

Beal City played Lake City Friday night, and won, 26-13.

Mrs. Alice Prout of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mickie Dow spent Thursday night with Delores Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Anthony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal at the Pleasant Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jim Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

Mrs. Patrick Horan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchiando.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday afternoon. They also called on Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Harold Block took her mother, Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal, out for a ride Sunday evening, and stopped at the Louise Smith home. She could not get out of the car, but is coming along well after her accident of breaking a hip.

Gerald, Loretta and Ann Smith took a trip up North the weekend, returning Monday.

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A committee is planning a smorgasbord for Oct. 31 at the Masonic Temple in Weidman.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd called Thursday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay. They are flying this week to California for the winter.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy and Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart.

Miss Ruth Diehm and Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit called on their uncle, Will Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Lueder entertained the Lutheran Aid last Wednesday evening.

Amy Sue is the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold enjoyed a ride last Thursday to Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Bob Fox and son, Jimmie, of Lansing spent the weekend with the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls of Mosherville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here, and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

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Local Items

Ralph Tvorik and Frank Tvorik Jr. were last Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith. Mrs. June Zajac and children and Mrs. Betty Hitchingham of the Leaton area were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, and took her for a color tour.

Mrs. Ina Gillette was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster on their Southwest Sherman farm. The Fosters had guests from Detroit, who brought two of their grandchildren to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stedoski and daughter of Big Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family.

Vada Carroll entered Ford Hospital Sunday for observation and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River at Two Rivers. They called on Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Joan Charnes.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Miss Blanche Cliff spent Sunday in Barryton, Emma visiting Mrs. Ruth Blesch and Jo, and Blanche spending the day with Mildred Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach and

family of Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys spent Sunday in Traverse City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swogger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were last Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Rodney and Roger Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday night with their grandmother, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Forbes and Alton Brien were dinner guests of the Holts Saturday, and attended the Homecoming parade of the University. Harvey Brien of Ithaca directed Ithaca Senior High School Band in the parade.

Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller of Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd and Chris Delong, also of Shepherd, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Forbes.

Audrey Flaughner of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett of Remus.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmy visited Wm. Higbee at Broomfield Hospital Sunday. Mr. Higbee appeared to be about the same. Mr. Higbee will be 94 Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould of Detroit spent Monday repairing damage on the Haviland house, which they own. They visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, while here.

Wilbur Sheldon of Grand Rapids and Rosie Hogen were Saturday visitors at the John Sheldon home. Mrs. Lyla Sisco and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and baby were also Saturday visitors. Kenneth Kent and wife of Grand Rapids were Friday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler enjoyed a color tour in Newaygo County Sunday. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedt of near Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a showing of slides taken by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lowery of Rosebush, who spent the past summer in Europe. The Lowerys flew to Europe, and bought a Volkswagon camper in Germany, which was their home while touring Europe. They gave a very interesting talk at the Rosebush Methodist Church Saturday evening. The pictures were very interesting and beautiful.

RALPH MCCREIGHT'S FATHER DIES IN MIDLAND

John McCreight of Midland died Oct. 9, in the Midland Hospital after a short illness.

He was the father of Ralph McCreight of Weidman. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Gofton, of Midland, and a son, John of San Bernardino, Calif.; besides his wife.

FORMS LAID ON WING WALLS ON LAKE OF HILLS DAM

Allen Lumber Company, developers of Lake of the Hills at Weidman, said this week they expected to start placing forms for wing walls of the dam early this week, with hopes of pouring cement on one side the last of the week.

The base of the dam has been poured, and has been hardening during the past two weeks. Steel reinforcement is installed systematically throughout the base and the side walls. The steel is place and fastened, forms laid, and then the cement poured, after inspection by the engineer in charge of the structure.

Deepening was being done on the upper reaches of the lake the first of the week, on the Drallette place, Allens said, with some scraping off of black dirt. This cleanout process has been going on continually this fall, in various places, with brushing out planned for the winter months, after the dam is completed.

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FIRE DESTROYS BISHOPS' WILDERNESS COTTAGE

The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday evening to the year-round recreation cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bishop of Detroit, brother of J. P. Bishop of Horr. The cottage was burned to the ground before the firemen arrived.

It is located south of the Guy Carr place on the Air Line Road and west on the intersecting road south of the Air Line.

Mr. Bishop and four men from Detroit had spent Saturday and Sunday at the cottage, hunting. Cause of the fire was undetermined. A gas refrigerator had been left on, and otherwise no clue to the origin of the blaze was discovered.

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KAREN POHL IS BEAL CITY HOMECOMING QUEEN

Karen Pohl, Senior at Beal City High School, is Homecoming Queen, to be crowned at half-time ceremonies Friday night in the football game between Beal City and Barryton.

Karen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl. She is a cheerleader and member of the Yearbook staff.

Her attendants are Connie Fedewa, Junior; Joann Clevenger, Sophomore; Linda Schumacher, Freshman; Jane Elias, Senior, and Mary Garrett, Senior.

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NEWS NOTES

Isabel Hamel was admitted to CMC Hospital Oct. 16. Carl Bierschbach, Fred Straus, and Mary (Roe) Granger were discharged from the hospital on that date.

Mrs. Ross Renner underwent surgery in the Midland Hospital the first of last week. She was reported as recovering nicely.

CALIFORNIANS MAKE ANNUAL VISIT HERE

Last Wednesday afternoon we were pleasantly surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, California, with Mrs. Winn's mother, Marie Kaninsky, come in our door. We look forward each year to seeing these friends, as Louis was raised in Broomfield Township and is a local boy, and his wife is Rosalie Kaninsky, daughter of Bill and Marie Kaninsky.

This week Thursday they planned to go to Lansing for a visit with relatives there. They had visited the Wilbur Benns in Shepherd, where Marie Kaninsky stayed over night. They were on their way to a venison dinner in Gladwin, at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor, another Kaninsky girl.

They reported that Bill Kaninsky had been moved from Broomfield Memorial Hospital to the new Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant, and he was very pleased, they said. Bill is in Room 216, on the second floor of the new facility.

They told about their home in Cupertino, where they first went 13 years ago. They built their house "out in the country", and now have it all fixed up just like they want it, Rosie said. But--urban spread is moving in fast on their rural scene, and they fear they will lose their country flavor in their beautiful home setting.

They are active in church work and in the Moose Lodge, and stopped at Mooseheart, Ind., the great children's home where each state in the Union has its own building for its orphans.

The Winns appeared hale and healthy, and not a day older than when we saw them last year. Congratulations on your good health and good life, Louis and Rosalie!

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MRS. ED WOOD TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Ed Wood, 87, died Sunday morning at CMC Hospital after a three-weeks' illness. She had run Wood's Store in Gilmore for many years. The store is a Gilmore landmark, started by Jesse Wood, Ed's father, many years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wood will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Coker's Funeral Home in Farwell, with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Surviving is one son, Raymond, who lived with his mother.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Smith spent last Thursday afternoon and was a supper guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith. She was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Alwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neubecker of Lansing.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Several of this area attended prayer meeting for the Baptist Church, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe last Thursday evening. After the meeting they had a surprise party on the Monroes, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. They received many lovely cards, gifts and some silver coins. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls and Mrs. John Gott were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and enjoyed the CMU Homecoming parade with some friends of Clare, Mrs. Bill Wood, and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Latham were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hard, and family, of Freeland. Late afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family of near Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lois Branson Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Latham.

Stanley Blodgett was a Saturday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

Bud Blodgett took Wilma, Stanley, Mary and Elizabeth to Blanchard to see their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden and Vickie of Grand Rapids and Christine Welch of near Remus were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family. Saturday they all went to Mt. Pleasant to see the CMU Homecoming parade.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden of Lakeview.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Jean Smith visited Jean's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel, of Mt. Pleasant Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus, Saturday evening.

Lee Sowle was home the week end from his work in Owosso, and called on the Meryl Grahams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Meryl Graham called on Mrs. Bill Wood of Clare Friday afternoon, and later in the afternoon Mr. Graham stopped so he and Mrs. Graham could make a trip to Saginaw on business.

Albert Gott and Larry and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday, and also stopped to see her sister and family, the Meryl Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell spent last Tuesday till Saturday with the Phenicie family in Maryland. While Roy and Ella were gone, their son, Harold, of Lake, did some remodeling at their home.

Larry Sisco, Doug Struble and Jerry Cook left Wednesday for Detroit, for an Army physical. All three boys have had physicals last year.

Norman Abbott of Howell spent three days at home with his family, and attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Lois Branson.

Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Alwood were Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Karen Mercer and Roseanne.

Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. In the evening, Helen called at the Don Smith home.

Rusty Alwood, Wendell Pung, Richard Embrey and Jerry Cook, who have an apartment in Lansing near their work, spent the weekend at home with their parents and friends. They all enjoyed some rabbit hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy S. Adams home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children and Larry Boles of Farwell spent Sunday afternoon, and the menfolks went hunting and had real good luck.

Tommy and Leanne Abbott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott, are entertaining the measles. Johnny and Bryan Eldridge have also had the measles.

Beth Ann McClain spent the weekend at the Arthur Homan home in Mt. Pleasant.

Del Abbott of Middleton called at the Norm Abbott home Tuesday evening. Donny Abbott, Jim, Paula and Carolyn Abbott took him home later in the evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Linda attended Open House at Central University's Homecoming Saturday. Their son, Gary, is there on a business administration course.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughter of Williamston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Flossy Davy spent the weekend in CMC Hospital. She expected to return home early this week. Her son, Lawrence, of Jacksonville, O., visited her Sunday and stayed over night with the Ernest Davys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on his mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at Ardis Rest Home in Farwell Saturday. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell.

WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

The first weeks of school at Weidman High have been busy ones for both students and faculty. Class groups are organized and are planning many activities for the year.

The Senior Class elected the following officers:

President, Dan Suman; vice-president, Kathleen Brown; secretary, Jo Wright; treasurer, Linda Hart; Reporter, Nora Dell; Student Council, K. C. Charnes and Nora Houghton.

The Junior Class elected the following officers:

President, Kathleen Lueder; vice-president, Ralph Flaughter; secretary, Karen Rhode; treasurers Judy Johnston and Jon Nash; reporter, Karen Rhode. Student Council, Gary Thomas and Janet Rescoe.

The Sophomore Class elected the following officers: President, Susie Losey; vice-president, Charlene Gross; secretary, Mary Brown; treasurer, Jane Courser; reporter, Lyn Ann Warner. Student Council, Fred Sprague and Jane Suman.

The Freshman Class elected the following officers:

President, Gloria Wood; vice-president, David Millard; secretary, Charlene Shaner; treasurer, Donna Garrett; historian and reporter, Richard Wood and Cheri Dell. Student Council, Richard Wood and Cheri Dell.

The climax of a spirited campaign between the Junior and Senior Classes came Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, when the entire student body attended an assembly to hear the Junior and Senior candidates for President and Vice-President of the Student Council speak. The campaign included brass bands, convertible parades, balloons, and speeches. Each candidate had a campaign manager, who introduced him at the assembly.

Ralph Flaughter introduced the Junior candidate for Vice-president, Gary Thomas. Kathleen Brown introduced the Senior candidate for Vice-president, Nora Houghton. The Junior candidate for President, Janet Rescoe, was introduced by Kathleen Lueder, and K. C. Charnes, Senior candidate for President, was introduced by Dan Suman. The election results were as follows:

Student Council President, K. C. Charnes. Student Council Vice President, Nora Houghton.

After the Student Council presidential election, the Council members elected Jane Suman as secretary and Janet Rescoe, treasurer.

The Seventh Grade elected officers as follows:

President, Larry Wilcox; vice-president, Tony Davis; secretary, Ray Ellen Patterson; treasurer, Richard Recker; Student Council, Pat Berryhill; reporters Keith

Krueger and Tim Wood.

The Eighth Grade elected officers as follows:

President, Jennie Flower; vice-president, Dick Starr; secretary, Cleland Bridget; treasurer, Andera Marsh; Student Council, Bob Wilcox.

The Yearbook officers are as follows:

Editor, Ann Carrick; co-Editor, Kathleen Brown; secretary, Jane Suman; treasurer, Nora Dell; photographer, K. C. Charnes.

The 1965 yearbooks were received Sept. 29.

WEDDINGS--See us for Invitations and Announcement, etc. Weidman Messenger, ph. 644-3747.

ON SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Kathleen Brown has been honored with a letter of commendation for her high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring.

She is among 38,000 students across the nation recognized for scoring in the top 2% of students who will complete high school in 1966. The commended students rank just below the 14,000 semi-finalists announced last month.

Only the highest-scoring students in each state, the semi-finalists, remain eligible for further consideration in the competition for Merit Scholarships. Although students receiving letters of commendation advance no farther in the Merit Program, their names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named at the time they took the NMSQT as their first and second choices.

Weidman School is truly proud to have one of its students rank in the top 2% of the nation's graduating students.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Charlotte Hart went to Big Rapids Wednesday to call on Mrs. Ruth McCullum, who recently had surgery. Mrs. McCullum is Mrs. Hart's sister.

Mrs. Florence Kobel went to Lansing Thursday to spend the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn, and family. She attended a birthday party for her grandson, David Kobel, Saturday.

Merry-Go-Round Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriette Baker Thursday. Sixteen members and four visitors and two children were in attendance.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Rosebush is a guest at the Fuller Baker home.

Mrs. Orville Wiggins is in CMC Hospital.

Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Nov. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. A bazaar will be a feature.

Lewis Wixson is doing as well as can be expected since his auto accident.

We hear that George and Connie Skinner are hauling big fish out of the Weidman Mill Pond.

Mrs. Joe Mossell and daughter, Connie Jo, and son, Tommy and Dickie, of South Bend, Ind., visited her parents, the Paul Coles, Wednesday morning. They also visited her uncle and aunt, the Fred Wardwells, of Mt. Pleasant. Fred is some better, after his serious spell Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee took care of the Clarence Wardwell children Monday night, while Clarence and Margie sat up with his father, Fred Wardwell, who was seriously ill. Margie is Mr. and Mrs. Allbees' daughter.

Dewey Allbee has been building cupboards for Mrs. Coranna Shaner of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart dressed out 10 chickens for the Gaylord Harts Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Puttroff of Flint won the new Buick LeSabre at Flint last week. Mrs. Ruth Ann Wixson Putroff is a niece of

Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, as did the Coles' son, Joe Mossell, and four sons of South Bend, Ind.

Another beloved pioneer passed away Sunday morning at CMC Hospital. Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Wood will be Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and her grandchildren, the C. Shaner and Gaylord Hart children.

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BEAL CITY PARISH FORMING ELDERLY CLUB

Efforts are being made to form a club in the Beal City area for elderly people. All persons over 65 would be eligible.

Purpose of the club will be to get the group together occasionally, visit shut-ins, give assistance where needed, and in general make life pleasant for the elderly.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. Williams of Lansing brought Mrs. Stoll last Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent spent the weekend in Lansing with their daughter, Evelyn Roberts, and family. Sunday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Warner and boys of Clare were Saturday evening callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, with her brother, Alan Blodgett. While there they went for an airplane ride.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and Mr. Martin's sister and family, all of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow. The Dean Denslow children are entertaining the red measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and family were Sunday visitors of the Joe Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Jim, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the annual Farm Bureau supper and meeting Thursday at Rosebush Center Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were Saturday callers of his sister, Mrs. Cora Shippee, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mull were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Mrs. Donna Hines and Roxanne and Rochelle, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Jeanne Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nancy Losey.

Roy Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins recently, and called on other friends in this vicinity also. Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. Grant White and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were also callers of the Cumminses. The Cumminses had trouble with squirrels shorting their lights, so the REA man moved the transformer to avoid more trouble.

Connie Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Friday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Claybaugh and Janice were Sunday supper

guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Doris Himebaugh and Mrs. Lyla Sisco were Tuesday callers of the Alva Cumminses. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday chicken supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn had dinner Sunday in Remus. Callers at the Benn home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mrs. Betty Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Stoll.

Eddie Miller, grandson of the late Cloyd Denslow, was a Friday afternoon guest at the Jay Denslow home. He had just completed boot training at Fort Knox, Ky. He will have six weeks' training in California, then will be shipped out.

Sunday guests at the Jay Denslow home were the Derry Dunn family, Jean Swartwood and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children of Lakeview.

Mrs. Barbara North and family of Blooming Grove, Texas, are spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Thursday supper guests of their parents, the Howard Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests. They went on a color tour in the afternoon, and called to bid the Hibberds goodbye. They were leaving for the West.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton were Sunday afternoon callers.

Jack Gaudard spent Friday with them, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls of Lansing spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby were Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville and Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Brian Dutcher and Denny Howard called on Jim Dutcher Sunday. Jim had the misfortune to get caught in the auger on the bean combine Saturday, when he got his sleeve caught and it pulled him in until it nearly choked him. He has a sore and bruised arm, neck, side and a few bruises on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children

went to North Star Friday afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe, who were celebrating their 61st anniversary.

Claribel and Mary Beutler attended the District Farm Bureau Women's Activity meeting near Clare Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the annual County Farm Bureau dinner and meeting at Rosebush Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Thursday dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd's granddaughter and her husband of Pontiac came Sunday and took the Hibberds home with them, where they intended to board a plane in Detroit Monday morning for California to visit their son, Chuck, and daughter, Imogene, and families till after Christmas, then go to Las Vegas, Nev., to spend the rest of the winter with another daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Mammoth, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the Loves and Woodins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. Thursday evening the Woodins visited the Clarence Chaffee family. Sunday they visited her niece and family, the Perry Putmans, at Farwell.

Mrs. Beth Merrihew and daughters of Pontiac came Friday and left late Saturday, visiting the Orrie Merrihew family.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and two children of Rochester visited the George Merrihews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac spent several nights with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, while visiting friends in this neighborhood, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew drove to Leaton and saw where the tornado hit. It struck the barn on the Theodore Merrihew old farm, taking part of the roof and leaving part.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the Merrihews Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Gage of St. Johns visited the George and Orrie Merrihews Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reyn- ders and Rev. Hutchens of St. Johns were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nora Secord and sons.

Opal Hardenburg is working at the Greenville potato plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler Sunday evening.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Two car loads of Brinton folks attended the services at the Pine Grove Church, where the Crystalaires Quartet entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. Art Bazaire has a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton called at their home Saturday.

We have a report that Vonnie Scott, who has been in the hospital the past several weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending the week with relatives here.

Sunday visitors at the Levi Longton home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Mammoth, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Friday callers at the Bert Estes home. Mrs. Love and Cora Estes are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Phoenix of Reed City were Saturday evening visitors at the home of their father, Roy Phoenix, and sister.

The Russell Wrights are the owners of a 1966 Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang of Boyne City were over Sunday visitors at the Virgil LaLonde home.

Mrs. Wilma Sniff of Remus spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bert Estes home.

Erwin Delong had a tractor accident while buzzing wood last week, and is in Community Hospital for a few days.

The Robert Slupe children of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

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NEWS NOTES

The Kinsmans enjoyed a long drive Sunday, to see the beautiful colors over the hills.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Barry Conley returned Saturday at 10.30 a.m. from his moose hunting trip in Canada, having shot a 1,000-lb. moose, soon after they reached their destination. They had to wait a week, however, for a plane to fly them out. The guide took them down-river in a canoe and waited for the moose to come to drink. Barry reports lots of good fishing, especially for walleyes at this time of year. The temperature was zero where they camped.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade and granddaughter, Christine, and Jeanette Bull of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Wade recently returned from a tour of Germany and Switzerland, and related many interesting experiences of their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Rev. Eldridge helped Howard put siding on his house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Southwest Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Chaffee is a cousin of Mrs. Monroe, and it had been a long time since they'd been together.

Cheryl and Cindy Leiter spent the weekend with their aunt and family, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Wachowiak and children brought them home Sunday, and were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Lucinda St. John, who plays the clarinet, went with the Barryton High School Band to Ferris College Homecoming at Big Rapids Saturday.

Larry Zill is absent from school, as he has had the measles.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Saturday evening guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids and Mrs. Robert Corwin and baby son, who spent the past week with them, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. Corwin came from Lennon Saturday morning and he and Mrs.

Corwin attended the wedding of his brother, Jerry, at Buckley, little Robert staying with his grandparents. Callers to see the new baby on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise, Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and daughter, Pamela, of Lansing spent Sunday with his grandparents, the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sisco, of Barryton, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Robert Pratt and son, James and her mother, Mrs. Ross, of Flint were Saturday evening guests of Clark Sowle.

Mrs. Clayton Beutler and two ladies from Winn spent from Monday till Thursday at Grand Rapids at an Eastern Star convention.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Joyce and Paul Stanley of Rochester spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, while their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Russell, Jr., attended the Sixteenth Annual Preachers meeting at Park Place Motor Inn, Traverse City. The latter were overnight guests Sunday and also Tuesday when they returned, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and Mary Lou of Big Rapids Thursday, and enjoyed a birthday supper in her honor. Mrs. Donald Pung and children came Friday night, with a lovely cake and gift, wishing her a happy birthday. Mrs. Donald Stanley also visited her, bringing a gift.

Sunday guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and family of Barryton, Donald Pung and son, Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Leo Battle of Rockford and Judy Faber called Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited Sunday evening, making a complete and happy birthday, as all the children and grandchildren were home this week.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Mrs. Moore, attended a birthday party for Deborah Pung, who was eight years old, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley entertained several friends at their home Saturday evening, with a Hallowe'en and hay ride party. A chili supper was enjoyed after the hayride.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

Six tables were in play at the Edna Schultz home last Tuesday, in the regular Rebekah-sponsored pepper party.

Prizes were won by Hulda Stevens, Leah Scharrer, Eleanor Edmonds, Elizabeth Neubecker, with the door prize going to Helen Alwood.

A delicious lunch of home made cinnamon rolls and coffee or tea was served.

The next regular party Oct. 26 will be held at Edna's home again. This saves heating the large IOOF Hall, and also is in deference to the recent illness of Noble Grand Sally Raub.

FHA NEWS

Mary Brown, Reporter

The Weidman Future Homemakers of America have adopted a foster child through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. We held a dance in honor of our foster child and collected \$21.58 to be put in a fund for the child's support.

The Weidman FHAers will go to Farwell Oct. 23 for the annual FHA Regional meeting. The theme will be "New Dawn, New Day, With FHA."

Rev. Ross Tracy of Gladwin will be the guest speaker. There will be approximately 300 girls attending from the 17 schools in our region. We will spend the day having fun and learning about the new National program of work and some of the careers open to girls.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

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to their farm at Big Rapids for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family spent the night and Sunday with them at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and family of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. They were dinner guests of their daughter and sister and family, the Lloyd Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hard (Jeanette) and family of Freeland. Nancy Hard returned home with Joyce Olger Sunday afternoon, before returning with her parents to Freeland Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Jim Latham and Stuart Voss. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Hard.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR RESCOES

Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, in the basement of the Weidman Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. The event is sponsored by their children.

Friends and relatives are invited to call at the church to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BIG TREES IN FREAKISH BOLT FELT IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Lightning hit the two huge popular trees close to the Wm. Haviland house here Friday night, stripping bark and wood strips from both great trees and breaking windows and light bulbs in a rather wide area of the neighborhood.

The bolt shattered five windows in the Haviland house, close by the trees. The bolt evidently went down one of the tree trunks and into the ground.

The yard light at the Ray Smith home was knocked out, and their telephone reported dead after the strike.

At the home of Mrs. Thomas, just across the street from the Haviland house, light bulbs were exploded and a window cracked, it was reported.

At the Gilbert Wark home, nearly a block from the scene of the lightning strike, two light bulbs were shattered and one window broken.

Light bulbs also were exploded in the kitchen of the Ernest Dell house, kitty-corner half a block from the Haviland house.

This is the second freak lightning strike the village has experienced this year, the first one hitting the Ron Sprague house

with relatively minor damage, and convincing every household--er on the west side of Weidman that his own house was hit. The Skinners were among these, and checked their place completely, believing the house had been struck somehow. Lightning has been odd a couple of times here this year.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
Nora Geasler and Mrs. Jerry Jones called on Thelma Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Wednesday.

Sandy Owens of Barryton called on Joyce Olger Thursday evening.

Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Thursday evening.

Wallie Skinner has been helping his father, Harold, in the buckwheat. Clarence Shaner cut it for them.

Elana Miller of Farwell, Fern and Randy Routheaux of St. Louis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Wednesday evening, spending the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and

family of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and boys of Berrien Springs called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Saturday morning, before returning

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