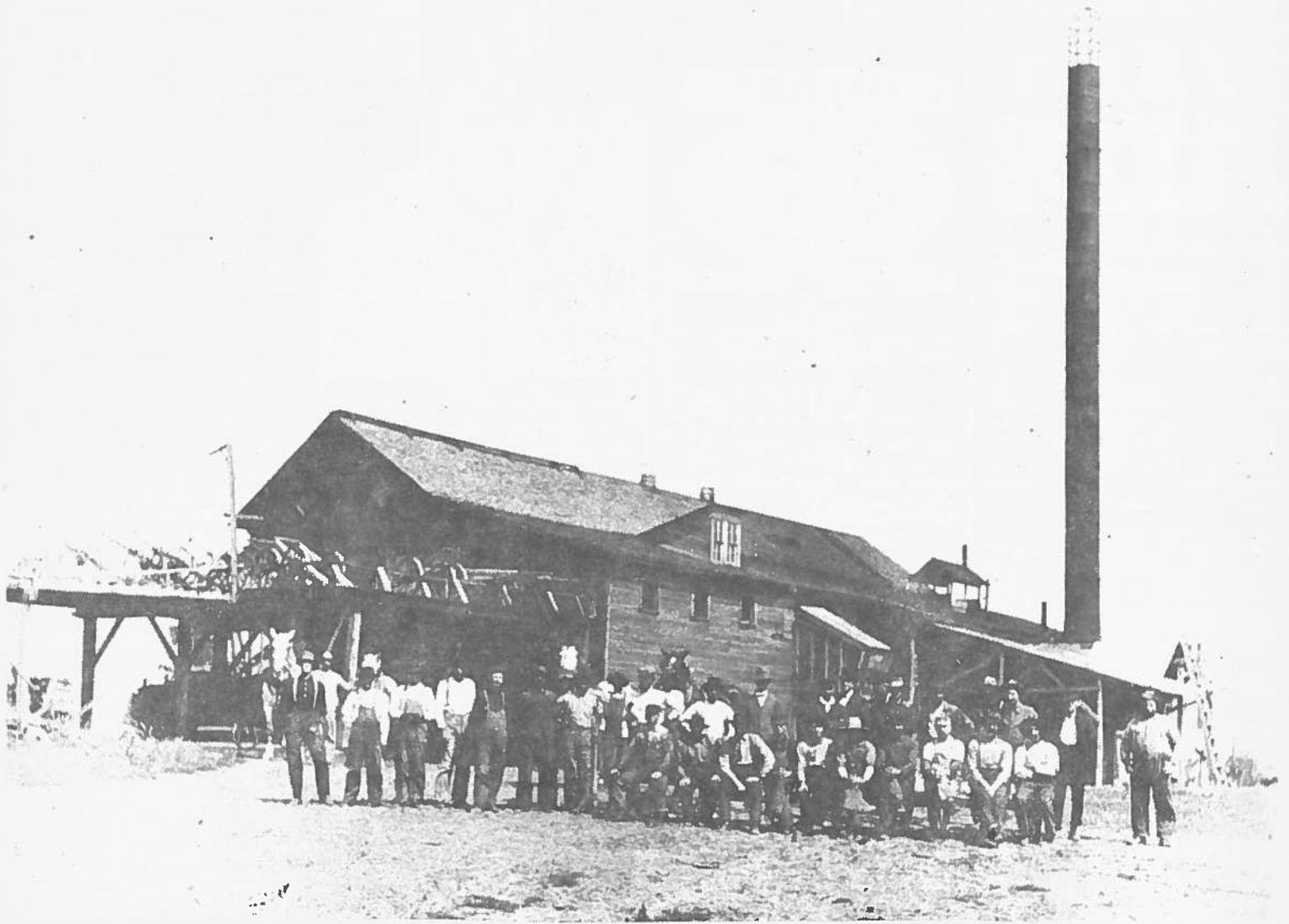


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LAST CREW AT WEIDMAN SAWMILL--Bertha Gross loans us this remarkable photo of John S. Weidman's last crew to work at his sawmill and shingle mill in Weidman, probably between 1903 and 1905. The mill was operated by steam engines fed by waste wood from the saws. The wheeled carts showing on the tramway were two-wheeled vehicles, operated by two men each, to haul the cut lumber from the mill over the tramway and out where it could be piled. The tramway was about 10 feet high, and extended across Woodruff Road, coming out about where Alton Allen's house now stands. Workmen trundled carts of lumber along the tram, unloading it all along the way, and the tram went to the railroad spur track turn-off. The old spur track once went to the mill itself.

BERTHA GROSS IDENTIFIED SOME OF THE MEN in the picture. Maybe our readers can identify more. Here are her identifications, counting from the first man: Ed Shurlow, Bertha's father, with his horses, in light-colored clothes, first from left; fourth from left, Emmett Donaly; sixth, Mr. Decker, father of Florence Decker; eighth, Fred Robinson, with horses; tenth (standing), Tom Hauck; 12th, Robert Weidman; 13th, John S. Weidman; 14th, Will Johnson; 18th, Ott Robinson; 19th, Mike Hobler. Seated, left to right: third, Wilbur Johnson; ninth, Dan Carpenter; 10th, Tom Annis. The horses were used on dump trucks, to haul wood slabs and wood waste back to the wood-fed steam boilers to run the mill.

WE PUT A MAGNIFYING GLASS on this picture, and still couldn't see faces clearly, so we haven't "blown up" the picture. Many old-timers, we hope, will recognize more of the men, and many will remember those old days of the origin of the Village of Weidman. Bertha Gross also has a photo of John S. Weidman's shingle mill, which we shall hope to print some time soon.

ANYBODY RECOGNIZE EVERYBODY IN MILL PICTURE?

Walter Russell was here Sunday, interested, as always, in historical material of Isabella County. One of his regrets was that people

so often forget to write names and dates on pictures, and we are faced with a wealth of historical material which we can only half describe.

"Even today," Mr. Russell said,

"We should mark our current photos. Fifty or seventy-five years from now--who will know what they're all about, unless we describe them, and now."

If anyone recognizes any of the men not named below the picture,

will you please notify us, and we shall try to get complete identification of the men employed by Mr. Weidman in the early days here.

Thanks to Bertha and you good folks who may help us on this.

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WANT AD RATES--50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks, 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-3747, Weidman.

FOR SALE--Oil heater circulator stove, large capacity. Bert Estes, ph. 644-3637, Weidman. Located one mile north of Brinton.

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FOR SALE--Two traverse rods, 10 feet long. Restaurant equipment, such as a grill, 24x28, gas coffee maker, two burner; pop cooler; dishes of all kinds. Also miscellaneous restaurant equipment. Flossie Davy, ph. 644-3541, Weidman. Sept. 30t1

FOR SALE--Woman's navy blue trench coat, size 9. Fall coat. Worn once. Price \$8. Leona Buchel, ph 644-3508. Oct. 7 t1

NO HUNTING--Sorry, there'll be no hunting again this year on the George Skinner place in Weidman (Roe's Acres). Ours is too small a place for safety, and anyhow it's a bird and game refuge. We appreciate all those hunters who have refrained from hunting rabbits and birds on this place. We'll appreciate all co-operation again this year.

George and Connie Skinner.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their cards, prayers and well wishes while I was in the hospital

John J. Schafer.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to all my relatives and friends who were so wonder-

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ful to me and my family during my stay at the hospital;

I am so grateful for the many cards sent me, the gifts of plants and flowers, and the kind neighbors who did my canning for me, and brought baked goods and other food to the family while I was away.

We all appreciate everything. Mrs. Al Clevenger.

NOTICE TO OUR FAITHFUL WRITERS

To our faithful news writers, all over the west half of Isabella County:

Next week the Messenger expects an ad or so from Mt. Pleasant, and we are asking our news writers to peel down as much as possible on their letters, for this one week.

The Messenger can't afford to put on extra pages, as printing costs prohibit this. So--when we have a page or two or three of ads, we try to cut down on copy.

Our real thanks and appreciation, news-writer gals.

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



REV. CLARENCE W. HUTCHINS

Rev. Clarence W. Hutchins will conduct a Preaching Mission three evenings, Sunday, Oct. 10, Monday, Oct. 11, and Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Hutchins is the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ithaca. He has held pastorates at Montague, Sparta, Byron Center and started a new congregation and built the church at Wesley Park, Wyoming, formerly part of Grand Rapids.

These meetings will be held in the Weidman Methodist Church.



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday, 7. p. m.
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p. m.

The McArthur Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman Church will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, in the church at 2.30 p. m. (The

word is "Love".)

The annual smorgasbord will be held in the dining room of the Deerfield Church Saturday, Oct. 9, with serving from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 10, will be Layman's Day in both the Weidman and Deerfield churches. Members of the congregation will have charge of the services.

Rev. Clarence W. Hutchins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ithaca, will conduct a Preaching Mission in the Weidman church at 7.30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 10, Monday, Oct. 11 and Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman church will meet in the parsonage Monday, Oct. 11, at 8.30 p. m. (after the church service).

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield church will meet Thursday, Oct. 14, at 1.30 in the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Roberts.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 A. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

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

A Missionary Conference is being held at the Weidman Baptist Church during this week. Sunday a missionary from Japan was a speaker. Slides were also shown on Japan and the missionary work there. The conferences will be held nightly except Saturday, at 7.30, at the church.

Seven missionaries and the pastors of seven churches of this area were guests of the Weidman Baptist Church at a noon dinner Tuesday.

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.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Tetsloff, at Ionia Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, and made the acquaintance of their nephew, Jeffrey Wayne, who was born Saturday morning and weighed five pounds, five ounces. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin of Lennon on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow are the proud grandparents. Mrs. Corwin was Sharon Denslow. The baby weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Robert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz and family attended a farewell party for their nephew, Duane Abbott, son of the Virgil Abbotts, Sunday at McBride. Duane will be in training at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow received a letter from their son, Pfc. Dale Denslow, who is aboard the USS Mann. The ship stopped at Midway Island, as one of the boys' father died and he was flown back to the States. Dale reports about half of the 2,075 men aboard were seasick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. The Ockerts are planning on going to Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry were Saturday supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant and Glen Dosenberry of Ferris, Big Rapids, were Sunday guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake were Sunday visitors of his brother, Ira, and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Sam Waters of Weidman spent Wednesday through Friday with the Monroes. Mrs. Vance Wood was a caller Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and children and Sheldon Peck of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. Peck is a missionary who will be leaving for Japan soon. This week he will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lou Gray went with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duane Gray, and Teresa and Joyce, to Grand Rapids Monday to purchase formals for the girls, who were candidates for Barryton Homecoming Queen.

Patricia White, daughter of the Warren Whites of Fork Township, was crowned Queen at Barryton. Several from this community attended the event, and were disappointed to see Barryton lose the football game to Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton Thursday evening. Duane Gray and son, Mike, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended a farewell party for Kenneth Wawersik at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawersik, Thursday evening. Ken will leave for service Oct. 5.

George Beers and Al Baker repaired the roof on the Stanley home recently.

Donald Scott and Dale Mercer finished filling silo Saturday.

Denny Pung celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday at Grandpa and Grandma Stanley's. His mother made him a lovely birthday cake, and children sang, "Happy Birthday" to him. After dinner they gathered some beautiful leaves and Grandma helped to wax them. Other dinner guests besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and sisters, were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, and Ronnie Stanley.

David Moore of Saginaw visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, over the weekend. He attended a farewell party for Kenneth Wawersik at the home of Ken's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant, and also one the same evening for Thomas Martin, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin. Both boys left for service Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou and Clarence Kale of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. McLean spent one day last week with Mrs. Mary Emmons, and on Friday, with Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, helping the ladies make chili sauce and green tomato pickles.

Arthur Schrock went to Grand Rapids Friday night and got his nephew, Dan McNeal, who flew in from Chicago, and took him to Riverdale to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Grand Rapids to Marion Saturday afternoon, where they attended graveside services for their great-aunt, Mrs. Mary Landon, of Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley visited Mrs. Lena St. John Sunday morning. Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids and Mrs. Adeline Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keck of Cleveland, O., were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of

Clare were Wednesday night guests of Mt. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Barry Conley and Richard Nelson left Monday morning for a moose hunt in the Upper Peninsula, in the Soo Lookout Mountain area.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Deane, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday evening.

Avie West of Diamond Lake spent Thursday night and Friday evening with Ronald Stanley, and attended the homecoming football game with Ronnie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley.

Roger Fussman was a Thursday afternoon guest at the Stanley home, while his mother, Mrs. Larry Fussman, visited her husband at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited Larry at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday afternoon, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kent, at the Clare hospital, in the evening.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of the Dillenbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were Sunday evening guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, of Sherman City, Sunday afternoon, and they all went for a drive and visited Mrs. Kate Darnell at Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, Sunday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph, and Roy Reed spent three days last week at Plummer, Ont. Canada. The weather was windy, water rough and riley, so no fish, but a nice time and the country very beautiful in its fall splendor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon.

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 NOTICE--Is your subscription due? We keep names on our mailing list about a month after expiration date, then, if we don't hear from the subscribers, we take them off, thinking maybe they don't want to get the Messenger. A phone call will keep your name on our list till it's convenient for you to drop in. But let us know, if you want the paper after expiration date has run out.

Editor's Column

GOOD FISH IN THE WEIDMAN MILL POND

Those crazy Weidman Skinners have been catching some most interesting fish in the Weidman Pond, during its lowering process in preparation for cleanup.

Speaking as one of those crazy Skinners, I'll say, Yes, it's good and cold down there most evenings (George and I go about every night after supper). But--we have caught some very good fish.

Among the variety we've got was a 10 1/2 inch black bass, a couple of good-sized bullheads, a few giant bluegills and many, many bluegills of the whopper size; and pike have been hitting worms on bluegill hooks, to our embarrassment.

One evening last week I had a pike on a bluegill hook-and-worm, and the darn thing ran all around the boat--with me at first and then George trying to hold him on a six-pound-test bluegill line on a cane pole. George thought he could wear him out, letting him run, but the big fish, which George said he figured weighed about five pounds, finally dove to bottom and snagged the line on a submerged stump. We got my line back, with the hook broken or bitten off.

We've caught some whopper rock bass there, too. Cars stop and their occupants sit and stare at those lunatics out there in a boat not far from shore, wind whipping their lines and sending shivers through the hardest.

But--there are some wonderful fish in that Pond. You have to go where they are, have your line at the right depth, and handle 'em correctly to land 'em.

George and Connie Skinner like to run down to the Pond an hour or so, after supper, and we come home refreshed, no matter what the weather or our fishing luck. We will say this: We haven't been "skunked" this fall on the Weidman Pond, and we have had a lot of fun.

The fish are of good taste, too. We have known times, even in winter ice fishing, when we wouldn't eat bluegills from the Pond. We thought they tasted weedy. But not now. At this time, anyhow, they're wonderful eating, besides being also wonderful recreation, right at home.

Incidentally, we checked with Howard Rowe of Mt. Pleasant, who is still game warden for this area, on word we'd heard that fishing restrictions were off at the Weidman Pond, due to the draining of the Pond.

"All laws and restrictions remain in force," Mr. Rowe said. "There are size limits on game fish, and numbers limits on bluegills. They are still in effect on the Weidman Pond."

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Wally, Ray, Dick, Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother Miller of Farwell.

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

A dinner honoring the birthdays of Dewey Olger and Jim Latham was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Johnny Latham and children of Lake and Miss Glenwyn Stark of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children attended the Homecoming football game at Barryton Friday evening. Lake City won, 13-6.

Esther Skinner attended the 11th District Rally in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. She is Assistant Democracy Chairman for the District, and treasurer of her own Auxiliary No. 3033. She helped in the registration of guests, numbering about 75. She acted as substitute for Flag Bearer, No. 3 for the floor work Sunday, and helped serve plate lunches to about 50 after the business meeting at the Post 3033 home.

Pat Conley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley, leaves for the Army Nov. 1. Mrs. Conley is the former Delma Olger.

Dale Olger went to his doctor in Remus Monday evening. Dewey Olger went to the doctor Wednesday, suffering from flu.

Esther Skinner and Wally and Brenda called on Mrs. Blanche Carr of Weidman Wednesday evening.

Esther Skinner visited Edmore Auxiliary No. 2292 Monday evening. She enjoyed movies of the Department convention in Muskegon in 1964 and Lansing, 1965, where Esther took part in the Dist. 11 parade and the Auxiliary was in first place in the state the two years, carrying Banner Flag for the District, during her office.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague recently returned from a week's vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow went to Texas last week Wednesday, to bring back Mrs. Joyce Sheets' daughter and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ed Fox entered CMC Hospital Monday afternoon for observation and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel of Marshall spent Sunday with Lew Frantz. Their children were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and family were Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, and fam-

ily, in Ashley.

Wayne Nolan of Mt. Pleasant, and John Van Tassel of Marshall were Sunday visitors of Lew Frantz.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg. Mrs. Norma Flower of St. Johns was also a supper guest.

Richard Shook of Saginaw spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and son Jim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith at Flushing. Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned with them after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith left Friday for Wolverine to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children. Clayton and Clara took their house trailer with them. They have been enjoying their travel-trailer a lot this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and son, Steve, were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Ruth (Ostrom) McArthur, in Lake Odessa. Friends may call at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday. Funeral services will be Friday, with burial in Mt. Pleasant.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin of Alto were overnight guests of their sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lawrence Lovell was a Monday caller and Tuesday Mrs. Clarence Crowley and children and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and children spent the afternoon with them.

Roderick Nicholson was a recent caller and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnard.

Mrs. Hilda Sunyog of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard were last Sunday dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Philip Walch of Flint and sister, Myrtle Walch, of Remus called at the Will Cook home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton were also callers. Will returned home from the Alma hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Flint and Mrs. Helen Hummel of Florida called on their cousin, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, last week.

Harold Rhode and Gaylord Nelson of Remus spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Benzetti of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a trip to Northern Michigan and Canada last week.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder, and enjoyed seeing the pictures of their Western trip on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were visitors of the Rhodes one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hine. It was Roderick's and Bob's birthday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger is working at the Potato Storage Building at Edmore for a few weeks.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Flossie Forbes and daughter, Rosmond, of Detroit are visiting relatives in Florida, at the home of Mrs. Forbes' daughter, Irene.

Mrs. Don Measel and son, Jimmy, of Farwell spent Thursday with Ellen Geasler.

Mrs. Vonnie Scott, who has worked at Community Hospital as a registered nurse for several years, was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago and is reported in serious condition at this time.

Jesse Lee attended the funeral of an old friend, Oscar Starks, of Sears, recently.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts spent Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Forbes.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter of rural Mt. Pleasant and mother, Mrs. Clyde Forbes, were Wednesday visitors

at the home of Mrs. Elenore Doerr in Mecosta.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley were Mrs. Ida Hught of Michigan Center and Mrs. Fannie Sabastian of Charlotte.

Mrs. Pearl Sowle of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Clorah Halifax of Jackson are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends around Brinton.

Twelve relatives spent an evening at the Fred Whaley home, in honor of the Whaleys' fourth wedding anniversary.

Coldwater Farm Bureau meets this week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irish and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zang, all of Saginaw, were over Sunday visitors at the James Maddox home.

This writer received a nice letter from Mrs. Anna Cheadle, at the Golden Acres Rest Home in St. Louis. Anna has many friends in our neighborhood, where she lived for many years. She writes that there are four ladies in the room with her, and when friends bring a treat to them, they each get a share. Let's remember her with a card. She will appreciate it.

Gary Brines has been absent from school the past week, due to illness. Gary's home is at Gray Lake, and he attends school in Weidman.

A family has moved into the Tower house in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee, Philip Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, all of Durand, were Sunday visitors at the Bessie Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCall Sunday. The couple were married 25 years ago in the Estes home. They are the parents of four children, and live on a farm south of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg and two children of Clare were Sunday visitors at the Ray Geasler home.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Velma Cole went to her doctor at Rosebush Monday, then on to CMC Hospital for a blood test.

The Coles were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan in Mt. Pleasant. The Swans were Sunday dinner guests of the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned to their home at Commerce, after spending some time at their trailer home.

Fred Wardwell is gaining slowly, after his recent surgery. His sister, Miss Ella Wardwell, flew home from Arkansas to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit are at their farm, and plan to repair their roof. They report George is doing fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tvad and

daughter of Detroit came Saturday to help their father, Thomas Cole, put on a new roof on his house.

Frank Kobel and friend and David Kim Kobel spent the weekend with Frank's mother, Mrs. Florence Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis spent the weekend with their cousins, the Paul Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis live at Hopkins.

Fred Wardwell returned home from Gratiot Community Hospital Thursday.

Lewis Wixson returned home from the Clare hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Kobel visited the Paul Coles Sunday evening.

Adolph Stava of Detroit spent the weekend at his farm. He called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

Pike must be hungry in Littlefield Lake. One tried to steal a minnow from a minnow trap and got caught, stuck in the minnow trap.

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Bill Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, spent last Thursday and Friday in CMC Hospital, having his tonsils out.

Local Items

Clyde Beutler and daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Johnston, attended the McKenzie Foundation dinner at the University Center last Thursday evening.

Doyle Plank and son of Wheeler were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Jessie Rosencrantz was a last week Tuesday visitor.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., in St. Louis.

Sunday callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman were Ovid Riggs of Wayne, Mich., Walter Russell and Kenneth Drallette of Mt. Pleasant, and Calvin Ohls, also of Mt. Pleasant. John J. Schafer called at the Messenger office Monday, enjoying being home and around after two months in the hospital. Mr. Riggs and his wife have built a beautiful cottage on the west shore of Littlefield Lake.



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mickey Cochran spent Friday night and Saturday with the Gerald Losey children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtis and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, Lynette and Bruce were Thursday evening callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday supper guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of his uncle and aunt, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys had supper in Beal City Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Martin's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Ron, Shari, and her girl friend, and Gerald Losey, Susie, Nancy and Patti. Mrs. Alma White was an afternoon caller.

Miss Sandy Gross and friend called Sunday afternoon on her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Losey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Wednesday at the cottage of her brother, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys attended a party at the Bill Martin home Saturday evening, in honor of Tommy, who went to the service Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Woodrow Martin were Sunday guests of their sister and family, the Lloyd Carrolls, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening last week with the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Ronnie Dutcher and Steve, and Mrs. Alma White were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven, Elaine and Harold of Lansing spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Lois Losey and Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Wednesday supper guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry were Tuesday supper guests of the Lynn Johnson family.

Harry Dent spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing were last week Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. They had been in the Upper Peninsula to visit her brother at Shingleton.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Monday afternoon callers at the Howard Wood home.

Missionary Society met at the church annex last Thursday afternoon. They tied two quilts

and sewed carpet rags.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry Saturday afternoon.

Robert Denslow left last Wednesday at 1 o'clock a. m. for Blooming Grove, Texas, to get Mrs. Barbara North and two children, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Myrl Blodgett, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer near Blanchard last Wednesday. Thursday morning, Mr. Helmer called to tell her they had a baby girl, quite welcome in this home of four boys.

Weekend guests at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiber, all of Pontiac. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wickener of Detroit. Sunday afternoon, 31 relatives of Mrs. Wilbur Wright called to see where they are building the new house, near the river. Wilbur and his wife are making it their retirement home.

On Sept. 27, a son, Jeffrey Neil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanteau, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Terry called on Mrs. Deborah Benn Saturday. Mrs. Ellen Thompson was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Cummins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, of Stanton, were Friday afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Altona were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert Gott called from Winn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Grove and family of near Barryton called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, one day last week. Mary is much improved since her stay at the hospital.

Becky and Debbie Graham stayed over night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday, while their parents went out to take pictures.

Meryl Graham returned to his work in Clare Monday after a leave of absence because of his health.

Thursday evening callers at the Meryl Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and Linda Foster of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Godwin of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and family Sunday eve-

ning. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of rural Blanchard, last Wednesday at 12 p. m., weighing six pounds. Mrs. Helmer is the Blodgetts' daughter.

Mrs. Jack Burden and Mrs. Walt Smith spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd and Clare.

Wally Joe Smith stayed with Mrs. Jack Burden and Edie Bea while Walt and Jeanne were in Saginaw on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, Mrs. Vivian Bush of Blanchard and Mrs. John Gott went to visit Mrs. Gott's mother, Mrs. Julia Rhynard, of near St. Johns, last Wednesday. Mrs. Anna Kochensparger returned to her home in Ashley with them, after spending a few days here with the John Gotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller drove to Toledo, O., a week ago Monday to visit some of Clayton's relatives. They report a lovely time.

Word Dent was the honored guest at the John Gott home a week ago Monday, observing his birthday, Sept. 14. Other guests, to enjoy birthday cake and ice cream, were Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley and Mrs. Don Alwood and children.

Mrs. Kerry Grove and three children called at the Don Alwood home Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Norman Abbott started to work at the new Holiday Inn last week, in Mt. Pleasant.

Kenny Waters, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, left for the Army this week. Rusty Alwood of Lansing went for an Army physical Wednesday and Thursday. He passed with flying colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell spent Friday afternoon at the Roy S. Adams home. Bob enjoyed a few hours' hunting.

Hi Sexton and his workers are digging and picking up potatoes at the muck corner north of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott spent one day last week at Wayland, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham are driving a new green car.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called at the Harold Branson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yats of Brinton were also callers.

Rusty Alwood, Buck Swan and Denny Johnson enjoyed hunting Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent from Wednesday till Sunday with her sister, Doris Buerge, in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss of Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson returned Wednesday from a 10-day trip to the home of their son, Carlton Larson, and family, of New Iberia, La. Nels Nichols, the Larson nephew who teaches in Greenville, visited them Sunday.

The Russell and Richard Flaughers were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. The Ray Flaughers called on Mr. and Mrs. Johns Sheldon and the Herb Hochreins Saturday.

Recent guests of the Herman Martins were Mrs. Philip Mead and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett and Bob and Tom of Roseville, and Tim Martin. Sunday Leo Biersbach of Bridgeport and his brother, Dan, of Cleveland, O., were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser visited the Fred Woodruffs Sunday. They also called on the Keith Thompsons one evening last week.

Barry Thompson and Tom Courser made a trip to Maumee, O., and visited the Lawrence Roberts family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Westrick of Grand Ledge visited the Oliver Wards Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Crone, her daughter and granddaughter, and Louis Bitter were Saturday guests of the Blaine Stansells. The Duane Stansells and Ralph Neal of Grand Rapids were also guests. The Blaine Stansells were Sunday guests of the Duane Stansells in Grand Rapids.

Karen, Barbara, Sandra and Mark McDonald visited the Singleton Moses children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey, the Miles Buntings and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Lorena Moses was a Sunday guest of the David Kysers of Winn.

Blanche Carr visited her mother and sister and family, the Earl Strahles of St. Johns, last week. She was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster. Mrs. Bessie Teall and Miss Blanche Cliff visited Mrs. Carr Friday. The Doyle Planks were weekend guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Mae Moses and daughter, Bernetta, and husband of Owosso were recent callers of Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott of Lakeview were Sunday visitors of the Hochreins.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Esther Akins and Hubert Bunker of Carson City spent Friday evening at the Charles Halfman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mrs. Millie Voss and Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis were Sunday callers.

PTA HONORS TEACHERS AT TEA FRIDAY

Women of the Weidman PTA were hostesses at a tea honoring the teachers, last Friday, Oct. 1, from 3.30 to 5 p. m., in the school cafeteria.

An important part of the meeting was the volunteering of mothers with children in various rooms to serve as Room Mothers for the current school year.

These devoted women help the teacher in various ways, such as the holiday programs, decorations, refreshments, and so on; accompanying teachers and students on field trips by bus, or for Community Resources; assisting with the Awards Assembly, Science Fair, PTA Fair, and other special occasions. In short, these mothers spend many hours helping teachers give students valuable experiences.

The following mothers are helping Mrs. Virginia Herman with her 50 kindergartners.

Carol Andrews, Carol Joslin, Mary Starr, Bonnie Young, Ruth Turnbull, Loretta Cotter, Gladys Parker, and Carol Schafer.

Helping the First Grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Colingsworth, are Marion Cook and Mrs. Rose McCrimmon; assisting Mrs. Violet Little with the Second Grade are Mrs. Fern Frantz and Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw.

Mrs. Helen Egbert, Third Grade teacher, will be assisted by Phyllis Wernette, Marilyn Recker, Marion Cook, and Mrs. Frantz.

Fourth Grade Teacher Mrs. Margaret Gingrich, will have help from Mrs. Ted Smith, Donna Houghton, Mrs. Ed Garrett, Mrs. Glen McDonald, and Mrs. Ed Fox.

Betty Latham, Mrs. Norman Brines, Mrs. Bernice Wise, Mrs. Bob Cook, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Jake VanderSys will serve as Room Mothers for Grade Five, Mrs. Jean Houghton teacher.

Helping Miss Alliance Cook in Grade Six are Marilyn Losey, Meryl Miller, Glee Krueger, Mrs. Battleshaw, and Mrs. Brines.

Room mothers helping Mrs. Mary Starr with Seventh Grade are Mary Courser, Elaine Wood, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Norman Brines, Eighth Grade sponsor, will have Kate Wood, Helen Flower and Mrs. Frantz as Room Mothers. Ninth Grade advisor Mrs. Joan Charnes will have Glee Krueger and Mrs. McDonald to assist her.

Mrs. Margaret Tarsa and Mrs. Eleanor Thielen, co-sponsors of the Sophomore Class, will have Lucille Brown, Mary Courser and Bea Gross as Room Mothers.

Junior Sponsor Thomas Mikula will have help from Mrs. Ed Garrett and Alice Lueder.

Lucille Brown will serve as Room Mother for the Seniors, who are sponsored by Albin Tarsa.

Many mothers are helping with

more than one room, and others have volunteered to help out if the need arises, or to substitute for any mother who cannot serve at a given time.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

(Delayed in Mail Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler entertained with an anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler Tuesday evening.

Mary and Marion Beutler and children and Claribel Beutler visited Mrs. Forrest Johnston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday evening guests of her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher took their son, Larry, to Tri-City Airport early Friday morning, where he took a plane on his way to Fort Sill, Okla., where he expects to have eight weeks' advanced training. Then they stopped at the home of their son Robert and had breakfast with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were birthday guests Friday evening at the Howard Beutler home. It was Mr. Sanderson's birthday.

The Howard Beutlers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of Lansing at an anniversary dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, Marion Beutler, Vada Louisell and Virginia Saunders attended a Woman's Society Fall Rally at Greenville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and girls visited his uncle, Wm. Hardenburg, at Ludington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Saturday evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls of Lansing were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and daughter, Lou Ann Maeder, were callers of the Clarence Chaffees Sunday evening.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DISTRICT 11 RALLY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Dist. 11 Rally was held in Mt. Pleasant Oct. 3, with registration at 10 a. m. at the Post home.

Dinner was served at noon to 156 guests, at the Senior High School cafeteria.

At 1.30 p. m. the caravan left

the school for the college, with Edmore Dist. 9 fire engine in the parade, led by Post Colors 3033, Mt. Pleasant.

The Rally opened by Auxiliary District President Mabel George. District officers, Post and Auxiliary, were escorted to stations via Auxiliary Cross of Malta, Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer by Aux. Dist. 11 Chaplain Sonia Keeler of Midland.

Welcome remarks by Dist. Commander Merle Hooper. Introduction of guests, Dist. Commander and Dist. President of Auxiliaries 9, 10, 12 and 13. Dept. Commander Schumacher and Dept. Aux. Jr. Vice President Edith Brown.

11th VFW District Ritual team long form initiation, Thomas Lincoln, captain, Mike Moore, Commander.

Address by Dr. Charles Anspach pres. Emeritus CMU. Salute to Colors. Benediction by District Commander.

This was the first time this had

ever been put on to the public. Lunch and refreshments were served at Post 3033 Home following a short business meeting for both Post and Auxiliary.

Guests were present from Traverse City, Mio, Roscommon, Harrison Bay City, Midland, Shepherd, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Lansing, St. Charles, Swartz Creek, Dearborn, Belding and Edmore, Greenville, Flint East Tawas, and Tawas and East Lansing.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare and Mrs. Morgan Thompson of St. Ignace spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mrs. Schultz spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Stephenson at Clare.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater returned last Friday after a week and a half visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward in Flint. Mrs. May White of Farwell was also a guest of the Woodwards during that time. Erce brought both ladies home.

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Obituary

EMMO E. BEEBE

Mrs. Emmo E. Beebe, 85, resident of a nursing home at 350 S. Ridgewood Ave., Ormond Beach, Florida, died there Sept. 27.

She was born in Indiana and had lived in Florida since 1956, going there from Los Angeles.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Holly Hill; Mrs. Harriet Foults, Shepherd, Mich.; and Mrs. Bertha Delo, Blanchard, Mich.; and one brother, Linn Smith, of Helena, Mont.

Services were held at Ormond Beach, with Rev. Irvin Cheney, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in Volusia Memorial Park Cemetery.

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REGULAR REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Violet Oplinger, Elizabeth Neubecker, Helen Alwood, Coletta Gross, with the door prize going to Tress Bunting.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Schultz in Weidman, Tuesday, Oct. 12.

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CELEBRATE THEIR

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Coldwater Lake celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and Mr. Smith's 90th birthday, Sunday, with a family gathering.

Scheduled to be at the Smith home, so many relatives and friends arrived that the party was moved to the lake cottage of the Smiths' daughter, Mrs. Edith DeVary.

A sumptuous family dinner was enjoyed, along with appropriate wedding cake, and the Smiths received many beautiful gifts.

Their many friends in this area offer their congratulations.

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EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN LINE OFFICERS

Waubenoo Chapter, OES, entertained the line officers of the Isabella-Gratiot Association last Wednesday evening, at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

Supper was served to about 40 members and guests.

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OBSERVE 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richardson, of Saginaw.

Attending also were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey of Weidman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Thanks for the reminder in the paper. I checked the nameplate and discovered our subscription was due Sept. 1.

Thanks for continuing the paper. I have enjoyed the old pictures so much, especially the 1933 grade of Weidman (school). I have the High School picture for that same year. It's been that long since I graduated. At that time, graduation and all major programs were always held in the church.

Keep up those local color news features.

Mrs. Dan Carrick
Weidman.

Weidman Mill
Box 270
Durango, Colo.
Oct. 1

Constance Skinner, Editor
Weidman Messenger

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

With very keen interest I have observed in the last few issues of your paper, the reference to activities about turning the old mill pond into an attractive lake, and refer particularly to your issue of Sept. 23, where you publish a picture of my father's mill.

The enclosed picture of our sawmill and planing mill, together with the lumber shed, shows our plant here in Durango which has twice the capacity of father's mill in Weidman.

Presently, we are cutting Engelmann Spruce timber purchased from the Forest Service where the altitude runs between nine and eleven thousand feet. Here in Durango the altitude is 6,500 feet.

I always look forward to receiving the Messenger, and am very happy indeed to learn of the progress you are making there, resort-wise. The new lake will augment your facilities for attracting the tourists and possible permanent residents.

To you, I send my cordial greetings and appreciation of what you are doing to further the economic interest of the citizens of your community.

Cordially yours,
J. Stanley Weidman.

(Editor's Note: The photo Mr. Weidman sent is a beautiful one, but in color. Graphic arts men shudder at attempts to reproduce printing from colored photos, so we have written Mr. Weidman asking for a black-and-white photo of his plant in Durango, to print in the Messenger. We do thank Mr. Weidman for his good letter, and we are sure his many friends in Isabella County will be happy to hear from him through the paper.)

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WEIDMAN--Lakes Area

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross entertained their club last Thursday evening. Prizes went to Steve Simmer for high score, and Bob Pung, low; and Joyce Schafer, high score, and Mary Pung, low. Ruth Simmer had the loners.

Mrs. Edwin Fox and Mrs. Ernest Gross called on Mrs. Peter Schafer Friday.

Bob Curtis was home from the service, at the Paul Schafer home, returning to his post Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Mike Barz Saturday evening at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Saturday at Houghton Lake with her father, Oscar Fedewa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jump and Mrs. Beulah Sacco returned to New York Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives around Beal City.

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

Deanna Trowbridge of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his mother, who was in the hospital. Beal City chose its Homecom-

ing Queen and attendants Friday. Queen was Karen Pohl, with 12th Grade attendant Jane Elias, 11th Grade Connie Fedewa, 10th Grade Joanne Clevenger, and 9th Grade Linda Schumacher.

Rose Ann Reihl and Vera spent Sunday afternoon with Delores Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between James Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, and Patricia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

St. Joseph's Church had Forty Hours Devotions Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, which were very well attended.

Mary Ulrich is in the hospital. Mary Grisdale also is in the hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

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Local Items

James Beutler and sons, Jon and Kevin and David Cluley of Rosebush were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Joan Charnes returned Sunday from CMC Hospital after a week's stay, ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton called on Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter and family of Wayne spent the weekend at the Frank Gross home here.

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