

# The Weidman Messenger

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**OJIBWA RECREATION AREA COMES THROUGH AGAIN!**--Hunters on the Ojibwa Recreation Area got 10 bucks Saturday, opening day of deer season, three more than last year's record kill of four on opening day and three more the second day. All deer hung up opening day on the Ojibwa Area were eight and 10 pointers, with not a spikehorn in the batch. Young Steve Tilmann, son of the Richard Tilmanns of Ojibwa Area, had his first hunting experience at 15 years of age, getting his buck the first day. Eight deer were shot by 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, then another was added, to make the nine shown in the photo above. Another buck was taken Saturday, to make the count 10 for opening day. Ojibwa hunters wear membership arm bands for identification, and

the area is closed for hunting except by Ojibwa Hunting Club members or invited guests.

In the above photo, left to right are Victor Graham of Rosebush, Russell Tilmann, Allen Barnhart of Springfield, O., Ray Tilmann, Dick, Steve, Barry and Doug Tilmann, all of the Ojibwa Area, and Marc Myer of Pontiac.

Dale Tilmann, son of the Ray Tilmanns, tagged his deer Sunday morning.

Lowell Graham also got his buck Saturday.

The Ojibwa Recreation Area is on a deer feeding and control program, with corn and oats in planted areas for the deer, and control as to numbers of hunters allowed. This makes for wonderful hunting. It is reported that more bucks have been seen on Ojibwa, and new fawns, since the feeding program was instituted over a year ago.

The above photo is by Wanda Graham, processed by Meryl in his darkroom at the Grahams' new home in Weidman. This was the first film Meryl developed and printed in the new place.

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Vada Carroll and Emma Middleworth spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Blesch at Barryton.



**GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. ALVA CUMMINS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummins of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos are holding Open House next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the Drew Hall, to celebrate their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, lifelong residents of the Horr

area, will observe their Golden Wedding at this Open House.

Friends, relatives, and neighbors are cordially invited to attend and congratulate Alva and Treva on their long and happy years together.

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Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Relatives, neighbors and their many friends are invited to attend Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus (Dorothea Beutler) at their home next Sunday, Nov. 28, from 2 o'clock to 5 p. m.

The Strauses have lived all their married life at their home two miles east of Weidman, and have very many friends who wish them every happiness.

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**FIRST NEW BABY FOR LAKE WINDOGA**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Graham, year-round residents of Lake Windoga, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in CMC Hospital last Thursday, Nov. 18.

This is the first baby born to residents of the new recreation area, and we heartily congratulate the parents, and Ojibwa Recreation Area for its "population explosion."

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Sunday callers at the Kit Johnson home were the Gerald Johnsons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and boys. They had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.

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### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me with visits, and with cards and gifts while I was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode.

### MRS. ANNA NORMAN

Mrs. Anna Norman of Rt. 1, Remus, died Friday, Nov. 19, at CMC Hospital.

She was born Feb. 19, 1891, in Millbrook and was a lifelong resident of that area. She was 74 at the time of her death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Harris, of Remus; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.



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### HOMAR P. CAPEN

Homar P. Capen of R. 2, Remus, died Nov. 17 in the Edmore Hospital. He was born March 1, 1879, in Millbrook Township.

He died at the age of 86, after spending his life as a farmer.

He is survived by sons, Carl and Randall, both of Remus; and Leonard, of Blanchard; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Nutt, of Remus; a brother, Fred, of Mecosta; and six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p. m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Arthur Cross

officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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## S.W. Sherman

### Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Monday.

Jack Gaudard of Midland called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bender of East Lansing spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Wilbur Smith of Devils Lake, North Dakota, and Louis Payette of Hammond, Ind., spent the weekend and till Tuesday with their nephew, Harry Hardenburg, and family. They were hunting in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent Sunday overnight with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Baby Chris is in the hospital, waiting for a hernia operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Garry Dutcher and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher and Fonda Methner were Saturday callers.

Jerry Lee Tabor and friend of Lansing and Melvin and Sandy Tabor, all of Lansing, visited their sister, Mrs. Katie McDaniels, Saturday, and did some hunting.

Percy Cusack of Grand Rapids was a Saturday caller. Leonard Hall of Saginaw called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles and Mrs. Neal McKellar and children of Midland visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Beutler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby spent Saturday evening with the Harry Hardenburgs, to help Judy celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell had Sunday supper with his father, Emory, and the Harry Hardenburg family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were Sunday evening callers.

Ralph Wagner and son, Jim, of Kentucky, called at the Clayton Dutcher home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Hines.

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

Monroe Dutcher and son, Terry, of Clarkston came up Sunday morning to hunt deer. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and spent the night with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Tuesday evening guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge called on the Ervin

and Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon and evening. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Tuesday evening callers.

Lucile Merrihew reports that her brother, Wallace Fleming, is home from the hospital and doing real well, after his stomach surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin had Sunday supper with her brothers, Joe and William Ockert. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald at their farm home near Blanchard.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening callers.

Jim Latham of Lake, Charles Latham of Greenville, Chelsea Latham of Rosebush, Dale Letson and Ted and Steve Letson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham of Lake were deer hunting at the Dewey Olger farm Saturday and Sunday. Dale got one late Saturday. The rest didn't get any.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West and David West of Flint spent the weekend at the home of Thelma Jones here. Shirley West had an antlerless deer permit and got a young one north of Grass Lake Road. They went back to Flint Sunday evening, as it turned warm for the deer.

Raymond Skinner was a supper guest last Tuesday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, of Weidman. Raymond played on the Junior basketball team that evening, at Mecosta, against Remus, the first ball game for the Junior High. They lost the game. Robert Worth brought Raymond home after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac called on Carl and Ellen Geasler over the weekend, for deer season. Carl also has been hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Tuesday evening.

Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at her farm here.

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### NEWS NOTES

Lieut. Charles Neubecker has been in Korea since June. He has 33 men under his command, the job to build and repair bridges. Charles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker of Weidman.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Alwood family. She enjoyed visiting with her other families, also.

Monday callers at the George Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West of Flint, and Bob Smith of Ypsilanti.

**WEST  
Nottawa**

Helen Alwood, Reporter

This reporter is starting a West Nottawa news column again, and will appreciate people calling their news in to my phone, number 3581.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross of the Weidman Road, left last Thursday for Chicago, to attend the graduation Friday of their son, Harold, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Harold left for service Oct. 5. Harold spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in a motel near the base, on leave from the Station. He is expected home this Friday for a 14-day leave before reporting at Bainbridge, Md., for advanced training.

Jane Neubecker, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker, was taken to CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night for an emergency appendectomy. The appendix had burst before she got to the hospital, but she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman.

Mrs. Pauline Schultz, formerly of Chesaning, is spending some time at the Wm. Faber home, and visiting other relatives in this area.

Bob Smith and Mrs. Don Alwood and children visited at the Leo Smith home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reamer of Cadillac visited his sister, Coletta Gross and Monica Grinzinger, Sunday. They also called at the Isadore Schafer home.

Other Sunday visitors of the Schafers were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

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**GOLDEN RULE CLUB  
ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith entertained the Golden Rule Club last Tuesday evening.

Prizes were won by Jack and Minnie Schafer, first, and Louis and Annie Simmer, second. The pepper prize was won by Larry Mead.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next party will be at the Will Faber home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer enjoyed a game of cards with Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross in Beal City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter entertained their club recently. The next club meeting will be at the Herb Yuncker home Saturday evening, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston has been helping her sister-in-law, Beatrice, at Clare, with sewing.

Weekend guests at the Jack Cotter home were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black and children of Middleton. Ray Pung was the lucky one to get his deer in the Cotter family.

**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhode of Battle Creek Thursday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shultz of Eaton Rapids.

Roderick Nicholson took Mrs. Frances Handy to her home in Evert Thursday, after she had spent several days here.

Charles Smith of Two Rivers was a Sunday guest of Jay Leinaar.

Herman Cook and Aliance and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo of Blanchard. They also called at the home of Mrs. Harriett Foulz of Shepherd.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and brother, Roderick Nicholson, are spending this week with their sisters in the Pontiac area.

Maycie Cook attended and enjoyed the get-together Connie Skinner had for her news-gatherers Friday afternoon. (Ed's Note: Thank you, Maycie!)

Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson Sunday.

Ed Eisenburg of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis, and hunted with Miles. Miles shot his buck Sunday morning.

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**SOUTHWEST**

**Gilmore**

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring of near Clare were Sunday evening luncheon guests of at the Norman Buchel home.

Laraine Buchel went Sunday to the Rustic Inn to help her grandmother, Mrs. Elam Seymour, with the work.

We, the neighbors of Ray Jarman, are very sorry to hear that he is in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent had all their children and families home Sunday, all but the Stewart family of Flint. They were unable to come, as their son is in the hospital. They hope to have them all home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were planning on having all their children and their families, and Leon McArthur, as guests for Thanksgiving dinner.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and son of Okemos. Rosie Hogen was a Saturday caller. Bert Chaffee called Sunday evening. Minnie Flaughter was a Monday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and children of Mt. Pleasant were last Wednesday guests.

**Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

Several ladies, news reporters for the Weidman Messenger, spent a social afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint were here over Sunday. The Taggart Oil Co. of Big Rapids have drilling material ready to start work on the Bert Pifer farm in Coldwater Township.

J. C. Husted, who is a patient in Saginaw County Hospital, came home Saturday, returning to the hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted visited the Rolland Merrihew family in Detroit recently.

Several of the fellows have their deer this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Midland and Mrs. Dean Tryon of Farwell were Sunday callers of Bessie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of DeWitt and Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shute of Crystal are at their cottage on Gray Lake, hunting.

Raymond and Joe Maddox of Grand Rapids are staying at the Jim Maddox home for a few days of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Donald and Debbie Husted,

children of Ron Husted, are attending school in Barryton. The Husted family are living on the J. C. Husted farm.

The Don Hyder family of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Geasler home.

Wm. Forbes of Drayton Plains is staying with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, while hunting a few days.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward of Flint were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, at Harrison, Sunday.

Michael McHugh, Jr., of Pinconning spent the weekend with K. C. Charnes, for deer hunting. The McHughs, Sr., and family were dinner guests of the Wayne Charnes family a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz, and hunted with the men-folks in this area. Sunday evening Arlin and wife called at the Norman Abbott home. They all enjoyed hearing Arlin play Donnie Abbott's new electric guitar.

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# DEER HUNTING

## DEER HUNTING EXCELLENT IN THE WEIDMAN AREA

Deer hunting is excellent again this year in the Weidman area, with early kills reported throughout the week.

First to be reported to us was a six-point buck bagged by Bill Wilcox about 6.30 Saturday morning, opening day. Bill got his early deer about five miles north of Weidman.

Bob Embrey of Farwell got his buck also Saturday, near the old Roy Embrey farm southwest of town. Bob and his family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, on the north edge of town.

Also on opening day, Shirley West, wife of Elwyn West, Jr., of Flint, got a six-months-old buttoned buck north of the Grass Lake Road on an antlerless deer permit. Both Shirley and Elwyn thought it was a doe, till it was inspected by Conservation checkers at US-27, when it was determined it was a young buck.

Rusty Alwood returned home from the Swan hunting party at Iron River Tuesday evening, without a deer. He went out Saturday in this area and shot a nice seven-pointer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and their hunting party returned Saturday evening with one in their party with a deer.

Rev. Carl Allen of Lansing and his party of hunters have been spending the week at one of the Allen cottages on Lake Windoga. By Monday morning the party had taken two nice bucks, one a 10-point and the other a seven point, from the Allen property southwest of Weidman.

Berl Denslow and Benn Johnson both got their deer, Benn's an eight-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreger of Hemlock were weekend guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Bill got his deer the first morning.

The lucky deer hunters from this community (Walker Creek, written by Esther Stanley) were Warren Leiter, with a nine-point buck, which he shot on the back of his farm at 8.30 Saturday morning; Gary St. John got an eight-point deer. Mrs. Vada Conley and son, Barry, each got seven-point bucks.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., was one of the lucky deer hunters. Saturday morning about 8.30 he bagged an eight-point buck.

Jim Beutler of Rosebush got a nice buck Saturday afternoon in this area (southwest Sherman).

James Beutler got his buck Saturday near the Beutler farm in Southwest Sherman. It was a six-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Gross, and Ernest. James' two sons, Stuart and Bob, and a boy friend from Wayne were weekend guests of the Grosses, hunting, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter. Mr. Ritter got his buck about 8 o'clock opening day, north of Weidman.

Douglas McArthur, 17, got his buck near the Middlesworth swamp south of town opening day, Saturday. Mitchell McArthur got his deer across the Straits last week.

Don Lofgren got his buck Saturday. Walter Shaner got his buck Saturday also.

Gordon Fosberg of Clare got his buck the first day of season on his farm north of Brinton.

Allen Shaner got his buck Saturday morning.

Garry Dutcher got a six-point buck Monday west of Weidman.

These are by no means all the deer taken out of the Weidman area. They are merely the kills reported to the Messenger. And they are apart from the Ojibwa Hunting Club's wonderful first-day record, told elsewhere in the paper.

All these are besides the wonderful haul by Ojibwa Hunting Club members and friends, told elsewhere in the paper.

At the Straus Processing Plant in Nottawa, it was reported Monday they had 74 deer carcasses, 20 which had come in early from Upper Peninsula hunters, who had a chance to get their bucks before Lower Peninsula hunters. Carcasses were coming in very heavily Monday afternoon, Pete Straus said.

Last year the Straus plant processed (cut up and wrapped) 140 deer, Pete said, with expectations, based on early figures, about the same this year.

Of Monday's deer carcasses at the plant, 54 were taken in the Weidman area. All directions from town appear to contain deer if there is wilderness.

Though many farms and areas have been closed to public hunting, there are still enough good places to go and get that buck right around Weidman.

We'd say this area has one of the best deer-kill records this past week of any place in Michigan, not excepting the Upper Peninsula.

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### SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS

Friends may write to Pvt. Richard Embrey at the following address:

Pvt. Richard C. Embrey, US-55829421, Co. D, 13th Bn., 4th Tng. Bde., Platoon No. 2, Fort Knox, Ky. 40120.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman.

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Dr. Edmonds and several friends have been at the George Cole farm, doing some hunting.

John Hauck of New Troy has been at his cottage on North Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mrs. Dewey Albee and Mrs. Dora Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albee of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Velma Cole has a very sore arm, having bumped it on a door.

Several ladies gathered at the Gilmore Church of Christ and made candy and packed it for the boys in service, and to be shipped to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a Harvest supper at the IOOF Hall in Farwell Friday evening.

Thank Connie for the nice party at her home Friday for the Messenger reporters. (And thank you for coming, Lena!--Ed's note.)

Ray Jarman was taken to CMC Hospital about 2 a.m. Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called on the Paul Coles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Union Lake are at their trailer house, doing some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herb

Honeywell of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell and sister, Miss Ella Wardwell, accompanied the Wardwells' daughter, Mrs. Jack Albee, for dinner with the Coles Sunday.

Ray Jarman was a little better the first of the week.

John Laverty is still in the hospital.

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## Obituary

HERBERT C. EMMONS

Herbert C. Emmons of Route 2, Remus, died Nov. 16 in the Sheridan Community Hospital.

He was born in Isabella County Sept. 18, 1913, and was 52 at the time of his death.

He is survived by three brothers, Russell of Sidney; Clyde of Lake, and Harry of Detroit; and two sisters, Edith Marie of Holt and Margaret Kirvan of Remus.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. J. Edward Heathcock officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

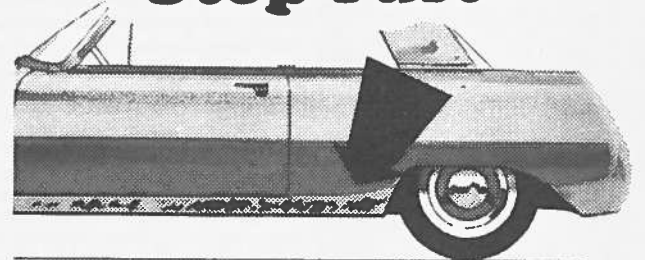
He had many friends who mourn his passing.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker are planning to leave for Florida next Monday, driving through to Tampa, where they will spend the winter.

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KENNETH W. SAUNDERS, Associate professor of physics at Central Michigan University, has

been named regional counselor for Michigan by the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics.

Prof. Saunders and his family have lived at their country home two miles south of Weidman for the past 13 years, and we are proud to claim the family as Weidman people. He and his wife, Virginia, are members of the Weidman Methodist Church. Prof. Saunders is a member of the Weidman Lions Club.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Art Preston of Mt. Pleasant took her mother, Mrs. John Sheldon, to visit relatives in Mt. Pleasant and Remus Monday, and they had dinner out.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker of Lansing spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and Jim and his wife will be with the home folks over the Thanksgiving holidays.



THE JUNIOR CLASS of the Forest Hill Church of God had a class party Saturday afternoon, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carleton Johnson. The afternoon was spent building their annual candy house, which this year will be presented to the State Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant. After the house was finished, the class practiced their Christmas play, and enjoyed refreshments. The Juniors have brought in \$26.16 for missions in the past 10 months. The missionary, Brother De Vaney, will be at the church Nov. 30, and all will be glad to see him again. Plans are made to have the class picture taken with him. He might bring a little Navajo Indian girl with him. All hope so. Four were absent from the party. David Hulbert was present, but could not be persuaded to have his picture taken with all the girls. All present were glad he came, anyway. SHOWN ABOVE, left to right, are: Helen Hoag, Joan Hoag, Billie Hoag, Karen Brownell, Cathy Brownell, Penny Hoffman. Seated are Nancy Brown and Ruth Carrier.



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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

I wish to thank Connie for the nice party she put on for us Messenger gals last Friday afternoon at her home. (Ed's note; Thank you, Jessie, for coming!)

Floyd Dutcher and Momroe Beckwith were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher were Sunday afternoon guests.

Kenneth Denslow and son, Eugene, of Lansing were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Walter Davis was a weekend guest of the Joe Martin boys. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner came after him Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dent attended Herbert Emons' funeral at Barryton.

Gerald and Harry Dent called at the Austin Dent and Miles Miller homes Friday evening. Saturday evening guests of the Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Tile and Kevin of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Tuesday evening in Mt. Pleasant. Miss Susie Losey was a Sunday dinner guest of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Floyd Dutcher were a week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Cummins at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on Mrs. Minnie Pearson of Entrican, and Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton a week ago Wednesday. Sunday they were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mecosta-Remus basketball team beat Weidman 92-47 last Tuesday evening, at Mecosta.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger attended PTC meeting at Mecosta last Wednesday evening.

Callers at the Frank Benn home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry, Monday; Mrs. Opal Denslow Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson, Sunday.

Del Johnson came Sunday evening to spend a few days with his son, Benn, and family, and the Frank Bennis.

Farm Bureau meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the Benn Johnson home. Eight people attended.

John Volker of Lansing spent the weekend and Monday at the Elwood Miller home.

Mrs. Judy Fisher and children spent several days with the Dean Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Cincinnati, O., and Roy Mahoney of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Helen Alwood Reporters

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening guests of the Meryl Gramams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter and children of Mt. Pleasant are spending some time at their hunting cabin at Harrison. Jim Abbott and Sadie Teeter went up Saturday evening and hunted Sunday in that area, but didn't have any luck.

Norman Abbott has been called back to work on his oil rig job at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Altona spent the weekend at the John Gott home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott and Larry of Winn. Mrs. Marie Scott of Brinton called during the week.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on her neighbors, Roy and Ella Adams, and enjoyed coffee and pumpkin pie with them. Ella took Helen through the house to see the most recent remodeling of their home. Bill and Tressie Ohls (God rest their souls!) would be so pleased to see how beautiful their old homestead has been made. And Bill had also dreamed of a project like "Lake of the Hills" at his back door.

Becky Graham was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Allen, of Farwell, and Debbie Graham spent the weekend with a cousin, Mrs. Vivian Bush, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns called at the Don Alwood home Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been ill nine weeks, and in both the St. Johns and the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She is feeling better, and hopes to return to her work at the St. Johns Hospital by Dec. 1. She has worked there 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters were planning to leave Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day with their son, Kenny, at Fort Knox, Ky. On the way home they will visit relatives near the Indiana line.

Jim Smith was a Friday overnight guest of Jim Alwood. He enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with them, observing Don, Sr.'s, birthday.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids and grandchildren, Vicki Burden of Grand Rapids and Christina and Brian Welch of Remus called on the Jack Burden family Sunday afternoon.

The Don Alwood family heard from Pvt. Cloyde (Eddie) Miller from Fort Ord, Calif., last week. The first weekend he was there he called Don's brother, Dick, a retired serviceman, at Seaside. Dick and his wife picked Eddie up and took him to their home and showed him a good time. They had never known one ano-

ther, but Ed wrote they surely were nice people, and enjoyed talking of people they both knew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Gerald Latham home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham and daughter have been staying with his parents the past few days.

Bob Smith of Ypsilanti spent from Friday night till Monday at the Don Alwood home, and enjoyed deer hunting in this area. Young Bill Alwood hunted with his uncle. Other callers over the weekend at the Alwood home were Jake Dowell of Mt. Pleasant, Roy Thrush of Farwell, Buck Swan and Larry Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd stopped at the Meryl Graham home Monday forenoon for coffee. Other coffee guests were Mrs. Jack Burden, Mrs. Walt Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lansing are spending some time at their cabin near Lake Station, and called on Mrs. Meryl Graham Tuesday morning last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Ralph Wagner and son, Jim, of Burkesville, Ky., called at the Don Alwood home last Thursday. They planned on hunting with Ralph's sister and husband up around Temple. The Wagners left Weidman six years ago, and every year they return for deer hunting and Ralph has his annual checkup at the Davis Clinic. Young Jim, aged 19, now is six feet, six inches tall.

Mrs. Walt Smith entertained six friends at a spaghetti dinner recently, after which the ladies visited. Present were Mrs. Katie Straus, Mrs. Phyllis Wernette, Mrs. Vera Straus, Mrs. Vera Tvorik, Mrs. Joan Burden, and Mrs. Wanda Graham. Frank Tvorik was a dessert guest, honoring his birthday.

Jim Abbott started work at the Straus Processing Plant Monday.

## Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Paul Hoffman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Friday, with dinner at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mildred Ruegsegger and Audrey Flaugher of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday guest was G. C. Crider of Lansing with the Baileys going to Remus Sunday afternoon to visit Ben's sister, Mrs. Charles Hewlett, and the Ben Elkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson of ru-

ral Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague met Ron Sprague at the Arthur Dent home in Farwell Sunday evening. Ron and a hunting party were at the Kenneth Dent cabin at Grayling, hunting deer.

Lydia Snider visited her daughter, Mrs. Richard Sprague, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, and Larry Dent of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leo Wood. The Kirvans are from Flint. Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son, Kevin, of Flint were also guests.

Mrs. Charles Halfman enjoyed a surprise supper brought by her sister, Mrs. Esthen Akins, of Carson City, last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley accompanied the Donleys, Sr., of Big Rapids, to Lansing Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Donley of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing spent the weekend here with relatives.

## Editor's Column

### HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD THANKSGIVING

We on the Messenger hope you all had a good Thanksgiving, as George and Connie did at the B. H. Tranbarger home.

Your Messenger was mailed on Wednesday as usual, but most will get it Friday, as no mails go out on Thanksgiving Day.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can all look forward to the Christmas season, coming right up.

Happy Holidays.

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### NEWS WRITERS GATHER FOR BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Most of the news writers of the Messenger came to Connie's afternoon coffee hour Friday, to discuss newspapering generally, and to visit.

Our heartfelt thanks to those who took time out from their busy schedules to attend this meeting.

And our deep thanks to Helen Alwood, co-hostess, and Wanda Graham, for coffee.

Connie forgot to offer ballpoint pens to her writers, in the rather unusual event of "having company".

Please stop in, gals, and get your pens, any time you're in Weidman. \*\*\*\*\*

### FISHING STILL GOOD ON WEIDMAN MILL POND

Pike fishing is still very good on the east side of the Weidman Mill Pond, despite water lowering which has gone on since summer.

Among other pike catches the

past week, George Skinner got a "little" one, 21 inches long, which had a nine-and-a-half-inch minnow in its stomach. That was a fish that believed in grabbing everything in sight, we would say.

As to ice fishing on the Weidman Pond this winter, fishermen here say they probably will put their fish houses on the channels, which will be deep enough to protect fish from winterkill and provide good fishing.

Monday afternoon Jim Pitts of Gilmore and George Skinner were sitting in George's boat, fishing in the rain. They got a 12-pound, 36-inch pike.

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### ALTON ALLEN RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

Alton Allen, who spent the weekend at his winter home at Lake Windoga, returned to the hospital at Alma Monday, and underwent surgery Tuesday.

He expects to be home in a week or ten days.

### BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Beal City High School has announced its Honor Roll of students for the first six weeks' marking period this fall.

Standards for making the Honor Roll have been raised at the Beal City School. A student must receive a minimum of three A's and three B's to be on the Honor Roll. Minimum required for Honorable Mention is a B average.

#### Honor Roll

9th Grade: Marcie Deming.  
10th Grade: Kathy Bierschbach, Beatrice Fox, Emilie Garrett, Betty Kreamreiter, Bernadette Pung, Margie Rau, Shirley Welch.  
11th Grade: Connie Fedewa, Linda Quillen.  
12th Grade: Connie Clevenger, Mary Garrett, Donna Schafer, Anne Young.

#### Honorable Mention

9th Grade: Jacqueline Andres, Christine Brickner, Diane Coughlin, Mary Fox, Dianne Jones, In Sung Oaks, Peggy Pohl, Charlotte Schafer, Margie Schafer, Linda Schumacher, Edith Stewart, Margie Straus, David Tillmann.

10th Grade: Carlene Block, Joanne Clevenger, Nancy Powell, Charlotte Slater, Boni Smith, Norma Smith, Pat Wischmeyer, Gloria Schafer.

11th Grade: Janet Garrett, Loretta Jones, Patricia Kavanaugh, Linda Pohl, Tom Pung, Ken Schmidt.

12th Grade: Dick Andres, Sue Burman, Shirley Earl, Karen Pohl, Rosanne Potter, Roxanne Sheppard, Hans Stabb.

Tenth Grader Beatrice Fox was an All-A student.

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### IN AND-OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shattuck Nov. 21.

Maurine Riley and Charles Gross were discharged Nov. 21.

# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker of Lansing and Ernie Kilbourn of Flint came Monday for a visit at the Elwood Miller home, and deer hunting. Miss Janice Miller was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe, Monday evening. Arthur Atchinson of Sparta and Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing were guests Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, attended prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller Thursday evening. Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint, Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Sunday guests.

Barry Thompson spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. His cousin, Vicki Waite, and friend, Marcia Metcalf, came with him, and they visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and their grandfather and aunt, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were also Sunday guests of her father and sister.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roy Reed visited Mrs. Lyle Denslow the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and family of Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday with them also. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Evelyn Denslow attended the Senoir play at Barryton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck has finished her teaching course at Grand Rapids and has returned to CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Saturday overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak, and family, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests.

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

Mrs. Cleo Conley visited Mrs. Lena St. John Sunday, and they called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. They also went to see the

rigging and equipment being set up to start drilling for oil on the Bert Pifer farm.

Most of the Stanley children and grandchildren spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle of Rockford were special guests, as Judi was celebrating her 19th birthday.

Mrs. Stanley was an over night guest of Mrs. Dorothy Gorby at Lake Thirteen Monday. Mrs. Gorby spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorby and friend from Ohio, who spent the week with Glenn in the Upper Peninsula, called on the Stanleys Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ricky, Sherry and Shelly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant were guests during the weekend of the Donald Stanleys.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Vern Hoag spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Dora Smith did not get home this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Huber went deer hunting, so she had to stay with the family.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles have a new baby girl. They have named her Liza Louise.

Howard Breuer sold his mother's trailer house to Larry Sebenick, to be moved away from Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family and Ben and Ed Weber spent last Sunday with the Larry Egberts, planning deer hunting.

Larry Egbert and John Forest left Friday for deer hunting across the Straits.

John, Ben and Ed Weber and Larry Egbert, Lee Fussman and Dave Schafer were deer hunting up at Vanderville, the first of the week. Wish you luck, boys.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday with her father, Fred Yuncker, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker, and with Mrs. Bobbie Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles, to see the new baby daughter, who was born on the birthday of her grandfather, Fred Yuncker.

The 4-H Club had a barbecue chicken dinner at the 4-H Lodge last Wednesday evening. All had a nice time.

Mary Schroeck and Ida Fussman returned home from the hospital the past week, feeling better.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Nicholas

Breuer last Thursday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawens are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Thursday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer left Friday for Houghton Lake, for a week's hunting.

Bob Schafer and Raymond Pung went deer hunting over the weekend. Ray got a buck.

Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmer of Remus spent Sunday with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp

and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Leona Simmer was feeling better the past week. She attended a club at May Fussman's last Saturday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., spent from Saturday till Tuesday with their mother, Kit Johnson. On their way home they stopped in Alma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingle, Mr. Bingle being manager of the W. T. Grant Store. The Bingles are from Fremont, Ohio. The Johnsons also visited the Ray Pierces at Waterford. Ray is recovering from surgery.

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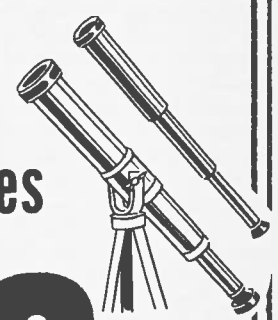
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