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Editor's Column

CORRECTION

In last week's news on deer hunters we recorded that Bill Wilcox got his buck at 6.30 a. m. on opening day. Much to the anguish of Bill, who took a ribbing all week from friends and readers of the Messenger.

To set the record straight, Bill got his deer at 7.30 a. m. opening day, which is well after daylight.

We're sorry, Bill.

And all this reminds us of Rolla Roe, who founded the Weidman Messenger in 1912 and published it, off and on, for over 30 years.

When Rolla Roe committed a boo-boo in print, he'd put a little heading on his correction, "Why the Editor Left Town."

That's the way we feel when we make so patent an error as the one about Bill's deer. We knew it isn't daylight at 6.30 a. m. this time of year, but we ignored that little warning bell in the back of every experienced newspaper-person's head. Our lame excuse, we were busy, and went right on with the heavy load of news in last week's paper. We do have the newspaper person's instinct. Hope we'll do better on heading it hereafter.

WINTER COMES WITH THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

For the record, Thanksgiving Day, 1965, was rainy, and Friday, the day after, was rainier. Then it turned cold, and the first of this week we had snow on the ground, less than an inch, but enough to remind us we're heading into the cold months.

Oh, yes: The Weidman Mill Pond froze over during the cold snap. Not good enough for ice fishing, but it froze.

Incidentally, ice fishermen are planning to place fish shanties on the Pond this winter, on the channels, where water is expected to be four to five feet deep.

Otherwise, word is that the Pond will be down for the winter, to allow for cleaning out of old stumps and debris in preparation for creating a good-looking lake and platting for saleable lots.

The east-side Mill Pond project is that of Douglas Hollabaugh of Lansing.

We are indebted to Esther Stanley, Jessie Rosencrantz and Ina Gillette for some fascinating old copies of the Messenger containing historical data.

We have a raft of historical stories to print, but the past few

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Postmaster's Christmas Mailing Tips

"Last Christmas the post office handled more mail than ever before, yet the operation was the most efficient in history," says a dispatch from the Department.

Nationally, about 99 percent of the Christmas mail reached its destination before Christmas Eve.

"ZIP Code use and the co-operation of the public in mailing early were the main reasons for our success," says the release.

"With the same or better co-operation this year, we expect to handle an even greater volume of mail with less effort than during the 1964 Christmas rush."

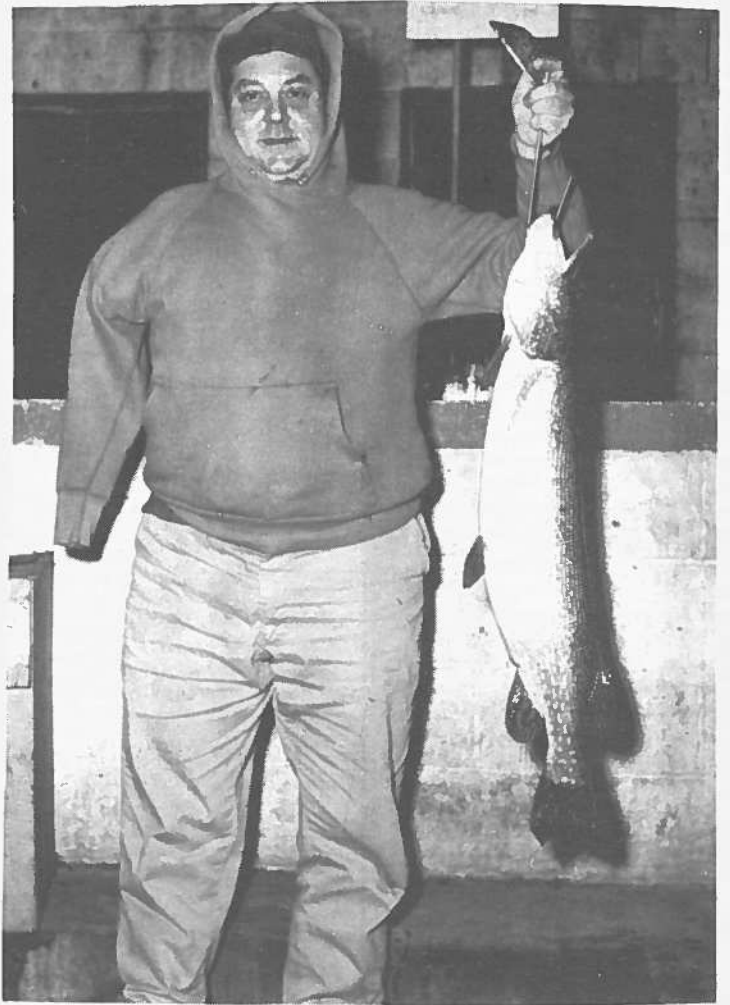
Postmaster Harry Herman has advice which would help mailers prepare for the upcoming mailing season.

A. Update last year's address list and include ZIP Codes. If you need help with ZIP code numbers, bring your mailing list in and we will help you with them.

B. Use first-class postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved or that undeliverable cards will be returned if a return address is on the envelope.

The postmaster emphasized again this year that poorly wrapped and loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. He urged that car-

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WALTER J. SMITH LAST FEBRUARY--NOW A 10-POINT BUCK!



BIGGEST BUCK--Larry Straus was proudly showing his buck he thought he killed Monday in the Scutt Lake area northeast of town, but dressing-out indicated the bullet that killed the deer was that of Larry Mead, his brother-in-law, with whom he had been hunting. Larry Straus immediately gave the buck over to Larry Mead, and the Straus Processing Plant says this is the heaviest buck, 170 pounds, 8 points, to come in this year. Graham photo.

Remember seeing this picture in the Messenger last February, when Walt hauled a 13-pound, 36-inch pike out of the Weidman Pond on hook and line?

He's a good hunter, too. He was across the Straits with his usual hunting party in the usual place at the usual time this November, and came home without his buck.

He decided to try around Weidman. He got his 10-point, 147-pound buck on the Ojibwa Hunting Area northwest of Weidman Monday afternoon.

Walt lost his right arm and right leg in World War II, and is officially a disabled veteran. He does admit to allowing help on hauling his big buck out of the woods; but aside from a detail like that, Walt is better with his left arm and leg than most men are with both right and left. He is a constant fisherman or hunter, according to seasons, and an expert shot with a rifle cradled in that left arm.

This was the largest deer taken off the Ojibwa Area so far. Good kills have been recorded there, but Walt's buck is far heavier than the average.

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TAX

NOTICE

I will be at the Flower Shop, Weidman, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, starting Dec. 7, to collect taxes.

After February 15, 1966, 3% penalty must be added. Don't forget the dog tax.

B. H. Tranbarger,
Treasurer
Sherman Township.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Helen Alwood
Reporters

Thanksgiving guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Reed City, Mrs. Ellen Miller and three boys of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake. Everyone enjoyed eating the 20-pound turkey Mrs. Adams prepared with all the trimmings.

Bill Alwood has been helping Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan with their trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and family of Utica visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott entertained their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wermette, at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett, and family, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Thanksgiving Day.

Vernon Miller of Northville has been enjoying a few days here with his father and family, to do some hunting and catch up on his visiting.

Thanksgiving evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mike and Becky Leiter were Thursday and Friday guests of the Duane Chapman children in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller were two of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott.

Rhonda Chapman spent Saturday night with Becky Leiter and also stayed Sunday.

Ward Dell spent a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, near Harrison, and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Mrs. John Johnson returned home from the hospital a week ago. She has a hospital bed at home, and wears a cast. She has to lie flat on her back as yet, so the back will mend where it was broken in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent Wednesday till Sunday with the Harris Diehl family near Remus. They

enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings with them. Dick and family also visited relatives in and around Weidman and Beal City. Dick had hunted with bow and arrow, so wasn't hunting with a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott spent Wednesday near Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaukel. On their way home they stopped to see Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams, of Dansville. Mrs. Williams has been ill recently, but is better and back to work again.

Word came for Jim Wagner while he was hunting with his father in this area, that his draft papers had arrived at his home in Burkesville, Ky., and he will leave Dec. 9. Jim will be 20 years old next July.

Joseph Ptak and son, Barry, of Royal Oak spent Thursday till Sunday at the Don Alwood home. They had hunted up around the Gaylord area the earlier part of the season, with their camper they had built on their truck. They enjoyed hunting in this area with Don and Bill Alwood, and saw more deer than in the Gaylord area.

Rusty Alwood of Lansing spent Thanksgiving at home, and enjoyed turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and children. Sunday callers at the Swan home were Mrs. Effie Ervin and Mrs. Frances Endres of Mt. Pleasant. They came to see Fred's mother, Mrs. Ella Swan, who makes her home with them.

The Norman Abbott family enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings at their home Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewel were their guests. Later in the day the Jewels enjoyed turkey at the Howard Jewel home at Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were late dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell on Thanksgiving Day.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and their son, Ben, who has been attending school in Chicago since September.

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Local Items

Leon McArthur and granddaughters, Mona and Cheryl Pitts, had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with the Gerald McArthur family at Walled Lake. They drove down Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were Friday callers of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

Small Sherri Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson, was in CMC Hospital again the first of the week, suffering from pneumonia. This is the third time the little tyke has been hospitalized with pneumonia.



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SIX TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regularly sponsored Rebekah card party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Edna Schultz.

Six tables of pepper were in play. First prize was won by Hermione Smith, second by Vada Carroll, low by Gladys Wilson, pepper by Elizabeth Neubecker, with the door prize going to Jessie Rosencrantz.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Dec. 7, at the home of Catherine Johnson.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Quite a few from around here remembered Cleo Ley. They lived in Shepherd. He died Saturday afternoon, and was buried Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church in Shepherd. Cleo was a brother of Henry Ley.

Amelia Wieber spent three weeks with her granddaughter and family, the Ed Fabers, in Shepherd. She came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and children of East Lansing spent the weekend with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch and Linda spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mrs. Ed Faber and girls of Shepherd and Amelia Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe Wawersik family.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher at Coldwater Lake were her son, Leslie, and family of Owosso.

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Local Items

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Bessie Teall had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Faber and children, went to Ashley last Wednesday evening, and had Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Mrs. Robert Bruce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartzenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Akins and Hubert Bunker, all of Carson City, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth spent three days last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middleworth, in Lansing.

Mrs. Elton Cummins and son of Okemos, Robert Elliott of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston, in St. Louis. They enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings. Tony Frayer of St. Louis was a Friday night guest of the Sheldons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother, Wayne, and family, at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and Paul of Flushing were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday in Midland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson, celebrating the birthday of their great-grandson, who was two

years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser and children of Belding were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Lydia Snider. Chuck Kyser and Sandy Spites of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mrs. Robert Kyser and children stayed with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Snider, till Saturday, after the Thanksgiving holiday. Sandy Spites and Mrs. Snider took Mrs. Robert Kyser and children to their home in Belding Saturday.

Thanksgiving evening guests of Mrs. Lydia Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuke and family of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and son were Thanksgiving evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey spent Thanksgiving in Sterling with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family.

Mrs. Clayton Raub spent Monday in Lansing.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family, Mes. Bessie Teall, and Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Farwell. The latter stayed over Sunday night with the Ron Sprague family, returning to the Ardis Rest Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant and daughter, Janice, and her boy-friend were Saturday afternoon callers.

Queen Taylor, Nina Forbes and Dorothy Chaffee were in Cadillac Friday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy of Charlotte were guests at the Arlene King home part of last week.

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POSTMASTER.....

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tons be packed tightly by using stuffing material to fill up the empty space around the merchandise. He also asked that all mailers make an effort to address their letters, cards and packages as clearly as possible and that they make every attempt to mail often, not waiting until the last minute to deposit all their gifts and greetings.

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MANY CALL ON THE HAROLD STRAUSES ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Their many friends and relatives called Sunday afternoon on Harold and Dorothea Straus to congratulate them on their observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

They received many lovely gifts, cards, and gifts of money.



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
A very impressive Thanksgiving Eve service was conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Deerfield Center Church.

There will be a smorgasbord in the Deerfield Center Church Saturday, Dec. 4, with serving from 5.30 till 7 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children 75¢.

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, children who have been attending Rev. Reynders' class of instruction will be received into membership of the church during the 11 a.m. service, and any others who are ready to join.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Walter Reed.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a bake sale in Sides' garage Saturday, Dec. 11.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 11, the Young Couples Club of the Weidman Church will have its Christmas party, featuring a White Elephant gift exchange. Members will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beal City

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker, Pastor
Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

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

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

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

A three-day Prayer of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, to honor the closing of the Vatican Council Dec. 8. The special Prayers will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hulbert and family of Lansing spent the week-

end with the Rev. Hulbert family. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Shook of Lamont were also weekend guests.

"Silent Witness," a color motion picture about a teenager who broke his promise to God, will be shown next Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7.30 p.m., at the Forest Hill Church of God. It is sponsored by the church's Young People.

Shot on location at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind., "Silent Witness" features a cast of teenagers who produced the film as a unique project. Students throughout the Indianapolis area served as actors, extras, set dressers and gaffers during a three-week period when a crew from Gospel Films, Inc., was in their city.

The scenario is the story of a teenager named Bill who, challenged by the words of a speaker at his high school Bible club, promises the Lord he will invite Nick, the school's top athlete, out to hear the Gospel. What happens when Bill fails to keep his promise provides one of the most provocative spiritual documents ever brought to the religious screen.

"Silent Witness" is one in a series of films planned by Gospel Films on stories taken from real life.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

The church had a very good service Thanksgiving morning.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge attended a preachers' meeting at Stanton Monday.

Prayer meetings for the month of December will be at the Guy Carr home.

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SCHERTELS OBSERVE

56th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel of Mt. Pleasant observed their 56th wedding anniversary quietly on Sunday, Nov. 14.

Mr. Schertel was sheriff of Isabella County at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Schertel are grandparents of Mrs. Walter J. Smith of Weidman.

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REDELLA WHITEHEAD

Redella E. Whitehead of Lake R. 1 died Nov. 18 at the Hamilton Rest Home. Miss Whitehead was born Aug. 23, 1888, in Isabella County, and had been a lifelong resident.

She is survived by two nephews, Albert and George Stebbins, and a sister, Mrs. Vesta Ash, of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Richard Youells officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

She was a member of the Coomer Methodist Church.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Denslow roasted a large turkey, and all the members of her family (Charles Cummings) numbering 38 in all, met at the Barryton High School for their Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner. Leo got a five-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were supper guests Thanksgiving night of his sister and family. Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, of Mt. Pleasant. Teresa stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, and enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Mrs. Loretta Brown attended a Beauty Show at Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary attended the Silver Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus Sunday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beutler were her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit, and Clark and Floyd Sowle.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge assisted Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Monday and Wednesday, moving into the new home they have built. Mrs. Monroe visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke and family of Lapeer. Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mr. Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland were Sunday dinner guests.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake called on his brother, Ira, and nephew, Warren Leiter, and family, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Warren Leiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant, Glenn from Ferris College, Big Rapids, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Clyde's also spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, took her father, Manley Oliver, and sister, Mrs.

Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, with them and spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., returned to Lennon Sunday. Mrs. Corwin (Sharon) had been helping out at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow's, the past two weeks. Glad to report Ollie is feeling better! Mrs. Dargitz (Darlene) called Saturday on her way home from her studies at CMU. Mickey was lucky and got his deer. Willis Finney and Leo Denslow and Denise visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, and Billy were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bazaire, of Barryton. She had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mrs. McLean was a dinner guest Sunday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller. Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Barryton were guests Sunday afternoon at the Miller home, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McClain took Ethel home and visited a while. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Loomis and son, Mike, visited her Friday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and Stuart of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland and Eldon Bellows of Flint were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Maria of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were Sunday afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, and Terri Brown Tuesday, the occasion being the second birthday of their daughter, Deana. She received many gifts. We are sorry to hear Gary had the misfortune to hurt his foot. They spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock came home Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, who spent the weekend at their cottage on Littlefield Lake. Mrs. Otto Schrock's father, Wm. Bears of Holland, and uncle, Clyde Hapner of Battle Creek, were guests of the Otto Schrocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were supper guests Thanksgiving night of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and

family. Mrs. Schrock returned to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon with Harold Teeter and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and Roger and Jeffrey of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant visited several days this week, the men trying for deer. Donald was lucky, and got a beautiful 8-point Sunday noon.

Guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Monday, Donald getting a 6-point buck that day. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Rochester came Tuesday night and stayed until Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and Andrea and Merrill with their cousins, Steven and Marsha of Barryton. They were Thanksgiving guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and family were luncheon guests in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were dinner guests Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley, Jr., visited his brother-in-law, Thomas Moore, at the Big Rapids hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Moore has

had a bout with pneumonia.

Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

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Local Items

Miss Sally Sandelius was home for the Thanksgiving weekend from her studies at Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

Alton Allen expected to return this week after surgery at the Alma Hospital.

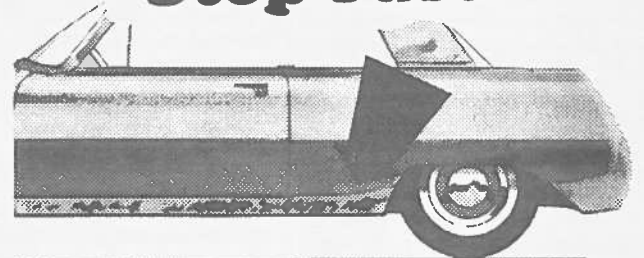
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph spent the weekend, from Thursday to Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins at Drew Hall Sunday. They also attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus.

Word has been received that Safford Terry was in the Lakeview Hospital following a heart attack last week. He expected to be there about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Floyd Dutcher, Emma Middlesworth, Edna Schultz and Alma Dosenberry and Fern Beutler attended a School of Instruction for Eastern Stars at Remus last Monday evening. Instructor was Mrs. Alexander, Grand Adah, of Coleman.

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Their very many friends, and of course, relatives, attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins Sunday afternoon at Drew Hall.

Over 80 guests congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, coming from Midland, Okemos, Stanton, Farwell, Houghton Lake, Kalamazoo, Flint, Edmore, St. Louis, Lansing, Remus, Barryton, Lakeview, Lake Odessa, and of course the Weidman area.

Ice cream, cake, coffee, and punch were served. The happy couple received very many love-ly gifts, and money.

Alva and Treva have lived at their home in southwest Sherman Township nearly all of their 50 years together. Alva has been our Township Supervisor, and also was Road Commissioner for Sherman for several years.

The Messenger adds its congratulations and best wishes

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher drove to Flint Tuesday. Their three-months-old grandson, Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris, had surgery for hernia that day. He came home from the hospital on Saturday, and they came up to Dale's folks' on Sunday and spent over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Mt. Morris, Garry Dutcher and children, and Dick and Douglas Dutcher were all Sunday dinner guests of their folks, the Clayton Dutchers, and Jim.

Larry Dutcher of Oklahoma called his parents Thanksgiving, saying he was being sent to Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and Troy of Saginaw, Ed Davis, Orval Rowden, George Krouch, of Pontiac, Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion, and Linda Wernette of Remus were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and son, Troy, of Saginaw, Ed Davis, Orval Rowden, George Krouch, all of Pontiac, and Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion were Wednesday supper and over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton spent Monday evening with them, and Mrs. Minnie Hines spent a few days with her

sister, Goldie, while Ervin visited at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Sunday guests of her folks, the Harry Hardenburg family. Larry Sisco called at the Hardenburg home Sunday.

Mrs. Katie McDaniels and girls went to Grand Rapids to visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cusack and family for Thanksgiving and the weekend, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Scott at Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family and Emory Dell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and son, Orval, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodin were among the many to help Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Sorry this reporter couldn't attend, as I've been having the flu since Thanksgiving Day, and haven't had much of a voice for my telephone calls this week. But thanks to everyone for their concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children came Saturday on their way home from Florida and Georgia, and spent the weekend.

Larry Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mrs. Russell Stanley and children spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday visiting her folks, the George Merrihews, while Russell was hunting with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor were Friday dinner guests of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiedeman of Pontiac and Theron Merrihew were Thanksgiving Day callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland came Thursday night and spent till Monday with them. On Saturday, Monroe and Terry Dutcher of Clarkston and Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Norman Recker and two sons of Lansing were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Thelma Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and small daughter of Clio. They also called on the George Skinners in Weidman while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard, Elana Miller of Farwell and Randy Routheaux of St. Louis were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. Mrs. Miller and Randy were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., of Flint are spending some time at Thelma Jones' farm, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones at Littlefield Lake have started their house.

Esther Skinner took her mother, Elana Miller, and nephew, Randy, to Farwell Wednesday. Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their

grandmother. Esther and Harold Skinner and girls joined the rest of the family for Thanksgiving dinner at her mother's in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell were Thursday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Not feeling too well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger of Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family and Elana Miller of Farwell spent Saturday afternoon and evening with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis.

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A pot-luck dinner was held Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, at the home of Vada Carroll. Fourteen relatives and friends were present. The Middlesworths are getting ready to spend the winter in Florida.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Maycie Cook was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter and family in Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and family of Detroit were Saturday guests of the Vern Fosters.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley and children of Northville spent three days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Herman Cooks and Mrs. Glee Krueger were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Lansing, and their families.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and family and Herman and Alliance Cook were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger of Beal City. Sunday morning Don reported the birth of a baby boy at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley was called to Detroit by the death of her grandson's wife, Mrs. Casper Toarmina, at their home in New Mexico. Mrs. Toramina was flown to Detroit for burial this week.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Neal Richardsons.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce left for Florida last Friday, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ty Strong and daughter and sister, Cindy Hart, of rural Barryton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday.

Ray Jarman is home from CMC Hospital. Mrs. Jarman was admitted to the hospital Sunday. Their son, Ollie, is home helping care for his parents.

Mrs. Wilma Cowden was very ill the first of the week, in CMC Hospital.

Wm. Wixson was taken from the Clare Hospital to Samaritan Hospital in Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Cole's niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, in Mt. Pleasant. After dinner the Coles and Mrs. Shaner went to Bay City to

visit Mrs. Cole's brother and Mrs. Shaner's uncle, Wm. Wixson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson and Mrs. David Wixson called on Mrs. Ferguson's uncle, Wm. Wixson, also on Thursday.

Adolph Stava of Detroit is at his farm, doing some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sandorff and family of Belding spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. Claris Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of rural Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. The Allens returned home Thursday to Union Lake, after several days here, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on the Albert Geaslers Thursday evening. The Bogers were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, of Weidman. Tom Herman was also home for the day.

The Robt. Worths were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, the Albert Geaslers.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller was calling on neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, and family Thursday. Mrs. Taylor was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Clark, and son and daughter.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Larry Baker of Ortonville was one of the lucky hunters Sunday to get a deer.

Coldwater Farm Bureau group meets Dec. 10 with the Albert Geasler family. An oyster supper is planned for the evening.

Mrs. Cleda Navarre of Sherman City was a visitor at the Quilters Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla and daughter, Jeanne Miller, of Dayton, O., and William and Pauline Estes were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle, at Golden Acres Rest Home Friday.

Rodney Schrock, who is taking a welding course at Lansing, was home with his family over the weekend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Bywater had Thanksgiving dinner with her step-son, Burr Abrahamson, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Emma Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. had Thanksgiving dinner with the Tom Stamm family of Saginaw.

NORTH WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker entertained the Merry Circle Club Saturday evening at their home. Prizes were won by Emil Phillips and Lillian Johnston, for high scores, Isadore Schafer and Eva Phillips won low, and Elizabeth Vogel won the pepper prize.

Mrs. Yuncker served a delicious lunch to her guests.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 24 at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She has been named Donna Marie, and she weighed six pounds, five ounces. There are four brothers and four sisters at home to welcome her.

Mrs. Coletta Gross, Mrs. Andrew Vogel and Bonnie Smith have been helping at the Gross home until the mother came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger are the proud parents of a baby boy born Nov. 28 at CMC Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and has been named Danny. He has three sisters waiting for him at home.

Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross, arrived home Saturday on a 14-day leave from his training in the Navy. The Gross family had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for the family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann.

Mrs. Eileen Hudak and family of Flint spent Wednesday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and Rosie. Her husband, Eddie, was up North hunting, and came home with a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel and family.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family.

Last Friday evening the 10 children of Ernest Pohl and their spouses gathered at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant for a pre-Christmas dinner, and visiting and gift exchange. Ernest and Minnie Pohl left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida. Enjoy the nice warm weather, folks.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Don Cotter home were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker, LaVerne Yuncker, and Linda Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Yuncker and family.

Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, was one of the lucky young hunters to get his deer south of Weidman.

Mrs. Norman Vogel entertained a group of ladies at a party last Friday evening. Lunch was served and a nice time was had, even though Old Man Wind was blowing up a storm outside.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the John McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and son, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross and daughters were Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross.

Mrs. Edith De Vaney enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

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EXTENSION CLUB STUDIES LESSON ON TEXTILES

The Sherman Extension Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kit Johnson Monday afternoon, with nine members and two guests present.

A very interesting lesson on textiles was given by Nina Forbes.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Lela Whearett.

The next meeting will be a Christmas workshop and gift exchange, at the IOOF Hall in Weidman Dec. 13, at 1 p. m.

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Obituary

HARVEY VAN CONANT

Harvey Van Conant died in the Belding Hospital and was buried Wednesday with funeral services at 2 p. m. at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, Rev. Andy McNees officiating. Interment was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Ida) of Sherman City, Adeline of Ewart, Hattie (Johnson) and Laura Mae (Schroll), both of Sherman Township; John and George, at home, and Ernest.

Also 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Van Conant and his sons had lived on the Carl Shook place at Sherman City since the 1930's.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Dick had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Au Gres were Saturday afternoon callers of Dick's mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent last week in Reed City. Elmer hunted deer there.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miehlke were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W.A. were weekend guests of the Alva Cumminse and Tracy White families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Alvin Cummins and Tony Frayer and Alma White were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, and Mrs. Joan Cochran and Micky were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul. Paul has been suffering with flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Detroit were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mrs. Shirley Crawford and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and Mrs. Ida Mae Dent were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews and children were Saturday evening callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Tuesday dinner guests of their grandson and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen, and Dan Suman were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Vance Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children of Grand Rapids came Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent from Thanksgiving till Saturday afternoon, and both families visited the Jim Thompson family also. On Friday they all enjoyed ice cream and cake to celebrate Bill's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences. Miss Cheryl Hinch was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott near Evert last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood

spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist in Mt. Pleasant, and also called on the Pete and Rick Wood families.

Sunday guests at the Howard Wood home were Pete Wood, Wendy Wood and Steve Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit spent several days last week at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGuirk were Saturday evening callers. Mrs. Alma Byron was a Saturday overnight guest. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Gary Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Denslow spent Thanksgiving with Kenneth and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow had her children all home for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children. Her aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyons, of Barryton was also a dinner guest. Stuart and family remained over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Dean Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Shari and Ron, and Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiedeman (Marlene) were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests at the Theron Merrihew home. Nearly everyone from the neighborhood attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, at the Drew Hall Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Gerald Dent home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Darrell Kirvan of Flint, Tuesday evening. On Thanksgiving, the Dents had all their children home for dinner. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were evening callers.

Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Tommy stayed from Thursday until Sunday with her folks. On Friday, Mrs. Mabel Dent and Harry, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, and Mrs. Linda Krueger were in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Em-low of Clay City, Ind., were Friday evening guests, and also Saturday supper guests.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the Elwood Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby, Mary Ann and

Debbie, Diane Dague, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Richard Fouchinski, Janice Miller, and George was home from Ferris.

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Local Items

The Beutler family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and daughter, Judy and son, Jimmy, of Inkster were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had her Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her son, Walt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart of Alma, Mrs. Smith's parents, were also

guests.

Raymond Gardner, son of Mrs. Ina Gillette, was reported improving in St. Lawrence Hospital, Room 378, Lansing, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Monday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Janet of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. The Johnsons are living in Weidman, now, on First Street, coming back home after living in How-ard City.

Richard Louisell was home from Ann Arbor for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Editor's Column

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weeks have had so much local happenings we just couldn't get it in.

We'll continue our historical accounts as soon as space permits.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB AT CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer entertained their club last Wednesday evening.

Prizes went to Richard Gruss, for euchres; Keith Schumacher and Mrs. Nancy Wagner, high scores; and Tom Schafer and Mrs. Joanne Schumacher, low.

They all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are the proud parents of a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flachs have been visiting Ann Schafer's family for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooley of Florida.

Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mrs. Ben Weber and children and Mrs. Larry Egbert and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Weber and family. They enjoyed a lovely dinner.

John Weber got his buck while hunting in the Vanderville area, near Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry of Midland.

Mary Emerich of Chicago spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Detroit.

Ruth Ann and Jerry Joe Schafer drove to Battle Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung drove to St. Louis Tuesday to Golden Acres to visit their sister, Mrs. Abbie Grace.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Jack Schafer had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Wm. Bleise and Mary Emerich of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family of Lansing and Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Ahlers and family of Bath spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gullekson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hillberg at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora at Thanksgiving dinner. Ginger Rau brought home a girl friend from Bay City to have dinner with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare and Bill Yuncker had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent a few days with relatives and friends around here.

Mrs. Wm. Bleise entertained several friends and relatives Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl of Belmont, Mich., spent a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Ginger Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa spent Thanksgiving with Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and girls and Anna Smith drove to Lansing to shop Sunday afternoon. Shopping centers there are open Sunday afternoons.

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SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter
Gary D. Seymour, from the Navy in New York, and his lady friend, Miss Sandra Cross of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, and Kenneth. The Don Seymours took them back to Detroit Saturday, and while there they called on relatives.

Donna Buchel is having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Not-tawa entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family, Mrs. Alma Perry, Mrs. Elaine Esterline and son, Larry, and lady friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family, and Yvonne's father, Leon McArthur, of Weidman.

Laraine Buchel took care of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wendel of Flint from Thursday till Sunday evening, while their mother helped at the Rustic Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Carson and

friend of Detroit visited recently at the Don Seymour home.

We were glad to hear that Ray Jarman was able to come home from the hospital so soon, but sorry Flossie had to go in. She had pneumonia, but they think she can come home this week.

Elam Seymour feels some better and eats more than he did.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood attended an Open House for the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook, at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner, and family, at Farwell, Sunday.

Ali Jarman returned to his home in Florida Saturday. He was called here by the illness of his father, but as both his father and mother are on the gain, he felt he could return home.

Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell spent last Monday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet with Lena St. John Dec. 9. That will be our Christmas party. Each bring a dollar gift to exchange, and we will also reveal who our Secret Pals were, and draw the names for the coming year.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius and Sally and Ronnie spent Sunday in Cadillac, with relatives. Mrs. Sandelius' brother was home from the Service on 30-day leave, and they visited him and his family, and other relatives, at Frankfort.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire of northwest Coldwater Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Bark, to William Blackmer, son of Mt. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer, also of Coldwater.

No wedding date has been set.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Lela Whearett entertained Mrs. Ina Gillette, Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Edna Schultz, and Mrs. Flossie Forbes at Thanksgiving dinner. The ladies enjoyed the holiday get-together.

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