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REPUBLICANS LUNCH AT TAVERN IN WEIDMAN

A political caravan headed by Chairman Bernard T. "Buster" Smith stopped in Weidman Saturday for lunch at Weaver's Tavern.

In the caravan were John F. Toepp, candidate for the 36th Senatorial District, members of Central Michigan Young Republicans, Isabella County Republican Chairman Betty Butt, and several "Griffin Girls", the latter very young and comely.

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KIT JOHNSON HAS FAMILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kit Johnson was honored at a buffet dinner Sunday, to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Two beautifully decorated cakes were made by her daughter-in-law, Lela Johnson, for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Weidman.

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SCHOOL BACK ON SCHEDULE MONDAY AFTER STORM

Weidman Community School was back on class schedules on Monday, after a two-day closing Thursday and Friday during our early snow storm.

Like all schools in central Michigan, the Weidman School was unable to send buses out on account of clogged roads filled with drifting snow. By the first of the week the county plows had cleaned up the side roads.

Last week's storm hit heavily here, depositing nine inches of snow which drifted before the storm's high winds. Weidman Village was seriously hampered in its Friday and Saturday business, as considerable snow remained on the street, and crosswalks, to discourage shoppers.

Weidman business men hired private snow removal jobs after the county plows had gone through on the main road. Still, there were places between stores where customers climbed snow banks covering the sidewalks in downtown Weidman.

By Monday night of this week, a warming trend was noticeable, and during the night thunder showers melted almost the last of our heavy snowfall.

Tuesday was mild, with temperature at 50 degrees in Weidman. We started feeling practically human again, after that early-winter dunking into deep

ELECTION

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS from Sherman and Nottawa Townships at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning.

WEIDMAN INCORPORATION--No 84, Yes 82.
The village lost its chance by two votes. The breakdown is: Sherman Yes 51, No 62, with 5 unmarked ballots. Nottawa Yes 31, No 22.
Sherman Township: Supervisor, Clyde Beutler 159, Harold Branson 91. Clerk, Iola Miller 182, Walter J. Smith 65. Treasurer, Alma Dosenberry 161, Catherine McDaniel 85.
Nottawa went Democratic on all offices; Sherman went Republican. Both turned down the millage proposal for county roads and bridges.

Editor's Column

By Connie

"I CAN'T TAKE MY WIFE TO AN OBSCENE MOVIE"

A young man with a young wife and several young children, living in Weidman, asked us to write an editorial about the questionable offerings of movies at Mt. Pleasant theaters.

"We like to go to the theater once in a while," he said. "We want some place to go when we want a pleasant evening away from home. I took my wife to see 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf,' after which I offered my apologies. I was ashamed to have taken her to a show like that."

The young couple are not religious fanatics, nor by any means prudish. They are modern young parents, devoted to each other as husband and wife. In other words, a normal decent young couple of our times.

"That Virginia Woolf thing was just plain filth," the young man told us. "I can't see any sense in putting on shows like that in the name of entertainment."

"We spend quite a lot of money in Mt. Pleasant," he said, "and that's the gratitude they show us. What's the matter with theaters that they put on such filthy pictures?"

We don't know the answer to that, but we heartily agree with this very normal and decent young man in Weidman.

We noted "Fair Fair Lady," a truly great and delightful show, was on last week over there.

The days of getting into a car and heading for a movie are over. Today you'd better call the theatre to find what's showing, and if it's an "Adults Only" show, you know it's dirt.

snow and cold.

Weidman breathed a sigh of temporary relief, and we now wait winter's advent.

NEW STORE OPENS IN WEIDMAN

The Abbott Furniture Store is open for business, constituting Weidman's newest store.

Don Abbott, owner of the new furniture store, has very many friends here and in Mt. Pleasant, where he spent many years as manager of the furniture department at Elmore's.

Don says that furniture is arriving daily to supplement his already good store showing.

He expects to hold a Grand Opening during November. We welcome this new business to the Weidman street.

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Obituary

ELLEN KERN

Ellen Kern of Barryton, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Bishop of Horr, died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday, Nov. 1, from a blood clot which reached her lung. She was 33 years old.

She was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Virginia. She had lived in Barryton the past 11 years. She and her husband operated the Barryton Dry Cleaners plant.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley; and two sons, John, 13, and Jack, 11. Also by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Bishop of Horr, and her step-father, Preston Bishop; and a brother, Verlin Jones, of Carson City.

She was a member of Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard of the Barryton Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Open House will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. at the K. C. Hall in Beal City this Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman. Their friends and relatives are invited.

Men in Uniform

LARRY SISCO RECEIVES PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS IN ACTION IN VIET NAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco received word the first of this week that their son, Pfc. Larry Sisco, had been wounded in action in Viet Nam.

Larry received the Purple Heart in appropriate ceremonies, and we hope to have his picture for next week's paper.

His wound was not very serious, it was reported, and he expected to spend a short time in hospital rest and then probably return to the field.

Larry is a medic with the 25th Infantry Division, which is a segment of our armies nearly always in front-line battle activity, according to what we see on television newscasts.

Larry's work is giving first aid and helping carry wounded men to helicopters for evacuation from battle zones.

We are printing his address once more, for we feel that many Weidman area people will want to send him holiday cards, to show him we do think of him. Larry's is one of the toughest jobs in the war, and he rates word from us back home. Here's his address:

Pfc. Larry R. Sisco, US5586-7968, Co. B., 2nd & 14th 25th Inf. Div., I Bde. Task Force, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96225.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer have heard from their son, Harry, since he was home on furlough, and they have his new address. It is:

Pfc. Harry J. Schafer, US-55866387, Hq. Co., USACSS, (6378), Fort Huachuca, Ariz. 85613.

Harry said his camp is right in the middle of mountains and desert. He is doing desk work, the same as he did at Fort Riley, Kan.

Rusty Alwood called his folks Monday evening, saying he was leaving Thursday morning for Viet Nam. He told his folks he would call them Christmas Day.

Richard Embrey's address is: Sp4 Richard C. Embrey, US-55829421, Hq. Co. A, SPP., 4th Med. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.

Richard is in Viet Nam, near Pleiku, and is a typist in the medical corps.

The Don Alwood family re-
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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Alma White was an afternoon caller.

Last week callers at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Eva Denslow, the Vance Wood family, and Bill Merritt. The Pete Wood family were Sunday dinner guests.

The Missionary meeting was held at Mrs. Wood's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprageu were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Gladwin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mrs. Bea Gross, Sandra Gross and a friend were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Thursday supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, and they showed the pictures taken on their western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Saturday evening guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were honored guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent the weekend with his parents in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ralph Bergquist had the misfortune to break her leg last Friday evening, on her way to the "High Fever Follies" hospital benefit show. Dorothea slipped or stumbled as she left her car, and broke her leg in two places. She is in Community Hospital.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent a weekend recently with relatives in Flint, Utica and Montrose. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake enjoyed the weekend with them. Mrs. Adams did some Christmas shopping for their 29 grandchildren.

Linda and Eddie Halfman spent Monday afternoon with Cathy Alwood. Their mother took Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman to Mt. Pleasant.

Last Monday visitors at the Roy S. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell. They painted the nice new cupboards in the

kitchen for Roy and Ella. Bob and Jerry enjoyed some hunting also. Cathy Alwood spent the morning and was a dinner guest of Brenda and Donnie Embrey.

Bill Alwood is feeling better and is back at school after his car accident a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holm of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett, in Farwell.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys helped their sister, Lois Knollenberg, of Mt. Pleasant, celebrate her birthday Sunday after church.

John Gott visited his doctor in Clare Wednesday. He took Mrs. Gott to her doctor at Evart and called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fenton and family north of Barryton, on M-66.

Mrs. Marie Scott and girls called at the John Gott home Saturday. The Graham girls stayed the weekend with their grandparents.

Visitors at the John Gott home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family, who were dinner guests. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn were visitors.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Winn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Harvey home. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children called later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. They spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and boys of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson spent

Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Battle Creek. They had dinner with Mrs. Belle Marks on Tuesday, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abair.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Ray Berette and Mrs. Levi Longton were in Boyne City Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Virgil La Londie and brought her home after a three weeks' stay at the home of her daughter, Helen. The Strangs have a baby girl, born Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox were called to Grand Rapids to a hospital Tuesday, where Preston Maddox was ill with a lung condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and two children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening at the Ken Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gute of Owosso came Tuesday for over night with their brother, Levi Longton, and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes and daughters, Eleanor and Arlene, were shopping in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee are leaving in 10 days to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle of Golden Acres Convalescence Home in St. Louis fell recently, injuring her face and back. Mrs. Cheadle is 91, and alert for that age. Her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, and Jack visited her Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Place and Mrs. Violet Wright are working at Germain's in Barryton.

Mrs. Kenneth Phenix is employed at the Williams Dairy Bar in Barryton.

Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Ellen Geasler were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ITS HONOR ROLL

The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the first six-weeks period at the Weidman Community School:

Seventh Grade: Pat Leiter, Jack Wood.

Eighth Grade: Linda Aungst, Mary Beutler, Dale Bridgett, Neil Brown, Anna Buchel, Cindy Courser, Rae Mason, Raye Patterson.

Ninth Grade: Bruce Carson, Jennie Flower, Dan Leiter, Ted Leiter, Melanie McClain, Kathy Simpson, John Wood.

Tenth Grade: Sharon Fox, Donna Garrett, David Millard, Raymond (Bill) Patterson, Gloria Wood.

Eleventh Grade: Mary Brown, Jane Courser, Charlene Gross, Nancy Jones, Fred Sprague, Janice Wright.

Twelfth Grade: Kathleen Lueder, Karen Rhode, Sue Simpson.

DOGS MANGLE YOUNG DEER, IT GOES TO WOODS TO DIE

Families on the Air Line Road in Weidman witnessed a heart-breaking scene late Tuesday afternoon when two dogs mauled a young deer in the west field on Roe's Acres, under the Lake of the Hills sign of Consumers Power Company.

Young Jim Wilcox saw the dogs get the deer down, and he ran across the road and hauled the dogs off the injured animal. The deer got up and ran swiftly towards town, down the road, across to the Ray Smith home, then doubled back to the Skinner house yard and made for the woods on three legs.

It was bleeding profusely, and Bill Wilcox spent over an hour trying to follow it and put it out of its misery, but lost it on the island on Roe's Acres.

Conservation Officer Rowe of Mt. Pleasant was called, and he came over around 5 p. m. to try to find the hopelessly wounded deer before dark.

The two dogs, one said to be a stray, were reported to the dog warden for removal from this area.

Officer Rowe was unable to find the deer, and it was believed it lay down in brush in the woods and died of its hurts.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS (Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook Register of Deeds.)

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Glenn D. Thomas and wife, Lot 54, Bayou Vista No. 3, Gilmore.

Joseph H. Schueller and wife et al to Richard Kruger and wife, Lot 33, Schueller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

Joseph H. Schueller and wife et al to Earl Kruger and wife, Lot 34, Schueller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

John E. Gilbert to Bernard Simmer, Lot 11, Supervisors Plat, 2nd Add. to West View Shores, Gilmore.

Virgil J. Smith and wife to Eugene Bamback and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 33, Nottawa.

Ruth Rickels Snyder et al to Paul R. Martin and wife, e 1/2 se 1/4, sec. 17, Gilmore.

Virgil O. Wirt and wife to Dean Ford and wife, Lot 36, Supervisors Plat of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Ferry A. Pease and wife to Victor D. Machuta and wife, Lot 4, Kingbrook Farms, Deerfield.

Hubert E. Collin and wife to Clarence G. Ruff and wife, pt. Lot 10, Schueller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

Lovica Krueger to Harold R. Krueger and wife, s 1/2 ne 1/4, sec. 12, Broomfield.

Celyon P. Caszatt and wife to Ralph Truax and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 18, Deerfield.

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WANT ADS

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SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Broomfield Grange Hall. Ham, turkey, meat loaf. Serving from 5 p.m. until--? Located 8 miles east of Remus on M-20. Adults \$1.00, children under 12 yrs., 50¢. Pre-school children no charge. Nov. 10t1

FOR CHRISTMAS--We are already receiving subscription orders for service men all over the world. What more wonderful gift than a weekly account of the doings of people back home? We suggest a six months' subscription, \$3.75, anywhere in the world. We accept changes of address of servicemen without charge. Call us or come in, or you may do it by mail. The Weidman Messenger, "Better Than a Letter."

the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

The Missionary ladies met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Flora Wood. They tied quilts and rolled bandages.

There will be a meeting of the Church Board Saturday at 7.30 p.m., at the church. The Young People also will meet at this time for the first practice of their Christmas play.

Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac will be holding revival services for us, starting Wednesday, Nov. 16 and running through Sunday, Nov. 27. Rev. Burgess has held several revivals in this area in past years, including some for

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

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 Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p.m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

PROBATE NOTICES--The Weidman Messenger is fully qualified to publish legal notices, including Probate Notices. Ask your lawyer or the Judge of Probate to have your Probate Notices printed here, where local people will read them. Rates are the same legal-printing rates as in any qualified newspaper.

the Church of the Nazarene in Mt. Pleasant. There will be special music, and the public is cordially invited. Services will be held nightly at 7.30.

The Church extends a fond farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Floyd Dutcher, as they depart for Florida for the winter. We trust they have a wonderful vacation in the Sunny South.

The Church also wishes to express its sympathy to the J.P. Bishop family and Wesley Kern and boys on the death of their loved one.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 There will be choir practice in the Weidman church Thursday at 7 p.m.

The World Community Day program sponsored by United Church Women, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed on account of the storm, and will be this Friday, Nov. 11, at 1.30 p.m., in the Rosebush Methodist Church.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Deerfield church

Sunday at 5.30 p.m. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the ministers of the Northwest sub-district, with their wives, will meet for fellowship in the Evart parsonage.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman church will meet next Monday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. Marion Beutler will be in charge of the worship service and Elaine Denslow will be hostess.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman church will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the church, with program and devotions in charge of Bette Kinsman and Ruth Turnbull and Janet Carrick and Janet McCreight will serve refreshments.

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Obituary

ISAAC JOHN WIGGINS

Isaac John Wiggins, aged 72 years, of 213 W. Pearl Street, Ovid, Mich., passed away early Friday morning, Nov. 5, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, after a long illness.

The funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery.

He was born June 14, 1894, in Gilmore Township, to James and Fannie Wiggins. He was a World War I veteran.

He married Susan Winegardner Feb. 5, 1919, in Durand.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Levi (Tressa) Brown of Farwell, Mrs. E. O. (Mildred) Hyler of St. Johns, and Mrs. Russ (Geraldine) Boles of Owosso; and one son, Lyle F., of Flint;

Also 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a large number of relatives. One son, Glenn, preceded him in death in 1956.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman spent Sunday getting their cabin at Eight Point Lake ready for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called at the Coker Funeral Home to see her uncle, Isaac John Wiggins, who passed away Nov. 5. Tite, as he was known to his many friends around Gilmore, was born and raised here.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce went to Saginaw Wednesday to see Dr. Selfridge. Mrs. Fordyce expected to be transferred to a Saginaw hospital from CMC Hospital soon.

Jerry Roberts called on Norman Geasler Saturday.

We are very disappointed to hear we do have people who would go so far as to smear a man's dog for no particular reason.

Paul Cole went to Saginaw Friday to pick up some new glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and

family of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee.

Larry Wixson of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce, Terry Sisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family in Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mrs. Kenneth Tupper of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Kenneth Tupper is in the Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended dedication of a new Free Methodist Church in Mari-on Saturday. They called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatti.

The first real snow of the season hit us Wednesday evening last week, hard, leaving many stalled at home till the plow went through Thursday. School kids were lucky, no school on Thursday and Friday. Looks like the caterpillar was right when he was dark on both ends and light in the center.

Esther Skinner attended Service Officers' schooling at the VFW Post home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening, learning about service benefits and whom to contact to help the service boys of the past Korean War.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Terry Lueder spent Saturday at Greenville with Mrs. Dorothy Howell.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart spent the weekend with her sister, Maycie Cook, and brother, Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. E. Rhode attended a party at the home of Mrs. Anna Wilson in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold, in honor of Harold's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lueder expected to move to their new home near Coldwater Lake Tuesday.

A meeting of the Northern Conference, Michigan and Wisconsin Districts, of the Lutheran Synod was held at the Broomfield Church Sunday afternoon, with delegates from Manistee, Scottville, Hart, Clare, Hamilton, Custer, and Remus attending.

Several relatives from Broomfield attended a 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson at the OES Hall in Winn Sunday afternoon.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEATHER!!!
Rain or Shine, This Sale Will Be Held Friday

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Callers of Louise Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Regina Faber, Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Theresa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, and the Rau children.

The Carnival at the High School at Beal City was a big success.

Mrs. Louise Smith fell from her back steps last Thursday morning. She was lucky, as no bones were broken, but she was badly bruised. She was feeling much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Louise Smith, Mrs. Rose Martin and Lucille Caffrey drove to Reed City Tuesday evening to visit the Arnold Simmer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Rose Martin, Mrs. Lucille Caffrey and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell of Mt. Pleasant started on a tour to New York, taking back with them Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Lucille Caffrey, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfman celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman will observe their Golden Wedding Sunday, Nov. 13, with Open House at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Lucy Caffrey motored to Lake City last Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank Laubenthal, who is ill. They found her somewhat improved. She is 87 years old.

Walter Rau has a new Pontiac car.

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

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Miss Regina Faber motored to Harrison Saturday to attend a meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The K. C. members had their Sunday breakfast at the K. C. Hall, with major degrees conferred in the afternoon. A large crowd attended.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday afternoon at the K. C. Hall.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Larry Maxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maxon, and Elaine Gross, daughter of Charles Gross and the late Alma Gross.

Mrs. Thelma Greenswalt and Wilma Gillespie of Pewamo and Frank Schafer of Hubbardston

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Mary Pung and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Bill Hardenburg and friend, Sandra Jones, were in an auto accident Saturday on South Roland Road. They were both taken to the hospital, Sandra with a fractured leg and pelvis, and Bill with possible internal injuries.

Bill was supposed to return to Alameda, Calif., Tuesday of this week, but will be delayed a while.

Callers of the Hardenburg family this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kohler of Davison spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buzek and her mother, Mrs. Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Grentz of Big Rapids a week ago Saturday, after church.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Mrs. Katie McDaniel and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Emmaline Woodin remains about the same. The Busy Bees took her a comfort bag last week and Mrs. Marion Beutler took them a lovely anniversary cake for the Woodins' third anniversary. Her sister, Mrs. Velma Wiggins, is spending some time with them. Mrs. Viola Curtis stayed most of last week.

Callers at the Woodin home during the week were Mrs. Mary Scott and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher, and children of Freeland. Her brothers, Bill and Joe Ockert, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell were also visitors. Mrs. Mary Beutler called at the Woodin home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler in Weidman. In the afternoon the Clyde Beutlers and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended "My Fair Lady" at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter spent Saturday and over night with her folks, Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billie of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller of Mt. Pleasant were callers.

Mrs. Carol Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday afternoon.

Garry Dutcher started working at the Dow plant in Midland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins and Lilla Putman of Farwell spent Sunday at the George Woodin home. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Monday callers. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called several times. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Tuesday evening callers. Mrs. Rosie Hogan has been helping out since Emma came home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer spent Tuesday and over

night with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval.

Miss Linda Wernett of Remus spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Brian Dutcher leaves Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend IBM school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

William Haydel, a barber of Lake Orion, spent Wednesday and till after the snowplow went through on Thursday, at the Ervin Dutcher home.

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Local Items

A family birthday party was held Friday evening honoring the 12th birthday of Becky Graham, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, and Ernestine Straus and Carol. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Meryl Graham entered CMC hospital Sunday, for observation.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and children of rural Remus Sunday, and were luncheon guests.

Mrs. Denslow reports that old friends from Big Rapids and new friends and neighbors got together and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz with a house-warming party Saturday evening. They received a gift of money from the group, as well as other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holsworth and children of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringle of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pringle plays the guitar in the orchestra with Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, and they have an engagement to play at a "jamboree" at Crystal Lake Palladium next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe of Lapeer County were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoke and son, John, visited Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist Missionary meeting was held Wednesday at the Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

Clarence Koyl and Mrs. Ethel McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and Maria of Conklin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and great-grandfather, Ernest Gray, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Friday, calling on their son and family, the Duane Grays. Colin Lowery of Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and children visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, of south Weidman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise to Hersey Sunday, where they were luncheon guests of their daughter and granddaughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries.

Miss Dorothy Hess and Master Martin Miller of north Clare spent the weekend with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Gary St. John, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John and children and guests were supper guests Saturday evening of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of north Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Bazaire spent Sunday at the St. John home.

Mrs. Donald Zill is improving in health. She has a 30-day leave of absence from her work at the Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perkins of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton and Max Eaton of Bear Lake area were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock entertained the following guests at a family dinner Sunday: Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were glad to have their phone hooked up this week, and also electricity installed. Mrs. Russell Stanley and granddaughters, Susan and Sandra, visited them Saturday evening, and were sorry to hear Gilbert was called up for induction into the Armed Forces the 21st. We have been so proud of the accomplishment of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock in the building of their home, and will be saddened to see him leave. Mrs. Schrock says she will keep the home fires burning, and we hope time will fly swiftly for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and son, Brian, of Barryton were Tuesday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Sunday dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Lena St. John is a patient in the Lakeview hospital. When we talked to her last Sunday evening, she said she was feeling well. Mrs. Beutler, her daughter, reports they took her to the hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler visited her Sunday afternoon, and found her feeling fairly well, but she expected to remain a few days for more cardiographs and therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mrs. Pung and daughters and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday guests.

We are sure we have a future Bob Hope or Red Skelton in our midst. When we called Keith

Thompson's for news, we were answered with:

Anybody want a coon dog?
Good for foxes, too.
Black and white and long ears,
He'll be good for you.

P. S. --If this ad sells, I'll pay it, Craig! Ye Reporter.

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Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Hi, Gary D., in far-off New York. Got typical Michigan weather Monday morning, fog so thick you couldn't see very far.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel attended a party at Shepherd Saturday evening, and Norm won a 10-pound turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood called at the Elam Seymour home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls of Middleton were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce came home from CMC Hospital Saturday evening, but she expected to go to a hospital in Saginaw when there is a bed available.

Sherri Gottleber spent Friday night and Saturday with the Buchel girls.

Larry Morgenstern and children of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday.

Harley Beck of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Seymour home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Blanche Cliff spent the weekend with Beth Jackson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended installation of Eastern Stars at Shepherd Saturday evening. Mrs. Nancy Porter was installed as Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and son of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Miss Treva Allen of Mackinaw City spent last Wednesday till Saturday with Mrs. Nina Forbes. She went on to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Clare.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, spent Sunday afternoon at the Russell Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mrs. Frank Gross spent from last Wednesday till Friday in Detroit, visiting at the home of her son, James.

Mrs. Flossie Davy entered CMC Hospital Saturday afternoon, following a blood clot in her leg and a heart condition. She was in oxygen Sunday.

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

George Skinner was fishing on Evans Lake Tuesday afternoon, and reported he never got a bite.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Your visit to Barryton and using their experience for information for Weidman voters is a splendid service to the community, in the best traditions of newspaperdom. The annual financial statement was a fine addition and most important.

I am also much impressed with the importance Weidman folk, and Barryton too, apparently place upon sidewalks. It seems to be an important item in a village budget out there.

It is different out here and I attribute it to the farther advance of the East along the road to irresponsibility and amorality.

New subdivisions are built here on lands from the old estates, with interior streets laid out and approved by the village board without a sidewalk within the entire subdivision.

Worse, the lawns are graded right down to the pavement, and of course that increases the lawn areas but reduces the paved width which becomes in some cases barely 25 feet wide.

Without sidewalks children cannot play anywhere but right on the paved road--of course they mustn't play on Papa's nice lawn on which he spends so much time and energy seeding and mowing.

So, driving through some of these new subdivisions, I have had to dodge doll carriages and tricycles, halt and wait for the ball team to move out of the road, etc.

The people never seem to think of the safety of their children, but only of their beautiful lawns, and although there are still old laws on the books about property-owners' responsibilities and sidewalks, no one observes them and sidewalks are another archaic item of the 19th Century.

The pedestrians seem not to mind. There are sidewalks along some of the streets on which the Marymount College properties face but I often meet nuns and pupils walking blithely in the street, even though there may be a perfectly good sidewalk alongside. Years ago I wrote to the Mother Superior and warned her that her girls were courting accident, but it did no good.

Sidewalks are just old-fashioned and nobody wants them, either as property-owner or pedestrian. The worst cases are the old women and men I see in winter, trudging along in a street that has just been ploughed of snow, with cars whizzing past them within a few inches.

Fortunately, I know personally of no accident due to lack of sidewalks, but there certainly could be at any time.

So, more power to you and the old-fashioned folk of Weidman

and Barryton who still think sidewalks are important.

Charles H. Roe
Tarrytown, N. Y.

Constance Skinner, Editor
Weidman Messenger

Dear Connie:

This acknowledges your interesting letter of the 22nd, and I am happy to enclose herewith my check for a continued subscription to your very unique and timely news organ.

I am truly sorry to learn the lake projects have bogged down, but am sure your enthusiasm will build a fire under the persons in control of the plans, and the results will be most favorable--at least that is my sincere wish.

A local lady gave my grandson, John Stanley Weidman IV, the Oct. 16 issue of "Grit," and I am happy, indeed, to have your picture, which I will have framed with the article, and it will adorn the walls of my private office, which are covered with pictures of old times, and new friends who have made interesting history in various communities in Michigan and Colorado, and extend my congratulations to the town of Weidman for having you at the helm guiding the welfare of the community.

It has been a pleasant summer season in Colorado. Am leaving this week for a few days in California, and Arizona. In December will take up the usual winter residence in Arizona at the Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix.

Sincerely
J. Stanley Weidman
Durango, Colo.

(Editor's Note: We do thank you most sincerely, dear Mr. Weidman, for your very kind words, your wonderful letter, and your check for subscription.)

(We must inform you, however, that Connie is far from being "at the helm" in guiding the welfare of the community. Most of the time we feel we are a voice crying in the wilderness. But we do thank you.)

Dear Connie:

It was sure good to see you. We all had a wonderful time. We brought home colored leaves. We ironed them between pieces of wax paper. I mounted mine on white drawing paper and hung them on my walls.

Ruth wants to know what to say in the Thank You for the paper. People came to visit, brought us goodies to eat, took us places, and altogether gave us a wonderful time.

It is getting cool here too, now. I can still wear a sweater in the daytimes but I need a coat to go to work in the morning.

I was surprised at how much we recognized in Weidman, after so long a time.

I am doing all my Christmas

notes early, else I would never get them done.

I will be glad to hear from you if you ever have time to write.

Love, Jessie.

(Mrs. Jessie Wiley
Schneider, Sacramento,
Calif.)

(Editor's Note: Thanks for your good letter, Jessie. We think

you said the Thank You the very best way, and indeed we feel, as we said when you were here, that the town should thank you for coming back home.)

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Men in Uniform

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ceived a letter from their nephew, Danny Kripa, last week, from Fort Irwin, Calif. He is getting artillery training now.

Danny writes he is in the middle of the desert and he wishes he was back in Texas. The nearest water off the post is 30 miles away, nearest civilization is 40 miles.

He hopes to see his uncle, Dick Alwood, retired serviceman near Fort Ord, before he leaves California.

Here is Danny's address, in case anyone might want it for Christmas. Most of our boys would enjoy a card from friends and neighbors.

Pfc. Daniel M. Kripa, US-55868712, C Btry., 6th Bn., 77th Arty., Fort Irwin, Calif. 92311.

Pfc. Cloyde E. Miller (Eddie) arrived home last week from Viet Nam. He has spent the past three months in a hospital in Japan, after being wounded in action. Eddie will be home 35 days, and then go to a camp in Kentucky for the remainder of his service time. He has been in 15 months now.

Here's a new address:
Sp/4 Kenneth Waters, 587th Sig. Co., Fort Irwin, Calif. 92311.

Kenny writes that he has seen Danny Kripa at his camp. They both expect to ship out after the first of the year unless their orders are changed. The boys were happy to see each other so far from home.

Pfc. Mike Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, spent a furlough home recently. He left Oct. 30, the day he was 20 years old, to go back to his camp in Virginia. Mike called his parents last Sunday from Chicago and told them he would be leaving this week for Viet Nam.

Pvt. Edward Kavanaugh called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Saturday, to tell them he was leaving Fort Knox, Ky., Monday for a camp in Alabama for his basic training.

Pvt. Roger Maeder and Pvt. Bill Bierschbach were leaving with him. Pvt. Stanley Thren was being sent to Fort Hood, Texas. This is where Stan's brother, Steve, is stationed. The boys left here Oct. 26.

Here's a new address:
Pvt. Donald A. Schafer, US-54950700, 559th ENCR Co. (CBT), ATO Seattle, Wash. 98731.

Pvt. Schafer is in Alaska, stationed near Fairbanks. He said in a recent letter to his folks that last week one night it was

15 degrees below zero, but it didn't seem so cold as it does at that degree here.

The Messenger is anxious to get all addresses possible of our local and area boys for friends and relatives who may wish to send cards or gifts for Christmas. Write or phone your boy's address or that of a relative or friend. The kids will welcome word from just everybody, come the holidays.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer attended an Avon meeting in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday evening.

There was no school at Beal City Thursday and Friday, due to the snow storm Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, in Beal City. They spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr went to Iowa Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday evening.

Jerry Joe Schafer spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Edward Schafer home were Alvie Haynes and daughter, Judy, Kathy Stalter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the Peter Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family and Mrs. Thelma Bossche and daughter, Jeannie.

Several from Coldwater Lake attended the PTA Carnival at Beal City Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

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NEWS NOTES

Donny Alwood stayed Saturday over night with Jerry Abbott. They attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday. Judy Abbott was presented a large picture by Rev. Marvin Eldridge, for winning first place in a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell Friday evening. The occasion was a farewell party for the Mack Denslows, who were leaving for Florida for the winter.

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NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 2 at CMC Hospital. He has been named Douglas. There are four girls and one boy at home to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Nov. 1 at CMC Hospital. She has been named Carolyn Marie. Carolyn has a brother and sister at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross spent Friday in Grand Rapids, visiting Sister Virgilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Jim, of Pontiac spent the weekend at the Fred Smith home. Jim has just recently been discharged from the Army after spending three years in service. He is very happy to be home.

Don't forget to attend the Open House at the K. C. Hall in Beal City for Arnold and Ella Halfman next Sunday, Nov. 13.

Bill Marsh was a Saturday overnight guest of Bill Alwood. Luncheon guests were Cathy Emery of Two Rivers, Debbie Mahon and Andrea Marsh of rural Mt. Pleasant. Sunday dinner guests of the Alwoods were Cecil Bovan of Mt. Pleasant and friend from Saginaw, and Jerry Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and children of Saginaw spent Saturday

over night and were Sunday dinner guests at the Gary Wernette home.

Weekend guests at the Ed Kavanaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and Pat, all of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Au Gres came Saturday to see how their trailer house was at Coldwater Lake after the snow storm. They spent over night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowers of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday callers at the Don Alwood home were Earl Miller of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow, and Eddie Miller and girl friend of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung spent Sunday afternoon at the Jack Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and Roselene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Halfman and their daughter and husband of Lansing spent Saturday over night at the Arnold Halfman home. They all attended the Golden Wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halfman Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Nov. 9 through 15

Ray's SHOPPING TIPS

<p>Campbell's Pork & Beans 21-oz. can 2 for 39¢</p> <p>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 49¢</p> <p>MICHIGAN 5 LBS. Sugar 55¢</p>	<p>OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-oz. cans (Whole or Strained) 2 for 49¢</p> <p>HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 10 CANS 99¢ 10 1/2-oz. can</p> <p>DEL MONTE RED SALMON 16 oz. can 79¢</p>
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