

The Weidman Messenger

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

How is the weather back in Michigan? It is real warm here in Tucson, about 80 degrees in the daytime but 45 and 50 degrees nights. Haven't seen any clouds, guess it doesn't rain much.

Had a good trip down. I left Tri Cities Airport at 11.05 a.m. Tuesday, was in Chicago at 12.19. Jessie left for Los Angeles. I met a nice lady from Flint going to Tucson, so she and I went together.

The lady I stay with met me at the airport. I was glad, as it seemed to be out in the desert.

There are mountains on every side of Tucson. Looks different from home!

Thanks for sending me the paper. "Better Than a Letter" is correct.

Best wishes to you and all my friends.

Sincerely,
Blanche Carr
Tucson, Ariz.

Cupertino, Calif.

Dear Connie:

We got back safe and sound. Sure enjoyed the trip fine, scenery and highways beautiful all the way back, and weather was nice also.

So now back to the routine of life where we left, until another year goes by and we can see all of you again.

So, until we see you next year, 'Bye for now,
The Winns, Rosalie and Louis.
P.S. -- We really enjoy the home paper.

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Obituary

JOSEPH PANTENBURG

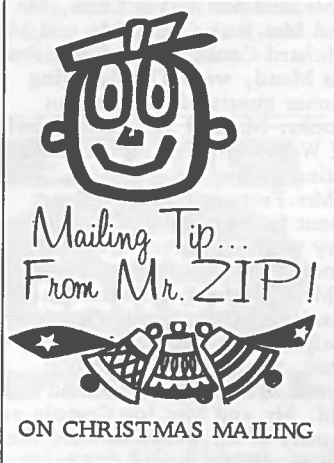
Joseph Pantenburg of Beal City died Nov. 28 at CMC Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 20, 1896, in Custar, Ohio, and moved to this area with his parents about 64 years ago. He had lived nearly all his life in the Beal City area.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Pantenburg, at home; one son, Donald, at the farm; one daughter, Florence Ball, of Beal City; also a sister, Agnes Romas, of New Bavaria, O.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with burial in the Church cemetery at Beal City.

Rosary services were held Tuesday evening at the home, at 8 o'clock.



Airmail cards and parcels should be mailed to servicemen overseas no later than Dec. 10 to assure before-Christmas delivery.

Don't forget to use ZIP Codes on all your Christmas mail, in both the address and the return address. Only you can put ZIP into your postal system.

All gifts should be packed in sturdy boxes. Cardboard boxes should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong cord.

Don't let any gifts rattle around in your Christmas mail packages. Sufficient cushioning is important to give the box strength. There may be a set of the encyclopedia in the box on top of yours.

Each package you mail should include a slip showing the person receiving your Christmas gift and listing the contents. In case outer wrapping of package comes loose, your gift will still be delivered.

In addition to articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches and lighter fluid may not be mailed to overseas military addresses.

Make sure your addresses are written or printed clearly and that they are complete. Don't let your mail end up in the Dead Letter office because your handwriting can't be read.

Gift parcels to distant states should be mailed by early December, and those for local delivery by Dec. 15.

Don't forget that under normal conditions there is no delivery of cards and letters on Christmas Day other than Special Delivery.

Greeting cards with a five-cent stamp may be sealed and contain written messages. They are given priority in delivery and forwarding.

Remember to mark all mail for which you have paid special charges with the type of handling it should get (airmail, Special Delivery, Special Handling, etc.)

You can write DO NOT OPEN

WEIDMAN AREA PARALYZED BY STORM SWEEPING STATE

The Weidman area was right up there with the rest of Michigan Tuesday in paralysis while the worst storm in years swept the entire state.

Beginning with rain Sunday, it changed to snow Sunday night and blanketed the ground with a couple of inches of the white stuff.

Monday was cold and raw, with rising winds in late afternoon which picked up the snow and hurled it across roads. The Weidman School was functioning Monday, but the school buses took the students home at the regular hour just as drifting really began.

The storm continued, growing in intensity, all through Monday night and all day Tuesday.

The Weidman School, like all other area schools, was closed all day Tuesday, and it was with area schools in remaining closed Wednesday on account of clogged roads. Drifting snow continued all day Tuesday, thus creating great driving hazards as to visibility.

Under the snow was ice on the roads, as Sunday night's rains froze toward morning and laid a slippery floor over which the storm deposited treacherous snow. No serious accidents were reported up to late Tuesday.

Rural mail delivery was stalled.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS on the outside of a Christmas package that goes through the mails. If a letter is enclosed it must be noted outside the package and first-class postage should be paid for the letter, in addition to the parcel post rate.

During the week just before Christmas long distance gifts and greetings should be sent by air-mail to assure on-time delivery.

You can help the post office by separating greeting cards into local and out-of-town bundles. Labels are available for this purpose at the local post office.

Check the return addresses of the people who send you gifts and greeting cards and add their ZIP Codes to your mailing list. ZIP Code your responses to them for better mail service.

The Weidman post office will remain open until 4.30 p.m. on the following Saturdays in December: Dec. 10, 17 and 24.

Using the new Christmas stamp as postage for your greeting cards assures first-class service and decorates the envelope, too.

Everyone at the post office wishes you a Happy Holiday Season and thanks you sincerely for your co-operation.

Merry Christmas.

Harry Herman, Postmaster.

Men in Uniform

Here are a couple of servicemen's addresses, important for Christmas mail:

Pvt. Paul W. Kavanaugh, US-55493004, Co. A, 50th Signal Bn. (Abn. C), Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307.

Pvt. Edward J. Kavanaugh, US-54961054, 2nd Platoon, 2nd CM-L Bn., Fort McClellan, Alabama 36201.

Pfc. Clifton E. Beutler, US-55893573, H-HC 2/72 Armor, Camp Beard, Korea, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96224.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robert and son, Kevin, of Brinton, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Friday callers of the R. D. Spragues and Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Howard D. Flower of St. Johns and Earl Williams of Laingsburg were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor came Wednesday evening and took his mother, Edna Schultz, home with him to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Edna went to Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with her daughter, Gladys Wiley, and family.

Mrs. Jennie Ericson and daughter, Nancy, of Grant Center called Saturday on Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They took Mrs. Bywater home with them and brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo.

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OUR GALS GET THEIR DEER, AND GOOD ONES.

Joyce Curtis shot her first deer opening day at 7.30 a.m., on the Conley farm in Coldwater Township. It was a spikehorn, which means good eating.

Mabel Dent of Horr got a three-point buck last week, which also is good eating.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SMALL CROWD

The regular card party held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, had a very small attendance, probably due to deer hunting season and the Thanksgiving holiday coming up.

Prizes were won by Coletta Gross, Helen Alwood, Ruby Douglas, and Jessie Rosencrantz. Vada Carroll won the door prize. The committee served a nice lunch.

The next party will be Dec. 6.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Friday callers at the Dent home. Sherri and Steven stayed over night with their grandparents. Mick Loomis spent the weekend with Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on the Austin-Dents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the funeral of Mrs. Cheadle Wednesday at the Daggett Funeral Home.

Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Denslows were Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond and her mother of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and two children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Plalick spent Thanksgiving with her children at the Jay Denslow home.

Lynette Jackson spent Thursday and Friday with Nancy Losey. Nancy and Patti spent the weekend with the Howard Jackson family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Jackson family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Derry Dunns, at the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compson of near Blanchard were Friday evening guests of the Oplinger family. Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny called on her aunt, Mrs. Jim McDonald, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Cope-mish spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, and family. Mr. Bahr got a deer. Mr. and Mrs. Bahr and the Martin family spent last Thursday in Ashley with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Irene Keck.

Mrs. Frank Benn was reported about the same. She was seriously ill this week, in CMC Hospital. Doctors indicated she would be in the hospital for some time.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit spent the weekend at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin

and Mrs. Alma Byron were Sunday guests, and they all called at the funeral home to pay respects to a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing. The Misses Judy, Laura and Nancy Thompson of Pontiac were Friday dinner guests of their uncle and family, the Jim Thomp-sons.

Bill Cummins called at the Charlie Losey home Saturday afternoon. Erving Cummins was a Saturday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, and Jessie Rosencrantz were Thanksgiving supper guests of the Char- lie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lan- sington and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob Bergquist and Janet Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family.

Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff and baby of Pontiac were from Wednesday through Saturday morning guests of the Benn Johnson family.

They were all Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson at Mill- brook. There were 64 relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Alan Wood got an 8-point buck last week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and Christine Bruce of Ashley spent Thursday over night with the Ron- nie Sprague family. They all called on Mrs. James Faber Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family and Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Florance Straus and Larry Straus spent three days two weeks ago across the Straits, deer hunting. None of the party got a deer.

Mrs. Charles Halfman and family spent Thanksgiving and Fri- day with her sister and family, Mrs. Naomi Fike, of Detroit. On the way home Yvonne called on her sister, Maxine, who under- went surgery at the Carson City Hospital last Wednesday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt of Newaygo spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Grace Crowley also was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fran- cis Mead, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman were supper and evening guests.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart spent from Tuesday through Sun- day with her sister, Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning and family of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Kathy of Shep- herd, were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Har- old. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant were their Thanksgiving dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook had as guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and four children of Gregory, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin, Miss Elsie Richardson, George Dodge of Owosso, Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, Mrs. Fran- ces Handy of Evart, and Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley had as Thanksgiving dinner and over- night guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caswell and daughter, Janet, of Deckerville. Thursday dinner guests included also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toarmina

and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti, all of Detroit.

Roderick Nicholson and Blaine and Arthur Sellers and a party of hunters returned from the season's hunting in the Upper Peninsula Saturday night.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday din- ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Vina Bailey returned Satur- day after a week's visit with Mrs. Norma Flower of St. Johns. They shopped in Lansing one day while Vina was there.

Elmer Abendroth got his buck last week, northeast of Reed City.


Mrs. Donna Knapp and family of rural Evart came last Thurs- day and took her step-mother, Mrs. Thomas Bywater, to the home of her stepson, Burr Abra- hamson, and family, in Mt. Pleasant, for Thanksgiving din- ner.

Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Their other son, Jack Goodrich, and son, Chris, of Lansing also spent the week- end with Jack's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner, also of Lansing, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Raymond was improving after a stroke.

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Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kind deeds for me in the loss of my beloved wife;

For all the food brought to the house, and also the ladies who served the dinner after the funeral; and the many calls by friends and relatives.

I also wish to thank Dr. Chamberlain and the staff at CMC Hospital for their devoted care; and the Crittenden Funeral Home for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

I also thank the Weidman Rebekahs for their kindnesses, and all the very many who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy.
 George Woodin.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown our family in our recent bereavement.

We thank all our neighbors, for the wonderful food brought in to the house; and for the beautiful flowers; and the many cards and expressions of sympathy.

We also thank the minister, Larry Beard, for his comforting words; and Mr. and Mrs. Daggett for their kind understanding.

The Family of Anna Cheadle.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to my many friends for their remembrances and to those who called while I was a patient at CMC Hospital.

Also to those who supplied the Messenger, and the Detroit Free Press.

It all helped to make my stay

more pleasant.
 Claribel Beutler.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends, the Brinton Chapel, Weidman WSCS, the Busy Bees, Brinton Quilting Club, and the Merry-Go-Round Club, for the many cards and gifts which I have received.

Also those who visited me at the hospital, and at home.
 Lena St. John

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 The McArthur Circle of the Weidman church will meet in the church Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Woman."

Choir practice will be that evening at 7 p. m.

The Official Board of the Weidman church will meet Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet in the home of Lola Reed Thursday, Dec. 8, at 1.30 p. m.

The Methodist ministers of the Central Michigan District, with their families, will meet in St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 10, for their Christmas party.

Christmas programs in the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches will be Sunday, Dec. 18. In the Deerfield Center church at 4 p. m., and in the Weidman church at 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Thursday, Dec. 8, prayer meeting will be at the church parsonage.

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.

The revival services, with Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac, were inspiring and successful, seeing several accept Christ as their personal Savior.

Thanksgiving evening was an old-fashioned service where everybody came dressed in yesterday's fashions. The men wore derbies, overalls, or anything else they could find of Grandpa's, and the ladies wore long dresses, bonnets and shawls. The church was lighted entirely with kerosene lamps, and decorated appropriately for the occasion with pumpkins and cornstalks.

Following the service there was a social hour at the Annex, where coffee, cider and donuts were served.

Young people, don't forget the various play practices scheduled. If you forget the day or time, contact Mrs. Spires at the par-

sonage.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis brought Wally Skinner home. He had spent Thanksgiving weekend with his aunt and family. They stayed over night with the Skinners Sunday evening, returning home Monday morning.

All of the Skinner children spent Wednesday evening through Sunday with their Grandmother Miller of Farwell. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, were Thanksgiving dinner guests.

Alice came home with her parents, and Wally went home with his Aunt Fern. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were called to Farwell to take Raymond to a doctor after he had been bitten by a dog. He missed school Monday. Sunday the Skinner children came home with their parents.

Elwyn West and boys, Elwyn, Jr., and Eric of Swartz Creek, Jack McLeod, Vaughn Jones and friend of Flint, spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, at the farm, for deer hunting. No luck, only wet. On the way home Elwyn's car was hit from the rear, in a three-car accident in Mt. Pleasant. No injuries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson spent the weekend at their farm. Harold Skinner and Kenneth Routheaux called on them Sunday evening.

Harold Skinner's car went into the ditch Tuesday morning on his way to his work in Edmore. Harold hitched a ride into Weidman, and called at the home of his father, George, at 6 a. m., to get help. No towing service was available in Weidman or Beal City, and finally Don Seymour, who drives a County Road grader, happened by and pulled his car out. Harold missed a day's work on account of the storm and icy roads.

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Local Items

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with the Don Alwood family. She enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family. Dick Smith, her son, from Au Gres, visited Saturday. Another son, Bob, of Ypsilanti, was a Wednesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were hosts to the Allen family for Thanksgiving dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Johns, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and family of Ithaca. Bernice Mills was also a dinner guest.

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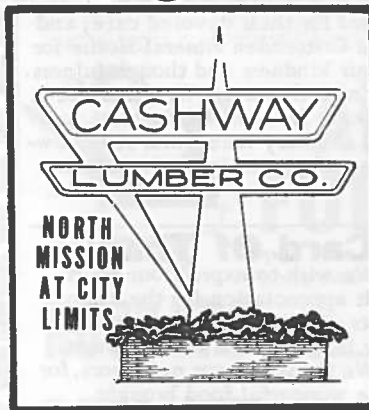
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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker left two weeks ago Sunday for the winter months in Florida. They are at Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Amelia Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Ronnie, spent Thanksgiving with the Ed Faber family at Shepherd. Their daughter, Kathy, who is in a Sisters' convent in Wisconsin, came home Tuesday and returned last Sunday. She took a plane from Lansing.

Louise Riley and children spent Thanksgiving evening with her parents, the John Fabers.

Mrs. Jim Faber and children spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley.

Bob Riley, son of Mrs. Louise Riley, started to work for Gerald Breuer Monday, and goes to school from there.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode spent Thanksgiving Day and had dinner with Louise Schupbach in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter, who both are feeling real good again.

Barney Gallagher's sister and husband of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Frank Theisen and Mrs. Freddie Yuncker and children spent Thanksgiving with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake.

Jake Weber's daughter, Millie, is attending college in Jackson. Jake is selling all his chickens. He has sold his farm to his boys, but kept his house. Jake plans to retire, after caring for 1700 chickens this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik spent Thanksgiving with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Local Items

Natalie and Lorna Carroll of Livonia spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Vada Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll were Sunday dinner guests, and took the children home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skimmer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott and Beverly spent Wednesday till Saturday last week with their son and family, Corp. Ken and Mrs. Abbott, at New Providence, Tenn. Their son, Don, of Fort Eustis, Va., met them at Ken's, and they all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together. Don came home with them on a furlough till Dec. 6. Don is a truck driver in the Army, and expects to go overseas in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Their son, Robert, Jr., and friend, Barbara Kula, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were also Saturday dinner guests.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ELAINE GROSS, LARRY MAXON WED SATURDAY

Elaine Gross, daughter of Charles Gross, became the bride of Larry Maxon, son of Mrs. Joy Flynn, in a Nuptial High Mass ceremony Saturday morning at 11, in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City. Rev. Fr. Neubecker performed the Mass.

About 100 guests witnessed the Wedding Mass. The wedding party's color motif was red and white for the holiday season.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over satin, with a train. Her flowers were red roses. Altar baskets with red and white chrysanthemums added to the beauty of the wedding.

Bridesmaid Mrs. Ronald Lorenz wore a red brocade dress.

Best man was Norman Gross, brother of the bride. Ushers were Francis Schafer and Bernard Kellicut.

A reception was held at 8 p. m. at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, with about 400 attending. Music for dancing was furnished by Machuta's Orchestra. Daisy Embrey made the elaborate wedding cake.

A wedding breakfast for close relatives of the happy couple was served immediately following the ceremony, in the church dining parlors in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxon left for a honeymoon trip through several Southern states, returning the middle of this week.

They will be at home on the bridegroom's farm at the corner of Coldwater and Deerfield Roads, south of Van Zandt's Store in Broomfield. He is employed by G. E. in Edmore.

MANY ATTEND GRUSS GOLDEN WEDDING

Their very many friends, and their relatives, attended a Golden Wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruss Sunday afternoon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. The Open House was sponsored by their children.

They are: Clarence of Grand Rapids, Bud, Rollen, Peter, Richard, and Mrs. Ron (Joan) Schumacher, all of Mt. Pleasant. They have 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Congratulations and best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Gruss!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louise Rau. They are from Lansing.

Mrs. Leo Gross has been spending a few days in Lansing with her daughter and family, the Rudy Dicksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and family.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with his daughter and family, the Ed Blasens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Smith and daughter, Valerie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family.

Ginger Rau and friend of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch, and Dale Anderson and Charlotte Shepherd had a pizza surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert's 15th wedding anniversary, Nov. 22.

Bill McGrogan is improving. He is still in CMC Hospital.

Kathy and Dave Boverhof of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Larry Sebenick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sebenick spent the weekend at their cabin up north.

Art Yuncker has returned home. He has trouble with his ears, so is home for three more months.

Good luck, Arthur!

Don and Carol Pantenburg and daughter, Florence Ball, and family spent a day with Mary and Joe Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschbach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoop and a brother of Evert at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, and Mrs. Pat Horan and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest South of Maple Rapids entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleise and family, and Mrs. Wm. Bleise, all of Beal City;

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peltier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paisley and daughter, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy and family of Clare, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fike and family of Mt. Pleasant at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasens and Ronald Smith and Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Trowbridge in Midland.

Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith enjoyed cards with Mrs. Albina Rau Tuesday evening.

Philomena Tilmann spent Saturday afternoon with Louise Smith. Leona Faber was a caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouchy near Rosebush.

The St. Ann's Altar Society held a Christmas party for the Dominican nuns Wednesday evening in the church basement.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday afternoon at the K. C. Hall from 2 to 4. All Seniors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Finnerty in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mrs. Tony Schafer attended a bridal shower Monday evening at the Roy Moss home on Jordan Road, honoring Claudia Schafer who will be married Jan. 14 to Edward Joslin.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Almeda Sprague had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mrs. Almeda Sprague spent Wednesday over night with Ronnie and Bonnie, and enjoyed the Thanksgiving Day.



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Walker Creek

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Cheadle, at Barryton Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to relatives and to the friends in our community, who remember her as a wonderful neighbor and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Esterline and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and children of Barryton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Charles Loomis, and Mrs. Kimball visited the latter's daughter, Kathy, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. She expected to return home soon. They also visited Mrs. Deborah Benn, who is also a patient.

Mrs. Ethel McLean, Virgil Loomis and Gregory Leiter were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou, Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Flora Van Sickle were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the formers' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller, of Lansing.

Mrs. McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborn and children Tuesday evening.

Clarence Koyl is now living with his son and family at Eaton Rapids.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were her father, Bert Gross, of Remus, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, and sons of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blane, of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Thanksgiving dinner guests also. Miss Carol Lindell of Detroit visited the Dosenberys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Tamara and Timothy of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean returned to Lansing Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey visited her parents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise and their daughters and husbands were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott and

children of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risdon of Blanchard were Thanksgiving afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and sons, Dick, Dan and Larry, of Edmore, and Nick Simons of Wyman visited at the Denslow home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., left for their home at Lennon Sunday after spending a week at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus were guests Thanksgiving Day of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons were dinner guests on Thanksgiving of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Mt. Pleasant.

Sorry to hear someone shot and wounded a German shepherd dog. It had to be taken to the veterinarian, where several stitches were required to close the wound. Hope he will be okay, Roddy!

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Sunday evening.

Gilbert Schrock has an extended 60-day leave from his induction into the Army. We are glad to see lights shining across the way!

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens. Sunday afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Detroit, Wayne Tetslaff and brother, Dale, and Miss Sandra Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit spent Thanksgiving vacation weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were supper guests Thanksgiving evening of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family. Eddie and Susie Schrock were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents. Art returned to his work at CMU on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lori Roberts and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of the Rodney Schrocks. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton of Farwell visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were callers.

Mrs. Lena St. John is now staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler.

Cora Estes started Monday morning staying with Mrs. St. John.

Saturday luncheon guests at the Beutler home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit and Mrs. Harold Straus. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were recent callers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Thanksgiving supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Terri, of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Kate Darnell was a Saturday over night guest, and attended the pepper party at Brinton with them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Darnell won prizes at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise visited Sunday evening.

Rev. Russell Stanley and son, Merrill, of Rochester spent from Sunday night till Wednesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. They also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family of Barryton, and had lunch with them Monday and Tuesday. The Stanley brothers, Russ, Andy and Don, were unsuccessful in their hunting, as were the Pung brothers, Delb and Don, and the Mr. ! Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with their grandparents.

Other dinner guests Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen was a dinner guest Friday. Guests and visitors at the Stanley home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou of St. Johns, their son, David, of Saginaw, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, and Franceen, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, Thomas Ray of Big Rapids, and Glenda Roomsburg of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and David and Glenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Battle and Franceen were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berryhill and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Price and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Anderson, in Lansing.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mary Larson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and family. The Raymond Flaughers visited Gerda Flaughter at CMC Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Leiter and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and boys at Ovid.

Myrtle Moses spent Saturday with Nettie Baker. Callie Bozer called in the afternoon.

Eddie Martin of Lakeview spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Nettie Baker had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting attended the Golden Wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss at the KC Hall in Beal City Sunday.

Tom Harvey spent Wednesday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump, of Gowen.

Thanksgiving guests of the Charles Harveys were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughters of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Walter Stump of Gowen.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and daughter, Clairabell Harvey and son, and Mrs. Charles Harvey visited Mary Kimball in Farwell Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Charles Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and daughter of Lansing, and Walter Stump of Gowen. The menfolks spent the day deer hunting.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family Carson City.

Blanche Cliff spent the weekend with Mildred Tompkins of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing also were guests of Mrs. Scharrer last week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Bill Alwood spent the weekend deer hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Butch, of Lansing, at their cabin northwest of Weidman.

Pfc. Donald Abbott and Bill Alwood were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Kathy Stalter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry had their family home for Thanksgiving dinner. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner had their family home for a lovely Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Walter Wood returned home Saturday noon from CMC Hospital, feeling some better. The doctors diagnosed her illness as gastritis. Glad you're back home, Mattie!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark of Fort Wayne were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Hi Sexton, recently.

Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood visited Julia and Tina Gott Saturday. Rusty Gott helped his grandfather over at the Alton Allen new home on Lake of the Hills, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott called at the Richard Gott home in Farwell, to see his 7-point buck, last Tuesday evening.

Albert Gott and son, Larry, called at the John Gott home several mornings this week, hunting. No deer yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Flint were weekend guests at the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake were also guests at the Adams home Sunday, and they made ice cream in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and family of Utica had dinner with the Roy Adams family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, the Dewey Olgers.

Ward Dell had Thanksgiving dinner with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Ward also called at the John Gott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn called at the John Gott home Friday and Saturday, and left Rusty, Julia and Tina while hunting near their cabin.

The family of Earl Blodgett all had Thanksgiving dinner in Farwell, with their son, Emerson Blodgett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and family spent Thanksgiving

with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar of Eaton Rapids.

Verne Miller had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family. Eddie Miller was also a caller at the Miller home one day last week.

Steve Leiter has been on the sick list.

Muriel Miller and Carol Abbott have been sitting with their grandmother at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She was some better the first of the week.

Toby and Garry Warner spent Friday with the Alwood boys. It was Garry's fifth birthday.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell had breakfast Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton spent last Thursday with the Don Seymour family.

Bruce Kent of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Cora Estes. Bruce is 88, and has very good health, after an eye operation last fall.

John and Jack Baker and Mrs. Larry Baker spent the weekend with Larry at Fort Knox, Ky.

Stacy Voss, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital for the fourth time this year. He has a serious heart condition. Mrs. Voss was under a doctor's care for a kidney infection.

A reception was held at the Brinton Hall for Stewart Voss and Vivian Sanford, who were recently married. The couple live in the house known as the John Sheldon place west of Weidman.

Mrs. Fred Whaley entertained her son and family of Farwell on Thanksgiving Day.

Several from around Brinton attended the services at the Forest Hill Church of God during the past week.

The Farm Bureau group will have its Christmas party Dec. 9 at the Estes home with an oyster supper and gift exchange.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Bert Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Molyneux of Walhalla and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes.

The Darrell and Galen Tower families and Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton and friend, Karen, of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Lake George and Lee Sowle of Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell were Tuesday callers. Leanne Abbott was a Sunday overnight guest of Debbie Graham. Mrs.

Marvin Allen of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Monday callers. Jeanne Smith also called. Jeanne Smith and Joan Burden were coffee guests of Wanda Friday morning. They all called on Mrs. Thayne Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Richard Embrey, Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant, and on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee in Broomfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Carroll spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, Bob, and family, in Livonia.

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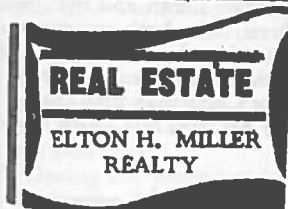
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

We received a letter from Frank and Mabel Walz from Clearwater, Florida, last week. They are fine, and having a wonderful time.

Ed Schafer and son Joe, Bob Klumpp and sons of Beal City, and Terry and Jim Nestle of Shepherd were deer hunting at Leota Saturday.

Donald Meyers and son, Gary, of Reedsburg, Wisc., spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at Coldwater Lake. They visited at the Bill Grace and Edward Schafer homes while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp early Sunday morning in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer were surprised with a telephone call from their son, Edward, and his wife, from Plattsburgh, N.Y., Sunday afternoon. In the evening they received a call from their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, who at the time was in Phoenix, Ariz.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nicholson and daughter, Flora, of South Littlefield Road.

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WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

DICK AND ROSIE SMITH TO ATTEND MEETING

Richard Smith of Au Gres enjoyed breakfast Saturday at the Don Alwood home. Dick and his family spent the weekend at the Harris Diehl home near Remus.

Dick was teaching his small sons, Mark and Brian, the trapping trade in this area. Years ago the Bill Smiths' boys were noted for their hunting, trapping, and fishing; and also most all sports they were interested in.

Dick and Rosie attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maxon Saturday evening.

This week Dick and Rosie will attend a School Principals' convention in Detroit. Pam, Mark and Brian, who attend school, will stay with friends in Au Gres, and Scotty, the three-year-old, will stay with friends in Detroit during convention time.

Dick is one of our 1950 graduates from Weidman High School and we are all very proud of him. He worked one year and saved for his college education.

After his four years in college, he spent his six months in the service under the ROTC plan, all the time that was required on active duty at that time.

Then Dick went to Au Gres and coached seven years. This is his fourth year as Principal there.

During all this time Dick had

his devoted wife working beside home. Good luck to a wonderful young couple.

(Of course, this reporter would naturally feel this way about her young brother. But I'm sure we all feel the same way when one of our home boys has worked hard to have his ambitions come true.)

Bob Smith and nephew, Leslie Szmansky, of Ypsilanti were supper guests last Wednesday at the Don Alwood home. They were on their way home after hunting in the Gladwin area for a few days. Bob didn't have his deer yet, but hoped to get one before the season is over.

Bill Faber, Jr., Jim Faber, Charles Halfman, Herb Riley and Evan Yuncker spent the weekend at Houghton Lake, deer hunting.

Helen Alwood and Cathy were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Yvonne Halfman and children.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Clayton Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grace of Mt. Pleasant, Elmer Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and son, Timmy.

Joe Neubecker spent Thanksgiving Day at home, the first he has been home since August. He returned to the Medical Facility that day. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Vera Neubecker called on him Sunday afternoon at the Medical Facility.

Norman Vogel got a nice four-point deer Saturday, back of the Andrew Vogel place.

Misses Margaret Barrett and Jane Bailey of Shepherd called at the Ken Martin home Sunday.

Pfc. Steve Thren and Pvt. Stanley Thren, who both are stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, but live three miles apart, expect to be home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and girls of Middleton called at the Orval Abbott home Sunday, to wish his father a Happy Birthday. Mrs. Donna Abbott spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, to do some deer hunting. Chuck came up for the weekend to hunt and take his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family. Jim Goffon of Midland spent the weekend with the McCreights, deer hunting, and was also a Sunday dinner guest. His mother, Mrs. Robert Goffon, and two daughters came Sunday evening and took him back to Midland.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were dinner guests Thursday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, and Tom, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake were supper guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett. Mrs. Carol Johnson and family were callers Saturday evening.

There will be another card party at the Brinton Hall Dec. 10. Penny Sowle spent Saturday with Jean McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned Friday after spending several days at their trailer house, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth.

Mrs. Joe Geasler and daughter, Joan, and friends, Miss Joan Wixson and Laraine and Marylou Smith, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Geasler's sons, John and Raymond, at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and Jackie of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were dinner guests of their parents, the Paul Coles, Thanksgiving.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant, and Gaylord Hart and children.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

By Mrs. Grace Crowley

The Thanksgiving supper given for the members and their families was a huge success. Plenty of food, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Grace Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla were those from our Grange visiting the Brinton card party Saturday evening. Gil was lucky to win men's first prize, and Mrs. G. Overla won low.

Our Grange ladies have been tying off quilts for others. We do the work evenings, have four or five more to work at after Christmas.

Ladies are making plans for the next smorgasbord Dec. 10.

Our Grange sent our Lecturer to Columbus, O., for the Lecturers' Conference. She is Bernita Jackson, and she rode down with Pomona Lecturer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Block, of Mt. Pleasant.

Grange menfolks have been making some improvements inside our hall. They added new cupboards and installed a much larger steam table.

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NEWS NOTES

Carl Nass and Junior Bakos of Ashley were last Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

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