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Editor's Column

By Connie

AT HOLIDAY TIME

In the midst of Christmas joy, there is great sadness here since the news reached us of Kenneth Wawersik's death in Viet Nam. We extend our deepest sympathy to his stricken family.

A SCHOOL ELECTION COMING UP AGAIN

On another page you'll find a registration notice to "voters of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District," but it is meant for the Weidman District people. Make sure you're registered with your township clerk for the school election coming up this Feb. 11.

We received this notice in Saturday's mail, from Earl F. Lickert (who's he?) from Big Rapids. He apparently is Deputy Superintendent of the Weidman School District, near as we can figure.

We have no information on the election's proposal, but hope to give you some in the Jan. 5 issue.

SANTA WILL BE IN WEIDMAN THIS SATURDAY

The Weidman Business Association found it hadn't the heart to cut its usual Christmas decorations for the town and the arrival of Santa with gifts for children, this year. We're trimmed up, and Santa is coming as usual.

Bring the kids to town before 1 p. m. Saturday to see Santa and get Santa's treats.

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TERRY SCHAFER ON THE MORT NEFF SHOW WITH GREAT BIG RACK OF HORNS

Terry Schafer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, was on the Mort Neff television show, "Michigan Outdoors," last Thursday evening, with a great big rack of buck horns. Terry brought home a real good hunting knife.

Terry got his deer at 5 p. m. on opening day of deer season, on the Vogel place north of Beal City. It was a huge buck, with points counted at 18.

John Buerge and Pat Coughlin, the latter a Senior at the Beal City High School along with Terry, went to Grand Rapids with him Thursday.

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NEXT CARD PARTY JAN. 3

The next afternoon card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs will be held Jan. 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Baryton were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner. The Campbells are old newspaper-publisher friends.



KENNETH WAWERSIK

This entire area grieves with the parents of Pfc. Kenneth Wawersik, who was killed last Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, in South Viet Nam, in combat.

He was killed when the howitzer exploded as his gun crew were firing at North Vietnamese.

Kenneth had very many friends here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and a grandson of Amelia Wieber. He was 21 years old, the youngest of the Wawersik sons.

He graduated from the Beal City High School in 1963, where he played basketball and football. His schoolmates are listed as among his best friends.

For two and a half years after high school he worked with his father on the Wawersik dairy farm. He was drafted in October of 1965.

After his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., he was assigned to the Third Battalion, 13th Artillery. Thereafter he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., till last June, when he had a 30-day furlough which he spent at home before being shipped to Viet Nam. He was killed four months after arriving in Saigon.

Kenneth is survived by his parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Joanne Faber of Shepherd, Mrs. Teresa Folsom and Mrs. Shirley Meyers of Lansing, and two brothers, Dale Wawersik of rural Weidman, and Ronald, at home; and many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Military funeral services were planned for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neubecker presiding at the Mass. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held at the Rush Funeral Home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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Beth Jackson planned to spend Christmas at the home of her son, Howard,

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I have been shopping many times in Weidman this Christmas season, and I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed and appreciated the beautiful music from the Pitts Radio and Television Store.

They not only broadcast the Christmas carols--and at the exact right volume--but they have also broadcast on Weidman's business street some of the most delightful classical and light-classical music.

We should all appreciate this lovely Christmas gift to shoppers in Weidman, from the young Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

May they prosper, and may we appreciate them.

Frances Tranbarger.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish spent Sunday overnight with her sister, Mrs. Leah Scharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family plan to spend Christmas at Lowell, at the home of Mrs. Adams' sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spedoski and daughter of Big Rapids were expected as dinner guests at the Roy Adams home, Thursday.

The family of Mrs. Ivan Allen plan to spend Saturday, the day before Christmas, with the Allen family. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, her parents, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lida Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson. Monday the Allen families will observe Christmas at the home of Ivan's brother, Rev. Carl Allen, and family, of Lansing.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater plans to spend Christmas Day with her stepdaughter and family, Mrs. Gerald Knapp, of near Evart. It will be a family party, with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Saturday at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell expected to leave Thursday for New Jersey, to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel of Homer were Saturday visitors of her father, Lew Frantz.

Men in Uniform

Pfc. and Mrs. Mike Theisen and baby are enjoying their furlough at home during the holidays. Mike leaves Dec. 30 for New Jersey, where he will embark for Germany. Ruth and the baby will follow as soon as possible.

Don and Helen Alwood received their third letter from Rusty since he landed at Da Nang, Viet Nam, Nov. 30. This letter took seven days to come, probably because of the Christmas mail rush.

Rusty wrote he has been sending Christmas cards, but hadn't received any mail since he landed. We hope by now he has got his letters and gifts and cards.

Pfc. Donald Abbott arrived home last week for the holidays. Pvt. Roger Maeder and Pvt. Ed Kavanaugh came home for the holidays also.

Sp/4 Kenneth Waters of Fort Irvin, Texas, will spend Christmas at home with his parents.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pyreth were Friday evening guests.

Tom Tilmann and Rick Klumpp called on Joe Schafer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer. After dinner they exchanged gifts, and then spent the afternoon playing cards.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer will have their annual Christmas pot-luck dinner at the KC Hall Christmas Day.

Flo Haupt entertained the CMB Club Friday evening, with 15 ladies present. They exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pals.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz and granddaughter called on Mrs. Steve Zeien and Lena Laubenthal Friday.

Loretta Lorenz received word from Emma Voisin in Ford Hospital that she is doing fine.

Mrs. Lorenz and Thelma Bossche attended the Weidman church program Sunday evening, and enjoyed it very much.

We would like to wish all our friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Charles Knipfer of Lansing, and Marjorie Robinson of Hastings spent the weekend at the Frank Goodrich home. This was the annual Christmas party for the family here.

So now we are on vacation. Whee. We'll be back in circulation and see you Jan. 5, 1967.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob, Jeff Martin and Bryce Meyers attended a basketball game at Mecosta Monday evening. Wednesday evening Mrs. Thompson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Kenny and Eddie Oplinger attended a Christmas program at Mecosta. Thursday evening Betty and boys attended a Sunday School program at the Remus church.

Mrs. Thompson went after her mother Wednesday to spend the holidays here.

Harold Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Wednesday evening callers of the Vance Woods. Sunday callers were Rick Wood, Roxann, Ricky and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a Farm Bureau Christmas supper Tuesday evening at the Chieftain Hotel. Wednesday evening Mrs. Johnson attended the Christmas Extension group party at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children attended the school program at Weidman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow attended an office Christmas party for the Department of Social Services Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Rajola, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bierschbach and baby, Mrs. Alma White and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday afternoon guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Woodrow Martin was a Sunday caller at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn last Thursday, and Sunday evening they attended the Christmas program at Weidman.

A large crowd attended the Baptist Church Christmas program Sunday evening. Fifty children took part in the program.

Berl Denslow spent Sunday in Lakeview, and he brought home a nice mess of fish.

Randy Brownell spent the weekend at home with his grandparents, the Jay Denslows. His mother also spent the weekend there.

Miss Janice Miller spent the weekend at home. Dick Touchinski was a Sunday guest. George Miller attended the Glenn Dosenberry wedding at LeRoy Sunday.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Miller went for her checkup and was very happy to find everything was coming fine.

The Frank Benns and the Benn Johnson family expect to spend Christmas in Pontiac at the Ronald Carr and Del Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood will have their children home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson expect their son, John, and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and children and Mrs. Stoll, as Christmas guests.

The Gerald Loseys plan to spend Christmas Eve with her father, Charles Gross, and family.

Expected guests for Christmas are all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children.

Mrs. Emily Wood plans to spend Christmas with her son, Otis, and family, at Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiedman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Ron, Shari and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, and Jessie Rosencrantz will be Christmas guests at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller expect to be Christmas dinner guests of her granddaughter and family, the Max Aldriches.

Guests for the weekend at the Miller home are expected to include a granddaughter, Jerry Ann Wright, from Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac.

The Jay Denslow family plan to spend Christmas with the Derry Dunns at the Chieftain Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller expect to have their daughter, Janice, son George, Dick Touchinski of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Edith Touchinski and son, Jim, of Marquette, and Mrs. Ethel McLean, as Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence expect their son, Garth, and Judy and Pam for Christmas dinner.

The Earl Oplinger family plan to spend Christmas with her brother, Eddie McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood expect all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas, about 31 in all.

Mrs. Flora Wood received a letter from Mrs. Nellie Dodge of Clutier, Ia., saying her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, passed away Sept. 8, at 93 years. Her son, Dick, is making a career in the Navy. Many will remember the Dodges, who had the store at Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Rev. Stanley Spires, Helen Smith, Thelma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman, Richard Wood, Roxann, Ricky and Jeff, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Opal Denslow, and Nancy Adams.

Jim Bergquist still remains a

patient at CMC Hospital.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Jim Dutcher of Fort Knox, Ky., came home Sunday for a two weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher expect to have all their children and families home for Christmas, except their son Larry, who is in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., expect their son, Brian, home from his studies at IBM School in St. Louis, Mo., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Losey called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Dean, Nancy and Anna left last Thursday for Williamston, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Pennington, daughter of the Wendell Penningtons. Anna took part in the wedding.

Larry Baker is home from Fort Knox on a Christmas leave. He and Fern are doing the home chores while their folks are away. The Chaffees expect all their family home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hare and son, Wayne, of Northville expect to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew, the Friday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel plan to spend Christmas with an aunt, Mrs. Mabel Kennicot, of St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and two children expect to spend the day with Mary's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns.

George Woodin visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins of Farwell Sunday. He expects to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell, and have supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval plan to spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrihew and family of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were Saturday supper and overnight guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They were Sunday birthday dinner guests of the George Merrihews. It was Edna's birthday.

The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., plan to spend Christmas with the Robert Hines family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher and George Woodin spent Friday evening with the Hineses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called last Monday on the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of St.

Johns and Leonard Hall of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hib-

berd last Monday evening, on their way home from visiting her mother at the Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son, Billie, of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse Sunday.

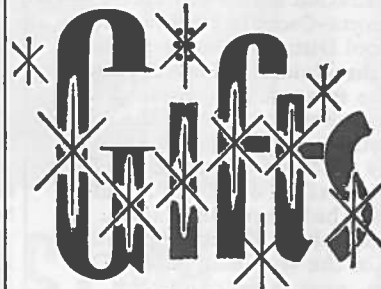
Mrs. John Maeder called on Mrs. Harry Gatehouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse will hold Open House Christmas Night for the rest of the family.

Carl Thren has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor the past week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

CHRISTMAS TREES--Fresh cut from our place. All sizes. Bill and Donnie Alwood, just north of Weidman.
 Dec. 15t2

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS--I will be at the Weidman State Bank every Wednesday, all day during banking hours,
 UNTIL FEB. 8
 To collect Sherman Township taxes.
 ALMA DOSENBERRY
 Treasurer
 I will be at my home most days except Wednesdays. Phone 644-3943.
 Dec. 8-22-Feb. 3

CHRISTMAS GIFTS--We have a very fine stock of Watches, Cosmetics, Toys, Candy, and Christmas Tree Decorations to choose from. Get your Christmas cards here. Dillenbeck's, in Weidman.
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Card Of Thanks

I do want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many cards, gifts, and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital; I want to thank all those who visited me while I was there, and I also want to thank Connie and the Weidman Business Association for sending the Messenger to Weidman patients while I was there. Weidman area patients really look forward to getting the home paper.
 I also want to thank the nurses and doctors at CMC Hospital for their devoted care.
 Evelyn Hackney.

THANKS, YOU LOVELY FOLKS--For the unprecedented rush of Messenger subscriptions. We'll keep the paper coming.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 There will be Christmas Eve candlelight Communion Services in the Deerfield Center and Weidman churches, from 7 to 7.30 p. m. in Deerfield and from 8 to 8.30 p. m. in Weidman.
 On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, there will be a Group Sunday School in Weidman at 9.45 a. m. and morning worship service at 11 a. m. There will be no services in Deerfield Center.
 Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1967, there will be an inter-faith dinner in the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant at 6.15 p. m. This is for men only, and registrations may be made by calling 772-1255 by Dec. 30.

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman church will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Sleep". Katherine Rescoe will have the worship and Nina Carrick will serve refreshments.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman church will meet on Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 p. m. Virginia Herman will have the worship service and Ruth Turnbull will be hostess.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 The Forest Hill Church of God presented its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

"Christ, the Bright and Morning Star," was the theme of the program, and the Young People's Society presented a short play, "A Teenager's Christmas," show-

ing the difference that Christ can make in a young person's life and also depicting the true meaning of Christmas. The young people did a splendid job of acting, and it was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

The Sunday School passed out 100 sacks containing apples, tangerines, candy and peanuts, to those present at the program. The ladies Missionary Society has packed several food baskets which were delivered this week. Also, they presented the pastor and his family with sheets and pillowcases, towels, and a quilt they had tied.

The church presented Rev. and Mrs. Spires with a free-will offering of above \$75.

Rev. and Mrs. Spires and Anna, along with two other young people from the church, plus the winner of our Sunday School contest, will start for Jamaica via Florida Tuesday, Dec. 27. The Sunday School is furnishing the trip to Jamaica for the young person who has brought in the most new scholars in the past three months.

The winner will be Lynn Ann Warner, Steve Johnson, or Kathy Hoffman. These three have all worked hard and are to be congratulated on their efforts. The winner will be announced when this paper goes to press again after its brief holiday vacation, along with the exciting news of the trip.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 G. C. Y., 6 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Coming Events
 Dec. 25, Christmas Sunday.
 Dec. 30, annual meeting of the congregation.
 Dec. 31, Watchnight party.
 Jan. 1, New Year's Sunday.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
 Pvt. George Harris of Lake George, home on leave from Fort Knox, Ky., and Miss Janet Goudie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family Sunday. Sharon and Janet attended a meeting of the Central Michigan Youth at Forest Hill.
 Mrs. Lettie Wiggins and friend of Mt. Pleasant called at the Geo. Pitts home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. In the afternoon they called on their sister, Mrs. Lola Graham, at the Ardis Rest Home.

Mrs. Shelly Gates was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel Tuesday. She had lunch with Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Wednesday before returning to Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart

Graham, Mrs. Kenneth Renner and daughters were callers at the Vaness Cook home Sunday to see Mrs. Emma Perry. Vaness was laid up with a bad back.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graham of Lansing were home this weekend. Egbert Fordyce called on Mrs. Emma White and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fordyce of Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel visited Mrs. Lola Fordyce in Saginaw Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and daughter of Lansing were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Sunday. They enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey of Bath are home for the holidays. Christmas baskets were filled Monday evening for shutins of the Gilmore Church family, by Mrs. James Pitts, Mrs. Arlo Barber, Mrs. Florence Kobel, Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts. The Youth Group helped deliver them Tuesday evening while caroling.

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas program at the Gilmore Church of Christ. There were about 50 little folks in the program.

Thirty-eight attended the annual Christmas party of the Women's Fellowship at the Gilmore Church of Christ Tuesday evening. Devotions were led by Lois Getchel, ending with the age-old Christmas Story from the Book of Luke. Mystery sisters were revealed, with a lot of surprised people, especially when mothers and daughters were sisters. New sisters were chosen for next year. Refreshments were served by Jean Renner, Mrs. Lois Graham, Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs. Joyce Crane. Decorations were made by Carolyn Raycraft and Lois Luce. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Houdie in Clare.

Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Sunday at the home of her son, Charles, and family, of Mt. Pleasant. She plans to spend Christmas with the Tom Powell family.

Mrs. Wm. Sprague entered CMC Hospital last week suffering from a blood clot in her foot. She was reported as improving the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and family for Christmas Day.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, who are spending the winter in Florida, is: Ruskin, Florida, General Delivery, No. 35570. They arrived safe and sound, and are parked beside the Mack Denslows in a trailer park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son of Flushing are expected as Christmas Eve guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION School ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

MECOSTA - OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

State of Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

WHO MAY VOTE?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the

SPECIAL School Election to be held on **FEB. 11,** 1967, is **JAN. 12,** 1967. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said **SPECIAL** School Election. Persons planning to register must

determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District

DATED DECEMBER 28, 1966

MICHIGAN

RUSSELL E. DUFFEY

Secretary, Board of Education.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARY CLEVINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger had a party for their daughter, Mary, Thursday after school. She received many nice gifts, and everyone had a lovely time.

Attending were Roberta Pung, Gail Tilmann, Marilyn Powell, Sandy Klumpp, Ann Engler, Julie Engler, and Leslie Block.

Happy Birthday, Mary!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keiffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family visited their mother, Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday, and were dinner guests.

Larry Egbert suffered third-degree burns on his hand Friday night, in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert had their venison fry Wednesday evening. They had a real good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton of Florida are spending the holidays with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Paul Smith arrived home Friday from Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schafer of Mt. Pleasant entertained all the Schafer families at a Christmas dinner Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns and children called on Louise Smith Saturday. They also called on the Ed Blasens.

Mrs. Walter Graham and friend of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City visited Billy Smith Sunday in CMC Hospital. On their way home they called on her mother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Midland and family and Ed Fedewa spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Frank Engler returned from the Midland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox of Rosebush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann and family.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Block and family of Arvada, Colo., expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mrs. Ida Tilmann drove to Farwell Wednesday to visit Peter Tilmann.

Miss Millie Grinzinger returned home from Germany the past week, after spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

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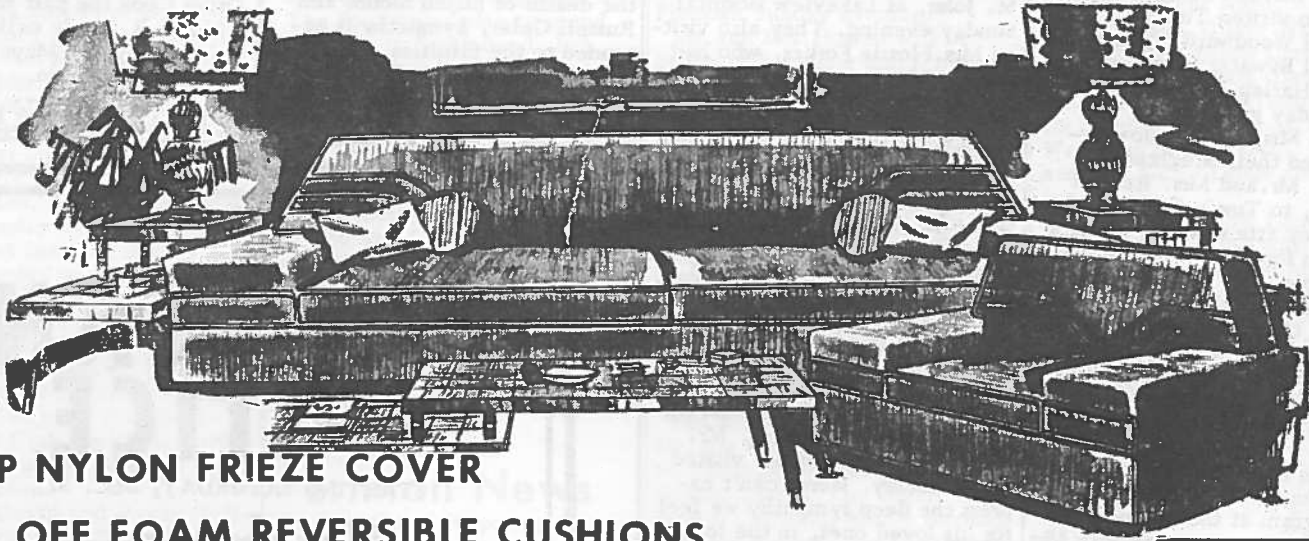
Mrs. Vina Bailey plans to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Norma Flower and family in St. Johns.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and sons visited the Loomises Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis visited their parents Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Loomis visited their doctor in Remus Tuesday. Mrs. McLean was a supper guest.

Mrs. Joan Lettick and Mrs. Jean Cerney of Clare were Sunday visitors of Mrs. McLean. Mrs. McLean plans to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Lansing will be Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Tuesday, and Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint and Mrs. Ethel Bywater Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow accompanied their daughter and band, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Dries, to Tustin Sunday, where they attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow also attended the reception. Mrs. Denslow reports the bride was beautiful, and the wedding lovely. Hope to have a picture and report from Mrs. Dosenberry soon. We wish many years of happiness for Glenn and his bride.

Mrs. Denslow attended a Christmas program at the Mecosta school Thursday evening with Mrs. Dargitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., of Lennon and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz will have their Christmas get-together at the home of their parents, the Lyle Denslows, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin were Thursday night and Friday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. They also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family.

Max Gray of Midland visited his parents Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will be Christmas Eve guests of the Loren Grays and enjoy watching the little ones open their gifts. They expect most of the children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and Miss Sandra Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday. Homer

Teeter of Brinton was a recent caller. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the Christmas program at Brinton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Schrock attended the funeral of Russell Galer at Remus Monday. Mr. Galer passed away at the Medical Center, where Mrs. Schrock is employed as a practical nurse.

Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Terri, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley were surprised and happy to have a phone call from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christen, of Palo Alto, Calif. Mrs. Christen is 75 years old and has been in a wheel chair two years. It had been 10 years since they heard from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky enjoyed oyster supper at the Bert Estes home Friday. They were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, at Lakeview Hospital Sunday evening. They also visited Mrs. Flossie Forbes, who had surgery Monday for removal of the pin from her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and children of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit will spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Our family was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Kenneth Wawersik in Viet Nam. He was the buddy and schoolmate of our grandson, David Moore. David came for the weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wawersik Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore visited them Sunday. Words can't express the deep sympathy we feel for his loved ones, in the loss of one of the finest young men we were proud to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Sunday supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family of Barryton.

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Local Items

Mrs. Flossie Davy returned home Friday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couser were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight, after the Sunday School program at the Weidman church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family plan to visit her folks Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of rural Mt. Pleasant, Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. John Sheldon planned to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter in Lansing. She will leave Thursday evening.

John expects to attend a family gathering at the Joe Wilmot home.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HERMAN COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn were hosts at a family birthday party Sunday honoring their father, Herman Cook, on his 86th birthday.

There were 83 guests present for the lovely ham and turkey dinner and supper, and a day of visiting which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Cook has 77 descendants. Congratulations, Herman!

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson of Sparta.

Aliance Cook, Mrs. Harriett Foults of Shepherd and Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon of Mt. Pleasant left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Broomfield lost two of its prominent residents this past week, in the deaths of Elijah Mount and Russell Galer. Sympathy is extended to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham were Sunday callers and supper guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin of Alto were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and son, Marty, and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse went to Ann Arbor Wednesday for Marty's checkup at the hospital. Mrs. Duane Thren and son were there on Monday.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family in Mt. Pleasant, and Monday with Mrs. Lorraine Schultz and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook will be hosts Monday at a family Christmas dinner. His mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, and all her children and families are to be present.

Shirley Maeder was a Sunday dinner guest of Sandra Cook. It was Sandra's 12th birthday.

Several from here attended the Christmas concert at the Remus Lutheran Church by the Junior Choir Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Bergquist of Marion spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook the past week.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook Saturday afternoon.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1967!

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviski and family of Flint were overnight guests and had a pre-Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell. They were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. The other children will spend Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham plan to spend Christmas with the Dewey Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Sunday callers at the Earl Blodgett home were Bud Stanley and Michel Blodgett, and Wilma Nash and daughter, Jeanie.

Earl Blodgett has a nice new roof on his barn.

The Blodgetts will have Christmas dinner at home, with some of their children with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family were callers at the Sam Waters home, and also called at the Mitch Abbott home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and family plan to spend Christmas with the Don Abbotts.

Visitors at the John Gott home Sunday were Albert Gott and Flossie Allen. Mrs. Marvin Allen called Monday morning.

Hunters at the Jack Burden home Saturday were Joan's uncles, Ralph Bronkema and son and Sid Haitsma and grandson, from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wanda Graham, Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy enjoyed the Merry-Go-Round Club Christmas party a week ago at the home of Mrs. Virginia Reed.

Nancy, David and Danny Halfman enjoyed the Christmas program Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Don Alwood and children. The Alwood children were in the program.

John Johnson underwent surgery for hernia Dec. 5 at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. He would appreciate cards from his friends in this area.

Mrs. Charles Shanteau spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sexton, after her release from CMC Hospital. She went to her home Friday.

Jerry Sperry is home for the holidays, leaving Hawaii Tuesday morning and arriving in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. He will be here till Jan. 5. He is stationed in California. He will receive a new assignment on his return. His wife is with him, at the Lloy Sperry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett of Houghton Lake were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry. Al has returned to work at Clare Mfg Co.

Weekend guests at the Lloy Sperry home were Dick Sperry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jer-

ry Kohler and children, and Mary Groves and children. The Sperry children will all be home for Christmas Day.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

James Wixson, son of Mrs. Beulah Wixson, went to Detroit last Tuesday for his physical exam for the service.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, of near Brinton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma spent the weekend in Vassar with their daughter, Mrs. Frank, and family, and to see little Mavis Ewing, who suffered a broken wrist in a fall on ice. Billy Ewing was still having lumps in his back and throat, with doctors taking more test to determine cause.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart received word that her brother, Wm. Shilling, was to have surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Clare.

Mrs. Clara Wixson has been ill. The Paul Coles plan to spend Christmas in South Bend, Ind., with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Mosseil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood are expecting to entertain the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moline and family and his mother, of Chesaning; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and two daughters of Mt Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, and her mother, of Farwell, and Jerry Wood, who plans to come home from Washington State.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Panches of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the home of their brother, James Maddox.

Wm. Beck is in the Clare Hospital for a general checkup.

The Willis Lee family and Philas Allen of Durand were Sunday callers at Thomas Latham's. Mr. and Mrs. Latham were Sunday evening guests of Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes entertained the Farm Bureau group Friday evening with an oyster supper and a gift exchange. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

Jesse Lee is visiting at the home of his son, Albert, and family near Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and children are leaving Sunday to spend some time in Dearborn, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginsky.

Christmas evening dinner guests at the Kenneth Baker home will be the Keith Baker family of Wyoming, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family attended a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Warner in Remus.

Mrs. Floyd Bush and L D of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Warner and children of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and children of Blanchard will be Christmas dinner guests of the John Warners.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and children attended a pot-luck Christmas party at the VFW Post No. 3033 and Auxiliary Saturday evening.

Elana Miller of Farwell spent Thursday evening with the Harold Skinners, and attended the Christmas party at the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the wedding and reception for his cousin, Jackie Tyler, of Owosso, Saturday evening. They attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted will be guests of her sister and family, the Russell Emlingers, of Mt. Pleasant, for Christmas gift exchange and dinner the Monday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children, Elana Miller of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and children of Clare plan to attend a Christmas Eve dinner and gift exchange with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux of St. Louis. The Skinners will stay over night and return in the afternoon to their tree at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham will be Christmas dinner guests of the Dewey Olgers. The Olgers will attend a Christmas dinner Monday with his parents, the Ed Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg were hosts at a party for bean raisers Sunday evening. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright, the Baker boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox, and Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and son of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell were Sunday callers of the Harold Skinner family.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth expected to be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, Christmas.

Mrs. Vada Carroll planned to spend Christmas at the home of her son, Robert, in Detroit.

Christmas plans for the family of Mrs. Bertha Clark include the visit of the Harold Clark family of Beloit, Wisc., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac visited Thursday till Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Tom, Chuck, Tim and Miss Carol Fortina of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and family of Lakeview will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond.

The C. M. B. Club met with Flo Haupt for its Christmas party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Debbie in Grand Rapids.

Minnie Flaughter, Rosie Hogen, Millie Voss, Laura Latham and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon spent Thursday afternoon with Doris Wilmot, to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward will have as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and boys of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Leiter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Tuscola spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson at Birch Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom spent the weekend with the John Harveys at Chippewa Lake. Virgil Harvey called Sunday.

Theresa Bunting called on Nettie Baker Monday afternoon. Myrtle and Homer Moses were Saturday callers.

Marge Stansell spent Thursday with her daughter, Phyllis Woodruff.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger of rural Williamston. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mrs. Don Flaughter and children of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and children of Lansing, and Terry Bellinger of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing expect to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. They expect to plan New Year's Eve with his mother, Mrs. Florence Straus, at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe and her mother, Mrs. Lida Cole, visited Mrs. Virgilene McDaid, in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Happy Birthday to Beth Ann McClain on her 11th birthday Dec. 10.



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