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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Regarding the doe hunting permits which have caused concern, most of which I believe is unwarranted for the following reasons:

That, our deer herd is a valuable crop or commodity that requires balanced cropping by man, if this is not done then nature will do it for us and in a more wasteful manner.

That, despite the tremendous increase in hunters, we have more deer in the state than when the Indians were the only hunters and this to a great extent has been brought about by good game management.

That, changing farming and forestry practices have more effect on wildlife population than hunting has.

That, the 11% excise tax on sporting and ammunition has provided more than 300 million dollars for wildlife management and conservation and much of this money is used to purchase lands that the hunter may enjoy two or three times a year but the rest of the public can enjoy the use of the rest of the year.

That, another 140 million dollars a year to support state game and fish departments is paid by hunters and fishermen and this money is used to protect (all) wildlife including songbirds, etc. in fact wildlife areas purchased by sportsmen's dollars support more non-hunted wildlife than the hunted kind.

That, more of us should get concerned about the illegal poaching that is stealing game from the legal sportsmen also too often the poacher shoots a valuable farm animal in his illegal forays.

All of these are facts for the positive side of hunting and fishing and I know there are facts for the negative, some of which you covered in your editorial this past week and of course there are many more things that could be covered but these should serve the purpose of this letter.

Now after 37 years of Michigan deer hunting and 13 years of Wyoming and Colorado deer hunting, I would like to make a few personal observations.

I believe our Conservation Department has made some mistakes and will make some in the future because the people that never make mistakes never do anything or make any progress.

I'm sure the Department knows there is no starvation in this area and the doe permits are just their method of harvesting and con-



THIS IS VIET NAM AS OUR BOYS EXPERIENCE IT--Don Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, sent his folks the above photo, with a caption, "Dick Zeien and myself eating C-rations on a road south of Tuy Hoa. " The photo was made by a polaroid camera, and apparently the polaroid finish can't stand the Viet Nam heat and humidity, which would account for flaws in the reproduction of Don's very interesting picture. Anyhow, it's good to see you, boys!

trolling the deer to a reasonable level because I know there are fruit growers and some farmers, and also auto owners who have collided with deer, who would like to see many more of our deer eliminated.

I hope that none of your readers takes offense at these observations I have made, as they are only meant to induce people to think about the total recreation picture and what it means to the best state in the Union, which is Michigan.

Sincerely yours for more and better conservation,
George W. McClain, Sr., R. 1, Barryton, Mich.
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SCHOOL HOMECOMING TO BE CELEBRATED AT BARRYTON

Homecoming for Chippewa Hills Schools will be celebrated at Barryton Friday and Saturday of this week.

Friday there will be a pep rally at Barryton, 7.30 p. m. Features of the event will include a bonfire, coaches' talk, crowning of a Queen, and a snake dance.

Saturday, parades by the band and the Queen with her court will be held in Remus at 1 p. m. ; in Mecosta at 1.45 p. m. ; and in Weidman at 2.45 p. m.

Parades of floats, the band and the Queen with her court will take place in Barryton at 6.30 p. m. The homecoming game with Alpena Catholic Central will be at 7.30 on the Barryton field. A Homecoming dance will be held after the game in the Barryton gym.

AMELIA MARTIN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mrs. Julius (Amelia) Martin of Mt. Pleasant was killed in a two-car accident Sunday, Oct. 8, at the US-131 and M-20 intersection, about 12.52 p. m.

Mrs. Martin was a passenger in a car with two other persons, her daughter, Rosemary, and son, Gerald, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Rosemary and Gerald were taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, suffering serious injuries. Rosemary received a fractured pelvic bone and fractured ribs. Gerald suffered extensive head injuries, though it was believed he did not have a skull fracture.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Beal City.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her son and daughter with her in the accident; and by three brothers, Fred Schmidt of Grand Rapids and Ernest and Charles Schmidt of Beal City; two sisters, Mrs. John (Emma) Tilmann of Beal City and Mrs. Leo (Elizabeth) Neubecker of Nottawa.

The relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire area.
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WOMEN BEAT THE MEN IN BOWLING SUNDAY

The Village Inn Men's Bowling Team played Maeder's Sawmill Women's Team at Chippewa Recreation Sunday, the women winning.

Men in Uniform

DON ABBOTT HAS A BIRTHDAY OCT. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott received a change of address from their son, Don, in Viet Nam, since he has been moved to a different outfit.

He has seen Dick Zeien, Noel Flaughter, John Cotter, Paul Bush and Roy Hauck since he has been over there.

Don has been in Viet Nam since last January, and sure is looking forward to this coming January when he can come home.

Don's 19th birthday is Oct. 25. His many friends and relatives will want to send him cards and letters. His address:

Pfc. Donald D. Abbott, RA-10852085, 670th Trans. Co. (Med. Trk.), Cam-Ranh Bay, Subarea Comd., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, and Ken Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, returned to their homes last week. They are both discharged after two years in the service. Welcome home!

Sp/4 Tim Rahl left Sunday to go back to Viet Nam, after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Marie Rahl. Tim had spent 11 months in Viet Nam, and will be over there for another seven months. He is getting training to be a flyer.

Here are a couple of new addresses:

A1/c John A. McDonald, AF-16826655, 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wg., Box 3004 T. A. C. Shaw AFB, South Carolina 29152.
A1/c William F. McDonald, 91 Supply Sqd., Box 3273, Glasgow AFB, Montana.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

LIGHT BULB SALE SET FOR OCT. 12

The Weidman Lions Club will have its annual Light Bulb Sale Oct. 12, Thursday, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. in Beal City, and on Saturday, Oct. 14, in Weidman, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Buy your light bulbs from the Lions so they can help the blind, hungry and crippled children.
Emil Lueder, Reporter.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott and two children visited at the Orval Abbott home Saturday evening. Ken has been working for General Telephone Company since his discharge from the army in July.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bowman of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky called on Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers at Two Rivers Sunday afternoon, and were guests of her sister, Mrs. Mildred De Vary, and Mr. Showers at Barryton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of Clare on the previous Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied her son-in-law, Clayton Beutler, taking Clifton to Tri-Cities Airport Tuesday morning, where he took a plane to Fort Carson, Col., to finish his service duty. They were pleased to have him call, saying he arrived safely and had met several friends who had had boot-training with him.

We are glad to hear Cora Estes is home and is feeling better.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Nina Forbes and other relatives and friends in their loss of her son, Alton Brien. Our grandparents were close friends in pioneer days.

Virl Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday morning. Mrs. Schrock reports that Virl will go to picket school two days this week. He has to drive to Detroit each week for a small compensation check he receives during the Ford Motor strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Dale were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., were weekend guests of her parents, the Lyle Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and Larry and Jane of Blanchard were Sunday evening visitors at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Dillenbeck planned to go by plane to Calder, Idaho, Wednesday, to spend a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin spent from Tuesday till Friday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ley visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perrault of Bay City were at their trailer at Gray's for the weekend, where they tried their luck with bow and arrow, with the report they missed him! They and Mr. and Mrs. Max

Gray of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Clyde Dosenberry of Midland called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry and Paul and Keith.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and friend of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Wednesday. Miles Miller visited Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called Sunday on their way to work at the Training Home. Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman visited Mrs. McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tice of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were supper guests of his father and brother, Arthur and Vance Loomis, and the Willard Denslows, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell were Sunday evening visitors.

Gregory Leiter started to work at Ferro's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane attended Missionary services at the Baptist Church Thursday and Friday evenings. They went with Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge to services at the Baptist Church north of Evert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, in Beal City, and went with Mrs. Pung to the TOPS-ARD (Area Recognition Day) banquet and meeting Friday evening at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant. The smorgasbord was beautifully decorated and food was "out of this world". The meeting and coronation of the Queens, and the awards, were very interesting and inspiring. There were 12 Weidman Hep TOPS in attendance. Hope more can go next year!

Donald Stanley and Sherry and Shelly of Weidman spent Thursday afternoon at the Russell Stanley home, Donald helping his father buzz wood.

Michael, Marty and Ricky came out Saturday morning and helped Grandma while their father and David Moore tried their luck at small-game hunting. Guess the foxes got most of the rabbits!

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and David Moore of Saginaw.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR THE DON SEYMOURS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner at a restaurant and a three-tiered cake baked by Daisy Embrey for their family guests.

Their son, Gary, and his fiancée, Miss Sandra Cross, came up from Detroit Friday and spent the weekend with them.

The Sunday dinner party included Don and Grace, Gary and Miss Cross, Kenneth and Mary Brown, and Harley Beck of Farwell.

Congratulations and best wishes, Don and Grace!

Frank Walters is in the Clare hospital. He would be glad to hear from his friends.

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Florence Koble Thursday, with a pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. Judy Phillips is not feeling well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to Plymouth, Wis., Friday night to visit their son, Elwyn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce, Mrs. Bernice Cook, Mr. and Mrs.

Vanness Cook, Ed McAlvey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce from the Pioneer Farm Bureau group attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting at Coldwater Lake Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison of Farwell.

The Weidman Fire Department was called to the Eli Pitts farm Wednesday. Some hunter was a little careless with his match. Let's be a little more careful while in the woods.

Mrs. Florence Koble's son and family of Lansing called on her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw were callers Sunday evening of his brother, Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Owen Jarman helped Elam Seymour put a new roof on his kitchen Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening visitors at the Richard Sprague home. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant.

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 Oct. 5t2p

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the many people for their thoughtfulness and Get Well cards during my recent stay at CMC Hospital.
 A very special Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. James Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleise, and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner (for the Messenger at the hospital).
 Many thanks again.
 Carol A. Miller.
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 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.
 Youth Rally Saturday, 7 p. m.,
 Clare Baptist Church.

 BRINTON CHAPEL
 Norman R. Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 2nd Sunday of the Month, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

Approximately 125 people were at the Brinton Chapel Sunday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. m., for our dedication service. Many former residents of Brinton were in attendance, and it was just like a reunion afterward, when refreshments were served.
 Several American Sunday School Union missionaries who had served or are currently serving, were there. Mr. Rood, whom many knew, and who

served the Brinton Sunday School for many years, was able to be there.

Mr. Olling, the current missionary on the field, led the singing. Mr. Appelhof, District Superintendent for the Union, told of the work of the Union. Our own Chapel Choir sang. Mr. Bowden, Superintendent of the Lansing Christian School, gave the message, and brought the school choir on their bus, to furnish us with special music.

A highlight of the service was the presentation of a lovely tapestry of the Lord's Supper, by Effie (Sisco) McComb, for her and her brothers and sisters, in honor of their parents, who were long-time residents of Brinton. The tapestry is from Israel, and makes a very beautiful addition to the furnishings of the church.

Many thanks to everyone who made this day possible. Everyone is invited to come and visit us in our new church here in Brinton.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Clio spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth left last Wednesday for their winter home in Bradenton, Fla. They spent a few days with the John Middlesworths in Drayton Plains, before starting their trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and family, the Curtis Bakers, in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood enjoyed a color tour around Travers City recently. They report the trees were exceptionally beautiful up there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday callers at the George Looman home in Cedar Springs.
 Ben Elkins of Remus was a Saturday caller of Vina Bailey.

Obituary

ALTON M. BRIEN

Alton M. Brien died Friday evening in Ferguson-Droste Hospital in Grand Rapids, after a short illness. He was 52. He was a son of Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman.

Alton was employed by the Dow Chemical Company of Midland.

He was born March 19, 1915, in Isabella County, and attended Isabella County schools. He had worked for the Dow Company 25 years. He was a life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. James Linton of the Weidman Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his mother, with whom he lived here in Weidman; one sister, Mrs. Iva Mae Holt, of Mt. Pleasant; and four brothers, Gale of Shepherd, Thomas C. of Berkley, Harvey E. of Ithaca, and Charles E. of Mt. Pleasant.

The family has the sympathy of all.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son, Kevin, and Darrel Kirvan of Flint were visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and GERALINE Johnson and two children were also visitors of Mrs. Wood. Walter Kirvan and three grandsons of Grand Rapids and Tom Kirvan and son of Detroit were Saturday guests.

Joe De Marco and his father-in-law of Lansing spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Weekend guests were Mrs. Patricia Knipfer and Rock and Sherrv of Lansing.

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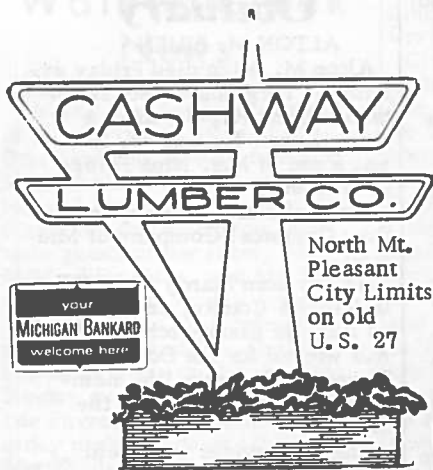
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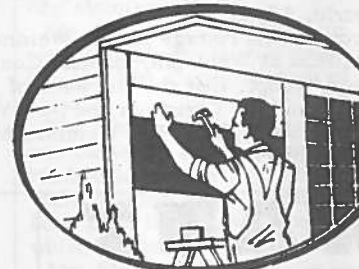


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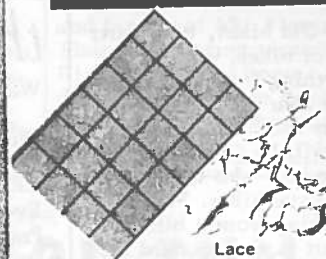
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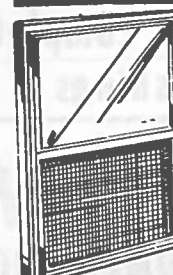
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Dora Smith, Reporter

FAMILY RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. GRINZINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straus were host and hostess at a party Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, who were married in New York about three weeks ago.

About 40 relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Grinzinger enjoyed a sumptuous dinner of roast pig and roast lamb with rice stuffing, embellished with French bread, salads, cakes, and everything to make a welcome-home feast for the newly-married couple.

Mrs. Grinzinger is the former Rose Martin, nee Rose Pung. A wonderful evening was spent by all. *****

ENTERTAIN THE TWENTY GRAND CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening.

Five hundred was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Carl Hauck, second high to Mrs. Carl Hauck and Richard Tilmann.

A delightful evening was spent by all. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and brother, Bob, spent Saturday at Indian River.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. John E. Gross held a surprise birthday party for her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Theisen of Germany are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Kentucky are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Julianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien are the proud parents of a baby girl. She will be called Carmen Rae.

Joe Pung, Jack Schafer, Louis Simmer, Florence Straus and Cecilia Simmer went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pantenburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was well attended, 10 tables of pepper being in play. Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker won the door prize.

Stephen Simmer returned home from CMC Hospital Friday, after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss moved into their new home Sunday. They will live in the basement until the rest of the beautiful house is completed. They lived in the Tony Schafer apartment for the past 14 months. Mr. and Mrs. Les Goschki are the new tenants in the Schafer apartment. ---0---

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and family spent Sunday afternoon and enjoyed dinner at the Dick Smith home in Au Gres. Gerald and Katie were godparents for the new baby, Jeffrey Ernest, when he was baptized Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford left last Friday to spend a few days at their cabin across the Straits. Herb will hunt, and Esther plans on fishing.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy called at the Orval Abbott home Sunday. In the afternoon Helen and children visited at the Harris Brown home north of Brinton. The

two were callers and snack-supper guests of the George Skinners in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett and Eddie McDaniel were Friday dinner guests at the Ken Martin home.

Sylvester Dole called on Pete Martin Friday afternoon. Elmer Garrett called Sunday. Elmer hasn't been feeling good lately, and stays close to home.

Mrs. Myrtle Shantau entered CMC Hospital and had surgery Monday and again on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Vogel entered CMC Hospital Sept. 29 for tests and x-rays. She is still there at this writing. Relatives and friends are caring for Rita's three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross went to Tri-Cities Airport Thursday evening to meet their son, Harold, home and discharged from the service. On the way home they called at the Roger Ward home. Harold was real happy to see his little nieces and nephews again. Welcome home, Harold.

A Wednesday afternoon caller at the Richard Pohl home was Mrs. Tracy Allen of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of

Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Isadore Schafer was among the many relatives and friends attending a pink and blue shower at the Floyd Hauck home Sunday afternoon. The honored guest was Mrs. Gary Oaks. Janet received many nice presents for her newly adopted baby.

This area was shocked to hear of the car accident Sunday afternoon that killed Mrs. Amelia Martin of Mt. Pleasant. Her two children and other relatives have our very deepest sympathy.

Harry Hauck has been at the Medical Care Building in Mt. Pleasant the past few weeks. He is feeling pretty good, and enjoys company and cards. ---0---

KATHY WILCOX HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kathy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox, observed her 12th birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for fourteen guests.

Games and dancing were enjoyed, and hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream and cake and sweet cider were enjoyed.

Kathy received many nice gifts. BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Keith, Kevin and Karen of Clarkston spent a couple of days with their folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. The Clayton Dutchers and Richard Dutcher visited them Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel and Becky Lee called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday evening.

Orville Rowden, Bill Hayel and son, Alden, and Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Glenn Owen and Dale Dutcher of rural Merrill spent Friday night at the Clayton Dutchers', and did some hunting Saturday. Robert Dutcher of rural Midland spent Friday and Saturday night with his folks, and did some work on Richard Dutcher's house.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on the Ray Siscos last week.

Mrs. Don Harshman and daughters of Lansing called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra called on the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday afternoon.

Leonard Hall of Saginaw called on the McDaniel family Saturday. Dean Chaffee is attending Ferris State College this year.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse called on Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. The Clarence Chaffee family also visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatehouse and Virgil and friend were Saturday callers of the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reihl were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Bill Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman spent Sunday afternoon with the Dale Gatehouses.

The Howard Beutlers attended a smorgasbord at the church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker (Neva Meecum) of Washington State were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Herbert Lawrence was a Monday evening caller.

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NEWS NOTES

Mary Yeager and Jean Waller of Detroit spent Sunday with Evelyn Hackney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds returned Saturday afternoon after a six week's visit in Montana, with their daughter.

Mrs. Clayton Raub spent the weekend in Flint, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Debbie Smith went to Lansing to visit K. C. Sunday. K. C. is studying this year at Lansing Business College.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

About 30 ladies attended a pink and blue shower Saturday for Mrs. Loretta Brines, in the Brinton Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londie returned home Wednesday after two weeks in Petoskey, remodeling a home of their son-in-law.

Viril Wright has been helping build a cement driveway at the Russell Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and two children of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Millbrook were Sunday visitors at the Tom Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee were Thursday and Friday visitors at the Willis Lee home in Durand.

John McRoberts and Larry Krueger made a trip to Lansing and Williamston last Wednesday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole went to Midland Tuesday, where he saw an ear specialist. The Coles called on their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, while in Midland. The Midland Coles have not heard from their son, James, for two months. He is in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Julius Allbee entered CMC Hospital Tuesday, suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Borders and sister, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, called on Beulah's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Wednesday evening.

Lewis Wixson spent the week at his home, from his work on the pipeline.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is the proud grandmother of a three and a half pound baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper are the proud parents. The baby chose to beat high hospital rates and was born in the car.

Miss Alice Rickels is gaining slowly from her recent surgery. She had a skin graft Monday.

Roxann Hart spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biersbach and family of Beal City spent Thursday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.

John Geasler and daughters, Kay and Lynn, and his nephew, Norman Geasler, attended a shower in Grand Rapids Saturday evening for their niece and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ickes. She is the daughter of Raymond Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family and Mrs. Helen Wardwell visited the Dewey Allbees Sunday.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

John Gott visited his doctor at Clare Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Gott attended the wedding of her grandson, Bruce Gott, of Elwell, and Sue Ann Scheafer of Riverdale, at the Alma Church of God Saturday. A reception was held in St. Louis.

Emerson Blodgett and children of Farwell and Mrs. Carol Johnson and daughter called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday. Carol took her mother to visit Irene Bowen of Brinton.

Earl Blodgett visited his doctor at Roscommon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard of Bath visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake enjoyed coho fishing Tuesday, and got one 31 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Utica were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the

Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Dewey Olger was hostess at a birthday party Tuesday evening, honoring Dewey Olger, Diana Beach, and Jim Latham. Those present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., and children of Montrose called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family of Weidman, Sue Faber of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Miss Susan Fisk of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest at the Joe Martin home. Stanley and Tommy Grewett and Larry Garrett, all of Detroit, were Saturday guests. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Alma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, and Miss Susan Fisk.

Guests during the week at the Gerald Dent home were Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck, Mrs. Sherman and Aisher Dent, on Wednesday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were evening callers, and they all went to help Kimberly Krueger celebrate her birthday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dent called at the hospital in Traverse City to see her brother, Jack Kirvan. Mrs. Dillenbeck called Friday. Walter Kirvan, his son Tommy, and three grandsons of Walter, Scott Kirvan and Ronnie and Mike Tudor, of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers. Geraline

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Johnson and children were Saturday callers, and the children stayed over night with their grandparents. Larry Dent was a Saturday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and the Harold Krueger family were afternoon and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow spent the weekend in Lansing, guests of her sister and husband, the Bernard Tubandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Platick and children of North Brinton spent Saturday afternoon with the Denslows.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Burdette Denslow at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. Burdette was repairing his cottage at Tubbs Lake and fell, breaking his hip and three ribs on opposite sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were Friday overnight guests of their son and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rimbald of Detroit were weekend guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger returned home Friday from a week's stay at Two Hearted River, across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing spent Saturday evening with the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children took a trip to Canadian Lakes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and two daughters of Pontiac were Thursday dinner and afternoon guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, on their way home from a Northern vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Benn enjoyed a color tour Friday, up around Mesick and the Baldwin areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac called on her parents Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kent and Art Kent of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Saturday supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was hostess to the Remus WSCS last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys called on Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Stoll, at the hospital in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garry Thurber at Cowden Lake last

Tuesday, and they also called on Mrs. Loretta Beardsley, about five miles from the Thurbers. Mrs. Beardsley is a friend they met in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins had a jet pump installed at their place Thursday. Now maybe their well problems are solved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins at their lake home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during last week were Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Richard Wood and Tim, Ricky and Roxann, Sue Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes of Brinton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner with the Don Smith family Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbons and six children of Southfield.

Barry Conley and Miss Jane Suman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and enjoyed cards.

Mrs. Dan Wernette and children were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Judson Anderson, and family. Her granddaughter, Julie, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams went on a color tour of Northern Michigan the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams took their daughter, Mrs. Steve Starks, back to Grand Rapids the middle of last week, after Nancy had spent a week here.

Mike Adams has been on crutches the past week, after suffering a sprained ankle in football practice. He was recuperating the first of this week.

Mr. Fred Rescoe and daughter of Detroit called on Mrs. Ina Gillett Friday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter Our hall was opened for a merchandise party Sept. 20, and it helped out our treasury very much.

Thursday evening Pomona Grange was held, with a fair attendance. Officers were installed for Pomona, Union and Broomfield Grange by the County Deputy, Hans Block, assisted by Earl and Florence Richardson. A delicious lunch was served.

Friday Mrs. Crowley's brother came from Comstock Park after her, and she visited Mrs. Lottie Fonger of Sparta, attended Algoma Grange Saturday evening. The following Saturday she was at their card party. Twelve tables were played.

Steve and Arnold Ehl have been on our sick list, having their tonsils removed Tuesday.

Oct. 9 our Grange ladies will put on the supper at Coldwater 4-H Camp for the Farm Bureau people.

Of course you are planning on being at our smorgasbord supper Oct. 14.

Clayton Crowley and family visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharp, of Grand Rapids Sunday, bringing his mother, Mrs. Grace Crowley, home.

We as well as several others weren't ready for that beautiful snow that fell recently.

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THE JIM FABERS ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB SATURDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber entertained their club Saturday evening, with eight couples present. Pepper was enjoyed, and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Raymond Pung won the pepper prize, Ruth Pung won high score for women, Bernie Riley won high for men, and Mrs. Riley won low for women.

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LOCAL MEN SET OUT TO MAKE NEW BIKES FROM OLD

Three Weidman men have set out to make four practically-new bicycles from old parts donated by local people from all parts of this area. The four good bikes will be turned over to the Civitan Club of Mt. Pleasant, which in turn will provide four good bikes for kids in this area who otherwise would not have them.

Take any part of an old bike, or an old bike, period, to any of these men and they will go to work on their project of four swell bikes for Christmas presents.

The three men on this worthy project are Bill Stewart, Ed Fox and Jim Palmer.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Craine of Continental, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenberg of Clio, Mich., spent last Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

We had to leave out some news this week. Please bear with us.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Wednesday dinner guests of the Harold Kruegers in honor of little Kimberley's first birthday. Arnold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were recent visitors of Mrs. Etta Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. McKiddie of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ege and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting made a color tour to Northern Michigan Friday. Miles and Greg Bunting and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and Annette of Mt. Pleasant and Elton Bunting and children of Belding were Sunday guests of the Oral Buntings.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Herdlein spent Friday evening at the Herman Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott and son of Lakeview, Mrs. Alma Albers and Seldon Peterson of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mrs. Pauline Decker of Warren was a Friday visitor. Lonnie Kent of Greenville called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman are now living at Johnson's Bay View cottage on Horsehead Lake. Tom is a student at Ferris State College, and Sally is secretary at the Chippewa Hills School office. Their address is R1, Mecosta.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were the John Harveys of Chippewa Lake, the Bob Harveys of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costa of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and girls were Sunday guests of the Fred Swans, in honor of Ivah's and Jim's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster Friday.

Mrs. Chris Larson visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hersey, recently, and met a cousin, Miss Orpha Rose, of Tombstone, Ariz., whom she hadn't seen in 40 years.

Blanche Carr spent a few days a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing and the Doyle Plank family of Wheeler. She went to Greenville Saturday to visit her mother on her birthday, Mrs. Katie Trumble. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ryckman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed of Marion, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Merle Bond of Midland, and Mrs. Clarence Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family were Sunday guests of the Leland Shattucks of Shepherd.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent Sunday in Flint at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa of Big Rapids spent Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, and family.

Bob Cale of Chicago Heights was a Sunday caller of Frank and Ernest Gross.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. Rhode has been enjoying a second blooming of her Easter lily, which produced six huge blossoms the past two weeks.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook came home Tuesday, after spending several days with cousins in Morrice and visiting their sisters, Cleo, Nellye and Faye, in the Pontiac area. Roderick enjoyed an afternoon of fishing with Nelson Wiley, with each getting his limit of bluegills on Elizabeth Lake.

Arthur Cook of Huntington, Ind., spent the weekend with relatives here: His mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, the Herman Lueders, and the Carl Cooks.

Dixie Gostola of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode. Sunday Mike and Bonnie Gostola and friend of Detroit came and got her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children of Weidman enjoyed Sunday supper with the Herman Cook family.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Richard Lueder, and also called on Mrs. Keith Bowman of Mt. Pleasant one day.

Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Stewart, were Ann Arbor callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and children, Mrs. Grace Crowley and Mrs. Paul Lueder called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar last week.

Raymond Peters of Evart called on Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook and Mrs. Frances Handy, who is visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham called on Maycie Cook and Frances Handy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode has received word that her brother, Ernest Hummel, of Phoenix, Ariz., is again in the hospital, and as of this time his condition was described as critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

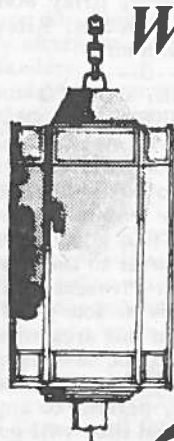
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Cousins from Grand Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cale and two children of Chicago Heights visited from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with Millie's mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cale, also of Chicago, were also guests.



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