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Editor's Column

By Connie

**WE LOVE THOSE
BROOMFIELD GRANGE
SMORGASBORD SUPPERS**

The Messenger family dearly loves those smorgasbord suppers the ladies of the Broomfield Grange put on, and last Saturday evening we took along Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey, and then invited ourselves in to play cards after the meal.

We told Jessie and Hattie, "We don't care which place, Jessie's or Hattie's, just so we play a few games of cards."

So we wound up at the Charlie Losey home and had a wonderful evening of five-handed pepper, with Floyd Dutcher joining the party.

Charlie went coon hunting that evening, but we haven't heard yet if he and his companions had any luck.

Anyhow, 'twas fun, and it seems like that's about the only way we newspaper people get out to social doings--go out to supper and then just drop in on friends for cards.

**HE DOESN'T LIKE THE
DOE KILLING PERMITS, EITHER**
Here's a letter from a Messenger reader from Flint, which we are sure you'll find interesting:

After reading George McClain's Sr.'s letter of Oct. 12 issue, I disagree and so does history, about doe permits.

I have also hunted for deer in Michigan for 35 years, and I don't think the deer herd that we once had was built up by killing off all the does. The only ones Nature eliminated were the weak ones.

I am sending a clipping I cut out of the Flint Journal some years back. If you wish, you could print what you think is necessary.

I am also sending the money for my next year's subscription.

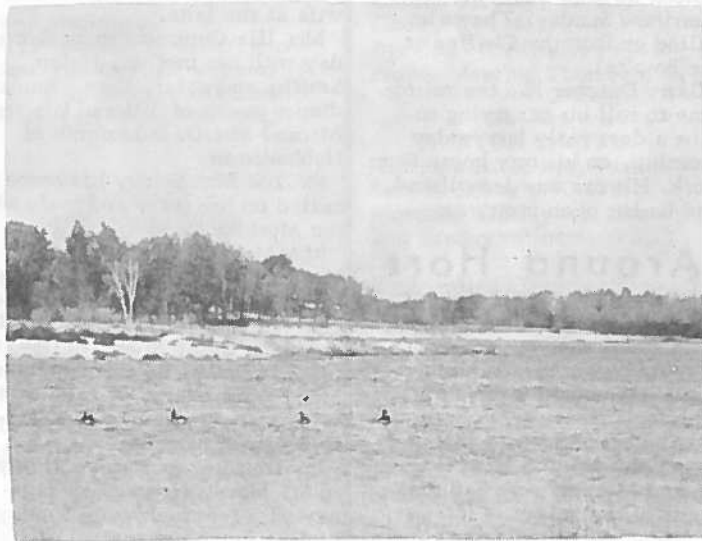
Sincerely,

John Gunckel
522 E. Sherman Ave
Flint, Mich. 48505

(Editor's Note: This is an article from the Flint Daily Journal dated March 8, 1964. John Gunckel of Flint has saved the piece, a general resume of the origin of the State of Michigan and some of its unbelievable native wealth.

(We hereby print a part of the article, pertaining to game kills in the 1800s.)

In a paper entitled "Slaughter of the Innocents," H. B. Raney, East Saginaw, outlined the first



CANADIAN GEESE REST ON LAKE OF THE HILLS--We spent over a week getting this photo of four Canadian geese that spent about a month resting on Lake of the Hills. Originally there were five geese, then there were four. Whether the fifth was an odd one and just left, or whether it fell to a hunter's bullet, we don't know. Anyhow, spectators all around the lake watched the big birds in fascination as they appeared on all sections of the lake, eating weed seeds and frogs. We put out a peck of wild-bird seed for them, but they preferred their own foraging, mainly for weed seeds. And yes, this was as close as we could get to the geese after the first few days on the lake.

Messenger photo

crisis encountered by Michigan's deer herd. He said market hunters took 21,000 deer in 1878. By 1880, the kill had increased to 70,000. In that year 9,000 saddles (both hindquarters) weighing about 1,130,000 pounds, were shipped to markets.

Raney calculated that, in 1881, 12,000 deer were killed for lumber-camp tables, 10,000 were taken for hides, and 5,000 were killed for "home consumption."

That was in the Lower Peninsula. It was estimated that about 12,000 deer were killed for all purposes in the Upper Peninsula.

The tremendous take of wildlife and the subsequent reduction in numbers is evident from other reports.

William B. Mershon, Saginaw lumber king, told how two large camps on the Au Sable River in August, 1877, took 5,000 grayling, salted them and took half of the catch away.

Perry Hannah, Grand Traverse, lamented to the fledgling forestry commission that, as a boy, he could go down the St. Clair River and gather a basket of duck eggs in an hour or two. There were millions of ducks then, he claimed. Today (1888) not a duck remains where thousands used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

LIONS HOLD LADIES NIGHT AT LANGSTON, MICH.

Oct. 4 the Lions Club held Ladies' Night with the meeting held at the Langston Country Kitchen at Langston, Mich. The evening started off with a country-style dinner of chicken and Swiss steak, followed by a trip through the Or-E-Ida potato plant.

Thursday evening, Oct. 5, Jim Clark, Clayton Miller and Emil Lueder attended a zone meeting at Greenville Senior High School for the Lions Club. A delicious dinner was served to all those attending this meeting.

District Gov. Ralph A. Lyman introduced several district officers from multiple districts.

A film was shown on how the Lions Club helps the blind, crippled and hungry. This film was very impressive, and made one understand how much the Lions Clubs are doing for the needy, and the need we have for more members.

The Weidman Lions Club is appreciative of all those who bought light bulbs and brooms at Beal City last Thursday night, and at Weidman on Saturday.

Your support will help needy children again. See you all next year.

Emil Lueder
Reporter.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Tom and Mrs. Schumacher moved last Wednesday to Fort Bragg, N. C., where Tom expects to spend the remainder of his service time. He is feeling pretty good, but will have further surgery at Fort Bragg.

Dianne wrote her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Julisu Bierschbach, to give their new address:

S/4 and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach, 801 A N. Main Street, Spring Lake, N. C. 28390. Their home is just three miles from the base, and the young couple are very happy to have an apartment and be together again after his Viet Nam service.

Dianne's brother, Bill Bierschbach, is stationed at Fort Bragg also.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Richard J. Thielen, US-54971105, Co. E, 19th Bn., 5th Tng. Bde., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121. 3rd Plt.

Pvt. Thielen's parents write: "We take the Messenger and enjoy it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Thielen, Lake City, Mich."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser entertained their children and families at Sunday dinner, in honor of Barry Thompson, their grandson, who will soon be going to Viet Nam.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Barry, Rodney and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children, the Misses Suzanne McDonald, Kathy Block, Janice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

CAR HITS DOE DEER NORTH OF BRINTON

A car driven by Duane Riedel of rural Harrison struck a doe deer Saturday night at 9 p'clock on the Brinton Road just north of Beck Road, according to State Police at Mt. Pleasant.

The doe apparently dashed out in front of the car, and police said apparently the car ran over the deer. The car was damaged on the front, but extent of damage was not determined here, as the car was towed to Clare.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge at Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Worthy Matron Annis Orser of Barryton was also present, and Mrs. Beutler visited her at the Pantlind Hotel. Mrs. Orser represented the local Chapter of Weidman.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyses of Pontiac spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. They were on a color tour Monday and Tuesday, up around Kalkaska and Manistee Lake, and on Wednesday they toured the Lake of the Hills, the Ojibwa and Isabella Lakes, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beirs of Central Lake and Dewey Goodenough of Mancelona were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

The Dutchers called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher enjoyed a color tour last Wednesday, up around Charlevoix, Traverse City, Kalkaska and Cadillac, and out to Old Mission Point. They visited the Big Rock Point nuclear plant at Charlevoix. The colors were lovely, although we had showers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Flint spent Saturday afternoon with them.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Douglas Dutcher spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, the Theodore Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher. Friday and Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Dale and Richard Dutcher and the Clayton Dutchers.

The Orrie and George Merrihews attended the funeral of Ella Denslow Tuesday at Remus.

Lucile and Edna Merrihew and Marion Beutler enjoyed the afternoon Saturday at Busy Bees with Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Edna Harris of Corona, Calif., is visiting the George Merrihews.

The George Merrihews enjoyed a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Monday.

The Gatehouse families visited Dorothy Chaffee several times during the week at CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss and family of Sandusky were Sunday supper guests of his sister and family, the Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of the Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake visited his brother and family, Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgs, Sunday.

The Clarence Chaffee family visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew Sunday. They also called on Dorothy Chaffee at the hospital.

Garry Dutcher had the misfortune to roll his car trying to miss a deer early last Friday morning, on his way home from work. His car was demolished, and he has been pretty sore.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Harold and Ron Losey, Mrs. Bea Gross and Charlene, and Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family. Nancy Losey spent Saturday and Sunday night with Joanne Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey were Saturday guests of the Loseys.

Callers last week at the Howard Wood home were Mrs. Lyla Sisco, Mrs. Isabel Sisco, Mrs. Opal Starks and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Sunday dinner guests were the Richard Wood family.

Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest at the Joe Martin home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and boys and Bill Lorenz, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garner and Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compson of near Blanchard were Saturday evening guests at the Earl Oplinger home. Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the parade at Remus Saturday afternoon, and the Barryton parade with floats, at Barryton, Saturday evening, and the football game of the Chippewa Hills Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Deerfield Township Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson to the annual Farm Bureau meeting at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Club building Monday evening of last week. The Broomfield Grange ladies served the dinner. A Farm Bureau Queen was crowned at the meeting.

Mrs. Betty Thompson spent Thursday with her mother in Lansing, and she attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Saturday. Mrs. Thompson and boys attended the Homecoming game at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins called on his folks, the Alva Cummins, and the Tracy Whites, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner treated Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz to the smorgasbord supper at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening, for which we say, Thanks, folks. Then we came back to Hattie's, and had

a few games of cards, joined by Floyd Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday evening with their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites. They were Saturday supper guests of their son, Bill, and wife at the lake.

Mrs. Ula Cummins spent Saturday with her mother, Helen Smith, and sister, Vera. Sunday dinner guests of Bill and Ula were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscomb of Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was hostess last Saturday to the Busy Bees. There were 14 ladies present. On Sunday she entertained her aunt, Susan Stout, of Orleans, and Mrs. Stout's daughter, Mrs. Zelpha Clark, of Lake Odesa, and another aunt, Mrs. Dussy Lyon, of Barryton.

Jay Denslow spent several days in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He returned home Sunday, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Farwell.

In the Editor's Mail

Hi there, George and Connie:
How are you? Fine, I hope. Me, I'm fine.

I received a copy of the Weidman Messenger yesterday in the mail here and I was really surprised to get it. I miss not being around town all the time, but I came here for my own good, voluntarily.

I hope to soon be getting out and coming back home and get myself a job and be placed on C-S (convalescent status) or else I hope to be able to go to Pine Lake, down near Kalamazoo, to trade school, through the state.

I came here on March 8, 1967, and hope to be getting out soon.

Please tell everyone I said Hi, and that I'm a patient here at the Caro State Hospital for Epilepsy, and that I'm feeling real good and that my seizures seem to be under control, and that I would greatly appreciate letters from my home town.

Sincerely yours, John Gross (Jack). My address: John E. Gross, Lock Box A, Caro, Mich., 48723, Cottage No. 16.

(Editor's Note: Jack Gross will get the Messenger regularly for a year, a subscription having been entered for him by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann of Beal City.)

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NO HUNTING--And similar signs, ready-printed, 5¢ and up; also printed to your order at reasonable prices. Other letterpress printing at Campbell Print Shop, Barryton. No Hunting signs also available at the Messenger office.
 Oct. 5t2p

LOST--Black and tan coon hound pup, eight months old. Name on her collar. Lost in the Beal City area, second lost dog found near Coldwater Lake. Eugene Griffith, Blanchard.
 Oct. 19t1p

WANTED--Old bikes, bike parts and parts of bikes; wheels, tires, anything from bikes. We will make four practically new bikes from what you bring us, and they will be Christmas presents to kids who would not otherwise have bikes. Please bring anything from a bike to: Bill Stewart at the Leonard Service Station; Ed Fox, at Fox Hardware; or Jim Palmer, at Palmer's Idle Hour Bar. We'll fix up four good bikes from practically anything.
 Oct. 12tf

NO HUNTING--On Roe's Acres, the Skinner place in Weidman. Sorry, but no guns can be tolerated on our place at any time, as our wildlife is protected. Thanks for your understanding and co-operation. George and Connie Skinner.
 Oct. 19tf

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 Oct. 19t1

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the ladies of the Chippewa E. U. B. Church for the dinner served;

To the Dow Medical Department for their contribution of blood donors;

Also to our friends and neighbors for the food brought in, for the many floral offerings, letters, calls, and many other expressions of sympathy shown us during the recent loss of our loved one, Alton M. Brien.

We also wish to thank Rev. James D. Linton for his comforting words, and the Stinson Funeral Home for their many acts of sympathy and fine service.

Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

- Mrs. Nina M. Forbes
- Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Brien And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Brien And Boys

WEDDING STATIONERY
 Weidman Messenger

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Choir, 7 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

***** 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.

KANINSKY-BENN FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

For the first time, all the children of Bill and Marie Kaninsky, and their families, were able to get together for a family reunion, held at the Airport Community Center in Mt. Pleasant. There were 59 present, to enjoy a wonderful day of visiting and a sumptuous pot-luck dinner, Sunday.

The event was sparked by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Rosebush, and was greatly appreciated by the family of the former Weidman Kaninskys.

Felix Stevens of Sanford baked a special cake, beautifully decorated and with the words, "Welcome, Lou and Rose" for the Louis Winns (Rosalie Kaninsky) who are visiting relatives in this area.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky (Bill and Marie) of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and family of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Athold Johnston and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Anna Taylor of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and family, of Gladwin;

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Winn of California, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Benn, Jr., of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Felix B. Stevens of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Stevens of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benold of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong and family of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lidderdale of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn have been visiting relatives around here and at Gladwin the past week or so, and will spend this week at Gladwin and then start next Monday for Lansing and Chicago and then on home to California.

Arthur Atchinson and his sister, Mabel Allen, were Monday callers of the Messenger people, Art leaving George Skinner a copy of a rare Isabella County history volume.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach and daughters, Diane and Andrea, of Vestaburg were Sunday visitors at the Gerald Latham home.

David and Debbie Hulbert were visitors at the Clayton Miller home for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on his doctor Friday. They attended a wedding Saturday at Remus for the daughter of a friend, Luke Crowley, to Wm. Sheehan, also of Remus.

Carol Abbott and Muriel Miller took six young people from the Weidman Baptist Church to the Youth Rally at the Clare Baptist Church Saturday evening.

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Local Items

George and Connie Skinner enjoyed a visit last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif. (Rosalie Kaninsky), who brought along Mrs. Marie Kaninsky from Gladwin. The Winns were on their annual visit to Michigan, their old home state, and this area, their old home place. The Kaninsky-Benn family reunion was scheduled Sunday at the Community Center in Mt. Pleasant. It's good to visit with old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith received word last week that their son, Wayne Smith, of Wolverine, Mich., had bagged his mule deer in Sheridan, Wyoming. Wayne went hunting with a man friend, and on his return his wife took a vacation trip with a lady friend to California.

Mrs. Bernard Riley spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, visiting her sister, Mrs. Joyce Straus, en route. Mrs. Riley is attending high school classes in the Mt. Pleasant Adult Education program, taking three subjects two nights a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Darrell Kirvan of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Margaret Kirvan, and Mrs. Fred Rescoe and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black and family of Middleton were weekend guests at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung, and family.

The Weidman area has had an exceptionally beautiful display of autumn colors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Starks of Grand Rapids were Thursday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and family.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were sorry to hear that Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton (Mrs. Donald Zill's father) had a heart attack the latter part of the week and is a patient at the Lakeview hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Zill visited him Sunday evening and report he is quite ill.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Silver Springs was a Saturday overnight guest of her father, Clarence Dillenbeck. She went to Detroit Sunday to spend a couple of days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, the previous Sunday, and all visited relatives at Jackson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Howland of Riverdale were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Lena St. John attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel at Littlefield Lake Thursday. Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, went to Saginaw shopping center Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Mary were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. St. John.

Robert Pratt and son, James, of Flint were weekend guests of Clark and Floyd Sowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons and Miss Kathy Block were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Keith Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited her father, Manley Oliver, of Remus several times this week, as Mrs. Coleman was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow went on a color tour drive through the North country Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Denslow reports that Dale's horse, with Lanny Warner as rider, won another race this weekend at Allegan.

Mrs. Larry De Voss and Maria

and Regina of Conklin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. De Voss and daughter left for Florida Monday, where they will live this winter. Mrs. Gray reports that her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, are also leaving soon to spend the winter also--time to plant and care for string beans. Here in Michigan we're working to get our gardens harvested before big snow!!

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland spent the weekend with his grandparents. Mrs. Loren Gray and children visited them Saturday, the children remaining over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Joyce and Yvonne of Mt. Pleasant and Michael and Teresa and friend of Big Rapids were Sunday supper guests of the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and Arthur Atchinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were callers Saturday evening.

Eugene Fifield visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Floyd Miller were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mrs. McLean visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller visited Mrs. McLean Sunday. Mrs. McLean was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and Stanley Blodgett of Weidman were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. David Moore of Saginaw and Ronald Stanley of Weidman were weekend guests. Edward Marshall of Coleman was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven and Leon visited Sunday evening.

Well, I had a birthday Sunday, Oct. 15, and most of my children called or sent cards. Sorry I missed your call, Rev. Russell, Jr. Thanks for remembering!

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts went to Port Huron Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitts. Ed is moving to Texas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Claude Fordyces.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter were Saturday supper guests of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Crane, of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggins of Owosso, parents of Mrs. George Getchell, were weekend guests.

Mrs. Miller of Lake Fenton, Mich., came Thursday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Florence Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce Monday evening, at the cottage on Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Don Risdon of Fowlerville made a color tour to the Straits last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday and watched the parade. They said it was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham spent the weekend camping at Cadillac. Sunday they attended church at Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family went to Bailey Sunday to attend church, and then spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

Gates and family. Mr. Gates was the minister in Gilmore for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little called at the Walter Faber home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanchett, recently.

Roy Hanchett and about 60 other businessmen of Michigan interested in the lumber business, left Sunday by jet plane on a tour to British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California, visiting the various lumber industries in the West. They are spending a week out there. Mr. Hanchett operates the Farwell Lumber Yards.

Greg Pitts and Marlene Pitts of Plymouth, Wis., were home over the weekend. Marlene spent Saturday night with Nancy Goudie.

Joe Faber went to Lansing for the weekend to visit a friend.

Mrs. Lem Oaks and son, Danny, called at the Faber home Wednesday evening.

Frank Thomas is in the Bay Pines Hospital. His address is Bldg. 1-3 N., Room 319, Bay Pine, Fla.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John.

Mrs. Jim Carrick and children, Mrs. Dan Carrick and Beth Nash visited at the Nancy Biscoff home in East Tawas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush were Friday visitors of Frank and Ernest Gross.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Thursday afternoon the Senior Citizens Club will meet from 2 to 4 p. m. in the church basement. These meetings will be held at the church basement until the road will be passable to the K. of C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer left Friday for a two weeks' tour through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Theresa Ahlers is caring for the Bob Klumpp children while the parents are on their vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathews are caring for the Bob Schafer children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty drove to Cadillac Sunday to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Miss Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens.

Mrs. Emma O'Connor of Carson City visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer one day last week. They had a quilting bee, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mrs. Tony Tilmann also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kranz and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mrs. Paul Simmer and Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Tuesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmer of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Ann Smith.

Ida Tilmann called on Louise Smith Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City were Sunday afternoon guests. Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Farm Bureau smorgas bord and meeting at Coldwater Lake last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook were host and hostess at a birthday party for their granddaughter, Amy Sue, who was two years old, Sunday. Present were the little girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger, and six children, and Richard Shook of Bay City.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

BABY SON FOR THE LINTEMUTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lintemuth of Lansing (Diane Maeder), a son, Chet Alan, on Oct 9, at Ingham Memorial Hospital.

The young man weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and mother and son were doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker went to get Jerry Martin at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Sunday. He will stay with his uncle and aunt for a while. Cards and encouragement would be nice to send to Rosemary Martin, at the same hospital, 3rd floor. Rosemary will be laid up a few weeks from her injuries suffered in a car accident a week ago.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel at Littlefield Lake last Thursday.

Burdette Denslow, who broke his hip at his trailer home at Martiny Lake a few weeks ago, and who had been in CMC Hospital, was released last Tuesday and is at his home in Lansing. He was feeling pretty good. Eddie Miller, who makes his home with Burdette and Doris, has gone back to work at the Olds plant on an inspector's job. Eddie has been discharged from the Army since August, and worked at the Olds plant before going into service. Relatives or friends may like to send Burdette cards and letters at 3520 Mary Lou Terrace, Lansing, Mich. 48917.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids attended the Homecoming game at Beal City Friday evening. Beal City lost to Lake City.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Smith home were Mrs. Nancy Bowns and children of Adrian and Mrs. Art Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children attended the Homecoming game and celebration at Barryton Saturday evening. The Chippewa Hills team lost to Alpena, after a good winning-streak start.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy called on Mrs. Frank Sowle, who has returned from the Clare hospital. She was there for treatment of pneumonia. She was quite weak, and had to have lots of rest.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley have joined the many taking square dance lessons at Farwell. They are members of the Mt. Pleasant Square Dancing Club on graduation.

Mrs. Vera Tvorik spent from Friday till Tuesday last week in Cleveland, visiting relatives.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

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

Sylvester Dole went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon to visit the sick: Henry Fussman, Harry Hauck, Geraldine Horan, Ruth Martin, all at the Medical Facilities Building at the hospital. They were all glad to see him.

John Faber stayed with his daughter, Louise Riley, three weeks. He came home last Wednesday, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd and Janet Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny, spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Ronnie.

John Faber called on Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker are building a new house about two miles east of the Hauck farm, on the north side of the road. They expect to move into the basement section soon. They are

now living in Mt. Pleasant.

Betty Ann and Ruth Rhode spent Saturday afternoon with their grandfather, Sylvester Dole, and Ernie. They did some work for him. He enjoyed it very much.

John Faber called on the Margaret Wieber family Sunday afternoon.

Steve Simmer returned to his work Monday at Rau's gas station in Beal City, after three weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman left a week ago Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Liston, of Robison, Ill. They enjoyed their visit very much. They came home Friday evening. Leo Wieber stayed at the Fussman home while they were gone.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, and wife of Owosso spent the weekend with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake. They returned home Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Saturday evening they attended the Homecoming game at Barryton.



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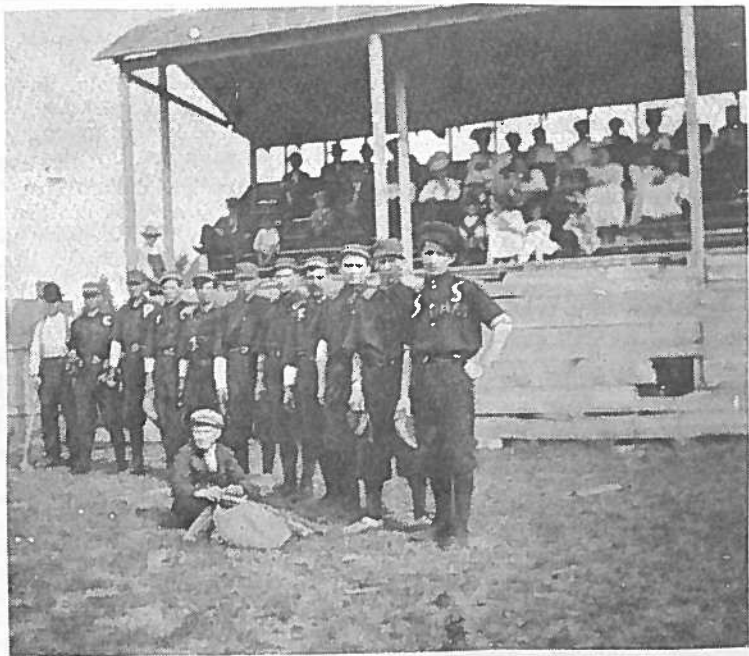
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WEIDMAN BASEBALL TEAM OF 1907--Frank Gross loaned us this priceless picture of a very old Weidman Baseball Team. It was taken in the summer of 1907, photographer unknown. Identified in the picture, to the best of Frank's recollection, are: Bat boy, Oliver Fonger; and left to right, the team: Newt Bachelder, Andy Letson, Ed Goodwin, Alt Darnell, Tunis Denslow, Jim Fisher, Carl Lueder, Ed Denslow, Miles Drallette, Arthur Gross, and Frank Gross. Oldsters will recognize the old grandstand, and remember how we all got dressed up and sat up there on the benches to watch our team play.

Frank Gross tells us he was 16 years old when he started playing on the Weidman team. The 1907 picture commemorates the first year he played on the local team, he says. Also, 1907 was the last year the John S. Weidman shingle mill was in operation here. The shingle mill was closed before the sawmill shut down, Frank recalls.

Frank Gross was four years old when his parents moved here. His father worked for John S. Weidman at the mill. The family came from Broomfield, just south of M-20 road.

Frank recalls that he once helped John Otterbine in his barber shop here, but Frank sickened, he says, of shaving lumberjacks with tobacco juice running down their chins into the lather.

Frank and Bertha Gross lived on their farm at Weidman's southwest edge, and raised their fine family there. Frank started work at the pickle factory here, worked 17 years on salary, with Allen Wolfe as a colleague for 17 years, during which Allen became manager; George Raub was manager succeeding Allen, and Frank became manager in 1940. He retired at age 69.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held Sept. 26, with seven tables in play.

Prizes were won by Monica Grinzing, Gertrude Crane, and Gladys Wilson. The door prize went to Hermione Smith.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Ed did some work on her house. In the afternoon they enjoyed a color tour around this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., were Wednesday callers, with Mrs. Marie Kaninsky of Gladwin.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare visited her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Sunday. In the afternoon they called on Bernice Moline and May Shumway at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung entertained her family at a party Saturday evening, with about 20 present. Cards and family visiting were enjoyed, and the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter were Friday evening visitors of Frank and Ernest Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family were also Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrude Carlson of Lakeview were Sunday afternoon guests of Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr was a Friday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing were Friday evening visitors of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Isabella County's November Draft Quota Jumps to 20

LANSING — Isabella County's November draft call will shoot up to 20 from this month's quota of one, according to the state Selective Service System.

The total November call for the state, however, is only moderately above October's total. The call next month will be 1,578, compared to this month's 1,289.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, clerk of the Isabella County draft board, said today the fluctuations in quotas from month to month are caused by the changing number of eligible men. Enlistments, deferments and larger and smaller groups in age categories cause

each county's manpower pool to change. Draft quotas are based on the number of available men, said Mrs. Johnson.

The high and low monthly quotas generally balance out over a year's time, she said.

Clare County's draft quota went from three in October to four in November, according to the state Selective Service System. Gratiot's jumped from none to 12, while Mecosta's went from none to two. Midland's rose from one in October to 16 in November.

Largest single draft call for the state next month will be Wayne County, where 424 men have been ordered to duty.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns were Saturday morning callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Douglas Shephard of Deerfield was also a caller. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Maple Rapids Sunday, to see the new baby. The young man has been named Darrel Roy. He was born Oct. 10, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth attended the Homecoming football game at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham moved into their new home west of Weidman on the Air Line Road Friday, coming here from Howell. Mrs. Graham entered CMC Hospital Friday morning for x-rays. The Grahams bought the former Maude Wagerman place, which contains a good house and 80 acres. They plan to run beef cattle, with around 20 head on the farm now. Mr. Graham is employed by the Percha Painting Contractors in Mt. Pleasant.

Joanne Louise Leet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Leet of Mt. Pleasant (owners of Buyers Guide, where we get the Messenger printed), has been chosen one of 25 finalists in an at-large competition for the Miss Teenage America Pageant at Dallas, Texas. She is a Senior at Mt. Pleasant High School.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey visited their son, John, and family, at Chippewa Lake last Wednesday evening.

Emerson Cox is in the hospital near his Florida home, at Port Richie.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited her father, John Sheldon, and Veva, Friday. Ray Flaughter was a Sunday guest of his son, Russell, and family.

Judy Johnston, who is attending school in Milwaukee, spent the weekend with her folks, the Myron Johnstons.

Mrs. Roscoe Bugsby of Oscoda visited Mrs. Nettie Baker last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss were Tuesday evening guests of the Oral Buntings. Thursday evening the Sterling Oplingers were visitors. Friday Mrs. Gruss, Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. William Ward visited Mrs. Callie Bozer of Midland.

Sunday visitors of the Oral Buntings were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and the Dalton Rayborns.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Stuart Moses of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons of Elsie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert.

Mrs. Blanche Foster and Preston McComins of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster.

Blanche Carr was a Thursday supper guest of Mrs. Maycie Cook and her sister, Mrs. Frances Handy. Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Friday supper guests. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ott of Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family. Pennie Plank and Mrs. Ray Freeze were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Saturday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon guests of the Martins.

The Martins were wakened Sunday night when something hit the house. Raymond turned on the light to investigate, and a party of hunters were hunting coon and shooting around their buildings. Seems our house is no longer our castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Lansing were Thurs-

day evening visitors of his parents, the Charles Harveys. Tom Harvey returned with them, to start work in Lansing.

Mrs. John Harvey and girls of Chippewa Lake spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. In the evening John came and they all went back to Chippewa Lake, where the Charles Harveys stayed till Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were guests at a steak supper at the Don Woodruff home Saturday, and at the Duane Stansells' at Horsehead Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger attended the Chippewa Hills football game and Homecoming at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Davidson of Fremont Wednesday, and Mrs. Nora Showalter and Mrs. Blanche Gover Saturday.

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TOPS CLUB HAS 35 AT MEETING

The Weidman "Hep" TOPS Club met Oct. 10 at the high school with 35 members present.

Weight losses were reported at 33 pounds. Mary Starr was the Queen for the week. There was no Princess.

We had a mother and daughter team crowned Queen and Princess for the month of September, Caroline and Terry Sowle.

A wedding gift was presented to Diana Shilling. She was married Oct. 14, and will live in Clare, so will be leaving us, and we wish her the best of luck.

A Hallowe'en party was discussed for the last Monday in October. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Joan Burden gave a report on the Area Recognition Day dinner at the College, at which members Bessie Allen and Loretta Blevins were honored for their weight losses. Wanda Graham took pictures, and leader Jeanne Smith was presented a plaque from the club, inscribed 'Fearless Leader.'

By the way, "Fearless Leader" and "Yours Truly" carried home prizes this week, to the general merriment of the club. At least we accomplished something last week, Jeanne. We furnished everyone with a good laugh.

Last week we began a weight-loss contest, with the Mecosta TOPS Club, which will run for five weeks. The losing team will be the winning one, and will be honored at a low-calorie lunch given by the other. Get busy, girls! I don't want to have to report that we had to furnish that lunch.

At the Oct. 3 meeting we had 31 members present, with weight losses of 31 1/2 pounds. Bessie Allen was Queen for the week, and Kay Starr was Princess. Wanda Graham won the door prize.

The week before that, Frances Theisen was Queen and Kay Hart

was Princess.

Now the news is up to date, See you lighter.

Ettabella Sellers, Reporter.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Joyce Olger called on Sandy Owens Sunday. Geraldine and Joyce called on Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss and baby of Weidman were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson are planning to leave for Florida around Nov. 1.

Mrs. Harold Branson gave a surprise birthday dinner party for her husband, with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family of

Weidman as guests.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent Monday and Tuesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, of St. Louis.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

There were four tables of pepper in play last week at the Rebekah sponsored card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Leah Scharrer, Violet Oplinger, Lela Whearett, Annette Sherman. The door prize was won by Jessie Rosencrantz.

The committee served lunch, and a nice time was had by all. The next party will be Oct. 24.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Brien of Shepherd called on Nina Forbes Monday morning. Mrs. Brien's sister's husband, Ed Kennedy, of Shepherd, passed away after a coronary attack last Friday morning. His funeral was held Monday afternoon in Shepherd. He was also the father-in-law of Marilyn Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Jessie Rosencrantz was a last Tuesday caller of Ina Gillett.

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ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Weidman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Lynn McConnell, to William T. Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant. A July wedding has been set.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Small Carl, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, fell with a glass jar in his hands while playing outdoors Saturday afternoon and suffered extensive cuts around his mouth and elsewhere on his face. He was admitted to CMC Hospital after doctors put 50 stitches in the little boy's face. His parents have been visiting him daily, and the first of the week reported he was feeling good, and they expect him home possibly the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando attended their club at the Henry Ahlers home Saturday evening.

Rick and Ted Klumpp of Beal City spent this weekend at the Edward Schafer home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp, are spending a week in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant went with them.

Monday morning the furnace at the Edward Schafer home blew up. There was no fire damage, just smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called at CMC Hospital this week to see Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant, who had the misfortune to fall down her basement steps and break her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando's daughter, Joanne, was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday morning with bronchitis, and was put in an oxygen tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wischmeyer in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake spent Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mary Jacobs attended the CMB Club with Loretta Lorenz at the Stuart Moses home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and children of Rothbury spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family.

Joe Marchiando, Edward Schafer, Evan Yuncker and Mr. Riley took up the church census in our area Sunday afternoon.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter
Mrs. E. R. Rhode has a new great-grandson, Charles Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Clio.

Don Swan was a Monday dinner guest of Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Central Lake and Dewey Goodenough of Mancelona and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Lottie Fonger and Dick Bowers of Sparta and Howard City were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Other cousins were Friday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Last week we reported Ernest Hummel of Phoenix, Ariz., as critically ill. His condition was somewhat improved at last word, and if able will have more x-rays this week. His address is: Veterans Adm. Hospital, 3B 7th Street and Indian School Road, Phoenix, Ariz. 85012.

Barbara Rhode, daughter of the late Evalee and Max Rhode, formerly of this area, passed away recently in a Flint hospital, leaving her husband and three children.

Paul Lueder is having a new water well drilled at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benetzette of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder entertained cousins from Detroit over the weekend, and all attended a wedding reception at the Remus Town Hall for another cousin.

Mrs. Anna Woolworth of Morley

spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., were visiting his sister and family, the Ralph Strongs, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm of Remus spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook entertained at dinner in their home Sunday her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders, the Jim and Lloyd Bergquists of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergquist of Garden City, and the Ralph Bergquists of Mt. Pleasant; and their sons, the Jack and Richard Cooks.

Robert Fanning, new owner of the Van Zandt Store, with a friend from Ohio spent last week hunting in Wyoming. Bob returned with an elk and his friend got a deer.

Roderick Nicholson, Mrs. Frances Handy and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Handy of Delton called on his mother, Mrs. Frances Handy, at the home of Maycie Cook, Saturday.

Jay Leinaar purchased a new horse last week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were last Tuesday visitors of their grandson and family, the Gary St. Johns.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday were their son, Darrel, and family of near St. Johns and the Galen Tower family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Flat Rock were weekend visitors at the Russell Wright home.

Friends and neighbors who visited the sick at the Estes home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of Gray Lake, Rev. Marvin Eldridge and son, Brian, of Weidman, Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Frances Beck, Clara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mrs. Blanche Carr, and the Norman Brines family.

Arthur Bazaire suffered a heart attack Saturday and is a patient in Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview at this time.

Mrs. Helen Strang and two children spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham spent Saturday at the Charles Page home in Lansing, where Tom met his new baby granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerr of near Cedarville, U. P., and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham.

Miss Emily Geasler has purchased a trailer house and plans to make it her home while living in Grand Rapids.

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