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Editor's Column

By Connie

UNITED FUND DRIVE ON FOR THIS WEEK

Harry Herman is chairman for Weidman Village in the United Fund drive this year.

He advises us that local canvassers will be out during this week, asking your contribution for the fund.

Harry said that if people will have their contributions ready when the solicitors call it will be of great help.

Four solicitors have been secured by Mr. Herman to canvass the Village of Weidman. They are Ruth Turnbull, Karen Donley, Wanda Graham, and Ruby Stanley. These ladies will be calling at your door.

The county budget is \$48,000, and includes money for many services. It is a worthy cause.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley attended Father's Night at Beal City Friday evening, enjoying the football game which Beal City won, 14-2.

Emma Middlesworth and Blanche Cliff were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend with the Donleys' Sr., in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned Saturday from a Western trip to Denver, Colo., where they visited their daughter, Carolyn Baker, and family. They drove through with their camper, and enjoyed it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton were Saturday evening guests of the Spragues.

LaVern Voisin and a friend from Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley. They came for squirrel and pheasant hunting, reporting no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Querbach and family of Allegan spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur spent the weekend on a trip across the Straits. They report the scenery was really pretty, with many woods still leafed out.

Mrs. Clayton Raub returned Sunday after a visit from Wednesday till then with relative in Flint.



HER CHRYSANTHEMUMS DID ALL RIGHT--In spite of cold weather this fall, Frances Tranbarger raised a field of gorgeous chrysanthemums which have been a delight to passersby this month. The Flower Shop is setting out on a small-plants nursery project, having a good start on it with their fancy evergreen trees for landscaping and Frances' training and ability in planning landscapes. Next spring she will have perennial flower plants to sell, along with her extensive varieties of evergreens plantings. Shown above is a small section of her chrysanthemum planting, with flowers as they were last week Thursday, when we took this picture. She cut them as freezes came on. Messenger photo

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD OCT. 10

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills School District Oct. 10, all the Board members were present except John Berryhill. School administrators were present, including Supt. James Jorgensen, Asst. Supts. Ralph Turnbull and Chas. Pelham, and Principal Lewis Chalker.

September bills, including payroll account, for a grand total of \$98,026.12 were approved for payment. Central Michigan Bank at Barryton was approved as depository for bond issue funds.

A report was heard by Asst. Supt. Pelham on high school completion programs and adult education, listing 57 adults in high school completion and 24 in enrichment programs.

The Board changed Lewis Chalker's status on government programs. He was changed to a full time federal aid co-ordinator and relieved of duties as building principal at Mecosta. The Board approved acceptance of the Sec. 4 program as written, and ordered implementation of the program as soon as possible.

Section 4 is part of the State Aid Act. It means a \$50,000 grant to this school. It is concerned with underprivileged children.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott had a new plastic floor poured in their kitchen, office and bathroom in their home last week.

Ike Hampton and two daughters, Shirley and Joyce, of Benton Harbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Ethol Wright and Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac called on Mrs. Bertha Clark Sunday afternoon.

ATTIC FIRE DAMAGES THE WALTER FABER HOME

The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Walter Faber home in Nottawa Monday evening at about 8.30, and put out a fire in the attic of the house after considerable damage was caused by flames.

The fire was not located without difficulty, being in the attic, and apparently caused by faulty wiring. Damage was estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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Local Items

Miss Lillian Forst and her brother, Armas, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday night with Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Edna Hammond and Mrs. Madeline Nagy of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks (Nancy Adams) of Grand Rapids were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and family.

Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Vina Bailey.

Mrs. Ilah Graham returned Monday from CMC Hospital, after treatment for ulcers, feeling some better.

Elmer Davy and three sons of Ann Arbor spent from Friday till Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, of Lansing.

Micky and Terry Abbott stayed with Muriel Miller's family over the weekend.

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Paul Kavanaugh of Fort Bragg, N. C., was among a company of soldiers that left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., for 10 days.

Sp/4 Ed Kavanaugh of Fort Bliss, Texas, called his parents Sunday. Ed doesn't think he'll be home for Christmas, but might make it in the spring. He was drafted a year ago this week.

Lieut. Robert Tvorik sent his mother, Mrs. Vera Tvorik, a most beautiful Vietnamese doll the first of this week, and Mrs. Tvorik brought it to the Messenger office for us to see.

It is a truly remarkable and beautiful work of art, an adult doll created in minute detail and dressed in a Vietnamese costume of blue-silk lace tunic over silk pajamas.

The doll wears perfectly detailed gold ear-rings, gold chain necklace, and carries a handbag with gold chain across the top.

It arrived in Weidman Monday, in perfect shape, not a mar or scratch on it. Mrs. Tvorik was delighted, of course, and plans to give it a special niche in her family room, which will contain souvenirs and gifts from her four sons in service all over the world.

Speaking of the Tvorik boys, Lieut. Bob expects to return home from Viet Nam by the end of next March. He will be the last of Vera's four sons to complete two years of military service. Jerry is in Augsburg, Germany, and will be in the States in January, according to present plans. His service time will be up next March 9.

Earl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, returned home last week from San Diego, Cal., with an Honorable Discharge from the Navy.

Earl was given the discharge because of an old injury to his leg and foot.

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SMALL DOG KILLS PORCUPINE IN WEIDMAN

Boots, a Welsh corgi dog, tackled a porcupine near the home of his master, Clyde Beutler, last Wednesday during the night, and was found full of quills Thursday morning.

Clyde and Claribel took him to a Remus veterinary who removed the quills. Boots returned home Saturday evening.

It is most unusual for a small dog to tackle a porcupine, much less kill one. He is essentially a gentle little dog. He suffered severe injuries from the quills, especially in his nose and mouth.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

(Editor's Note: The Messenger received Mrs. Cole's news letter last week Thursday, the day after the paper was printed. Her letter was postmarked Lake, Oct. 16, in the afternoon, then was sent to Warren, Mich., which postmark showed Oct. 17, in the morning.

(The mailing envelope Mrs. Cole used was a printed one addressed to "Weidman Messenger, Weidman, Mich. 48893."

(On the postal cancellation the words, 'Always Use Zip Code' were stamped. We give you Lena's news for this week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Miss Alice Rickels and Mrs. Julius Allbee at CMC Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Mickey Meyers and friend of

Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer house, repairing a wind-damaged roof on the room they had built on.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bigelow of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler are having a new back porch built on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Hopkins spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Gaylord Hart picked corn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas entertained company from Belding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited the Paul Coles Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Allbee was reported not so well Friday.

Hugh Douglas sprained his back Saturday.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beach and two daughters, Diane and Andrea, Ethan Beach and two boys, all of Vestaburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Dale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, and helped on Jim's house. In the afternoon Earl and Bud Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham joined them, and they all helped on the new house. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard of Freeland were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams enjoyed a trip North Thursday and were overnight guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, at Traverse City. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited her doctor at Evert last Monday. Wednesday morning Helen Alwood and Cathy took John to his doctor at Clare, then took Elvah to Evert to Dr. Hoffman, and had lunch. They came back by way of Elvah's sister north of Lake, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis. The color was beautiful.

Sunday visitors at the John Gott home were Ruth and Linda Gott of Farwell and friend from Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn.

Debbie Graham and Cathy Leposky of Farwell rode their bikes and had Sunday dinner with Debbie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Becky Graham stayed over night with her grandparents Sunday. Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard was a Sunday afternoon caller.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland were Friday evening visitors of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Saturday evening callers. Richard did some work for his Dad.

Garry Dutcher visited his doctor again Saturday for more x-rays, and found that he had a broken chest bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe were evening callers.

William Haydel and son, Alden, of Lake Orion were weekend guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing were Tuesday evening callers. The Clayton Dutchers called Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the funeral of Dr. Franklin at Remus Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and four daughters of Lake Orion and Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, of Clarkston spent Saturday and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rowden and two children of Pontiac were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orville had a nice drive across the Big Mack bridge Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Harris and Mrs. Edna Merrihew called on Mary and Bill Rudeman of rural Blanchard last Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Friday caller of the George Merrihews.

Monroe and Keith Dutcher of Clarkston were Sunday callers. They also stopped in to say Hi to Uncle Clayton and Aunt Goldie Dutcher.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee, Monday. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Sorry, folks, if I missed you this week, as our phone has been out of order.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Donald Zill spent Sunday at the Lakeview Clinic, visiting her father, Arthur Bazaire, who is a patient after his recent heart attack. His condition remained about the same, with his family taking turns to be with him.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck arrived home Wednesday from Calder, Idaho, where she spent a week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows. She reports a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake were weekend guests at the Dillenbeck home. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Rodney Schrock was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Schrock home. Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wirght and son, Colin. Happy Birthday, Rodney!

Mrs. Kurt Hagerman of Pulaski, Penn., visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Hagerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skalitzky of Remus. Other relatives were also guests for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley have been busy helping Barry at the home ready for him and Miss Jane Suman, who will be married Friday. Our best wishes, Barry and Jane!

Mrs. Charles Voss attended a bridal shower for Miss Diane Beach at the Dewey Olger home Saturday evening.

Arthur Schrock assisted his brother, Otto, Saturday at Littlefield Lake. They cut down some large trees. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock Sunday afternoon and they all went to Brinton Chapel to see the beautiful tapestry given to the Chapel by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisco, in memory of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goffnet and Mrs. Cora Herald of St. Louis visited Mrs. Lena St. John Wednesday. Mrs. St. John went with Mrs. Clarence Conley to north West Branch Thursday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp.

Miss Mary Beutler was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanderSys and daughter at their tree farm at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mrs. St. John were in Big Rapids Friday evening, and called on Mrs. Jennie Krau-

ser. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Archie Powell, Jr.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow went with her daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and children, and Luann and Kay Warner, to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where they visited the museum, seeing many interesting relics, including a large mastodon and whale.

Michael Gray and his roommate from Ferris State College visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. They and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Glen Dosenberry of Leroy visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughter, Teresa, visited their son, Dennis, at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday afternoon.

David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mrs. Stanley went with him to Ionia to Community Hospital Friday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Battle, and then to St. Johns to see Robert and daughters, Franceen and Mary Kay, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and they stayed overnight. The Battles were in an auto accident last Sunday night. Mrs. Battle (Judy) suffered a bad cut on her forehead and will be at the hospital a few days. Robert has a broken jaw, but glad to report the great-granddaughters are fine.

Arthur Loomis is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Schultz, of Grand Ledge, whose husband passed away last weekend. The funeral was Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter planned to attend, also Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mrs. Mildred De Vary and Mrs. Elizabeth MacKersie.

Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus and daughter, Mrs. Jack Wade, of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph

visited Fred Rounds at Reed City Sunday afternoon.

Our prayers for a safe return for the son of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Barry left Friday to report for overseas duty. They took him to Tri-Cities Airport.

Raymond Sherman of Ferris State College was a Saturday overnight guest of David Moore, at the Stanley home.

Sunday dinner guests, to honor the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, and Stanley Blodgett, of Weidman, and David Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven and Leon of Barryton were callers in the afternoon.

Glad to see a beautiful October day! (Monday.)

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
Grace Crowley, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overla, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer, Mrs. Grace Crowley, attended Michigan State Grange annual session at Sturgis, from Tuesday till Saturday evening.

Mrs. Overla worked on the youth committee, Mrs. Blackmer and Mrs. Crowley on economics.

Tuesday evening was a very nice program, by the St. Joseph County young people. Wednesday evening, by the Sturgis Grange, after which we were all invited out to Burr Oaks Grange for refreshments, music and dancing.

This was a wonderful week for all of us, not only with music, entertainment, and so on, but a very educational one. Grange stands for education. One of our Youth members won a scholarship of \$68. She is Becky, daughter of our State Lecturer, Mrs. Ronald Winters. National Grange puts up the money for this scholarship.

Your scribe met many old friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baylog and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brake of Hazlett, well known to all of us here in Isabella County.

Mrs. Howard Blackmer, and Mrs. Grace Crowley visited Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

County Pomona is Thursday evening at Union Grange. Hope to see many of you there.

Our Home Ec chairman won second place on her book and our work in our Grange. We will work for first place next year.

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Robert Carroll and three sons of Livonia spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts entertained in their home Tuesday evening at dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook, Elmer Kidder, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard of Beaverton, Monday evening, as dinner guests; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Vanderhoff of Kalamazoo, Wednesday and Thursday; and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Marline and Mrs. Lola Smith of Fenton, as Thursday and Friday visitors.

Nine men from the Gilmore Church of Christ went to Lansing Friday evening to attend a dinner and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce went to Greenville Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce.

The Women's County Farm Bureau met at the Orr Community Building, near Coleman. Some of the women from the Pioneer group attended.

Frank Walters is better, and has returned to his home, after a long stay at the hospital.

This community extends its sympathy to the Jesse Wood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen

of Lansing spent Sunday at the Norman Buchel home.

Mrs. Louise Kent is in the Clare hospital.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Mary Beutler, Secretary Approximately 140 persons attended the annual meeting.

The reorganizational meeting for the Board of Directors was held last week. Election of the Executive Board included Evert Bowerman, president; Ken Wagester, vice president; Dean Taylor, third member at large.

First order of business was to appoint Forrest Howland of Riverdale to represent the southeast quarter, as Mr. Hoyle was unable to accept. We welcome all new Board members: Frank Schafer of Beal City, Dale Graham of Rosebush, and Charles Howard of Blanchard.

Miss Gloria Dague of Lake, a second semester Freshman at CMU, is busy making plans to attend the Queens pageant in Lansing, representing Isabella County. She was chosen from five finalists at the annual meeting, with Mrs. Carol Graham of Rosebush as her alternate.

The state annual meeting will be Nov. 7, 8 and 9, with all daily sessions in the MSU auditorium. The women's luncheon is Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 12 noon, at Kellogg Center. For the men Tuesday is the commodity lun-

cheon in the Union Building. The big annual meeting banquet is also Tuesday, at 6 p. m., in the Civic Center. This is where our candidate for Queen will be presented, along with other counties participating, and the State Farm Bureau Queen will be crowned for 1968.

If you are interested in attending all or part of the state annual meeting, please give me a call.

It is important to make reservations in advance for the luncheons and banquet. Tickets must be ordered no later than Nov. 1.

Our delegates have reservations to stay at Kellogg Center on the campus at MSU.

George Cary of Coleman was the lucky winner of the membership drawing. By having his dues paid by Oct. 15, he was eligible and a check for \$20 was sent him.

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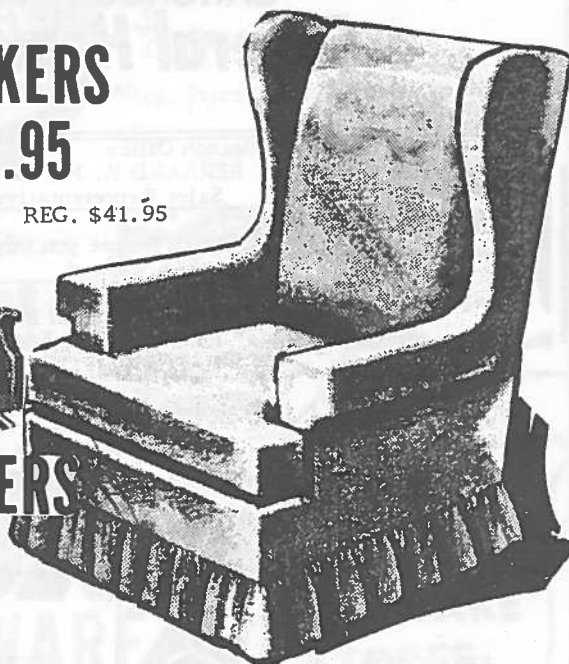
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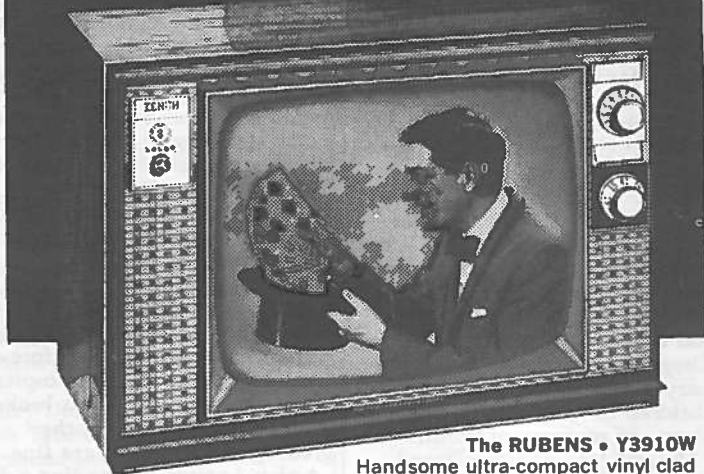
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

PTA CARNIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THIS YEAR

The Beal City PTA Carnival Saturday evening was a huge success, with an especially good turnout, according to reports Monday.

Very nice prizes were won at Bingo and other games, and \$800 was taken in for a record gross in receipts. It was estimated that net profit probably would be about half that amount.

Last year the money from the Carnival went to finance an Exchange student, but this year the officers of the PTA will decide this week on whether to continue this schedule or perhaps buy playground equipment for the elementary school.

Mrs. Audrey Moore was general chairman of this year's very successful Carnival.

Mrs. Larry Egbert spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was well attended, with 11 tables playing pepper. Mrs. Monica Grinzinger won the door prize.

Miss Philomena Tilmann is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Pantenburg entertained company from Toledo, O., the past week.

Mrs. Joe Pung drove to Midland Hospital Monday for a complete checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with the Joe Pung family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber and Mrs. Ida Tilmann visited Peter Tilmann and Philomena Tilmann at CMC Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Wednesday with relatives in Carson City.

Mrs. Florence Straus, Mrs. Dorothea Breuer and Mrs. Rose Straus returned home Friday from an extended tour through Canada.

Mrs. Vera Blind of Detroit spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Andres of Big Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung.

June Blasen and Rosemary Pung went to Midland Thursday to spend the day with June's daughter, Cathy, and family.

Mrs. Cathy Smith called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger were Saturday afternoon callers. Mrs. Smith spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Asa Andrews. She

is coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd went to Big Rapids Friday to get their son, John, who attends school there, to spend the weekend with them. They took him back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson were in Beal City Sunday, and attended Peter Tilmann's wake in Mr. Pleasant Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Butch of Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin. Bill Alwood enjoyed some hunting with the menfolks.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday with the Don Alwoods. In the afternoon Helen and her mother called at the Fred Smith home. Other callers were John and Gertrude Schafer.

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and three children of Midland are spending three weeks with the Ed Kavanaughs and Andrew Becks, while Ken is in Atlanta, Ga. He is attending a training sales program for the Coke Company.

Mrs. Myrtle Shanteau returned home last Saturday from CMC Hospital after being there since Oct. 8. She underwent major surgery and will be laid up for a while. The Shanteaus observed their 18th wedding anniversary recently. Myrtle got a nice lot of cards from friends while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Thursday evening.

Miss Karen Pohl and girl friend, Jeanette Gantor, of Grand Rapids called at the Richard Pohl home Sunday afternoon. The girls had spent the weekend at Boyne Mountain Ski Lodge, attending an x-ray convention. They both work and go to school in Grand Rapids.

Sunday guests at the Ed Kavanaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and family of Saginaw. Other relatives called through the day.

Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rose-lene attended the PTA Carnival at Beal City Saturday evening. It was reported a very good crowd in attendance and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday guests at the Andrew Vogel home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel and family of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and family of Midland.

Our sympathy to the Peter Tilmann family. He was buried Monday morning at Beal City. Mrs. Will J. Smith remembers living at Pete and Susie's home

while she taught school across the road some 40 years ago. This was at the Town Hall corners. The school is gone now.

Debbie Pohl has been suffering from tonsillitis the first of the week.

Little Carl Vogel, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, returned home from CMC Hospital last Tuesday. He had spent a few days there after suffering cuts on the mouth and chin from a glass jar. He is coming along real good.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Paisley home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family and Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family.

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and Miss Virginia Neuenfelt attended a bridal shower for Miss Neuenfelt at Lewiston Sunday evening. There were around 60 attending. Miss Neuenfelt and Jerome Beck will be married Nov. 11.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston attended a birthday party at the home of her niece, Arlene Poet, in Clare, recently, in honor of Arlen's husband, Jay.

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ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox entertained their club Sunday evening.

High prizes were won by Richard Pohl and Eileen Rau, low prizes by Raymond and Laura Pohl, and Dick Funnel won the euchre prize.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess. The next club will be at the Dick Funnel home.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK

Friday, Oct. 27, Football, Chippewa Hills at Ashley, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 28, Regional cross country meet, Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, Nov. 2, Junior football, Evart at Barryton Field, 7 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 3, Football, Chippewa Hills at Evart, 8 p. m.

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CONNIE BOWEN NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN

Connie Bowen, escorted by Steve Bridget, was Chippewa Hills' football Homecoming Queen for 1967. Connie, a Senior, was selected by the student body out of three candidates.

Connie was crowned Queen Friday night, Oct. 13, at the pep rally and bonfire in Barryton.



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Friday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Dick Touchinskis, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Saturday evening callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys. Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday callers. Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Mrs. Maycie Cook were callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Her sister, Mrs. Martha Pote, of Pontiac, was a Sunday overnight guest. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright, Ann Geasler and Ethol Wright, all of Pontiac; Ellen and Carl Geasler, Rowena Allen, Rev. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mary Ellen and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa, and John Wysong. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bem of Shepherd were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and boys, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and sons, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow had their children and their families home for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, as the Denslows will soon be going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mrs. Dennis Tiani attended Mr. Oplinger's brother's funeral Friday near Philadelphia, Pa.

Mickey Loomis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were evening callers.

Mrs. Mabel Dent, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Lynn Johnson called on Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan called at the Dent home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family and Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Jack Thompsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Larry Eidt of Lansing were Saturday guests of Gary's mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and the men did some hunting. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, for lunch.

Mrs. Denslow called on her aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyon, of Barryton, Sunday, and was a dinner guest of her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers.

Garth Lawrence and a friend were Friday dinner guests of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family. Sandra Gross was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff and little girl of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rholoff (Mrs. Rholoff was a Johnson girl) had been at the Homecoming at Big Rapids. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rholoff were graduates of the school at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have purchased some land from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, and are putting a house trailer on it. The Bennis are happy to have the Johnsons for neighbors.

Mrs. Edna Harris of California, a cousin of Sidney Lawrence, came Saturday to spend some time with the Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday afternoon callers of Yours Truly, and Alva did some carpentry work for me.

Othel Denslow called on his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, and put the sheeting around the bottom of her trailer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff and little daughter spent from Tuesday through Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson. Other callers during the week were Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Myrl Blodgett, and her brother, Bud.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Jr., and boys of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Herman Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger attended a circuit meeting at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at Scottville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and grandchildren, Sandra, Brenda and Allan, and the Herman Cooks spent Saturday evening with the Jack Cooks, in honor of Suzie's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt of Sparta were Sunday guests of their aunt, Nettie Crowley.

Carl Cook visited his wife in a Bay City hospital Sunday. She has been there over a week.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred of Remus last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Saturday evening guests. Mrs. Bea Adams and Maycie Cook were Friday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Rhode and Maycie Cook spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Losey, and also call-

ed on Mrs. G. Coffell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best of Grand Rapids spent Thursday afternoon with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Miss Elsie Richardson, of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benezette of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a couple of days on a color tour in Northern Michigan last week.

Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn. It was Loretta's birthday.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt is working at the Oren Store in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey, and also at the home of Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar, Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Catherine Jager, formerly Kitty Burdick, is in the Lakeview hospital as a permanent patient. She was visited last week by Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Jager attended school with Mrs. Bywater at the Strong School, in the old days. She was very happy to see her old friends of her youth.

Darrell Kirvan of Flint was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood.

**EAST
Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mike Forbes called on Dale Olger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac were last weekend guests of Carl and Ellnn Geasler.

Joyce Olger was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Diane Beach Saturday evening. Diane received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mrs. Ed Olger to the doctor at Remus Wednesday afternoon. She has been having flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and five children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. They all took a tour of Lake of the Hills.

Elana Miller of Farwell spent the week with her daughter and family, the Harold Skinners. Monday they took her to Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter and family of Wayne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren and family. Other Sunday visitors were Janet Flaughner of Elwell and Dawn Flaughner and children of Alma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited her uncle, Lynn Beckwith, at Houghton Lake Heights Sunday, on a sightseeing trip.

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 Oct. 26t2p

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the relatives and friends for the prayers, cards and letters I received while I was at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.
 Also to the blood donors, who replaced the blood given me. It was all greatly appreciated.
 Mrs. Walter Faber.

Obituary

JESSE J. WOOD
 Jesse J. Wood of Farwell died last Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Clare hospital after a long illness. He was 83.
 He was born Oct. 1, 1884, in Gilmore Township, and at one time owned and operated a grocery store in Pontiac before moving to Farwell.
 He is survived by his wife, the former Anna Schofield.
 Funeral services were held last Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, at 2 p. m., with George Getchell officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.
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Obituary

DOROTHY CHAFFEE
 Dorothy Chaffee passed away Monday morning, Oct. 23, at CMC Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time. She was 56. She was born May 7, 1911, in Grand Rapids.
 She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Chaffee; one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Mason, of Grand Rapids; five brothers, John, Adrian and Isaac Okke, all of Grand Rapids, and Peter Okke of Cedar Springs and Tony Okke of Minnesota; four sisters, Gretchen and Marie Okke of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Nellie Keiser and Mrs. Anna Delano, also of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren.
 Funeral services are being held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock, from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. James Linton officiating. Burial will be in the Broomfield Cemetery.
 Dorothy was loved by all who knew her. She served as a registered nurse at CMC Hospital for 17 years, and she aided countless families and individuals during her stay among us.
 The family has the community's deepest sympathy.
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Obituary

PETER TILMANN
 Peter P. Tilmann of Lansing, formerly a Nottawa Township farmer, died Friday at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He was 84.
 Mr. Tilmann was born July 1, 1883, in Michigan, and formerly lived on the Beal City corner farm now occupied by the Ben Weber family.
 Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Delvin Tilmann of-

ficiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.
 Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dole of Lansing and Mrs. Dorothy Cashen of Hubbardston; one son, Al Tilmann, of Kingsley; and 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
 Mr. Tilmann was one of our pioneer farmers of Nottawa. The family has the sympathy of all.
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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.

Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Violet Carr Oct. 26 at 7.30 p. m.
 Next Sunday morning, Oct. 29, will be Antiques Sunday. Please donate old Bibles, old books, old songbooks and old pictures.

No church at the Weidman Baptist Church the evening of Oct. 29. We will be at the Brinton Chapel for a program beginning at 7.30 p. m. A Moody film will be shown.

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.

DEERFIELD METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
 Sunday School, 10.45.
 Oct. 26, Thursday, at 1.30 p. m., the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mary Smith.

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11.
 Wednesday, Oct. 25, Methodist Men will meet at Weidman, 6.30 p. m.
 Oct. 26, Thursday, at 8 p. m., the W. S. C. S. will have a Call to Prayer and Self Denial Service.
 Oct. 22, beginning at 7.30 p. m. our Community Hymn Sing was held at the Deerfield Center Church, with 132 in attendance. We were very pleased to see so many of our brethren out to sing praises unto the Lord.

Churches represented were Church of Christ, the Nazarene, plus several Methodist Churches, including Chippewa Lake, Barryton, the Chippewa Indian Mission, Rosebush, Leaton, Shepherd, Weidman, Deerfield Center, and First Methodist of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Thomas Tarrant of Barryton was host pastor for the evening. A time of fellowship, with

coffee and cookies as refreshments, was held after the services.

Next month our Song Service is scheduled for Weidman Methodist Church, Nov. 26, at 7.30 p. m. The service will be a little different, in that we will have a group of young people from the Auburn Methodist Church, called the Auburn Methodist Gospelaires. It is a group of young people dedicated to serving the Lord. They like to tell about it in song. We would like to invite everyone who can possibly attend to do so.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley Spires, pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m.
 Evangelistic Praise Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.
 Hallowe'en party, Saturday, 7.30 p. m.

People of the Forest Hill Community Church have been witnessing many good services lately, with many new faces among us. Welcome back, and an invitation to anyone who doesn't have a regular church or Sunday School to attend.

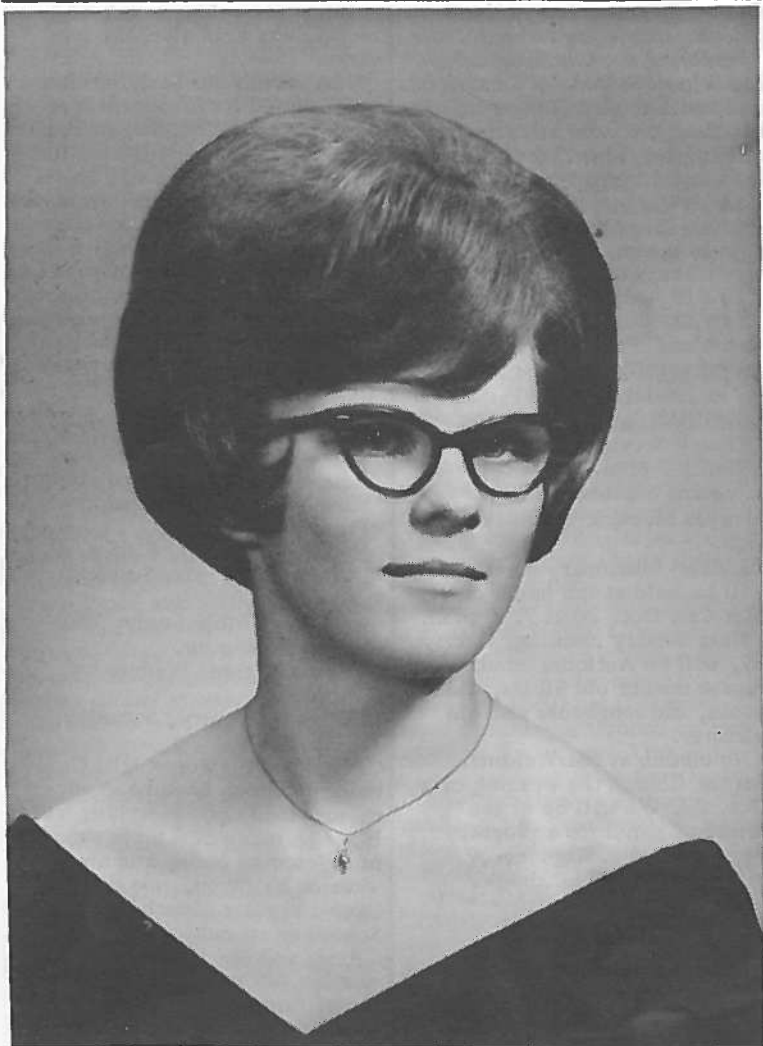
Rev. and Mrs. Spires and a number of our laymen, and the choir, drove to Mt. Pleasant last Monday evening to join in and enjoy the revival meetings at the Wesleyan Methodist Church on East Pickard Road. They are conducted by Rev. David Fall of the Wesleyan Methodist at Maple Ridge. The choir enjoyed singing a couple of selections for them.

Our annual Missionary convention will begin Nov. 1 and continue through Nov. 5, with services at 7.30 each night. The evangelists will be Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac, Rev. Don Foes of Ohio, Rev. Humel of Canada, Rev. Reed of Chicago, and our own Rev. Spires. There will be a film of the New Guinea fields of labor and life which Missionary Humel witnessed while he lived there. He is planning to return in January. Come out and enjoy these speakers and film.

Our monthly Fellowship dinner will be a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, Oct. 28, at the Drew Hall. All are invited to attend this masquerade party, where we will enjoy a talent show, games, and cider and donuts for all.
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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a dinner and reception honoring Patricia Schlafley, newly elected president of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan, at the Farwell High School Saturday evening.



ENGAGED--Mr. Jacob Weber of Nottawa would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Mildred Ann, to Mr. Robert L. Ayling, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayling of 1117 River Street, Alma. The bride-elect is a graduate of Beal City High School and Jackson Business University, and is presently employed in Jackson. Her fiancee is a graduate of Alma High School and is presently stationed with the United States Navy in New London, Conn. A Dec. 2 wedding is being planned.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
There was a tragic accident Saturday night on the east side of the lake, on the curves of the road.

State police said a car driven by Delford Paul Davis, 24, of Lansing, left the road and rolled over. Clifford Dale Shauver, 25, also of Lansing, was killed. The Davis boy was taken to CMC Hospital for treatment of injuries. The Davises have a cottage on the west side of the lake.

The Beal City and Weidman pool tournament began last Monday night, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie Tuesday evening. The men helped John insulate his house.

Joann Marchiando returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in the hospital. She was feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Joe, called at the Tony

Schafer home in Beal City Thursday evening. Edward and Joe repaired the pump for them.

Rick and Ted Klumpp spent the weekend at the Edward Schafer home.

Many from here attended the Beal City School Carnival Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mrs. Theo Hummel of Shepherd has received a letter from Mrs. (Dr.) McRae, saying she is in Ann Arbor for surgery at the hospital, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John visited his grandfather, Arthur Bazaire, at the Lakeview Hospital Tuesday and Thursday evenings of last week. Mr. Bazaire was seriously ill, but was reported improving the first of the week.

Evelyn Roberts and children of Lansing were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley were Saturday callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Glenn Flaucher of Bellaire was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher. Minnie Flaucher attended a bridal shower for Miss Diana Beach at the Dewey Olger home near Brinton Saturday evening.

Kenneth Saunders spent the weekend at his cottage on Klinger Lake. Helen Saunders attended the wedding of Carolyn Vandlen and Ted Peterson at Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. John Schupbach and daughters, Connie and Janet, and Miss Pat Scott were Sunday guests of the Herman Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of the Chris Larsons, in honor of Donna Larson's 16th birthday. Mrs. Chris Larson and Mrs. Bernice Wise were Saginaw shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were evening callers. Mrs. Carr was a Wednesday afternoon and dinner guest of Beth Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Hymn Sing at the Pine River Church Sunday eve-

ning. Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended a Homecoming celebration at Big Rapids Saturday.

Lloyd Swan of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan, over the weekend.

The Clarence Harveys of Grand Rapids were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Sunday guests were the Bob Harveys and Tom of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Virgil were Thursday dinner guests of the Wm. Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze visited Dan Praay at the Clare Praay home in Freeland Saturday evening. Dan is leaving for the Navy.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses visited Nettie on Friday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Dorothy Ulrick and son, Jerry, of Evart were last Monday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Mabel Allen also called.

Garnet Bywater took Emily Wood and Ethel Bywater to the Lakeview hospital to visit old friends, Catherine Jager and Dorothy Welch, last Tuesday.

Wednesday Lillian Cummins of Farwell and Mrs. Ivan Allen were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Wood.

Blanche Carr called on Connie Skinner Friday afternoon.

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