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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE ALWAYS KNEW SHE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON

The Messenger people received the following letter last week, which pleased, but did not surprise, us. We always knew this gal was a special kind of person.

But we'll give you the letter which so pleased us:

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

It may be of interest that my wife, Grace (Woolworth), has been named to Who's Who of American Women. Her name is listed in the new 1968-69 edition.

She is currently the president of the Saginaw branch of the University of Michigan Women's Alumnae Association.

Sincerely, C. J. Watson,
Saginaw.

So the Messenger people receive a nice announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines, announcing the birth of Mark Loren Brines Oct. 25, at 10.21 a. m.; weight, six pounds; length, 19 inches.

Our congratulations.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR CLARA FOX ON 80TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Clara Fox of Beal City was very pleasantly surprised Saturday when her children gave her a birthday party at the Beal City Church basement, on her 80th anniversary.

Between 150 and 200 relatives and friends attended, including the Senior Citizens who meet regularly in Beal City.

She received nice gifts, and very many cards, from her children, other relatives, and her many friends.

Among those present were a niece, daughter of Albert Rau, who came from New Bremen, O., for the party. Others were present from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, and other places.

The Senior Citizens presented her with a money tree laden with Kennedy half-dollars, a special gift among the many others.

A ham smorgasbord supper was served at 5 p. m. The party was held in the afternoon.

We add our congratulations on your birthday anniversary, Clara, and your good health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Hi-Fever Follies in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.



MR. AND MRS. PETER SCHAFER observed their Diamond Jubilee Sunday, Oct. 29. A surprise party was given by their children and grandchildren at the Beal City K. of C. Hall Sunday afternoon, with about 100 family members and relatives present. Everyone shared in wishing them much happiness on their 60th year of marriage. Many friends sent cards and gifts, as well as family members' remembrances. We add our congratulations and best wish to these.
Photo by J. E. Schafar

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

LIONS HEAR ABOUT STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

On Oct. 18 the Weidman Lions Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church for a delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings, including home-made pumpkin pie, served by four ladies of the parish.

There were 16 members present. Richard Donley, coach of the Weidman school, and Lew Chalker, Principal of the Mecosta school, were our visitors. Mr. Chalker explained why each school district should accept state aid and federal funds, and how to spend them in their own district.

Nov. 1 the Lions of Weidman again met in the Methodist Church basement, with 16 members present. Our guests for this meeting were Frank Tvorik of Weidman and Martin Ledwedge and Fred Clark of Edmore. A tasty ham dinner was served, with home-made apple pie.

The net profit from the broom and bulb sale amounted to \$131.80. There are a few bulbs left, and they are at Pitts Radio and T. V. Store.

It was voted unanimously to contribute \$100 to the Chippewa Hills athletic fund for the Athletic Banquet.

On April 20, 1966, the Weidman Lions started a kitty of three dollars. This is to be doubled by each member as his turn

comes. Last year the cash balance amounted to \$164.37.

Several songs were sung by the group.

Emil Lueder, Reporter.

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NEXT WBA MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 12

The next regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association is scheduled for Dec. 12, according to WBA President Jim Clark.

The last meeting, in late October, was considered as the November meeting, and there will be no assembly of members till Dec. 12.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Friday, Nov. 10--Football, Central Montcalm at Barryton, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 11--High School orchestra clinic at Portage.

Tuesday, Nov. 14--Regular Board of Education meeting, Central Office, 8 p. m.

U. S. 10 Student Council meeting, Remus, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15--Fall music concert, Remus, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 16--PTA meeting, Mecosta, 8 p. m.

Chili supper, Remus, 5 p. m. on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Monday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall. They brought her some nice venison sausage, from a bow and arrow deer kill.

Men in Uniform

We herewith begin listings of addresses for Christmas mail from home. Please clip and save, if you intend to remember our Men in Uniform at holiday time; for this paper can print them only once unless by specific request. The list will undoubtedly go on and on until deadline for mailing, so we put it up to our readers to collect and keep track of these up-to-date addresses of our area boys.

Here's the first one that came in:

Pfc. Mike Theisen, US 558935-89, Hq. & Co. A, 71st Maint. Bn., APO New York, N. Y. 09696.

Here's another address:

Sp/4 and Mrs. Donald A. Schaffer, 1536 Stacia Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Apt. 3.

Don and Judy write they are fine. The weather was getting colder, and they had snow. The children were skating on the icy roads already. They have only about seven hours of daylight up there now. They lose seven to eight minutes a day. It gets dark around 4.30 p. m. now, they write. They hope to be home in May, when Don's time is up.

Bill Coughlin is home for good, from his service in the Marines. He spent a year in Viet Nam.

Here's a note from Mrs. Clarence Schueller of Traverse City: Dear Connie:

Would you please print Joe's address in the paper so his friends in your area get it. He says he enjoys letters, and looks forward to them. Here's his address:

Pvt. Joseph W. Schueller, US-54972478, Co. D-15-4, 3rd Platoon, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Marine Cpl. Russell Alwood has been in Viet Nam a year now, and can start home 10 days before his 13 months are up.

His parents are looking for him around the first of December. Rusty has sent his sea bag home and is looking forward to Christmas with his family here.

His many friends are eagerly awaiting his safe return home also, as Rusty has had a tough assignment in Viet Nam, driving supply trucks to Marine emplacements under North Vietnamese attack.

Rusty was drafted into the Marines, and has earned an enviable record of devoted service, both in his training in the States and on combat duty.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

ENJOY TRIP TO COLORADO BY PLANE

The Union Oil Company of California sent a private plane to Tri-Cities Airport Friday morning to take Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and four other couples from Michigan to the Petroleum Club in Denver, Colo., where the men received special watches for 30 years of service in their employ.

They were also glad to have their son, Clifton, and friend from Fort Carson, Col., visit them while they were there.

They returned home Saturday night, reporting a wonderful time. *****

Mrs. Beutler and daughter, Mary, and her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, visited Mrs. Cora Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goffnett of St. Louis Sunday.

Fred Beutler now has employment at Dow's in Midland, beginning work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Sunday, and they all went to Lincoln to pay respects to a cousin of Mrs. Smith at a funeral home there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Sterling and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Saturday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mrs. Willis Finney and Michael and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, and Timothy and Tamara were supper guests Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Friday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughter, Mrs. Gary Bazaire, were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry attended the funeral of his cousin, Robert Dosenberry, at Rockford, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant one day this week, and visited her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Shurlock Rest Home in Clare, finding him quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests, the children remaining over night and Monday. The little "D's" kept Grandma busy. She also baby-sat Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pung home. So please excuse my not calling all of you. Hope to catch up next week!

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mesdames Fuller, Baker and Kobel and Mr. Walters were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. Bernice Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce and family of Blanchard.

Miss Lynda Jean McAlvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey of Lansing, was married Nov. 4 to George Webster, at the First Christian Church in Lansing. A reception was held in the church parlors following the wedding.

Mrs. Louise Kent is home from the hospital, but will be confined to her bed for some time. Cards and visits from her friends would help pass some of the hours that go so slowly when you are in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen of Rosebush.

Friday Mesdames Baker, Fuller and Kobel attended a Women's Fellowship of the Sunday School Class at Shepherd. A nice lunch was served after the meeting.

Saturday night and Sunday the O.D. Wilson family were at the Gilmore Church of Christ. They are a very talented musical family and Mr. Wilson was a wonderful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lynda Jean McAlvey, of Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry went to Port Huron Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and daughter.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was in Gilmore Sunday, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood attended the wedding of Lynda Jean McAlvey in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder have returned to Detroit for the winter.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nettie Goodenough of Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, and Mrs. Ina Gillett were last week callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Costello of Hersey were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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

FOR SALE--The Helen Bleise house and lot in Beal City. 9 rooms and bath. Submit offers to Robert Bleise, Executor. Call 644-3516, after 4 p. m., for appointment to see house. Will sell with or without furniture.
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NOTICE--Hunting on the property formerly known as the Middlesworth Estate in Sections 24 and 25 of Sherman Township, Isabella County, permitted only with written consent. For details call Weidman 644-3554.
 Nov. 9tt3p

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner S. Coldwater Rd. and M-20. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. Menu: barbecued chicken, turkey, ham, rolls. Adults, \$1.25, children under 12 year, 75¢. Pre-school children no charge.

NEWS NOTES
 Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley entertained their bridge group last Wednesday evening, with two tables in play.
 An enjoyable evening was spent.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my children for the lovely surprise birthday party they gave me Saturday at the church basement in Beal City. Also the Senior Citizens, who attended, and whom I was so glad to see.

Also the many relatives who came from distant places, as well as all those from hereabouts. And my deep appreciation for the wonderful gifts and the many cards from relatives and friends.
 Clara Fox.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who so generously helped us during and after our fire; Especially the Weidman Fire Department, which responded so quickly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber And Family.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for all the wonderful cards and gifts we received in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary. Also, we wish to thank our children and grandchildren for the lovely party they surprised us with with at the K. of C. Hall on Sunday, Oct. 29, where we met many friends we hadn't seen for quite some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank sincerely the many relatives and friends who gave us help and sympathy in the loss of our beloved father, Peter Tilmann, who passed away Oct. 20. Our special appreciation for the food, flowers, and help of all kinds which you gave us in our time of grief.
 The Family of Peter Tilmann.

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. *****

DEERFIELD METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
 Sunday School, 10.45. *****
 WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11. *****

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic service, 7.30 p. m.

Our Missionary Convention came to a successful close with two challenging messages from Bro. Humel of Canada. All who witnessed these meetings were very impressed by the films and this unique humble man of God. The Gospel Center Association, sponsoring his return to New Guinea in January, gave people of our church faith pledge cards, and we realized the sum of \$3,306.64 from these pledges and offerings.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE PINE GROVE TABERNACLE
 We are pleased to announce that the Pine Grove Tabernacle will hold special meetings from Nov. 8 through the 19th at 8 p. m. The Rev. Paul Harmon of Portage, O., will be speaking and singing with his guitar at each service. He is a fine young speaker, which should interest the young people as well as the older ones. Your presence would be sincerely appreciated.
 Rev. Jay Dobben, Pastor.

NEWS NOTES
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Friday and were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.
 Mrs. Edna Schultz, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Alma Dosenberry attended the Isabella-Gratiot OES Association in St. Louis Thursday.
 Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mrs. Jerry Bowers visited their mother, Mrs. Neva Damon, in Lansing Thursday.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Miss Alice Rickels and Mrs. Julius Allbee at CMC Hospital last Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Violet Lowery is suffering from a bad hip.
 Mrs. Dan Kripa and Diana visited Lena and Velma Cole Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and children of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with the Coles. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her nephews and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bigelow of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss.
 Mrs. Dorothy Lowery visited her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and her mother, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Saturday. Mrs. Lowery returned home with her to Pontiac Sunday after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Hart.
 Miss Alice Rickels was discharged from CMC Hospital Saturday, after several weeks spent there.
 Mrs. Julius Allbee remains in CMC Hospital, but was much better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Sunday.
 Mrs. Martin Boger spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Geasler wasn't so well again. Mrs. Albert Geasler spent Monday with Mrs. Geasler.
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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
 The oil test on the Deb Hilliker place came in a producer. Leasing and business in royalties are booming around that part of Coldwater Township.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. Lee were Monday visitors at the Charlie Ward home near Sears.
 Nora and Ellen Geasler were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page and baby of Lansing spent Sunday at the Tom Latham home.
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NEWS NOTES
 Tricks-and-Treaters were out in force in Weidman last Tuesday evening, with an average of about 80 kids calling at most homes. The town generally was quiet and not badly soaped up.
 Mrs. Winnie Baker and three friends of Flint were Saturday afternoon callers of Blanche Cliff and other friends here.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Shirley Egbert and sons and Mrs. Chelsea Latham went to Saginaw Tuesday and got new chairs for the tavern.

Wayne Egbert spent Thursday evening with Philip Ludwig of Coldwater.

Larry Egbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and family of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schafer of Detroit visited Mrs. John E. Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Theisen were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 30.

Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother.

Mrs. Don Seyfried of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau.

Mrs. June Blasen and Mrs. Ann Schafer spent Saturday with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis called on Walter Smith Saturday evening.

Gary Rau was home from Ferris State College for the weekend. John Sheppard, Lois Smith and Janis Rau were also home.

Mrs. Jim Sheppard and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Wednesday evening at the Ken Myers home, where Dora Smith works. Dora called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children called on Louise Smith and Ann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and baby girl from Kentucky were home over the weekend, with Billy Smith. The baby was baptized in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City Sunday, and named Julianna. They were supper guests of the Billy Smiths, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Epple and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Laban, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, and Louise Smith. A sumptuous supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were callers of Louise Smith Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent a few days the past week in Carson City. They brought back Mrs. Emma Connors for a visit.

Mrs. Rose Blasen returned to her home in Lansing Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki entertained company from Detroit over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright in Mt. Pleasant.

Sister M. Alexander and Sister Herman Joseph flew back to Albuquerque, N. M., Friday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Ward Dell and his friend, Homer Allen, of the Saginaw t. b. hospital, came up one day last week to look over Ward's place and visit old neighbors and Ward's relatives. Ward looked real good, and said he would be home as soon as the hospital releases him. Good to see you, Ward!

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mrs. Lavina Elias attended the surprise birthday party for Clara Fox Saturday afternoon in the church basement at Beal City. It was well attended, and everyone wished Clara a very "Happy 80th Birthday," and many more, and good health.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed fresh salmon at the Don Alwood home Saturday at supper. Sunday callers at the Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Sterling. Helen and Cathy were Monday luncheon guests at the Roy S. Adams home.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent Saturday at the Emil Phillips home at Lake, and enjoyed dinner with them. In the afternoon they went to Cadillac, and had supper together.

Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant, Don Alwood's brother-in-law, underwent emergency surgery Sunday evening at CMC Hospital.

Bill Alwood spent Saturday over night with his school chum, Jake Spence, of Barryton.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jim. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Sunday callers.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott of Rosebush were last Wednesday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Thursday guests. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Friday caller. Mrs. Alton Allen was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth left Sunday to spend the winter in Fort Myers, Fla. She drove the distance, picking up Mrs. Frances Going in Sheridan, who also will spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks and family of Shelby were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

MARRIED IN VESTABURG

The Vestaburg Church of Christ was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday evening, Nov. 4, for Jim Latham and Diane Beach of Vestaburg.

About 300 were present. A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony. The young couple received many beautiful gifts.

They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham for a few days until their house is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were among those from here attending the wedding of Jim Latham and Diane Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams visited their children last weekend, Oct. 28 and 29, at Flint, Utica and Montrose. This weekend they called on Harold Adams, then went to Reed City, to visit their son, Clarence, Sunday.

Cloyce Kochensparger and Ruth Ann and his mother, Anna Kochensparger, called on her brother and wife, the John Gotts, Saturday afternoon.

John Gott was on the sick list most of last week. Bessie Allen

called Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell were Thursday callers. Richard Gott called Thursday and Friday evening. Wanda Graham and family called each day. Norm Abbott called Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunckel of Wayland called on Norman Abbott and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Susie were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint were Sunday guests at the Earl Blodgett home. Carol Johnson and daughter also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Lake.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague went with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell to their hunting cabin near Grayling, Sunday. They reported a lot of snow up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Floria were last Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



1964 CHEVROLET IMPALA CONVERTIBLE. 8 cyl., automatic. Radio. White top.

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Local Items

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

Six young couples of the Weidman Methodist Church attended a pizza party at the church, sponsored by the young adults of the church, Friday evening.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Ward Dell was a luncheon guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louissell, last Wednesday. Ward had a friend with him, and they did a little hunting while here. They returned to Saginaw the same day. Ward was feeling quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Harlan and Steven Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Monday afternoon visitors.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
A reception was held at our hall Saturday evening honoring John and Bernita Cuthbert (Bernita Jackson). The young couple have our congratulations and best wishes for a long and pleasant married life, and we can say they received many pretty and useful gifts. Mrs. Overla, the bride's mother, baked and decorated a very pretty four-tiered cake.

We hope you of the community will come to the Thanksgiving supper Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 p. m. Bring a dish to pass and a gift suitable to send to

patients of Traverse City State Hospital for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer, Geo. Dutmers and Mrs. Grace Crowley were members present at County Pomona from our Grange. A very interesting meeting.

At our State Grange Youth evening, Becky Winters was awarded \$2,000 to begin in the year 1968, as she will graduate from Mason High School in June, and for four years will be receiving this scholarship money.

We understand Jimmie Dean has promised to sing over our Grange Hour program on radio a few times this coming year, as well as a number of other well known speakers and singers. The program is on Saturday mornings.

Gil Overla worked on the insurance committee and Howard Blackmer on conservation at the State Grange at Sturgis.

Saturday evening a group of witches, spooks and batmen gathered at our hall. We older ones enjoyed the party and eats of donuts, coffee, cider and ade, as well as the children. Penny Crowley (I'm sure of these names after masks were removed) and Ray Ehl were winners of the door prizes, while candy bars and balloons were presented to each one there.

If you are thinking, What has the Grange done for you and me, every time you take your mail or parcel post from its box, thank the Grangers. A number of our resolutions have gone into laws.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Jean Brown and friends of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers at the George Skinner home.

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

The Chippewa Hills Warriors got back on the winning side Friday night as they stopped Evert, 12-6. The Warriors have a 5-2 record now, with the last game of the year this week with Central Montcalm at Barryton Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Chippewa Hills cross-country team advanced to the state finals Saturday only to find themselves having a "bad day." It was expected the school would take first or second place among the 18 final teams, but two of the school's consistent runners had a bad day, leaving the school in ninth or tenth place.

A highlight of the day was the running of Lyle Warner, as he took fourth place. Next year he should wind up in the No. 1 spot.

The Chippewa Hills School music department will present its first concert on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Remus School gym, at 8 p. m. Participating will be the two high school choirs directed by Arlene Kleiber, and the combined high school orchestra under direction of Mrs. Mildred Bacheller. There is no admission charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Chippewa Hills Music Boosters will sponsor a chili supper in the cafeteria of the Remus school Thursday, Nov. 16, beginning at 5 p. m. The organization is planning a number of projects to make money for band uniforms and music equipment. Prices for the supper are 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students.

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL RECEIVES SPECIAL GRANT

The Chippewa Hills School District has been informed by Ira Polley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that its request to operate a special program under Sec. 4, State Aid Act, was approved in the amount of \$46,787. The program is designed to serve indigent children.

Funds have been granted to allow employment of a school nurse. Her salary, travel and some educational expenses are paid for under this grant. Her main duty will be in health education, working with the school social worker in health education and other programs throughout the district.

Funds have been allotted to operate a two-week summer camp for indigent children. The camp will be operated during June. The grant allows the school to pay transportation, hiring and training a staff, and providing educational supplies for the camp. Camp equipment was purchased under a previous Title I project.

Funds have been approved to allow field trips to places of educational and cultural interest to be provided to indigent children.

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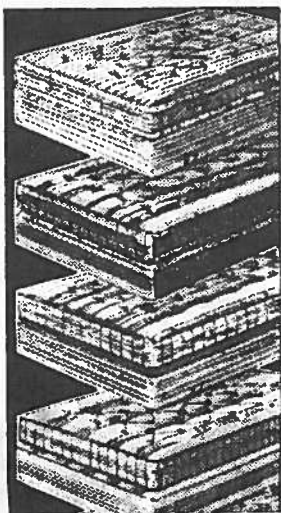
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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAVID DUTCHER

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher entertained at her home last Tuesday evening at a birthday-Hallowe'en party for her grandson, David Dutcher, on his eighth birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Garry Dutcher and children, Patti, Gary and Beth Losey, Steve and Sandra Dutcher, Mrs. Katie McDaniel and Robin and Jenny, and Mrs. Brenda Tabor and three daughters.

Ronna Dutcher and Butch Harnden were callers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARK MAEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse and Vicki, the Thren children, Mrs. Ruth Gatehouse and children, Mrs. Jeanette Gatehouse and children and Mrs. Ed Osborne and three children attended a birthday party for Mark Maeder on his fourth birthday Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder spent Friday evening with them.

Bobby Gatehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse, hasn't been feeling well the past week, and has visited his doctor several times.

Ivan Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Thursday evening callers.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended a C. W. U. World Community Day breakfast at the EUB Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Floyd and Richard Dutcher had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac spent Friday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew. Saturday morning the Kirvans and Merrihews visited Herbert Lawrence at Horsehead Lake, and bid Edna Harris goodbye, as she was going back to Pontiac with the Kirvans and then on to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Comstock of rural Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton was a Monday afternoon caller.

Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., took Ervin Dutcher to see his doctor and have x-rays last week Monday. They took him to see Dr. Grant in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Friday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Micky and Kathy, of New Era. They spent Satur-

day night with her sister and family, the Jim Hessongs, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and family of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobson and family of Rothbury, and also Mrs. Bill Armstrong and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Dale Dutchers of rural Merrill. They all called on the Larry Dutchers of Clio in the afternoon.

Ken Chaffee was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Garry Gatehouse has been in Georgia the past week, on business.

Ira Leiter and grandson, Greg, were Saturday afternoon callers of the Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Saturday afternoon, and on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and four children of Clarkston spent Saturday night with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. They were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross and Charlene of Weidman were Sunday guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mrs. Frank Benn entered CMC Hospital Friday afternoon. She hoped to return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Weidman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Jay Denslow received word that her nephew, Donald Haney, of Lansing, had his leg amputated last week, after a car-motorcycle accident. We are happy to say Jay Denslow is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday evening guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron were Sunday callers.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were Mrs. Freda Miller, Mrs. Ula Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mary Ellen, Gale and Dean.

Mrs. Helen Smith has sold her farm and has bought a lot in Weidman. She will move a trailer on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Sunday evening with her parents, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys went to Grand Rapids Sunday and brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent

Tuesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday afternoon callers

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger had the misfortune to hit a deer Monday of last week, doing \$250 damage to her car, but she and the boys were not hurt.

John Carr and a friend from Lansing flew up from Lansing and called on the Earl Oplingers Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow attended a home talent play at the college Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of his mother.

Brian Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow, will enter the hospital Friday for a tonsillectomy and treatment of ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Chippewa Lake were Saturday dinner guests of his sister and husband, the Mack Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and son were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow were

afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins left Monday morning for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton, and they were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Friday supper guests of his parents. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca, and Mrs. Alma White.

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WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB NEWS

Ettabelle Sellers, Reporter
The Weidman Hep TOPS Diet Club met at the Weidman school Oct. 30, with weight losses reported of 25 1/4 pounds. There were 32 members present.

Alice Brown was Queen for the week, with Kay Hart as Princess. A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by all, with prizes for the most original costumes going to Doris Wilmot and her daughter, who came as Indian princesses. Prize for funniest costume went to Loretta Blevens, who came as a pig.

This week our contest ends with the Mecosta Club, with the winning team being treated to a low-calorie lunch by the losing team. More news later.

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AT THEIR WEDDING RECEPTION--Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lommel cut the first piece of their wedding cake at a reception given by the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown, of Mt. Pleasant.

Patricia Jo Brown and James Edward Lommel were married Saturday morning, Oct. 21, in St. John's Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant, with Father John Goodrow officiating. Mrs. Mary Lou Robinson was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Edward G. Lommel of Ann Arbor and the late Mr. Lommel.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Michael Broder of Schenectady, N. Y., and John A. Lommel, the groom's brother, of Ann Arbor. Miss Lori Lommel, sister of the groom, and Miss Bonnie Brown, sister of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

Ushering the guests were Roger L. Browdy of Chevy Chase, Md., Michael Broder of Schenectady, N. Y., and Steven G. Brown, S. A., U. S. N., brother of the bride.

The bride appeared in an Empire style gown of white crepe, featuring Swiss appliqued flowers trimmed with seed pearls on either side of the raised bodice. A controlled chapel train fell from the neckline in the back. Her head-dress was floor length silk illusion veiling and a head piece, designed by Mrs. Joseph Meyer, sister of the groom. The head-piece was originally designed for her sister-in-law, who wore it in her wedding in Jerusalem a few weeks ago. It was brought back and loaned to Patricia by Prof. and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

The attendants wore matching Princess style floor length gowns of moss-green wool. The gowns were designed by Mrs. Taylor Beatty of Ann Arbor, formerly Cathy Edahl, of Mt. Pleasant.

The girls wore yellow and bronze-colored chrysanthemum circlets in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of yellow and bronze mums. The bride's bouquet was of yellow rosebuds and

white chrysanthemums. The flowers were arranged by the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. Frances Tranbarger, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lommel will reside at 1211 Ferdon in Ann Arbor, where they both are attending school at the University of Michigan.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

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

Bill and Bob Schafer spent Wednesday night with Danny and Mark Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday evening, and enjoyed a few games of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Nartker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer attended the horse races at Jackson Saturday evening. Marie Nartker's horse came in second.

Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer went to Higgins Lake Friday afternoon to see his brother's new home.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls, Cindy and Donna, of Mt. Pleasant; Rick Klumpp of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and boys, Johnny and Ricky, of Bay City. The Schafers stopped in Beal City to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, before returning home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant.

Junior Martin and daughter, Joanne, and son, Eddie, of Lakeview, spent Sunday afternoon with the Herman Martins.

Mary Katherine Mead and Christy and Carolyn of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Herman Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter and Doris Wilmot attended the wedding of Jim Latham and Miss Diana Beach at Vestaburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven spent Tuesday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family of St. Louis spent Sunday evening with the Charles Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Britting of Forest Hill.

Leona and Mary Courser and Ardith Thompson went shopping in Saginaw Saturday.

Blanche Carr had reservations on a plane for Florida to leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Dora Hulbert, Mrs. Lucille Barth of Maple City and Mrs. Millie Childs of Alberta called on Esther Skinner and Thelma Branson Tuesday afternoon, on their way from Blanchard, where they were dinner guests of their brother, George Hamilton, and niece, Alphretta Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family called on her sister and family, the Kenneth Cotters, of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker and family of Weidman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended a surprise farewell party for Frank Morgan of Edmore Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family of Weidman.

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