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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE QUOTE FROM THE FARM JOURNAL

The Farm Journal of Sept. 21, 1968, had some observations and quotations worth reading, and we feel impelled to reprint the quotations.

Abraham Lincoln said, 104 years ago:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise.

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

And in that same issue, an ominous warning. A quotation from an 18th Century Scottish historian and judge, Alexander Fraser Tytler, made nearly 200 years ago.

It is extremely pertinent today. He said:

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until voters discover that they can vote themselves largess (government handouts--Ed.) out of the public treasury.

"From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from that public treasury, with the result that a democracy will always collapse from a loose fiscal policy, always to be followed by a dictatorship."

And the Farm Journal goes on to quote the late Gen. Douglas McArthur: "If this nation is ever destroyed, I unhesitatingly predict it will not be from external force."

And the Messenger says: Well, there's a presidential election coming right up, and our choices offered are frightening.

Nevertheless, the Messenger family will go and vote Nov. 5, and we'll vote according to the best analysis of our intellect and to the dictates of our integrity to our country.

Cheerful thoughts, but those old sayings of other statesmen in other centuries could have



AUTUMN ODDITIES--Clayton and Clara Smith had these four huge squash in their garden this fall, the like of which neither they nor we had ever seen. The largest one measured 38 inches in circumference, was 22 inches long, and weighed 37 3/4 pounds at Shook's Market, where it was put on display.

The squash are light green in their normal color, gray-green when ripe. The plant was a volunteer growth, apparently from a seed of a squash tossed out into the garden last fall.

Last fall Mrs. Ambrose Thielen of Beal City gave Edith Smith a squash, which, upon investigation, turns out to be the blue Hubbard.

The blue Hubbard, according to the book, grows usually from 11 to 18 inches long and 9 to 12 inches in circumference, with an average weight of 15 pounds. The book says you can bake or boil it, and it's "excellent for freezing".

Last winter Edith Smith baked the blue Hubbard in the middle of winter, but it was "watery". She gave Clara Smith part of it, to try her hand at it, but Clara tossed it out on the garden spot.

The volunteer plant came up this spring from a seed from that piece of blue Hubbard squash.

Clay and Clara's squash are all larger than the average quoted in the book, and the largest one is over twice as big and heavy as the book says.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates in Clare Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh while there.

been said by any statesman of 1968--if we only had a statesman among the batch of politicians.

Men in Uniform

Word from Pvt. Virgil Harvey is that he is pretty well healed up and will be sent back to Vietnam soon.

Virgil was burned over most of one side of his body in an explosion of a grenade thrown into a workshop by a Vietcong soldier, while Virgil and his CO were working in the shop.

WELCOME HOME, JIM!

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had a family reunion Sunday, with pot-luck dinner at the Drew Hall, in honor of their son Jim's homecoming from Vietnam.

Besides Jim, there were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena, and Miss Penny Elkins.

We're all glad you're safely home, Jim!

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.



AND ANOTHER AUTUMN EVENT HERE--An Easter lily was in full bloom in Mrs. Ina Gillet's home last week, with four lovely trumpets. One had been removed before the above photo was taken in Ina's home.

The lily was brought Ina by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Henrietta) Boerma, of Wyoming.

They will plant it in their garden this fall. The natural blooming time for our "Easter" lilies is autumn. Greenhouses control the rest-period of the bulbs and hence bring them to bloom for the Easter season.

AND HERE'S AN ADDITION TO THE AUTUMN ODDITIES

Orval (Ted) Cox, owner of Cox's Restaurant in Weidman, found a beautiful cluster of wild strawberry blossoms last week near his home north of town.

He says he's going to transplant some, try for everbearing wild strawberries.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Vinton, to our daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Stanley, and the other sisters and brothers and their families and other relatives and friends in the loss of her husband and their father, Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Roger Hart also, and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hart, the children, other relatives, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda of Weidman were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Charles (Chuckie) were Sunday dinner guests. Chuckie came home from the Grand Rapids hospital Saturday. His grandmother reports he gained seven pounds during his last stay at the hospital, and looks real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Saturday evening. His mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, of Riverdale were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Schrock home. Little Dale and Linda Schrock were Sunday overnight guests of their grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Straus of east Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John. They called at the Stanley home and the ladies went to our beautiful woods and got some black dirt and compost, and repotted Mrs. St. John's African violets, spending an enjoyable day together.

Floyd (Buck) Sowle visited his sister, Mrs. St. John, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Deerfield Center and Mrs. Verna Moore of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Big Rapids and Gary Brines of Gray Lake were Sunday supper guests of the Zill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening. They report a nice crowd and many beautiful gifts for the newlyweds. Our congratulations and best wishes!

Viril Wright of Detroit visited at the Schrock home Sunday.

Mrs. Schrock and Philip called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and on Mr. and Mrs. James Leiter, who were vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes of west Brinton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Two Rivers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Abbott and Dale and Dean of Wyman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Timothy and Tamara of Lansing visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Sunday. They had recently returned from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray, in California, and brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. David Gray, at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City called on Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent a few days recently with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan.

Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and children visited Mrs. McLean Wednesday. Mrs. Verlia Wilcox of Weidman visited Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Mrs. McLean Sunday. Greg, Kay and Cheryl Leiter were Sunday dinner guests, Greg splitting wood and filling the woodbox for his grandmother. Mrs. Yvonne Osborne and Randy, Dan and Tracy were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Emmons reports her granddaughter, Sarah Marie, is feeling better.

Blane Dosenberry of Coldwater Lake spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Miss Lori Jorgenson of Barryton spent the weekend with Miss Denise Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow called on their daughter, Mrs. Willis Finney, and sons Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids visited her parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cindy, Valerie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter at Hannah Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Teresa Loomis has been absent from school a few days. She has had laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen Friday night. They attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell Saturday evening at Brinton, and were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Weekend guests, visitors and callers at the Stanley home

were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant, and Donald Stanley and sons of Weidman and Roy Phoenix of Lake Windoga. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the Mr. and Mrs. Pungs paid respects Saturday evening to Mr. Vinton at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton.

They called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen later, enjoying a treat of delicious spaghetti before returning home.

David Moore called on his grandparents Friday night, taking Honey and Babe, his hounds, and hunting with friends from Saginaw in the Roscommon area Saturday. He brought them back Sunday night. Nary a rabbit, but they said the woods were beautiful in their fall colors.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and family of Livonia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. They all visited Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facilities in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Clark was reported as improving.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Milligan and family of Bay City were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Holt were Saturday night and Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a wedding reception for Ed Geroux and Judy Vogel at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Friday night at Petoskey, and Saturday night at Munising. Sunday they visited the Soo Locks. They report the colors up there are unusually beautiful.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Mrs. Bertha LeMay of Detroit were Saturday callers of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Lansing was a Friday visitor.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim enjoyed a color tour Sunday, through the Bundy Hills and back by the Air Line Road. They report the Air Line trees are most beautiful this year.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives for their visits and cards and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Also the doctors at the Davis Clinic; nurses and orderlies of the hospital, and a special thanks to the blood donors.

Louis Simmer.

Obituary

FREDERICK PINGATORE Frederick Pingatore of San Diego, Calif., died Oct. 7 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was 36.

Funeral services were held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Rosebush Saturday, Oct. 12, at 11 a. m., with Father James Cusack officiating. Burial was in St. Henry's Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Friday evening at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Pingatore is survived by his wife, Doris; five children; and his parents, Mrs. Edith Pingatore of Rosebush and his father, Isadore Pingatore of Sault Ste. Marie.

Edith Pingatore has many friends in this area, and our sympathy is offered.

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Obituary

ROGER HART Roger Hart was found dead in his car Saturday on a country road near Remus.

He was born June 20, 1917, in Gilmore Township, and was employed at the Remus Creamery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Ercil Williams officiating. Burial was in the Strong Cemetery in rural Remus.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Bierschbach of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gloria McKenzie of Clare, and Mrs. Paulette Strong of Vermontville; and son Cyrus

and daughter Cindy, at home.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, of Gilmore; a brother, Gaylord Hart, also of Gilmore; and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Curtis of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Rosella Shaner of Gilmore; and eight grandchildren.

The sympathy of the area is extended to the family.

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Obituary

CLARENCE VINTON

Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake died Saturday at the Kelsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 7, 1901, and was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in the Lelley Cemetery in Oil City.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; five sons, John and Lawrence, of Flint; Clarence of Ann Arbor; Norman of Barryton, and James of Farwell; five daughters, Mrs. Donna Ridley and Mrs. Boneta Hubbard, both of Flint; Mrs. Ruby Stanley of Weidman; Mrs. Evelyn Kent and Mrs. Katherine Sussman, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nellie N. Phelps of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ida Cogar of Detroit; and 31 grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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the Churches

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor Sunday School, 9.15 a. m. Worship Service, 10.30 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Our Missionary Conference was both informative and inspirational. It was good to hear of the faith of many behind the "Iron Curtain".

Next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 3 p. m., we will have a teachers' training class for our Sunday School personnel

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m. Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p. m.

We received an answer in a letter written by a nine-year-old boy from Falmouth, Mich.,

saying he found a balloon which had been launched from our church. The balloon was put up at 10.15 a. m. He found it at 12.30 p. m. the same day. It had traveled a distance of about 60 miles. We hope to hear from others. The boy who found it said he attended the Christian Reformed Church.

The Vanguard, or Adult Class, are still in the lead on our Trip to the Moon. There were four new persons present Sunday in the Adult Class. Lucille Smith, our captain for the week, received a gift. Isabel Sisco is captain for this week.

We were happy to see several new faces in Sunday School and church. If you do not have a church home, we invite you.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister 10 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion Service.

11 a. m., Bible School classes for every age.

7.30 p. m., Evening Worship. Wednesday at 7 p. m., Bible Study.

"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 33:5). At this beautiful time of the year we can really appreciate God's handicraft.

This Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 o'clock, the area churches are joining together for Christian fun and fellowship at the Din & Racket Roller Rink for some roller skating. The whole family is invited.

Friday, Oct. 18, at 6.30 p. m., the Great Lakes Bible College Men's Banquet will take place at the Reo Auditorium in Lansing. A \$5.00 gift to the College will entitle you to a free meal. This is a wonderful way to support the College and keep up to date on what it is doing.

Saturday morning at 10 the Sing-along and Junior Choir will meet at the church building for choir practice. Kindergarten to 8th grades are included.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family in Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Art Harsh in Coleman Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant called on her stepmother, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Sunday afternoon.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Our deepest sympathy to the Roger Hart family. Roger was only 51, and died suddenly Saturday morning. He had many friends in and around Weidman, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, Mrs. Helen Alwood and children and Danny Halfman attended the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick competition meet at Barryton last Saturday morning. Two Weidman boys, Bobby Fox and Gary Losey, brought home trophies for their age groups.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Friday evening Hermione was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Wally Joe at Tuma's Inn for a fish supper.

Danny Halfman spent Friday over night with Donny Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross spent Sunday afternoon at the Isadore Schafer home.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent Sunday afternoon and was a supper guest at the Emil Phillips home at Lake.

Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Butch of Lansing. They had spent the week at their cabin, and enjoyed some hunting. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Kris Brown.

Rusty Alwood returned home Sunday. His pipeline job finished at Lake Orion, and he expects to have a few days at home before he starts on a new job.

Mrs. Joe Welch and Margie called at the Fred Smith home last Thursday. Callers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and children of Howell, Mrs. Art Yncker and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Beal City.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent a recent day with Matie Pung. They enjoyed playing cards.

Henry Dole of Clare spent a recent afternoon with Sylvester Dole. They will soon be going to their home in Florida. They spent two months around here visiting friends and relatives.

Amelia Wieber and Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent a recent afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelgreen.

Amelia Wieber spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, the Walter Haucks of Rosebush. She came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford and children spent a recent evening with their folks, the Walter Haucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and

family spent Sunday afternoon with the Henry Simmers daughter, Mrs. James Hedley, and family of Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family of St. Johns attended the Vogel wedding Saturday at the Catholic Church in Vernon. They attended the reception at the K. C. Hall in Beal City in the evening. They stayed over night with their folks, the Walter Haucks, of Rosebush, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelgreen Monday. They came to visit her brother, Carl Martin, who is in the Clare hospital after suffering a light stroke last week. He was feeling a little better Monday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Miss C. Dorothy Schaefer has recently been appointed training director of the Saginaw District of the ITT Hamilton Management Corporation, a mutual funds organization. Dorothy has been a sales representative for over a year.

Helene B. Brewer, who also lives at 5001 Jordon Road, has recently been promoted to assistant district manager of the Saginaw District of the same organization and the ITT Hamilton Life Insurance Company.

Miss Brewer has also been officially appointed by the Governor to be a Notary Public of Isabella County. Miss Brewer teaches Physics and Physical Science at CMU.

ATTEND REUNION OF THE 1968 CLUB

C. Dorothy Schaefer and Catharine Kelly attended the 35th reunion of the "1968 Club" Sept. 26.

The '68ers were teachers, secretaries and nurses who spent time at Camp Whelen, on the Jersey shore, each summer from 1924 to 1933.

When the camp was closed in 1933, due to the depression, these young women formed a club to keep in touch by meeting monthly in Philadelphia, Pa., vowing to keep together until 1968.

In addition to their social activities, they have given service to others in need, both at home and abroad.

From all reports, a wonderful weekend was had by all the members, and they are looking forward to having reunions every five years in the future.

The local ladies returned to Coldwater Lake Oct. 5.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Sr., called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday afternoon. Guests Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and Mrs. Estella Dietrick of Belleville.

Rod Klumpp, nephew of Mrs. Ed Schafer, returned home Sun-

day in Mt. Pleasant from the Ann Arbor hospital. Rod suffered an eye injury playing football.

Rick Klumpp of Beal City and Joe Schafer went with Linda Klumpp Thursday afternoon to Ann Arbor to see her brother, Rod.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer went to Lansing this week to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Wischmeyer, who injured her back in a fall from a ladder.

Johnny Schafer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, is in Samaritan Hospital at Bay City. Johnny was operated on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called at the Max Straus home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Friday evening.

Mrs. Schafer received word her brother-in-law, Bernard Faber, of rural Mt. Pleasant, was back in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He was operated on Monday morning.

Baby Jane Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Saturday guests at the Peter Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Blane Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bowien of Detroit, Mrs. Bob Theisen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer of Beal City and Carol Marchiando.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith in Beal City Sunday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Joyce Lamberti and baby of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leinaar of Delton, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner and girl friend of Detroit called on Maycie Cook Saturday.

Terry Lueder spent the weekend with his sister, Gloria, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, of Alma.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Maycie Cook Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob Fanning and daughter, Michelle, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd.

Mrs. E. Rhode entertained her Birthday Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ethyl Wager, Mrs. Mary Cook, Helen and Vida Lueder, Frances Handy and Maycie Cook enjoyed the afternoon of cards and visiting. The hostess served a delicious lunch of

pie, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart is spending a few days with her sister, Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Thursday evening callers.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold attended a family birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Shultz, of Swartz Creek, in honor of their year-old son, Chuck, who is a great-grandson of Mrs. Rhode.

Roderick Nicholson and Bob Hines are doing some repair work for Jay Leinaar, rebuilding his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger entertained relatives Sunday evening in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Herman and Alliance Cook, and Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith, Kathy and Terry were guests.

Herman Cook received word last week of the birth of a new great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stranton of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of rural Rosebush are the grandparents.

Nettie Crowley called on Maycie Cook and Mrs. Frances Handy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto were Thursday and Friday guests of their brother and sister, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Bob Hines was a Monday overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Flachs, of rural Remus.

Connie Foster spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Sandra Cook, while her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster, were on a trip.

Mrs. Jack Cook, who spent several days at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor last week for surgery on her throat, came home Sunday. Darla Cook stayed with the children while Jack and Soneia were home.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olgers. The Olgers, with Dale and Joyce, attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

The Olgers also attended a belling on Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler Saturday evening, after the other reception.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent Saturday with their Grandmother Miller in Farwell. Sunday their father went and got the boys. Mrs. Miller came with them for a few days.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

CHARLOTTE SCHAFFER IS QUEEN AT BEAL CITY

Miss Charlotte Schaffer, daughter is Mrs. Ann Schaffer, will preside as Homecoming Queen this Friday night, Oct. 18. She is a Senior at Beal City High School.

Mis Joanne Clevenger will crown Miss Schaffer during the half-time activities of the Onema-Beal City football game.

The Queen's Court includes Dianne Coughlin and Linda Schumacher, both Seniors; Rita Fox, a Junior; Roxanne Schaffer, a Sophomore, and Rhonda Gruss, a Freshman.

Music will be provided by Dick Machuta's dance band following the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and four children of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon and had supper with Louise Smith. They also called on Billy and Irene Smith.

Alfred, Matilda and Dorothy Wacker of St. Johns spent Thursday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Louise Smith. Kathleen Trowbridge was a Wednesday evening caller of her grandmother.

Other callers at Mrs. Smith's home were Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Frank Laubenthal, Mrs. Norris Trude and Marie of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Miss Eileen Riley of Weidman spent Sunday with Theresa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Bill Bleise of Minnesota is spending a few days with his sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Mae Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Tony Tilmann called on Mrs. Tony Schaffer Friday evening.

Bernard Faber of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, is back in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw for further brain surgery.

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Blanche Carr was still in CMC Hospital Monday morning. She telephoned Ina Gillett to say she would be unable to write the Two Rivers news this week, but was beginning to feel better. She was allowed to sit up.

Blanche writes the Two Rivers news, and we miss her.

We also miss Cora Estes, writer of the Brinton news. Cora has been ill the past couple of weeks. Hurry and get well, girls!

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and son, Jimmy, of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children. They drove up around Hannah Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting at St. Henry's Church near Rosebush last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Fall dinner and bazaar at the Weidman Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew received word that her cousin, Edna Harris, of Corona, Calif., passed away last Monday night. Mrs. Harris was 87 years of age, and she had visited her Michigan relatives last year in October.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mrs. Edna Merrihew Wednesday. Herbert Lawrence was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of near Clare were Sunday callers of the Orrie Merrihews, and had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the weekend with the George Merrihews and Ervin Dutchers.

Callers last week of Lucile Merrihew were Flora Wood, Eva Denlow, Edna Merrihew, and Ruth Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, at St. Charles, Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler visited the Remus Methodist Church with Mrs. Betty Thompson last Monday evening. Marion is the District Officer for the Weidman WSCS.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Barbara Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of near Midland spent Thursday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Stevie Gatehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, was taken to CMC Hospital early Friday morning, suffering from croup. He returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls. Mrs. Hilda Tabor went home with them Sunday evening, after spending a week with the McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor and Sandy Tabor spent Sunday with them. The Melvin Tabors spent the weekend with Mrs. Brenda Tabor and girls.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pung enjoyed ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse Sunday evening, helping three-year-old Bobby celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra were afternoon callers. The Monroe Dutcher family of Clarkston were Saturday supper guests.

Debbie Ash spent Friday over night with Sandra Dutcher. Sandra went home with her Saturday.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Mrs. Clara Smith at the Extended Care Unit at the Lakeview hospital. Hattie Losey called Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls and Mrs. Cushman, all of Lansing, were Sunday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were also evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent part of last week with her mother.

COFFEE, DONUTS, SERVED SATURDAY FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND

Bud Fredrickson, proprietor of Dillenbeck's Store here, announces he will have coffee and donuts at his fountain counter this Saturday, Oct. 19, on sale with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund drive now in progress.

Bud will welcome friends and friends of the Fund, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at his store.

Money from the coffee and donuts will be dropped immediately into a Fund Drive canister on the counter.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is \$7.50 for the Messenger for another year.

We really enjoy it very much. Both of us were born and raised near Weidman, and attended school there; were married and had our baby, Jeanine, before coming to Grand Rapids. The baby is now 31 years old, and we still enjoy reading the news from home.

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Mabel Chaffee,
Grand Rapids

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WRITER SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE

Lylah Simmers, Grandson Delbert Lyddon and "Noodles"

LYLAH (FLEMING) SIMMERS WRITES CHILDREN'S BOOKS--The photo above was printed in the Fountain Valley, Calif., Daily Pilot, along with a feature story on her writing accomplishments. Following are excerpts from the California paper's story:

A Fountain Valley great-grandmother, who insists she isn't going to "die on the vine," is beginning her third career.

The former educator and civil service administrator is now a writer. She has had a feature article accepted for publication on her first try.

Mrs. Lylah M. Simmers, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, the Richard E. Lyddons of 18903 Santa Madrina Circle, will be a "published" writer in July, 1969. Officially.

Then her first feature article, "Weather-Beaten Wisdom," will appear in Harvest Years Magazine.

Four years ago Mrs. Simmers moved to Fountain Valley because of failing health, eyesight and hearing. At the time, she said her son-in-law told her, "With all your experiences, you ought to write."

It took her three years to get around to it, but with one success behind her, Mrs. Simmers is now tackling children's books.

Her first attempts--a book about her growing-up years from 1897 to 1915, called "Grandmother's

Stories," and the beginning of a series of pre-schoolers books about Noodles the Poodle--have already been accepted by a literary agent who is marketing them for publication.

Both have gone through "exhaustive" revising, she admits.

She sent them to the agent for criticism, and they came back with a seven-page, single-spaced typewritten critique.

"She ripped them apart," the grandmother recalled, "and told me what to do and what not to do. What I really needed to do was to organize them better."

They went to New York and haven't returned.

"Summer In the Back Yard" is the latest, and it too is in the agent's hands. With modest pride, Mrs. Simmers shows a letter from the agent saying the second Noodles story is "beautifully done."

Inspiration for stories that does not come from her background ("I have to depend on my experiences because I'm not well enough to go to a library for research,") comes from the Lyddon household.

The stories are told by Noodles, a five-year-old white poodle,

who glares aloofly at visitors in the home as though they're not smart enough for him to bother talking to.

His friends include Mrs. Simmers, who is Nanny in the book, and also her grandson, 10-year-old Delbert Lyddon, and the Lyddons' other pets: MacKitty, Max the dachshund, an iguana lizard, two desert turtles, a green parakeet, two baby guinea pigs, and a bowl full of fish.

The pre-school books, about 2,000 words each, take Mrs. Simmers about two weeks to write. "I go on the Tom Sawyer philosophy--get it done early before you're too tired to do it."

She begins about 4.30 a.m., propping herself up on her bed, with a heating pad at her back and electric typewriter on which to compose.

"I'm not going to get turned out of this career," she declared. "Not as long as my eyesight holds out." And then, she shrugged, she might even hire a secretary.

She worked from 1915 to 1951 as an educator, from dramatic coach to dean of women in schools in Kansas, Iowa and Michigan. When she retired in 1951--the first time--she was assistant professor of psychology for a four-year women's college in New York.

In a matter of months, she was bored, she said. "So I took a civil service exam and went to work for the Army (at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.) for 13 years before they forced me out again."

With plans for eight more Noodles books and two other feature articles already submitted to

magazines, Mrs. Simmers is "floating on a pink cloud" in her third venture--"And I don't mind admitting it," she says.

In an accompanying letter, Mrs. Simmers remarks that she has not lived in Isabella County since 1921, but has been back for a few brief visits with her family. (Lucile Merrihew is her sister.)

Lucile and Lylah are daughters of Arthur Fleming, who will be recalled by old-timers as a forward-looking and successful farmer of West Sherman Township.

Our congratulations, Lylah!

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steven of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and two children of Bath spent Saturday and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They went on to spend the weekend at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were overnight guests of the Robert Tibbetts family in Lansing last Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Wood spent last week with Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush. They attended meetings at the Nazarene Church in Mt. Pleasant each evening. Mrs. Wood returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and son of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Richard Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were also visitors.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis, Sharon Skinner of Remus, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Six Lakes were callers.

Pvt. Wallace Skinner of Fort Knox, Ky., called his parents Sunday. He talked with everyone in the family. His Aunt Fern and Uncle Ken missed his call by 30 minutes.

Delma Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Friday visitors.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawrence have retired and moved on their farm on West Stevenson Lake Road, west of Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Irene Jones helped Mrs. Paul Cole Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart had supper Wednesday with her son, Gaylord, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawrence call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bearse, Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell was an overnight guest of the Coles Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Boger came home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Charlotte Hart was a Thursday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm.

The Moaskis of Hamtramck are at their farm, putting on a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons, Thomas and Dicky, of South Bend, Ind., spent Friday night with her parents, the Paul Coles. Saturday morning they went on to their cabin north of Harrison, where they spent the weekend.

Our sympathy to the family of Roger Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys took a trip across the Big Mac Bridge Saturday. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Faye Padgett, at Attwood.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

GARY LOSEY WINS IN PUNT, PASS AND KICK FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Gary Losey competed in the "Punt, Pass and Kick" football exhibition sponsored by the Ford Motor Company at Barryton last Saturday, and won the first-place trophy for his age group.

He will now compete again, in Clare, this Saturday, for the District title.

Sunday visitors at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt and Casey. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike were Thursday evening callers. Charlene Gross spent a couple of nights with the Loseys.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood during the week were Marian Cook, Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and family.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist went on a color tour, and called on the Emmerson Borders, who are moving into their new home near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Mr. Sherman Smith were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Margie Denslow is a patient at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is in Room 546B. Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Yvonne Tanner and children of Lansing, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and the Robert Denslow family.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie and Mrs. Mary Thompson and girls were Saturday evening guests of the Jim Thompsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Stansell were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, Sunday.

Kenny Oplinger played in the Chippewa Hills Band at the Homecoming at Ferris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Jack and Jim Thompsens. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Thursday with Mrs. Thompson's mother near Lansing.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended Extension meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joyce Pridgeon near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a wedding reception at Beal City Saturday evening, for Eddie Geroux and Judy Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Tracy White.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook spent part of last week camping at Big Lake.

Bernard Pitts has been on the sick list this week.

Mis Valerie Cook was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley of Case City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family.

Miss Annie Holmes of Madoc, Ont., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Miss Holmes is a cousin of Mrs. Fordyce and Cecil Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane went to McBride with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour to the races. Mr. Seymour participated in the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Packard of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp went North Sunday on a color tour.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Perry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shull of Carson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pennock of Nashville. Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pennock of Nashville called.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty Monday evening. Pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock was followed by a business meeting.

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dell Thursday. A delicious ham and pot-luck dinner was served.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriett Baker went to Houghton Lake Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring two members of the family of Mrs. Fuller's son.

Sympathy is extended to the Roger Hart family.

Mrs. Lena Rathbun of Saginaw and Mrs. Bessie Mollenca of Manchester, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Miss Annie Holmes went on a sight-seeing and color tour in Northern Michigan the first of last week. Not much color, but too much rain.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Bass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cameron of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood attended a turkey dinner at the Center Church. It was Mr. Wood's birthday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drallette of Clare, Mrs. Beulah Scott of Mt. Pleasant and Blanche Cliff attended funeral services for Fredrick Pingatore, son of Mrs. Edith Pingatore of Rosebush, Saturday at Rosebush.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on her brother, Howard Haskin, at the Big Rapids hospital one day last week. He had suffered a heart attack.

Visitors at the Roy Adams home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loviska and family, Mrs. Anna Loviska and family of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell.

Mrs. Ella Adams' cousin, Jim Richards, died from a heart attack in New Mexico. He will be brought to Laingsburg for burial Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Bridgeport spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Birdie Abbott. Don expects to remain in CMC Hospital another week. He was improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell and family of Oil City called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Sunday afternoon. Susie Faber was a Saturday evening visitor. Jim Abbott called home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of

Mt. Pleasant called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family Friday afternoon. Debbie Graham stayed over night with her grandparents two nights last week.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday with only four tables in play.

Prizes were won by Helen Alwood, Kit Johnson, and Hulda Stevens. The door prize was won by Violet Oplinger.

A nice lunch was served the group. The next party will be Oct. 22 at the hall.

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NEWS NOTES

Roger Smith and son, Kevin, of Flint were Saturday callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. The family were spending the weekend with her parents at Blanchard.

The Carl Embreys announce they have a new telephone number. It is 644-2507.

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Fortino Beverage	14	3
Weidman State Bank	12	6
Central Concrete	11	7
Marchiando & Rau	11	7
Beal City Service	8 1/2	9 1/2
Household Appliance	8	10
Lowery Northern	8	10
Rosebush Leonard	8	10
Beal City Tavern	8	10
Giant Supermkt.	8	10
Pabst Blue Ribbon	6 1/2	11 1/2
Wentworth IGA	4	14

High Team Series: Fortino Bev. 3089. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1062

High Individual Series: Bob Cotton 562, Larry Mead 542, Bob Lyon 538. High Individual Game: Bob Recker 211, Ken Gesen 206, Bob Lyon 201.

GUYS AND DOLLS
Oct. 11, 1968

Knapp & Bouck	22	2
McArthur & Anderson	16	8
Foster & Moore	15	9
Bleise & Straus	12	12
Thon & Blake	12	12
Lawens & Pantenberg	12	12
Nolte & Moore	12	12
Sharrar & Mattonen	11	13
Lyon & Bierschbach	10	14
Green & McConnell	10	14
Blehm & Moore	9	15
Burggraff & Zill	3	21

High Team Series: Knapp & Bouck 2425. High Team Game: Blehm & Moore 824. High Series, Men: Pete Knapp 557, Larry Mason (sub) 537, Buck Nolte 533. High Game, Men: Bob Bleise 209, Buck Nolte 203, Pete Knapp 193.

High Series, Women: Diane Knapp 503, Shirley Foster 483, Mary Blake 463. High Game, Women: Diane Knapp 193, Shirley Foster 189, Mary Blake 179.

DR. NAGLER TO ADDRESS WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB

Dr. D.F. Nagler of Mt. Pleasant will speak at the Weidman Heps TOPS Club Oct. 29, instead of the scheduled date of Oct. 22, it was announced this week.

He will explain what overweight does to shorten our lives.

Three other TOPS Clubs have been invited to this session.

There will be a lunch, and everyone is welcome to attend. Ann Lawler.

HER GERANIUM IS STILL BLOOMING STRONG

Mrs. Ethel Bywater reports her geranium, which we showed in a Messenger photo this summer, is still blooming profusely, after she took it into her house and placed it in a south window.

The plant had 20 blossom heads and six buds when she reported it Saturday.

It is a most beautiful and unusual plant.



LOUISE SMITH'S BEAUTIFUL HYDRANGEAS--Now adorn the Messenger family's living room, graceful and colorful even in their frost-bitten and dried-for-winter state. The flower heads are tinged with lavender and green hues and make a lovely winter bouquet. They were bright pink in Mrs. Smith's summer flower plantings on her lawn in Beal City.

Their container is not a wall-sconce, as might be inferred from the picture. It is an Indian basket about 80 years old, possibly older, given the parents of George Skinner by old Okemos, the famous Indian who walked north to Coldwater Township each year from "down South," possibly from Saginaw or St. Johns.

George says Okemos appeared once or twice a year among the early settlers of Coldwater Township, carrying baskets on his back, and trading them for whatever he needed or could get from the settlers.

Once, George says, he remembers Okemos came to the Skinner cabin with his feet wrapped in rags, and George's father gave him a pair of old rubbers.

George can't remember whether the basket now gracing our living-room wall was acquired in that particular trade or not, but in any case it was traded or given the Skinners by Okemos.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN CARAVAN OF COUNTY

Republican candidates will be in a political caravan of Isabella County Saturday, Oct. 19, with their visit to Weidman scheduled for 10.30 a. m. A coffee hour will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park at that time.

The public is invited to attend. Interested citizens may join the caravan which will gather at the court house in Mt. Pleasant at 8 a. m. Departure will be at 8.30, heading for Rosebush, Beal City, and Weidman. Other stops will be made in all towns in Isabella County.

Messenger photo

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mabel Bellows and Mrs. Ida Spohn of Lansing and Mrs. Dorothy Root of Williamston spent from Wednesday till Friday at the Jack Bellows and Kit Johnson homes here.

MOST BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN FOR WEIDMAN AREA

The entire Weidman area is enjoying the most beautiful autumn colors it has ever had.

There appears to be as much lovely color right here at home as one can enjoy on extended trips.

The Air Line Road west of the village was especially gorgeous this past week. Young maples, birches and oaks have been growing up there, in what we used to designate as "The Burnings."

Autumn colors have been enjoyed all over Michigan, but the Weidman area has its great big share of beauty, too, this fall.

BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE USUAL GOOD PARTY

The Seniors Citizens who attended the twice-a-month card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon had a wonderful time, as usual.

High score prizes were won by Ruth Gallagher and Isadore Schaffer, low by Jesse Lee and Lavina Elias. Jack Schafer won the pepper prize, and Rose Schaffer drew the door prize.

A delightful lunch of cup cakes, ice cream and coffee was served by the following committee; Hulda Stevens, Helen Schumacher, Rose Hauck, Rose Beutler, and Agnes Sheehan.

The next party will be Oct. 24.

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