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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE MADE NO LOCAL NEWS CALLS THIS WEEK

Due to the number of political ads in this week's Messenger, Ye Ed made no calls for local news items this week.

We feel it is very important for voters to get acquainted with the candidates, so far as possible, and we made room in this issue accordingly.

Our thanks to those who called in their news items.

VOTE NOV. 5

Vote your conscience next Tuesday, Nov. 5.

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE FLOWERS' ANNIVERSARY

Open House will be held for Mr. and Mrs. David Flower at their home Nov. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m., celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

wedding anniversary.

Hosting the Open House will be their daughter, Jenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Eunice Blackmer, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer attended the State Grange convention at Adrian from Oct 15 through Oct. 19. Many interesting projects were discussed, such as water pollution. If the voters reject the 335-million-dollar clean water bond issue on the November 5 ballot, in another 10 years our water supply will be at a minimum for drinking and cooking. It was urged that we vote Yes on Proposal No. Three.

Proposal No. 2, on Daylight Savings Time, has been made clear, so a No vote will vote against Daylight Savings Time and a Yes vote will be for it. It is cleared up so that we are now voting on daylight saving time instead of the referendum.

Broomfield Grange will have another supper Nov. 9, serving turkey and ham, from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Broomfield Grange won several awards at the convention. Second place on Community Service, second place on an embroidered dresser scarf, a plaque for gain in membership, a Silver Star award for good lecture programs at each meeting.

COIN-OP CAR WASH OPENS IN WEIDMAN

Dick Curtiss' coin-operated car wash opened last week here, and immediately became a popular place of business.

It is located on the corner of Woodruff and Air Line Roads, at the north edge of town.

MAILMAN SUFFERS A BROKEN ANKLE

Al Clevenger suffered a broken ankle bone two weeks ago while working outside his house and stepped into a hole.

He expected to be off the mail route a couple of weeks yet.

Warren Leiter, substitute carrier, is filling in for him.

NEWS NOTES OF OUR BARRYTON FRIENDS

Sherman Johnson entered the Clare hospital Oct. 18. His condition was reported the same.

Aisher Dent was taken to the Alma hospital in serious condition last week.

Howard Haskins remains the same. He was taken to Community Hospital at Big Rapids two weeks ago.

Westery Taylor was taken to the Lakeview hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Tessie Pridgeon was released last week from the Lakeview hospital, after a two-weeks stay. She was much improved.

Mrs. Sherman Johnson and Marjorie Harris visited Mr. Johnson at the Clare hospital last Wednes day evening. The Johnson boys of Flint were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore returned home from Colorado, after spending two years in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinton have moved to the Jesse Rickster house in Coldwater. They sold their home at Winchester.

Mrs. Gertie Redick, Maude Bra den and Bessie Van Sickle were in Big Rapids last Thursday.

Lafe Roberts' condition remain the same. He is in Mecosta Memorial Hospital at Stanwood.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and Mrs. Nora Johnson spent last Wednesday afternoon at the Clare hospital with Mr. Johnson.

(Editor's Note: Ordinarily the Messenger does not print Barryton news. But we received a subscription, and a letter along with the above news, from Mrs. Bessie Var Sickle: "Barryton people are forgotten." 'Tain't so.)

BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 14 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon had 14 tables of pepper in play.

play.

Ida Tilmann won the highscore prize, with Frank Engler
for the men; Helen Alwood and
Louie Rau won low, and Catherine Schafer won the door prize.
Elizabeth Neubecker won the
pepper prize.

Lunch was birthday cake and ice cream, honoring the birthday of Clara Fox, by her children.

The next party will be Nov. 7.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

Five tables were in play at the Rebekah card party last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Vada Carroll, Elizabeth Neubecker, and Ray Dutcher. The door prize was won by Albina Rau.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be Nov. 5 at the hall.

Local Items

Rick Johnson and Walter Davis spent the weekend in Kentucky with Rick's brother, Steve, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned home Friday, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Saginaw.

Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Vada Carroll were Miss Lilian Forst and her brother, Arno Forst, of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth of Lower Big Stone Lake near Evart, was in Weidman Tuesday morning on business, and called on several old friends. The Abendroths have a lakeside lot there, and are very happy in their mobile home on the lake.

IS YOUR MESSENGER.—Subscription due? Your expiration date is printed each week beside you name and address. We appreciate the hundreds of fine people who help us keep our pride and joy, a paid-up subscription list.

Weidman Aessenger

Men in Uniform

Addresses for holiday mail are coming in. Here are two new ones:

P.F.C. Kenneth Seymour, US-54978049, H.H.B. 1/40 Arty. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.

Sp/4 Kenneth E. Bowen, RA-54973166, USA Medical Center, Atten: Vet Activity, APO San Francisco 96331.

Ken was just promoted, on the 14th of October, on Okinawa, where he is serving as a Veterinary Specialist. He has been in the service for one year, and has been overseas since May.

Ed Kavanaugh arrived home Sunday from Fort Bliss, discharged from the Army after serving his two years.

Welcome home, Eddie!

John Fox was home on leave

from Oct. 18 to the 21st. He attended the Earl Fox wedding Saturday, and then had to be back at Glynco, Ga., Monday noon.

Dick Zeien spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Marie Rahl of Beal City
announces the engagement of
her daughter, Mary Louise, to
Pvt./2 Thomas A. Flower, son
of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower of
Weidman.

Pvt. Flower is stationed in Germany with H. H. 2 Infantry Division, as a typist clerk.

AVIS SATTERLEE SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Helen Smith spent the past week with her nephew, Lee Satterlee, and family, after receiving word that her sister, Avis Satterlee, of Gratton, had suffered a stroke. Mrs. Satterlee was taken to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids and put in intensive care. She was slightly paralyzed, but doctors were agreed this would gradually be overcome.

Mr.and Mrs.Satterlee and children brought Helen home Friday night. Callers were Ula Cummins and Garth and Judy Lawrence.

FOR THE RECORD....

We saw our first snowflakes on Tuesday morning, in Weidman.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Himebaugh and nine-months-old granddaughter were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins called on Herbert Lawrence at Horsehead Lake Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were also there. Mrs. Judy Lawrence was a Saturday caller of the Cumminses. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W.A. of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and boys of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and boys of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers. Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended an MEA conference at Saginaw Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Denslow. Keith and Scotty attended the Homecoming football game at Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO card party at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Garth Lawrence and Mr. Cooley were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and the men did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday visitors.

Mrs.Flora Wood attended the party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Himebaugh and granddaughter were Tuesday callers at the Mack Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Youngs were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W.A. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Thursday and brought her mother home with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and Bonnie and John were Sunday afternoon and early evening ---0-guests.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter DEER ARE CAUSING

MANY ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Rodney Schrock was on her way to work in Clare Saturday evening when a deer jumped against her car, injuring it so badly the police killed it, then gave it to Mrs. Schrock.

Deer are getting plentiful again, and are causing many accidents. ****

There were 68 people who attended the Hymn Sing at the Baptist Church on the Airline Road Sunday evening. The next get-together will be in November, at the church in Lake.

Debra and Janell Place, Candace Bazaire, Bobette Worth and Lori and Gary Brines, members of the Brinton Chapel, attended an American Sunday School Union meeting on Olsen Island near Traverse City.

Rex Van Sycle and Bert Estes attended an all-day meeting of ASCS members at the University in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Clynton Sloan has been on jury duty the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler spent Wednesday with Albert's mother, who has been real ill for some time.

George Cornell of Gladwin helped his brother-in-law, Norman Geasler, harvest corn Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac visited relatives here from Tuesday till Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Graham and daughter, Linda, and Miss Ellen Geas-ler were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Griffin, Mrs. Herman Myers and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, all relatives of Ellen and Carl Geasler, were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Geasler

home.

The Gordon Fosbergs entertained friends from Philadelphia. While here they attended a football game in Flint.

bituary

AISHER DENT

Aisher Dent died Sunday night, Oct. 27, in Gratiot Memorial Hospital, after suffering a stroke last week Tuesday. He had undergone surgery a few days before that. He was 84.

He was born Feb. 17, 1884, in Kalamazoo County, and came to this area when he was seven years old. He lived in Barryton with the family of his brother, Charlie Dent.

When he was 12 years old, his parents moved to Brinton, in 1896, where he attended school and spent his growing years.

In 1903 he was married to Myrtle Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.A.J.Bellows. To this union were born three children: Harriet (Dent) Dillenbeck and Austin and Gerald Dent. Also surviving are grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many

other relatives, and a host of friends.

Mr. Dent was one of our older pioneers, living as a successful farmer in the Sherman City area for 60 years. For the past severa years he had lived in Sherman City in retirement.

He was the last surviving mem ber of a family of 12 children, 11 brothers and sisters all preceding him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Ercil Williams of ficiating. Burial was in the Sher

man City Cemetery.
The entire area mourns the pas ing of a pioneer and friend.

---0--SURPRISE PARTY FOR ETHEL BYWATER

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was happily surprised Friday morning when a group of 12 ladies arrived at her home, bringinggifts and birthday cards.

One lovely birthday cake was brought by Mrs. James Linton. All the ladies had a wonderful visit together.

Mrs. Bywater was surprised and pleased.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Nov. General Election

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COX'S RESTAURANT--Fresh Do-Nuts daily. Order tomorrow's Do-Nuts today. Oct. 10tf

CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS--Weddings, birthdays, all special events, or just for fun. Beautifully decorated, delicious to eat. Lela Johnson, ph. 644-2107.

Sept. 19 t4

REPUBLICANS AND FRIENDS--Are invited to Republican Headquarters at 106 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, for cof-fee. Open every day 2 to 5 p. m., Fridays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Oct. 10t4p

FOUND -- Side mirror, for passenger car. George Skinner, Weidman.

Oct24tf

FOR RENT--Boat and trailer space for winter. Phone 644-2025.

Oct. 24tf

FOR SALE--Ironrite ironer, like new. \$20. Mrs. Orval Branson, ph. 644-3507.

Oct. 31t2

FOR SALE--One Dominion portable electric hair dryer; one Kodak camera with flash attachment; one still-life painting. All are in good condition. ph. 644-3467. Oct31t1

GARAGE SALE -- Nov. 1 and 2. Second block east of Leonard Station in Weidman. Starts at 9 a.m.

Oct. 31t1p

FOR SALE--Large wood stove. Ph. 644-3302.

Oct. 31t2 p

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the consideration shown me while I was in the hospital.

I want to thank my friends and relatives for their gifts of fruit, and cards, and visits. Also I wish to thank all the personnel of the hospital. They were wonderful.

You all helped me very much during my stay at CMC Hospital Don Abbott



Ten years ago this October our beloved Aunt Eva Smith Breuer

passed away; and six years ago now her brother, Bill Smith, passed on.

They are both greatly missed by their many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will J. Smith And Children

FOR SALE--1965 MUSTANG V-8 Red/Black top. Very clean. 4 new tires. \$950. Owner overseas. Call 382-5696 after 5 or weekends.

Oct 31t1p

Card of Thanks

The family of Meryl A. Graham wish to express their deep appreciation to all their family, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our days of sorrow;

To those sending cards, flowers, food to the house, and contribu-tions, a special Thank You;

Also Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Frank Coker, the pallbearers, the ladies who helped at the house, the Farwell Masonic Lodge for the Memorial service, and the Eastern Stars of Farwell and Weidman for the lunch served.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation. Thank you.

Wanda Graham Becky and Debbie Judy Stanton Mr. and Mrs. Clelan Graham And Family.

FOREST HILL CHURCH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Forest Hill Community Church held its annual Hallowe'en party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening, with 72 in attendance.

Guests were greeted at the darkened door by heavy moans and groans from witches, ghosts and goblins. Handshakes were cold and clammy.

Several prizes were given those masked, and a penalty for those who were not. We had skeletons, ghosts, goblins, baby dolls, hippies, farmers, and believe it or not, Nixon and Agnew were there.

Those paying a penalty for not being masked were taken to the entry blindfolded, their shoes removed, and they returned to the room to be led through a mess of cold spaghetti. Several games were played.

Rev. Spires was presented with a gift of money and a lovely birthday cake baked by Ula Cummins. Chili supper was served. It was loads of fun. See you next year.

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West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister made a business trip to Weidman Monday. They visited Mrs. Wixson's sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. Tuesday supper guests of the Coles were Mrs. Cole's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Farwell.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ida Wiseman, in Flint.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner had Friday home from her work at CMC Hospital.

Connie Skinner was a caller of Mattie Wood one day last week.

Mrs. Irene Jones took her niece, Mary Blodgett, to the dentist Monday to have some stitches removed.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee. Mrs. Allbee called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Tuesday. Jack and sons, Jackie and Rodney, called Saturday.

Hugh Douglas has been on the sick list.

W. K. Thomas, our new Rawleigh dealer, has been calling in this neighborhood. Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Lena and Velma Cole Friday afternoon.

Jack Allbee and four children were dinner guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, and children, Saturday. Mrs. Shaner started work at the Home and Training School Oct. 28.

Sorry to hear the Harold Douglas' trailer house caught fire and was so badly damaged. They were asleep at the time. They escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and cousins, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited Mrs. Boger's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mr. Pleasant.

Mrs. Levi Brown was hostess at a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Susan Wiggins, of St. Johns, Mrs. Joyce Wiggins and Mrs. Jim Vinton.

Mrs. Wm. Lowery has returned from the Clare hospital.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery received word from Flint that their brother-in-law, Ed Wiseman, passed away Oct. 19. Funeral services were held in Flint Tuesday, Oct. 22. Prayer service and interment were at Lake last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Jean Hart and girls, Kay and Roxann, went to Flint to

visit their aunt, Mrs. Wiseman, in her time of sorrow. We do extend our sympathy to the family.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter Mrs.Ray Sebenick of Mt. Pleasant was a recent caller of Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant with his cousin, Ernie Campbell and sister Mary, and had dinner and supper with them.

John Faber spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. He was not feeling very well.

Richard Kremsreiter called on the Margaret Wieber family Thursday morning.

Steve Riley, son of Mrs. Louise Riley, was married at 7 p.m. in the Catholic church in St. Louis. A reception was held in that city following the ceremony. Several from here attended the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with their daughter's family, the Ed Fabers, of Shepherd. The Bishop was there at 2 o clock in the afternoon. Mike and Gary were confirmed. Dale was Mike's sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and Willie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman. They er joyed playing cards.

NorthWeidma

Elvah Gott. Reporter Dinner guests at the Earl Blod gett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint, and Jerry Blodgett. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn had dinner Sunday with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nash. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ear Blodgett in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice of Carson City called on Laura Ro erts of Brinton and took her how with them. They called on Mr and Mrs. Don Abbott on their whome.

Helen Alwood and Cathy ha coffee and cake at the home o Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoo

Becky Graham spent Saturday and Sunday night at the home Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and children, and had a wonderful time.

SHERIFF

Isabella County



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Re-elect

DON F. GILLIS

Democrat

4 years as Isabella County Sheriff

Jail rated in Top Ten by State Jail Inspector in operation and efficiency

Increased services to county departments

Instituted continuous county patrols

Instituted Marine Patrol safety program

Instituted wage-earning work program for inmates

Instituted two year training program for deputies

Instituted classes in boat and water safety in all county schools

Instituted Sunday afternoon and evening church services for inmates

Full cooperation with all local Law Enforcement agencies

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter Mrs. Agnes Engler left for Europe last Thursday on a three weeks' trip. She is accompanied by her two sisters, Frances Neyer and Mary Voyage. We all hope they have a wonderful time.

Miss Karen Gross celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, with all her classmates and friends. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Shirley Egbert spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Marlene Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faber spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing with her mother, Mrs. Berdella Miller.

Larry and Wayne Egbert spent Thursday and Friday with their father, Larry Egbert.

Mrs. Joseph Marchiando and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Norman Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids and Mrs. Smith's mother from Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and son spent Sunday in Coral.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent

last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer playing pepper while their husbands attended a KC meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Gertiser of Flint spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Smith, her aunt. Mrs. Herman Grinzinger was a

Saturday caller.
Mrs. Walter Elias and Mrs. Lavina Elias spent a few days in Virginia visiting Mrs. Walter Elias parents.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter CORRECTION

Mrs. Coletta Gross had surgery a few weeks ago, not Mrs. Esther Ward. Coletta is feeling better, and is back on the job of caring for Esther's children while Esther works in Mt. Pleasant at her office job. Sorry, ladies!

Dennis Lane and Diane Faber of Big Rapids spent a recent weekend at the Walter Faber home. Bill Faber was a Sunday dinner guest of his son and fam-

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy enjoyed lunch with Alice Brown and Joy Alwood last Wednesday. Bill Faber, Sr., returned home

from the Alma hospital two weeks ago and stayed about a week with his son, Bill, and family till he was feeling stronger after major surgery. Bill is at his own home now, and all his wonderful children look in on him often. Hope to see you around town soon, Bill.

Don Alwood entered St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Monday for further x-rays on his back.

Rusty Alwood, Eddie Kavanaugh and several friends enjoyed a steak fry at the Bill Brown home in Farwell Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Averill and son of Houghton Lake enjoyed some hunting at the Joe Gachter farm last Friday. Mrs. Averill is the former Virginia Gachter. Helen Alwood and Lou Smith enjoyed visiting with them in Weidman. Virginia's two daughters are in college and her son is a Senior this year.

Many relatives and friends attended the beautiful wedding of Miss Vickie Pohl and John Bollman Saturday morning at the Beal City Church. A large crowd attended the reception at the K. of C. Hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher entertained their club Sunday ev ening. The next club will be at the Wilmer Cotter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac called at the Fred Smith home Sunday evening. The Wrights are at their new home west of Weidman for a few days. ---0---

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 22 at CMC Hospital. He weighed in at seven pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Jeffrey Alan. Dick and Joyce Curtiss cared for the Cooks small daughter, Jill, while her mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle (Judy Faber) are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids Oct. 25. The little lad wighed seven pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Leo Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Faber are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Oct. 27 at the Clare Hospital. She weighed in at eight pounds, one and a half ounces, and has been named Teresa Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown of Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood are the grandparents. This is the first greatgrandchild for Hermione Smith.

--0-BETTER THAN A LETTER

Elect THOMAS



Isabella County CLERK

Democrat

Age 40. Married. Seven children. Tom and his wife, Jean (the former Jean Johnson of Weidman), and their children reside on a farm on Baseline Road near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Powell was forced to retire from farming in 1963 due to a back injury.

He has been a member of the Farm Bureau 18 years. Lifelong resident of Isabella County.

Short Course at M.S.U. Now majoring in Accounting at State Technical Institute, to graduate in December of 1968.

Mr. Powell said, "I am very sorry I am unable to canvass house to house to meet everyone personally. My school commitments make this impossible."

Your Vote and Support Greatly Appreciated

Thank you.

Paid Pol. Adv.



1967 CHEVROLET BISCAYNE 4-DR. 6 cyl., standard shift. Radio.

1968 CHEVROLET CAMARO SPORT COUPE. Vinyl roof, custon interior. 3 speed on the floor. Save!!

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter RETURN FROM IDAHO TRIP AND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck arrived home last Tuesday from Calder, Idaho, where they spent a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent went out by train to spend a week with them, coming home with the Dillenbecks.

Mrs. Dillenbeck reports Mr. and Mrs. Bellows are fine, and will have a resume for the paper later, on their vacation trip.

THE MINK ARE ON THE PROWL!

Howard Monroe reports a mink had one of his nice hens and he tried to hit him with a hammer, but he got away.

The next day the mink came back while the Monroes were gone and undermined the coop

and killed five more hens. We sold Zeke Tanner a few hens and mink got them all but one.

Guess I'll take up trapping! How many pelts for a fur coat?

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Dillenbeck's fath er, Aisher Dent, in the Alma hospital. He had been unconscious the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr.,

and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family, and went to Flint Sunday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Zill home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zill and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael of Weidman.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Mrs. Edmund Owens, Mrs. Jack Coon and Mrs. Charles Scott attended a baby shower for Mrs. Diane Bower at Belding Friday evening. Virl Wright of Detroit and Homer Teeter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a bridal shower for Miss Sue Struble Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Houghton, with Mary Middlesworth as host-

Mrs. Denslow finished jury duty Wednesday night. Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests at the Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky called in the

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Alma and Mt. Pleasant shoppers

Wednesday. Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a Sunday overnight guest of her parents.

Howard Monroe reports that Mrs. Monroe was admitted to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday noon, and was expected home the latter part of the week. Hope to hear you're better, Ethel Mae!

Mr. Monroe and Blane attended the Hymn Sing at the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday evening. Several from the Brinton Chapel and the Lake church met with the Weidman group.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Two Rivers, Saturday evening.

Hazen Thompson and son,

Ralph, went to Remus Sunday and got Manley Oliver and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Leo Denslow reports the "ole flu bug" has caught up with her. Hope you're better by Wed-nesday, Evelyn! These cool days make the school kids hun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited the Denslows Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Emmons reports that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski's little daughter, Sarah, was taken to the hospital Sunday night. She has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Friday afternoon. Gregory Leiter also visited that day, and mowed the lawn for his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing were recent guests. Mrs. McLean was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski of south Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Alma shoppers Saturday evening, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and family, and his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and son, Charles (Chuckie) were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. The latter had been to Grand Rapids. Little Chuckie gets a checkup at the hospital every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Skalitzky.

Dennis and Donna Pung of Beal City spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. David Moore of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family were Sunday dinner guests, Diana bringing southern-fried chicken and a lovely birthday cake for her father's birthday, which was Tuesday of this week. Happy Birthday, Russ! Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley went to Middleton Saturday night to the home of her uncle and aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Black. The occasion was to celebrate the October birthdays and anniver saries. Barry had a birthday Monday. Happy Birthday, Barry!
Did you ever hear of a deer

attacking a car! Mrs. Rodney Schrock had an unusual and exciting experience Friday evening on the Coleman Road on her way to work at Clare. A deer came from the ditch pell-mell into the back of her car, and when she stopped, he charged the front part and knocked himself out, damaging the fender. Another motorist notified the sheriff of the incident. Loretta says it was a frightening time for a while.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and girls were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

The Herman Cooks spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant, for Francis' birthday.

Mrs. Lydia Lueder spent Thurs-day afternoon with Maycie Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Evart were also callers.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit and brother, Philip Walch, of Swartz Creek, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verne Bergey and Mrs. Robert Cook were shopping in Cadillac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bergey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtsberry of Southfield were Sunday afternoon callers of Maycie Cook.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by several families of the Lutheran Church congregation Sunday noon. Afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong entertained with pictures of their trip to the Fair at Montreal, Niagara Falls and their travels in Canada, which were much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Leona Simmer of Beal City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines from Thursday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs, Mrs.

Bob Hogg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines were Sunday callers.

Rodney and Philip Dent entertained a group of young people of the Walther League of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Saturday evening with a hay ride and wiener roast. Stewart and Sandra Cook were among the guests.

Mrs. Gilda Cook, Maycie and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Judy Krueger Glee Krueger and Kathy spent Monday evening at the Ted Cook home in rural Rosebush, to see Mrs. Kay Stanton and new baby boy, who were visiting her parents. The baby received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione were also guests. A lovely lunch was served, and games were enjoyed. ---0---

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts made a business trip to Bay City last

Thursday.
Sally Wood spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Callers Wednesday afternoon at the Egbert Fordyce home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roe and daughter of Pellston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a meeting of WWI veterans at Clare Sunday.

Tuesday Mrs. Minnie Fordyce, Mrs. Judy Phillips, Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs. Lola Fordyce attended a county women's Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Strong. Maynard Gilmore was there, and explained the several proposals on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family, Sharon, Marlene and Terry Pitts and others from the Gilmore Church attended a retreat at Rock Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and sister and family, the Fred Florys, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts and Charles Monk of Manchester spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts of Higgins Lake spent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sticker and Elby Brasington were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Mrs. Claude Fordyce attended a kitchen shower in Midland recently, for her granddaughter, Sue Ann Rawson, given by her

aunt, Imogene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance of Dearborn were recent visitors at the Walter Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson of Ferguson, Mo., have been spending a few days with her brothers and sister and her mother, Mrs. Lola Graham. A family get-together for relatives and friends was held in the church basement for a ham and pot-luck dinner. All the Graham family were able to attend. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting. Many pictures were taken.

EAST

Coldwater Esther Skinner, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson left Saturday for Florida.

Dawn Flaugher and children of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens.

Geraldine, Dale and Joyce Ol-ger started work at the Wolver ine plant in Big Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of

Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of his son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Skinner. Wally missed his grandfather by five minutes when he called to talk to everyone. He said he waited in line an hour and a half to telephone home.

Ray, Dick, Alice and Brenda Skinner spent their two days from school with their grandmother in Farwell. Their parents were dinner guests Tuesday evening, and brought the children home.

Local Items

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Don Smith home. Later in the day, Hermione and her daughter, Helen Alwood, enjoyed lunch at the John Gott home. Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Thursday afternoon. The group honored Mrs. Clara Fox on her 81st birthday, by singing "Happy Birthday." Clara's family treated everyone to delicious cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday, Clara, and many more.

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Household Appl.	13	
Lowery Northern	13	
Rosebush Leonard	12	
Beal City Tavern	11	
Giant Super Mkt.	9	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	7	1/2
Wentworth IGA	5	

High Team Series: Central Concrete 3163. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1160. High Individual Game: Dale Lawens 233, few games of cards with their Russ Maeder 207, Dave Hething-

ton 203.

High Indv. Series: Russ Maeder 554, Dale Lawens 553, Dave

Hethington 543.

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Sharrar & Mattonen	17	15
Lyon & Bierschbach	17	15
Bleise & Straus	13	19
Green & McConnell	12	20
Blehm & Moore	10	22
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High Team Series: Foster & Moore 2394. High Team Game: Blehm & Moore 833. High Series, Men: Bob Lyon 555, Melvin Foster 548, Dale Lawens 547. High Game, Men: Dale Lawens 234 Bob Lyon 204, Bob Anderson 199. High Series, Women: Mary

Blake 593. Jan Moore 464, Jean McArthur 455. High Game, Women: Mary Blake 221, 190, 182. Jean McArthur 189. Alberta Bleise 170.

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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST Last weekend 20 of our Youth enjoyed a weekend retreat at the Rock Lake camp grounds.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Junior choir practice.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m., Junior Youth Rally at Barryton, 3rd

to 6th grades.

There will be a Singspiration at Gilmore next Sunday evening, with many of the old favorites being sung, and many special numbers from our talent. All are welcome.

---0---NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash and daughter, Beth Ann, are now residing in Kalama, Wash., where Mr. Nash has employment. Jon has his father and brothers and sisters living near Kalama and Longview, Wash.

Ula Cummins was in Ithaca to see her doctor Friday. She called at the home of her son, Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp in Shepherd Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Johnny of Bay City came up Tuesday evening and got Ricky, who was staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer. Johnny was released from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Donald Schafer and baby were released from CMC Hospital Wednesday morning. They and Don spent a couple of days with the Edward Schafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer enjoyed a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, in Beal City Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn were also guests.

Mrs. Edward Schafer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bernard Faber, of rural Mt. Pleasant, to Saginaw Friday to visit Bernard, who is in St. Mary's Hospital. Bernard wasn't feeling good that

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Stowell and children and Mrs. James Ball and daughters of rural Shepherd. Ted and Rick Klumpp of Beal City and Terry Powell of Mt. Pleasant were

also guests. Dedication and Open House was held Sunday at the Mt. Pleasant Senior High School for the new addition. The dedication address was given by Dr. Wm.F. Pierce, deputy state director of vocational education. There was also a ceremony of the laying of a new cornerstone after the program. Several families from here and Beal City, who have children attending area vocational training programs, attended. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp had coffee with Mrs. Dale Zingery of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. ---0---

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Marion Beutler went with the Esther Circle of the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening to visit the patients at the Medical Center and treat them to a pre-Hallowe'en party. The ladies served cup cakes and fruit juices.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and son, Burgess, called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush Saturday evening, to see slide pictures Mark Johnston took this summer on his trip to Alaska. He went with a group from the Methodist Churches. They flew part of the way, then took a train to Anchorage. They

young people built a 30-foot cross on the church they were working on. They spent three weeks in August there, and had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher called on Percy and George Secord Thursday evening.

Anna Chaffee flew to Mexico to see the Olympics a week ago, then flew to Maryland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son. She called her folks, the Clarence Chaffees, Sunday evening to tell them where she was.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Monday and Friday visitors of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey and grandchildren Nancy, Beth Ann and Gary Losey, were Saturday callers of the Clayton Dutchers, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra, and Debbie Ash.

Debbie Ash spent Sunday with Sandra Dutcher and Gary Adams spent Friday overnight with Steve

Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher, and they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and family of Barryton

Sunday evening.

Kerry Thren went to Ann Arbor Wednesday and got his braces on.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a birthday surprise party on Mrs. Ethel Bywater at her home in Weidman Friday morning, along with oth-

all enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream, and coffee with Ethel.

Mrs. Hazel Davis of Midland spent Sunday with the Harry and Leo Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent from Wednesday night till Sunday morning with the George Merrihews and Ervin Dutchers,

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons, Billy and Timmy, and Miss Linda Hardenburg of Fenton visited their folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, and Emory Dell, over the weekend.

Rick Stafford of Ferris State College spent the weekend with

Butch Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch is a patient in CMC Hospital. She fell and broke her shoulder.

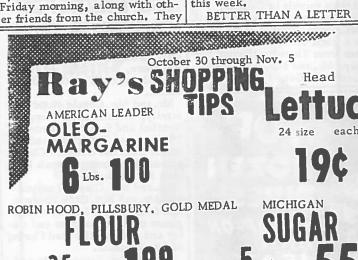
Mrs.Bonnie Dutcher was sick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mrs. Minnie Strauch at CMC Hospital Monday, and called on Mrs. Myrtle Drew at the Medical Center also.

--0---**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Ina Gillett heard from Blanche Carr the weekend, and Blanche was much improved an hoped to be home the middle o this week.



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