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Editor's Column

By Connie

OUR DEER ARE STRIKING BACK AT CARS

With the all-time high record of deer killed by cars this fall, here's one for the books: The deer are beginning to chase cars, apparently in defiance or revenge.

The Norman Buchels, Norman, Leona and daughter Lorraine, drive to work at the University in Mt. Pleasant each morning, starting out along a Gilmore field green with new seeding.

At least half a dozen deer have been making that field their headquarters, apparently staying within the fenced-in area.

But when the Buchels drive to the corner, along that fenced-in field, one of the does chases the Buchel car to the end of the field, where the Buchels turn off on another road.

Day after day that doe chases the Buchel car. Either it's the same doe or else the deer have a schedule worked out: "You take the run this morning, Elsie, I'll take it tomorrow." The Buchels believe it is one doe that chases cars like a dog.

Their great fear is that one day the doe may cease to observe the fence and go sailing over it, into the Buchel car.

Till that happens, we have the upside-down news of a deer chasing cars; and, moreover, staying inside a farm fence.

YOUR PAPER MAY BE LATE NEXT WEEK

Your Messenger may be a day late next week, or even the week after, as George and Connie Skinner will be on half-day call to appear in Circuit Court in Mt. Pleasant to testify in their suit against Alton and Ivan Allen.

Judge Campbell's schedule is set for such hearings from Nov. 18 through Nov. 25, and we are standing by.

If the Messenger people have to dash over to Mt. Pleasant on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the paper will have to be a day late in the mails.

The suit was filed a year ago, in October.

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Fox Hardware reports that the sale of deer hunting licenses so far has been about normal. It appears that deer are plentiful.



THEY RETIRED--AND STARTED TO WORK: Clarence (Pat) and Harriet Dillenbeck sold their drug store in Weidman to Bud Fredrickson of Muskegon last spring, and retired. We saw Pat a few months later and asked him how they were doing in retirement. "We never worked so hard in our lives!" Pat grinned, and went on to tell us of his and Harriet's work in installing wood paneling in four upstairs rooms of their lovely home, and the restoration of the old Bellows homestead on the Brinton Road, just north of the Jerry Roberts place.



"We're having the time of our lives," they both agreed, when we went out last Thursday to see their new rooms and talk with them about their work on houses.

In the photo above, the Dillenbeck home stands stately and beautiful on its tree-lined lawn, on a hill. The living room was remodeled long ago, widened with the tearing out of part of a front porch and incorporating the porch into part of the living

room.

A beautiful fireplace which Pat built unaided heats the whole house, he says, when he turns on the fireplace blower. It is a gas-fed fireplace. Beside it are picture windows where the front porch used to be.

The upstairs paneling job took just four days, Pat said, with the help of Clarence Geitman, and Pat working along with him.

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Men in Uniform

THE THOMAS SCHUMACHERS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Sp/4 and Mrs. Thomas Schumacher plan to be home with their folks, for Thanksgiving. They have been stationed at a base in North Carolina since Tom's return from Vietnam where he was seriously wounded.

He was reported as well recovered, and will be discharged after his two years of service, by the time they get home.

His wife is the former Diane Bierschbach.

Here's a new address:
P.F.C Don Pitts, 2451324, B Co., C&E Bn., ROTC-13, M.C. R.D., San Deigo, California 92140.

Here's another address:
Pvt. Vance M. Loomis, US-54978032, 919th Engr. Co. Armo., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96271.

Vance has been in Vietnam since July, and is now a demolition expert. He is stationed at Saigon, and said he expected to be there till Christmas.

Here's another address:
P.F.C David W. Sisco, US-54973584, Valley Forge General Hospital, Ward 3 AB, Phoenixville, Pa. 19460.

David was wounded in Vietnam about three weeks ago, in the right leg, and was sent to the hospital in the States for surgery.

He was wounded in combat. His leg was reported in serious condition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco.

A.M.S. -A.M. David Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ley, will be discharged from the Navy this month. He has served three years in the Navy, and has been across to Vietnam three times. We are all thankful he is coming home well and happy.

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MORE AUTUMN ODDITIES

Fred Wilcox reports he harvested two quarts of strawberries from his patch Monday, Nov. 11. The people at The Flower Shop also have been enjoying fresh strawberries, as well as the Messenger folks.

We had a marvelous autumn. The Flower Shop had blue violets in bloom, and we had some white violets--both spring flowers.

It was a crazy fall--but lovely.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to the families, other relatives, and friends, in the passing of Mrs. Rose Bowen, Lafe Roberts and Thomas Brooks.

Mrs. Annette Sherman is spending a few days with Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. Donna McCoy of Lansing visited her aunt, Mrs. McLean, Saturday. Earl Geasler of Remus spent Sunday at Mrs. McLean's home, doing some repair work in readiness for winter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Tuesday Mrs. Jay Denslow took them to Mt. Pleasant and Alma.

Edward Schohl of south Beal City visited at the Monroe home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and daughters of Conklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struble of Alma visited them Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague at Tubbs Lake Sunday evening. Mrs. Gray reports Lee Navarre is now in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, and was feeling better.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and children at Chippewa Lake Sunday morning, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus, and Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph.

Mrs. Thompson attended the wedding and reception for Miss Donna Garrett and Douglas McArthur at the Methodist Church in Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Dale visited them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family, remaining overnight with them.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck attended the wedding and reception for Miss Donna Garrett and Douglas McArthur Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dodge of Big Rapids visited at the Dillenbeck home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and son, Philip, were recent callers of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Charles (Chuckie) of south Weidman Sunday. The latter had brought the little fellow home from the hospital earlier in the day.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and attended the card party at Brinton with them. Mrs. Skalitzky reports there will be another card party there in two weeks, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skalitzky and son of south Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent Tuesday evening at the Stanley home, and were supper guests.

David Moore of Saginaw called Wednesday evening, and took his beagles to the Newberry area, where he enjoyed a few days of hunting rabbits with friends from Saginaw.

Mrs. Stanley went with Mrs. Donald Pung and Donna, Doris and Dawn to Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon, where Doris and Dawn had their pictures taken.

Donald Stanley helped his father get out wood from the Creek flats Friday. His son, Ronnie, came Friday night, remaining for the weekend.

Other guests during the weekend were Adelbert Pung and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, and David Moore of Saginaw. The boys helped buzz up a nice lot of wood Saturday evening, which was greatly appreciated. Everyone also enjoyed roast rabbit for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder of Belding were visitors Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Emmons reports that her granddaughter, Sarah, came home from the hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan Sunday.

John Carlson and Larry Decker of Lakeview, and Anna, Nina, Pat, Joe, Holly and Dorothy Pitts of Remus were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen Sunday evening.

GIVES RESEARCH PAPER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Stuart Saunders gave a research paper at the fall meeting of The Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Saturday, Nov. 2.

About 150 high school and col-

lege physics teachers attended the meeting at Delta College.

Mr. Saunders is finishing his Master's Degree in Physics at Michigan Technological University at Houghton, Mich. He is the son of Kenneth Saunders, head of the physics department at CMU.

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HELEN SAUNDERS JOINS TEACHERS CORPS

Helen Saunders, daughter of Kenneth Saunders and the late Mrs. Saunders, joined the Teachers Corps at Detroit early in October, and is now teaching elementary grades in the inner city of Detroit and also taking graduate work from Oakland University.

Miss Saunders graduated from CMU in August of this year.

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NEWS NOTES

Mesdames Emma Middlesworth, Edna Schultz, Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes attended an Isabella-Gratiot Association meeting held at the Winn Chapter of Eastern Stars, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mary Beutler and Nine Forbes attended a school of instruction at Harrison by the Grand Officers, OES, Thursday evening.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

Four tables were in play at the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Vada Carroll, Jessie Rosencrantz, and Hattie Losey. The door prize was won by Ray Dutcher.

Lunch was served by the committee, and a nice time had by all.

The next party will be Nov. 19. Mrs. Velma Brien of Shepherd won a beautiful quilt made by the Rebekahs.

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Local Items

Elwin West, Jr., and two children of Flint were Wednesday callers of their great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, George Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, near Lansing. They paid their respects to Miss Jane Garvin, and old friend and neighbor, and G. Ross Cochran, at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Weidman Fire Department, and also Ernest Garrett who turned in the alarm when a portion of our land south of Coldwater Lake was afire last week Tuesday night.

Damage was held to a minimum by the immediate alarm and the Fire Department's wonderful work in putting out the blaze.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Paul Simmer, who called us next day to tell us about the fire. We are deeply grateful to our good neighbors out there.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown Mt. Pleasant

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during Mr. Campbell's stay in the Mt. Pleasant hospital;

The doctors and nurses, and callers at the hospital and at home;

The Church of God for the lovely planter; other friends and relatives for their kind help, and for the beautiful get-well cards.

Colin and Ina Campbell Barryton

Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM YUNCKER Anna L. Yuncker, wife of William Yuncker, died Saturday, Nov. 9, in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Yuncker was born Jan. 5, 1904, in Westphalia, Mich. She was 64 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Nov. 13, at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Gerald; one sister, Mrs. Katie Sebenick, of Nottawa; and six grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of the entire area. ---0---

Obituary

LAFE ROBERTS

Lafe Roberts of rural Barryton died Friday, Nov. 8, in Mecosta Memorial Hospital at Stanwood. He was 78.

He was born Dec. 31, 1889, in Isabella County, in Coldwater Township. He was the son of Hanford Roberts, a Brinton pioneer.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Terry Brigner officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery. Many from here will remem-

ber Lafe Roberts, and mourn his passing.

Surviving are his wife, Amy; four stepsons, Clarence Darnell of Mancelona, Walter Darnell of California, Henry Quick of Fostoria, and Eugene Quick of Saginaw. Also three stepdaughters: Mrs. Beatrice Johnson of Flushing, Mrs. Glenna Bonham of Barryton, Mrs. Ada Malley of Dearborn Heights; and also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Alonzo Roberts of Indiana and Fred Roberts of Ewart; and a sister, Mrs. Sophie McDaniel, of California. ---0---

Obituary

MRS. ROSE BOWEN

Mrs. Patrick (Rose) Bowen of Barryton died last Wednesday, Nov. 6, at CMC Hospital after a short illness. She was 87.

She was born Feb. 14, 1881, and had been a resident of Barryton for 82 years. The BOWENs recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, with Rev. Father Herman Kolenda officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowen is survived by her husband, Patrick; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Daugherty of Detroit and Mrs. Minerva Kimmer of Clare; six sons, Howard and Harry of Detroit; Clarence of Aurora, Ill.; Leo of Port Huron, and Ray of Barryton.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Janet Edwards and Mrs. Margaret Casey, both of Saginaw. ---0---

Card of Thanks

The family of Aisher Dent wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation to their relatives, Friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral arrangements and cards of sympathy.

Our special thanks to Fawn and George Daggett for their kindness; Ercil Williams for his comforting words; our friends, neighbors, and the Rebekahs for the food sent in;

Also Florence Hoffman, Pearl Loomis, Cleda Navarre, and Kay McNeilly, for serving it. It was all very deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

The Austin Dent Family
The Gerald Dent Family
The Clarence Dillenbeck Family

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor
Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac will be the evangelist for revival services from Nov. 17 through Nov. 24 at 7.30 each night, at the Forest Hill Community Church.

Special singing nightly. Everyone invited. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc. Dennis and Sue attended a square dance at Hartland, near Grand Blanc, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich of Lansing were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes were in Midland Saturday to attend the wedding of Colleen Cole, daughter of the Jim Coles, and Robert Kelsey.

Small Maureen Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, entered CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday, suffering from pneumonia. She was reported improving the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins in Farwell Sunday evening.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PATTI LOSEY

Thirteen friends of Patti Losey were weekend guest at her home for a pajama party Friday evening, celebrating Patti's birthday.

Among their entertainment items was horseback riding, which the girls greatly enjoyed.

Al Gross and Amy were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Bowen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys went to Lansing Sunday to help her mother celebrate her birthday, which was Monday.

John Thompson was a recent caller of his father, Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Friday callers.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests. Miss Gloria Wood and Joe Sharp were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie called on the Dick Dutcher family Saturday evening, in their new home.

Miss Suzie Hinkse of Dearborn Heights was a Saturday guest of the Earl Oplinger family.

Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon guest of the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley was a Sunday guest at the Joe Martin home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Friday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Saturday supper guests of the Cumminses. The Larry Cumminses also called at the Bill Cummins home.

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SKATING CLUB PLANS MEETING JAN. 11

The next official meeting of the Racket Roller Club is set for Jan. 11, according to word from Mrs. Earl Smalley, president. This will be a special family night for members and their families only. Everyone is urged to attend. Adult new members are welcome at all times.

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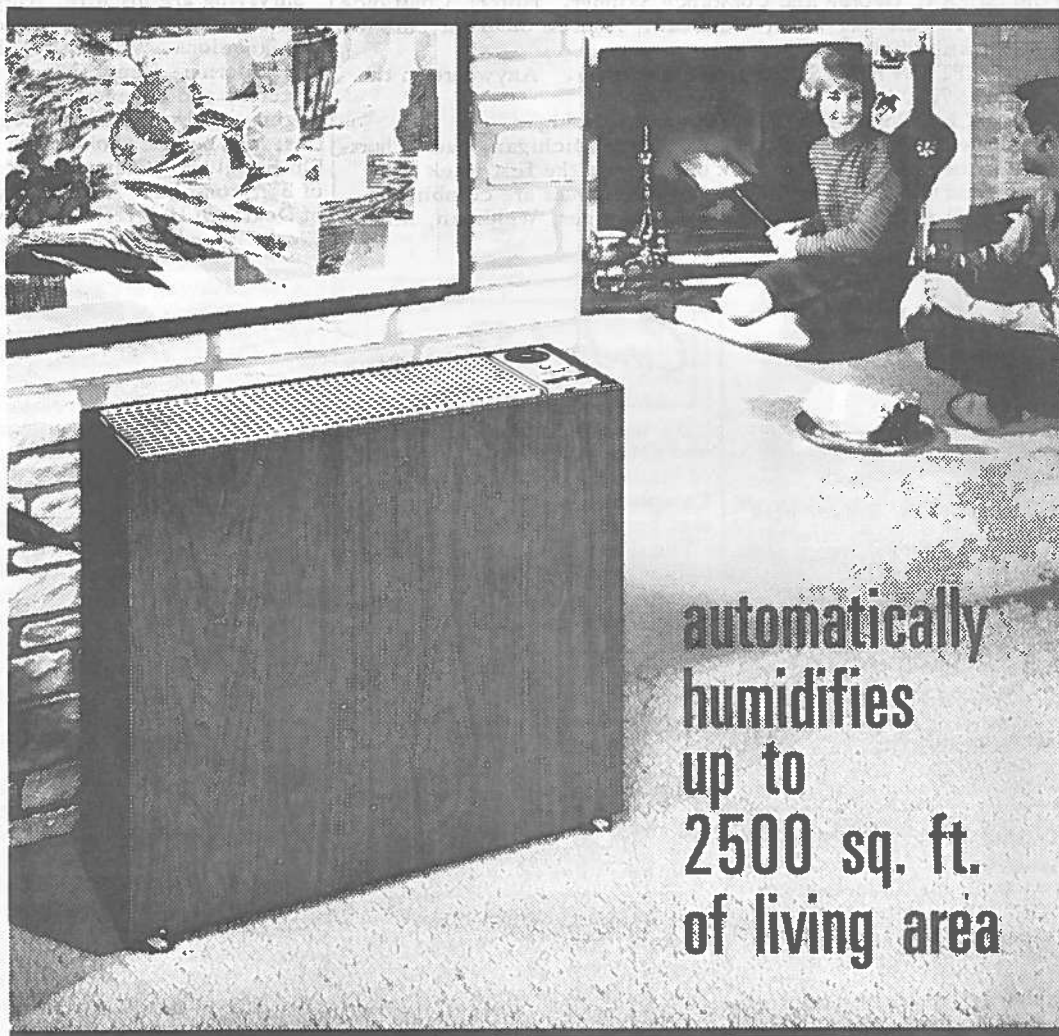
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR DEER SEASON OPENING.

There will be no school in the various buildings and towns of the Chippewa Hills School District on Friday, Nov. 15, because of deer season opening, according to a report from the school.

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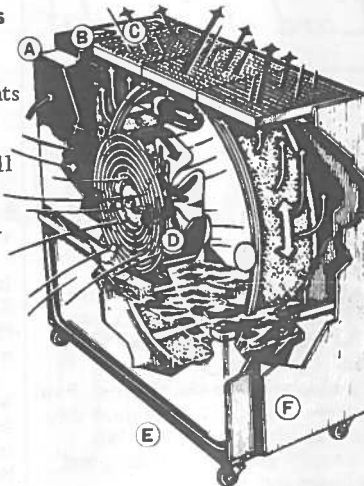
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Wednesday evening with Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Wm. Yuncker died Saturday night and was buried Wednesday from St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Mrs. Wayne Abbey and Mrs. Ann Hudson of Harrison spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Florence Pung returned home from CMC Hospital, feeling some better.

Terry Pung drove to Ann Arbor last Wednesday for a complete checkup. He was feeling fine.

Mrs. Leona Simmer is taking care of Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Rita Shepard drove to Big Rapids Friday afternoon to get John Shepard, who attends Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. They also visited relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited their daughter, Judy Battle, for the weekend, to make the acquaintance of their first grandson. They sure are proud of him.

Verne Hoag is home after a week in the hospital. He suffered a slight concussion, and also virus meningitis. He was feeling a lot better at this writing.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time in St. Joseph the Worker's Church for Gerald Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeien, and Christine Brickner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brickner.

Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Midland and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday with Mrs. Harold McGuire of Mt. Pleasant.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SCOTT DONLEY

Guests at a party celebrating the second birthday of Scott Donley Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donely, Sr., of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

All enjoyed the dinner party, complete with birthday cake and ice cream.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Hermione Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Teresa Joy, Rusty Alwood, and Danny Parker.

Weekend callers were Mrs. Phyllis Sides and children, Butch Miller of Lansing, and Kris Brown and Don Smith.

Steve and Stan Thren are working at the Olds factory in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing, Katie Schumacher and Clara Fox spent Sunday afternoon at the Bernard Schumacher home in Marion. Bernard had suffered a stroke over a year ago, and they found him feeling much better and working some in his store at Marion. On the way home the group enjoyed supper at the Williams Restaurant in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Faber and family spent Sunday at the Clem Battle home in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle of Grand Rapids plan to move their house trailer to Paris soon. They were working on the groundwork Sunday.

Bill Faber is feeling better and driving his car. He eats many of his meals with his children and grandchildren, otherwise it would be lonely for him.

Many relatives and friends attended the pretty wedding of Donna Garrett and Doug McArthur Sunday afternoon at the Weidman Methodist Church. A lunch was served in the basement of the church, and in the evening friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Garrett home for a reception.

Mrs. Leona Simmer started to take care of Mrs. Charles McCarthy of near Mt. Pleasant last week. Mrs. Carthy is 81, and had surgery a few weeks ago.

Steve Faber and Mike Ley started work in Holland Monday. They will be painting for the Dave Cole Decorators Company. This will be a four months' job.

Rusty Alwood went back to work in Grand Rapids on the pipeline Monday morning. He is working with Don Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene, Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross spent Sunday in Cadillac visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Coletta Gross was ill last week, and unable to work at Esther Ward's home. Mrs. Annie Gross took care of the children and sent them to school.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called at the Ed Fox home Friday evening. Saturday Jim Alwood and several other band students attended a band rehearsal at Barryton.

Donny Alwood attended a birthday party for Roy Parrish, Jr., in honor of Roy's eighth birthday.

Mrs. Don Alwood took her sis-

ter-in-law, Mrs. Don Smith, to the doctor and dentist in Mt. Pleasant. Louise was suffering from sinus trouble and a bad tooth, Monday.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Rose Bowen was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Saturday, Nov. 9. She and her family had lived in this vicinity for many years. Ladies of this community served dinner for the relatives, which was greatly appreciated by all coming from a distance.

Lafe Roberts, who passed away at the hospital in Stanwood Friday, was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Monday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux and Wm. and Pauline Estes were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McQueen of Saginaw were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lillie Maddox.

Thomas Brooks, who had been a patient in the Ardis Convalescent Home for some time, passed away and was buried beside his wife, Jane, in the North Brinton Cemetery Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Port

Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward of rural Sears were Friday evening visitors at the Tom Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Redmond and children of Flint were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley. B. J. is the son of Mrs. Conley.

Wilbur Scott, who has a home on the banks of Russell Lake, improved his property by building a two-car garage with enclosed breezeway, and now has the building painted.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Bertha Clark was reported as improving the first of this week, after suffering a cracked wrist bone in a fall at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Her hand was in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday callers of the James Beutler and Forrest Johnston families.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks (Nancy Adams) spent the weekend with her folks here, and attended the wedding of Doug McArthur and Donna Garrett Sunday.



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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer, Ray Stilgenbauer and Mrs. Helen Bigelow of Shepherd were last Monday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Crowley and Mr. Leinaar were Thursday visitors of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Den Brock, of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder left last Thursday for a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and baby of Swartz Creek were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Jacqueline Phillips and daughter, who are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were dinner guests of the Niagara Chemical Company at the Kellogg Center in Lansing Saturday, and also attended a football game.

Mrs. Helen Lueder, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Maycie Cook attended the Senior Citizens party at the hall in Beal City Thursday.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and also on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson, and at the funeral home in Remus to pay respects to Floyd Sherwood, who was Mrs. Neal Richardson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kreston Foster of rural Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were weekend guests, and attended the wedding of friends in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and children, including their new baby girl, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook entertained several friends at a card party Friday evening.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Gary Gatehouse returned home Friday night after spending two weeks in New Hampshire on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and the Gary Gatehouse family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman of Lansing spent Wednesday over night with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas moved into their beautiful new brick home Sunday. Callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughter, Tommy, of St. Louis, Floyd Dutcher, Garry Dutcher, Charlie and Gerald Losey, and Jim Dutcher.

Douglas Dutcher spent Friday over night with his grandparents, the Theodore Cases. His uncle, Burgess Case, brought him home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ne Smith of Pretty Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Bellville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe and sons of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug-

las.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, Sunday afternoon.

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

Billy Ransom of Fenton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg. His folks, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom, and Linda Hardenburg spent Sunday with them and took Billy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and children were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Jim Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Tony Schafer helped Mrs. Edward Schafer tie a quilt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. In the evening they had supper at the Edward Schafer home and enjoyed cards.

Thursday Mrs. Edward Schafer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bernard Faber, to Saginaw to see Mr. Faber. Bernard shows improvement. Anyone wishing to write him may send mail % St. Mary's Hospital, 6th Floor, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter of Kalkaska spent Saturday night with the Edward Schafer family. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Joe drove them back to Kalkaska Sunday, as they had an accident Saturday night and their car was a total wreck. No one was hurt seriously, just minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on their son and family, the Wade Wischmeyers, of Alma, Sunday, and on Mrs. Irene Wischmeyer of Lansing, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Whitmore, of rural Shepherd.

There was a good turnout at the Open House at the Beal City High School Monday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick of Saranac, for dinner and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin and granddaughter were Sunday callers. Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton was a Friday luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent spent the weekend at Kenneth Dent's cabin at Grayling. The menfolks do their hunting up there.

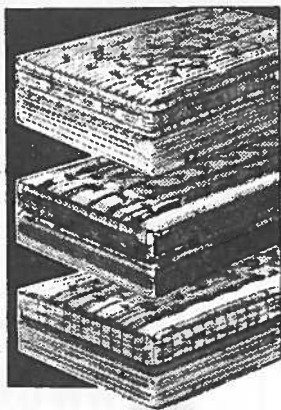
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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

MERRY GO ROUND CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Mrs. Gordon Fosburg entertained 24 members of the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday, with five visitors and three children present at the Fosburg home north of Brinton.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts will be hostess for the Dec. 12 meeting, with a gift exchange.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox is a new member of the club.

MR. AND MRS. ELAM SEYMOUR MARRIED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour observed their 55th wedding anniversary last Friday, Nov. 8, with a quiet day. They have lived on their pleasant farm ever since their marriage in 1913.

Mrs. Seymour accompanied Mrs. Mattie Wood to Mt. Pleasant that day, and they were dinner guests of Mrs. Violet Love.

Congratulations, Elam and Verma!

Gary Gottleber is in the Clare hospital after suffering a back injury lifting a heavy object in Bay City last week. The Gottlebers' home is the former Tanner farm.

Dan Gottleber's car was hit by a deer one evening last week. The deer appeared suddenly, Dan says, and lunged into the front of the car. The deer was killed and the car badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter of Farwell were Sunday visitors at the Elam and Donald Seymour homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour of Westland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Douglas, Martin Boger and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday.

Wm. Wixson called on his sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. She was not feeling very good.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Rose Bowen, Thomas Brooks, and Lafe Roberts.

Mrs. Myrtle Geasler remained very ill. Mrs. Albert Geasler spent Thursday with her.

Lewis Wixson will enter the Midland hospital Dec. 2 for surgery for kidney stones.

Clarence Wardwell of Flint moved a trailer house on his property on North Gilmore Road, north of Littlefield Lake. He took his mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, back to Flint with him to stay till he comes up for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Roy Donley spent the weekend at his farm.

The Wosneskys spent the weekend at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Hopkins spent the weekend with her cousin, Paul Cole, and family.

Wayne Curtis' mother was reported as very ill.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

ATTEND VETERANS DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended a veterans' dinner Saturday evening at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Many guest speakers were present, including Rep. Russell H. Strange, Sen. John Toepp and Mrs. Toepp; Wm. Davis, U.S. Naval recruiter; Maj. Shields, ROTC, CMU; Supt. of Schools Carlo Barberi and Mrs. Barberi; CMU Veterans president, Robert Grostich, WCEN news director Jim Hughes, a Times-News photographer, Dept. of Michigan Past Commander Joe Schumacher.

Others were present from the American Legion, Blue Star Mothers, and Dr. James Mead of CMU. He showed a film on Flanders Field which he took on his trip through Europe in 1968.

About 150 attended the dinner, which was furnished by the VFW Auxiliary ladies.

Maxine Lofgren, Sherry Krulek and Doris Sisco attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon honoring Linda Fulk of Rosebush. Miss Fulk is the fiancée of Larry Sisco.

Candy Bazaire was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

The Lofgren family attended a birthday party for Jerry Recker Friday evening.

Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma called on the Lofgrens Saturday.

Ray, Dick, Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother Miller in Farwell. Sunday their parents went for them and were dinner guests.

Tom Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. The Olgers attended the wedding of James Wood of Harrison Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday evening.

Wallace Skinner called his parents Monday evening and invited them to Fort Knox for Thanksgiving and graduation the next day.

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Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant spent last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey.

BLANCHE CARR STILL IN CMC HOSPITAL

Blanche Carr called the Messenger Monday afternoon, to say she was still in CMC Hospital but doctors were talking of sending her to a respiratory treating hospital in Lansing.

We were glad to talk with Blanche, and wish her good luck in getting relief from asthma and the like.

We do miss her on writing the Two Rivers news, and have been unable to get a replacement for her.

Meantime, Two Rivers people do miss their news.

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Col. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur of Alexandria, Va., came to attend the wedding of Stuart's nephew, Douglas McArthur, and Donna Garrett Sunday. Mrs. McArthur returned to Virginia Sunday night, while Stuart is spending 10 days with his father, Leon McArthur. Stuart hopes to get his buck when the season opens. Stuart has retired from the Army, after serving 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday

guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett, and brought a birthday dinner. Jessie Rosencrantz was a caller.

Mrs. Rex Querbach and daughter, Lori Sue, of Allegan visited the former's mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Blanche Cliff spent a couple of days this week with Mildred Tompkins of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Richard Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and family were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenberg of Coral and Mr. and Mrs. John Craine of Continental, O., were Monday visitors at the Glenn Frantz home. They were on their way to Higgins Lake to visit Mrs. Greenberg's brother.

Earnest Gross had bad news on his eye he had surgery on for cataract. He will return to his eye doctor in two weeks. He has moisture back of the pupil of his eye, the doctor said, and there is no way to correct it.

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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

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Fortino Beverage	20	10
Central Concrete	18	12
Marchiando & Rau	18	12
Weidman State Bank	17	13
Household Appliance	17	13
Lowery Northern	15	15
Rosebush Leonard	15	15
Beal City Serv.	14.5	15.5
Giant Supermarket	14	16
Beal City Tavern	13	17
Pabst Blue Ribbon	10.5	19.5
Wentworth IGA	8	22

High Team Series: Weidman State Bank 2945. High Team Game: Fortino Beverage 1023. High Indv. Series: Bob Cotton 574, Gary Moore 552, Bob Bleise 545.

High Indv. Game: Jack Pung; 218, Bob Cotton 215, Dale Lawens 211.

GUYS & DOLLS

Nov. 8, 1968

Knapp & Bouck	27	13
Thon & Blake	24.5	15.5
McArthur & Anderson	24	16
Lawens & Pantenburg	24	16
Nolte & Moore	23.5	16.5
Foster & Moore	23	17
Lyon & Bierschbach	21	19
Sharrar & Mattonen	18	22
Green & McConnell	18	22
Bleise & Straus	17	23
Blehm & Moore	16	24
Burggraff & Zill	4	36

High Team Series: McArthur & Anderson 2453. High Team Game: Blehm & Moore 877. Men High Series: Mitch McArthur 603, Dale Lawens 585, Bob Bleise 553. Men High Game: Bob Bleise 227, Mitch McArthur 223, 220, Tom Bierschbach 219.

High Series Women: Mary Blake 618, Diane Knapp 481, Jean McArthur 494. High Game Women: Mary Blake 235, 202, Alberta Bleise 187, Bonnie Lyon 187, Jan Moore 187.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 14 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon, the Senior Citizens had 14 tables of pepper in play.

High-score prizes were won by Ida Tilmann and Herman Grinzinger; low by Leah Scharrer and William Faber; pepper prize went to Leona Faber, and the door prize to Albina Rau.

A nice lunch of doughnuts and coffee was served by the following committee: Veronica Tilmann, Ella Tilmann, Philomena Tilmann, Kittie Gross, and Wm. Martin.

The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were among the many attending the smorgasbord put on by the Broomfield Grange Saturday evening. Those Grange ladies really put on a sumptuous meal.

THEY RETIRED..... (Continued from Page 1)

"Man, you know you're working, when you trail along after that guy!" Pat said.

Almost immediately on their retirement, they set out to save the Bellows place, which was the home of Harriet's mother's parents.

This place really needed help. The basement was caved in, with accompanying floors joining in the debacle. The roof was falling in.

"Harriet salvaged that," Pat said, in relation to her deep desire to restore her mother's old homestead.

They dug out the basement, put in new floors, put on a new roof, put in a bathroom, with the necessary septic system, paneling the bath walls and three rooms of the house, and restored two porches. Total cost, with the Dillenbecks doing most of the work, \$3,000. They did restore the Bellows house, by doing much of the work themselves.

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EASTERN STARS INSTALL OFFICERS

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Nine Forbes and Clayton Beutler were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Waubenoos Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other officers for the ensuing year are: Nina Carrick, Associate Matron; Floyd Dutcher, Associate Patron; Claribel Beutler, secretary; Emma Middlesworth, treasurer; Mary Beutler, Conductress; Annis Orser, Associate Conductress; Edna Schultz, chaplain; Lillian Johnston, marshal; Fern Beutler, organist; Alma Dosenberry Adah, Ruth Blesch Ruth, Josephine Alkofer Esther, Reva Titler Martha, Wanda Graham Electa, Catherine Johnson warder, and Clyde Beutler sentinel.

Nine guests were present, from Mt. Pleasant, Winn and Detroit chapters. Honored guests were Grand Seals committewoman, Pauline Marple, and E. Evelyn Fuller, Past Grand Ruth.

Clifford Willis, installing officer; Olive Willis, installing marshal; E. Evelyn Fuller, installing chaplain; Dorothy Navarre, installing organist; Vada Carroll, installing warder, and Orville Eldred, installing sentinel, assisted in the ceremony.

After a very pleasant evening, a lovely lunch was served in the dining room, with Gladys Wilson and Margaret Hathaway assisting.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Clark, and were dinner guests, at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were also guests.



AND THEN THEY TOOK A VACATION--Above are Annette and Harris Bellows, Harriet's aunt and uncle, and Harriet, at Lake Ceour d'Alene in Idaho, where the Dillenbecks spent a month vacationing this fall. They had a wonderful time.

GRASS FIRE ON WILD LAND EXTINGUISHED BY FIREMEN

A call was turned in by Ernest Garrett at 9 p. m. last week Tuesday night when a portion of the 40 acres of wild land owned by Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant was discovered burning.

The Weidman Fire Department made its usual quick response and damage was held to a minimum by their fast and efficient

work.

Cause of the fire was not determined, though it is believed it was started by party holders, or some other night-parking individuals or groups.

The Browns have made many substantial tree plantings on their already beautiful acreage.

The fire also burned over a small portion on the Basil Rogers place adjacent.

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