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Editor's Column

By Connie

DEER HUNTING HAS BEEN GOOD AROUND WEIDMAN

By and large, hunting has been very good in the Weidman area since the deer-season opening Friday morning. One of the first to report in was Stuart Cook, 17 years old, who got his buck near his home in Broomfield Township.

We have reports of several other youngsters out-hunting their elders, this year. More power to the teenager who can responsibly hunt and bring home the game.

CHICKENS LAY LIGHT GREEN EGGS FOR ELVAH GOTT

Mrs. Elvah Gott brought in a half-dozen pullet eggs Monday to show us how her chickens are putting 'em in the nests out there at the Gott home on North Woodruff Road.

Elvah hatched seven chicks from seven blue-colored eggs last spring, given her to experiment with and see what color the hens would come up with. Seems hens from blue eggs may lay green eggs.

They were honest-to-goodness true-green eggs, we can assure you.

Elvah says the hens are black and white speckled, and she thinks they may be some strain originating in Australia.

Anyhow, it's something, to have green eggs from chickens hatched from blue ones.

And a happy Thanksgiving to all our readers. Next Thursday is the day, and there will be no mail delivery.

The Messenger will be printed and mailed on schedule, but you'll get your paper Friday instead of Thursday.

That's the holidays, coming right up.

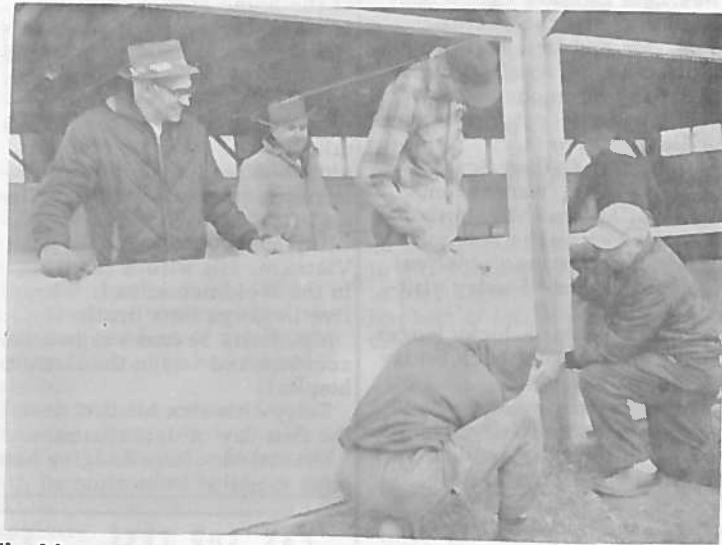
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CHIPPEWA HILLS GOOD CITIZEN IS BLANCHARD GIRL

Miss Judy Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner of Blanchard, was named DAR Good Citizen for the Chippewa Hills School complex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests at the Fey Johnson home. Mrs. Kit Johnson was a supper guest.



The Messenger camera got this picture of some of the members of the Weidman Lions Club as they worked last week on enclosing the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Left to right, above, are Lions Harry Herman, Ralph Turnbull, Dick Donley, Don Starr, and Verne Foster.

A tongue-and-groove sheathing is used for the lower portion of the side walls, with top portion that can be lowered in warm weather, and permanent screens behind the lowered sections.

The Weidman Lions Club is footing the bill and doing the work--not a small project, for there is much to be done for the pavilion, which is used constantly through spring, summer and fall by clubs and families for reunions.

The Lions Club men work on the picnic tables at the park every year, repairing, painting, and keeping them in top shape. This year they have some extra work to do on these, as Halloween pranksters damaged some of the tables.

The Lions hope to complete the east side of the pavilion this year. They have further plans, for closing in the south side, with a big door on a track to allow for repair and delivery trucks. They hope to correct the fireplace at the north end of the pavilion--it doesn't draw well, and indoor heat and cooking is difficult as the fireplace now stands.

To obtain money for this civic project, the Weidman Lions ran the concession stand at the park last summer, as well as the softball games. They made some profit from this.

They say the biggest part of their year's profit is tied up in their supply of brooms and light bulbs not yet sold. The Lions held their annual light bulb sale

Oct. 25, but they have many yet to be sold. You can get yours at the Pitts Radio and Television Store in Weidman.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the funeral of Preston Johnston at the Stinson Funeral Home last Thursday afternoon.

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss have heard from their son, Steven, from Fort Carson, Colo. He has been promoted to P.F.C.

P.F.C. Jim Abbott of Fort Bliss will be home around Dec. 6 on a furlough until Christmas.

Here's another address:

A. I. C. Brian W. Dutcher, AF-16936112, 6200 S.P.F., Box 1192, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96274.

Brian called his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., recently. He had just returned to the Philippines from England.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor of Weidman Messenger:

Pleased find enclosed a money order for one year's subscription to the Weidman Messenger.

I was visiting a friend and was complaining about the Barryton Press, like a lot of others are doing, and she told me about your weekly paper so full of news.

She gave me a copy to read. Right away I decided to send for a year's subscription.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Lewis Kapcsos
Lake Route 1



BILL HERDLEIN, 14 YEARS OLD, GETS EIGHT-POINT BUCK for his first kill in two seasons of hunting. Bill lives in Mt. Pleasant, and is a grandson of Andrew Little of Rosebush. Bill's buck weighed 175 pounds, dressed out--a mighty good piece of meat. The above photo was taken at 4.45 p.m. on a foggy afternoon, with the Messenger camera. Bill got his deer at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, on the Cox place north of Weidman.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and family, other relatives, and friends, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry. She passed away last Monday night at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, in Grand Rapids, with funeral services at the Rogers Funeral Home in Big Rapids, and interment at the Martiny Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Miles Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Friday evening. Elwood Miller visited her Sunday morning.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Saturday evening. Virgil Loomis was a dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga of Conklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Kenneth Gray of Lansing spent from Thursday till Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Lou got an eight-point buck early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struble were weekend and hunting guests at the Gray home. Mr. Struble got a 10-point buck the first day.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a personal shower for Miss Sue Struble, given by her bridesmaids, Tuesday evening at the home of Ann Stalter in Alma.

Mrs. Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, attended the wedding of Miss Patricia Cahoon and Gene King at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, and a reception later at Wyman, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and children of Chipewa Lake visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Denslow reports that Micky Dargitz got his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Hazen Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy. The occasion was Keith's birthday. Happy Birthday, Keith!

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. The former had just returned from visiting their son, Keith, at Fort Carson, Colo.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Flossie Forbes attended the funeral of Lafe Roberts Monday.

Mrs. St. John accompanied Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary to a concert at the Barryton school Wednesday evening. She also

paid respects to Mrs. Mary Bick at the Daggett Funeral Home, and helped with the dinner at the Brinton Hall Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bick's relatives and friends. Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman spent Friday with Mrs. St. John.

Mrs. Carroll Konkel of west Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called Sunday forenoon at the Skalitzky home. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ward Loomis was a recent visitor at the Skalitzky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and son, Philip, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mrs. Nellie Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal of Riverdale were Sunday visitors.

Otis Conley was a lucky hunter, getting a four-point buck Friday morning.

Well, the Stanley home has been swarming with deer hunters and children but no deer yet. We admire our boys in not shooting the does, and hope some of them may be successful in getting a buck.

Rev. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce and Paul and Otis Tremaine, Jr., and son, Zeno, of Mt. Morris, and Rev. Cliff Walton of Detroit came Thursday night. Otis Tremaine, Sr., of St. Helens and son of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, the Donald Pungs of Beal City, and the Donald Stanleys of Weidman and David Moore of Saginaw were guests during the weekend.

Other visitors and callers were Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant, Jim Vinton and nephew of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance and relatives of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent. Pat got a six-point buck Saturday. We also heard that Virgil Sisco and son got theirs.

The snow looks beautiful (Monday) but wet!

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Local Items

An early Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding, honoring the Keisers' daughter, Sandy, who was home on leave from her work with National Airlines in Florida. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike.

Mrs. Raymond Pung and children spent from Thursday evening till Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pung's sister, Mrs. Betty Black, in Middleton. The men-folks went up North hunting, reporting no luck.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter
Terrance O'Rourke entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday.

We are glad to see Raymond Wood home from the hospital and feeling fine.

Marlene Pitts went to Plymouth, Wis., Thursday night to spend the weekend with friends she made while going to school there last year.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Wm. Phillips last Monday evening. Mrs. Phillips served chicken pie with the rest of the pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. Lola Graham from the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday night suffering from pneumonia. She was a little better at this time.

Roy Spence has returned from Vietnam. His wife is teaching in the Weidman school. They live in Elwyn Pitts' trailer.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton was in a car accident and was in the Detroit hospital.

Terry Pitts shot his first deer the first day of deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley have been spending some time at

their trailer in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane attended the funeral of her step-grandmother, Mrs. Caroline De-pinger, in Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller was ill for three days last week, but was feeling much better.

Matt and Tony Crane spent Sunday afternoon with their friends, Steve and Doug Beavers, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korthas and children of Wixom, Mich., spent the weekend at the Donald Seymour home.

Mack Day and father from Kentucky are visiting Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Lorie Jarman is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, suffering from rheumatic fever. She is a little girl, and it would be nice to remember her with a card.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard of Haslett were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman. Mrs. Bongard is Harry's sister.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their affection and regard shown by their cards, gifts and calls at the time of our recent Silver Wedding anniversary.

Our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, who sponsored the Open House afternoon, and who acted as host and hostess; and to our daughter, Jennie, and future daughter-in-law, Mary Rahl, for their assistance.

Also a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crittenden of Remus for supplying the beautiful guest book.

It was a wonderful day, and we were made very happy. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower

Obituary

MRS. MARY ANN BICK

Mrs. Mary Ann Bick of rural Barryton died last week Monday, Nov. 11, in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant. She was 84 years old.

She was born May 23, 1884, in Coldwater Township, and was a lifelong resident of the Brinton-Barryton area. She had many friends.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery. Ladies of the Brinton area served a dinner for relatives and friends, after the funeral.

Survivors include one son, Leo, of rural Barryton, and five grandchildren. ---0---

WILLIAM F. DORR

William F. Dorr of Lostant, Ill., died Friday, Nov. 15, in St. Mary's Hospital in Streeter, Ill., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was 28 years old. He was born Nov. 8, 1940, in Saginaw.

Survivors include his wife, Terri; two daughters, Susan and Lisa Ann, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr of Coldwater Lake; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Hage, of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hemlock Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. Burial was in St. Andrews Cemetery.

His parents and family have the sympathy of all. ---0---

SHERMAN JOHNSON

Sherman W. Johnson of Barryton died Friday, Nov. 15, in the Clare hospital. He was 78. He was born March 28, 1890.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; five sons, two daughters, 24 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren; and one sister.

He was a retired General Motors employee, and had lived in the Barryton area the past 15 years.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 18, at 10.30 a.m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Larry Beard officiating. Graveside services were held at the Elmwood Cemetery in New Lothrop, where he was buried.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Schafer and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday evening.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of William Dorr, who died Friday of injuries suffered in an auto accident, at St. Mary's Hospital at Streeter, Ill. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr of Coldwater Lake.

Rod Klumpp spent the weekend at the Edward Schafer home, deer hunting with Jerry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, to play cards. Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

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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.

Sunday, Nov. 24, at 10 and 11 a.m., Henry Scheltema, a missionary pilot in South America, will be our speaker. Everyone welcome.

Sunday evening will be our Fellowship service at the Lake Baptist Church.

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.

Monday evening the Senior Youth Rally traveled to St. Louis for the month's program. We have been having good crowds of our young people out for this.

Thursday at 7.30 p.m. there will be a skating party at the Din & Racket near Mt. Pleasant for the area churches.

Sunday at 1 p.m. the congregation will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church for the annual Harvest Dinner. Besides your table service, you are to bring a vegetable, dessert or salad. Everyone welcome!

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Voisin of Mt. Clemens spent from Friday till Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Riley, and family. The menfolks hunted deer near Temple. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus. The Voisins received word Sunday night that their son, Edward, was en route to Vietnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs. They brought Dollie Bowers of California back with them. Dollie flew in to the Grand Rapids airport, and came on to Weidman for a week's visit. She will leave Sunday for a visit at the home of her son and family in Muskegon.

Mrs. R.D. Sprague took her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall, to her doctor in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday

Mrs. Dennis Embrey visited her sister, Mrs. Carol Embrey, in Lansing, Wednesday. Accompanying her were Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Lois Clark and Mrs. Rose Funnell, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Marian Harrison, of Breckenridge. They surprised Marian with a birthday cake while there.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Smith home.

Real Estate

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WILL BE JUNE BRIDE--Mrs. Edna Slack of Mt. Pleasant announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue Ann, to Frank Tvorik of Weidman. Frank is the son of Mrs. Veronica Campbell and the late Frank Tvorik. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Ray Slack. A June 21 wedding is being planned.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Bill Maeder got a four-point buck and Bert Chaffee got a six-pointer over the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and children of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Garry Dutcher family.

Talk about spring in November --Last week my forsythia bush was in bloom. But this Tuesday morning the ground was white with snow, and it kept coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gina and Jim Dutcher of Clio were callers of the Clayton Dutchers over the weekend.

Jim Dutcher, Eric Methner, a cousin from Rosebush, and Doug Dutcher had Saturday dinner with Jim's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., and Joyce and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy and George Secord Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess and the Clayton Dutchers called on the Richard Dutchers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Robert and Dale Dutchers and shopped in Saginaw last Thursday.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Vicki, and Kim and Kerry Thren called on the Warren Leiters and Ira, and Ina Gillett, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children had Sunday supper with her folks, the Bernard Pungs.

Gary Gatehouse didn't feel too well over the weekend. He was having ear infection again. He saw a doctor Monday.

Rev. Russell Stanley, Rev. Clifford Walton and Otis Tremain and son, Harold, all of Mt. Morris, were Saturday dinner guests of the George Merrihews. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Sunday caller. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston called on them several times during the week.

Kerry Thren was scheduled to go to Ann Arbor Wednesday for his checkup.

Orville Rowden of Pontiac, Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion and Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston stayed at their cabin at the Ervin Dutchers' over the weekend and did some hunting. They all had supper Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Richard Dutcher was a Saturday evening call-

er.

Orval Merrihew left Monday morning to spend three days in East Lansing attending State Farm Bureau meetings.

Linda Wernette of Lansing and her sister, Cindy Wernette, of Greenville, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The first heavy snow of the season came Monday, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham have sold their farm to a party in Detroit. The Lathams moved Saturday to Tom's home in Remus. Brinton folks will miss Bessie and Tom. They were the best of neighbors. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Marshall Conley of Flint came Saturday for a few days' hunting with his brother, Clarence Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe of Grand Rapids and the Virl Wright family of Detroit, and the Baskerville family of Greenville called at the Russell Wright home during the week. to visit their mother, Violet Wright, who was injured in an auto accident Nov. 12. She suffered broken ribs and bruises, but was reported as slowly improving.

Adolph Stava of Detroit was calling on friends here over the weekend.

Otis Conley and Otis Geasler each had their deer by Monday morning.

Wm. Forbes of Pontiac is staying with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, and trying his luck for a deer.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Norman Abbott got a nice six-point deer Saturday morning. Susie Faber called at the Abbott home Saturday evening.

Callers at the Jack Burden home over the weekend were his mother, Mrs. Lauraine Burden, and Joan's mother, Mrs. Ada Wood, both of Grand Rapids. Patty Burden spent the weekend in Remus with the Harry Welch family.

Larry Gott of Winn had Saturday dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Bob McPherson got a four-point buck the first day. They are living with the John Johnsons.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton suffered a stroke and is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lavonia.

Lee Sowles and two children and a friend, all of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott the weekend, and hunted deer.

The Alan Blodgetts of Flint were here for the weekend, hunting. Alan got a seven-point buck, Larry got a spikehorn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goethal of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Holt were Sunday dinner guests.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Louise Smith spent all day last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Grinzinger. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Orrin First were Sunday callers of Mrs. Smith.

Dora Smith and June Blasen spent all day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls and Mrs. Roy Moss and Mrs. Ed Joslin and baby spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Beal City friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Raymond-Dorr of Mt. Pleasant. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Matie Pung and Mrs. Anna Simmer visited Henry Fussman Saturday at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. He is 90 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and children spent the weekend with relatives here.

Rev. Father Kearn was our pastor Sunday at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mrs. Florence Pung Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pung is feeling better. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Connor, of Carson City, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa, Ed Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clare spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meyers in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith visited Sr. Virgiline at Holy Rosary Academy Sunday, Nov. 17. They also stopped at the funeral home in Hemlock to pay respects to William Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles were deer hunting at Rifle River last week.

Wayne and Larry Egbert spent the weekend with their father, Larry Egbert.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday, at the Clare hospital. Joyce and Geraldine Olger called on their parents Sunday.

Joyce and Geraldine were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham called on Dewey Olger and James Latham Saturday afternoon.

Weekend callers at the Don Lofgren home were Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma, Pam Myseria, Terry Sisco, Cherry Kua- lek and Bob Bitter of Wayne, and Stuart Gross and friend, also of Wayne. Candee Bazaire and Don and Denton Lofgren got their deer Friday and Saturday.

Ray, Dick, Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their Grandmother Miller of Farwell.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Don Schumacher called this reporter to let us know her father, Frank Thorp, of California, flew home Nov. 5 to be admitted to the Lakeview Hospital for infection in his foot. Frank is 78, and was reported improving from the infection.

He expects to visit at the Schumacher home on his release, and then will go back to California.

Four-months-old David Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher, was in the hospital recently, suffering from pneumonia. He was home and feeling much better.

Don Alwood has been quite ill with a cold and flu.

Among those getting their deer early in the season were Billy Gross and Billy Vogel, Ronnie Schafer, and Rusty Alwood. Joe Faber was also among the successful hunters, as was Leo Battle, who got his deer in the Harrison area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Butch of Lansing spent a few days at their cabin, deer hunting. Butch went home with a nice six-pointer.

Joe Ptak and daughter, Denise, of Royal Oak spent a few days in the Gaylord area, deer hunting. They spent Sunday over night at the Don Alwood home, returning home Monday.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Monica Grinzinger called on May Fussman last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of East Lansing spent a recent Sunday with their folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw of Monroe spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman. Mrs. Shaw is Mrs. Fussman's sister. They called on Amelia Wieber and took her for a long ride.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, of Owosso spent last week with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake, and did some hunting.

Amelia Wieber will go to Shepherd next week to spend some time with her granddaughter and family, the Ed Fabers.

Mrs. Bill Fussman and baby of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his folks, the Joe Fussmans, and the men went hunting.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lettie (Boyer) Reed of St. Louis died at 12.30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the Alma hospital. She had suffered a stroke. Funeral services were held Wednesday in St. Louis. Mrs. Reed was a sister of Mrs. Grace Smith and Lula Moyses of Pontiac. The Boyers family was one of the pioneer families of Weidman.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT PHILLIPS HOME

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips, Reporter
The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips Nov. 18. A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. L. Phillips.

Our next meeting will be the annual Christmas party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Dec. 9. A ham and pot-luck dinner will be served at 5 p.m. There will be no gift exchange.

Mrs. Carol Graham gave a good report on membership drive for roll call. Each group is to get at least two new members.

Discussion was led by Egbert Fordyce on "Unionization of Farm Labor."

A chicken pot-pie and pot-luck dinner was served by the hostess prior to the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing, and Mrs. Mary Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. They celebrated Thanksgiving, birthdays, and the departure of Carl and Daisy for their winter home in Florida. They planned to leave Wednesday morning for Ruskin.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Eunice Blackmer, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Block and Mrs. Loretta Small of Union Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overla, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donad and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer of the Broomfield Grange joined with Mecosta Pomona Grange at Forest Grange to invite State Grange to Reed City for 1969.

The Broomfield Grange is getting up a grab bag for Tommy Garland, who had an eye operation recently.

The Broomfield Grange will have its annual Thanksgiving supper Nov. 22 at 7.30. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. The public is invited to the supper, and our Grange meeting, which follows the supper.

We would like to thank the Weidman Messenger for running the story, "There Are No Lights in the Barn Tonight." That story seems to be coming more true all the time.

Our next supper will be Dec. 14, and our annual Christmas program will be held Dec. 20, with exchange of gifts and Santa Claus.

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Robbie Louisell, son of the Bob Louisells of Mt. Pleasant, got an eight-point buck Sunday near Weidman. Robbie is 15, and this was his first deer kill.



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MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. BOLLMAN

St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City was the scene of a beautiful wedding October 26 at 11 a. m., when Viki Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl, became the bride of John W. Bollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bollman of rural Mt. Pleasant.

A hundred and fifty guests attended the wedding, which was followed immediately by a wedding breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. At 8 o'clock p. m., a reception was held in the K. C. Hall, with Rose Riehl and Mrs. Jean Swan cutting the wedding cake, with Mrs. Marie Bloch and Mrs. Helen Simmer assisting.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, wearing a white floor-length A-line gown of peau de soie. The detachable train fell from the Empress waist and was decorated with appliques, matching other applique decorations of her gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with ivy.

Her maid of honor was Miss Sharon Pasch. Her other attendants were Connie Lybeer, sister of the bridegroom; Connie Fedewa and Celine Florian, friends of the bride.

Maurice Lybeer, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man. Groomsman were Jim Bollman, cousin of the groom, Earl

Currie, brother-in-law of the bride, and Don Simmer. Ushers were Ron Pohl and Ron Bollman.

The bridesmaids wore royal blue velvet floor-length dresses with matching bow headpieces and shoes, and white gloves.

The altar was decorated with baskets of pink and white glads. The K. C. Hall was decorated in blue and white for the breakfast and reception.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Pohl chose an aqua blue gown of shantung silk with silver trim, and aqua accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a light gold gown of shantung silk trimmed in gold, and gold accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations and red roses.

After a wedding trip through northern Michigan and Canada, the happy young couple are at home at 1692 Baseline Road, Mt. Pleasant.

The bride is a graduate of the Beal City High School, and attended Lansing Business University. She was employed at Capital Data Processing Company.

The bridegroom graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1964. He is presently employed at the Leonard Refinery in Mt. Pleasant.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs. Theresa Pollard, aunt of the bride, and Joe Bollman,

grandfather of the groom.

Guests were present from Beal City, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush, Houghton Lake, Big Rapids, Lansing, Alma, Shepherd and Remus.

The breakfast and luncheon were under the direction of Helen Simmer and Marie Block. Music for the wedding was furnished by Mrs. Ben Weber, organist of St. Joseph's Church; and for the reception by the Fillheart organist of Alma.

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Local Items

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. INA GILLETT

Local ladies surprised an old and loved friend, Mrs. Ina Gillett, on her birthday last week, with a surprise party Friday and friends and neighbors stopping by through the entire week. Congratulations on your birthday, Ina!

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and Darrell Kirvan of Flint, and Otis Kirvan of Oscoda were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

David Flower, Jim Carrick and Al Lee of Mt. Pleasant have been spending 10 days at Foxy Inn near Kalkaska, hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Grand Rapids are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Adams, and family. Also spending the week is Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Gertrude Buck, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bates and

daughter and granddaughter of Marshall were Friday visitors at the James Noe home. Mrs. Bates is a half-sister of Mrs. Noe.

Ed Fox, Herb Yuncker, Oliver and Allen Ward and Leo Embrey of Farwell spent from Thursday till Sunday deer hunting in the Kalkaska area. They reported no luck.

Sunday callers at the Richard Sprague home were Alfred and son, Dick, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, and Mrs. Dollie Bowers of California.

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent the weekend in Ashley with her sister, Mrs. Jean Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks (Nancy Adams) have bought a house in Coopersville, a suburb of Grand Rapids. Their new address is 13340 48th Street, Route 1, Coopersville, Mich. 49404.

Kevin Adams was scheduled to get a walking cast this week, after being on crutches the past four weeks. He has been deer hunting the past week.

Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday visitor of Nina Forbes. The two ladies visited Lena St. John of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and daughter, Beverly, of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Saturday supper and evening guests.



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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
HOW TO GET YOUR DEER WITHOUT SHOTGUN SHELLS

Mrs. Alma White got an eight-point deer Sunday morning, but not in the usual way.

She had used all her shells, so she grabbed the deer by the leg. He got away, so she grabbed him by the horns and sat on him while she called to her brothers, Bill and Alvin Cummins, who were near, and they came to her rescue.

Alvin spent a couple of days at the White home. Larry Cummins spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Ula Cummins joined the rest for Saturday supper in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow left Monday morning for the winter in Ruskin, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Friday evening guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Darrell Kirvan were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and boys were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a high school orchestra concert at Barryton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thompson entertained the Busy Bees Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson and Bob attended the musical, My Fair Lady, at Central Michigan University, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family have been callers at the Ben Johnson during the week.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a shower Sunday at the Lynn Johnson home.

Othel Denslow, Kenneth Denslow and sons, Eugene and Steven, and Russell Swan were Sunday callers of their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood were Pete and Mike Wood, Duane Pelletier, and Bob Bergquist. Duane Pelletier got a six-point deer. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim, Jeff and Mike, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Lynn of Midland.

Mrs. Hattie Losey received a letter from Mrs. Violet Oplinger, from Ruskin, Fla., saying that on Saturday, Nov. 9, and Mon-

day, Nov. 11, there was a lot of wind down there. It blew down some trees, and one big pine limb came down through the windshield of a man's car. On Nov. 13, when she wrote the letter, she said it was too cool to sit outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joyce Chaffee.

Garth Lawrence spent from Thursday evening through Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and did some hunting. Larry Cummins was a Friday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maynard Strong. They are sending a box of Christmas gifts to the Apache Indian Mission Children's Home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kunik of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and boys of Saginaw were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder and daughters of Grand Haven were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist of Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent a part of last week in Chicago buying for Oren's Department Store.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Herman Cooks. Mrs. Carol Schafer and children were afternoon callers.

Gale Krueger, Terry Lueder, Bob and Stewart Cook, Clarence Recker and the Diehl boys were among the ones from this vicinity who got their deer the first of the season.

Richard Cook was with a party of hunters across the Straits over the weekend, returning Monday.

Mrs. Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Richard Cooks.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster entertained friends from Detroit Saturday.

Shelly and Roxann Hines spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday eve-

ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. E. Rhode Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday, Mrs. Crowley called on Mrs. Ina Gillett of Weidman.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on the Albert and Norman Geaslers Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Boger went to Lansing Friday to see a kidney specialist.

A card party will be held at the Brinton Hall Saturday, Nov. 23. All are welcome.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and husband.

Mrs. Carol Konkel called on Mrs. Jean Hart, Mrs. Ruby Douglas, Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma, Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Irene Jones called on the Coles Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Donley and Adolph Stava spent the weekend at the Donley farm, deer hunting.

Tony Masiwskuk and some friends from Hamtramck spent the weekend at the Masiwskuk farm.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell has pneumonia.

Our sympathy to the Ed Wonses in the loss of their barn and livestock and contents.

Joe Mossell and sons, Chuck, Tom and Dick, of South Bend spent the weekend with their parents and did some hunting. Chuck is staying with his grandparents, and started school in Barryton Monday. He will be helping his grandmother, who is ill.

Adolph Stava called on the Paul Coles and at the Bert Estes home Thursday.

The Hugh Douglas hunters got a buck and a doe.

Joe Mossell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The birthday of David Embrey, five years old, was observed, with a large boat-shaped birthday cake made by his grandmother, Daisy Embrey.

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MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS McARTHUR

Donna Louise Garrett and Douglas Lee McArthur were united in marriage Nov. 10 in the Weidman Methodist Church, before 200 guests.

Baskets of pink glads, white Fuji pom poms and evergreens graced the altar as Rev. Richard Youells and Rev. James Linton performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett of Two Rivers. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur of Weidman.

The traditional wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. Einar Sandelius. Mrs. Stephen Thren, soloist, sang the Wedding Prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over white acetate taffeta, fashioned

with long wrist-point sleeves and a scalloped neckline trimmed with tiny crystals. Her elbow-length veil of English imported silk illusion was secured by a fountainhead of nylon maline leaves, adorned with sequin stars and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses with evergreens and pine cones.

Her maid of honor, Mary Brown, and the bridesmaids, Linda McArthur, sister of the groom, and Nancy Tobias wore identical peach-colored floor-length gowns of chiffon over taffeta featuring bows and trains in back. Lace trimmed the Empire waists, and the hem of the short sleeves. They wore matching bow headpieces with short veils, and carried colonial bouquets of Fuji pom poms, evergreens and white rosebuds.

Gary McArthur, brother of the groom, served as best man. Adel-

bert Plummer, Jr., and K. C. Charnes were groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a blue wool sheath dress with gold buttons and black accessories. The groom's mother wore a three-piece blue suit with blue and white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white rosebuds.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony, and, as the guests watched, the happy couple opened their many gifts.

The bride made her going-away outfit, a brown plaid sheath dress with roll collar and a matching brown coat. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

The bride, a Senior at Beal City High School, will complete school by correspondence, as she will join Douglas as soon as possible.

The groom graduated from Weidman High School and was employed by Allen Lumber Co. until enlisting in the Army. He is now completing his training at Fort Knox, Ky. On Dec. 5 he will be sent to Okinawa.

Honored guests at the wedding were Elmer Garrett, grandfather of the bride, Leon McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, grandparents of the groom.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were from Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush, Lake, Marlette, Walled Lake, Lansing, St. Johns, DeWitt, Brighton, and Virginia.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Nov. 13, 1968

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Fortino Beverage	21	12
Central Concrete	20	13
Marchiando & Rau	20	13
Weidman State Bank	19	14
Household Appliance	18	15
Rosebush Leonard	18	15
Beal City Service	17 1/2	15 1/2
Lowery Northern	16	17
Beal City Tavern	13	20
Giant Super Mkt.	14	19
Pabst Blue Ribbon	12 1/2	20 1/2
Wentworth IGA	10	23

High Team Series: Central Concrete 578. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1076. High Ind. Series: Melvin Pohl 578, Bill Erskin 544, Howard Kolarik 541.

High Ind. Game: Melvin Pohl 245, Howard Kolarik 221, Warren Elliott 211.

(Guys & Dolls did not bowl Friday night, it being deer season opening day.)

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NEWS NOTES

Jack Goodrich and son Chris of Lansing were Sunday callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Their grandson, Michael Knipfer, and wife, and Mike's father-in-law, Carl Dickie, and his son, Carl, Jr., also of Lansing, spent the weekend at the Goodrich home.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended Rebekah Lodge meeting at Farwell last Wednesday evening.

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