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Editor's Column

By Connie

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

And somebody pointed out that there are just 22 shopping days between now and Christmas.

The holidays do rush at a person at this time of year.

With this issue arriving at its mailed addresses a day late this week, we are reminded that the postal holidays, or days when there is no postal delivery service, sort of sneaked up on us this autumn. So far as we know, there's just Christmas coming up this year, and it is on a Wednesday.

Looks like we'll have to get our copy in early, or else late, to Buyers Guide at Mt. Pleasant for printing of the Christmas issue.

At that time of year, though, everyone is so busy entertaining and enjoying holidays, we wonder if it would make much difference if the Messenger were a day late Christmas week.

We haven't checked with our printers at Buyers Guide, but we doubt if we could get in early.

So it looks like we may have one more issue late on mail delivery this year of 1968.

And then we start another year and another national administration. The world, including the United States, is in a precarious position in many ways, including the soundness of currency.

Let's all hope the year 1969 may look a little better than that old year of '68.

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Hi, Connie:

Just thought I'd drop a few lines out your way.

With everyone baking cookies and making candy for the boys overseas, I have a suggestion.

If they would like to put a little toy in the center of the box or coffee can they send over, the boys get a kick out of it and can later give it to a little boy or girl over there who won't have Christmas. Also, leave the top or cover on the coffee cans to keep them covered if not eaten right away.

As ever, Rosalie K. Winn
10170 Lebanon Drive
Cupertino, Calif. 95014.

Happy Holidays!

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



WEIDMAN LIONS HAVE FUN BETWEEN WORK SESSIONS--Jim Clark, above, is about to cut a beautifully decorated cake into "exactly 20 pieces", having been voted the most popular Lion present. What Jim didn't know, at this moment, was that the "cake" was a slab of elm wood covered with frosting. The club's Tail Twister, Harry Herman, comes up with some unique ideas of flash entertainment, tucked in between moments of serious work sessions of the Lions Club. Messenger photo

Also shown in the picture are Ed Fox, far left; Leon McArthur, Benn Johnson and Vernon Miller.

The Lions manage to get in a dinner, a business session, and entertainment, all during the refreshingly short sessions of their club meetings.

They are very active in local and national work, specializing in helping blind people or those needing glasses who can't afford them. Their great national effort, which is supported here, is the Seeing Eye dogs for the blind.

Jim Carrick, Weidman Lions Club president, will have some information on acquiring candidate dogs for Seeing Eye training.

Fifteen members were present at last Wednesday evening's dinner meeting. A delicious meal of roast beef, with vegetables, salads and dessert, was served by Birdie Abbott and Lillian Johnston.

It was voted to donate one of the club's remaining push-brooms

to Zeke Tanner, who does a lot of cleaning on Weidman's street. Light bulbs and brooms are still available at Pitts Radio & Television Store, and at the Weidman Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were invited guests of the Weidman Lions last Wednesday evening at their regular dinner meeting in the recreation room of the Weidman Methodist Church.

George showed his collection of wood carvings and the Lions examined the intricate pieces with interest. George gave a short talk, explaining that he spent about 300 hours on the carvings, during the Depression days when he was employed by a sash-and-door company in Flint, and had little to occupy his time during the day.

The next meeting of the Weidman Lions Club will be at the Marview Restaurant, when the Lions' ladies will be their guests.



GEORGE SKINNER EXPLAINS HIS CARVINGS--To the Weidman Lions assembled in regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

Men in Uniform

Richard Zeien returned home last week. He has completed his two years in the Army.

Randy Brownell will arrive home Thanksgiving morning. After his leave at home he will get to Vietnam. Bruce Reed has a two weeks' leave, and then he also will be sent to Vietnam.

Sp/4 Terry Schafer left Sunday evening for his new base, Fort Carson, Colo. Terry has been home on furlough, and he enjoyed deer hunting, though he didn't get his buck this year. His younger brother, Ronnie, got his third day of the season.

P. F. C. David Sisco, whose address was recently printed in the Messenger, writes his folks, the Wayne Siscos, that he really got mail after his address was printed.

His wounded leg, which was in serious condition after battle-field damage, was reported as beginning to improve.

He expects to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Meantime, he asks the good work of sending letters to him may go on. He really appreciates them. He is in a hospital at Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey have heard indirectly that their son, Virgil, has left for Vietnam, from a Naval hospital in Japan. Apparently he was shipped back to Vietnam on or about Oct. 12.

He left a gift for his mother, a musical jewelry box, with a friend to send after he had left the hospital, and Mrs. Harvey received the gift, but the family has had no direct word from Virgil. Their last letter from him was the week before Oct. 2, when it is believed he left for Vietnam. He had written he probably would be sent back.

Here are a couple of new addresses:

A. O. 3 William E. Hardenburg, B511406, G. M. Div. U. S. S. Hancock, C. V. A. 19, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

S. N. Denny E. Howard, B511-049, S. 3 Div. U. S. S. Hancock, C. V. A. 19, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

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It's time to start addressing Christmas cards to these Men in Uniform.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and children spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Marie Thren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

The Bill Maeders called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Sunday evening.

Kevin Beutler of Rosebush spent Sunday at the Howard Beutler home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler, called Sunday evening and Kevin returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew of Muskegon spent from Friday night till Sunday with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Kathy of New Era were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Holt were callers.

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Matheson of Remus were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of near Midland spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Robert Dutcher spent from Friday till Sunday night with them. Jim Dutcher had Sunday supper with them also.

Mark Case spent Saturday over night with Douglas Dutcher.

The Howard Beutlers got a deer last week. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., got a nice eight-pointer during the week.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Saturday caller of the George Merrihews. Eugene Satterlee of Lakeview was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg went to Fenton Saturday and got their daughter, Mrs. Willard Ransom, and sons. She will spend the week with her folks, while Willard is in the Upper Peninsula deer hunting. They visited Linda also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Flacks and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tuecheck of Midland was a Sunday morning caller of the Dutchers.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton was a Sunday afternoon and luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval. Mrs. Harris Fleming of Adrian, who is caring for her mother in Alma, and Beatrice, Vadah and Vicki Gatehouse were Sunday afternoon callers.

Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, of Clarkston spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They

were Saturday supper guests of the George Merrihews. They called on the Richard Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Tuesday till Thursday with the Ervin Dutchers. Bill's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remington, of Hale, were Wednesday dinner and afternoon guests.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Texan in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating Earl's birthday and their 17th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Dollie Bowers were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and baby and Mrs. Charlene Merrihew were Saturday evening callers. Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday callers.

Pete Wood got a six-point buck Saturday morning.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Lillian Cummins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cummins was feeling pretty good. She would love to hear from her friends, as she is lonesome. The ladies had an enjoyable afternoon.

Berl and Junior Denslow both got five-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

There will be a Singspiration at the Forest Hill Church Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended a meeting in Lansing last Thursday evening. They had all their families home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and Kevin of Flint were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Dents. Michael Loomis of New Era was a Saturday overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Cathy were Sunday visitors, and took Michael home.

Gerry Dent went to Alma to see his doctor Thursday, and to Saginaw Monday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and baby and Mrs. Charlene Merrihew called on Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straganac and friends of Spring Lake and Charlene Gross were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, and Donna Hines.

Nancy Losey spent the weekend with Jane Esch of Remus. Marilyn Losey and Gary, Patti and Beth were Sunday callers of Mrs. Pat Klumpp of Winn.

Gerald Losey got a three-point buck Sunday while hunting in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday in Lansing.

Del Johnson, Duane Johnson and Benn Johnson spent the weekend at Lake City hunting. No luck. Del and Duane stopped at the Benn Johnson home on their way back.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bernard Faber, to Saginaw Tuesday to see Bernard. He was released from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doepker of Shepherd called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Glen Matthews, Mrs. Albert Tilmann and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer were guests of Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Edward Schafer called at the

Richard Harkins home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe, Bill, and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Zingery and children, Mark, Mike and Lori, of Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons, Johnny and Ricky, of Bay City, Sunday. The afternoon was spent watching home movies.

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WEIDMAN REBEKAHS HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

At a regular meeting Monday evening, the Weidman Rebekahs had visitors, Carmen Johnston, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan, and a friend from the Mesick Rebekah lodge; Patricia Schlafley, Junior past president of the Rebekah Assembly, and her mother, Olive Irvin, of Clare Rebekah lodge; and four ladies from the Shepherd Rebekah lodge.

The president gave an interesting talk on many things pertaining to work of the Order.

Refreshments of sandwiches and dessert were served, following the meeting.

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the Churches

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

Our church enjoyed the missionary services with Hank Scheltema. He flew on to the Ojibwa airstrip Sunday, showed slides during the Sunday School hour, and challenged us with a missionary appeal at the 11 o'clock service.

The pastor and his family were treated to an airplane ride in the afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 1--Communion.
Wednesday, Dec. 4--Prayer meeting.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Stanley J. Spire, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

Our week of revival is past history. Everyone enjoyed the preaching of Rev. John Burgess and all the special singing.

We are now planning a Singpiration Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Our Christmas program is being planned, and parts for a program are being handed out.

You are invited to come and worship with us and enjoy the fellowship of the 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.

The Fellowship hall of the church building was crowded to capacity Sunday for the annual Harvest Dinner. Turkey with all the trimmings was served, followed by a program consisting of songs by the Gilmore Men's Quartet and the Cook family, and also two poems, one of them written by our own Flossie Jarman.

Thursday--Thanksgiving Day. In every home and in every family let there be praise and thanksgiving rendered unto our gracious God.

Friday the Senior Youth group will attend a progressive supper. All teenagers plan to attend. This should be fun and filling.

TWO FAMILY PARTIES FOR DEANA'S 5TH BIRTHDAY
Small Deana St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, observed her fifth birthday Saturday and Sunday with a family dinner, first, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

On Sunday another family dinner party was held, with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Saginaw as guests of Deana's parents.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

RALPH POWELL

Ralph Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant died Friday, Nov. 22, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. He was 77.

He was born June 18, 1891, in Isabella County. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sons: Thomas, Jerry and James Powell and Max Gaudard, all of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. T. G. (Margaret) Jackson and Mrs. Charles (Betty) Johnson, both of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Edward Powell, also of Mt. Pleasant; and 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Monday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m., with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY HAMPTON

Mrs. Mary Hampton of Mt. Pleasant died last Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell, after a long illness. She was 92.

She was born April 19, 1876, in Gray County, Ontario, Can. She had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant for 50 years. Her husband, Will, preceded her in death in 1936.

She was a sister of Mrs. Edna Schultz of Weidman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. in the Stevenson Funeral Home in Clare, with burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

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Miss Gertrude Reutz of Remus died Saturday in Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. She was 75. She leaves four brothers all of Remus, three sisters, of Grand Rapids and Detroit. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

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Edward Darnell died at his home Saturday, Nov. 23, at the age of 89. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Crittenden Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Amy; three sons, two daughters, 18 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

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NEWS NOTES

Floyd and Ray Dutcher left Saturday for Ruskin, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They say they may decide to make Ruskin their permanent home.

Obituary

RAYMOND DOERR

Raymond M. Doerr of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, Nov. 16, in Wexford County. He was 64. He was born Feb. 1, 1904, in Beal City.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; four sons, Ronald and Kenneth of Mt. Pleasant, Willard of South Weymouth, Mass., Edward of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Waite of Traverse City, Mrs. Wesley (Carole) DeLong of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Ronald (Ellis) Recker of Shepherd.

He is also survived by one brother, Frank, of Remus, and five sisters, Agnes Simon and Amelia Doerr of Remus, Alice Beal of Lansing, Lorraine Shephard of Detroit, and Anita Baxter of St. Louis.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen have been enjoying a few days in their trailer here. They called on Mrs. Jessie Metcalf at Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benjamin of Galien have their camper up here for the deer season.

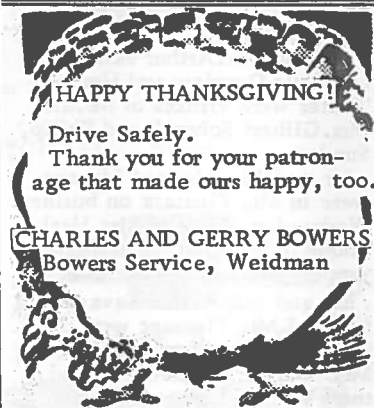
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and three boys of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. John Balint, also of that city, and niece, Jackie Ganser, of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart was reported as gaining slowly, at CMC Hospital. She was admitted a week ago Sunday night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Benjamin. The John Balints and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell were also guests.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Leo Denslow and daughters, Mrs. Willis Finney and Mrs. Ronald De Vries, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder attended the wedding and reception of their niece and cousin, Miss Sharon Grove, and Charles Hammontree Saturday evening at DeWitt.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Jack Sowle and two of her daughters, Mrs. Ed Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, and sons, were Sunday visitors at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amsler returned to their home in Battle Creek Friday night after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and Eugene and Wayne Fifield of Lansing visited Sunday.

Elwood Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a Monday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland, and made the acquaintance of their great-granddaughter, Suzette Lou, born to their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray. She tipped the scales at seven and a half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Gray also visited the new office of their son, Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and children of Chippewa Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Friday evening. Mrs. Juanita Struble and daughter, Sue, were Sunday afternoon visitors.

David and Barbara Smith of Grand Rapids were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy. Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus and Mrs. Lorna Smith of Grand Rapids visited Sunday afternoon, the Smith children returning home with them. Kenneth Henning of Detroit and Miss Kathy Block were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Homer Teeter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland were Sunday supper guests of the Monroes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and Mark of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and their weekend guests, Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael and Mrs. Ida Bazaire were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. The occasion celebrated Deana's fifth birthday. Happy Birthday, Deana!

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and Terry left Sunday afternoon for Saginaw, where Terry will have a diagnosis by a specialist concerning his hearing condition.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Vada Carroll were Big Rapids shoppers Friday afternoon, and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jennie Krauser.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash and family were his brother, Bruce Ash, and Larry Holder of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Voss reports that little Chuckie stayed at the hospital this week, when his parents took him for a checkup.

Dean Smith and son, Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Riverdale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mrs. Barry Conley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended an auction sale near Beaverton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of south Barryton, Sunday afternoon. They called on her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Stanley went with her grandson, David Moore, where they visited his father, Thomas Moore, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr. Moore was quite ill with a nervous condition. They also called at the Moore and Adelbert Pung Homes.

Tuesday luncheon guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch of Clio and Lake Thirteen. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited Wednesday evening.

Weekend visitors and callers were Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, the Donald Pungs of Beal City, the Donald Stanleys of Weidman, Jack Pung of Beal City, Dick Wood of Mt. Pleasant, and Dale Wawersik; also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seiter of Flat Rock and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Seiter, of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and grandson, Eddie John Bobrowski, were taken to CMC Hospital Tuesday morning after an accident on the Vernon Road just west of the Allen Road in Sherman Township. State police said their injuries were not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Brinton were planning to bring a Thanksgiving dinner and spend the day with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Elana Miller of Farwell spent the week with her daughter and family, the Harold Skinners. She went each day with Esther to Mt. Pleasant, and called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Wardwell. Friday evening she took the children in to Farwell with her, and Sunday Esther and Harold were dinner guests and took the children home.

Geraldine Olger called on her parents at the Clare Hospital Sunday. Dewey Olger was to bring them home Tuesday morning.

Ted Letson of Mt. Pleasant called on Dale Olger and the two went hunting, but got nothing. There don't seem to be any deer. Other callers were Jim Latham, and his wife called Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., of Clio spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last week at their Aunt Thelma Branson's home, here for deer hunting. They reported that there aren't the deer up here there have been in past years. They also called on their great-grandfather, George Skinner.

George Skinner called on his son and family, the Harold Skinners, last Monday evening.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family planned to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents, the Richard Donleys, Sr., in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey celebrated Sue's birthday with dinner at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Ann Schafer and family of Beal City, Chum Schafer of Rose-Rosebush and Lee Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a venison supper at the Leon Schafer home in Weidman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reno of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida Tilmann.

Vada Block, Mrs. Norman Tilmann and Mrs. Florence Andres are all in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Beal City had Sunday supper with his brother, Paul, and family in Big Rapids.

Ed Faber took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Ida Tilmann and Louise Smith to the Senior Citizens party Thursday afternoon at the K. of C. Hall.

Miss Jane Elias spent the weekend with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer spent a few days last week with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Ron and Denny Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mary Lee and Kim Sheppard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Bergy and Amy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer, Mrs. Effie Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard had Sunday supper with Amy Jo Bergy. The occasion was her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Miss Regina Faber of Rockford spent the weekend with Ed and Leona Faber.

Mrs. Wayne Abbey and Mrs. Ann Hudson of Harrison called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vada Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bollman, Rudy and Allen Block and Obie Lyons returned home Sunday night from a 10-day deer hunting vacation out of Soo Junction, U.P. They reported that the deer were very scarce up there. The party spent the 10 days deep in the wilderness, going in by boat from Soo Junction and living in primitive style in cabins on a private hunting camp.

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NEWS NOTES

Edna Schultz spent several days last week with her niece, Faye Stephenson, of Clare, and also attended the funeral of her sister, Mary Hampton, Saturday, at the Stephenson Funeral Home in Clare.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater spent Sunday night at her home here, from her work at the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Ed Fussman called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik one day last week.

John Faber is spending the winter with his daughter, Louise Riley, and family.

Mrs. Walter Hauck and mother, Amelia Wieber, enjoyed a chicken and turkey dinner in Remus Sunday.

Mrs. Hauck and Mrs. Wieber called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fussman and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman, and enjoyed dinner with them.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RUTH ANN GROSS

Mrs. Bernie Gross entertained 26 classmates and friends to honor the seventh birthday of her daughter, Ruth Ann, Saturday afternoon.

Games, prizes, birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the happy group.

Jane Ann Maeder assisted as co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of Mt. Pleasant attended the party and were supper guests at the Gross home. Happy Birthday, Ruth Ann.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Callers were Butch Miller of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby, and Don Smith and Ed Miller of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel were among the several friends who spent Saturday evening at the Norman Vogel home to help Norm and Katie celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. Everyone enjoyed cards and visiting. Happy anniversary.

Bob Smith of Ypsilanti spent several days with his hunting party at his cabin at Skeels. He called on relatives and friends in this area last Tuesday evening on his way home. He had called on the Harvey Hammonds at Harrison, and visited with Mrs. Meda Dieterle, whom he hadn't seen for years. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman.

Many from this area attended the football banquet for the Beal City boys, held at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mrs. Eileen Hudak and children of Flint spent the weekend at the Isadore Schafer home. Sp/4 Dan Hudak of Fort Carson, Colo., was home on furlough and enjoyed some deer hunting with

his cousin, Terry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood have purchased a beautiful new trailer home and have it set near Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Flint enjoyed a couple of days' hunting, with their camper parked in Lillian Johnston's yard. They reported no luck on their hunting efforts.

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Christmas Cards Postage 6 Cents

The postoffice advises persons sending Christmas cards that all cards must carry six cents postage except postal cards and post cards, which may be sent for five cents.

In previous years unsealed Christmas cards without written messages could be sent for one cent less than first-class postage. These would be delivered as third-class mail, without provision for forwarding or return.

Legislation now in effect raises the single rate third-class postage to six cents. In effect, so far as Christmas cards are concerned, the first-class and third-class rates are the same.

All greeting cards bearing six

cents postage will be forwarded if a new address is available, the postoffice says.

The department stressed the importance of a return address on all Christmas cards, to assure that undeliverable cards may be returned. This allows mailers to keep their address lists up to date.

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SPRAGUE FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE WHILE DOLLIE BOWER VISITS

Mrs. Dollie Bower of San Fernando, Calif., spent a week here visiting relatives, and the Sprague family held a reunion and family gathering Sunday at the Masonic Hall dining room in Weidman.

About 50 members of the family were present to visit with Dollie, eldest daughter of one of Weidman's oldest families. All enjoyed a bounteous pot-luck dinner, and an afternoon together. Dollie's son, Raymond, and family of Muskegon were among those present.

She called on her mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, while here.

Dollie left with the Raymond Bowers for a week with them at Muskegon, after which she will return to California.

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SALES

Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey entered CMC Hospital Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, for x-rays and tests.

Mrs. Nettie Baker celebrated her 80th birthday last Wednesday, Nov. 20, when she entertained her club with 22 friends and relatives coming to help her observe her birthday anniversary. A nice afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The Charles Harveys hear regularly from their son, Tom, who is in the Job Corps. He is studying cab driving and also the driving of semi-trailer trucks, along with mechanics. His address:

Tom Harvey, Atterbury Job Corps Center, Box 217, Dormitory 1011, Unit B, Edensburg, Ind.

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Local Items

The Eastern Stars of Weidman will meet at the Masonic Temple Dec. 4 for their regular meeting. A School of Instruction will be held here Dec. 6, with Barbara Hickey of Bay City as Grand Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were invited for Thanksgiving dinner to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended an Audibon Society lecture and pictures at the college in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush. Other guests were the Robert Tibbetts family of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Rose, to Edward G. Spayd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Spayd. Miss Fox is a 1965 graduate of the Beal City High School. Her fiancée is a 1964 graduate of the Weidman High School and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., with the U. S. Navy. A Nov. 30 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz were planning to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter and family, the Harvey Blackmers, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Harley Stevens of Flint was a Saturday morning visitor of his grandmother.

Earnest Gross has received a final report on his eye which was operated on for cataract. The report was negative, and Earnie hasn't much hope for sight in that eye.

Mrs. Alfred Elliott and sister, Violet Reed, and Ruby Tice were last week callers of

Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mrs. Hagerman planned to spend Thanksgiving with the Everett Hagerman family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virginia Lee and children and Lillie Nick of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, also of Flint, Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children, Mrs. Linda Krueger and children, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Wood.

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OBSERVATIONS BY PAUL FAHNESTOCK

"A man never stands so high as when he stoops to help a boy.

"I would rather hunt with my son than to hunt for him."

After the barber had finished with his next-to-last customer he said to a teenager with long hair, "Your turn!" The teenager replied, "Oh, I'm not waiting for a haircut!" The barber asked, "Well, why have you been sitting in here all day?"

The teenager said, "I'm hiding from my father. This is the last place in the world he'd think to look for me!"

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OBSERVATION ON YOUTH
Our youths love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders, and love to chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when their elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food, and tyrannize their teachers. --Socrates, 400 B. C.

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CAN MOTORCYCLING BE SAFE? SAFETY COUNCIL ASKS
Can motorcycling be a completely safe and enjoyable sport? The film, "The Critical Hours," will answer this question at the meeting of the Isabella County Safety Council scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 p'clock in the Municipal Court room in Mt. Pleasant. The program for the evening is in charge of the Wheelers' Motorcycle Club.

A panel of three members will answer questions after the showing of the film.

At a recently-held State Safety Commission meeting in Lansing, Lt. Bryce E. Gray of the State Police gave an answer to the question, "Helmets or Death?" He drew a parallel between use or non-use of motorcycle helmets and motorcycle fatalities.

He said 104 persons were killed in cycle accidents in 1966, before the helmet law was in effect. In 1967, during all of which the state helmet-on-the-



ENGAGED -- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gostola, 1100 Watson Rd., Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Sue, to Gerald Wayne Loucks, son of Mrs. Mildred Loucks, 5665 E. Pickard Rd. The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University and her fiancé is a senior at Northwood Institute in Midland. A Dec. 27 wedding is being planned.

head law was in effect, there were 79 cycle fatalities through Nov. 11. Since a state Appeals Court tossed out the helmet law this year, cycle deaths have been rising again, he said. He noted there have been 103 cycle deaths through Nov. 11 this year.

Safety Council chairman Dennis Stevenson extends a cordial welcome to all those persons who are interested, to attend this meeting.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
(Printed in this newspaper by courtesy of Donald Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Edwin Young and wife, Lot 35, Ojibwa Recreation Area, Sherman.

Wallace G. Irving and wife to Richard L. Sexton, Pt. Lot 1, blk. 16, Village of Weidman.

Roy W. Hooker and wife to Russell H. Strange and wife, pt. s 1/2 se sec. 7, Deerfield.

Robert Cook and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., e 1/2 nw sw sec. 2, Broomfield.

Lawrence O. Rescoe to Lake Isabella Corp., pt. n 1/2 se sec. 26, Sherman.

Vernon N. Foster and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., se ne; sw ne sec. 35, Sherman.

Marvin J. Coughlin to Henry A. Harlos, pt. sw nw sec. 27,

Deerfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Donald B. Ihrke and wife, Lot 140, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Clara Sutton to John W. Sayle and wife, Lot 2, Supervisors Plat of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Cecilia J. Simmer to Wendel G. Simmer and wife, e 1/2 nw nw sec. 21, Nottawa.

Birch Hills Associates to Frank Moore and wife, Lot 26, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Clarence C. Johnson and wife to Herbert R. Miller and wife, Lot 53, Supervisors Plat of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Virgil J. Smith and wife to Eugene Bamback and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 33, Nottawa.

Patrick Elliott and wife et al to Jack B. Doremire and wife, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 31, Nottawa.

David C. Feight and wife to Charles E. Anthony and wife, Lot 34, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Anthony J. Vogel and wife to Donald F. Wentworth and wife, Lot 81, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Levi N. Metcalf and wife to Gerald P. McNerney and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Methodist Church of Deerfield to James J. McGuirk, pt. sw sw sec. 15, Deerfield.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There were four tables in play at the card party at the hall Saturday evening. Lena St. John furnished the prizes. Violet Sloan is on the committee for the next party.

Mrs. Albert Geasler helped care for their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday and Thursday.

Norman Geasler clerks a sale in Beaverton every Saturday night.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley will spend Thanksgiving with her son and family, the Durkees of Farwell.

Earland Carleton and Marvin Beaudin of Royal Oak were in the vicinity hunting, and were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home.

Jack and John Baker, who attend college in Mt. Pleasant, were home with their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker attended the wedding of Elizabeth Reynolds and Harold Rise of Lake, held in the Farwell Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Weekend visitors at the home of Lillie Maddox were the Elmer Amy family of Saginaw and the Gilbert Moon family of Battle Creek.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

The annual Harvest Dinner was held at the Gilmore Church Sunday at 1 p. m., with turkey, dressing, and a pot-luck dinner enjoyed by all. There were about 130 in attendance. Following the dinner a short program was presented.

There are many sick folks. Mrs. Ruth Pitts has been sick with pneumonia. Egbert Fordyce has had flu, and Norman Buchel, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Terrence O'Rourke are in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Mattie Wood is ill.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau Christmas Class party will be held at the Egbert Fordyce home Dec. 13 instead of Dec. 9, with no gift exchange.

Miss Sue Ann Rawson, daughter of Kenneth Rawson and Bernice Flory, was married Saturday evening at the College Chapel, to Robert Heist of Pidgeon. A reception followed, at the VFW Hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce left Monday for their home in Florida.

The Merry Go Round Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mary Helen Pitts Dec. 12. Bring a \$1 gift exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family. The Rileys planned to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her sister and family, the Steve Strauses.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained the Birthday Club Tuesday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Mary Cook, Helen Lueder, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Nettie Crowley, Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski, and Maycie Cook. Cards were played and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of rural Remus.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus was a Sunday dinner guest of Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Toarmina and son, Eddie, and Mrs. Edna Toarmina of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Edna stayed to visit until Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie called on Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Foults of Shepherd spent Sunday evening with the Herman Cook family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were all-day Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stockwell, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen, for Mrs. Elliott's birthday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended a wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geroux at Houghton Lake. Sherry Blodgett of Flint spent the week with her grandparents, the Blodgetts.

Mrs. Ada Wood of Grand Rapids was a guest of her daughter for the weekend. The family also enjoyed a surprise visit from David Ley.

Mrs. Elvah Gott called at CMC Hospital to see her grandson, Rodney Gott of Sheridan, last Thursday and again Monday. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn and Larry called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Muriel Miller attended church services at Ithaca when Rev. Rex Hembarb was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham returned Monday from the Clare hospital, after a stay of about a week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

MARTIN BOGER BRINGS IN MORE CASE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Martin Boger enjoyed studying the antique daily ledger book of the Case School which Ali Jarman gave George Skinner, and Martin brought in the names of four more teachers of that school which were not listed heretofore. They are:

Clara Haskins Cole, deceased, who taught the Case School about 1912 or 1914; Minnie West Sowle, who died Oct. 16, 1968, at age 88; Ed White, deceased; and Kate Murphy, deceased.

Martin Boger attended the Conley School, but was acquainted with most of the pupils of the Case School.

Martin recalled a ball game when he was a lad, played between the Conley and Case Schools, the playing field being laid out on the Ike Gordon place. "We got kicked off the place," Martin said, "and finished the game on the Hutchins, or Dillon Farm."

Martin also showed us a membership certificate from St. John's Reformed Church of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, dated May 1, 1880,

showing that Henry Boger, Martin's father, joined that church at the age of 14. Martin's cousin in Pennsylvania found the ancient document while tearing down their grandfather's house, and he sent the precious paper to Martin as a family keepsake.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah sponsored pepper party was held last Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Helen Alwood, Kit Johnson, and Floyd Dutcher. The door prize was won by Vada Carroll.

A nice lunch of cookies and coffee was served by the committee. The next party will be the Christmas Party, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy were Sunday evening guests at the Gary St. John home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Billman of Farwell were Monday luncheon guests.

Dollie Bower of California was a last Tuesday evening dinner guest at the Richard Sprague home.

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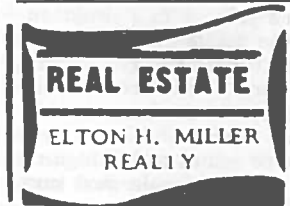
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Central Concrete	20	16
Weidman St. Bank	20	16
Household Appl.	20	16
Rosebush Leonard	19	17
Beal City Service	18 1/2	17 1/2
Lowery Northern	18	18
Giant Super Mkt.	18	18
Beal City Tavern	16	20
Pabst Blue Ribbon	14 1/2	21 1/2
Wentworth IGA	10	26

High Team Series: Beal City Tavern 3041. High Team Game: Beal City Tavern 1038. High Indv. Series: Dale Lawens 578, Gary Moore 573, Bob Bleise 562. High Indv. Game: Bob Bleise 223, Dale Lawens 223, Tom Bierschbach 212.

GUYS & DOLLS

Nov. 22, 1968

Knapp & Bouck	30	14
Lawens & Pantenburg	27	17
Nolte & Moore	25 1/2	18 1/2
McArthur & Anderson	25	19
Foster & Moore	25	19
Thon & Blake	24 1/2	19 1/2
Lyon & Bierschbach	23	21
Bleise & Straus	21	23
Sharrar & Mattonon	20	24
Blehm & Moore	20	24
Green & McConnell	19	25
Burggraff & Zill	4	40

High Team Series: Bleise & Straus 2482. High Team Game: Bleise & Straus 888. High Series, Men: Steve Straus 569, Bob Lyon 547, Bob Bleise 536. High Game, Men: Steve Straus 233, Buck Nolte 217, Bob Lyon 204.

High Series, Women: Jean McArthur 495, Alberta Bleise 489, Shirley Foster 486. High Game, Women: Gertrude Nolte 187, Alberta Bleise 180, Louise Bouck 178.

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY HAS 16 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon had 16 tables of pepper in play.

The Beal City group has the largest attendance of any Senior Citizens gathering in the county.

Louise Smith and Edward Schumacher won prizes for high scores, Barney Gallagher and Margaret Lawens low, Minnie Schafer won the pepper prize, and Gertrude Gross won the door prize.

Lunch was a variety of cookies, and coffee. It was served by a committee composed of Gertrude Gross, Leona Faber, Mamie Appelgreen, Vada Carroll, and Edna Schultz.

The next party will be Dec. 5. Peppers players from all over the area are welcomed to an afternoon of cards and seeing old friends.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes planned to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her son, Wm. Brien, in Shepherd.

NEW MEXICO TEACHER ASKS AREA SUMMER HOMES FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

Fort Wingate
New Mexico

Nov. 10, 1968

Dear Connie and George:

I receive the interesting Messenger each Thursday and look forward to reading the news of the Nottawa Township area.

To the people of your area I would like to address a letter, and I feel through the Messenger it will be the most convenient, expedient and reliable way for me.

Sincerely
Mary Smith

Dear Messenger Readers:

Since July, 1967, I have been in New Mexico working with the Navajo Indians at a Bureau of Indian Affairs high school. We have 1,000 students in grades nine through 12.

From September until June they live in the dormitories, while the faculty and staff live at a housing compound adjacent to the campus. Because of the geographic closeness and absence of their families and home lives, we work closely with the students during evening hours, weekends, and vacations.

Most of the students have never spoken English before their attendance at school; many have never been more than 50 miles off the reservation. It is amazing how quickly they learn things we take for granted--things they have never been exposed to because of cultural differences.

After completion of high school many students attend trade schools or colleges. Of these students, a large percentage do not complete the course of study, due to their inability to adjust to Anglo society.

In the classroom they are successful, but they fail to comprehend the idioms of the English language, the mannerisms of the people, or to understand the structure of our society. They do not feel at ease on a campus, in a job, or in a situation where the major culture is alien to them. These things--idioms, mannerisms, structure and culture--they cannot learn in the boarding school.

I plan to return to Michigan for six to eight weeks next summer to attend summer school, and would like to bring a few students along if we can locate some families who would like to provide an Indian a very profitable experience, and, hopefully, at the same time provide their own families an unforgettable summer by allowing the students to live with them.

The pay need not be large, or maybe nothing, depending on the situation. The work might consist of housework, farm work, baby-sitting, waitress, gas station attendant, store clerk, etc. The rewards from intracultural

exchange should be interesting to both the Navajo and the Anglo.

If you feel you might be interested, please send me your name and address, or call 644-2220, give your name, and I will see you over the Christmas vacation.

Sincerely, Mary Smith
Box 94, Fort Wingate
New Mexico 87316.

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In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger,
Neighbors and Friends:

Greetings to one and all. It is lamp-lighting time in Nokomis, Florida, and by now farmers have the cows all bedded down in nice clean straw and are sitting by the fireside toasting their toes.

Did I hear someone ask, "Where is Nokomis?" It's just one mile north of Venice, where the Ringling Bros. have their winter training ground. If you are near, do not fail to stop and see all the animals trained. You will never be sorry.

Nokomis is the old Indian grounds of yesterday, like Michigan.

In 1862 a Philadelphia company bought four million acres here for one million dollars. It has been developed, sold and resold, and last night's paper listed beach property at \$300 a front foot.

Someone may ask, How do

you feel when you know a tornado is on its way?

I looked through Webster's dictionary to find words to express your feelings, but could not find them.

Can tell you one thing, you have no appetite. About 1.30 p.m. it got real dark, and it started to rain. All of a sudden the lights went out. I wished I was in my cellar at home. In half an hour the lights came on.

The tornado had hit Venice, and it did a half million dollars' worth of damage. Sort of a freak, as it took the roofs off 14 houses all in a row.

Two men were coming in from net fishing, with 300 pounds of fish. Winds and waves broke their \$15,000 boat in two, and they both swam two miles to shore. They were lucky.

Weather now is back in order, and the Yankees coming in fast.

I sure enjoy the Messenger and news from Barryton. Sorry so many of my old firends are in hospitals. Hurry and get well, folks.

Oakley Dague
Nokomis, Florida

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family planned to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. Bernard Riley and daughter, Pamela, visited Mrs. Beulah Riley Sunday afternoon. They also did some Christmas shopping.

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