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Editor's Column

By Connie

MRS. MOMANY RETIRES INVOLUNTARILY
(A reprint from "School Bell," a small publication put out now and then by some of our local teachers.)

Many people in our school district are not aware of an incident that took place recently, involving a dedicated, beloved woman of the Weidman community, Mrs. Ruth Momany, who is no longer in our (Chippewa Hills) school system.

This year Ruth Momany was informed that she would be reassigned, and was given a choice of grades to teach.

The reason for reassignment was the change from librarians to library clerks in all of our buildings as an economy measure.

After 41 years' absence from the elementary class room, she took second grade, because she felt that she could better cope with the smaller children.

However, after eight days in the class room, Mrs. Momany's doctor ordered her not to return. She was exhausted, had ulcers, had a bad heart, and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

She had many problems to deal with when she started the year.

Her room was a newly-created second grade room, due to the large number of students coming from last year's first grade.

There was no library in the room, and not enough books and workbooks, a situation tough enough for one familiar with teaching in the elementary grades -- and a disastrous situation in this case.

Mrs. Momany needed only this year to be eligible for retirement. This was her tenth year.

Due to her reassignment and consequent health failure, she is not eligible to get her teacher's retirement payments.

Ruth Momany loves children, has gone to school for seven and a half additional years to teach nine years, and now is prematurely retired.

Mrs. Momany was very upset during her short stay in second grade. She realized that subject matter had changed drastically since the 1920's and she felt that she was doing an injustice to the children.



IKE ALLEN of Coldwater Lake won the 308 automatic Remington rifle in the Weidman Business Association raffle Oct. 27. WBA President Mick Schmalbach congratulates him.

Mrs. Momany's background attests further to the inequities of this incident.

She graduated from Cottey Junior College at Nevada, Mo., with an Associate of Arts degree in 1925. This was a two-year course of study. She then attended Central Missouri State Teachers College and earned 15 hours of credit. She taught in the elementary grades for three years, one year in Missouri and two in Colorado. She was then forced to stop teaching because of a hearing problem. She was married to Ross Momany a year later in 1929.

Many years after her husband had died and her children were grown, Mrs. Momany went to the Weidman School to get news for the local paper. The superintendent of the school asked her if she would organize the school library.

She wasn't certified to teach in Michigan, so she started taking courses at Central Michigan University, then began working half days in the Weidman School library.

Later she worked the other half-day in the Beal City Public School, organizing that library. She also taught library classes in both schools.

For the last few years Mrs. Momany has worked full time in the Weidman building library.

After being out of college for 35 years, Ruth Momany went to

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DALE BYWATER

The appointment of Dale A. Bywater as chief auditor for the Dow Chemical Company was announced Oct. 23 by Carl A. Gerstacker, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dow's.

Dale plans to be home from Spain, where he and his family have lived since 1967, about Feb. 1. The family will live in Midland.

His position as chief auditor will take him all over the world, but the family home will be in Midland.

Dale joined Dow's internal auditing group in 1950, after earning a BS degree from CMU. He spent 15 years in the Midland group before being assigned to Lepetit, Milan, Italy, as a part of a Dow financial advis-

PUBLIC MEETING HERE ON ESTABLISHING LIBRARY

A public meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 o'clock p.m. in the Weidman school building cafeteria, to discuss possibilities and plans for a local public library in Weidman.

Helen Kramer, of the State Library Services, will be the speaker, explaining the establishing of libraries, and library laws. A question and answer period will follow her talk.

All people interested are urged to attend this meeting. Weidman village could use a public library.

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LOCAL GIRL ENROLLS IN NURSING PROGRAM

Miss Donna Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, of 450 Johnson Road, Weidman, has enrolled in the Mid Michigan Community College Practical Nursing program.

The students receive their training at Mid Michigan Community College Practical Nurse Center, located at 1213 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant.

The building is on the hospital grounds.

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WAUBENOO CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a beautiful and impressive ceremony Saturday evening, Nov. 1, Mrs. Josephine Blesch Alkofer and Clayton Beutler were installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Waubenoo Chapter No. 360 for the ensuing year. The Worthy Matron will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Beutler, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Lucile Fountain, Mrs. Doris Randall and Mrs. Katherine (Continued on Back Page)

ory group to the Italian pharmaceutical firm in which Dow now owns a majority interest.

Dale was named controller of Dow Unquinesa in Balboa, Spain, in 1967. He and his wife, Colleen, and children, Letha and Padrick, have lived there ever since.

Dale is a Weidman boy, one of the sons of Thomas Bywater. He graduated from the Weidman High School and went on to college.

His brother, Gerald, is manager of the Giant Store in Benton Harbor. His sisters, Ercel Woodward and Gala Fusner, live in Florida and Ohio.

Dale's daughter, Lisa, is eight years old, his son Padrick, six.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Celia Backus, spent the weekend of last week at Lexington, Ky., with the Gary Denslow family and friends of Mrs. Backus. They were gone from Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a party for Mrs. Linda Finney of the Coldwater oil fields, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Russ and family of Diamond Lake were Sunday dinner guests of the Dean Denslow family.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and granddaughter were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman were Saturday evening callers at the Bruce Chapman home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent from Friday through Sunday afternoon with her son, Garth, and family at Midland. In the afternoon she attended a 55th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber at the Rebekah Hall in Barryton.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins was a recent visitor of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rowena Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow went to Grand Rapids Thursday and took Margie's sister, Mary Strait, home. She had spent a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO Harvest Dance at the VFW Hall in Shepherd Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs.

Janice Touchinski attended a shower for Mrs. Tonya Owens Sunday afternoon at the Doyle Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited the Edmund Owens family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent entertained all their children and their families over the weekend.

Mrs. Isabel Sisco and Mrs. Lyla Sisco were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Richard and Ricky Wood and Jean Martin were Wednesday evening callers. Thursday afternoon guests were Mrs. Inez Johnson of Evert and Mrs. Roy Fabisch of Saginaw. Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Lillian Cummins were Friday dinner guests, and Mrs. Cummins stayed over night. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Richard, and family. Rick, Jr., was home on a 15-day leave, having completed boot training at Great Lake. He will go to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Carol Suman and children are spending the week with her parents, the Vance Woods.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended an auction sale Saturday afternoon, near Barryton.

Allan Blodgett and three sons and Mrs. Thelma Brewer of Swartz Creek were Saturday morning callers of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr spent the weekend with her father, Frank Benn.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Monday. Mrs. Helena Cole also visited her sister, and also Mrs. Cole visited her doctor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Lake Thirteen visited the Paul Coles Monday morning.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart returned home Tuesday after several days spent in Pontiac, with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lou Markin called on her grandparents, the Paul Coles, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Monday.

Paul Cole worked for Dr. McArthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Detroit spent several days at their farm.

Guests of the Coles for the weekend were Mrs. Cole's sister and husband of Lansing.

Joe Mussell and son, Chuckie, of South Bend spent Friday night with his parents, the Paul Coles.

Friday evening callers of the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley of north Littlefield Lake. Sunday visitors were the Coles' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis visited her mother, Mrs. Char-

lotte Hart, Sunday.

Don Donley of Detroit is remodeling his home, the old Earl Douglas place.

Joe Mussell and Chuckie called on his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markin, Friday evening.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family and the Earl Place family were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and brother, Edna and Homer Teeter.

Frances Beck attended church services in Clare Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bernard.

Mesdames Loretta Brines, Edna Teeter and Mrs. Whaley called on Bert Estes at the White Rest Home near Barryton Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the homecoming party and dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Brown at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening. Dean and Dianne have their trailer placed on the Harris Brown farm north of Brinton. Welcome back to our neighborhood, Dean and Dianne!

Vincent Doerr of Remus completed the installation of an oil furnace for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler last week.

Violet Wright is working for Lawrence Germain in the evergreens, making Christmas decorations.

George Beers and Virgil La Londe are building a garage for Joe La Londe in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg attended a football game in Lansing Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek of Remus called on Mrs. Emily Wood Monday morning. Mrs. Wood spent from Thursday till Saturday in Lansing with her granddaughter, Evelyn Roberts.

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Tuesday, Nov. 11), with no
mail service. All writers on the
Weidman Route please mail on
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preciation for the many acts of
kindness during the illness and
death of our mother, Gracie
Smith.

We want to thank the nurses
and aides at Pleasant Manor Nurs-
ing Home for their tender loving

care given to our mother;

The Crittenden Funeral Home
and Jack and Lois for their per-
sonal consideration and under-
standing;

Rev. Lawrence Smith for his
comforting words;

The friends and neighbors who
provided our home with food
during this time;

Those who sent floral tributes;
those who acted as pallbearers;

And all those who helped in
any way. We are grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick

And Family

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower

And Family

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends
and relatives who sent me many
cards, made many visits, and
brought or sent flowers and gifts,
while I was in CMC Hospital.

A special thanks to the Gray
Ladies for bringing the Weidman
Messenger to my room. I really
enjoyed the home paper while
I was hospitalized.

Lena Cole

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors,
friends and relatives for the kin-
dness shown us during the illness
and death of our dear husband
and father, Gerald Latham;

The Merry Go Round Club for
the dinner at the hall; the ladies
who served;

For the flowers and many pray-
ers; Rev. Raleigh for his com-
forting words.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Chaffee, who came up every
weekend during Gerald's illness,
bringing special food and things
for his comfort;

Also Jim Palmer for helping
get the hospital bed and wheel
chair, and for the many sympa-
thy cards and money.

We appreciate all these things,
and will never forget them.

Laura Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Gary)

Latham

And Families

Card of Thanks

Orrie Merrihew wishes to thank
all the friends, neighbors and
relatives who remembered him
with cards, gifts and telephone
calls on his 81st birthday last
Sunday.

The Busy Bees and the Weid-
man United Methodist Church
deserve special mention.

Thank you again.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a
Sunday dinner guest of the Don
Smith family.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. DANIEL STEBELTON

Miss Charyl Leiter was hostess at a pink and blue shower for her sister, Mrs. Daniel Stebelton, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Saturday afternoon.

The mother-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. Cheryl and her mother, Mrs. Leiter, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Friday evening. Also a few of the little witches and elves from the neighborhood called to trick or treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and children and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family. Mrs. Ley, Mrs. Portenga and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Portenga attended a Welcome Home party for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown at Brinton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Grand Rapids Thursday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley at Conklin. Mrs. Gray reported that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, of Mt. Pleasant, had returned home after spending a week at Las Vegas, Nevada, reporting a wonderful time.

Howard Monroe returned home from the hospital Friday, and visited his doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee of Durand were Monday visitors at the Monroe home.

Miss Carol Loomis was a Friday overnight guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Loomis.

Mrs. Keith Loomis attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Daniel Stebelton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus visited Mrs. McLean recently. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and children of Big Rapids were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. In the afternoon the ladies attended a

party at the Willis Finney home. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise were Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughter of Barryton. Mrs. Finney and sons were evening visitors.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mrs. Dosenberry attended the Eastern Star installation at Weidman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and Sarah of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and daughter of Lansing visited Saturday also, and all were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Friday night and were supper guests, celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Smith's 54th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Florida Saturday. Their son, Elton Dean, drove them through.

Rodney Schrock visited his doctor at Alma one day this week and called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Riverdale, and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes went to Riverdale and Elwell Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith en route.

Thursday Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Queen Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway went to Marion and got Mrs. Verna Johnson, who went with them to Fountain, where they visited Mrs. Stella Griffith, who has many beautiful and rare African violets, which were a joy to see, as Mrs. St. John reports. The ladies had lunch at Scottville.

Mrs. St. John attended Eastern Star installation at Weidman with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Beutler, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Darnell attended a party at Mrs. Linda Finney's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Skalitzky had a card from her daughter, Mrs. Otis Conley, from Hawaii, reporting that they were having a fabulous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn and Deanna called at the Stanley home Friday.

Mrs. Stanley went with Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheryl and Sheila to Barryton to the Andy Stanleys' Friday evening, to bring Ronald home for the week

end. Mrs. Fred Ray and baby son were there, so we made his acquaintance. His name is Michael Andrew, and of course we think he's pretty special.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore came up from St. Johns Sunday morning and were dinner guests. Mrs. Stanley went with them in the afternoon to the home of their son and wife, the David Moores, at Lake Thirteen. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby. Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Stanley and Sheila called Monday morning. They were going to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley at Mt. Morris.

It's a dreary Monday morning! Hope to see the sun shine soon!

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook left Monday to spend a week in Alpena with her sister.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr called on Mrs. Clara Fox Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Clara Fox called on Mrs. Margaret Judge Tuesday.

Sunday Mrs. Clara Fox and her family, the Ed, Steve and Bill Fox families and the Herman Kremsreiters, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague in Lansing. Clara went on to Fenton with Ruth Richmond.

"Duane Pettingill was a caller at the Bob Pungs' Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann, and Barbara Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Baxter of Weidman; and for David Bollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman, and Linda Pasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, Mrs. Louise Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer drove to Chicago the past week to attend the funeral of La Rue Bartlett.

Wm. Pung is in the Midland hospital.

Mary Kremsreiter is home from the hospital, returning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer drove to the Shepherd funeral home Thursday evening to see Otto Klumpp. He was buried Friday. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker left Sunday for Lansing, to stay over night at the home of their son and wife, the Jim Neubeckers, and their boys. Leo and Elizabeth planned to start for Florida Monday.

Jack Pung returned home from CMC Hospital, feeling much better.

Mrs. George Keiffer took Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Louise Smith to the hospital Monday to spend the afternoon with Will Pung.

Louise Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Clara Fox and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Ginger Rau and Irene Klein of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, the Walter Raus.

Here's some news of two of the daughters and a grandson of Mrs. Wm. (Leona) Martin: One daughter, Beulah Neller, was in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for tests and treatment for arthritis. Another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Cassidy, fell last Sunday and broke her leg. She will be on crutches six weeks. And Tommy Ley, son of the Henry Leys, Jr., was injured while riding his horse near Rosebush. A big dog frightened the horse, which ran out of control and was hit by a car. The horse and 14-year-old Tommy landed on the hood of the car. He suffered a broken hip and ankle, and has been in the Midland hospital.

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71 ATTEND BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Seventy-one Senior Citizens were in attendance at the regular pepper party in the basement of the church at Beal City last Thursday. Seventeen tables were in play, with 10 games played.

Leona Martin won first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. Clyde Beutler taking second; John Verwey won first prize for the men, with Clayton Smith taking sec-

ond. Leona Martin also won the pepper prize. Kate Cotter drew the door prize.

The committee served donuts and coffee. On the committee were Rose Grinzinger, Tillie Schafer, Louise Smith, Florence Pung and Katie Gross.

The next party will be Nov. 13, at the church basement.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sorry I haven't written news in the last couple of weeks, but there were too many things happening that I couldn't settle down to write.

This past Friday we buried our father, Otto Klumpp, in Shepherd. We met cousins, aunts, uncles and relatives we hadn't heard from in some time, and had a visit with them.

Our daughter and family, The Wayne Sherlocks, of Traverse City, spent the weekend with us. The Don Schafer family took the Sherlocks back to their home and spent the night with them. John Schafer and family of Bay City spent Sunday here.

Bill Rau, Ed and Jerry Schafer helped Don Schafer move their trailer home to their lot on Jordan Road Thursday.

Betty Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant was out to our house Friday for a visit. Walter Wischmeyer was down this Monday morning for

coffee with Ed and me. Said his son-in-law, Bill McDonnell, of California, spent the night with them. Bill had been called to Michigan for his brother's funeral.

The Howard Hales of Lansing were up this weekend and moved their things from their cottage, as they have sold it. They have stored some of their things here for a while. The Hales were taking down their radio antenna a couple of weeks ago when their son-in-law-to-be, Willis Owens, was electrocuted.

The Frank Dorrs have built a carport recently.

The Frank Walzes have gone to Florida for the winter.

Hope to write again next week.

Marge Schafer.

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Local Items

The Bernard Pitts family have moved into Weidman, occupying the former Harvey Carr house across the street from Mrs. Pitts' father, Leon McArthur. They built a beautiful home on 40 acres just north of Bernard's parents, the Jim Pittses, in Gilmore Township, and have been commuting to their offices in Weidman, in their television and radio store.

Mrs. Izzetta Drew and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Emma Mid-dlesworth this week.



USED CARS

1966 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4-DOOR. 8 cyl., automatic.

1963 BUICK SKYLARK. Automatic transmission and power steering.

1966 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE 4-DR. HARDTOP. V-8. Automatic.

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Esther Stanley, Reporter

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. DANIEL STEBELTON

Miss Charyl Leiter was hostess at a pink and blue shower for her sister, Mrs. Daniel Stebelton, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Saturday afternoon.

The mother-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. Cheryl and her mother, Mrs. Leiter, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Friday evening. Also a few of the little witches and elves from the neighborhood called to trick or treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and children and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family. Mrs. Ley, Mrs. Portenga and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Portenga attended a Welcome Home party for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown at Brinton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Grand Rapids Thursday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley at Conklin. Mrs. Gray reported that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, of Mt. Pleasant, had returned home after spending a week at Las Vegas, Nevada, reporting a wonderful time.

Howard Monroe returned home from the hospital Friday, and visited his doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee of Durand were Monday visitors at the Monroe home.

Miss Carol Loomis was a Friday overnight guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Loomis.

Mrs. Keith Loomis attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Daniel Stebelton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus visited Mrs. McLean recently. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and children of Big Rapids were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. In the afternoon the ladies attended a

party at the Willis Finney home. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise were Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughter of Barryton. Mrs. Finney and sons were evening visitors.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mrs. Dosenberry attended the Eastern Star installation at Weidman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and Sarah of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and daughter of Lansing visited Saturday also, and all were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Friday night and were supper guests, celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Smith's 54th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Florida Saturday. Their son, Elton Dean, drove them through.

Rodney Schrock visited his doctor at Alma one day this week and called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Riverdale, and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes went to Riverdale and Elwell Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith en route.

Thursday Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Queen Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway went to Marion and got Mrs. Verna Johnson, who went with them to Fountain, where they visited Mrs. Stella Griffith, who has many beautiful and rare African violets, which were a joy to see, as Mrs. St. John reports. The ladies had lunch at Scottville.

Mrs. St. John attended Eastern Star installation at Weidman with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Beutler, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky. Mrs. Skalizky and Mrs. Darnell attended a party at Mrs. Linda Finney's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Skalizky had a card from her daughter, Mrs. Otis Conley, from Hawaii, reporting that they were having a fabulous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn and Deanna called at the Stanley home Friday.

Mrs. Stanley went with Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheryl and Sheila to Barryton to the Andy Stanleys' Friday evening, to bring Ronald home for the week

end. Mrs. Fred Ray and baby son were there, so we made his acquaintance. His name is Michael Andrew, and of course we think he's pretty special.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore came up from St. Johns Sunday morning and were dinner guests. Mrs. Stanley went with them in the afternoon to the home of their son and wife, the David Moores, at Lake Thirteen. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby. Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Stanley and Sheila called Monday morning. They were going to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley at Mt. Morris.

It's a dreary Monday morning! Hope to see the sun shine soon!

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook left Monday to spend a week in Alpena with her sister.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr called on Mrs. Clara Fox Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Clara Fox called on Mrs. Margaret Judge Tuesday.

Sunday Mrs. Clara Fox and her family, the Ed, Steve and Bill Fox families and the Herman Kremsreiters, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague in Lansing. Clara went on to Fenton with Ruth Richmond.

Duane Pettingill was a caller at the Bob Pungs' Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yunker and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann, and Barbara Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Baxter of Weidman; and for David Bollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman, and Linda Pasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, Mrs. Louise Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer drove to Chicago the past week to attend the funeral of La Rue Bartlett.

Wm. Pung is in the Midland hospital.

Mary Kremsreiter is home from the hospital, returning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer drove to the Shepherd funeral home Thursday evening to see Otto Klumpp. He was buried Friday. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker left Sunday for Lansing, to stay over night at the home of their son and wife, the Jim Neubeckers, and their boys. Leo and Elizabeth planned to start for Florida Monday.

Jack Pung returned home from CMC Hospital, feeling much better.

Mrs. George Keiffer took Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Louise Smith to the hospital Monday to spend the afternoon with Will Pung.

Louise Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Clara Fox and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Ginger Rau and Irene Klein of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, the Walter Raues.

Here's some news of two of the daughters and a grandson of Mrs. Wm. (Leona) Martin: One daughter, Beulah Neller, was in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for tests and treatment for arthritis. Another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Cassidy, fell last Sunday and broke her leg. She will be on crutches six weeks. And Tommy Ley, son of the Henry Leys, Jr., was injured while riding his horse near Rosebush. A big dog frightened the horse, which ran out of control and was hit by a car. The horse and 14-year-old Tommy landed on the hood of the car. He suffered a broken hip and ankle, and has been in the Midland hospital.

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71 ATTEND BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Seventy-one Senior Citizens were in attendance at the regular pepper party in the basement of the church at Beal City last Thursday. Seventeen tables were in play, with 10 games played.

Leona Martin won first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. Clyde Beutler taking second; John Verwey won first prize for the men, with Clayton Smith taking sec-

ond. Leona Martin also won the pepper prize. Kate Cotter drew the door prize.

The committee served donuts and coffee. On the committee were Rose Grinzinger, Tillie Schafer, Louise Smith, Florence Pung and Katie Gross.

The next party will be Nov. 13, at the church basement.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sorry I haven't written news in the last couple of weeks, but there were too many things happening that I couldn't settle down to write.

This past Friday we buried our father, Otto Klumpp, in Shepherd. We met cousins, aunts, uncles and relatives we hadn't heard from in some time, and had a visit with them.

Our daughter and family, The Wayne Sherlocks, of Traverse City, spent the weekend with us. The Don Schafer family took the Sherlocks back to their home and spent the night with them. John Schafer and family of Bay City spent Sunday here.

Bill Rau, Ed and Jerry Schafer helped Don Schafer move their trailer home to their lot on Jordan Road Thursday.

Betty Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant was out to our house Friday for a visit. Walter Wischmeyer was down this Monday morning for

coffee with Ed and me. Said his son-in-law, Bill McDonnell, of California, spent the night with them. Bill had been called to Michigan for his brother's funeral.

The Howard Hales of Lansing were up this weekend and moved their things from their cottage, as they have sold it. They have stored some of their things here for a while. The Hales were taking down their radio antenna a couple of weeks ago when their son-in-law-to-be, Willis Owens, was electrocuted.

The Frank Dorrs have built a carport recently.

The Frank Walzes have gone to Florida for the winter.

Hope to write again next week. Marge Schafer.

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Local Items

The Bernard Pitts family have moved into Weidman, occupying the former Harvey Carr house across the street from Mrs. Pitts' father, Leon McArthur. They built a beautiful home on 40 acres just north of Bernard's parents, the Jim Pittses, in Gilmore Township, and have been commuting to their offices in Weidman, in their television and radio store.

Mrs. Ietta Drew and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Emma Middleworth this week.



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Editor's Column

By Connie

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CMU, earned a BS degree with a major in library and a minor in English.

Since many of her courses from Missouri weren't transferable to CMU, she accumulated approximately 160 hours of credit (120 hours are required for graduation), and graduated in 1964. Then she continued on, to get her permanent teaching certificate, in September, 1968, completing her last course only a year and a half ago.

During this time of teaching and earning her degree and certificate by going to classes nights, Saturdays and summers, Mrs. Momany also went to Colorado during two consecutive summers for operations to correct her hearing problem.

Mrs. Momany feels this way about her situation:

"My years back at school were wonderful, and I am grateful for every minute I spent there. When I was transferred to elementary teaching this year, I was very disappointed, but feel no animosity toward anyone.

"I simply couldn't cope with the sudden change, and felt the youngsters were being cheated, for they needed a well-trained elementary teacher who had either been teaching elementary or at least had graduated from a university with elementary training and practice teaching in elementary.

"Although I worked long hours, and did my best, I still was unable to cope with the sudden change, and the worrying, the sense of guilt, and the long hours I was putting in at school and then at home on students. My

health broke, and the doctor ordered not one more day at school.

"My interest in a good education for children will never change, and they deserve the best teachers possible."

Why couldn't this dear person have finished one more year in her library, doing what she had trained herself for, so late in life, at the request of a school district in need? Where was the school district when Ruth was in need?

(And a note from Ye Ed:)

The district was here, and we the "laymen" or taxpayers of the district would have raised the ceiling of Supt. Jorgenson's office--if we had known about it.

But we didn't know. The Chippewa Hills School administration gives what "news" it wants published to a privately-owned shoppers guide. Before this, we did not know of Ruth's involuntary retirement. This is the cruelest situation we have ever heard of in school affairs.

And another certified librarian, one with a Master's degree, is teaching first grade in the Chippewa Hills Schools.

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BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Oct. 29, 1969

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Beal City Tavern	19	8
Wentworth IGA	16	11
Schlitz	15	12
Pabst	14	13
Central Concrete	14	13
Weidman Bank	14	13
Beal City Service	14	13
Household Appliance	13	14
Coleman Furniture	12	15
Marchiando & Rau	12	15
Lowery Northern	11	16
Giant Super Mkt.	8	19

High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3114. High Team Game: Beal City Tavern 1105.

High Indv. Series: Gerry Robinson 598, Bob Lyons 571, Ken Tupper 570.

High Indv. Game: Dale Lawens 214, Robinson 213, Bill Todd 207.

GUYS & DOLLS

Oct. 31, 1969

Foster & Moore	25	11
Ecker & Eldred	23	13
Bleise & Straus	22	14
Thon & Blake	21	15
Bierschbach & Zill	18	18
Blehm & Moore	18	18
McArthur & Anderson	16	20
Lyon & Wilson	16	20
Lawens & Pantenburg	16	20
Nolte & Cook	14	22
Green & McConnell	14	22
Sharrar & Mattonen	13	23
High Team Series: Foster & Moore	2369.	High Team Game: Foster & Moore 851.

High Series, men: Loren Eldred 589, Tom Bierschbach 532, Jim Moore 525. High Game, men:

Loren Eldred 216, 213; Mel Foster 211, Percy Blake 208.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 482, Shirley Foster 477, Bonnie Lyon 457. High Game, women: Gert Nolte 193, Jean McArthur 176, Mary Blake 175.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Berneice Wise was discharged from CMC Hospital last week.

Charles Harvey came home Thursday from the hospital. Sunday guests of the Harveys were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump and children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family of Chippewa Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Harrison of Wheeler were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mrs. Verne Foster called.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bunting were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run spent Sunday day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter and family were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughters. Minnie Flaughter and her sister, Laura Latham, visited their father, John Sheldon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters.

Arnold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buck of Dearborn Heights were Monday guests.

Stanley Grewett of Roseville was a Thursday visitor at the Mrs. Herman Martin home. Connie Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with her grandmother.

Mrs. Ernest Courser, Mrs. Edwin Courser and Cindy and Jane and Mrs. Celia Allen attended a bridal shower for Miss Susanne McDonald, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Coterier, of Rosebush. Miss McDonald is the fiancée of Tom Courser.

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EASTERN STARS INSTALL

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Esch of Remus Chapter No. 442 and Mrs. Fern Beutler were installing officers: I. Marshall, I. Chaplain and I. Organist.

Light refreshments were served following, by Sisters Reva Titler and Annis Orser. Mrs. Irma Morrow of Lansing attended the Punch bowl.

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Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Vismaw and twin sons, Gregory and Gordon, all of Pentwater.

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