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Editor's Column

By Connie

HERE'S MORE ON "DROPPING OFF" ANIMALS

We can't resist reprinting a letter to the editor of the Detroit Free Press anent the cruelty of people who "drop off" unwanted cats and dogs. Here 'tis:

"Isn't it about time that pet owners realize that caring for a pet includes the responsibility of preventing unwanted kittens and puppies from being born?"

"Someone has just dumped a mother cat with five tiny kittens in my garage. Why wasn't the cat spayed before she reached breeding age? Why wasn't the father cat neutered? Are these simple, safe procedures considered cruel? Isn't it cruelty when a male cat, because it is not neutered, constantly roams and fights and eventually gets lost and dies of starvation, infection, or under the wheels of a car?"

"Is it not very cruel to abandon a mother cat and helpless kittens just when they need extra food, care and warmth? The mother cat in my garage is terrified of being in a strange place and is afraid for her kittens' safety. She is cold, hungry, frightened and confused. Preventing litters of unwanted kittens is a necessary and important part of pet care.

"Newspapers and veterinarians should nag the public. We must all work to control animal population. The humane societies and dog pounds have been forced to become execution chambers, murdering hundreds of unwanted dogs and cats each day.

"Before people allow their pets to breed--by accident, for profit, or to "show the children the miracle of life," let them visit the pound and see the frightened dogs and cats waiting on death row.

"Joyce Weiner, Southfield."

Well, the County Commissioners have come up with a good-sounding dog-control program for Isabella County.

Now we'll see how well it works. Township Supervisors have nothing to lose by listing every dog in their areas. It'll be up to county officials to enforce the law.



MARRIED 60 YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next Thursday, Nov. 8. Elam Seymour and Verna Arthur were married Nov. 8, 1913. They were attended by Earl Fordyce and Edith (Seymour) Craven. A card shower will be sponsored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Leona) Buchel. Cards will reach them at Route 1, West Battle Road, Farwell, Mich. 48622. Verna and Elam have a host of friends who will rejoice with them on their anniversary. They are a well known and beloved Gilmore couple.



MRS. DELLA WARNER--is alert and spry at age 94. She lives with her children in Cheyenne, Wyoming, having gone there after the death of her husband, Will Warner. The Warners lived in Weidman for years, and had many friends.

Their home was purchased by the Clayton Raubs after Mr. Warner's death.

Mrs. Warner was visited by relatives and friends from here the middle of October, when they were on a hunting trip in the Big Horn area.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart were in the party, and they were thrilled by Mrs. Warner's sharp memory, and her ability to name all her grandchildren as they appeared, and the grades they were in at school.

The hunting party all got their licenses filled, bringing home their trophies of mule deer.

Mrs. Warner has very many friends here, who will be happy to hear about her.

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THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Leader of a flock of geese to the bird following:

"Stop that infernal honking! If you want to pass, pass!"

--Detroit Free Press

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL URGES PARENT-TEACHER CONTACT

Parent-teacher conferences at the Weidman Elementary School and all other Chippewa Hills schools will be held on Nov. 16.

As everyone knows, parent-teacher conference time is when the parents have an opportunity to meet with their children's teachers. This in itself doesn't sound very impressive, but the information gained by teachers and parents is very valuable.

Parents often have questions concerning their children's report cards or other areas of their children's school life. These are often not answered unless there is a conference between the parents and teachers.

Information gained by the teachers can be of great value in planning an effective program of your child. The attitude the child displays at home can often be the most valuable tool a teacher can have in providing the best atmosphere and material for that child. The only way we can learn about this area of concern is by communication between parents and teachers.

With the great concern these days about what is going on in school, this is the parent's ideal opportunity to provide help in planning the very best program for the child. I am convinced that having the best for their children is what all parents are interested in most.

In an effort to give parents an opportunity to make arrangements to attend these conferences, we at Weidman Elementary have completed and sent out to the parents our conference schedule. We hope that by getting the schedule out to parents early, those who need babysitters can find them, and those who have other commitments can make changes in these areas to allow them to attend at their scheduled time.

As far as possible, we arranged the schedule at Weidman to allow parents who have students attending other buildings plenty of time to get to those buildings for conferences. We hope that this, coupled with the early notices, will give every parent the best possible opportunity to attend this important activity.

Harry Howard, Principal
Weidman Elementary Bldg.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HALLOWE'EN IN WEIDMAN

So we got plastered with pumpkins on the business street Tuesday night with eggs thrown on the laundromat building.

A group of young boys was apprehended at the Weidman school, throwing refuse.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

J. S. Hudson of Midland (Helen's husband) was taken sick last Sunday, a week ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jarman in Rosebush. He was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital and put in the intensive care unit, where he remained the first of this week. It was thought at first he suffered a stroke, but later doctors determined he had a blood clot on his spine. Helen (Tanner) Hudson and her husband have many friends in the Gilmore, Rosebush and Weidman areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jeffrey and children spent the weekend sight-seeing on Lake Huron.

Al Woodbury and Laura Latham attended a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott is spending some time with her son and family, the Jim Abbotts, at Cedar Rapids. Norman, Judy and Jerry spent the weekend with them.

Ward Dell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines one day last week. Ward called on us Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sem Riggs of Alma called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, one day last week. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore and Penny Flaughter were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Gilmore have a new baby son, weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces, a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Sunday afternoon at Rosebush with Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family. Tuesday evening the Abbotts called on Duane Chapman. He is convalescing, after recent surgery.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and the Dick Gotts Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and children of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on us Friday evening.

Sunday Bessie Allen and grandson, Steve Aldrich, of Clare, attended the Baptist Church Sunday School. Steve came home with us and had dinner. Bessie Allen stayed with her sister, Wanda Graham, and Debbie.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a surprise baby shower for Fonda Alwood and Edie Purdy last Monday evening at the Tilmann Drive In at Weidman. The girls received beautiful gifts from their friends. Hostesses were Pearl Battle, Barbara Whaley, Loretta Clark, and Jane Ann Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood went

to Saginaw Thursday to see Don's doctor. They called on the Bill Alwood family in Hemlock. Little Troy Alwood came home with them and stayed till Friday, when Helen took him to Jean Brown's in Mt. Pleasant to play with little Billy.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Nov. 8 with Marilyn Fosberg, for their annual bazaar and pot-luck dinner. Everyone invited.

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 Sept. 27tf

Obituary

LOUIS M. MARTIN
 Louis M. Martin died Saturday, Oct. 27, at CMC Hospital. He was 83.

He was born Sept. 13, 1890, in Beal City, and was a lifelong resident. He was a retired employee of the Ferro Manufacturing Company, and also a farmer.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Father Donald Dueweke officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Bernida) Hall and Miss Kathleen Martin; three grandchildren; two brothers, William of Beal City and Wilfred; three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Andres and Mrs. Mathilda Starr of Mt. Pleasant, and Sister Grace Allen, O.P., of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were recent dinner guests of the Ivan Allen family, celebrating the birthday of the Allens' daughter, Vonnice. Mrs. Noe is a resident at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and she really enjoyed the day here.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 (1 mile west of Weidman)
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 Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice (Thursday), 6.30 p.m.

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Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.
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 Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Sharing and Prayer, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
 Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.
 U.M.W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p.m.
 Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

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Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
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 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
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 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

METHODIST YOUTH LEADS SUNDAY SERVICE

Youth Sunday was observed at the Weidman United Methodist Church Oct. 28. Members of the UMYF took over the morning worship service, greeting and ushering the congregation and furnishing the choir and pulpit leadership.

Dianne Houghton, Becca Cook and Janet Houghton gave short messages, Laurel Beutler led in prayer, Risa Fiorillo led responsive reading, Kerry McClain read the Scripture, Dennis Houghton was song leader, and Mary Wright was choir director.

Greeters were Laurie Guthrie and Betty Cook, ushers were Sandy Cook and Lynn Guthrie, candle lighters were Laurel Beutler and Deana St. John, and bell ringer was Kim Donley. Youth counselor is Miss Darlyn Launius.

New officers of UMYF are: President, Becca Cook; vice president, Kerry McClain; and secretary-treasurer, Risa Fiorillo.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

George Cornell and children, Jim and Debbie, and Miss Nancy Cornell and Mrs. Melody Reed and baby and Mrs. Lois Vander Reid and children and Fred Sloan of Gladwin, all were weekend visitors of the Norman Geaslers.

Miss Wanda Shooter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, as a guest of Bobbie. Bobbie spent the weekend at home.

Daryl Worth is home from CMC Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and children were guests of the Paul Coles Sunday.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Flora Wood attended a Hallowe'en party at the Nazarene Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler of Pontiac and Mrs. Flora Wood were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson called on Mrs. Milford Denslow Sunday afternoon, at the Kelsey Memorial Hospital at Lakeview.

Mrs. Thompson and Bill attended Fun Night Mission at the United Methodist Church in Remus Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, at Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter, Pam, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lawrence. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son. Mrs. Ula Cummins was an afternoon caller.

Jim Bahr of Arcadia was a Friday overnight guest at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll were Sunday guests.

Curt, Casey and Corey Gross spent Sunday with Gary Losey.

Mrs. Connie Skinner, Mrs. Frances Tranbarger and Mrs. Mildred Garner came out Thursday afternoon and got some maple leaves at our place. Mrs. Garner and I visited while Hattie and the girls raked up and packed the leaves. We all had cookies and coffee when the work was done. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant called on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Mary Strait were Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Lois Krchmar of Harrison was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Opal Denslow. Mrs. Flora Wood was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Elwood Miller was a Friday supper guest at the Jacques Coon home, and a Saturday supper guest of his daughter and family, the Dick Touchinskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Ira Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday callers. Mrs. Sheri Lorenz and son, Danny, were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins and a friend were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Saturday dinner guests. Mrs. Wood will entertain the Busy Bees Thursday, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son, Duane, of Ithaca were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Friday from a week's vacation in Canada. Their children were all home during the weekend.

The Dents hosted a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, with 61 guests attending.

Mrs. Harris Bellows of Idaho called the Dents Saturday evening to say Mr. Bellows had suffered another stroke.

Earl Oplinger, Willis Straus of near Clare and Tom Bollman of Mt. Pleasant spent from Thursday afternoon till Sunday night bear hunting west of Newberry. They had one good run but no trophies.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mrs. Leona Courser attended Ladies' Aid at the Coomer Church, Wednesday, where the ladies tied a quilt.

Mrs. Kate Martin spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emma Tilmann. Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Martin and Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wertz and Janet of Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach, and Mrs. Lydia Wertz. Ray and Kate visited Mrs. Loretta Lorenz at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended a Hallowe'en party at the Bert Chaffee home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter flew their plane from Midland to the Lake Isabella airport and walked over to visit his folks Saturday. Mrs. Audrey Flaughter was a Wednesday guest. Ray and Minnie visited the Ronald Flaughers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and family of Milford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. The Garretts visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Keysor, of Midland, Friday. Sunday supper guests of the Garretts were Elmer Keysor and the Charles Garretts, Jr.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Ward Dell spent Saturday with them. The Robert Hogg family were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Perry, a few days last week, in Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Combs spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen attended a horse show from Tuesday till Saturday in Waverly, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin of Flint were weekend guests at the Orves Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall of Oscoda were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Cox.

Guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar last week were

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Joyce Lamberti and children of Warren, Lawrence Lovell, Sandra Cook, and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood and little Robin of Vestaburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lueder Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac called on Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode Thursday.


Terry Schweiner of Mt. Pleas-

ant, a college student, visited Harold Rhode Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen attended a large U. S. horse show and sale in Iowa the past week.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

CELEBRATE 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Rau girls, Mrs. Dale Noble, Mrs. Irene Zeien and Mrs. Rose Funnell, put on a nice surprise for their parents, Louis and Albina Rau, last Wednesday, with a Mass said at Father Neubecker's home in Weidman and breakfast at the Harold Rau home, for their 57th anniversary.

Included among the breakfast guests were Father Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens, Ed and Leona Faber, Louise Smith, Clara Fox, Marguerite Judge, Gertrude Gross and her sister, Marguerite, Carol Marchiando, Kate Schumacher, Effie Schafer, Mike Gross, and Charlie Schafer.

It was a wonderful affair, and it was enjoyed by all. Some of their own family were at the Rau home for the occasion.

Sister Rose Marie Martin of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and daughter of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roseleen and Coletta Gross and Mike Gross went to Cadillac last week to visit Coletta's brother, Ted. They found him about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faber are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 24. His name is James Walter.

Anna Eldred of Blanchard spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Al Klumpp family.

Tillie Schafer, Dolly Rau,

Stewart Merrill and Regina Faber called on the Smiths Monday.

Ginger Rau took Dora Smith to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Rose and Herman Grinzinger returned from their trip to New York and a visit in Detroit Monday. They were gone two weeks.

Louis Martin died Friday at the hospital, and was buried Monday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Our sympathy to the family of Neil Richardson, who died last week. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Judy Schafer gave a birthday party for her daughter, Josette, Sunday. She received many gifts.

Leo and Lucille Schafer went with us to visit my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home, Sunday. She was feeling fine.

Don and Judy Schafer attended a birthday party for Sue Duffy, at the home of Maxine Klumpp and Sue, Saturday evening.

(Last Week's News)

Heather Schafer, daughter of the Don Schafers, has been sick all last week. She spent a couple of afternoons with Grandma Schafer while her parents were working on their new garage.

Friday night Don and Judy Schafer attended a Hallowe'en party at the home of Rick and Pam Klumpp of Two Rivers.

Don Schafer was initiated into the Moose Lodge Saturday night.

Bill and Lynn Schafer attended a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the home of

Jerry and Jane Schafer of Rosebush.

Vickie Haupt, daughter of the John Haupt, is in the Alma Hospital, very sick with pneumonia. At this time she is in an oxygen tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer of Beal City and Ellen Lynch and daughter, Mary Fargo, of Rosebush, were guests of Loretta Lorenz Wednesday.

Loretta and Clarence Lorenz had dinner with Kate Martin Monday.

Max and Vera Straus called at the Lorenz home Friday evening. Saturday guests were Frank and Flo Haupt, the Paul Simmer girls, and after church, Kate and Ray Martin and Clarence and Lois Ritter enjoyed the evening, with a card game.

Sunday guests at the Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs and children of Flint and Mary Jacobs of George Lake, and Steve and Connie Lorenz and friends from Sault Ste. Marie.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and children were Wednesday evening guests of the Ronnie Sprague family. The McArthurs were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damitio.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 CARD TABLES

At the regular Beal City Senior Citizens card party at the K. C. Hall last Thursday afternoon, there were 16 tables of pepper in play.

Catherine Schafer won high score for the ladies, with Mary Clark second. Frances Zuker won low.

Austin Dent won first for the men, with Harold Schumacher second. Joe Bollman won low.

Audrey Bushree won the pepper prize. Jack Cotter won the door prize.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served. The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8. Everyone is invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. They attended the wedding of George Straus at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and four children spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Ted Valentine and wife spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

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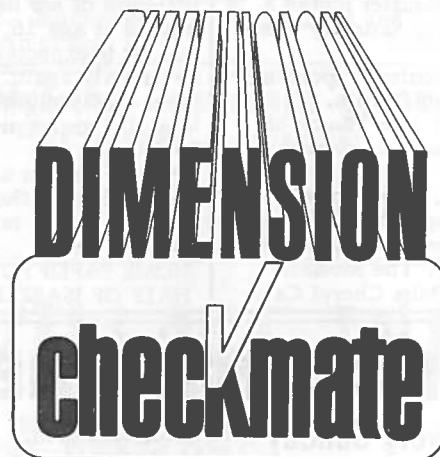


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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Joyce Geasler hosted a houseware party Saturday morning.

Raymond Geasler is spending a few days at his cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of Galien spent several days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell and brother, Tom, of South Bend, Ind., spent several days at the Mossell cabin. The Mossells also brought Miss Cheryl Cald-

well with them. Cheryl is 18 years old, and is paralyzed from her waist down, and has very little use of her hands. She was injured at age 16, on a toboggan. It is expected she will never walk again. They all spent Friday night with the Mossells' grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Payton Geasler and Raymond Geasler helped their brother, Albert Geasler, raise a corn crib last week.

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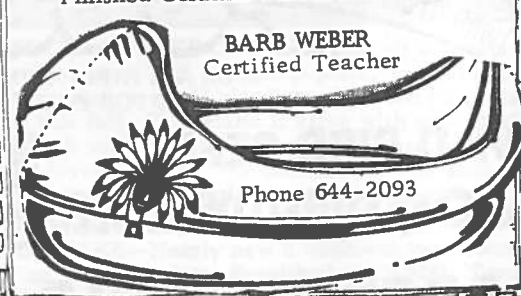
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP TO GATHER HERE

The 79th annual American Sunday School group will gather at the Brinton Chapel Saturday, Nov. 3, starting at 10.30 a. m., with morning services and a pot-luck dinner at noon in the Brinton Hall.

Afternoon activities include special music and singing by a group from Breckenridge.

A missionary from New Mexico will have a message at the evening services.

The community is invited to attend the all-day services.

Mrs. Phyllis Teeter spent last week with Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes arrived home from Colorado last week Tuesday, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe. Eunice La Londe remained with her son and family for an extended visit.

Russell Wright had minor eye surgery at Dr. Hersey's office in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mrs. Whaley spent a few days with her granddaughter near Beaverton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Battle Creek spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent last week with relatives. Wednesday they took Ray and Joyce for a trip around Big Rapids and Paris, due to our nice weather at that time.

The family of Gertrude Blackmer gathered at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday, celebrating her birthday, with her family and grandchildren present.

Fannie Sebastian and daughter, Thelma, called on Mrs. Whaley Tuesday.

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ATTEND OES INSTALLATION

Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkley came last Wednesday and was an overnight guest of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Thursday they had lunch with the Bob Holt family of Mt. Pleasant.

Friday Mrs. Brien and Mrs. Forbes drove to the Brien home in Berkley, and that evening they attended the installation ceremonies of the Berkley Order of Eastern Star, when Mrs. Forbes' son was installed as Worthy Patron, and Mrs. Brien was installed as the star point of Ada.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brien and Mrs. Forbes attended a reception and dinner for Caroline Everts of Birmingham as Worthy Matron of Michigan Order of Eastern Stars.

They returned here late Saturday evening, where they stayed over night, returning to their home in Berkley Saturday morn-

ing.

Mrs. Forbes attended installation of officers of the Mt. Pleasant Eastern Stars Oct. 19.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher spent Friday evening with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, when they came to pick up Debbie at college, and again Sunday afternoon when they brought her back to Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen, Keith and Kevin of Clarkston spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They had Sunday dinner with Edna Merrihew at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Minnie Strauch in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen, Keith and Kevin of Clarkston were Saturday evening visitors. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., had dinner with his folks Saturday.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey spent one afternoon with Patti and me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord and Carol and Lee and Percy Secord called on me Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Sally Howe and Sharon Garland visited Julia Dutcher Wednesday.

The Bob Dutcher family had Sunday dinner with the Garry Dutchers.

The Robert Dutchers called on the Larry Smith family Saturday evening.

Garry Dutcher and family had Sunday supper with Bob's.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Case had just returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after having eye surgery.

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Shown above, front row, left to right: Two Oliver boys, whose parents owned a store in Sherman City; and Dalton Shook. Second row: Marshall Conley, Olen Navarre, Esther Peacock, Minnie Loomis, Evelyn Chapman, Gayla Bywater, Harland Shook. Third row: Wilma Huff, Dorothy Plumpton, Anna Louise Peacock, Ethel Mae Shook, George Loomis, Albert Baker, Gerald Dent, Delbert Dague, Jessie Peacock. Fourth row: Lucille Baker, Beatrice Baker, Elene Loomis, Florence Bywater, Ercel Bywater, Luanne Dague, Lois Rogers, Lulu Loomis, Amy Conley, Margaret Sawyer. Back row: Russell Sides, Merl Disbrow, teacher; and Floyd Peacock. Old photo loaned the Messenger by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

RECEPTION FOR THE EDWARD GARRETTS SUNDAY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett are hosting an Open House next Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Deerfield Township Hall, honoring their parents' 30th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be from 2 to 4 p. m., at the hall. All relatives, neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Sadie Zorn and Verlia Wilcox were in Muskegon for the funeral of Winfred Jewett Saturday.

Local Items

Dorothy Poet and Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Friday with their aunt, Edna Schultz.

Wm. Knudson of Livonia spent the weekend with his mother and uncle, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey spent Friday afternoon at the home of Connie Skinner, enjoying euchre with her and her sister, Mildred Garner.

Mildred Garner of Vassar spent the past week with her sisters, Frances Tranbarger and Connie

Skinner, at the former's home. She returned to Vassar Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited friends in Greenville Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family took his mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts, and their daughter, Cheryl, to Jackson Sunday, to visit their cousin, Paul Perry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday supper guests of the Ronnie Sprague family, celebrating R.D.'s birthday. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a guest. Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood

during last week included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, Kit Johnson, Lillian Cummins and friend of Clare, and Linda Krueger and children, Geraline Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline of Marysville were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Grace Pitts. Elaine and Mrs. Larry Esterline were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and boys of rural Big Rapids were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, and attended church.