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Editor's Column

By Connie

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 1973

We still regard Nov. 11 as the real Veterans Day holiday, in spite of the gov' ment's order that it be observed in October.

We came across an old letter from John S. Weidman to his son Stanley, written on the first Veterans Day, or Armistice Day as it was labeled back then.

Here 'tis:

November 11, 1918

Mr. J.S. Weidman, Jr.,
Trout Creek, Michigan

Dear Son:

I am a proud father to know the War is over. Proud that I had a son to send across the waters to help win this War. Proud that I have a son who helped to furnish lumber for the army needs. Proud that I have another son in training. Proud that I had money to buy Government bonds and War Savings Stamps and donate to the Red Cross. I will be prouder still when Bob comes back and we all have a family reunion at the old homestead, as Union is Strength.

I am glad the horses suited. The cow will be all right.

There is no hurry about starting the mill. January First will be all right this year. Use sound White Oak or Pine timbers for your deck and caps as another six years will soon roll around. I will keep men coming.

With a Republican House and Congress you need not be scared about business futures. It will take a lot of lumber to fix up things in France.

Keep the business nerved up. Fear not.

Yours respectfully,
John S. Weidman

Well, that's the way most folks felt about World War I at that time.

It was over, we had won, we had made the world Safe for Democracy.

Yay.

We have had several requests for the address of Mrs. Della Warner, whose photo we printed last week. Here 'tis:

201 Emerald Towers, 107 Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs,



HALLOWE'EN AT THE WEIDMAN SCHOOL--Preschoolers play musical chairs. All were "dressed up," and while maybe not many of them understood the game, they had a romping good time.



REFRESHMENTS--Were served in the cafeteria almost non-stop throughout the evening, children eating together by grades, with mothers and some teachers serving cupcakes, cookies, donuts, and sweet cider.

Messenger photos

Colo. 80901.

Mrs. Warner is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Johns, in a beautiful high-rise apartment there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Gilmore were Sunday supper guests of the Bernard Pitts family. Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and baby of Lansing were Friday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple were last Monday supper guests.

The Weidman Mothers' Club of 40 members organized the party, and were on hand at the school to carry on the evening. They invited 337 children of this area and the sixth grade of Remus, and more than 300 children attended the party on a night of chilling rain and fog. It was estimated that at least 50 parents stayed with their children through the school party.

The Mothers' Club provided the refreshments, and also prizes: Kennedy half-dollars for the funniest, scariest, and most original

costumes, three prizes in each room, with 42 winners clutching their prize money.

The party was very well organized, and the kids had a ball. It was considered a great success in every way, according to Weidman Principal Harry Howard. He had participated in similar projects in his school work in Shepherd before coming to Weidman.

On the teenager and older scene Sheriff's officers spent the night in Weidman and Beal City, and arrested 17 youngsters, 10 of them juveniles. Both Weidman and Beal City suffered pre-Hallowe'en vandalism, with pumpkins, squashes, and in some cases, eggs, smashed on streets and against buildings. There was no such vandalism Hallowe'en night, and the Sheriff's department must be commended for being on the job here.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN HAVE ACTIVE PLANS

Bicycle safety awareness was discussed at the October Idabela County Farm Bureau Women's meeting at the Ron and Karen Gale home near Rosebush. Mrs. Gladys Merritt, safety chairman, reported that, through co-operation of Giantway Stores and Mr. Fine, safety flags with fiberglass poles were purchased and given out, one per family who attended the county annual meeting. It is the aim of Farm Bureau to stress the importance of using only the fiberglass poles on the safety flags.

County Farm Bureau members are being reminded of the bus being chartered to attend the state annual meeting Dec. 12. Everyone interested should get reservations to the county office as soon as possible. The day's events will allow members to attend the women's luncheon and program, hearing the young farmer discussion meet finals and banquet in the evening, as well as attending the Farmers Petroleum and Farm Bureau Services displays at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. The women's luncheon is complimentary this year, and the bus is being chartered by the Women's Committee.

Mrs. Verna Walkington, chairman, Blanchard, will be in charge of our voting delegates, who include Mrs. Lillian Wonssey, Mrs. Johanna Fish, Mrs.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Dale Dutcher was a Sunday caller of the Clayton and Robert Dutchers. Chris Dutcher spent some time with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

Ronna Dutcher was a recent caller of the Brian Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers.

Busy Bees will met with Flora Wood this Thursday afternoon.

The Jack Dutchers of Lake Orion called at the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday evening. Beth Hogg was a Thursday caller.

Jerry and Dennis Cornell of near Flint were Saturday evening callers of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., called on the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and two children of Kalamazoo called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday morning. The Robert Hogg family were Friday evening visitors.

Walter Howe spent Wednesday evening with Jim Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream Wednesday evening, helping David Dutcher celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent Monday over night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler.

The Weidman United Methodist Church has started a new MYF group for the younger group. They met at the Emmett Houghton home Saturday evening and enjoyed a hay ride. Laurel and Diane Beutler were among those attending, and the meeting Sunday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn visited the Jim Dutchers last Monday evening. The Jim Dutchers visited the Chum Methers Sunday evening.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

LAKE ISABELLA PATROL OFFICERS ORGANIZED

Officers of the Lake Isabella Lot Owners Association have named 18 lot owners to serve as patrol officers within the corporation property. Their duties will be to promote security by reporting violations in hunting, trespassing, abuse of private property by snowmobiles or motorbikes, and to assist in enforcing zoning regulations.

It is emphasized that this is not a police force but a group of concerned lot owners who will be alert to any violations of security, health or welfare of residents. Their duty will be to report such violations to the proper authorities.

Donald F. Gillis, Sheriff of Isabella County, will speak at a meeting of the newly formed group Saturday, Nov. 10, between 11 and 12 a. m. He will instruct them as to the proper form in reporting violations and inform them of their limitations as far as law violations are concerned.

Patrol officers are: Kenneth G. Torgerson, Lawrence Boyce, James Deckard, Helen Hendrickson, Dr. Irwin Madison, Ernest Hepp, Gale Francisco, Richard Dreifuss and Steve Stevens, officers and members of the board.

Other lot owners named are: Fred Briggson, Arthur Weirauch, George Boyd, Norman Paddock, Jack Bushre, George Klenk, Robert Allen, Theodore Frieling, and Herbert Serum.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family and Miss Nancy Cornell and Fred Sloan spent Sunday with the Norman Geaslers.

Miss Wanda Shooter was a weekend guest of Bobbie Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon went to South Bend, Ind., Friday as guests of the Joe Gansers.

Mrs. Dan Kripa spent Thursday and Friday with Velma Cole while her folks were in DeWitt, paying respects to their niece, who passed away Wednesday morning at the Clare Hospital. Funeral services for Dorothy Dumont were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Lee Rommell Funeral Home in DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole returned to their home Monday after spending several days at their farm. Their report on their father, George Cole, remains about the same.

Mrs. James Wixson called on Mrs. Ben Blackmer Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday morning. Tony Masachuk called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon visited their cousins, the Paul Coles, Wednesday and Thursday. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanner, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, on their way home.

Norman Geasler is coming along well after an accident Saturday night when he was hit by a car on the Coleman Road. He was not injured seri-

ously.

We are sorry to hear Ed Olinger is in the hospital.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 75¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks, \$2.50, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

LOST--A twenty-dollar bill in Weidman last Thursday. Will the finder please return to Mrs. Ida Bazaire. Possibly lost at Clark's Market or Family Restaurant.
Nov. 8t1

BEAUTIFUL, BIG, MALE white Angora cat came to our home, housebroken and neutered, a lovely pet. Young. We want a good home for him, as our old cat says No. Take him and give him love and care. Phone 773-9196.
Nov. 1t2

WATKINS PRODUCTS--A 105 year old company, has several openings for both sales, representatives, and sales supervisors in the Weidman area. Age 18 to 65. Previous experience unnecessary, minimum investment, excellent earnings opportunity. Call 772-5079, collect, for personal appointment.
Nov. 8t2

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Oct. 25tf

FOR SALE--Fireplace wood and heating stove wood, picked up or delivered. Three miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road, ph. 644-2267.
Nov. 8t4

BABY SITTING IN MY HOME Call Donna McArthur, ph. 644-2337.

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Sept. 27tf

BACKHOE WORK--Drain fields dug, stones and stumps removed or buried, etc. Free estimates. Bill Wilcox, ph. 644-3490.
Aug. 6tf

FOR SALE--All kinds of used furniture. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Call 644-2765.
Nov. 1t2

FOR SALE--Pickup Camper, \$500. Jacks, toilet. Sleeps 4. Inquire at 5678 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Tel. 644-3967.
Sept. 27tf

FISH SUPPER--Sponsored by the Beal City Band Parents, Friday, Nov. 9. Serving 5 to 8 p.m., at the High School cafeteria. Price, \$2.75 adults, \$1.75 children.
Nov. 8 t1

CLEARANCE RUMMAGE SALE--Nothing over 50¢, including men's clothing and coats. Weidman United Methodist Church, Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Nov. 8t1

FOR SALE--"Mighty Mite" Remington Chain Saw, weighs less than six pounds. Like new. I paid \$99.95 plus tax, will sell for \$50.00 (strings attached). Ph. 644-2000, or call at Messenger office any time except Wednesday morning.
Nov. 8tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (1 mile west of Weidman) Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m. Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m., at the parsonage.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman. Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441. Church School, 9.45 a.m. 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.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. John A. Wright, Minister Phone 644-3604. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Choir practice, 6.30 p.m. 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.

NEWS NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt were Monday callers of Connie Skinner, and visited with their former puppy, Gretch, now nearly grown into a handsome dog. EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week beside your address.

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Beal City Public Schools

ANNUAL AUDIT

BEAL CITY SCHOOL
COMBINED STATEMENT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1973

	Debt			
	General Fund	Retirement Fund	Hot Lunch Fund	Activities Fund
Assets:				
Cash in Bank	\$ 87,341.87	\$13,277.28	\$3,225.49	\$6,610.21
Certificates of Deposit		6,100.00		
Accounts Receivable	14,633.06		1,567.99	
Inventory	1,061.60			
Due from Other Funds	1,167.23		35.00	
Accrued Interest Receivable		493.94		
Total Assets	\$104,203.76	\$19,871.22	\$4,828.48	\$6,610.21
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,546.39			
Contracts Payable	28,904.27			
Accrued Expense	657.55	\$ 2,841.66		
Salaries Payable	23,993.91			
Salary Withholding Payable	16,376.98			
Deferred Revenue	5,776.59			
Reserve for Obligation	197.37			
Other	264.10			
Due to Other Funds	35.00	1,167.23		
Total Liabilities	\$ 78,752.16	\$ 4,008.89		
Equity	25,451.60	15,862.33	\$4,828.48	\$6,610.21
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$104,203.76	\$19,871.22	\$4,828.48	\$6,610.21

BEAL CITY SCHOOL
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 1973	June 30, 1972	Increase (Decrease)
Assets:			
Cash in Bank	\$ 87,341.87	\$63,526.16	\$23,815.71
Accounts Receivable - Title I	8,390.00	10,313.00	(1,923.00)
Accounts Receivable - Other	6,243.06	3,785.00	2,458.06
Inventory	1,061.60	501.46	560.14
Due from Debt Funds - 1960	1,026.78	5.70	1,021.08
Due from Debt Funds - 1969	140.45	140.45	
Total Assets	\$104,203.76	\$78,271.77	\$25,931.99
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,546.39	\$ 795.75	\$ 1,750.64
Contracts Payable	28,904.27	18,736.06	10,168.21
Due to State - Title I	264.10	.59	263.51
Accrued Expenses	657.55	322.96	334.59
Salaries Payable	23,993.91	25,606.09	(1,612.18)
Salary Withholding Payable	16,376.98	11,435.80	4,941.18
Due to Hot Lunch Fund	35.00		35.00
Deferred Revenue - Title I	5,776.59	1,355.29	4,421.30
Reserve for Obligations - Federal	197.37	84.31	113.06
Total Liabilities	\$ 78,752.16	\$58,336.85	\$20,415.31
General Fund Equity	25,451.60	19,934.92	5,516.68
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$104,203.76	\$78,271.77	\$25,931.99

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springfield of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses of Flushing and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Clifford Lake were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Jack Lieder was discharged from CMC Hospital Wednesday after undergoing minor surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Kate Martin attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones at the Moose Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mrs. Jones is the former Debra Walker. Tom Grewett and two friends of St. Clair Shores called Saturday at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Herman Cook and Aliance and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family attended installation of the pastor of the new Lutheran Church at Indian River Sunday. Inar Sandelius is recuperating at his home after treatment following a heart attack. He was discharged from CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Elliott was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday with Mrs. Lorraine Schultz in Lansing. The Joe Gostolas called at the Rhode home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandborn of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Tubbs Lake Sunday. Mr. Bush had just returned home after undergoing major surgery in a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mrs. Sally Howe were visitors during last week at the home of Mrs. Net-

tie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Nettie and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and three daughters of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and children of Schoolcraft were visitors. Floyd Dutcher called Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot spent Saturday evening with the Ray Flaughers. Richard was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Leona Courser attended the 30th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett Sunday at Deerfield Center Hall. Mrs. Courser visited her brother, Fred Woodruff, at the Edmore Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Pyrett stayed Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Baker, who was ill.

Blanche Carr spent from Tuesday till Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle, of St. Johns, and attended evangelistic meetings at the Lookingglass Chapel at DeWitt. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

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Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent Sunday with the Forrest Johnston family at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the funeral of Roger McBride in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. McBride was killed in an auto accident north of Alma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence, observing Jeannie's birthday.

Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and Jodi attended a baby shower for Dawn Flaughner at the home of Denise Belinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, in Farwell.

Mrs. Ross Momany of rural Big Rapids underwent surgery at a Detroit hospital, and was at home, recuperating.

Visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall during last week included Cora Bolenbaugh of Coleman and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Nusbaum. They took Mrs. Teall to dinner at the Family Restaurant in Weidman, last Wednesday. Mrs. Nancy Faber and son, Warren, were Friday visitors.

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Beal City School

ANNUAL AUDIT (Continued)

BEAL CITY SCHOOL
GENERAL FUND REVENUES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973

<u>Revenue from Local Sources:</u>	
General Fund Property Tax Levy	\$168,504.20
Tuition from Patrons - Students	187.98
Tuition from Patrons - Adult Education	147.00
Interest Income	<u>1,408.48</u>
Total Revenue from Local Sources	\$170,247.66
<u>Revenue from State Sources:</u>	
State School Aid	\$285,122.69
Drivers Education	2,200.00
Vocational Education - Operations	4,101.00
Vocational Education - Equipment Reimbursement	4,620.52
ESEA - Title I	11,037.60
NDEA - Title III	351.00
School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance	<u>2,399.25</u>
Total Revenue from State Sources	309,832.06
<u>Revenue from Federal Sources:</u>	
Emergency Employment Act	3,656.63
<u>Revenue from Intermediate Sources:</u>	
County Special Education Tax	1,800.00
<u>Revenue from Gifts:</u>	
Student Council - Bleachers	\$ 1,000.00
Band Parents	<u>80.00</u>
Total Revenue from Gifts	<u>1,080.00</u>
Total General Fund Revenue	<u>\$486,616.35</u>

BEAL CITY SCHOOL
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Elementary - Schedule Attached	\$ 71,509.31
Secondary - Schedule Attached	212,790.05
Special Education - Schedule Attached	<u>7,936.98</u>
Total Instruction	\$292,236.34
<u>Administration</u> - Schedule Attached	42,533.53
<u>Transportation</u> - Schedule Attached	56,451.77
<u>Operation of Plant</u> - Schedule Attached	21,190.30
<u>Maintenance of Plant:</u>	
Salaries	\$ 11,566.91
Contracted Service	4,064.86
Replacement of Equipment	546.04
Miscellaneous Supplies	515.13
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>405.56</u>
Total Maintenance of Plant	17,098.50
<u>Fixed Charges:</u>	
Insurance - Employee	\$ 14,586.51
Insurance - General	4,029.35
Interest on Loans and Contracts	1,685.99
Social Security & Retirement - Federal Employees	1,643.34
Rental of Land & Buildings	<u>200.00</u>
Total Fixed Charges	22,145.19
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>	
Remodeling and Improvement of Building	\$ 1,417.75
Furniture and Equipment	<u>24,834.83</u>
Total Capital Outlay	26,252.58
<u>Student Services:</u>	
Student Body Activities - Athletic Fund	1,500.00
<u>Outgoing Transfers to Other School Districts</u>	
	999.08
Total General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$480,407.29</u>

Floyd Hauck, Secretary
Beal City Board of Education

night from Reed City that Mrs. Arnold Simmer (Nora Smith) suffered a stroke Monday at work, and was in the hospital, but was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau went to Reed City Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Simmer.

Ida Tilmann is staying with her son's family (Albert's) this week, while Mary is gone up North.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and children of St. Johns and Mrs. James Henry of Mecosta visited Louise Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Friday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Thursday visitors.

Ida Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Thursday.

Coletta Gross is in CMC Hospital.

Mary Clevenger and Tim Ramsey were married Friday at St. Joseph the Worker's Church at 7 p. m. A reception was held at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Cindy spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer entertained their club Friday evening.

Wm. Faber returned home from CMC Hospital. Mrs. Ernest Pohl also was discharged Saturday.

Donna Klumpp had surgery at CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Portland spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mary Ellen Baxter and Dale Simmer will be married Saturday at Joseph the Worker's Church.

Charlotte Schafer and friend, Diana Jenkins of Grand Haven, spent the weekend at the Bob Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mrs. Doris Tilmann of Reed City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

---0--- REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS 10 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday, there were 10 tables of pepper in play.

John Cotter won high score for the men, with Ida Mae Dent winning high for the ladies.

Emil Phillips won the pepper prize. Mr. Anstey won low. Ruth Gallagher won the door prize.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by the committee.

The next pepper party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, November 13. Everyone is invited.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., enjoyed a two weeks' vacation

in Florida. They all had a wonderful time.

Ginger Rau, Brian Gould and Ann Smith were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Pung was a Sunday dinner guest at the Allen Til-

mann home.

Ida Tilmann visited Louise Smith Tuesday evening. Later Mildred came over to get her, and stayed a while. Walt and Doll Rau were also visitors.

We received word Monday

EASTERN STARS INSTALL OFFICERS

By Mary Beutler

Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, held their installation Nov. 1 at the Masonic Temple in Weidman.

They were honored by a visit of the Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Marple, and his wife Pauline, Grand Marshall, of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Bob also served as installing officer during the installation, and was assisted by Pearly Tryon, Past Grand Ruth, as Installing Marshal; Louise Travis, Past Grand Martha, Installing Chaplain, and Mary Katherine Manor, Installing Organist. Bob Thompson and Brenda Wager entertained with special musical numbers, to the enjoyment of the 50 members and guests present.

Officers installed for the ensuing year were: Worthy Matron, Mary Beutler; Worthy Patron, Carl Beutler; Associate Matron, Nina Carrick; Associate Patron, Clayton Beutler;

Secretary, Alma Dosenberry; treasurer, Nina Forbes; conductress, Marian Beutler; associate conductress, Lillian Johnston; chaplain, Emma Middlesworth; marshal, Edna Schultz; organist, Fern Beutler;

Adah, Wanda Graham; Ruth, Gladys Brown; Esther, Josephine Alkofer; Martha, Claribel Beutler; Electa, Zelia Fahnestock; warder, Howard Beutler; sentinel, Floyd Dutcher.

Following the installation ceremony, Sister Mary and Brother Carl thanked everyone for coming, and especially their officers for their continued support. They are looking forward to the challenge of serving another year in

the East, and with all 18 officers present for installation, it is encouraging.

As a surprise to Mrs. Zelia Fahnestock, she was escorted to the East and presented by Sister Mary as the Chapter's Mother of the Year. Zelia has been an inspiration to all, with her gentle smile and kind manner, and she will represent our Chapter at the May Isabella-Gratiot District Association meeting in Blanchard.

The installing officers were escorted to the East and presented a gift of appreciation for their lovely work. Brother Bob extended greetings from the Everett-Marple Grand Family, and presented Sister Mary with the Grand Chapter ribbon and placed it on the Chapter's gavel. It was a pleasure also to use his Bible on our altar for this ceremony.

Sister Mary thanked the Chapter for its gifts, and everyone for their acts of loving kindness.

Sister Claribel Beutler was responsible for the two new chairs being placed in the Chapter room, and everyone agreed it is a pleasant addition to the decor. The lovely corsages worn by the officers and honored guests were the talents of Marian Beutler and certainly added to the attractiveness of the evening.

Adjournment to the dining room for refreshments found everyone enjoying visiting with Brother Bob, and looking forward to his Grand Reception Dec. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur attended the Edward and June Garrett 30th wedding anniversary at the Deerfield Township Hall, Sunday.

ADVICE TO DEER HUNTERS

By Richard F. Nowak, D.O. Medical Director, Central Michigan Health Departments.

Attention, deer hunters! It is that time of the year to get your rifles out and ready for another deer hunting season. This year your rifle may be 100 percent ready, but are you? Have you considered the safety rules that go with owning a rifle, or will you be another careless, ignorant, selfish hunter with a spanking clean rifle? No hunting accident except a very rare one could be called unavoidable.

Most of the accidents that occur during deer hunting season are caused by persons who are not familiar with firearms or safety rules. The Central Michigan District Health Department urges all hunters to remember general safety rules which should be learned by the hunter for his own safety and the safety of others.

Know your gun. Make sure that it is in good operating condition. Check the ammunition before using. Sight in your rifle before hunting season so that you will know your point of aim and your proper range. Learn to be a good shot.

Handle your own property. Treat every rifle as if it were loaded. Always point your muzz-

le in a safe direction. Be sure of your target. Keep your fingers OFF the trigger until ready to fire. Don't release the safety until you have the rifle lined up with the target. Practice self-control when not using the rifle; have the chamber empty and the action open. Make sure the barrel is free from obstruction.

Fulfill your responsibilities as a safe hunter. Follow the rules of safe hunting. Learn to identify game. Know and observe state game laws. Be courteous to farmers and other hunters.

When hunting with others and walking in a file or abreast, be sure to carry your rifle in such a way that it will not endanger your fellow hunters. Grip the small of the stock in the trigger hand and cradle the barrel in the crook of the other arm, or hold the small of the stock with the trigger hand and the fore end with the other hand. This may be the best way, as it gives better control of the muzzle at all times.

If careful consideration is given to the rules of hunting safety, it will be a much more enjoyable hunting season for all.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Ed Olger was taken to CMC Hospital last Friday. He had surgery. He was removed from intensive care Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock were visiting relatives in this area over the weekend. They were planning a surprise birthday party for Jean Brown in Mt. Pleasant.

Donny Alwood was with the Junior High football team and their coaches and Dennis Carr who attended a football game in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich had Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son, Pat, and Paul MacKersie as guests in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Kelly, Saturday afternoon. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Judy and Jerry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and Shawn in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley of Hazel Park spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, and Brian.

Wanda Graham and Elvah Gott visited Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley Friday. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on us Sunday afternoon.

Donny Alwood attended the last 9th grade football game Thursday evening with the Don Smith family, at the new football field at the Chippewa Hills High School. This was the Freshmen's last game with Cadillac, and they have won all their games this year. David Smith, son of the Don Smiths, was one of the good players.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dewitt and boys of Ojibwa Area and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended and worked at the Halloween party at the Weidman School last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dewitt works as an RN at the Center for Human Development (State Home and Training School) in Mt. Pleasant.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

79TH AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE

A very nice crowd attended the 79th American Sunday School convention at the Brinton Chapel Saturday, with a pot-luck dinner at noon at the hall.

The day's activities included singing and a message from a missionary from New Mexico.

Irene Bowen and I called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud Blodgett, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mrs. Blodgett was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Eva Gray spent Friday with her sister, Joyce Geasler.

Violet Wright started work last week Wednesday for Lawrence Germain in the evergreens at Barryton.

LaVerne Forbes has started work on building his house, over the basement in which they are now living.

Irene Bowen and Nora Geasler spent last week Tuesday with Connie Fletcher at Lake Thirteen.

Lillie Donald and friend of near Marion called on her brother and sister, Tony Bartlett and Jane Fields.

Bonnie Forbes was a Mt. Pleasant shopper Saturday.

Alfred Bartley purchased a new Ford pickup last week.

Dad and I spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and girls of Sheridan.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman and Saturday they spent in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler. They returned to the Looman home and returned to Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine of Newcastle, Ind., came Sunday evening to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur, and other relatives. She spent Monday in Clare.

Mrs. Helen Smith was reported doing well in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, the first of the week. Bandages were removed after an operation for insertion of a plastic hip joint. She'll be in the hospital another three weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Ula Cummins, and Larry Cummins and wife, visited her last week. Ula planned to visit her again this Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Paulson and daughter, Lisa, of Midland called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Sunday afternoon. It was Mrs. Smith's birthday.


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Marie Swindlehurst and Mrs. Effie Wichert.

Nineteen ladies attended the October Fall Rally hosted by Clare County in Farwell. Isabella County received third prize for attendance, and was among the 130 participating in group sessions discussing safety and health projects, commodity promotion and public relations and legislative activities. A film was shown by Earl Nightingale entitled, "The Strangest Secret," which left everyone feeling motivated by his philosophy for a successful career and everyday living. The annual reports by the eight counties making up District Eight, along with outstanding achievement displays, made for an educational and rewarding day.

Plans are now being made for our Nov. 27 meeting at the home of Mrs. Sandra Parks near Blanchard. Nov. 27 the women will gather at 1 p.m. for a Christmas workshop with a fun-type program following the business meeting. Light refreshments will follow the making of various Christmas items.

By Mary Beutler

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

A wide area was saddened by the death of Harris Bellows in Idaho Saturday afternoon. He was 86.

He had suffered ill health for some time, and then a major stroke Oct. 27 sent him to the hospital in St. Mary's, Idaho, where he died Nov. 3.

Mr. Bellows was born and raised in the Brinton area, and he and his wife have countless friends all around.

Mr. Harris married in Idaho as a young man, and the couple came back to this area in 1915, staying 10 years. They returned to Idaho in 1925, where they remained except for a short visit here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and son, Harry, flew out to Idaho Sunday night to attend the funeral Tuesday. Burial was in the cemetery at St. Mary's, Idaho.

Surviving are his wife, Annetta; one son, Ned, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Cramp, of Avery, Idaho; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Harriet Dillenbeck, Austin Dent and Gerald Dent; and a host of friends.

The Gerald Dents planned to return home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Wednesday morning Bill took an examination for 3rd class radio operator. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Brenda Wa-

ger attended OES installation at Weidman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob attended the wedding of Miss Jan Stalter and Jack Wood Saturday near Midland. Bob acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bill spent Sunday with the John Thompson family at Drayton Plains. They stopped to see George Pobocik and family at Grand Blanc on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Leo and Charles Bahr were Sunday guests of the Joe Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the 30th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett at Deerfield Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott of Evart, went to the home of their nephew, Dale Graber, near Sears, Sunday to attend the 59th wedding anniversary of their brother and wife, the Ed Grabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood were Thursday callers of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Jeff. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johansen of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Metcalf and son, Dennis, of Rodney.

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GARRETT RECEPTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett Sunday at the Deerfield Center Hall was very well attended, marking the couple's 30th wedding anniversary.

The couple received many lovely gifts. Cake and ice cream and punch and coffee were served as refreshments.

Their children and their families sponsored the happy event for this well-known couple.

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KIT JOHNSON OBSERVES HER 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Saturday evening the family gathered for a birthday celebration honoring Kit. Present were the Howard Johnsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, and Eldon Bellows of Flint, and Jack Bellows. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Sunday was Mrs. Johnson's 87th birthday. Monday she received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson, and family, from Pun-

ta Gorda, Florida. Her Monday callers included Mrs. Ida Bazaire, Mrs. Claribel Beutler, and Mrs. Clara Smith.

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NEWS NOTES

Don Clark reported a reading of 16 degrees above zero on his outside thermometer Monday morning. Cold weather came rather suddenly here, with Monday feeling an icy wind from

the north, with partly cloudy skies. (Oh, well, we did have a beautiful October--for once.) Monday also saw our first snow flurries of the winter.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Leiter of Selfridge Field took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Saturday evening, celebrating David and Helen's 30th wedding anniversary.

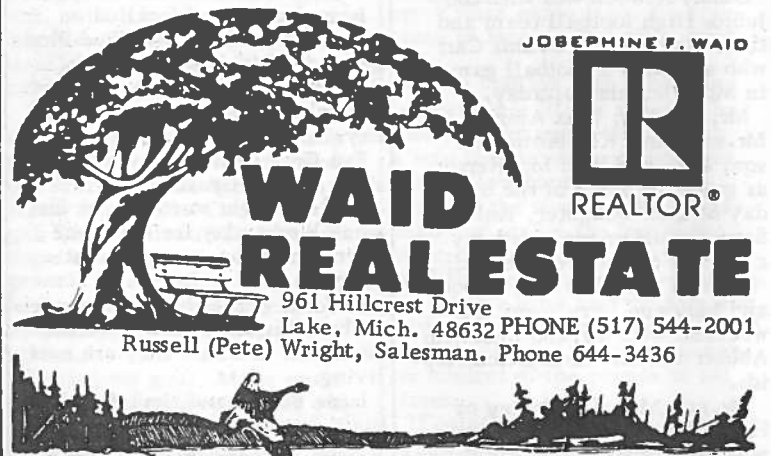
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