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Editor's Column

By Connie

HAPPIER NOTES

So we are the grateful recipients of two very nice food gifts: A good-sized roast piece from Bill Louisell's bow-and-arrow-shot deer, and a dish of Clara and Clayton Smith's special fish cured by smoking and then canning.

The fish are mainly rainbow trout, Clara says, and the meat is pink and salmony to the taste. A real good idea for putting up protein food, in this day and age especially when one gets big fish, as the Smiths do, from their fishing trips north, and also from their son, Wayne, who also supplies them with good ones from his catches.

We haven't cooked (roasted) the venison yet; we're planning on trying our hand at it on some special occasion.

Neighbors are nice.
Thanks.

WE HAVE GOOD YOUNG 'UNS IN OUR AREA, TOO

We do have good young folks in the Weidman area, besides our gangs of useless punks.

Our good kids are truly sweet and wonderful, and we love them.

We know a couple of boys who eagerly do the best yard work and garden chores we've ever had on our place--and they're sweet kids, too; earnest and witty and humorous and intelligent.

We know a quite young young 'un who wants to work and earn a little much-needed money. He's also a sweet kid.

We know others, around this area. We love our good kids--and the majority of our kids are good; it's the relatively few rotten ones that sometimes give the whole barrel a bad smell.

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INVITED TO TOWNSHIP MEETS

Lewis Bowen, Supervisor of Coldwater Township, has personally invited two of the newly elected County Commissioners to attend the December meeting of the Coldwater Township Board.

Wayne Lyons and Stuart (Shorty) Merrill are the two new Com-



BILL GROSS GETS HIS BUCK EARLY--On opening day, Friday, Nov. 15, at 8.30 a. m., in fact. He shot his eight-point deer west of Beal City. "I've had my eye on that deer for a long time," Bill told the Messenger. "We've been picking corn, and corn fields have been full of deer. They're fat and the meat is gourmet eating when they're in this kind of shape."



TOM GROSS GOT HIS DEER FRIDAY AFTERNOON--At 3.30, in the Beal City area. It was a seven-point, 155-pound buck, and is fat and good eating. Tom and Bill Gross are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross of Nottawa, and both are expert hunters and fishermen. They get their deer each year, and when shooting is not in season, they bring in whopper fish catches from area lakes. Tom brought his deer to the Messenger office after dusk, and we don't use our flash attachment on the Messenger camera, so we came out pretty dark in this photo. But you can make out Tom and his good fat deer. Messenger photos

missioners expected to be welcomed at the township meeting. That's good local government, we feel. Let the county officials

come out into the sticks and see first hand how we country folks conduct our township business, and how we feel about things.

ANOTHER FAMOUS SOUP SUPPER SATURDAY

The Methodist Men of the Weidman United Methodist Church are putting on another of their famous soup suppers this Saturday evening, Nov. 23.

Serving will be from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, according to word from the Methodist Men.

The soup suppers at the Methodist Church here draw hundreds of people from all over central Michigan, and the Men's menus are justly famous.

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"ALL IS NOT LOST"

Years ago came a Depression.
Payments lagged for behind.
Can only say, the expression
Of people was brave and kind.

Today we have another Recession,
Filled with bitterness and hate;
And now the new Aggression
Is dishonesty, and Watergate.

Wire-tapping, tax evasions,
And no one will confess.
There are on many occasions
When we feel so hopeless.

Believed our leader to be sincere,
But lost his trust for sure;
Despite the doubt and fear,
The world can again be pure.
By Mabel Chaffee

Local Items

Roger Smith and friend, Ed Thomalson, of Flint, spent from Thursday till Sunday with Roger's mother, Mrs. Lucille Smith. They were here for deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Big Rapids were also guests.

Weekend guests at the Frank Goodrich home included Mrs. Bob Mothersell and two children and Mrs. Billy Smith, all of Lansing; Mrs. Sally Pick and son John and daughter, Lou Ann Leiter; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and three children of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knepper and two girls of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend in Big Rapids with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were in Lansing Monday.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

ENTERTAINS LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was hostess to the Mecosta Literary Club Tuesday evening, Nov. 12.

There were 12 members present. Each member answered to roll call by relating an interesting Thanksgiving incident she could remember. Some of the incidents related were of a serious nature, and some were very hilarious.

Martha Winchell gave an interesting report on the book, "Amos Jack Mann," by the author Daniel Doan.

The group was invited to the home of Mildred Bacheller of Barryton for the December meeting. Mr. Bacheller will show a travel film.

There will be carol singing and a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Roxanne Lynn and Michael, Andrea and Mary of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Gloria Antcliff and Bradley and Christopher were Wednesday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Ethole Wright of Pontiac was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Phyllis Wood and grandson, B.J. Whitman, also called.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the Golden Wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. Nile Perry Sunday at Remus. Later they called on the Ed Essenbergs at Tubbs Lake.

There are a bunch of deer hunters at the Weeks and Lewis Hunt trailer here, on the Air Line corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mick were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Bruce Chapman got a seven-point buck Saturday morning.

Brad Martin arrived home Tuesday on a 10-day leave from the Marines. He is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Miss Debbie Slider was a weekend guest at the Earl Oplinger home.

Garth Lawrence spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and did some deer hunting.

John Thompson spent from last Thursday through Saturday at the Jim Thompson home, hunting. He got his deer Friday morning.

Don Snyder and Doug Thompson, students at CMU, were Friday afternoon and evening guests of Bill Thompson. Doug Thompson was a Thursday and Friday overnight guest.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Opal Denslow's Thursday, and was a guest of Joan Wood Sunday afternoon.

Benn Johnson got his deer Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck

Roberts and children spent the weekend with their folks, the Gerald Dents. Sherri Krueger spent Saturday over night and Sunday with her grandparents.

Mrs. GERALINE Johnson and Sandra were Sunday guests of the Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday supper guests of his folks, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mack tells me they received word that Willard Kent suffered a heart attack and died Saturday, while deer hunting. He was a son of Darcie and Elsie Kent.

Paul Miller returned home from the hospital Friday. He had a cataract removed from his eye Tuesday.

Bob Fahnestock spent from Friday till Sunday morning with his folks, the Charles Fahnestocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew spent the weekend at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and children were weekend guests also.

Larry Cummins spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Alva went back to the hospital Monday morning for his checkup.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mrs. Minnie Reed was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Gross, in Mt. Pleasant, last Tuesday. Mary Bates of Saginaw was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Nov. 12 at CMC Hospital. She has been named Candace Michelle.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Edmund Owens. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesch and family of Tekonsha spent Sunday and were dinner guests of the Gary St. John family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pyratte and baby of Big Rapids and Sheila Squires of Barryton were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed. Elizabeth Reed spent the weekend hunting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curoski, at Clifford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner spent the weekend camping

on the Voss farm, for the opening days of deer hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman

and family were guests at the Arthur Loomis home over the week end.

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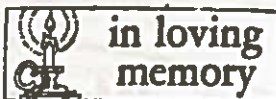
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When our family gets together
 There is one we fail to see;
 It fills our hearts with sadness,
 Thinking of how it used
 to be.

Loveingly remembered and
 deeply missed,
 Brothers and Sisters

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,
 Perhaps some of the Messenger
 readers would be interested to
 know that we now have the cor-
 rect name of the unidentified
 little girl in the 1925 picture of
 the pupils of the White School
 in Coldwater Township.

I received a letter this week
 from Imogene Allen Lee of Du-
 rand, Mich., who was also in
 the picture. She reminded me
 that the child was Edna Delong,
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Dennis Delong, who now live
 in Shepherd, Mich.

Immediately I recalled that
 the family had lived near the
 school and, although Edna was
 not quite five years old, she
 had attended school for a few
 weeks at the last of the school
 year.

I called the parents for infor-
 mation, and they told me that
 our identification was correct,
 but that Edna had been deceas-

ed for several years. Her mar-
 ried name was Edna Williams.

The parents had not seen the
 school picture in the Messenger
 but were pleased that I had
 called to inquire about Edna.

Imogene Lee had just received
 a roll of Messengers from her
 niece, Eleanore Doerr, who lives
 in the Mecosta area--so--the
 Messenger gets around!

Sincerely,
 Margaret Denslow
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Dear Connie--
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls spent the first few days of deer season with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Perry of Remus, Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins also.

Mrs. Gary McArthur, Mrs. Sally Glenn of Lapeer and Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine of Mt. Pleasant were shopping in Grand Rapids and Lansing one day last week.

North Weidman
Elvah Gott, Reporter

Donny Alwood, 14, got a nice eight-point deer the first morning, hunting with his brothers, Rusty and Jim Alwood. Rusty was a lucky hunter on the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and Rusty stopped in on their way north, hunting, for breakfast, and stopped Sunday on their way home. They had no luck.

Debbie Graham spent the weekend with us, and went to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott called on us one evening last week.

Bob Smith and Robbie, John and Paul of Ypsilanti called at the Don Alwood home Thursday afternoon, on their way to their cabin for deer hunting.

Donny Alwood spent Monday evening and over night with Greg Jenson near Rodney, and attended a Globe Trotters basketball game at the college in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood were in Clare Wednesday morning, and called at the Marvin Allen home on the way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie called on Mrs. Lois Knollenberg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Zena Olger visited her doctor Monday of this week.

Mrs. Agnes Fox and son, Bill, of Marion called at the Don Alwood home Sunday. They were visiting other friends and relatives also.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather were luncheon guests Friday and Saturday at the Don Alwood home, while the boys were hunting.

Mrs. Helen Mahon and girls of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Sherry

Houchin and baby Steve of Wurtzfield Air Force base near Oscoda called at the Alwood home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham were supper guests. In the evening Helen took her children and Debbie to Mt. Pleasant to a movie.

Ladies from this area attending the Merry Go Round Club meeting at the home of Marilyn Fosberg were Zena Olger, Elvah Gott, Verlia Wilcox, Jeanne Smith and Helen Alwood. It was held on Tuesday because of deer hunting, and a very good attendance enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner and the many items to bid on at the bazaar. The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 12, with Mrs. Carol Cummings.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children, Kathy Battleshaw, Alice Skinner and Rhonda Sides attended the play, "The Glass Menagerie," at the high school last Wednesday evening. The four talented students did a remarkable performance and it was enjoyed by all who attended first night. Helen also attended school conferences for Donny and Cathy at the high school and the Remus

school.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood visited Mrs. Orma Kripa and Mrs. Marcel Graha: at CMC Hospital last Thursday. Both ladies are in traction for back ailments.

Mrs. Zena Olger celebrated birthday last week with parties at the Carl Williams' in Gilm and also at the Dale and Ted son homes in Mt. Pleasant. Celebrations came to Zena's home for a party, and she received many gifts.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were eight tables of pep in play.

Ladies' first prize was won by Lillie Starr, and the men's first by Russell Wilson. Bernard G. Gher won the pepper prize. William Lawens won low. Helen Schumacher won the door prize.

The next party at the Rebel Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Everyone is invited.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

WELCOME HOME DINNER AT COLDWATER LAKE

A Welcome Home dinner for Ed Hendrickson was held at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening. He had returned from South Africa after a year of work there.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Cindy, Donna and Maxine, and Terry Klumpp, Susie Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKersie and son, Chris, of Alma.

Ed presented each guest with a special gift from Africa. After dinner they all spent an enjoyable evening at the Alfred Klumpp home.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Wayne Egbert got his 10-point buck Saturday morning. A real nice one.

Connie Skinner called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon and took her a nice bouquet of fresh flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Maxine and Donna drove to Lansing Thursday, where Maxine purchased a new Oldsmobile.

Ed and Vera Kavanaugh spent Thursday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Sue Schafer had a slumber party Thursday evening for her classmates.

Cindy Klumpp spent Thursday evening with Pat Wentworth of near Rosebush.

Al Klumpp spent Saturday and Sunday with the Naval Reserves in Saginaw.

The children of Celia Simmer came home Friday to celebrate her birthday. Matie Pung and Anna Simmer were also guests.

Mrs. Ann Hudson of Harrison called on Tillie Schafer Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with Louise, Anna and Dora Smith.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. June Blasen Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine spent Sunday afternoon till Tuesday afternoon with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith.

Vada Tilmann and Doll Rau helped Matie Pung with some quilting Tuesday evening.

Bill, Tom and Paul Gross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, each got his deer.

Denise Slater of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Theresa Smith.

Paul Simmer got a six-point deer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family have been here a few days to hunt deer. At night they stay with his mother, Irene Smith. They are from Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent some time Thursday

with her sister, Louise Smith, who had a bad fall last week.

June Blasen and Theresa Smith, Marie Rau and Kevin Yuncker visited Kathy in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh visited their aunt, Louise Smith, Friday afternoon.

Callers at the home of Louise Smith Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Vicky and Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowen of Grand Ledge.

A number from here attended a shower for Joe Rau, one of Steve Rau's boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family had Saturday supper with her parents, the Walter Raus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of White Cloud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin. They also had other callers.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Carl Cook's step son, Danol, and Bob Cook and Sanky Smith all got their deer on opening day in the Broomfield area.

The Robert Rhodes of Ewart called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieder spent Sunday with the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll of the Winn area were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mrs. Ella Cox was hostess to the CMB Club Thursday, with 14 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son, Lars, of Tuscola were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mark Wiley spent a few days at the Robert Cooks', deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhode of Shepherd were guests.

Russell Flaughter and son, Steve, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter were Friday evening guests of the folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Flint of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent from Friday till Monday night last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Strahle, of St. Johns, and attended special meetings at the Looking Glass Chapel of the Church of God near De Witt.

Among hunters who got their deer were Bob Cook, Carl Cook, Sandy Smith, Ron Flaughter, and Ervin and Monroe Dutcher.

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Local Items

Gerald Maeder and his son were among the lucky hunters getting their deer.

Pearl and Ellen Geasler were recent callers of R.D. and Jennie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague

were callers of their brother, R.D., and Jennie. Bill Sprague also called. Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent of Farwell were also callers.

R.D. Sprague went to Ann Arbor last Tuesday for a checkup, and came out fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skimmer of Swartz Creek were a week ago Friday afternoon visitors of Connie Skimmer. Bennett and Doris went on to the Harold Skinner home in Coldwater Township and were supper guests.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending some time with Carl and Ellen Geasler and doing some deer hunting. Otis was one of the lucky hunters, getting his deer the first morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and David of Battle Creek called on us Friday and Saturday evenings. They were at their trailer, doing some hunting.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Marilyn Fosberg last week Tuesday, with 31 in attendance. The annual bazaar was held, with much success. The December meeting and Christmas party will be held with Carol Cummings on Dec. 12.

Mrs. Whaley and her daughter, Margaret Sisco, spent Sunday at her home in Brinton, returning to the Vaughn Rest Home that day.

Linda La Londe has been working at the Weidman school during the time Fern Beutler was taking some time off.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Tony

Bartley, hunting. Graveside services were held for Jess Haskins Tuesday at the Brinton Cemetery.

Wendell Roberts of Pontiac spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, the John Warners. Wendell got his deer at 8.05 Saturday morning, on the Brinton Road. The deer, a seven-point buck, walked up to 75 feet from him, on the roadside.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Sunday callers of the Paul Coles were their old neighbors, Henry Purdy and sons, Jay of Flint and Jim of near Ionia. The Purdys called on Henry's daughters, Mrs. Iola Shepherd and Mrs. Irene Jones and Mrs. Stella King.

We are happy to report that Mr. Shepherd was able to come home from CMC Hospital the last of the week.

Mrs. Orma Kripa is very ill in CMC Hospital.

The infant granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarnes, who has been in an Ann Arbor hospital and was expected home last week, is not so well, and was unable to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of Galien are deer hunting at their cottage.

Our grandson, Albert Lague, of Owendale, was one of the lucky deer hunters the first day of the season, getting a nice eight-point.

Dick Mahon registered the first day with a six-point deer.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Burkus, of Clarksville, who purchased the Harold Skinner apple orchard, was shot in the hand last Thursday night, by someone apparently target practicing in anticipation for opening day of deer hunting.

The Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfarnes Sunday, to remind her that she has another birthday.

Several friends and Tom Cole are spending a few days hunting at his farm.

Several friends are at the Tony Masachuk home, doing some deer hunting.

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Walter J. Smith, George McClain Senior and Junior and Kerry McClain and Jerry and Max Straus and Louis Starr are hunting at Iron River. Kerry McClain was the first to get his deer.



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At this time of year, we feel it is especially appropriate to offer our great big Thanks to all you lovely people out there who read this paper--and pay for it. We are truly grateful.

Weidman Messenger

S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Clayton and I called on Percy Secord at CMC Hospital Wednesday. He was admitted to the Medical Care Facility on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler were in Owosso to visit her aunt, Mabel Kennicote, in the hospital, and they called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutler family.

Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Opal Denslow last Thursday. Marion will have the December Bees.

The MYF group enjoyed a belated Hallowe'en party at the home of Janet Houghton on West M-20 Saturday night. Laurel Beutler attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children and Diane and Dawn called on the Robert and Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, of Clarkston, spent the week at their trailer, hunting. They had Saturday supper with the Ervin Dutchers. Ervin's visited the Robert Hineses Sunday evening.

Larry Dutcher of Flint got his buck Saturday morning. He had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Patti and Garry Dutcher and children had steak fry with the Robert Dutchers Saturday evening. Robert got his deer Saturday.

Patty Dutcher spent Saturday over night with Dawn Dutcher.

Beatrice Gatehouse was taken to CMC Hospital early Friday morning, Nov. 8, with breathing difficulty. She spent five days in intensive care, but was feeling better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence and Fern Verette attended the Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Perry at the Remus Town Hall Sunday.

Ervin and Monroe Dutcher got their bucks Saturday.

Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Keith were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Don Harshman and daughter, Traci, and her husband, Bob, and Charles Harshman were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Harold Secord visited Percy Secord at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Monday, and called on us.

Florence Fitzgerald spent Friday and Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Grace and Florence Fitzgerald spent Wednesday afternoon with Julia Bowen of Mecosta.

Jack McConnell and son, Jack, were hunting with Robert Dutcher Saturday. Their wives came up later in the afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Jess Haskins passed away at the medical facility at Bellaire at the age 100 Saturday, Nov. 16. He was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Tuesday of this week, with graveside services. He was an uncle of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was unmarried, and was a lumber woods worker, in the Kalkaska area.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I'm writing for change of address on the Messenger. We are now at: Sara-Bay Trailer Court, 718 South Trail, Osprey, Florida 33449.

Didn't have a definite address until this weekend. They brought the trailer across the state today, Nov. 11.

A small park and very friendly. Margaret's husband was transferred from West Palm Beach to Sarasota by Belk Laidseys Stores, and it's nice here, but much different from the Atlantic side of the state.

More midwesterners here, and we are just a few blocks from the bay, off the Gulf of Mexico.

Sorry I didn't get back to Weidman. Everyone was too busy to drive, and I was busy

getting new teeth and staying with Marie's folks while she was in the hospital.

Keep up the good newspaper.

Best regards,
Maude F. Robinson
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Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday),
7. 30 p. m.

Choir Thursday 6. 30 p. m., at
the parsonage.

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tendance at our church, and are
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WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163
2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parson-
age 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 Thurs-
days, 3 p. m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday,
5. 30 p. m.

The Circuit Riders Quartet,
recording artists, will appear
in a sacred concert at the Weid-
man United Methodist Church
Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p. m.

Their theme will be "The Spir-
it of '76".

The public is invited to attend.

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.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Schmel-
zenbach, missionaries to South
Africa, will hold services in the
Weidman Church of the Nazarene
on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 7. 30
p. m.

They are on furlough from their
missionary work abroad, and are
holding special services in many
Nazarene churches.

The public is invited to attend
the services.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith
spent Friday in Bay City, shop-
ping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen
were in Olivet from Friday till
Sunday evening, visiting their
daughter, Ivania, a student at
the college. They went with
Alton Allen, Jr., whose son was
a player in the alumni game
there. He works at a bank in
Kansas City.

Rev. Carl Allen and son, Bri-
an, and another son, Chuckie,
of Lansing, were guests of Carl's
mother, Mrs. Alton Allen, from

Thursday till Saturday night,
and again Sunday night and Mon-
day, deer hunting in this area.
Chris Kraing, who has a lot on
Lake of the Hills, was also a
guest at the Allen home, also
enjoying the good hunting in this
area.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a
Sunday dinner guests at the For-
rest Johnston home in Rosebush.
They all attended the Adubon
Society film program at the col-
lege in the evening.

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