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Editor's Column

By Connie

FIREMEN ASK REPLACEMENT OF 1949 TRUCK CHASSIS

We present the following letter from the Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Firemen, without comment. We refrain from comment for the reason we think the letter speaks for itself. Here 'tis:

Residents of Sherman Township! Help us to protect you.

We are desperately in need of a new fire truck. So far, the Nottawa and Sherman Township Boards have had two joint meetings to discuss our situation. The Board members are well aware of our need.

Nottawa has the money needed for its half of a new chassis, but so far Sherman has not said it could have the money or could get the money, or would make the residents of the township aware of the needs.

The Firemen had bids on a 1970 model chassis. As the money was not obtained for the chassis, new bids on a 1971 model, probably at a higher cost, will have to be made.

Please contact your township Board members to see what the holdup is: Clyde Beutler, Supervisor, ph. 644-3527; Keith Loomis, Clerk, ph. 644-3611; Alma Dosenberry, Treasurer, ph. 644-3943; Vance Wood, Fire Board member, ph. 644-3902; Earl Oplinger, Trustee, ph. 644-3902.

If you are interested in attending a fire meeting to discuss our need, all meetings are open to the public, and are held the second Wednesday of each month.

Reasons for needing a new truck:

1. Present truck is 21 years old.
2. Top speed obtainable, 45 to 50 miles per hour.

3. Your volunteer (unpaid) Firemen drive this emergency vehicle at the risk of their own lives to protect you.

4. The poor condition of the present truck may mean the loss of your property or loved ones. Several times we have had to push the truck out of the barn to get it started.

Your protection is at stake--

DULLEST ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMES TO LIFE THIS WEEK

One of the dullest pre-election campaigns we have ever seen, and by both parties, came to life suddenly this week, so far as the Messenger was concerned.

After hearing deep silence from all candidates through the summer and fall, we were deluged with political advertisements coming in as late as Monday morning.

Well, we took them; because we feel the jaded voters have a right to take a look at the candidates before they go to the polls.

In making room for the political ads, we have omitted the "yearly cards," or business-directory ads, for this week only, and each advertiser will be duly credited and his expiration date set forward one week.

We appreciate your patience, local folks.

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Local Items

Mrs. Alma Reynolds of Connecticut called at the Ted Smith home Saturday afternoon. She is the former Alma Thomas.

Ula Cummins of Evart spent Monday night and Tuesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith, and was also a Mt. Pleasant caller. Patricia Davis of Mt. Pleasant was a Wednesday morning caller. Flora and Gloria Wood were Thursday visitors. Eva Denslow was a Friday afternoon caller. Ula Cummins spent the weekend with her mother, and they were Saturday callers in Lakeview and Evart.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

take action now.

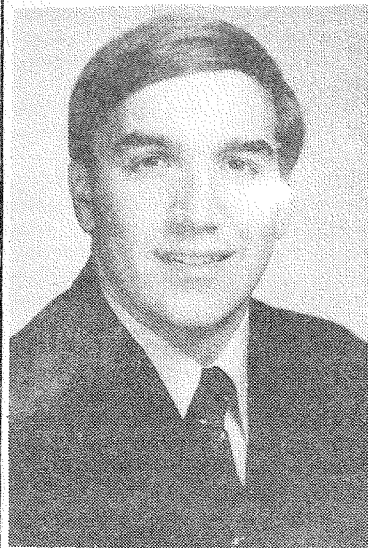
(Signed) Your local Volunteer Firemen.

At the November 3rd election, Vance Wood will be a write-in candidate for Supervisor of Sherman Township on the Democratic ticket.

Known supporters for the Fire Department:

Keith Loomis, Vance Wood, Carol Schafer.

LET'S SEND HIM TO LANSING!



JOHN ENGLER

We feel we need John Engler as our Representative in the State Legislature, for his promises of working to get that body off the tax-and-spend binge it has been on the past how-many-years.

We need new faces down there in Lansing, and we need new personalities, with characters not conditioned to the state-party politics of the past.

This is an off-year election, and voter turnout is expected to be light. Nevertheless, we urge voters to go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 3, and vote.

Let's vote to attempt some sense in state and local government.

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Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Thursday callers of Ina Gillett. Choice Foster and grandson, Jimmy, were also visitors. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker of Morley were callers. H. B. Stevens of Sanford and Harley Stevens of Flint were also Thursday callers. Sunday guests were Connie and Jimmie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann of Midland, Sunday. Mrs. McCann is the former Ann Shiraef of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and family of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Mary Jane Faber was a Friday night and Saturday guest.

Men in Uniform

BOB KOLARIK GETS HOME 102 DAYS AHEAD OF TIME

Seaman Robert H. Kolarik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik, arrived in California Oct. 12 and was discharged from the United States Navy Oct. 9, 102 days ahead of his expected release from the service.

He had spent eight months on shore duty in Vietnam, first as cook and later operating heavy equipment with the Seabees.

His two years of service was not to be up until January, but he was given a cut in time because of his Vietnam service.

He plans to return to work at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing as soon as work is available.

Welcome home, Bob!

T/Sgt. and Mrs. William Lee Flaughter and family returned from a two-year tour on Guam. He is the son of Audrey Flaughter of Coldwater Lake.

He has spent 16 years in the U. S. Air Force, and will be stationed at K. I. Sawyer, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

A reception was held Saturday evening at the Deerfield Center Hall, which was very well attended. The couple received many gifts, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Sp/6 Don Flaughter is in Korea for a year. His wife, Mary, and daughter are in Iowa. Don has been in the Army 11 years.

PFC James Foster of the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Cal., spent from Wednesday till Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Vern Foster.

He will be stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., on his return to the service.

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Don Clark encountered a deer last Thursday on the Airline Road west of Perch Lake as he was about to pass a school bus, going west. The buck sprang up from the roadside ditch directly into Don's car, damaging the front some. The deer was killed instantly, and Don was given a permit to keep the carcass. Ye Ed was among friends of the Clark family who received some of the frozen packages of venison.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter (Ruth Dillenbeck) of Lima, O., were visitors of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, from Tuesday till Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday.

Thomas Voss called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Amy Hunt, at Big Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and granddaughter, Loretta, went to Traverse City Tuesday, where they enjoyed fishing for coho salmon and trout. Mrs. Donald Zill was a recent visitor at the Skalitzky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky, Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City went to Kalkaska Friday, where they surprised their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, and enjoyed picnic dinner with them. Mr. Skalitzky's son, Raymond, was a Sunday dinner guest, having some of the nice perch the Skalitzkys brought back from Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and son, Terry, of Toledo, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Saturday, and were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Ferris State College Homecoming Saturday, where they enjoyed the parade of 15 bands or more. Their son, Roddy, is drum major for Chippewa Hills School Band, and they report it was an excellent performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Monroe of St. Helens visited his brother, Howard Monroe, the first part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch visited at the Monroe home Sunday, and in the afternoon took Mr. Monroe and Blane to Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital to bring Mrs. Monroe home. Glad you're feeling better, Ethel Mae!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family of south Weidman Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Portenga were in Tawas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Conklin Monday, where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited at the Wayne Sisco home Saturday, making the acquaintance of the Siscos' first grandchildren, who

were born just 15 minutes apart: A son, David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sisco, and a daughter, Lori Ann, to the Siscos' daughter Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Mt. Pleasant, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield and Kathy of Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and James and Randy of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry began her teaching duties as sewing instructor at Barryton Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and her relatives from California visited at the Dosenberry home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cluchey of Rodney visited at the Dosenberry home Sunday.

Miss Cindy Leiter was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of her cousin, Miss Kathy Kimball, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited at the Leiter home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and her friend and little son of Mt. Morris called at the Stanley home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Janice Pung of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pamela and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen visited Saturday afternoon and evening, and were luncheon guests.

Sunday guests honoring Mr. Stanley's birthday, which will be Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. Sunday afternoon callers were Wm. Putman and friend, Mr. Summers, of Gagetown, and our new neighbor, Elmus Brown, and brother, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids Sunday. They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale.

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Ivan Allen, Richard Sexton and George McClain, Jr., returned Friday from a hunting vacation near Montrose, Colo. All three got their trophies: A bull elk each and a buck mule deer. They spent 10 days hunting in the mountains.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



JOHN ENGLER

Republican Candidate

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MONTCALM-ISABELLA

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ALL THE TIME.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50 cents per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman ph. 644-2512.
Oct. 2t10p

RUMMAGE SALE--At Beal City High School, main lobby, Oct. 31, this Saturday. Put on by the Junior Class. Time, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Oct. 29t1

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED--Also tanks for sale. Electric tape to clean out tile lines. Back hoe. Griffith Sanitary Service, Blanchard, ph. 561-4521, or call Don Smith, Weidman, phone 644-2224.
to Oct15p

FOR SALE--1963 CHRYSLER 4-Dr Sedan, automatic, 8 cyl. \$75. Tel. 644-2512.
Oct. 29t1

WANTED--A wood or coal heating stove. John Gott, ph. 644-3342.
Oct. 22tf

PAINT JOBS WANTED--Brush and spray. Interior and exterior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3967.
July 17tf

IF PLUGGED--Don't dig. Call 644-2058 for information and price. Electric sewer rod 100 feet long.
Aug. 6tf

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your Messenger appears each week as part of your address.

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Aug. 27tf

EXCELLENT, efficient and economical, that's Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware in Weidman.
Oct. 29t1

FOR SALE--Snow tires, 650-13, Goodyear tubeless 4-ply, \$6 each. Ruth Momany, Weidman.
Oct. 29tf

VOTE FOR CAROL SCHAFER--For Treasurer, Sherman Township. She cares about our Fire Department, our Library, and our Community.
Paid Pol. Adv.

WANTED--By the Messenger: One copy of the July 16, 1970, issue of the Messenger. This is a request from one of our readers, and we'll appreciate getting the copy if we can.
Oct. 29tf

WANTED--Sewing and alterations, to be done in my home. Carol Schafer, 644-3501.
Oct. 29t4

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the cheering cards and good wishes I received while in the hospital.
Henry Schafer

Card of Thanks

I want to thank one and all for the lovely card and birthday greetings from people of the Weidman United Methodist Church, and from my friends.
Mrs. Ethel Bywater

BETTER THAN A LETTER

General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the Township of Sherman, (Precinct No. 1), County of Isabella, State of Michigan, at the Sherman Township Hall within said Township, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1970

For the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

STATE: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, State Representative.

COUNTY: Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 1 Trustee, 3 Constables.

And also any additional officers that may be on the ballot.

And also to vote on the following non-partisan officers, viz:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Probate Court.

And also to vote on the following state proposals:

Proposal "A" to authorize a bond issue for low income housing.

Proposal "B" to reduce the minimum voting age to 18.

Proposal "C" Anti-parochial aid Proposal.

Also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS:

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KEITH LOOMIS
Township Clerk.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (1 mile west of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Phone 644-3504.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6 p.m.

Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

Nov. 1 is "Home Sunday." Jim Carr will be teaching. His subjects are: Sunday School: "Three to Get Married"; Preaching service, "Till Debt Do Us Part"; Young people, "Are You Fit To Be Tied?" Evening service:

"Children: Heritage or Hindrance?"

Obituary

JAMES LeROY FITZGERALD
James LeRoy Fitzgerald was born July 9, 1940, and died Oct. 16, 1970, in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral arrangements were by the Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus, with funeral services in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, and burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, of Weidman, and one sister, Florence Fitzgerald, of Lansing.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.
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Obituary

WILLIAM P. HALFMAN
William P. Halfman died Oct. 21 at CMC Hospital. He was born Aug. 10, 1891, in Westphalia.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 24, in Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Olivia; six daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Eileen) Cotter, Mrs. Stanley (Rita) Block, Mrs. Paul (Veda) Sargent, Mrs. Pat (Ann) McCormack, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Sculley, and Mrs. Sylvester (Betty) Wieferrich; two sons, Gerald of Coleman and William, Jr., of Taylor; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Schupp of Lansing, Mrs. Loretta Foote of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Olivia Bullard of Rosebush; three brothers, Arnold of Weidman and Clement and Ernest of Lansing; and 41 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and a lifelong resident of Isabella County.

The family have the sympathy of all.
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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Adelaide Moline of Houghton Lake and Dorothy Poet of Clare called on their aunt, Edna Schultz, last Tuesday.

Sunday was Mrs. Ethel Bywater's birthday, and she was congratulated by members of the Weidman United Methodist Church during the morning service. She was given a birthday card signed by 36 church members. Mrs. Bywater was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen visited his father, Floyd Allen, in St. Louis, last Thursday. Mr. Allen, Sr., was pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

MICHIGAN CITIZENS AGAINST PROPOSAL C

urge you to know the facts

This repeals existing speech correction and remedial reading programs, health and nursing services and assistance to mentally, physically and emotionally handicapped non-public school children.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC AID TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

This amendment adds language to the constitution to:

- (a) Prohibit use of public funds to aid any non-public elementary or secondary school;
(b) Prohibit use of public funds, except for transportation, to support the attendance of any students or the employment of any person at non-public schools or at any other location or institution where instruction in whole or in part is offered to non-public school students;
(c) Prohibit any payment, credit, tax benefit, exemption or deductions, tuition voucher, subsidy, grant or loan of public monies or property, directly or indirectly, for the above purposes.

This repeals all teaching of non-public school children in public schools, including shared time, vocational education and driver training programs.

This wording is so broad it could jeopardize \$60 million in federal funds to public schools.

This repeals tax exemption for non-public schools.

Should this amendment be adopted? Yes _____ No _____

Economic Impact on Michigan Taxpayers:

One out of 8 Michigan school children now attends a non-public school. Detroit has a ratio of 1 out of 5, Saginaw 1 out of 4, Grand Rapids and Bay City 1 out of 3.

Consider the impact on Michigan taxpayers if Proposal C passes and forces the wholesale closing of most non-public schools.

[] - PAY additional taxes to replace existing non-public school facilities which would cost an estimated \$1.2 billion? Yes [] No []

[] - JEOPARDIZE \$60 million in federal funds to public schools for educationally deprived children and for students in vocational education? Yes [] No []

AS A TAXPAYER, ARE YOU WILLING TO:

[] - INCREASE your state income tax by at least 33% and local property tax by an average of 25% to absorb 274,000 non-public school students into public schools?

Yes [] No []

At \$1,000 average cost per student per year, the increased operating cost would be \$274,000,000--or \$1.5 million every school day.

Federal law requires non-public school student participation in programs of this type.

IF YOU'RE UNWILLING TO PAY THE COST OF PROPOSAL C, VOTE NO.

Vote No on Proposal C

on November 3

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Barbara Pasch was hostess at a party Tuesday evening. It was well attended, with a lovely lunch served the guests.

Will Halfman was buried in Beal City Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pantenburg, 95, and Harry Hauck, 93, both attended the Golden Wedding reception for the Frank Zukers at the hall Sunday.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit spent the weekend with friends, to attend the Zuker Golden Wedding reception Sunday. It has been a couple of years since he was last here.

Anna and Dora Smith, Brian Rau and Debbie Rau and Ginger spent Sunday afternoon in Saginaw.

Bill Yuncker and Viv Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson spent Sunday in Clare.

Henry Schafer has been gaining since his hospital stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Morey of Mt. Pleasant, and family, called on Louise Smith, their grandmother, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Wilcox of Weidman and her daughter, Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith were also visitors.

Patty Schafer and Theresa Smith spent the weekend in Lansing with friends.

Ginger Rau of Bay City was home over the weekend, and took Dora Smith back to her work Sunday night, on her way to Bay City.

William Faber plans to leave soon for his winter home in

Pinellas Park, Florida. He will go with Bert Coughlin. Mr. Faber has an apartment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Sunday evening with Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were afternoon callers.

A large crowd attended the Frank Zukers' Golden Wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon.

Clifford Eldred of Bay City spent Thursday afternoon with his aunt, Louise Smith. Mrs. Bernie Rau and Mrs. Walter Rau were Friday callers. Mrs. Harry Joe Smith was a Sunday afternoon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on their way to the Golden Wedding reception at the KC Hall.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mrs. Florence Hart and Mrs. Lydia Cunningham of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Vern Foster.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Monday luncheon guest of Blanche Carr. Mrs. Orrie Merrihew was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd were Saturday supper guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Friday overnight guest.

Mrs. Ina Gillett, Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Choice Foster were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Louis Fiorillos. Mrs. Theresa Bunting called on Blanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home Sunday, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and baby and Cindy, Chris and Katie, and Dale Wyatt as guests.

Lawrence and Terry Roberts of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of the Edwin Coursers and Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Lovica Krueger went for a tour around Crooked Lake and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder went to Detroit last week and visited the Harold Lieders and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of the Buntings.

Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Lueder visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Rest Home in Millbrook Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Martin spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. John Schupbach, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Frank Haupt attended the Golden Wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker at Beal City Sunday. Sunday supper guests of Kate and Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl and son, Jeffrey, of Pontiac, and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughters, Janet and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook went to Millbrook and got his mother, Maycie Cook, Sunday, and brought her home to visit a while.

Blanche Carr and Choice Foster called on Mrs. Earl Esch in Millbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder are taking an extensive tour of the southern states.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Wm. Wixson received word that his brother, Chester, was quite ill at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Courter, of Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent Thursday night with the Paul Coles. The Coles and Bawkeys were supper guests of the Coles' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar. They all attended a football game at Vassar High, where the Coles' grandson, Rusty Ewing, was a player. The Bawkeys returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent and Amy of South Bend, Ind., spent Friday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell is spending a few days in Flint with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell.

Wm. Wixson is feeling much better, after a bout with flu.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart has had a very bad cold, but was much better the first of this week.

White Curtis was scheduled to enter the Midland hospital this Wednesday, for surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart cared for the Allen Shaner children Friday.

Mrs. Irene Jones visited Mr. Hart last Wednesday. Thursday callers were Mrs. Ethol Wright, Martin Boger, and Mrs. Clarence Shaner.

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1967 CAPRICE 4-DR.

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1966 BEL AIR 4-DR. V-8, standard shift.

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CHEVROLET
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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Tuesday in Lansing. Mrs. Thompson called on her mother at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the Ferris State College Homecoming parade at Big Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a talent show for Missions at the Remus Methodist Church Friday evening.

Mrs. Norma Cross was a recent caller of Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Katie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Linda, Steven and Kerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller were callers. Jim Wright is spending some time with his folks. Bob Kirvan and a friend from Lansing were Monday callers. The Wrights are working on their house.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Fred Rounds near Reed City Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Opal Denslow were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda called Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti, Gary and Beth and Susie Chapman and Mary Sisco were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday overnight guest. Nancy and Beth came over Sunday evening and brought us some popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Saturday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Thursday afternoon with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Monday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home. Darrell Kirvan was a Friday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called at the Darrell Kirvan and Harry Dent homes Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Krueger of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family and Ralph McCreight were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Joyce Geasler of Brinton, and the Dean Denslow family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood went to Ionia Friday to see a niece, Mrs. Herman Meyers, who had undergone lung surgery in a Grand Rapids hospital. She was convalescing at home. They also attended the funeral of their nephew, Jack Colley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Colley, at Bel-
ding. Jack was a foreman at

the Gibson Refrigerator plant at Greenville. He was 50 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller had Sunday dinner with the Norman Miller family at their house trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went to Dearborn Wednesday to visit their daughter and family, the Dennis Tianis. They came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish.

Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Ludwick, honoring her birthday and the birthdays of Mrs. Carol Fletcher and Beverly Loubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger called on their granddaughter and family, the Jim Rimbolds, at Ypsilanti, recently.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Alva Cummins home. Floyd Dutcher and Clayton Smith were recent callers. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Friday night at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr are spending a few days with Frank Benn.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Laura Latham. She went home with them for a few days.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family and James Kennedy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family

Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley had supper with the Olgers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maguire were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder and David were Sunday dinner guests of the Norman Abbotts. Carol Mount of Barryton was a caller.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTES

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, a former Weidman resident, suffered a light stroke last week and spent several days in CMC Hospital. She has many friends here.

Larry and Cheryl Cummins of Ithaca were Monday afternoon callers of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith, to let her see their new adopted baby girl, Dawn Marie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts left last Thursday for Detroit's Metro Airport, to board a trans-Atlan-

tic plane for Amsterdam, Holland, from whence they went to Rotterdam and boarded a boat for a 10-day cruise up the Rhine River.

They have been enjoying the sights in Germany, France, Switzerland, and The Netherlands.

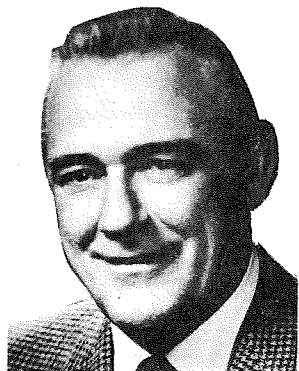
They will fly back home from

Amsterdam. The trip is a prize in an Auto Owners Insurance group contest.

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1962 – Elected to Michigan Senate. Appointed to Taxation and Appropriations Committees (a first for a freshman Senator) served on Liquor Control and Public Utilities Committees.

1964 – Re-elected to Michigan Senate. Elected Senate Minority Leader, served on Agriculture, Insurance, Taxation, Senate Business and Committee on Committees. Member of Legislative Council and Legislative Audit Commission.

1966 – Re-elected to Michigan Senate. Elected Senate Majority Leader, served as Chairman of Committee on Committees; served on Senate Business Committee and Legislative Council. Appointed as only outstate member of New Detroit Committee.

1970 – Nominated as Candidate for Secretary of State.

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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
Oct. 21

	W	L
Central Concrete	16	8
Beal City Service	15	9
Giant Super Mkt.	15	9
Household Appl.	14	10
Weidman Bank	14	10
Pabst Blue Ribbon	12	12
Lowery Northern	11	13
Schlitz Beer	11	13
Beal City Tavern	10	14
Marchiando & Rau	10	14
Wentworth IGA	9	15
Smalley Builders	7	17

High Team Series: Giant Super Mkt. 2967. High Team Game: Wentworth IGA 1033.

High Indv. Series: Dick Haney 538, Bob Ellis 530, Joe Hartupee 528.

High Indv. Game: Dick Haney 204, Jerry Baumann 202, Dick Neier 200.

GUYS & DOLLS
Oct. 23

Blehm-Hyde	23	9
Ecker-Eldred	21	11
Moore-Long	19	13
McArthur-Anderson	18.513.5	
Thon-Blake	18	14
Bleise-Straus	17	15
Nolte-Kolarik	17	15
Lawens-Pantenburg	16.515.5	
McConnell-Meyers	16	16
Bierschbach-Zill	14	18
Moore-Moravy	9	23
Stewart-Bleise	4	28

High Team Series: Blehm & Hyde 2500. High Team Game: Blehm & Hyde 956.

High Indv. Series (men): Loren Eldred 535, Gary Moore 531, Percy Blake 528.

High Indv. Series (women): Mary Hyde 560, Mickey Blehm 538, Mary Blake 509.

High Indv. Game (men): Mitch McArthur 204, Bob Anderson 199, Percy Blake 198.

High Indv. Game (women): Mickey Blehm 232, Mary Hyde 224, Mary Blake 203.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KEVIN HORSTMAN

Kevin Horstman observed his ninth birthday Oct. 13 with a party for about 15 of his friends, at his home. Also present were his uncle and aunt.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served the guests. Kevin received nice gifts.

S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Ezoa Strong and daughter, Coila, and Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a luncheon guest of the Clayton Dutchers Monday, and visited the Ervin Dutchers.

Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon. He had dinner with the Ervin Dutchers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. The Larry Dutchers of Clio were afternoon callers. The Dale Dutchers were dinner guests. The Richard Dutchers and Garry and David Dutcher were callers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark called on the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon, and took Bill's mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and George Merrihew all visited at the Chris Comstock home in rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon. It was a birthday party for Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Maeder spent the afternoon with Beatrice.

The Beutlers, Claribel, Marion and Mary, attended installation of the Eastern Stars at Remus Saturday evening.

The Clayton Dutchers spent Monday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughters attended a birthday dinner for Bernadine Waite at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman, of Lake Station, Thursday evening.

Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunbar.

Small Shannon La Londe had her tonsils removed last week at the Clare hospital, not at Mt. Pleasant as we stated.

Alva Walker of Lake passed away early Friday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. He was a former resident of Brinton. That same morning a baby girl was born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker (Penny Sowle).

Nora and Ellen Geasler and Frances Beck were in Alma Friday.

Violet Wright was in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wallace near Deerfield Center Sunday afternoon.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were nine tables of pepper in play.

Frank Benn won first prize for the men, Mrs. Will Lawens won first for the ladies.

Bill Appelgreen won low, Tressie Bunting won the pepper prize, and Hermione Smith won the door prize.

The next Rebekah card party will be Nov. 3.

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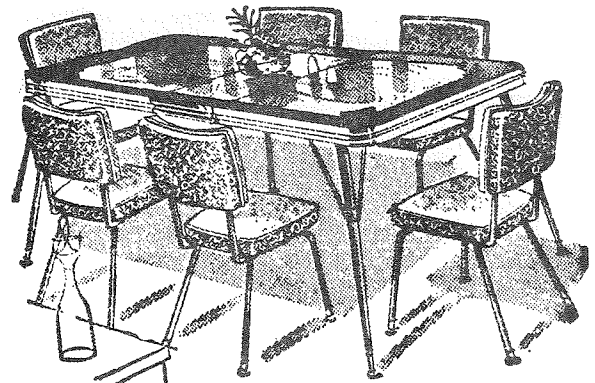
NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson and family of Livonia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary and family of Saginaw and son, Don, and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce of Lansing, Mrs. Sadie Denda and friend of Lansing were also guests. Mrs. Geitman returned home recently from the Alma hospital, and was doing well this week.

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