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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE LITTLE RED HEN

The following was a guest editorial in the Manchester Union Leader (New Hampshire), reprinted from Alabama's newspaper, the Dothan Eagle. It's a lesson in economics, based on the original story of The Little Red Hen, as suggested by Gaylord Sutherland of Muskegon, Mich. Here 'tis:

Once upon a time there was a Little Red Hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?"

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen--and she did.

After the wheat started growing, the ground turned dry and there was no rain in sight. "Who will help me water the wheat?" said the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Pig. "Equal rights," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen--and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap the wheat?" asked the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Out of my classification," said the Pig. "I'd lose my ADC," said the Goose.

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen--and she did.

When it came time to grind the flour, "Not I," said the Cow. "I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the Duck.

Then it came time to bake the bread, "That's overtime for me," said the Cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the Duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the Pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination," said the Goose.

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen--and she did.

She baked five loaves of fine bread and held them up for her neighbors to see.

"I want some," said the Cow. (Continued on Next Page)



MR. AND MRS. LEWIS BOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen of Coldwater Township will be honored at a Silver Wedding Anniversary party Saturday evening, Oct. 10, at the Brinton Community Hall. The party is being sponsored by their children. Their very many friends all over Isabella County will be congratulating them. Everyone is cordially invited to the party.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN FORD FOOTBALL CONTEST--This village had six winners in the 10th annual Ford dealers' contest for young footballers at the football field in Barryton Saturday morning. Shown above are Donnie Alwood, first-place winner in the 10-year-old class, and Wally Smith, first-place winner in the eight-year-old class in the punt, kick and pass competition.

Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, and Wally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith. The boys are cousins. Also winning from this area

were Brad Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, first in the 12-year-old field; Gary Losey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, second-place winner for 10-year-olds; Tony Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, second-place

LIBRARY AUCTION DOUSED BY RAIN; DONATIONS COUNT

The scheduled auction sale last Saturday afternoon on the business street of Weidman was rained out, but the library received donations in the amount of \$22.50 nevertheless.

Mick Schmalbach painted a professional auction sale sign for the library, on material donated by the WBA. Jerry Horstman set up the sign Saturday morning, with footing material donated by Allen Lumber Company.

No date has yet been set for rescheduling the sale.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Broomfield Grange No. 1757 held its meeting Sept. 25, with a pot-luck supper that was enjoyed by all.

New officers were installed: Master, Howard Blackmer. Overseer, Gilbert Overla. Lecturer, Margaret Overla. Steward, Wilford Marr. Assistant Steward, Edward Martin. Secretary, Coranna Shaner. Treasurer, Zada Ehle. Gatekeeper, Earl Martin.

Ceres, Eunice Blackmer. Flora, Mary Geers. Pomona, Louise Marr; and Lady Assistant Stewardess, Helen Martin.

Two new members received their degrees: Jason and Eugenia Esch.

Matron of the Junior Grange 286 is Coranna Shaner, with Assistant Matron Margaret Overla. There are 18 members in the Junior Grange.

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winner for 12-year-olds, and Greg Parker third-place winner for 13-year-olds.

Eighteen trophies were given out, and Weidman area boys won one-third of the batch.

In the foreground of the above photo is the trophy Donnie Alwood won last year for first place for nine-year-olds.

This week Saturday the winners will go to Clare for division competition.

Brian Embrey entered the punt, pass and kick competition in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and won first place in the eight-year-old division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey. He also will go to Clare for the zonal competitions Saturday.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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"I want some," said the Duck.
"I want some," said the Pig. "I demand my share," said the Goose.

"No," said the Little Red Hen.
"I can rest for a while and eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits," cried the Cow.
"Capitalistic leech!" screamed the Duck. "Company fink," grunted the Pig. "Equal rights!" shouted the Goose.

And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the Little Red Hen, singing, "We shall overcome." And they did.

For when the Farmer came to investigate the commotion, he said, "You must not be greedy, Little Red Hen. Look at the oppressed Cow. Look at the disadvantaged Duck. Look at the underprivileged Pig. Look at the less fortunate Goose. You are guilty of making second-class citizens of them!"

"But--but--but--I earned the bread," protested the Little Red Hen.

"Exactly," the wise Farmer said.

"That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to have this freedom. In other barnyards, you would have to give all five loaves to the Farmer. Here you give four loaves to your suffering neighbors."

And they lived happily ever after. Including the Little Red Hen, who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful. I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.

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LOCKWOOD AND ENGLER VISIT WEIDMAN

Sen. Emil Lockwood, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, and John Engler, Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives, were in Weidman last Friday, on a campaign trip through Isabella County.

It is believed that this is the first time in 40 years a state-wide candidate has personally visited Weidman folks.

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BOOK DEPOSIT BOX INSTALLED AT LIBRARY

A book deposit box has been installed at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman for the convenience of those who wish to return books outside of library hours.

You just drop your books in the box and library people will do the rest. Book drops may be made in the box at any time.

The Story Hour continues on Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock, for pre-schoolers or kindergarten who attend school in

the morning.

Regular library hours are 2.30 to 5 p.m. each afternoon Monday through Saturday.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were Monday callers of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Lillian Cummins and lady friend and Mrs. Helen Smith were Thursday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Sunday supper guests of the Tracy Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr flew up from Lansing to visit the Earl Oplingers Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Monday dinner guest last week of her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, and she called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, on the way home.

Mrs. Martha Pote was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pote and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote of Pontiac came Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Carol Suman. Sunday guests of Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger went to Baltimore, Md., Friday, to attend the wedding of Kathy Turner. While there they visited Washington, D.C., where they were holding the peace march for Vietnam. There was reported a quarter million people there. They also visited Arlington Cemetery. They returned home Sunday evening. On the way home they called on the Chuck Roberts family at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Friday supper guests in Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller. Sunday evening guests at the Martin home were the Carroll family, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Ira Leiter and grandson were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher were Saturday dinner guests. They also called on me. Ervin Dutcher was a Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday supper guests.

Jay Denslow has been a patient at the Lakeview hospital several days.

Alan Blodgett was a Sunday caller at the Benn Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson has been calling at the Mt. Pleasant hospital to see her mother.

Sorry, our line was out this morning, so I missed some of you. Better luck next time.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snyder and daughters of Mt. Clemens were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday dinner guests, be-

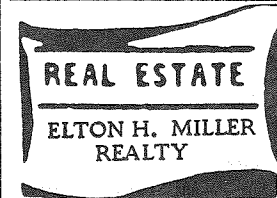
sides the Snyders, were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Lansing. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Flora Baker of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golden of Elkhart, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark. They all enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell of rural Mt. Pleasant. They also called on Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

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ner-spring mattress. Call 644-
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Oct. 8t1

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own utilities. Inquire at 5678
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Lake. Ph. 644-3967.
Oct. 1tf

SMORGASBORD--Oct. 10, 4.30
p.m. and on, at Broomfield
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cluded on the menu are chick-
en, ham and turkey hash. Ad-
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Oct. 8t1

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Oct. 1tf

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chard, ph. 561-4521, or call
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fruit trees. Bailey Real Estate,
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2241.
Sept. 24t4p

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m. Harold Skinner's farm,
5 1/2 miles north of Weidman.
Oct. 1tf

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and spray. Interior and exter-
ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater
Lake, ph. 644-3967.
July 17tf

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Oct. 8t1

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Aug. 27tf

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Obituary

CAROL ANN SUMAN

This area was greatly saddened
last week by the death of Mrs.
Dan Suman (Carol Ann Wood) at
Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospi-
tal, after a lingering illness.

She was 23 years old.
She was born March 17, 1947,
in Sherman Township, where she
spent her girlhood. She graduat-
ed from the Weidman High
School in 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Suman had lived
in Grand Rapids the past two
years, where he was employed
by an engineering firm.

She is survived by her husband;
a daughter, Lisa, three years old,
and a son, Stephen, two years;
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance
Wood; and three brothers, Alan,
Gale and Dean, and four sisters,
Gloria, Diane, Jeanne and Mary
Ellen Wood, all at home;
Also by her paternal grandmo-
ther, Mrs. Flora Wood, and ma-
ternal grandfather, W.A. Appel-
green.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday morning at 10 o'clock in
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic
Church in Beal City, with Rev.
Father S.A. Bur officiating. Bur-
ial was in the church cemetery.

The family has the deepest sym-
pathy of its many friends in this
area.

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Obituary

GLENN R. MILLER

Glenn R. Miller of Barryton
died unexpectedly Sept. 28 in
the Community Hospital in Big
Rapids. He had been a barber
in the Harlan Butts barber shop
the past 20 years.

He was born May 11, 1913, in
Osceola County.

He is survived by his wife, Ra-
chel Ann; his mother, Mrs. Agnes
Bark, of Sears; and three sisters,
two step-daughters, and three
step-sons.

He and his wife had owned and
operated the Merrill Lake Estates
north of Barryton.

Funeral services were held Oct.
1 from the Daggett Funeral Home
in Barryton with burial in the
Forest Hill Cemetery at Evart.

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Local Items

The Rebekahs of Weidman
tied a quilt and cleaned the hall
last Tuesday. Mrs. Leah Schar-
ner, Mrs. Catherine Johnson,
Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs.
Russell Wilson were dinner guests
of Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Clarence Geitman under-
went surgery in the Alma hospi-
tal Monday morning. She under-
went a skin graft on her right
arm.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor

Weidman Church:
Sunday School, 9.45 to 10.45.
Worship, 11 to 12.
Methodist Men, fourth Satur-
day evening, 7 to 9.
WSCS, first and third Thursdays
2.30 p.m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45
a.m., starting next Sunday.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
COOMER CHURCH:
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.
m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge
Ph. 644-3504

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p.m., followed by busi-
ness meeting.
Youth Rally Oct 10 at 7 p.m.,
at Clare Baptist Church. Rev.
Larry Armstrong will be speaker.

BRINTON CHAPEL
Norman Brines, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30
p.m. Choir practice, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Second Sunday of each month,
evening services at 7.30 p.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
Located six miles south of
Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second
Wednesday of each month.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended bap-
tistal services for her great-
granddaughter, Mary Kathleen
Huffman, at the Chippewa Unit-
ed Methodist Church at Mt.
Pleasant. The little one is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Huffman of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs.
Forbes was a dinner guest in their
home after the services. Other
guests were Mr. and Mrs. May-
nard Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles E. Brien and Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Bahr of Mt. Pleasant
and Mrs. Vern Patz and two chil-
dren of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey
and family attended a 30th wed-
ding anniversary party for Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Maxon at Deer-
field Center Hall. Many friends
and relatives were in attendance,
and the Maxons received lovely
gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey
also attended the party from
here.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates called on Mrs. Lena St. John Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modach of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake and Susan, Eddie and Debbie Schrock of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Larry Zill visited Eddie Schrock at his grandparents' home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake were Wednesday evening guests of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., of Weidman were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and Jack Bachelor of Littlefield Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday. The former planned on leaving for Florida soon.

Mrs. Schrock and Philip attended a birthday party for Jeffrey Tetslaff at his home Saturday afternoon. Jeffrey was five years old that day. Happy Birthday, Jeffrey!

Mrs. Howard Monroe and Mrs. Charles Voss were both reported as not feeling too well the first of the week. Get better fast, both of you!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Sunday evening. They were going on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mrs. Dosenberry, and others of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Carol Suman Saturday morning. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

Mrs. Dosenberry attended a pink&blue shower for Mrs. Cathy Morton Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family spent Sunday at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Ernest Gray and daughter, Mrs. Ward Loomis, were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry attended a home party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sides Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Richard and Rhonda visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis-Finney and sons visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Finney also called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finney, of Barryton.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow was a visitor of Mrs. Russell Stanley, one day last week, and helped work on the banner Mrs. Stanley is making for the Weidman TOPS Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley arrived home Sunday evening after a weekend vacation in the Upper Peninsula. They accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, in a camper. They enjoyed the trip very much, and Thursday evening they stopped at Vanderbilt and stayed at Ma's Hunters' Cabin, owned by seven Beal City men and wives. They took three new doors for the place, which Don Pung put on the cabin before taking off for the Upper Peninsula. They report the leaves were about one-third in color last week. They encountered a heavy storm, including a tornado cloud and waterpouts at the Bridge, but went on to Hulbert, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorbey and friends. The boys went up with intentions of getting in wood for the winter, and cut wood in the rain most of the time. They got home about six p. m. Sunday evening.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

ADAMS FAMILY HAS ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were Mrs. Anna Loviska and five children and Kim Watson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and two boys of Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and three children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and two sons and Mrs. Neta Wisler and Neil Meteer of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Sr., and son, Jack, of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and two sons of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and daughter, Janice, of Sterling Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey

and two children of Farwell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Jr., and daughter were afternoon visitors. There were 42 family members together for their family gathering before Mr. and Mrs. Adams go to Florida for the winter. The only one of their children absent was a daughter and her family from Maryland, whom they will visit on their way South.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Rusty, Donny and Cathy, and Miss Fonda Methner of Blanchard attended the wedding of Kathryn Jackson and Thomas Graveline at the First United Methodist Church in Bay City Saturday evening. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. Isabella Jackson, an aunt of Don Alwood.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham attended a bridal shower for Ruth Gott, at the home of her aunt, Vaudrey Post, of Lake, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Richard Engler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maguire called at the Ed Olger home last Thursday.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood of rural Rosebush were weekend callers.

Our deepest sympathy to Dan Suman and children, the Vance

Woods and Bob Sumans, in the loss of their lovely Carol.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett entered CMC Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called on Ward Dell Sunday evening, and took him some coho salmon. They also called on Connie Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on his parents, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Elvah Gott stopped at the Daggett Funeral Home Friday to pay their respects to Carol Suman.

Several from this area attended the Homecoming football game at Barryton Saturday evening. It was a good game, with Chippewa Hills winning over Reed City.

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Local Items

Mrs. Melvin Corser of Houghton Lake spent Thursday with Ruth Momany. Stacey Horstman stayed with Mrs. Momany while his parents, the Jerry Horstmans, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Franks, of Sunfield, who was very ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston, Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Edna Schultz and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a Rebekah meeting Monday of District No. 20 officers, at the Farwell IOOF Hall.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher went to Milwaukee Friday to visit their son, Ken. They took the boat across Lake Michigan from Ludington. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubecker and daughter, from the Philippine Islands, left Friday for New York, to spend a week with Mrs. Neubecker's sister, Dr. Cruz, after visiting two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. They also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of Lansing. After leaving New York they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker in Milwaukee. Charles is stationed in the Philippines another year.

Beal City's Aggies won over Pine River Friday night, 12 to 8, in a good football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens went to Wyoming for a week of hunting.

Mrs. Bonnie Lou McGill and son, Robbie Scott, of Belding were weekend guests of Mrs. McGill's sister, Bobbie Ferner, of North Vandecar Road.

Larry and Wayne Egbert spent Wednesday with their father, Larry Egbert.

Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Anderson.

Marlene Riggles spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson.

Dora Smith is working in Mt. Pleasant now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp returned home after an eight-day vacation in the Bahamas.

A games party with money prizes will be held Oct. 11 at 8 p. m. at the Beal City High School cafeteria. It is sponsored by Beal City Band Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer of Remus spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is visiting her granddaughter in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Henry Schafer returned home from CMC Hospital last week.

Mrs. John Smith and five children called on Louise Smith last Monday afternoon. John went to Wyoming on his vacation, with his father-in-law.

Other visitors of Mrs. Smith included Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole and Rose Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday in Baldwin with friends.

Wm. Cotter is in CMC Hospital. Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Peter Schafer at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and

family and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann enjoyed a trip up North the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung went to Portland Saturday to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family. Victoria Schafer and year-old nephew, Troy, returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, and are doing well and glad to be home.

BEAL CITY 4-H CLUB HAS CONTEST WINNERS

Winners have been announced in a recent essay and poster contest held by the Beal City Bairs 4-H Club, to celebrate National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10, which has as its theme, "We Care".

In the essay division, the best essay was written by Margie Reihl. Winners of the poster division are as follows:

Tina Ball, first; Peggy Simon, second; Lucinda Schafer, third; with Leslie Block and Patty Simon as runners-up.

Prizes will be awarded at a Mother-Daughter pot-luck dinner which is being planned for Monday, Oct. 12.

Fair ribbons and money, and also certificates for projects completed during the 4-H year, which ended Sept. 30, will also be given at that time.

HERE IS THE WINNING 4-H ESSAY IN BEAL CITY CONTEST

By Margie Reihl

4-H is an opportunity for all, whether the color of your skin is red, brown, yellow, black, or white.

4-H is waiting for you. It brings us together. It gives us a chance to explore things through different projects. It is fun, educational, and even a little work now and then; but, as we work together we turn our work to play and fun.

We have projects that are both educational and fun, such as sewing, knitting, and cooking.

We work together and try to make our community a better place to live. 4-H also teaches us to help and care about other people.

In 4-H, we're given responsibilities, and we try to carry them out. It also gives us the chance to take over the responsibility of leadership.

When we join 4-H, we sign up for some projects, and we are all willing to work and fully complete the projects we enroll in.

I like 4-H very much. I think that many others feel the same. I am very glad that we have an

opportunity like this in our community.

So join 4-H and reach your goal!

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, we had a lovely weekend this week, not too much rain.

Today (Monday) I called on Loretta Lorenz to see how everyone was, and to get her news. Pete was sleeping while I was there, so didn't get to talk with him. Loretta said he was feeling pretty good.

Last Monday afternoon Pete and Loretta called on the Max Straus family, and Tuesday evening they called on the Paul Simmer family.

Little Jeff Coston, who was five last week, has been in CMC Hospital for treatment of blood poisoning.

Thursday afternoon Ruth Klumpp and I called at Ardis Nursing Home to see our mother, Mable Klumpp.

Wednesday evening Ruth Ann and Wayne Sherlock of Traverse City came and picked up their daughter, Lenna, who had been here since last Sunday.

Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Whalen of Remus Sunday.

Jerry Schafer enjoyed dinner with Craig and Linda Kandaros of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Guests Saturday at the Pete Lorenz home were Louie and Edna Bowein of Detroit, Jack and Helen Lorenz and family of Rothbury, and Paul and Rose Simmer and family. Sunday guests were Bob and Lou Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant and Kate Martin and Flo Haupt.

Guess I'll have to watch for the mailman today, as someone took our mailbox Saturday night. So this is it until next week.

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THIRTEEN TABLES IN PLAY AT BEAL CITY CARD PARTY

Thirteen tables of pepper were in play at last Thursday's card party at the KC Hall in Beal City.

Leah Scharrer won first prize for the ladies, with Louise Smith winning second.

Julius Schumacher won first for the men, with Herman Cook winning second. Ed Faber won the pepper prize. Veronica Tilmann won the door prize.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday, Oct. 15.

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High Team Series: Schlitz Beer 2952. High Team Game: Schlitz Beer 1015.

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High Indv. Game: John Haupt 204, Ron Neubecker 194, Bob Schafer 190.

GUYS & DOLLS Oct. 2

Ecker-Eldred	14	6
Bierschbach-Zill	13	7
Moore-Long	13	7
Blehm-Hyde	12	8
Thon-Blake	11	9
Bleise-Straus	10	10
McArthur-Anderson	9.5	10.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	9.5	10.5
Nolte-Kolarik	9	11
McConnell-Myers	9	11
Moore-Moravy	7	13
Stewart-Bleise	3	17

High Team Series: Ecker-Eldred 2478. High Team Game: McArthur-Anderson 872.

High Series, men: Loren Eldred 604, Mitch McArthur 565, Steve Straus 554.

High Game, men: Steve Straus 234, Loren Eldred 215, 212, Dale Lawens 205.

High Series, women: Mary Hyde 507, Mary Blake 473, Dortha Ivicic 470.
High Game, women: Jean McArthur 201, Dortha Ivicic 192, Mary Blake 192.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

RUFUS BRASINGTON KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT
Rufus Brasington of Edmore was killed instantly Saturday while working on stone-picking on his farm. Rufus was the son of Jud Brasington, and spent all his life in Gilmore until he was married. Later in life he moved to Edmore and bought a farm and became one of the large-scale potato growers in that area. Sympathy is expressed for the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Wood and family and Elmer Kidder called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood Saturday evening. Gerald Wood was a Sunday caller. Alvin and Elsie both are none too well at this time.

Mrs. Ali Jarman of New Baltimore, Mich., was in Gilmore Sunday, visiting friends, and attended church.

A number of men from Farwell and Gilmore of the Gilmore Church went to Alma Monday evening to attend a Men's Area meeting. Men from all of Michigan attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens, of Sanford last Thursday. In the afternoon they drove to Gladwin to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky. Marie has been quite ill, and is in the Gladwin

hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Drake and children and Mrs. Carrie Waddington of Midland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pitts.

Miss Donna McAlvey of the University at Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAlvey. Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet at the Egbert Fordyce home the second Monday of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour, of Mt. Pleasant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder entertained their pinocle club over the weekend. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lough and Mrs. Ida Wagner of Dearborn, Mrs. Alvira Schneider of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder and Mrs. Dorothy Hanson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dunn, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Garrett and sister-in-law, Mrs. Marybell Keyser, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett visited Elmer Garrett in the Saginaw Veterans' Hospital, and found him much improved.

Howard Breuer and Raymond Martin are building a corncrib for Charles Garrett.

Norman Carr of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Harrison and Douglas of Wheeler visited Blanche Carr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Elwell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run were Tuesday guests of his parents, the Chris Larsons. Mrs. Virginia Lovell was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Ella Cox, Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Ellamae Bugby and Miss Mildred Benson were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger stayed with the Harold Krueger children while they and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended a wedding in Baltimore, Md., over the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Cox, Mrs. Maude Johnston and Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Coomer Ladies' Aid in Lansing Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Miller of Detroit were Sunday callers of Mrs. Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Kate and

Flo Haupt called on the Lorenzes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday guests of the Olen Bunting family of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Britt at the John Sheldon, Jr., home. The bride was formerly Janice Sheldon.

Saturday evening the Ray Flauchers attended the 30th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and son of Schoolcraft were Sunday overnight guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton were also Sunday guests.

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Local Items

Bert Chaffe of Grand Rapids suffered a fall from a 10-foot ladder at his Chippewa River home Sunday, and was taken to CMC Hospital. No bones were broken, but he suffered bruises on his shoulder and neck. He was expected to spend a few days in the hospital. His wife, Mabel, is staying with her brother and wife, the John Sheldons, Jr.

Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

(Editor's Note: We are doubly indebted to Mrs. Dutcher this week. She forgot to mail her news letter and made a special trip into town to deliver it.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heckart, Jerry Heckart, Mrs. Joyce Hull and daughters, Margo and Debbie, all of Midland, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited the Harry Hardenburghs and Emory Dell Saturday. Bill Lumbert of Six Lakes spent Wednesday afternoon and had supper with Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo May of Blue Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. The Fitzgeralds visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Bowen at School Section Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Harry Gatehouses. They all visited the Bill Maeders along with the Gary Gatehouses, Sunday afternoon. The Dale and Gary Gatehouse families called on their folks, the Harry Gatehouses, Sunday.

Jean Bauw and daughter, Shelly, of Grand Rapids came Sunday to be with her mother, Mabel Chaffee, and see how her father was getting along.

The Richard Dutchers visited the Theodore Cases Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Thursday afternoon.

Mabel Chaffee and daughter, Jean Bauw, and his sisters, Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse, visited Bert Chaffee at CMC Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of St. Louis visited the Clayton Dutchers Saturday. They expect to leave for California before long, for the winter. They have two children and their families living there.

David, Karen, Becky and Kaye Dutcher and Beth Losey spent Saturday evening with me.

Beth Losey spent Friday and Saturday over night with the Dutcher girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and daughters, Gena and Toni, of Clio, were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. They had Saturday supper with her folks, the Marcus Simkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and daughters, Kim and Rachel, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Marion Beutler attended WSCS at Weidman Thursday afternoon.

Rolland and Mike Merrihew and friends of Taylor visited the Geo. Merrihews over the weekend. They were camping and bow and arrow hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the parade at Barryton Saturday evening, and the 30th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon at Deerfield Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, to celebrate the birthdays of Bob, Minnie and Goldie, which were a few days apart. They had Sunday supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mrs. Illa May Lenton and Marion Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mesdames Donna Newman, Dorothy Poet and Faye Stephenson of Clare were Friday morning callers of Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater returned home Saturday evening after spending the week with the Howard Bywaters of Comstock Park. The Tracy Bywaters joined them Saturday morning, and they went on to Lansing to visit Garnet Bywater's mother, who was in the hospital there.

Mrs. Edna Schultz spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sills of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and Howard and Sue Shipley and daughter and Will Wood, all of Bay City, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Dan Suman.

Mrs. Marian Brant of Grant was a Sunday caller of Blanche Cliff and Emma Middlesworth. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton were Friday evening visitors.

Mrs. Emily Wood had Sunday dinner with the Walter Kirvans of Barryton. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was an afternoon caller of Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant were also guests. Mrs. Bernice Whaley of Brinton was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker, and family. They will return to Weidman the latter part of this month, before going to their Florida home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Tues-

day night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jennie Flower spent the weekend at home, from her studies at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Dave Brown of rural Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower expect to move to Toledo, O., the last of this week, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John brought Michael and Mark home Friday, after they had spent a week in CMC hospital suffering from pneumonia. They were do-

ing fine the first of the week. Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare stayed the week with the St. Johns family.

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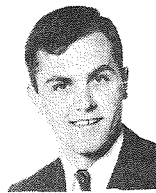
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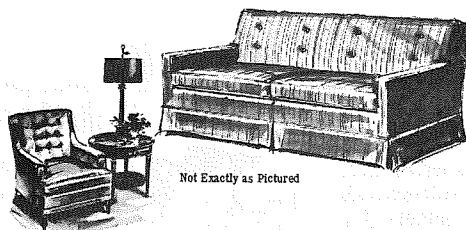
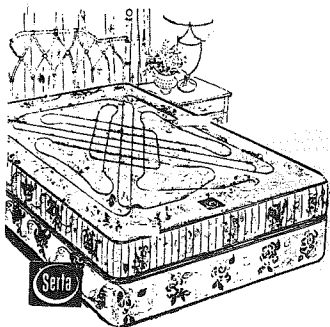
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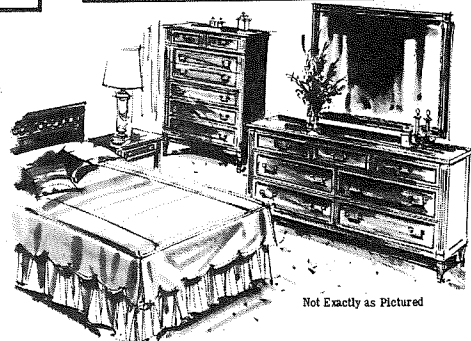
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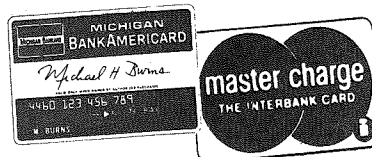
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