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Editor's Column

By Connie

SIGNS OF AUTUMN.....

OTHER THAN BRIGHT LEAVES

So we have definite signs of the autumn season's being upon us, and the approaching winter.

We have some lovely colors showing in some of our trees and blocks of forest land; and we have some other indications, too.

For instance, the D&R Drive In is closing after this week Saturday and Sunday, during which they'll have some specials on foods.

The young Tilmann brothers and their wives work hard during the spring and summer months, and then rest through the winter (who can blame them?).

They say they've had a very good year, which makes us happy, for any business in Weidman that has a good year is good for the whole village, not counting out anybody.

If businesses prosper, then we will have more people coming here to live. We already have a gratifying percentage of young families here, in new homes, in trailer homes, and the like.

Time was when some complained that Weidman was a town of old folks, retirees; but that's not so today.

We have a happy, healthy mixture of young, old, and the in-between generations of families living in Weidman.

We're glad to be among you.

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LOCAL FOLKS ENJOY TOUR OF SPAIN

Several local people have been enjoying a nine-day tour of Spain, during last week and this.

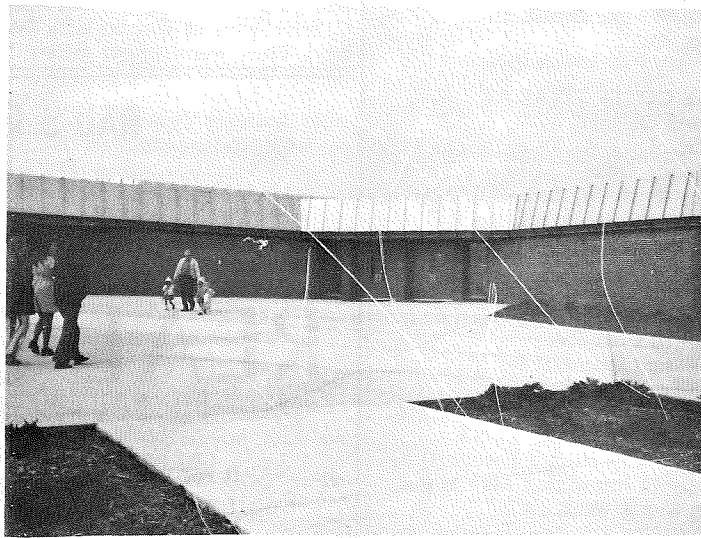
Among those from this area were Bud Fredrickson, Evelyn Hackney, Loretta Clark, Hazel Battleshaw, and Mrs. Jimmie Faber.

The remainder of the touring party was made up of folks from Detroit.

Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck have been keeping store for Bud during his absence.

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Ron Apple of the Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.



EXTERIOR OF ENTRANCE AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL--Above is shown part of the exterior of the new Chippewa Hills High School which was dedicated in ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Hundreds and hundreds of parents and taxpayers of the district visited the school Sunday at its Open House. Scratches on the picture above are a photographer's accident and not part of the schoolyard scene. Messenger photo



INTERIORS OF THE HUGE ONE-STORY BUILDING--Are pure elegance and luxury. Above is a part of the cafeteria, where tables are surrounded by gaily-colored form-fitting seats, and windows, draperies and lighting are of the highest quality. Classrooms also have the gay colored form-fitting seats with desk-arms, and the great area is entirely carpeted. Interiors are exquisitely finished, and the district now has one of the most beautiful and elaborately furnished high schools in the state. Messenger photo

Wanda and Debbie Graham visited in the Stanton area Saturday afternoon. Arlene King

and Len Baldwin were Friday evening callers at the Graham home.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS OVER THE WEEKEND

Weidman had two auto accidents over the weekend, one of which was still being investigated by State Police.

A car owned by Steve Johnson of Remus burned itself out at the bridge on the Weidman Road Saturday when the owner tried to start the engine by pouring gas into the carburetor, according to the Sheriff's Department. Apparently the gas overflowed and spilled, caught fire, and the car was a total loss.

A car at first unidentified and the owner later found was lying overturned one tenth of a mile north of the Airline Road, according to State police.

The owner was later found to be Lee Hunt of Edmore

It was stated that there had been an accident, the car was overturned, and there was blood on the front seat.

Owner of the car was found to be Lee Hunt, 18, of Edmore, police said.

Police were investigating.

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CAR-DEER ACCIDENT NORTH OF BARRYTON

A car-deer accident occurred last Thursday night (1.30 a.m. Friday morning) three miles north of Barryton when Miss Sharon Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox of Weidman, unavoidably struck and killed a 200-pound doe while driving home from her work on the night shift at the wire plant in Evart.

The accident occurred on M-66, and Miss Fox sat and waited about two hours but no other car came along, so she finally drove in to Barryton and called her parents from a public phone booth.

Her car was damaged somewhat, and she suffered some minor chest injuries.

Her father went out, after calling State Police at Mt. Pleasant, and, with their permit took the deer home and dressed it out. State Police came over at 10.30 Friday morning and gave her an official permit to keep the doe.

"But I sure don't want it to happen again!" Miss Fox told the Messenger this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Callers at the Ed Olger home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson of Farmington, who were dinner guests; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, a nephew, Ray Olger, of Stanwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Butternut, Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Gilmore, and Mrs. Mattie Maguire. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and Micky called on their grandparents Friday evening. Sunday callers were Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Gilmore and Mrs. Gene Flaughter and Steve, Becky and Penny, of Midland.

Mrs. Thelma Schneider, a cousin of Laura Latham, spent the week with her. Jo Latham, a granddaughter, stayed Saturday night and went to church. Her father, Chell Latham, came to take her home, and took his mother also, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys had a pot-luck dinner for her family Sunday after church. Present were James and Tom Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush, and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac had supper with their daughter, Mrs. Max Aldrich, and family Friday evening. The Aldriches called on her parents at their home on the Chippewa River Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aldrich and brother, Jim, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and son, Steve, attended the dedication of the new Chippewa Hills School Sunday afternoon. Linda Aldrich was home Saturday from her work in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott Tuesday evening. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Ward Dell visited the Carl Gott family at Stanton. Mrs. Joan Allen and babies of Lansing visited the Gott home Saturday. Debbie Graham spent Tuesday night with her grandparents and Kelly Aldrich. Elias Hunckerford and friend, Iva Bissell, of Shepherd, spent Sunday afternoon with the John Gotts.

Rusty Alwood returned Monday to his work in Ludington, after enjoying a moose hunt with a party of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Mrs. Robert Embrey was a Friday luncheon guest.

Sunday there were 35 family members at the Adams home to wish their parents and grandparents a safe journey to Florida. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Jack and Deb of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Wendy, also of Lake;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and Donnie and Brenda of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and Mike, Steve and Kim, and Neta Wisler of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and Rodney and Rick of Reed City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and Greg of Sterling Heights, and Vicki Adams of Mecosta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Bill of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and Craig, Connie and Nancy of Flint. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Joe and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of Toledo, O.

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MAE COTES TO BE AT HOME OF HER SON, LYLE

Mrs. Lyle Wolfe called us long-distance from California Tuesday afternoon, to tell us Mae is in the convalescent hospital now and Lyle's wife will take her to Lyle's home Oct. 27.

Lyle is in and out of the hospital himself. He expected to go back in Oct. 29.

Address for mail for Mae and family:

Lyle Wolfe, 16252 Chase St., Sepulveda, Calif. 91343.

Her many friends here will be happy to know that Mae is getting along well.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock Monday. Lena seemed better, and was baking a pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher called on the Merrihews Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew of Taylor were Wednesday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

Brian and Linda Dutcher spent Sunday with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fung visited the Dale Gatehouses Sunday.

The Harold Crawfords of Grand Rapids visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had Saturday dinner with us, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint, Garry Dutcher, David, Becky and Kaye and Richard and Douglas Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Barbara, Goldie and Carol Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Brian and Linda Dutcher all attended the dedication of our new Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington

and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion and Dolores Gaudard and girls were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called.

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Local Items

Emma Middlesworth, Edna Schultz and Kit Johnson spent Saturday evening with Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice at Carson City Sunday. They were supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca.

Laura Latham and Thelma Snyder of Grand Rapids spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Emily Wood. Dewey and Ruby Kirvan took Mrs. Wood to her doctor Friday. Mabel Allen spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, honoring Jennie's birthday.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Walter Schaefer and wife and Mrs. Windland of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Tony Schaefer Sunday.

Mrs. Diane Pung returned home from the hospital Saturday, feeling better.

Mrs. Howard Schaefer returned home Thursday from Detroit, where her husband underwent surgery at Ford Hospital.

Rose and Herman Kremsreiter attended the church dinner at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen left Sunday for two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y., and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and family of Chicago spent the weekend with Charlotte and Pat Schaefer. Henry and Rosie Schaefer were callers.

Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mrs. Charlotte Bergey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard Thursday evening.

Irene Zeien called on Louise and Dora Smith Saturday afternoon, and took Dora to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau helped their daughter, Ginger, move to a new apartment in Bay City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien enjoyed a color tour up north Sunday afternoon.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen Sunday morning.

Ginger and Brian Rau had supper with their grandmother, Louise Smith, Sunday.

Leo Neubecker is now in the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant, and is reported as good as can be expected.

A wagon load of hayriders, with horses, went through Beal City Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Paula Beutler, and Thomas Hansen at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Pauls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansen of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Hansen is librarian at the Mt. Pleasant Public Library, and he performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell last Monday evening.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Earl Oplinger spent from Friday till Sunday in the Upper Peninsula, hunting bear.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO state convention at Lansing Saturday. Sunday she and Mrs. Goldie Dutcher, Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Mrs. Carol Dutcher attended the dedication of the new Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son spent the weekend with his folks, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday supper guests. Gerald and Mabel spent last Tuesday evening with Pat and Harriett Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went home with her granddaughter who had been visiting there, and then went to her daughter's, at Dearborn Heights. She went last Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott, near Ewart, Saturday. They all drove to Cadillac to the home of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. Schutt. Mrs. Schutt and two children and the rest of the party drove on to Traverse City.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Vance, and family. In the afternoon, Flora and Kate attended the dedication of the new school.

Diane Wood spent the weekend at home from her work in the new Farm Bureau Service Building in Lansing.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Lillian Cummins at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell last Thursday.

Mrs. Cummins had been taken to the Ardis Rest Home from Cheboygan Sept. 20. Opal also called on Orrie Merrihew at the rest home. She said they both were in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent a week ago Monday in Lansing and called on her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bill spent Sunday with the John Thompsons at Drayton Plains. Mrs. Thompson and Bob and Bill attended the Homecoming football game at the Chippewa Hills High School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Earl Oplinger was elected a county delegate at a recent state convention of the NFO.

Frank Benn spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Lois Strong and Mrs. Joyce Geasler were among the 40 Senior Citizens who enjoyed a color tour of the Grand Traverse Bay and Leelanau Peninsula area Saturday, Oct. 9. The weather was very pleasant, and the brilliant fall coloring

and natural beauty of that part of Michigan was outstanding. The tour also included stops at such notable points of interest as Old Mission, Lund's Gardens, beautiful Glen Lake, Lake Michigan, Interlochen Arts Academy, and Sleeping Bear Dunes, and several members of the group enjoyed a 35-minute dunes car ride. It was a very pleasant, interesting day, they report.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow will entertain the Busy Bees this Thursday afternoon. Do plan to come. Bring a guest. Visitors are always welcome at the Busy Bees.

Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller went to Lakeview last Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ethel McLain, who is in the hospital there. She expected to be there a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby and George Miller were Sunday dinner guests of their folks, the Elwood Millers.

Eva Denslow called on me Monday and brought me her news, for which I was very thankful. She also brought some delicious home made cookies from Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Thanks, Margaret.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and girls spent Sunday at Eight Point Lake, visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enos, of Chesaning.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were supper guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Mrs. Grace Pitts Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw and five ladies left on a trip to Spain leaving last Wednesday. It was a nine-day trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell went on a color tour last Thursday.

Quite a number from Gilmore attended the annual dinner and meeting of the Farm Bureau at Weidman last Thursday evening.

Word was received that Freeman Fordyce, youngest brother of Egbert Fordyce, suffered a stroke Tuesday night last week, and remained in a coma. He lives at Greenville.

Mrs. Grace Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids.

Miss Sharon Pitts and friend, Gary Samford, of Mount Vernon, Ill., were home for the weekend. Sharon is teaching school there. They both teach in the same school, near Mount Vernon.

Miss Deana Marshall is suffering from chicken pox.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Friday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Saturday night. Mrs. Denslow reported that their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, and Scott and Michael, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finney at Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrowski of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Sunday. Mrs. Robert Kirvan spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry reported that Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and infant son came home from the hospital Thursday. They call the young man James, and he will answer to Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe report their 31st wedding anniversary was Tuesday, Oct. 5. Congratulations and Best Wishes! Mrs. Mercel Graham and son, Patrick, and his friend of Lake Windoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blaine Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Mt. Pleasant on business Friday morning. Maxel Gray and daughter, Melody, of Midland visited them Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Phenix of Ewart were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Betty Struble and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Struble of Alma, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abbott of Edmore were Sunday dinner

guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer of Deerfield Center were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow. The ladies are sisters, and both had birthdays the past week. Happy Birthday to both of you!

Mrs. Juanita Struble of Littlefield Lake was a Sunday guest of her daughter and husband, the Dale Denslows. Mrs. Lyle Denslow called Sunday evening.

Veryl Wright and son, Colin, of Flat Rock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip during the week. They and his mother, Mrs. Russell Wright, were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welch and family of Winn were Sunday dinner guests.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Veryl Wright and Nolan, who are in Montana, are improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were Friday overnight guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewa Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and sisters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant visited at her parents' home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken of Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale Friday evening, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended a business meeting at the Brinton Chapel Saturday night. After the meeting, Debbie Place was honored with a bridal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga and Tom Voss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall during the week. Mrs. Stanley spent Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung. Mrs. Pung (Diane) came home from the hospital Saturday, and was improving in health.

Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman helped their grandfather cut wood Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs.

Adelbert Pung and Sandra and her friend, Cathy Bass, of St. Johns; Debbie Pung of Beal City, and Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman.

Visitors Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen, and Donald Stanley and Martin, Richard, Sheryl and Sheila.

Looks like we're having a beautiful October Monday! Have a lot of black walnuts and pears to pick up. With the children gone, maybe I'll get back my slim figure. Ha! Ha!

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Charles Scott did some bulldozing for Lewis Bowen Sunday on the lots he has purchased from Bud Longtin in Brinton. The Bowens will make their home in a trailer home in Brinton.

Frances Beck is having a household auction Friday, Oct. 15. The Bowens are having a general auction sale Oct. 28. Both Frances and the Bowens have sold their farms and will live in Brinton.

Caroline Alston of Clare spent Sunday with her sister, Flossie Forbes. Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent a few days last week at his trailer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent Wednesday at Kalkaska, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henderson of Flint spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Walter and Opal Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass had their daughter and children of Detroit as guests over the weekend. Mrs. Snodgrass returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Waneta Bryant and son, Leonard, and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., were weekend guests of Eunice La Londe. Helen Strang and girls of Petoskey were also weekend guests.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Troyk in Mancelona Sunday. They are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. They returned to his base at Selfridge Field Tuesday night.

THANK YOU

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We have enjoyed serving you

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 Oct. 7t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Oct. 16, at Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner of M-20 and Coldwater Rds. Serving turkey, ham rolls, beef and home made noodles. Salad Bar. Adults. \$1.50, children 75¢, under five free.
 Oct. 15t1

WANTED--Truckload of leaves, any kind. They haven't fallen yet, but maybe someone will want to deliver a load later. Connie Skinner, ph. 644-2000 or inquire at Messenger office.
 Oct. 7tf

FOR RENT--All furnished four-room apartment, all utilities paid. No pets, no kids. 1888 N. Winn Road in Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-3958.
 Sept. 23tf

FOR better cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 Oct. 14t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Estate of LENA ST. JOHN, Deceased.
 THE COURT ORDERS:
 Petition of Fern E. Beutler praying her Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard November 10, 1971, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.
 Court Rule Notice.
 Dated Oct. 1, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Attorney:
 Fox & Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Oct. 7-14-21

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Estate of PEARL E. SMITH, Deceased.
 THE COURT ORDERS:
 Petition of Mitchell McArthur praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard November 10, 1971, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.
 Court Notice.
 Dated October 1, 1971.
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 Judge of Probate
 Attorney:
 Fox & Fox
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 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
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CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
 Sept. 30tff

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 Sept. 16tf

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WANTED TO BUY--Hay of any kind, 1/2 ton. Connie Skinner, tel. 644-2000, or call at the Messenger office.
 Oct. 14tf

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Also the acts of kindness during and after I returned home.
 Mrs. Will F. Martin (Leona)

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 Weidman Church:
 Church School starts at 10 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11.15.
 Methodist Men, fourth Saturday 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.
 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.
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.
 All this week we are concentrating on Missions. We have missionaries every night of this week except Saturday.
 The time is 7.30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.
 We had a good turnout Sunday evening, and enjoyed beautiful slides of the northern churches around L'Anse.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 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.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Loretta Warner of Clare spent Saturday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.
 Gene Taylor of Bentley and Joy Gillespie of Bay City were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of their sister and aunt, Leila Shook.
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THE DREW SCHOOL, APRIL 23, 1925--This reminder of old times was loaned the Messenger by Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant. Her notations accompanying the picture list the students as follows: Top Row, left to right, Ila Risdon, Emma Darnell, Vada Chaffee, Lorena Baker, Iva Willoughby, Beatrice Chaffee, Teacher Anna Miles, Gladys Darnell, Fern Willoughby, Milda Johnson, Erma Hines. Second Row: Clayton Beutler, Kenneth Baker, Oren Leiter, Clarence Chaffee, Harry Darnell, Gerald Embrey. Third Row: Harley Latham, Charles Hines, Fey Beutler, Kenneth Chaffee, Doris Embrey, Esther Beutler, Dorothea Beutler, Glenn Fritz, Clifford Leiter, Carl Fitzgerald. Bottom Row: Clarence Embrey, Clyde Chaffee, Harold Losey, Leo Embrey, Lyle Darnell, George Woodin, Orval Merrihew. The picture was taken by a photographer from Newaygo.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and boys of Wheeler and Elton Simmer were Saturday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. Ruth and Pamela Simmer were callers.

Blanche Carr has been spending a few days with the Doyle Plank family at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder enjoyed a scenic drive throughout Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary the weekend. Relatives were here from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schlegel also attended the celebration dinner at Wyman.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook at Canadian Lakes Sunday. The Cooks took their guests for a scenic drive around the huge development project, which was very beautiful at this time of year.

Maycie Cook suffered another stroke last Thursday, at the Billings Convalescent Home in Millbrook. She was reported in serious condition this week, and can receive no visitors. We all hope she recuperates soon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix and the Willdan Padgett home in Ionia. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Looman in Cedar Springs.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

The Jerome Becks are the proud parents of a seven pound, two ounce, daughter, born Tuesday morning at CMC Hospital. She will be called Kimberly Ann.

We went on a hay ride Sunday. Ed Ley took us, a party of eight couples and two others: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman, and Orrie Farmer. We started out at Ed Ley's farm on South Linclon Road, and went to Ed Fedewa's farm on East Jordan Road, where we enjoyed

a pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Durfee. Then we went to Beal City, then through Hiawatha Hills, and back to the Ley farm. Ed Fedewa played his accordion, and the party had a wonderful time, singing to his accompaniment.

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Card of Thanks

Our deep appreciation, and an expression of pride for the way our news writers come across when the post office has a holiday on Monday.

There'll be another one Oct. 25 (Veterans' Day) when we'll all scam to get the news in.

Thanks, one and all.
Connie

MOOSE HUNTERS HOME WITH TWO GETTING GAME

In a party of six men who went out for moose in Canada last week, two came home with their kill. They were Roger Maeder and Barry Conley, who got a real big one.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

Russell Wilson won first prize for the men, with Hulda Stevens winning first for the women. Low was won by Frank Benn.

Herman Cook won the pepper prize, with the door prize going to Will Lawens.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Oddfellow Hall here.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock of near Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Reigle of Farwell called at the home of Wanda Graham and girls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family attended a football game Thursday night, and watched the Freshmen beat the Pioneers from Clare.

Paula and Thomas Creed of Algonac spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, while their parents were attending a square-dance convention in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ted Smith and son, Jim, and Fred Lueder attended the snowmobile show in Mt. Pleasant, and both boys were lucky to win two of the four helmets given as prizes at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and son have moved from Toledo, O., to Petersburg, Mich., near Tom's work. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent the weekend with them and helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, and his, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter.

Jessie Rosencrantz, Hattie Losey and Connie Skinner enjoyed an afternoon of euchre at the home of Lela Whearett Thursday.

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GERALD ROBERTS HAS FASCINATING PLAT BOOK

We are indebted to Gerald Roberts of the Brinton area for a look at a fascinating old platbook, very large, bound in hard covers and dated 1899.

Isabella County at that time was being settled by families following the timber men who cut down trees and left stumps and brush--but the families took up land at around a dollar an acre, usually, which the lumber men usually had bought from the

State of Michigan for around 50 cents an acre.

Some townships show, in 1899, large operations still going on in this area, or at least large holdings by big timber men.

In Gilmore Township, Whitney & Remick show holdings of land, along with Rust Bros. & Co., Edmund Hall, and J. S. Weidman.

In Coldwater Township, J. H. Clark held a piece consisting of 662.73 acres in Section 3. Also showing, among many others, is the St. Mary's Woolen Mfg. Co. Whitney & Remick still had some land holdings in Coldwater in 1899, along with Gebhart. O. T. Brinton held 160 acres, plus a large piece of the village of Brinton.

In Sherman Township, timber operators showing included C. K. Eddy & Co., J. S. Weidman, A. Gebhart, and H. C. Woodworth. Bert Amy owned a forty, as did F. Losey, H. Beutler who also held 105 acres and Eliza Beutler held 80. J. Beutler had a forty. Fred Terry had 80 acres, Millard Pennington 135, E. M. Halstead 40, John Hein 120.

In Broomfield Edmund Hall apparently was still going strong (he had a sawmill at Bundy Hill) and he shows ownership of most of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 20 and 29.

H. D. Wright owned a forty and an eighty; H. L. Cummins had a forty; J. S. Weidman held 236.59 acres plus a tract of 77.81 acres; M. D. Swan had 200 acres, Theodore Hummel 120, C. Krueger 40, E. Rhode 40, E. Hine 40, A. Hine 40, Wm. Lueder 80; H. L. Lueder owned an eighty, M. Riker a forty, Wm. Loomis 40, J. A. Wolfe 40, E. Benn 40.97, and Wm. Broomfield 201.24. These all, of course, are only spot-listing of many names on ownership plats.

In Rolland Township Whitney & Remick held great acreages.

Towns listed in the county included Brinton, Weidman, Beal City, Delwin, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella City, South Mt. Pleasant, Longwood, Millbrook, Shepherd, Winn, and Blanchard. Sherman City of course was platted as a town, and was going strong at that time.

Railroad stops listed included Rosebush Station, Jordan Station, Isabella Station, Bundy Station, Mansfield Station, Foster Station, Burnham Station, Loomis Station, Vernon City, Wise Station, Delwin, and Leaton. Remick Station is also listed as a rail stop.

Post offices showed at Gilmore, Russell Post Office, Herrick Post Office, Calkinsville, Whiteville, Beal City, Vandecar, Drew, Horr, Caldwell, Boyden Post Office, Coomer, Alember Post Office, and Mt. Pleasant;

Also Rowland Post Office, Strickland Post Office, Jerseyville, Crawford, Summerton, and Coe.

These are only a very few of

the many listings of people and places in that 1899 plat book. Gerald thinks probably his grandfather, Hanford Roberts, bought the book on its publication.

Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because EVERYBODY READS IT!

BETTER THAN A LETTER

A FEW MORE ITEMS FROM ROLLA ROE'S MESSENGER

H. O. Kent lost a valuable cow last week with pneumonia and paralysis.

In ads of that issue:

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY OREN LEITER

The Weidman United Methodist Church was the setting for the Sept. 10 candlelight wedding of Jennie Lynn Flower and Airman Larry Oren Leiter. Rev. Athel Lynch officiated at the double-ring ceremony, before an altar graced with bouquets of gladioli and daisies, with candelabra.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. David A. Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter of Weidman.

Organist Mrs. Mary Starr of Weidman, friend of the couple, played "We've Only Just Begun," and traditional wedding music.

"The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Coopersville, friends of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She approached the altar wearing a floor-length white chiffon and satin gown fashioned with an Empire waistline and trimmed with white daisies. The gown was made by the bride.

A chapel-length train and fingertip veil were secured with a bow of satin. She carried a basket of pink rosebuds and daisies.

Mrs. Nancy Schumacher of Muskegon, a college friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Linda Wilcox, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The flower girl was Beth Ann Nash, cousin of the bride.

The matron of honor, bridesmaid and flower girl wore gowns of light lavender with yellow and pink daisies, with lavender veils and satin bows. The gowns were styled with Empire waistlines. They carried baskets of pink and lavender daisies.

David Leiter of Weidman, brother of the groom, served as best

man. Steve Simon of Clarkston, friend of the bridal couple, was groomsman. Seating the guests were ushers Thomas A. Flower of Toledo, O., brother of the bride, and Gary Leiter of Weidman, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the Remus Town Hall, for 250 guests and the bridal party. The Chaffee Dance Band provided music.

The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick of Weidman, uncle and aunt of the bride. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Helen Adams, friend of the bridal couple. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Norman Vogel, friend of the bride.

The bride's mother greeted the guests wearing a green dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue jersey jacket-dress with blue accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of lavender orchids.

The happy couple honeymooned in Upper Michigan. The bride wore an orange plaid suit for her going-away costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter are now living at 202 Arnold Circle, Selfridge ANG, Michigan.

Both are 1970 graduates of Chippewa Hills High School. The bride attended Ferris State College. The groom is with the Air Force.

Honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Melissa Tuckey of Cass City, grandmother of the groom.

Pre-nuptial showers were hosted by Mrs. Linda Wilcox and

Mrs. Douglas McArthur, cousins of the bride.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, Farwell, Remus, Cass City, Muskegon, Coopersville, Pontiac, Laingsburg, St. Johns, Mecosta, Stanton, Greenville, Blanchard, Clarkston, Barryton and Toledo, O.; and also guests were present from Weidman.

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Becky Graham went to Big Rapids with the choir from the Chippewa Hills Schools Saturday.

Wanda and Becky Graham attended the dedication ceremonies at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Hello, Connie:

Well, Mae Cotes is much better now, and is up and walking.

She enjoys the paper very much and loves to hear from everyone.

We are having very nice weather here, but I miss the fall in Michigan, it is so pretty with all the fall colors.

Mrs. Olydene Watson
Panorama City, Calif.

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The Young Home Makers' Study Group met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joyce Pridgeon in Mt. Pleasant. A home products party was held, to raise funds for the coming year.

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