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Editor's Column

By Connie

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

The average life of each of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years, and their progression seems to have followed this sequence:

1. From Bondage to Spiritual Faith;
2. From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage;
3. From Courage to Liberty;
4. From Liberty to Abundance;
5. From Abundance to Selfishness;
6. From Selfishness to Complacency;
7. From Complacency to Apathy;
8. From Apathy to Dependency;
9. From Dependency back to Bondage.

In less than 10 years the United States of America will be 200 years old. And, from the looks and appearances around us, it would seem as if we are in the 8th period--doesn't it?

Just who is going to earn the money to make (this) Welfare State possible? Taxes are so high now that many ambitious people have to work at a regular job and have at least one or two part-time jobs on the side in order to afford to live at the social level they desire. And this is just the beginning!

Let's see if we can't get people around us interested in how our Tax Dollars are being spent--and help put a stop to this deplorable inflation and waste of our financial resources!

If we don't--our Apathy will allow the majority to turn into complete Dependency--and from there it's just a short step to complete Bondage!

(Excerpts from an editorial in the Reserve (Army) Officers' Association newspaper, the ROA Bugle.)

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NEWS NOTES

Small Mark St. John, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday, suffering from pneumonia. This is the seventh time Mark has dealt with pneumonia. He was reported doing well Monday morning.



MRS. DELLA WARNER

(Color photo loaned the Messenger by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith)

While on their vacation out west, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

They also had a very nice visit with Mrs. Della Warner, a former resident of Weidman and widow of Will Warner, well known here.

Mrs. Warner said she was in very good health, and wished to say "Hello" to all her Weidman friends. She plans on living with her daughter in Cheyenne for the winter.

In Wyoming the Weidman vacation party met Mr. and Mrs. Russ Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, and went on to Powder River to hunt mule deer with them.

Mrs. Warner is 92 years old, and is spry and alert. She was thrilled by the Smiths' visit, and their taking her picture. She has been living out west for many years. Richard Stevens sends her the Messenger, so she keeps up on our doings here.

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Mrs. Roy Gillett of Shepherd and a friend were last Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Choice Foster and grandson and granddaughter of Detroit.

ISABELLA COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASS'N INVESTIGATES THE COUNTY WELFARE SYSTEM

At the October meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association, Chariman Gerald Cole announced that the executive board had voted to investigate welfare situations in Isabella County. As a step in this direction, he asked members of the Taxpayers Association to turn in any names in cases felt to be receiving welfare unfairly.

Maynard Cole, director of the county welfare department, is expected to attend the next board meeting, and names will be presented to him at that time.

Only names are needed, Association officials say. They will sign any forms necessary for investigation. Names may be given or sent to Gerald Cole, 1385 N. Shepherd Road, Mt. Pleasant Route 5; or any township or Mt. Pleasant delegate to the Taxpayers' board.

It was voted by the attending membership to submit two resolutions to Rep. John Engler. The resolutions deal with an investigation of the "assessors' schools" and with a return to the old County Board of Supervisors.

When contacted last Friday, according to the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, John said he would like copies of the resolutions for study, and would try to attend (Continued on Back Page)

WBA TO GIVE AWAY PORTABLE TELEVISION SET

At its meeting last Wednesday evening, the Weidman Business Association voted to put on a project involving the giving away of a portable television set as a prize.

The meeting last week was the first one since spring.

The television set will be given away Dec. 18. Also on that day Santa will be in Weidman, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. Plans were made to build Santa a small house in which to receive his young enthusiastic friends.

Christmas lights will go up in Weidman about the last of November, it was decided.

The next meeting of the Weidman Business Association will be Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

All members are urged to attend these meetings. There was a good turnout at last week's meeting. All business men in Weidman should be interested enough in the town to attend the WBA meetings once a month.

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JIM ABBOTT TICKETED IN ACCIDENT WITH FIRE TRUCK

Jim Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, was issued a ticket for driving too fast for conditions after he tried to pass a slow-moving car on the right-hand side of the road, veered into a home yard and slammed into the Farwell fire truck which was fighting a fire at the place, Saturday night.

Jim suffered only minor bruises, but his passenger, Jim Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer of Two Rivers, was admitted to the Clare Hospital and sent to Ann Arbor for treatment of head injuries.

The accident occurred at 11 p. m. on the Vandecar Road one tenth of a mile south of the Stevenson Lake Road.

A fireman was injured but not seriously as the fire truck swung around on impact with the Abbott car, according to State Police.

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Wm. Knudson of Lavonia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark. Bill brought a slide projector, and showed color pictures of a night-blooming cereus as it opened, a beautiful sight.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

STEVE DUTCHER

IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were in Saginaw last Thursday, visiting Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, who is staying at St. Mary's Hospital to be near Steve. She could only visit him for 10 minutes every other hour.

Steve had surgery Friday, when doctors fused his broken neck. He still has to have a cast put on. He can have visitors now.

The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Steve wish to thank everyone for their cards and calls since Steve had his accident.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville spent Monday over night with the Ervin Dutchers. He called on the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday. Sally Howe and Sharon Garland were Tuesday callers. Floyd Dutcher also called.

The Robert Dutcher family spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. Jim Dutcher, Walter Howe, Richard Dutcher and Clayton Dutcher all helped him on his garage. Leon Schafer also helped.

The LeRoy Dobson family of Rothbury spent Sunday with the Garry Dutchers.

David, Karen, Becky and Kaye Dutcher and Rex and Dawn Dutcher attended a Hallowe'en party at the Dale Dutcher home east of Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Their mother took them. They stopped here on their way home, for treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Friday supper guests and spent the evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher spent the evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Sandra spent Saturday in Saginaw. They all visited Steve and their folks. They visited the Richard Dutchers Sunday.

Miss Barbara Small of Smith Creek had Sunday dinner with the George Merrihews. They all went with the Clarence Chaffees to their cabin near Lake.

The George Merrihews called on the Dewey Kirvans of Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

The Clayton Dutchers called on the Earl Dutchers of Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday. Walter helped Garry Dutcher on his garage, and Sally spent the day with me.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Tracy Bywater brought Garnet Bywater of Mt. Pleasant to visit Mrs. Ethel Bywater Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garnet Bywater is caring for Mary Otterbine in Mt. Pleasant. Howard is also assisting. The Bywaters are from Comstock Park.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen are now living in their mobile home in Brinton. Callers at their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley and Ruth Blesch and daughter, Josephine, of Barryton.

The Bowens' auction sale last week was very successful, Lewis said this week.

Helen Strang and girls of Petoskey spent Thursday and Friday with Eunice La Londe.

Nora Geasler, Eunice La Londe and I accompanied Fern and Mary Beutler to Lansing Friday night, where Mary joined her girl friend at the East Lansing campus for the weekend.

Connie and Irene Bowen and I were in Clare Monday.

Violet Wright started Monday working for Lawrence Germaine at Barryton, where they are making Christmas decorations.

Veryl Wright and little son, Colin, returned to their home at Flat Rock. Shirley, Veryl's wife, was expected home from Montana Saturday evening. She has been convalescing after surgery in Montana. Colin has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, for a month, during his mother's absence.

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PHYLLIS WAGESTER WILL ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS NOV. 26

Phyllis Wagester, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagester, will represent Michigan at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 26 through Dec. 3.

In her eight years of 4-H work in Isabella County, she completed six years of dairy and five years of food. She completed a total of 48 different projects.

She is a member of the Pony Creek 4-H Club of rural Remus. She is currently attending the Northwood Institute in Midland, on a practical nursing course. She was a 1971 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon, there were 16 tables of pepper in play.

First prize for the ladies was won by Monica Grinzinger, with second going to Coletta Gross.

First prize for the men was won by Barney Gallagher, second to Jerome Young.

Pepper prize was won by Effie Schafer. The door prizes were won by Lavina Elias and Clara Fox.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday, Nov. 11.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

It's time for the paper. My, how time does fly.

We enjoy the paper and look forward to its coming.

Best wishes.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson
St. Louis, Mich.

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Dear Connie:

Something happened to my Messenger, like someone had torn the label and through the first page. Wonder if you could send me an extra copy, as it contained very important news of the early land buying in and around Brinton.

My father, John Hamilton, bought the first 40 acres of the Skinner place, in 1889, and built a log house on it. Previous to that, we lived in a tarpapered shanty in Brinton, and Dad worked in a mill that stood where the North Brinton Cemetery is now.

I'm holding out pretty good for

my 88 years, and myself and son-in-law, Jack, take care of Flossie, who had four strokes and is not able to do her housework.

I couldn't get along without the Messenger, with its very interesting news of old friends and acquaintances.

Wishing you well so you can keep it coming,

Sincerely,

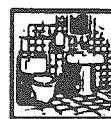
Mrs. Edith Hamilton Kennedy
2213 Delaware, Flint 48506.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended services Friday evening at the Midland Community Church of the Nazarene, where Rev. Carl Allen, son of the Weidman Allens, is pastor. Dr. Don Gibson, District Superintendent of the Missouri District, was special speaker.

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Card of Thanks

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 friends for my happy birthday,
 receiving 20 lovely cards and
 three delightful birthday cakes.
 I do love and appreciate you
 all.
 Mrs. Ethel Bywater

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of
 Isabella.

Estate of HENRY FUSSMAN,
 Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on December
 22, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the
 Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleas-
 ant, Michigan, a hearing be
 held on claims. Creditors must
 file sworn claims with this Court
 and send a copy to Freeman O.
 Jesse, Administrator, 1902 Ring
 Street, Saginaw, Michigan.
 Publication and service shall be
 made as provided by Statute and
 Court Rule.

Dated: October 13th 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Stephen W. Fox
 Attorney for
 Henry Fussman Estate
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Oct. 21-28-Nov. 4

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County
 of Isabella.

Estate of ORRIE J. MERRIHEW,
 Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on January 5,
 1972, at 9.30 A.M., in the
 Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleas-
 ant, Michigan, a hearing be
 held at which all creditors of
 said deceased are required to
 prove their claims and heirs
 will be determined. Creditors
 must file sworn claims with the
 court and serve a copy on Ste-
 phen W. Fox, 102 Hersee Bldg.,
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, prior
 to the said hearing.

Publication and service shall
 be made as provided by Statute
 and Court Rule.
 Dated October 21, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
 Oct. 28-Nov. 4-11-p

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Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of
 Isabella.

Estate of LAWTON F. JESSE,
 Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on January
 12, 1972, at 9.30 A.M., in
 the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Plea-
 sant, Michigan, a hearing be
 held on claims. Creditors must
 file sworn claims with this Court
 and send a copy to Freeman O.
 Jesse, Administrator, 1902 Ring
 Street, Saginaw, Michigan.
 Publication and service shall be
 made as provided by Statute and
 Court Rule.

Dated: October 27, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Hughes and Trucks
 Attorney for Administrator
 600 Pine Street
 Clare, Michigan
 Nov. 4-11-18

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of
 Isabella.

Estate of CARSON REASE, De-
 ceased.
 It is Ordered that on December
 8th, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in
 the Probate Courtroom, Mt.
 Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing
 be held on the petition of Walter
 D. Rease to determine the heirs
 at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be
 made as provided by Statute and
 Court Rule.
 Dated: October 26, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Nov. 4-11-18p

Obituary

GARY OWEN

Gary Owen died Monday night
 at the Gaylord Hospital at the
 age of 25. He had been ailing
 all his life. He had been hospi-
 talized for 22 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Edmund Owen of north
 Brinton; three sisters, Mrs.
 Wayne Tetzlaff, Mrs. Gilbert
 Schrock, and Mrs. Jacques Coon,
 all of this area; and four neph-
 ews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held
 Thursday afternoon at 2 from
 the Daggett Funeral Home in
 Barryton, with burial in the
 North Brinton Cemetery.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge will offi-
 ciate at the services.
 The family have the sympathy
 of their many friends.

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 HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
 HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

JAMES A. OBERLIN

James A. Oberlin died Saturday
 at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleas-
 ant. He was 67.

He was born March 18, 1904,
 and was a retired employee of
 St. John's Furniture Company.
 Surviving are his wife, Ethel;
 three sons, Donald of Dewitt,
 and Jack and Robert of Lansing;
 three daughters, Mrs. June Gar-
 rett and Mrs. Lena Martin, both
 of this area, and Mrs. Ellen
 Leonard of Lansing; two brothers,
 George and Clare, of Lansing;
 two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Strat-
 ton of Bath and Mrs. Beatrice
 Hall of Onaway; and 25 grand-
 children and 13 great-grandchil-
 dren.

Funeral services were held
 Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the
 Crittenden Funeral Home in Re-
 mus, with Rev. Jay T. George
 officiating. Burial was at Eureka
 Cemetery, with graveside ser-
 vices at 3.30 p.m.

The family have the sympathy
 of all.

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Obituary

LENA BUSH

Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant died
 Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Medi-
 cal Care Facility. She was 82.

She was born Sept. 11, 1889,
 in Westphalis. Funeral services
 were held Thursday at 9 a.m.
 at Sacred Heart Church, with
 burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery
 at Beal City.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.
 Archie Butler (Jean) of Big Rap-
 ids; a son, Donald N. Lorenz,
 Sr., of Mt. Pleasant; three step-
 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Raw-
 son (Betty) of Farwell, Mrs.

Dorothy Louis of Lansing, and
 Mrs. Clifford Figg (Gladys) of
 Shepherd; three stepsons, Lloyd
 Bush of Mt. Pleasant, Stewart
 Bush of Vestaburg, and Ralph
 Bush of Mt. Pleasant; and one
 brother, Ed Wohlscheid of Mt.
 Pleasant and a sister, Katherine
 Pohl, of Portland; and six grand-
 children and six great-grand-
 children.

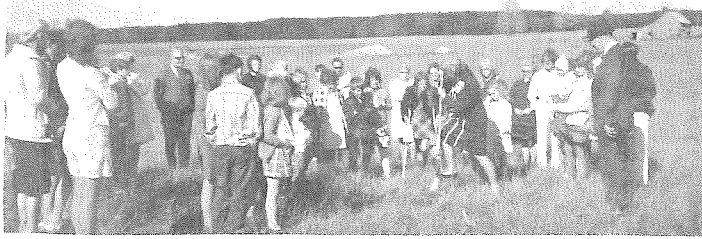
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of
 Lansing spent Saturday night at
 the home of her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and
 family. Janet Pitts spent the
 weekend in Ohio, at the home
 of Ron Apple's parents.

Mrs. Joan Allen and children
 of near Haslett were Sunday
 visitors of her aunt, Mrs. Wan-
 da Graham, and girls, Debbie
 Graham attended a Hallowe'en
 party at the home of her aunt,
 Mrs. Marvin Allen, in Farwell,
 Saturday evening.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES--Were held Sunday morning at 11.30 for the new building to house the Church of the Nazarene in Weidman. The location is south of the Weidman School grounds. Mrs. John Wright (above), wife of Rev. Wright who will be resident pastor for the church, puts the golden spade into the ground.



MRS. MADELYN SISCO, Sunday School Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene here, adds her official touch to the ground-breaking.



TRUSTEE ALTON ALLEN puts the spade into the ground during the ceremonies. Work is expected to begin immediately on the new church, with Ivan Allen as contractor. It is expected the basement will be completed this winter, and the superstructure will be done in the spring. It will be a two-story brick veneer building, with the main auditorium 40x70 feet. Sunday School rooms will be in the basement. An annex on one side of the structure, when completed, will house recreation rooms and rest rooms.

Messenger photos

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of the Gerald Dents. Sunday they were all dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home, and were joined by the Harold Krueger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the Ferris Homecoming parade at Big Rapids Saturday. There were 17 bands taking part. Eddie Oplinger was voted King of 4-H last summer, and played in a band.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Ella Swan and Mrs. Iva Rogers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Byron was a Saturday overnight guest at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll were Sunday guests, and they all went to the

funeral home at Remus to pay respects to Mr. Oberlin.

Brad Martin spent the weekend with Dave Williams at Bar-ryton.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Pete Wood and Mrs. Irene Bergquist in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wood were Beth Lynn Wood and three girl friends who were camping out in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam called on his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

Several friends and neighbors of the Elwood Millers helped them Sunday, putting a bridge across the river to use when snowmobiling.

The three-weeks-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Lansing were buried at the Sherman City Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean is spending some time with her son, Floyd Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended a Halloween party at the Lynn Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey brought supper last Wednesday to the Charlie Losey home.

Connie Skinner was a Thursday caller of Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey, to get leaves the ladies had raked up from their yards. Colors around that sector were extraordinarily beautiful this year, with maples, oaks and other colorful trees lining the banks of the Chippewa River on the back of the Losey farm and throughout the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home. Alva and daughter, Alma White, were fishing Friday, and got 13 bluegills. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers of her grandparents.

Irving Cummins of Lansing was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Tracy White home.

Bruce Chapman spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Violet Oplinger and I spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Losey. Floyd Dutcher called Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger called at the Del Johnson home at Horsehead Lake Saturday afternoon.

The Remus and Millbrook UMYF went trick or treating Thursday evening for UNICEF, and enjoyed refreshments at the home of Brenda and Brad Wager.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baubit of Remus were evening visitors.

Sunday Steve Aldrich took his buddy, Glenn Frantz, Jr., to the K. I. Sawyer Air Base in the Upper Peninsula. Glenn's parents went with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Bill Alwood home last Wednesday to help little Treasa celebrate her third birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Alice Brown and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Forest, Mike Adams and Jean Brown. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Treasa received many nice gifts.

Jim Abbott is home for a few days this week.

Debbie Graham and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a Halloween party at the Bessie Allen home in Farwell Friday evening.

The Ed Olgers' great-grandchildren called on them Sunday evening for tricks or treats.

They are Steve, Becky and Penny Flaucher.

Jo Latham spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Laura Latham. Laura called on Mrs. Harley Latham in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, and she took Laura to her doctor in Clare.

Mrs. Bonnie Wells of White Cloud called on the Ed Olgers Thursday. Dewey Allbee was also a caller, also Ray Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Olger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoon. They went for a ride to Goen, Mich., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard, and came back to Stanton and called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn, and later visited their mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Teall was reported doing real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and children enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of Carl and Daisy Embrey, who will leave soon for their winter home in Florida. Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest at the Embrey home for the dinner.



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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Clara Fox was honored on her birthday Sunday, with all her children being with her for dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn. The late afternoon and evening were spent at the Bill Fox home. It was a nice family gathering.

Mrs. Theresa Schiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann, returned to her home in North Bend, Ore., last Thursday, after spending a week with her parents.

Callers of Louise Smith Monday were Esther Voisin and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Voisin of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Fred Zeien and children and Ginger and Brian Rau called Saturday afternoon. Tillie Schafer also called.

Gerald and Loretta and Ann Smith returned from their trip up North. They had a nice dish of huckleberries and cranberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann went to Reed City and Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. They stopped at the Arnold Simmer home, whose son, Harry, was home from Vietnam.

Loretta Fox spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Russell of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen in Hubbardston Monday. They also visited Mrs. Thelma Greenwald. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer attended the wedding of their grandson Saturday in Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Klumpp spent the weekend at the Circle Drive Trailer Court near Ferris College at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Wineland of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Tony Schafer visited Mrs. Mary Pantenburg last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

A large number from here attended the Grand Opening of the Jerry Schafer new music store in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Joe Gostola won the beautiful quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach entertained their club Sunday evening. They had a nice time, and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Magdalene Pasch, formerly of Beal City, passed away Oct. 29 at CMC Hospital.

John Tilmann was reported as slightly improved the first of the week, at CMC Hospital.

Nice to see the Pete Straus family back in their beautiful home on the south edge of Beal City.

They moved back about the middle of October, after their home was scrubbed, cleaned, repainted and partly rebuilt after a fire months ago.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

OPEN HOUSE FOR MR. AND MRS. DONALD SWAN

Open House will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 10 p. m., at the Deerfield Center Hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swan on their 36th wedding anniversary.

All their relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. The celebration is being planned by the Swans' children.

They request no gifts, please. The Swans live at 1220 North Fancher in Mt. Pleasant, and were formerly the Two Rivers area. *****

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters and two grandchildren of Evert were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were guests for the weekend.

Roderick Nicholson spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, and Mrs. Otto Wiley and husband, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter called on her father, John Sheldon, and on Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Basil Rogers Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Albers and Seldon Peterson of Lansing were weekend guests of the Herb Hochreins. Mrs. Jack Lieder was a Friday caller.

The Harold Krueger children, Bob, Carl, Kim Ann and Brian, attended a Hallowe'en party at the Lynn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Sterling Oplingers. Mrs. Bunting called on Mrs. Nora Gruss Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Schafer and children were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and family Sunday afternoon.

Herman Cook and daughter, Alliance, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday supper guest of the Jack Lieders.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina of Warren and Mrs. Evalina Grant of Carsonville visited their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Saturday, and took her to Casanova to visit Mrs. Mildred Gerwig, a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Katie and Chris attended a Hallowe'en party at the Lynn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nichols of Garden City were Monday supper guests of the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and daughter, Lucene, attended the funeral of Chris' step-father, Carl Phillips, of Saginaw, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the Coomer Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Ethel Vroman of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, and the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Leola Marshall Thursday. Mrs. Courser was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hines and Brenda of Barryton had Sunday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were dinner guests. Mrs. Flossie Sellers, Mrs. Ina Gillett and I were Tuesday callers.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Ella Sloan and Mrs. Basil Rogers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Evert called on Harold Rhode recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche, in honor of her brother Ralph's birthday. Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pamela and Elton

and Mrs. Michael Clare and baby Jennifer were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Maxon.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt. Mrs. Schultz enters the hospital this week for surgery.

Mrs. Glee Krueger attended a birthday dinner for her granddaughter, Devonne Krueger, at the Don Krueger home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miketaroff and Reuben III of Dearborn Heights were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Choice Foster, and Connie. Blanche Carr and Ina Gillett were Wednesday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. Wallace Bugsby and Miss Mildred Benson took Mrs. Nettie Baker for a ride Sunday afternoon, and visited the Henry Cravens near Winn.

Mrs. Charles Garrett and daughter, Emily, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Keyser, of Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funke of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tilmann and baby were Sunday evening visitors.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Miss Susanne Schrock was the guest of honor, in celebration of her 12th birthday, for Sunday dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Other guests were her sisters, Mary and Debbie, and brother, Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wysong and son, Michael, of Harrison; Susanne's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Susanne reported it was a happy occasion. We wish you a Happy Birthday, too, and many more!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilnot at Weidman Saturday evening. Stacey was a Saturday overnight guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, of Leaton. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky returned home Thursday from spending a week at Otter Lake, near Bruce Mines, Canada. They reported a fair catch of nice fish, in spite of the wind, which blew terribly while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck have been helping out at the drug store in Weidman while Mr. Fredrickson (Bud) has been on vacation in the Bahamas. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited the Dillenbecks Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton. They visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage, at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray accompanied their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant, to Grayling Thursday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Timothy, Tamara and Todd of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble and Douglas, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow. Mrs. Struble and Mrs. Douglas Struble and son also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening. Mrs. Lee Parker and Penny and

Jerry of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield and Kathy and Carol Jean were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mrs. Robert Kirvan assisted Mrs. Emmons during the weekend. We were sorry to hear Eddie John has been ill with tonsillitis. Hope he's better real soon!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Ronald and Michael Stanley and Alan Snider of Weidman were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. David Moore and Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen had lunch with us Tuesday. We were in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn, Deama and Danny called on us Thursday, and were luncheon guests. We went to Clare Thursday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell, and were supper guests at the former's home. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. Stanley and I enjoyed steak supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abendroth of Lake Windoga, with Mr. and Mrs. Abendroth preparing the whole meal which was "out of this world". The occasion was honoring Mr. Stanley's birthday on Friday and Donald's on Saturday. Thank you, Bob and Lena!

Ronald Stanley and Daniel Wernette of Weidman were Sunday luncheon guests at his grandparents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John and Edward Marshall called during the week. Keith Thompson called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Mrs. Stanley attended the Chippewa Hills Schools auction sale Saturday afternoon. Later, Mr. Stanley and I took the purchased articles to the Pung home, and had supper with them. The little ones were real cute in their Hallowe'en costumes, and went trick or treating. We hurried home in order to greet the little ones in our neighborhood, but sorry to say we missed some of them (only three little goblins appeared!).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leiter of Elk Rapids visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr.,

at Stevenson Lake last Monday evening.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole spent Sunday at their farm. They called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles. Their report on their father, George Cole, at Cherry Lane Rest Home in Wayne, is that he was getting weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and mother, Mrs. Martin Boger, called on Mrs. Boger's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull, and boys in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Turnbull had suffered a kidney stone attack during the week.

Miss Carol Hart spent the weekend with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie.

Mrs. Mildred Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys attended a Hallowe'en party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell, of Gladwin, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley and Mrs. Josie Waid visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vander-ress of Gladwin were dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, and sons.

Mrs. Margaret Shilling and Mrs. Orphie Amy visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday evening.

Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman and Amy, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Stanley Shanner and Roxann Hart and Linda and Amy Chapman.

The Paul Coles and Velma and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa enjoyed a very nice steak dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kripa are driving a new Pontiac.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sorry about news last week. Got it out Monday, but didn't know there was no mail service until late afternoon.

Did anyone see the sunrise Monday morning, between 6.30 and 7? It was beautiful, making getting out of bed so early worth while.

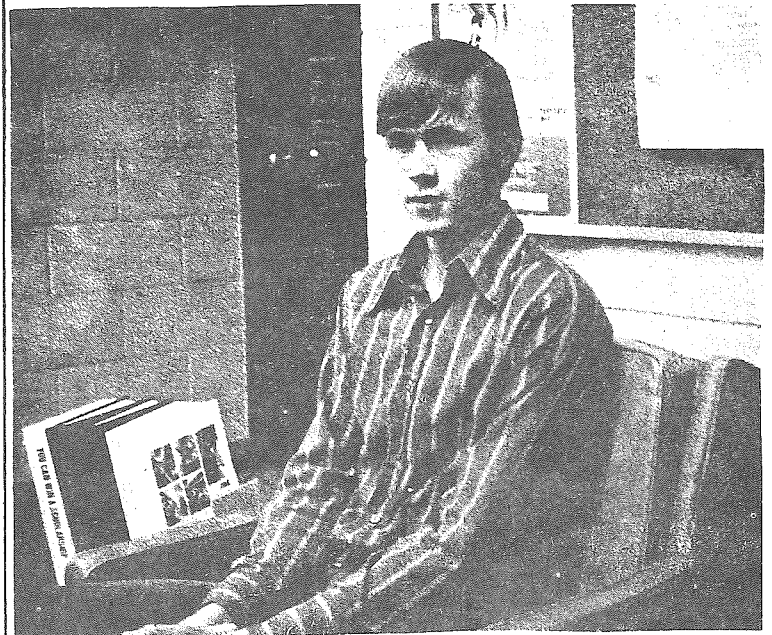
Loretta Lorenz and friend, Sadie, called on Verlia Wilcox at the hospital Friday.

Kate Martin and son, Ray, visited Pete and Loretta Lorenz Wednesday evening. Bill and Eva Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant and Clarence and Lois Ritter played cards with them Saturday evening. The Ron Lorenz family and Lou Theisen and daughters were Sunday callers.

Vicki Theisen fell from a tree and broke her arm.

Visitors here Thursday evening were Earl and Lucille Tilmann, Richard and Bernice Gruss, and Jerry and Jane Schafer.

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JACK WOOD

Jack Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore Township, has been honored with a letter of commendation for his high performance on the 1971 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Jack is a 12th grade student at the Chippewa High School near Remus. He attended the Weidman Community School till its consolidation into the big system. He plans to enroll at CMU a year from now. He is among 35,000 students in the entire country who scored in the upper 2 percent of those expecting to graduate from high school in 1972.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

(Too Late for Last Week)

Hi:

Forty Hours Devotion was held recently for three days at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

We sold our house at Coldwater Lake to Robert and Marsha Schumacher recently.

Our sons, Jerry, Don, Bill and Bob, helped us install carpeting through our house a week ago. Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant had supper with us one evening.

Josette Schafer celebrated her third birthday a week ago, with a lovely party and cake and ice cream for refreshments. Her guests were her cousins. Happy Birthday, Josette!

Bill Schafer and Lynn Maxon attended a barn dance at the Berryhill farm on West M-20.

George and Virginia Bader, Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and Ed and I enjoyed chicken dinner at Riverdale.

I baby-sat Thursday morning a week ago for the Beck children. Their mother, Virginia, was admitted back into CMC Hospital for a few days.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Zuker, Straus, Neubecker and Bush families in the deaths of their loved ones.

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CARD PARTY AT THE HOME OF TILLIE SCHAFER

A card party was held at Tillie Schafer's home in Beal City a week ago Sunday evening. Those attending were her children:

Milo and Ann Eldred of Blanchard, Ed and Marge Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Oscar and Eileen Schafer of Winn, Walt and Wanda Schafer of rural Mt. Pleasant, Alfred and Ruth Klumpp of rural Mt. Pleasant, Bob and

Joyce Schafer of Beal City, and Jerry and Bethal Schafer of rural Mt. Pleasant.

A pot-luck lunch was served, and prizes awarded.

Walt won the euchre prize, Oscar won first for the men, Marge first for the women; Ed won second for the men, Tillie won second for the women.

Everyone enjoyed a good time.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

Phone No. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.

Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, Fellowship Service, 7.30 P.m., at the Walter Graham home.

Choir practice every Thursday at 6.30 p.m., at the parsonage.

Pastor Eldridge had the privilege of preaching in his home church, the Alaska Baptist, at Alaska, Mich. There was a time of fellowship, so many old acquaintances were renewed.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

N. Y. P. S., 7 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the Weidman Nazarene Church when several persons from various churches gathered for a hymn sing.

The young people had decorated the church in keeping with

the Hallowe'en season. Light was furnished by old-fashioned oil lamps and candles. Most of the ladies appeared in granny gowns and the men wore bib overalls.

Churches represented were Big Rapids Nazarene, Weidman Baptist, Cromwell Presbyterian, Barryton Church of Christ.

Refreshments of coffee, cider and donuts were served at the Weidman School cafeteria.

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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Guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were Iva Keller and Leona Hulse of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son, Mike, of Lansing, and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children, also of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Nona Cain of Red Oak; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Basmer and daughter of Bay City.

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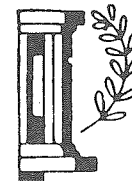
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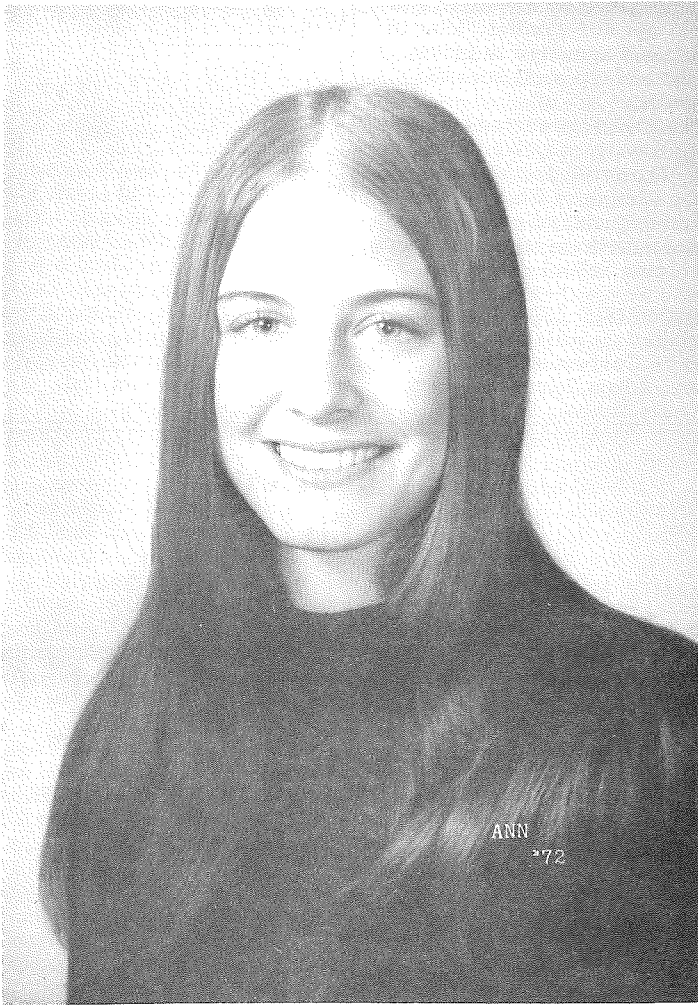
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MISS ANN GROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross of North LaPearl Road, has been selected as Beal City High School's D.A.R. Citizen of the Year. Miss Gross was selected to receive this award based on her leadership qualities and service to the school and community. She will be honored, along with her mother, at a tea at Central Michigan University, in the near future. As a student at Beal City High School, Miss Gross has been active in Student Council, National Honor Society, cheer leader, Booster Club, and Yearbook. Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University and becoming a teacher in Special Education.

TAXPAYERS INVESTIGATE COUNTY WELFARE

(Continued from Page 1)

the next meeting of the executive board to discuss the matter.

In a continuing effort to give members and the taxpaying public facts rather than rumor, the Association will present Col. Joseph Parisi, executive director of the Michigan Townships Association at its next meeting Nov. 18. Parisi is expected to speak, and answer questions, on procedures for withholding tax monies under protest, and also on how to place money in escrow for future tax purposes after a withholding action is carried out by a taxpayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation, camping at Tubbs Lake. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lan-

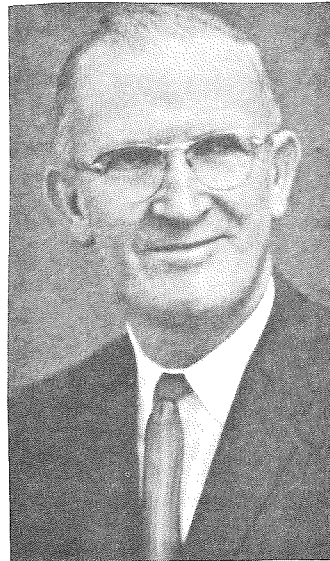
FIREMEN ANSWER AUTO BLAZE CALL

While Harry Gardner was towing an auto owned by Oscar Gieseler of Barryton after an accident at the intersection of South Winn Road and the Jordan Road Sunday night, the car accidentally caught fire and burned. Mr. Gardner told police officers the fire began at the rear of the car and rapidly spread.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze.

The accident occurred Sunday night. Clifford J. Stacey, 20, of Shepherd, was cited by State Police for failure to yield right of way to the Gieseler car, Stacey having failed to stop for a Stop sign.

sing, who spent the first night with the Spragues in their vacation trailer; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.



REV. JOHN A. WRIGHT NEW PASTOR FOR WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. John Wright came here from the Perry Church of the Nazarene to take up his work in the Weidman church of that denomination. He and his wife are settled in the Nazarene parsonage, the former Ritchie home in Weidman.

Rev. Wright is experienced in the building of new churches, and his flock welcomes him and his wife to Weidman.

On completion of the new church building south of the Weidman School, the Forest Hill Church will be vacated, it was stated this week.

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EASTERN STARS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

In an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, Lucille Fountain of Remus, Chapter 422, installed the officers of Waubenoo Chapter 360, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other installing officers were Doris Randall, marshal; Dorothy Esch, chaplain; Mary Frances Wilson, organist; and Leona Francis, soloist.

Heading the chapter this year is Alma Dosenberry, Worthy Matron, and Clayton Beutler, Worthy Patron.

After the meeting, guests and members were served coffee, punch, and ice cream.

The next regular meeting of the Weidman chapter will be the first Wednesday of December, with the meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

Members are invited to attend. Thursday, Nov. 4, the Gratiot-Isabella Association will convene at Winn Chapter 377 at 10 a. m. for the 116th semi-annual session.

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Ronald Kniffen and family and Michael Knipfer and family of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Sherry Eberbeck, who had just arrived from Long Beach, Calif., was also a visitor. She will live in Lansing.

PETITIONS OUT TO KILL HOUSING CODE BILLS

This week members of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association are circulating petitions calling for the killing of several bills in the State Legislature dealing with a state-wide housing code and a state housing code commission.

According to Della Walker of the Taxpayers' Association, the petitions will oppose House Bill 5252, House Bill 5358, and Senate Bill 777, all now in committee. The petitions will be sent to area legislators asking them to work to kill the bills.

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Mrs. Jim Mills and Pat Powell were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Gerald Johnson was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his mother.



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