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WINTER'S FIRST BIG SNOW STORM ARRIVES HERE

Our first big snow storm of the season arrived in this area Monday, Nov. 29, dumping from four to six inches of the stuff and piling up drifts late Monday afternoon.

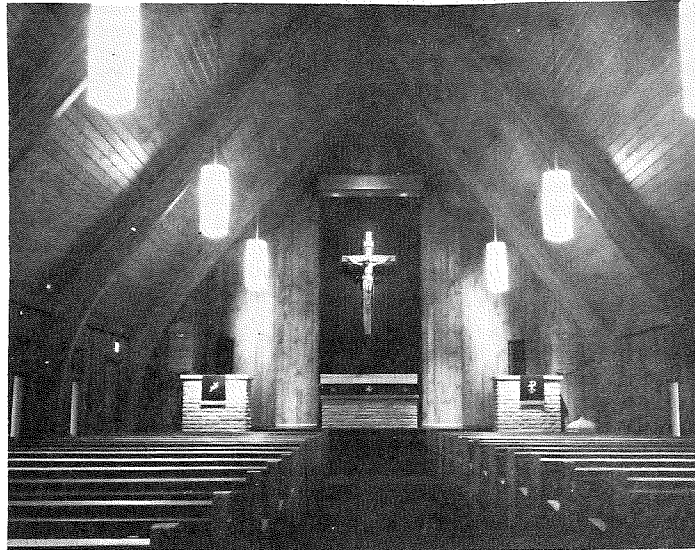
County roads were kept clear, however, and no schools were closed. Locally, Weidman residents found themselves locked in by snow-filled driveways and drifted walks.

By Tuesday the storm was over and the wind had gone down; and we were left with the cleanup job of clearing out so we could get cars out of private and public drives and make walkways passable.

The ground had not yet frozen in this area, and remained soft under the heavy snows.

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Mrs. Emily Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of rural Remus.



DEDICATION OF THE NEW BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH--Will take place this coming Sunday, Dec. 5, when the first services will be held in the new building. Dedication services, to which the public is cordially invited, are at 10.30 in the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messenger photo.

The beautiful new church was completed in just over a year from first ground-breaking in November, 1970. Rev. Edwin Schmelzer is pastor of the Broomfield Church as well as the Remus Lutheran Church. He will deliver the morning sermon of dedication, with Pastor C. H. Schmelzer as liturgist. In the afternoon, Pastor Howard Henke, visiting elder of the Northern Conference of the Michigan District, will deliver the sermon. The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir will sing at the afternoon dedication service.

The new Broomfield church is unique in architecture, with its arched beams and wood-finished walls in the worship area. The lectern at left, and pulpit at the right, are of white marble, donated by a member of the church.

Many of the items of construction and furnishings were donated. The cross and steeple were donated by a Broomfield family. Most of the gleaming new wood pews were donated by members of the congregation. Lights and their installation were donated.

Countless hours of labor were donated by members of the congregation. A general contractor was hired to draw up the architectural plans and supervise the work on the entire church project, from laying of cement-block footings to the complete

FIREMEN CALLED TO JACK LYNCH HOME MONDAY

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Jack Lynch home in southwest Sherman Monday morning but found there was no fire.

Plugged flues in the hot-water boiler were blamed for gas fumes in the house.

There was no damage.

The old 1949-model fire truck took some time to get to the Lynch home, as roads had not yet been plowed after Sunday's initial dumping of snow.

The new all-equipped fire truck is nearly ready, and delivery is expected in about three weeks.

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FORMER WEIDMAN RESIDENT STATE TROOPER GRADUATE

Robert H. Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell, former Weidman residents, was among 51 candidates graduating to probationary Michigan State Policemen last week.

The State Police training school is in East Lansing. Robert has been assigned to the South Haven State Police Post.

His parents are now residents of Middleville, Mich.

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Jo Blesch of Barryton was hostess to her mother, Mrs. Ruth Blesch, Ethel Soper, and Emma Middlesworth of Weidman at lunch at The Embers last Wednesday.

finished church.

Officers of Zion English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Broomfield are Orville Klumpp, president and trustee; Emil Lueder, secretary and trustee; Robert Cook, treasurer and trustee; Gerald Maeder, financial secretary and trustee; Richard Cook, trustee; and Maynard Strong, trustee.

The new worship and fellowship edifice contains, besides the worship area, a large fellowship room with spanking new kitchen; Sunday School rooms, and beautifully designed and finished rest rooms.

Members of the building committee include Gale Krueger, chairman; Richard Cook, Herman Lueder, and Pastor Edwin C. Schmelzer.

The Messenger will print further pictures of the new Lutheran worship and fellowship church in the near future.



BERNARD RILEY GETS A BIG, FAT BUCK--West of Weidman, Friday afternoon in an hour's time. He bagged his prize at 5 p. m. Its weight was 176 pounds, a nine-pointer with an 18-inch spread. Bernard was hunting alone, having been out every day since deer season opened Nov. 15. Friday it was just--like--that! Bernard has enjoyed this year's hunting season, having been on vacation from his job with General Telephone Company.

Messenger photo

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family spent the weekend at the home of their parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children joined the rest for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Autsin Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and children were Saturday evening guests.

Darrell Kirvan and some friends from Flint were Friday evening callers of the Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and baby were Thanksgiving guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, and I were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a pre-Thanksgiving service at the Remus Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent Thanksgiving with the Chuck Wilson family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Tracey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Norman Miller family.

Brian, Jamie and Cindy Denslow attended church with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and they enjoyed dinner afterward at the McNeilly Restaurant at Barryton. Then they drove to Evert to see Mrs. Cecilia Backus' new house, and on the way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller. The children enjoyed a wiener roast at the fireplace at the Miller home.

Kenny Oplinger spent from Wednesday through Sunday with his folks, the Earl Oplingers. He is taking a male nursing course at Mt. Pleasant. He called on Steve Dutcher Saturday evening. Eddie Oplinger and Doug Dutcher called on Steve Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Jeff and Brad spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Irene Keck, and family, at Ashley.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit spent from Wednesday through Sunday at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Saturday with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a recent caller of Mrs. Russell

Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family and Jim Wright and Katie Smith were Thanksgiving guests at the Wilbur Wright home. Bob Kirvan and Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were callers during the week.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and Brian and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and Baby Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Floyd Youngs and Dale Wyant were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and family were Sunday dinner guests, to celebrate the Tom Coursers' wedding anniversary.

Dean Chaffee left Wednesday for induction into the Armed Services.

Several from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Strong Pease in Lansing Friday. Interment was in the Broomfield Cemetery, as she was a former resident of this locality.

Mrs. Leona Courser had dinner Thursday with the Keith Thompsons. Fred Woodruff called on his sister, Leona Courser, Sunday.

Miss Connie Foster spent from Wednesday till Sunday with the Adam Majewskis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ken Bollmans. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting of Belding spent Sunday afternoon at the Oral Bunting home.

Mrs. Philip Kalils' mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, was killed in an auto accident while on her way to the Kalils' for Thanksgiving. Her home was at Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder had Thanksgiving dinner at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited her brother and wife, the Arthur Cooks, in Illinois, over Thanksgiving.

Kenneth Passierillo and two friends of Saginaw visited Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run were Thursday guests of his folks, the Chris Larsons.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant.

John Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family had dinner Thursday with the Ray Flaughners. The Ronald Flaughners were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klish, and evening visitors of his folks.

Mrs. Alma Albers and Seldon Peterson of Lansing were guests of the Herb Hochreins Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius

and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan of Cadillac Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Thanksgiving Day guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines had as guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family, and the Leland Hineses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and children of Kalamazoo were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and girls visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Mrs. Helen Hartman and Mrs. Carl Lueder were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Rhode.

Mrs. Betty Elliott was a Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen. It was also Mrs. Elliott's birthday.

Herman Cook and Aliance and Glee were Sunday visitors of the Herman Cooks, jr., of Lansing.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and family of Bay City were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner and family of Clare were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesch and family of Coldwater were also there.

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

Mrs. Bertha Zuke and three daughters, Charlene, Colleen and Connie, of Big Rapids, were Sunday guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adam of Pickford, Mich., spent Friday night with the Bernard Pitts family. They spent the evening enjoying slides of Europe. The Adams were on a European trip with the Pittses.

Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Glee Clark at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant. Glee's daughter, Mrs. Jean Brew, and children of Comstock Park, were also guests. After dinner the party came to Lela's and Don's home here for dessert.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE--4-wheel drive Jeep. See it at the Jerry Horstman place, or call 644-2512.

FOR SALE--Large black plastic 50x32 ft., heavy mill. Also new 20-ft. by 1 inch copper pipe, type L. Also some other smaller pieces. Call during day, 644-3479. Fred Rescoe, North Coldwater Road, Weidman.

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CUSTOM HAULING--Sand, gravel, and topsoil. Crane work, and snow removal. Maeder & Reihl, ph. 644-2540, or 644-2165.

Dec. 2tf

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blur Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen had Thanksgiving dinner with the Ivan Allen family. Alton Allen, Jr., and family and Rev. Carl Allen and family of Midland were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Saturday post-Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Mrs. Bessie Teall of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
ESTATE OF BLANCHE L. CLIFF, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Petition of Leon G. McArthur praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled there to will be heard December 22, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. at Probate Court.

Publication Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated November 19, 1971.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Stephen W. Fox
102 Hersee Building
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Nov. 25-Dec. 2-9p

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of EARNEST A. GROSS, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Petition of Bonnie Sprague praying instrument filed be admitted as Last Will of Deceased and administration granted Bonnie Sprague and heirs be determined, will be heard December 29, 1971, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated November 24, 1971

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Attorney:
Stephen W. Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Dec. 2-9-14

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey flew out and spent from Wednesday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger were his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Jr., of Grand Rapids, and Connie Skinner.

Maggie Hathaway, mother of Pat Hathaway, passed away Sunday morning at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

BLANCHE PEASE

Mrs. Blanche Pease (nee Strong), formerly of Broomfield Township, died in Lansing Nov. 23. She was 75.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 26, at the Trinity Wesleyan Church in Lansing at 10 a.m., with burial in the Broomfield Cemetery at 12.30.

Surviving are her husband, Herman; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bailey (Fairline); one foster daughter, Maxine Crites, of Lansing, at home; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Gail Strong of Alma, Roy and Ralph Strong of Remus, Lloyd Strong of Lansing; and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Lueder (Lyda) of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Walter Sanderson (Ethel) of Blanchard, Mrs. Ellis Ray (Edna) of Nokomis, Florida, and Mrs. Emil Lueder (Edith), of Weidman.

The family have the sympathy of all. ---0---

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our relatives and friends at the loss of our husband and father.

We extend special thanks to Father S.A. Bur for his kindness, and all who were so helpful and gracious.

May God bless you all.

The Family of
John M. Tilmann:

Mrs. Emma Tilmann
Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Tilmann
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schueller
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schiller
Mr. Arthur E. Tilmann
Sister Vera Ann Tilmann, O.P.
Sister Jean Paul Tilmann, O.P.

Kit Johnson spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her son, Charles, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. She returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and son, Eric, of Lansing, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater received a card from Dale Bywater in Switzerland, Monday. It was postmarked Zurich.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

The Paul Coles received a phone call from PFC Charles Mossell of Fort Lewis, Wash., last Thursday evening. The Coles also received word that their son-in-law, Frank Ewing, of Vassar, was admitted to the osteopathic hospital in Saginaw Friday for tests. Mrs. Ewing is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Hart returned home from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw last Thursday, feeling much better.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa were his mother, Mrs. Hattie Mahon, and Walter, Mrs. Mahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Danny, Barbara and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamp and four children of Detroit.

Mrs. Hattie Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon called on the Paul Coles Friday evening.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman were Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and Roxann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach and children of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Gaylord Hart and Roxann, and Mrs. Charlene Riley called in the evening.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Lena Cole received word Saturday evening that her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Spencer (Bessie), had passed away. Funeral services were held at the Coker Funeral Home Monday.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the funeral of Bert Estes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Costello, at Hersey. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of his parents. Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was also a guest.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of her son, Everett, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

BARGAIN

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TWO LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! 160 ft. frontage on Woodruff Road, 150 ft. deep. Natural Gas Line. \$3500.00 for the two lots. DON ALWOOD, ph. 644-3581. See me at my home, 3/4 mile north of Weidman on Woodruff Road.

Legal Notice

In order to establish a zoning district in the Public interest governing the unincorporated portion of Sherman Township, Isabella County, State of Michigan, according to the provisions of Act 184, of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943:

TITLE: ESTABLISHING A LIMITED ZONING ORDINANCE OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP.

Article I

District of zoning maps established as:

- A--Agriculture.
- B--Lake Resort.
- N. I. --Neighborhood Business District.
- R--Rural Residence.
- P--Park and Recreation.
- CH--Church.
- C--Cemetery.
- G. P. --Gravel Pits.
- S. F. --School Forest
- H--Hall.

Article II

General provisions.

Section A.

Scope

1. Except as otherwise provided in the ordinance, the lawful use of any parcel of land, building or structure existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance, although such does not conform with the provisions thereof, may be continued.

2. Beginning with the effective date of this ordinance, no new buildings, or structure or part thereof, shall be located, erected or used for purpose other than in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

3. Junk yards and any use which presents a nuisance, are expressly prohibited. All junk yards shall be 200' from the roadway and have 6' solid fencing. The above must be approved by the zoning board.

4. All outdoor toilets are subject to health department approval.

Section B.

Non conforming land, building and structure.

1. If the non conforming use of any parcel of land, building, or structure is discontinued for a continuous period of six (6) months or more, then any future use of such building, structure or land shall conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

2. Whenever the non conforming use of any building, structure or parcel of land has been changed to a conforming use, the use of same shall not thereafter be reverted to any non-conforming use.

Section C.

Sewage disposal systems.

1. Water and sewage disposal systems must meet State and County Health stipulations.

Section D.

Mobile Homes.

1. Mobile Homes must be properly skirted and anchored at least 30" deep. Mobile homes must

have a building permit.

Article III

Zoning districts and the boundaries thereof shown on the Sherman Township zoning map are hereby established, and said map and the notations, references and other information shown thereon, shall be as much a part of this ordinance as if the information set forth on such map were fully described therein.

Article IV

Residential.

Section A.

Uses Permitted:

In a residential district no building, structure or land shall be used and no building or structure shall hereafter be erected, altered or moved unless otherwise provided in this ordinance, except for one or more of the following uses:

1. Residences, including home occupations.
2. Churches, schools, publicly owned buildings, public and private hospitals, convalescent homes, community clubs, country clubs, fraternal lodges, and similar civic or social organizations when not operated as a commercial enterprise, land for parks, picnic groves, golf courses and similar facilities for outdoor exercise recreations.
3. Apartment houses.
4. Boarding and lodging houses, and tourist homes.
5. Commercial uses will be permitted only upon application to, and approval of, zoning board.

Section B.

Size of lot or parcel of land.

1. Each lot upon which any single family dwelling or mobile home shall hereafter be erected, altered or moved, shall have a minimum width of 65 feet at the building line and a minimum area of 12,000 feet.

2. The County Health Department may require larger size lots, either area and/or minimum width, to provide for the proper installation of on-site sewage disposal systems.

Section C.

Setback from highways.

1. Any dwelling hereafter erected, altered or moved shall be set back not less than Twenty (20) feet from highway right of way line.

Section D.

Side Yards.

1. There shall be side yards of not less than ten (10) feet, or not less than ten (10) percent of the lot width, where the lot is less than 100' wide. In the case of buildings or structures used for public assembly, there shall be a side yard on each side of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.

Section E.

Sewage Disposal.

Sewage disposal in a residential district shall be by means of a septic tank type of sewage disposal system installed in accord-

ance with recommendations of Isabella County Health Department.

Article V

Commercial

Section A.

Uses permitted.

Any land, building or structure in a commercial district, may be used for any commercial enterprise that does not present a nuisance per se. Junk yards, or trailer coach parks, will be permitted only upon application to and approval of zoning board.

Section C.

Parking Space.

Any land, building or structure used for commercial enterprise shall provide a minimum amount of off highway parking space appropriate to that enterprise.

Article VI

Agriculture

Section A.

Uses Permitted.

All uses permitted in the residential district shall also be permitted in the agricultural district, subject to the same terms and conditions. All land in the agricultural district may be used for any agricultural purpose. All buildings and structures erected, altered, or moved in the agricultural district for the purpose of housing, sheltering, or raising animals or poultry, shall be a minimum distance of two hundred (200) feet from any dwelling or structure, other than those of the owner of said buildings or structures.

Section B.

Non-farm Dwellings.

Non-farm homes in the agricultural district are subject to the same terms and conditions of dwellings in the residential district.

Article VII

Lake Resort.

1. All building and use restrictions must be approved by the zoning board and the township board.

2. Each lot shall have a minimum width of 65.0 feet at the building line and a minimum area of 12,000 feet.

3. The County Health Department may require larger size lots, either area and/or minimum width, to provide for the proper installation of on site sewage disposal systems.

4. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

5. All structures shall be completed on the exterior within six (6) months from start of construction, including one coat of paint or varnish on any exterior wood surface.

6. No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot unless such system is designed, located and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the State and County Health Departments.

Article VIII

Administration.

1. The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by the Township board, and shall be compensated as said board shall determine.

2. It shall be unlawful to build or to make outside alterations or additions, or additions to existing buildings in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) without a building permit. Building permits will be issued by the Building Inspector within one (1) week after receipt of applications, if such permit is refused, he shall state such refusal in writing with cause.

3. Cost of building permit shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00), regardless of cost of proposed building or improvement.

4. The cost of all petitions for rezoning shall rest with the petitioner. Cost of same shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Article IX

Enforcement

Section A.

Enforcing Officer.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the building inspector, chosen according to the Township Rural zoning Act 184, of 1943.

Section B.

Violations and Penalties

Any building or structure hereafter erected, altered or moved, or any use of land which is begun or changed not to conform with this ordinance is hereby considered to be in violation of this ordinance. Penalty for violation shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Article X

Zoning Board of Appeals.

There is hereby created a Zoning Board of Appeals which shall perform its duties and exercise its powers and jurisdiction as provided by Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended, and by certain provisions of this ordinance, to the end that the objectives of this ordinance are observed, and substantial justice done. The membership of the board shall be as provided by this Act. In the event the board fails to reach a decision on any matter, the persons affected shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court on questions of law and fact.

Article XI

Amendments

Amendments or supplements to this ordinance may be initiated by the township board upon its own motion, by the Township Zoning Board, or may be proposed for consideration by petition of owners of real estate within one thousand (1,000) feet of any part of premises to be affected. Such petition shall be signed by

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Legal Notice

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (Continued)

not less than sixty (60) percent of property owners within the first five hundred (500) foot area; thirty (30) percent within the five hundred (500) foot to seven hundred fifty (750) foot area; and twenty (20) percent within the seven hundred fifty (750) foot to one thousand (1,000) foot area. Each proposal not originated by the Township Zoning Board must be submitted to said board for its consideration and advice. Following such consideration, the proposal, including any changes thereto which the board deems advisable, shall be submitted to at least one (1) public hearing as provided by Section 9, Act 184, Public Acts of Michigan, 1943. The proposal shall be submitted to the County co-ordinating zoning committee for consideration and recommendation. The proposal shall be submitted to the Township Board and acted upon by said board in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Act 134, Public Acts of Michigan, 1943 as amended and Act 191, Public Acts of Michigan, 1939. Article XII

Validity.
This ordinance and the various parts, sections, sub-sections, sentences, phrases and clauses thereof, are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, sub-section, phrase or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Article XIII
Effective Date.
This ordinance shall be published in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper circulating within Sherman Township, once within ten (10) days from adoption hereof. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication thereof.

Thayne Sides
Zoning Board
Chairman

Keith Loomis
Clerk, Sherman Township
Dec. 2t1

PARTY FOR MARY BEUTLER SUNDAY AT MASONIC HALL

A pink and blue shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Hall in Weidman honoring Mrs. Mary Beutler.

Mary has been office manager for the Farm Bureau Services in Mt. Pleasant for some time.

Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Miss Ruth Wolfe of North Starr, and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss of Sandusky were among the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Jim Shegh and Tom Dean of Midland, Bob Pasch, Ken Block and Ed Reihl were hunting last week. No luck.

Mrs. Luella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and children and Harry Hauck had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck.

John Reihl had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes had Thanksgiving dinner at the Ed Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen had all their children home for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. William Cotter spent Sunday afternoon with Henry and Rose Schafer.

Darwin Schafer of Chicago had his 15th birthday dinner with his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 28 in CMC Hospital. He will answer to the name of Steven.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann was reported as improving after surgery in a Tucson, Arizona, hospital last week, where she had been visiting relatives. Her daughters Mildred and Mary and son Eugene flew out to be with her, and have returned home.

Herman and Rose Grinzinger went to New York Thursday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Beulah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Monday. They and Louise Smith spent the afternoon with the Will Pungs.

Mrs. Fred Zeien, Ann Smith, Marguerite Noble and Ginger Rau spent last Tuesday in Saginaw, shopping.

Regina Faber called on Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

We all went to the Walter Rau home for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Louise, Ann and Dora Smith, Kitty Gross, Delores and Brian Rau, Fred Gould, Larry, Debbie and Ginger and Dale Rau, and Sheila McCall. We had a delicious dinner, then played cards and showed moving pictures, which were very good. We had a wonderful time.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Ken, Kevin and Dave Massey

of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Terry Klumpp.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent the Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and family near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh and Andy Beck drove to Nashville, Tenn., to see the Grand Ole Opry.

Sister Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids spent last Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and four daughters returned home from Florida Saturday evening, after a tour through Disneyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family. Mrs. Carol Riley of Lansing was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox and Howard Schafer went to Saginaw to visit John Schafer, who had surgery a week ago, and was coming fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family. Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake was also a guest.

Dora Smith had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Kitty Gross.

Mrs. Clara Fox spent the week with her daughter, Doris Sprague, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Quick of Lansing brought Clara home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa had all their children home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith also had all their children home for the holiday feast,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had all their children home Sunday as dinner guests.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Well, it's a real wintry morning (Monday), with lots of snow. Beautiful to look at, but not to drive in. One can worry about the drivers until they return at night.

Bill Schafer had the misfortune to wreck his new truck last Wednesday. A driver made a turn in front of him in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed and I took Terry Klumpp to Butterworth Hospital last Tuesday afternoon to have his leg checked. It was coming along fine, but was not ready for a walking cast at this time. His parents were supposed to have taken him, but his appointment was changed, and they had to leave by plane for Florida in the early evening. They returned home Saturday, reporting a good time.

We took the Don Schafer family, the Jerry Schafer family, our sons Bill and Bob, and Lynn Maxon of Mt. Pleasant to the Wayne Sherlock home in Traverse City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Don and Judy Schafer and Jo-

sette returned to Traverse City Friday night and spent the week end with his sister and family, Ruth Ann Sherlock, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mother Schafer called Sunday evening to tell us Ed's brother Walt was in CMC Hospital.

Word from Willard Thelen is that he is feeling fine, and hopes to be home the first of the year.

Connie Skinner received a nice letter from Willard, and a gift of two little slunks, the cutest things you've ever seen. Willard is working in ceramics at the hospital in Saginaw, and Connie will tell you all about it next week.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DEANA ST. JOHN

A birthday and slumber party was enjoyed by seven friends of Deana St. John at her home last Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

A birthday supper was served, a scavenger hunt enjoyed, and Deana unwrapped lovely gifts, after which cake and ice cream were served.

Deana was eight years old.

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Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague attended a pink and blue shower at Winn Sunday for Mrs. Gerry Sisco.

Evelyn Roberts of Lansing and Mabel Dent were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

Jeanette and Nancy Johnston of Rosebush and Audrey and Annette Beutler were Sunday visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael of the Coldwater oil field were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy visited the Denslows in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday night.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., of Weidman, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, of Totowa, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake, the latter families spending the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Big Rapids were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela Sue of Leaton, and Leo Bick. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Rodney, and family at Coleman. The children, Ed, Debbie and Susan, came home with them to spend the weekend. Larry Zill spent Friday over night with Ed, and Chris Voss spent the same night with Debbie and Susan. Ed was a Saturday overnight guest of Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock took the girls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Saturday evening, where they enjoyed snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Loretta Clark and Terri. Mr. Conley was a lucky hunter, getting a seven-point buck Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa and Janet Carr of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of

Lake Windoga. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited the Leiters Friday evening.

Mrs. Leona Courser of Two Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy. Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus visited at the Thompson home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening, wishing Mrs. Denslow (Evelyn) a Happy Birthday. We wish you many more, Evelyn, and Happy Belated Birthday Greetings!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow had the following guests in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, at supper Saturday night: Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble and Douglas, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer and family of Deerfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow had their get-together for the Thanksgiving holiday Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robbie and Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow. Mrs. Leo Denslow called at their home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and Larry and Jane of Blanchard visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gamble of Magill, Okla., were Monday overnight and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and their guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Monday afternoon. Mr. Gray went to the Navarre home Tuesday and took the Navarres to their home for dinner, where they all had a nice visit. The Grays and Navarres had visited the Gambles when they were on vacation in the western states. We were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gambles' son, Gordon, of Midland, who has many friends in the surrounding area, is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Thanksgiving guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, in Mt. Pleasant. Most of their family were also guests, so they enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thanksgiving Night. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family.

Little Marcia Loomis had the measles the past week, but is better. The Loomises' son, Dennis, has been seriously ill at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and they visited him several

times during the week.

Mrs. Karen Wellman and Mrs. Nancy Bywater and two children of Weidman were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Keith, Thanksgiving afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were Friday overnight and Saturday guests. Mrs. Leo Denslow called Sunday morning. Mrs. Dosenberry attended a baby shower for Mrs. Carl (Mary) Beutler Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving feast with turkey and all the trimmings, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and family, Wednesday evening at Beal City. Mrs. Matie Pung was also a supper guest.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell and Stacie and Sherene of Fowler, David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton. Mrs. David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and fam-

ily of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited in the late afternoon and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters spent the weekend, returning to St. Johns Sunday afternoon. Deborah Pung of Beal City spent Friday over night and Saturday with her cousins, Susan and Sandra.

Sandra had the misfortune to sprain her ankle when she jumped from a beam in the "ole barn", and had to be taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital emergency ward for x-rays. Sure glad it wasn't broken!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abendroth of Lake Windoga and some of the children visited us during the weekend, the men hunting and having coffee breaks with us.

Well, the Thanksgiving Day is over, and only one more day of deer hunting! (Monday.) And Christmas around the corner. Looks like we'll have a white one for sure! So far the Stanleys haven't made any definite plans. Have to decide soon, and try to do our best.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The Weidman OES will host a School of Instruction Dec. 7, with the Farwell chapter as its guest. This is for officers of the chapters.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gary Latham and family came home from Germany. They visited his mother from Monday through Thursday. They called on a brother and sister and her mother at Cedar Springs. He and his family have gone to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is still in the Army.

Mrs. Laura Latham had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Laura Latham Sunday.

Rusty Alwood of Houghton Lake and Jim Alwood spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Chum Methner farm near Blanchard, and hunted with the family.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her daughter, the Don Alwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen of Brinton.

Mrs. Sidney Wood called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Saturday evening. They both have been on the sick list, with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parish moved Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nash and children to a farm near Charlotte, where Ron is employed.

Lori and Becky England spent Friday over night and Saturday with Cathy Alwood. Donny Alwood spent Friday over night at the Wayne Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers of Brinton called at the Don Alwood home Friday. George had been in the Clare Hospital a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, the Tom Kennedys.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys, Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children had potluck lunch Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Rosebush.

Rick Abbott spent the weekend with friends in East Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Weinand and granddaughter, Mary Graham.

Linda Aldrich is home for a while, after working at the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Serum at Lake Isabella.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

It sure looks like Winter has arrived, with our Monday snowstorm!

A bridal shower was held at the Gilmore Church of Christ Saturday evening for Sharon Pitts. The hostesses were Janet Goudy, Cheryl Pitts and Marlene Pitts. Sharon received many nice gifts. A Dec. 28 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Elsie Wood returned to her home last Wednesday, after being in the hospital and the medical facility for a few months after breaking her hip. She is much better, and is walking with a walker. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher, of Vestaburg were there to greet her with an early Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Cleland, and family of Lansing, at their trailer north of Brinton.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent Thanksgiving with her son, Bernard, and family of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty McAlvey and family of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the Ed McAlveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent Thanksgiving Day and night at the Pitts home at Big Rapids. Sharon and friend, Gary Samford, were home from their schools in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family went to Lansing to visit his folks Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Verna Seymour is some better, but still not able to be out.

Christine Wood of Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing spent Thanksgiving Day and night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts and Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood Sunday afternoon.

Michael McAlvey, son of the Dale McAlveys, is attending medical school in Ann Arbor, and is in his last year. He underwent a serious operation last Monday. ---0---

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Pastor Eldridge had an enjoyable time at Dover Baptist Church last Sunday. He had dinner with an old friend from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

**Weidman
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker came home Saturday afternoon, after spending some time at the home of her son, Edward, and family, in Milwaukee. Her younger son, Jim, brought her up from Lansing. ---0---

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Steve Dutcher came home from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Wednesday for the rest of the week. His callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and children, Kenny and Eddie Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington, Beth Hogg, Jeanette Flachs, Connie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hardenburgh, Judy Rondy, Dave and Larry Leiter, George Woodin, and others.

Mrs. Sylvia Remington and children and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Mrs. Bob Hogg and family Friday afternoon. They also called on Steve Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls had Friday supper with his mother. Jim Dutcher and family were Saturday evening callers. Robert and Garry Dutcher and Richard and Douglas Dutcher were Sunday morning callers.

Dean Chaffee expects to leave for the Army the first of December.

The Clarence Chaffees were Thanksgiving day guests of the Edwin Coursers and the Dean Chaffees. The Chaffees say there isn't as much snow in the Upper Peninsula as there is here.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton and family of Midland were Saturday supper guests of the Howard Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Mabel Kennicott of St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rataizjak and family of Midland were Thanksgiving dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ted Cases of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had Thanks-

giving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family had Thanksgiving dinner with the Duane Thren family. The Dale Gatehouses had supper with the Bernard Pungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the James Beutler family of Rosebush. Jim's helped them on some remodeling Friday, and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark had Thanksgiving dinner with the Russell Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew came home Friday night after spending three weeks in Pontiac and Clarkston with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher. Monroe brought them home Friday night and spent the weekend. George and Edna were down there for medical treatment. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mrs. Sylvia Remington and children of Saginaw were also dinner guests, and spent the rest of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heckart of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Leo Gatehouse, Sue Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee visited the Larry Bakers of White Pine, U.P., Saturday, returning home Monday evening. Nancy came home with them.

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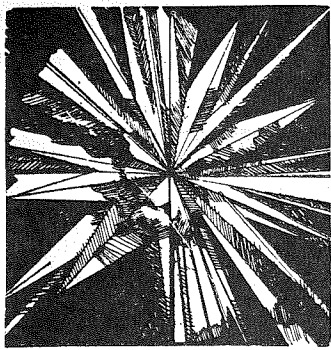
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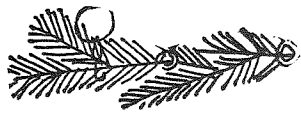
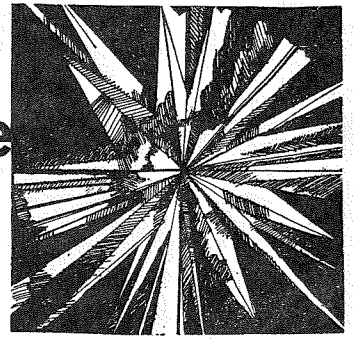


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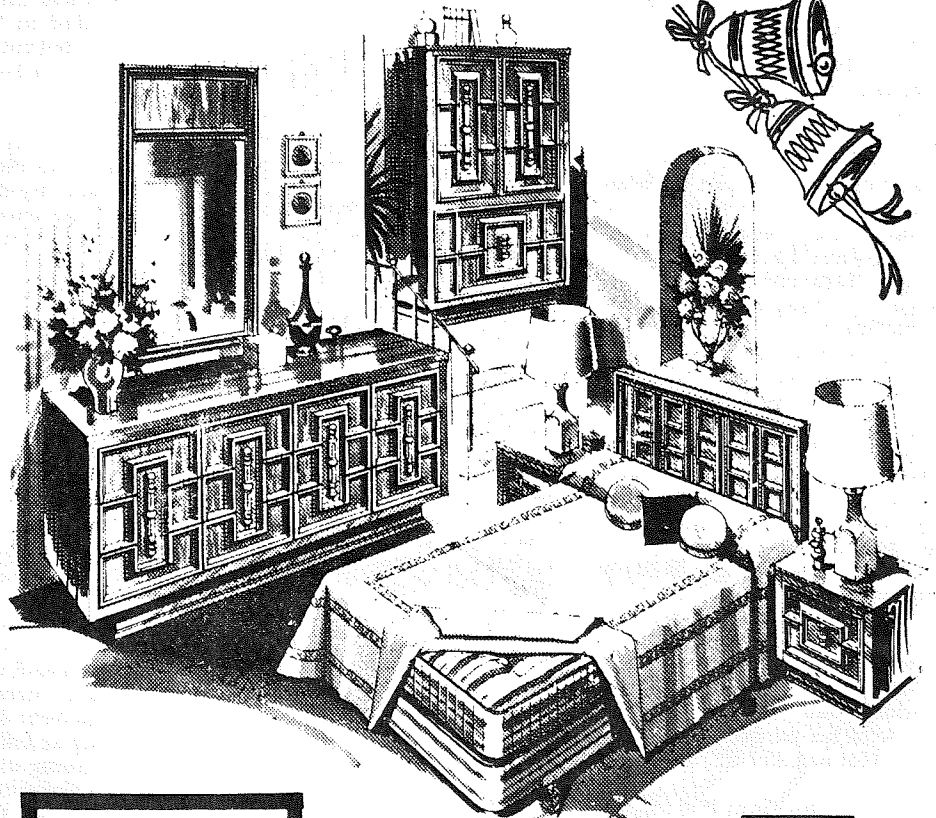


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