

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK...
WE'RE ON A BREAK!

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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE WERE REALLY THROWN BY JESSIE'S ACCIDENT

Ye Ed and many others were dismayed and grieved to learn of Jessie Rosencrantz's accident last Wednesday afternoon, when she fell in her small home and broke a bone in an upper part of her leg.

She's in CMC Hospital, and she says she's been getting flowers, a plant or two, a lovely artificial bouquet of tiny roses, and cards.

It's important to keep in touch with Jessie. She's been our Horr area news reporter since the time of Fred Kent. We just can't imagine the Horr area without Jessie Rosencrantz.

Jessie has friends all over Isabella County and the city of Mt. Pleasant. She's papered more rooms in more homes than any other person we ever heard of. And she's been a friend of each family ever since she went there some years ago and freshened up the home's walls and ceilings.

Send her a card. Or give her a call at the hospital. She can talk on the phone, and loves visitors and mail.

She'll be there a few weeks, no doubt; and most of us know how tedious a hospital stay can become.

So--get in touch with your old friend Jessie Rosencrantz.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

So next week--the first week of October--we take a break and do not get out the Messenger--for one whole week.

Whee.

Ye Ed and all her helpers and news writers can take a 10-day break and catch the breath.

See yuh in the October 12 edition.

THE LITTLE WHITE DOG HAS FOUND A GOOD HOME

The tiny poodle-type toy dog we wrote about and photographed for last week's paper was adopted soon after the Animal Shelter took it in last week, it's reported. It now has a good home, and a

(Continued on Back Page)



CHECKING THE BRINTON HALL FOR THE DANCE--This Saturday night, benefit of the Sherman City Union Church. The hall is spacious, the band is good, and all who attended last year's initiative dance reported a wonderful evening of fun, eats, and visiting. The Brinton Hall is the traditional place for Saturday night dances, as all oldsters in the area will remember.



DICK TILMANN DISCOVERS A PUFFBALL TOADSTOOL--Or mushroom. On his neighbor's lot adjacent to his home at Lake Windoga. It's a huge thing, and Dick was rather flabbergasted by the find. But it's quite a specimen, and something of a rarity. Some slice such puffballs and fry and eat them. Messenger photo

BENEFIT DANCE SATURDAY FOR SHERMAN CITY CHURCH

A benefit dance will be held this Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Brinton Hall, traditional place for Saturday night dances, for the purpose of raising money to complete restoration of the Sherman City Union Church.

All kinds of dancing will be enjoyed, from square and country dancing to polkas, waltzes and even disco.

Music will be by the Hedrich Brothers, recording artists who played for last year's initial dance for benefit of the church.

Tickets in Weidman may be purchased at Bud's Party Store, or from Ruth Gilbert at the Barryton Bank.

Information and also tickets may be obtained by calling the following: Eldon Bellows, tel. 588-9554; Gerald Dent, tel. 644-3584; Elwood Miller, tel. 644-3602; or Norm Miller, 644-3428.

Everyone is invited, and everyone will be shown a wonderful time.

Tickets include the dancing, sandwiches, and pop or coffee.

A portion of the admission price goes to benefit the Sherman City Union Church restoration. All proceeds after expenses for the band will go to the church fund.

Even if you don't care to attend the dance, or perhaps cannot, do purchase a ticket anyhow. It's for a good cause.

All work on the old building has been done by local farmers and donated by area residents. It definitely is a community project, of which so many can be proud. It is close to being completed, with only lack of a relatively small amount of funds holding up progress.

Some work should be done before winter is here, such as preserving the brand-new cedar shingles, painstakingly installed last year.

The church has a beautiful new brick chimney, but there is no stove or other heating device inside. A new ceiling is imperative.

Besides benefiting a good cause, you will have a wonderful evening of dancing and meeting and visiting old and new friends at the Brinton Hall Saturday night.

So--it's up to the Brinton Hall Saturday night for the big dance!

Around Horr

Betty Thompson, Reporter
(Filling in for Jessie Rosencrantz while Jessie's in the hospital.)

Our sincere sympathy is with Jessie Rosencrantz in her misfortune to fall this past week and break her leg. We wish you a most speedy recovery, Jessie!

Paul Miller was taken early Sunday morning to Central Michigan Community Hospital, suffering from severe stomach pains. He was resting easier later in the day. Callers at the Miller home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac.

Bryan and Debbie Euwille of Big Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with the Norman Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Madigan and baby of Monroe were weekend guests of the Earl Oplingers. Sunday dinner guests also included Dr. and Mrs. Ray Madigan of Livonia and Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant. Barb and Patty Dutcher were callers of the Oplingers one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Tiani and

two children spent the weekend with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Sunday birthday dinner guests of Hattie Losey were Gerald and Marilyn Losey and family, Bruce and Susan Chapman and family, and Ardis and Theron Merrihew. Happy Birthday, Hattie, and many more to come!

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow had their children and grandchildren as Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the wedding reception for Bill Pobocik and Carol Firsch, at the home of her parents in Flint Saturday afternoon. Bob Thompson spent last week in East Lansing, attending an orientation for prospective ASCS County Executive Directors, and stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrl Stoll while there.

Callers at the Gerald Dent home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan. During the week, Gerald and Mabel called on Pat Dillenbeck at the Alma Hospital. They also called on the Otis Conleys, Marion Johnsons, Dale Gatehouses, and on Bob and Jeanette Catlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fahnestock spent from Thursday till Sunday with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks. Sunday they witnessed a hot-air balloon make an emergency landing at Lake Isabella, narrowly missing the lake.

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Local Items

Mrs. Margie Tibbetts and daughter, Caroline, of East Lansing, were Friday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Jeanette Johnston of Rosebush spent Saturday and Sunday night with her mother.

A number of local ladies enjoyed a "Mystery Trip" to Battle Creek last Wednesday. The trip was sponsored by the Commission on Aging. Among those going were Marie and Helen Smith, Claribel Beutler, Ruth Larentzen and Mildred Beattie, both of Lake Isabella, and Hattie Losey of Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval (Spike) Branson were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides Sunday.

William Knudson of Livonia

visited his mother and uncle, Lela Whearett and Don Clark, over the weekend. Bill was on his way North, coho fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson called on their sister, Irene Dutcher, at Breckenridge, and also visited their daughter, Marilyn Powers, and family, near Shepherds, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Lucille Barnhart and Mrs. Bertha Young at Breckenridge, Sunday. They also called on their mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall, and Jessie Rosencrantz, at the hospital and Medical Care Facility, in Mt. Pleasant.

Pat Dillenbeck was reported as suffering from an infection in the amputated leg, and is still in the hospital at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby of Edenville spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Lake were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry took Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to Gladwin Friday.

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 Sept. 21t2p

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 Sept. 28t1

HELP SUPPORT--Weidman Girl Scouts. Buy a Girl Scout Calendar, 75¢ for wall calendar, 50¢ pocket calendar, to order call 644-2643, 644-3951, or 644-2636.
 Sept. 28 t2p

WANTED--Corn shredder in working condition. Ph. 644-2643.
 Aept. 28t2

Registration Notice

FOR

General Election Tuesday, November 7, 1978

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on N. Rolland Road any time or Tuesday, October 10, 1978, Last Day from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., the Fifth Tuesday preceding said Election, as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as Amended.

For the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

KEITH LOOMIS, Twp. Clerk
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLDWATER, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on Coleman Road and at home evenings, and on Tuesday, October 10, 1978, Last Day, from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., the Fifth Tuesday preceding said Election, as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as Amended.
 For the purpose of reviewing

the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

NORMAN GEASLER, Twp. Clerk.
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOTTAWA, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on N. Nottawa Road, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1978, Last Day, from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., the Fifth Tuesday preceding said Election, as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as Amended.

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BERNARD RAU, Twp. Clerk.

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 Registration is still available for an amateur radio class sponsored by the American Radio Relay League and the Chippewa Hills Amateur Radio Club.
 Interested persons should contact Frank Benn, tel. 644-3316.

Obituary

ARTHUR BLANCHARD

Arthur Blanchard of rural Remus died Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, at Kelsey Hospital in Lakeview. He was 64.

He was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Maryland, and had lived in the Barryton-Remus area since 1971 when he retired from work at the Lindell Drop Forge plant in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Viola; two sons, Dallas of Eaton Rapids and Wendel of Barryton; two daughters, Mrs. Bryce (Karen) Myers of Barryton and Mrs. Carl (Della) Rudd of Springport, Mich.

Also eight grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Monday from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Kim Huffman officiating.

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NEIL A. DARNELL

Neil A. Darnell of Oak Street in Lake died Friday afternoon at the Clare Hospital. He was 75.

He was born Feb. 12, 1903, in Antrim County, and retired from work in Flint and had lived in Lake the past 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Tessie; two daughters, Mrs. Marshall (Roberta) Lowery of the Lake area and Mrs. Dearel (Gloria) Sullivan of Overland Park, Kansas;

Five sons, Clarence of Grand Blanc, Robert of Clare, James of Oakwood, Ga., Ronald of Flint, and Michael of Farwell;

Also one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Alice) Sisco of Lake; and 23

grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Donald Herweyer of the Clare Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness during the loss of our beloved father, Frank M. Thorp.

A special Thanks to the Crittenden Funeral Home; Pastor Eldridge, and the many friends who sent flowers, contributions, and brought food to the home.

Your thoughtfulness will be remembered by all.

The Family of
Frank M. Thorp

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WONSEY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

About 250 relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the recent 50th wedding anniversary of Edmund and Lillian Wonsley, at the home of their daughter, Iva Marie Blodgett, Sept. 2.

The Wonsleys received many beautiful cards, including one from President and Mrs. Carter, and one from Gov. Milliken; and one from Spencer Burger, to whom Lillian has sold made-

to-measure corsets and bras for 15 years.

They also received a surprise telephone call from the minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, who baptized Lillian back in 1952, from Nacogdoches, Texas.

Friends and relatives gathered from Holiday, Florida; Flint, Oxford, Ann Arbor, Marshall, Jackson, Jonesville, Eaton Rapids, Battle Creek, Mason, Grand Rapids, White Cloud, Bear Lake, Bellaire, Coleman and Remus, besides the great many from

Isabella County.

A bountiful dinner was served to all.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

During the month of October our church will participate in an attendance contest with several churches of our Association.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD--Of Commissioners will be accepting resumes for temporary appointment to fill a recent vacancy on the Planning Commission. The term for this appointment ends December 31, 1978.

Please submit resumes to the Administrator's office, Isabella County Building, 200 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, on or before Thursday, October 5, 1978.

The Isabella County Board of Commissioners will be accepting resumes for temporary appointment to fill a recent vacancy on the Mental Health Board. The term for this appointment will end December 31, 1978.

Please submit resumes to the Administrator's Office, Isabella County Building, 200 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, on or before Thursday, October 5, 1978.

**BENEFIT
DANCE**
at the
BRINTON HALL
SATURDAY,
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9 P.M. - 1 A.M.
For the restoration of
Sherman City Union Church Building



Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Joyce Schafer was hostess at a bridal shower for Jane Moran of Escanaba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer drove to Gary, Ind., to see their new grandson, Jeffrey Brian Lane, Saturday.

Sr. John the Baptist, Sr. Madeline Sophia, Sr. Herman Joseph and Sr. Marie Alexander spent the weekend last week with relatives around Beal City.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer's. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Thursday evening with Tillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schafer and Beth Hinkley spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Fredrick, born Sept. 19.

Bill Neubecker is home visiting, after becoming a Deacon last week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tilmann are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl celebrated their anniversary Saturday evening, with many friends and relatives, at the K of C Hall.

Dale Rau of Pinckney was home over the weekend.

Theresa Smith has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus called on Mrs. Gertrude Gross Sunday morning.

Mrs. Philomena Honeywell and Helen Lawens called on Kitty Gross Wednesday afternoon.

Dora Smith spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on Anne and Dora Smith Sunday afternoon.

We welcome to our parish Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weirauch of Lake Isabella.

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Local Items

Ruth Momany is at the Green Ridge Nursing Home at Big Rapids, in case her friends should like to know. Late reports are that she is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp of Buena Vista, Colo., Betty Loomis of Casper, Wyoming, and Bill Thorp of Ridgecrest, Calif., were here for the funeral of Frank Thorp last week.

Joe Navarre was reported some better last weekend, at the Alma Hospital. He was being treated for blood clots in his leg.

Wayne Sisco and sons, Bob and David, and Loraine Conley were fishing at Ludington Friday. They reported cold winds off the lake.

Great flocks of geese, and some sea gulls were reported lighting in Richard Stevens' barnyard last Thursday. Strangely, the huge flocks of blackbirds we've all seen, and the Stevenses also, are heading northwest, every time

they go over here.

Richard Stevens has built small pens painted to match his other buildings, at his big farm east of Weidman. He puts small calves in the pens at weaning time.

Helen Smith, Claribel Beutler

and Marie Smith went on a Mystery trip sponsored by the Commission on Aging, last week. The trip was to Battle Creek, to visit the bird sanctuaries at the Kellogg Foundation there.

Word of the death of Hervey Beutler was received here Tues-

day morning. He died Monday night in a rest home in Lansing.

Two years ago today, the high temperature was 60 and the low, 40. We had frost the night before, and a big frost on the 23rd, with a low of 29.

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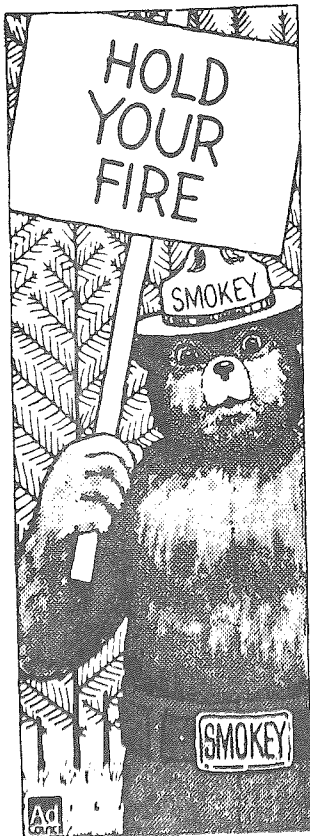


THE SHERMAN CITY UNION CHURCH--As it was before a group of dedicated farmers, their wives, and helpful and generous people started work on it a year ago. Now it's a beautiful, spic-and-span white country church. There's some material to buy, though, before more work can be done on the church. New ceiling squares--they're the ancient tin-with-fancy-patterns squares, and leaders of the work have found a place to buy them--not an easy job in itself. There's preservative to put on the raw-cut cedar shingles that now grace the roof--and before winter sets in, too. There are other details to be caught up, all costing a little or lots of money. So--committees are working hard to earn it.

Photo by Elwood Miller

BRINTON CHAPEL
 Corner of Brinton and Stevenson Lake Roads.
 James Weber, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church School, 11 a. m.
 Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

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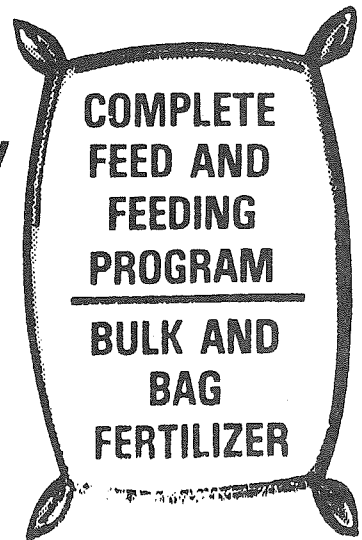
THE ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD--Of Commissioners will be accepting resumes for appointments to the following Boards:

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Road Commission	6 year term	10-31-84
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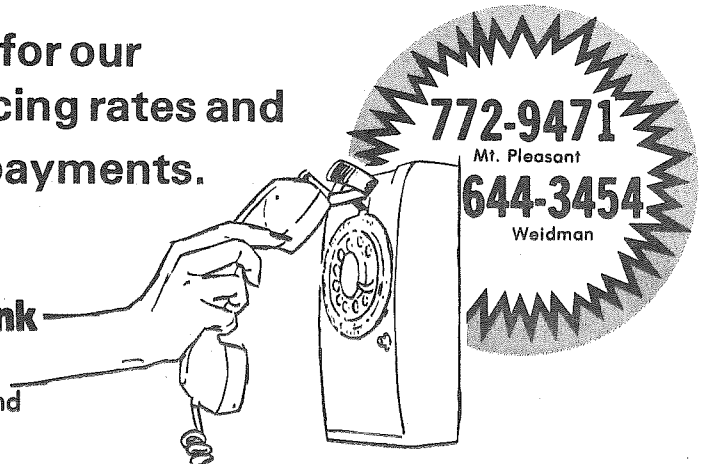
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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughter of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., on Thursday evening.

The Eugene Flachs of Remus were Friday afternoon guests of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald enjoyed two weeks of vacationing in Helsinki, Amsterdam, Stockholm and Leningrad, returning home Friday morning. They enjoyed viewing several castles and cathedrals, and experienced a lovely boat trip on the Baltic Sea.

Sherry Eberbach and niece, Myra Knipfen, of Lansing, spent the weekend with her mother, Pat Kurtz.

The Dale Dutchers visited the Clayton Dutchers Saturday. The Jim, Gary, Bob and Dick Dutcher families called on their parents during the week.

Jessie Rosencrantz was reported as doing as well as could be expected, after suffering a fall in her home and breaking her leg. She is recovering at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jessie.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Rex Dutcher celebrated his 16th birthday Saturday evening.

Those helping him celebrate included the Clayton Dutchers, and the Dick and Gary Dutcher families. Happy Birthday, Rex!

Mrs. Hibberd is spending a few days in this vicinity, visiting her daughter, Ruth, and husband. She has visited old friends and neighbors. Good to have you back, dear friend!

Laurel Beutler attended a youth meeting at church Sunday afternoon. Marian visited Claribel Beutler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stephens of Lakeview were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Steve Dutcher enjoyed Sunday with the Brian Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and boys were Saturday evening visitors.

Mabel Chaffee and Lois Ritter called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Emory Dell last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hibberd and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klock of South Haven were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Saturday.

Helen Strang is working at the Evert Products plant, starting

last week.

Carl and Ellen Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler enjoyed a trip up North one day last week.

Hazel Knorr was hostess at a Tupperware party Thursday evening. Esther Skinner was the demonstrator.

Barbara Irish and mother, Lillian Maddox, of Lake Thirteen called on me Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen spent Saturday with the Wilbur Fletchers, helping them get ready for their new house. They plan on moving in soon, at Lake Thirteen.

Eunice La Londe and I spent Sunday at Cadillac.

Cora Beers returned home from CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers and baby spent the weekend with George and Cora.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Rosebush and Mrs. Helen Alwood visited Mrs. Rolla Belden at the Big Rapids Hospital recently. Mrs. Belden is a co-worker from the State Home in Mt. Pleasant. She will be laid up for six weeks, after major surgery.

Bill Alwood of Saginaw has spent several days at the Don Alwood Home, and worked with his brothers, Rusty and Jim, in the landscaping and tree business.

Mrs. Fonda Alwood and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Patty Riley and family.

Mrs. Helen Alwood attended a Birthday Club dinner at the home of Iva White at Lake of the Hills last Tuesday noon. The birthday for the month was that of Joan Burden. Everyone enjoyed the pot-luck dinner and fellowship.

Mrs. Alwood took her daughter to Mt. Pleasant to a doctor appointment, and later they called at the Rusty Alwood home at Winn.

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Local Items

Mrs. Richard Tilmann (Dorothy) spent last week with the Ed Vaughns at Bloomfield Hills.

Dick and Doug Tilmann returned recently from a hunting trip to Idaho, in a primitive area in the panhandle of that state.

Dick owns a part-interest in the hunting camp there. They go by air, as there's a private strip at the camp. Thereafter the hunt was by horseback up rocky mountainous areas, or floating down the river to selected spots. The horseback trip is 70 miles.

Dick reported that farm crops in Illinois, Wyoming and Nebras-

ka looked wonderful this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague returned this weekend from an 18-day camping sojourn at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family spent the weekend at Bluegill Lake, near Rodnev.

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Editor's Column

By Corrie

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happy and compassionate family.

It's white, not apricot-colored, as described in last week's Morning Sun from Mt. Pleasant. And the Sun's photo made the little dog appear much bigger than it is, as the dog was closer to the Sun's camera than the girl's face.

It's a tiny little thing, the size of a healthy cat.

We're glad it's safe, happy, and has a home.

Folks at the Animal Shelter cuddled the little dog, and it played around joyfully with friendly people. They took it to the Sterling Animal Clinic for a bath, but otherwise it was in good condition.

Everybody loved the little dog. Joe Donaldson said Sunday that more people went out to the Animal Shelter than had ever been there before. Apparently there was quite a stream of folks to see the little white dog that got his picture in two county papers.

And who disputes the power of the press? Not the little white dog, that's for sure, if he only knew about it.

WE CANNED SOUP WITH VENISON FROM DICK TILMANN'S

So Sunday we finished processing about 15 pints of vegetable soup (just throw in everything from your garden and anything your neighbor can spare from his or hers), toss in some well-ground meat, season to taste, and you've got vegetable soup right out of heaven.

Last weekend we finished processing vegetable soup made with potatoes from my garden, a few onions from the store, cabbage (lots of that!), carrots and such from Frances Tranbarger's garden, topped off with a big hunk of fine-ground venison that Dick Tilmann brought us for the purpose. (Dick and Dorothy have a show-place garden out there at Lake Windoga, and Dick just returned with an elk from Idaho, and besides he gets his deer each November), and Dick hoes and harvests and Dorothy frantically uses, freezes, and then cans up the rest.

So--my soup is specially tasty, with sister Frances' vegetables and the Tilmanns' generous dose of venison meat.

Yummy.

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Lightning struck a big tree beside the Weidman Library during one of our storms last week. It did not fell the tree, but stripped its bark.

Leah Scharrer and Clara Smith spent a recent weekend at Tubbs Lake.

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ FALLS IN HER HOME; NOW IN THE HOSPITAL AT MT. PLEASANT

Jessie Rosencrantz suffered a bad fall in her trailer-home on the Charlie (Hattie) Losey place last Thursday afternoon, breaking her thigh bone but not the hip.

Everyone was away till 6 p. m. (Jessie says she fell about 2 p. m. that afternoon), and her nephews and other relatives got her into a car and took her to CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

She is very fond of flowers and plants, and has had many cards (which she loves), flowers, gifts, and visitors.

The Messenger folks are griev-

ed over the accident, doubly so; for Jessie is not only our very dear and very old friend (she has countless of us) but she's also news writer for the Horr area.

The Messenger is fortunate in having Betty Thompson filling in for Jessie. Betty has done an outstanding job of getting the Horr news in, on time, and very well written.

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THE ANIMAL SHELTER IS OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS

Joe Donaldson, DVM (retired), pretty well head of the Humane Society of Isabella County and constant worker at the Animal Shelter there, reminds us that we

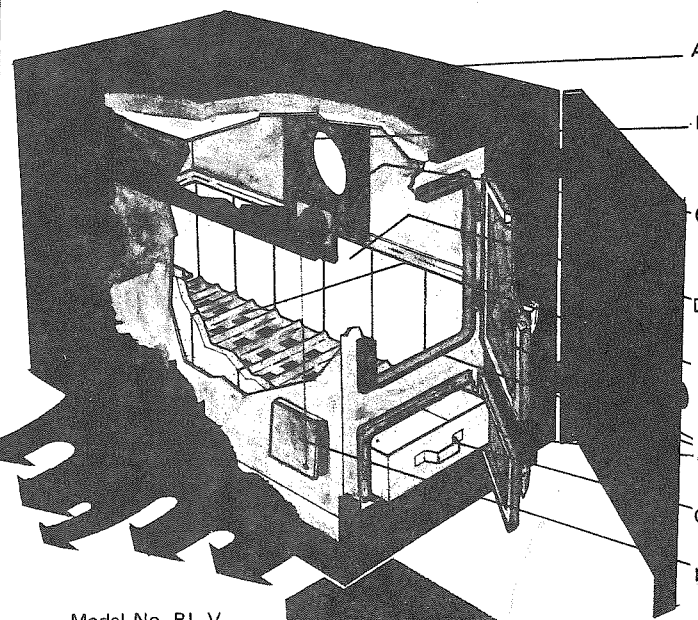
were in error last week when the Messenger stated the Shelter was open just five days a week.

It's open Saturday mornings, which makes a five-and-a-half-day week for its faithful workers.

They also will answer emergency calls, which generally are for injured animals; but last week they took in the little white poodle-type dog Saturday afternoon. They're nice people.

Try not to take too many of your troubles to Joe and Helen Donaldson Saturday afternoons and Sundays, though. They're retired (supposedly), and they have earned a day and a half off.

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