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Editor's Column

By Connie

ARMISTICE DAY, 1918

When I was taking down my flag last Thursday, Nov. 11, I got to thinking about November 11, 1918.

I remember it clearly, as do a lot of other oldsters hereabouts.

There had been a false report of an armistice (a cease-fire) a day or so before, but this time it was authentic.

There weren't telephones here in Weidman, at least not in private homes.

The Detroit Free Press came on the daily train, and it was a day late.

But George Bolinger was telegraph operator at the Weidman depot, and he got the news first. This town went wild.

People meeting one another shook hands or hugged one another, as though it were a personal victory for Weidman town.

As indeed it was.

We had a lot of our best young men in military service, many of them overseas, and now they could come home.

Somebody started ringing the bell on the Methodist Church, and presently somebody else got the Free Methodist Church bell chiming.

Old Mr. Frantz--Lou and Bill and Glenn's father--and one of the boys took dynamite down to the Millpond and rocked the town with terrific explosions to celebrate. (Bill and Lou Frantz were in the service, Lou suffering gas poisoning in France, the German poison gas that debilitated a man for the rest of his life), and I don't think either of them was home yet; in fact, none of our local boys was home yet--but the fighting was over.

That was the last celebration of the end of a war, for us in the United States.

World War Two servicemen came home one by one, and there were no parades such as
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NEW REST HOME OPENS--In the lovely old Frank Benn home a couple of miles west of Weidman on the Airline Road. The grounds are gorgeous, with huge old trees shading nearly all the house and grounds; and the house itself is one of our old and extremely well-built homes, and the new operator of the rest home, LPN Iva Blodgett, has plans for a home-life for aging folks who need a good home with family participation and expert care. Open House was held Saturday. Messenger photo

LPN Iva Blodgett (Mrs. Bud) has leased the Benn place, and with help from family and relatives, has renovated the good interior into a really lovely and yet homey place.

She will take up to six elderly patients who are self-caring patients but needing supervision; her house doctor will be Dr. Minister of Mt. Pleasant.

Iva's temporary permit to open her rest home came through Nov. 2, after paper-work and red tape and the very necessary inspections, rules and qualifications proofs had been in the works since June.

"I want it run like a family home," Iva said during her Open House reception of the public here Saturday, "I want my patients to live with my family, have a real family life."

She has plans for many activities and entertainment for her patients, among the activities being lots of gardening for those who like it, a wood-shop for men pa-
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LIBRARY WILL PAINT UP, TIGHTEN UP, FOR WINTER

The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman is proceeding with plans to paint the ceiling and carpet the walls.

Carpet samples have been donated by Abbotts', Wicks Lumber, Bonnell's, Mt. Pleasant Floor Covering, Lee's Carpets, and Assmann's Carpets.

The library building is of stark cement block, with no inside insulation heretofore available.

This fall the Library Board set out on a drive to get sample pieces and odds and ends of new carpeting, to install on the walls for inside warmth.

Donations are still being received, and will be happily accepted and acknowledged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Louisell and daughter, Heather, of Spring Lake, spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell.

PEOPLE HERE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE ENERGY CRISIS

Local people are acutely aware of the energy crisis, especially in the steadily-marching-upward costs of gas and electricity.

Among new heating-helpers installed are a very large fireplace in the Floyd Brown home on Fourth Avenue in the Tillmann Brothers subdivision. The Browns have an all-electric home, with heat supplied by Consumers Power. Their fireplace chimney is big and handsome on the outside, with apparent plans for a large fireplace inside.

The Reynolds family, on the edge of the subdivision, built their fireplace last year.

Connie Skinner is waiting on George Fussman for a small fireplace on an old furnace chimney, in her living room. (The old chimney is well built, done by Earl Hammond long ago.)

Other welcome home improvements include the new ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gawne and small daughter, who have purchased the old Dr. Clark home and have changed it into a most charming dream-house, placed as it is in the tree and shrub plantings put there by the Clarks long ago. The Gawnes are young folks, newly come here from the Lake Orion-Ortonville area.

Welcome to Weidman!

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WOODS FIRE PUT OUT QUICKLY BY FIREMEN

A smoldering fire in a 120-acre tract of woods owned by the Ivan Allen family southwest of town was quickly extinguished by men of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department Saturday.

The fire smoldered in leaves and grass off the road through the tract, and did no harm to valuable timber trees farther in.

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Tom Flower of Petersburg is spending this week with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, for the deer hunting season.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr of Lansing and Harold Teeter and son of Grand Rapids and Herman Teeter and son of near Alma called on their mother, Edna Teeter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore received word of the death of their nephew's wife, Mrs. Donald Livermore, Jr. He was listed in critical condition at this time. David and Emily left Monday for Shingleton to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Sowle returned home Friday after a few days' stay in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

Violet Wright and I attended Open House at the Uncle Benn's Rest Home Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to Iva Blodgett for the fine work she has done to obtain this fine project. Irene Bowen is helping her with duties of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spiece and Tammy of Carson City called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts Sunday. Laura and Lurna spent the afternoon with me.

Fern Verette and Eathel Beers are proud to announce the arrival of a grandson and great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godwin Nov. 9. He has been named Jeffrey Douglas.

Merry Go Round Club met with Marilyn Fosberg Nov. 11, with 19 members and four visitors present. The annual bazaar was held, with much success. The December meeting will be with Carol Cummings, with the Christmas Party, Dec. 9.

NEWS NOTES

Allen Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, got a nine-point buck at 10 a.m. opening day of season. Allen is 17, and this is his third year in the woods for deer.

Alan Wilcox, son of Bill and Arelene, got his six-point buck opening day. Alan is 14, and this was his first deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Stuart McArthur, Doug and Donna McArthur are spending the week at the cabin at Kal-kaska, deer hunting. Mitch and Jean took their trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Nina Forbes, and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Mullett.

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Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

FOR SALE--Floor model tv Motorola, OK. Tel. 644-2088. Lena Cole, W. Coleman Road. Oct. 21tf

FOR SALE--Ford 4-Door L. T. D. 1974. Good shape, lots of extras. Phone 644-2025. Reason for selling: Have purchased a pickup. Oct. 21tf

BAKE SALE--The Band Boosters are having a Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 20. We would appreciate donations of baked goods and customers. Nov. 7t2

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN--For Varsity and Award jackets. Back in time for Xmas. Schafer's Bait and Sporting Goods, Weidman. Nov. 11t2

FOR SALE--Year round 2-bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, lakefront cottage, with two back lots. Can be seen at 1445 Lake Shore Drive, Coldwater Lake. Call owner, 644-2555 or 644-2068. Nov. 11t21 2

Dimple Delong of Barryton spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Smith.

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BAKE SALE--Saturday, Nov. 20, Sponsored by Band Boosters. Donations of baked goods--and customers--will be appreciated.
Nov. 4t2

ATTENTION!--Deer Hunters!! Schafer's Bait and Sporting Goods will be open until 10 p.m. for your convenience, beginning Nov. 11. All hunting supplies here.
Nov. 11t2

WANT TO HELP A SCOUT?--The Weidman Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 4, at Fox Hardware. Donations of baked goods, and customers to buy same, will be appreciated. Sale will be from 9 to 12 noon.

FOR SALE--1974 Volkswagon Van. Call after 6 p.m., 644-3392.
Nov. 18t2

FOR SALE--A 12x60 Marlette mobile home with 10x10 ft. entrance and 4x10 tilt-out. Call 644-2328.
Nov. 18t2

Pami Sprague spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank sincerely the many friends and relatives who remembered me and sent me cards on my birthday recently.

I especially want to thank my sons and daughters for the lovely family birthday party at the Herman Krensreiter home.

Bless you.

Clara Fox

RIGHT TO LIFERS MEET NOV. 23

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m., Room 153 of the Isabella County Building.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The Weidman United Methodist Church had a card shower for Mrs. Ethel Bywater Sunday, honoring her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Ina Gillette of Sanford was taken to the Midland Hospital on her 91st birthday, Sunday. She was reported seriously ill.

NAZARENE CHURCH OFFERS COURSE IN PERSONALITY

The Weidman Church of the Nazarene is offering a course of study in "Developing Christian Personality".

The course involves such subject matter as loneliness, fear, restlessness and anxiety, anger, conquering discouragement, and many more.

The course will start Dec. 5 and will run for 13 weeks.

It will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

An invitation is extended to everyone who is interested.

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

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

Pastor and Mrs. Eldridge enjoyed a Gideon dinner at Valley View Restaurant the past week. They rode with Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch of the Weidman United Methodist Church. They were served a delicious meal.

Then the Gideon work of Bible placement was presented.



BUD'S PARTY STORE

WE'LL BE CLOSED--All Day Thanksgiving, Nov. 25

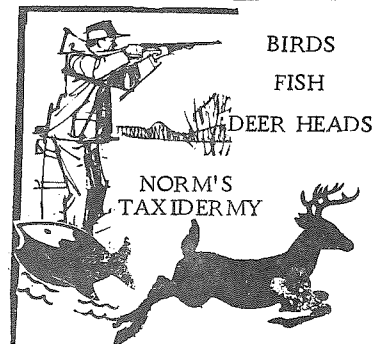
HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY

CHRISTMAS GIFT AND TOYS SALE--Begins Thursday, Nov. 18. Holly Hobby and other dolls and large and small stuffed toys, hand-painted pots, plants, and hangers, Barbie and Ken clothes, special orders taken till Dec. 4. 3407 Fifth Street, Weidman. Ph. 644-2224.
Nov. 18t2

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Loretta Lorenz is in the Clare Nursing Home.

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BEAL CITY'S PETE GROSS--In action during the Beal City-Sacred Heart game recently. Beal City is now fifth in the state in Class D, but must wait out the playoffs after its squeaker victory over Vestaburg last week. Flint Holy Rosary took the playoff spot with a 28-0 win as against Beal City's 13-6 over Vestaburg. The Beal City team will be together again next Monday night at the Awards Banquet. We're still betting on the Aggies.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Yuncker are the proud parents of a son, Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to St. Johns to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Russell. There were nearly 400 guests present. They also visited Mrs. Emma O'Connor of Carson City.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Helen Simmer Tuesday morning. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Schneider to our parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Deb Rau and Sherry Reihl went shopping in Saginaw Sunday.

Don Gould II spent Saturday night with his great-aunt, Dora Smith.

Craig Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Renee and Heather Rau spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday afternoon.

Steve Smith of Florida visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, over the weekend. Amy Birgy visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard, Friday.

Louie Rau II visited Brian Gould Wednesday evening. Louis Rau served dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell and Mrs. Rose Funnell.

Mrs. Sheila Rau visited Mrs. Betty Garrett Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Alma called on Louise Schafer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and Jeanette and David and Mrs. Mike Schafer spent the day with her.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Jerry Schafers.

The Athletic Banquet at the K. C. Hall Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen called on Mrs. Pete (Loretta) Lorenz Tuesday, in Clare.

Connie Skinner was among the many attending the Open House for Iva Blodgett's venture as operator of a rest home at the beautiful old place of the Frank Bennis a couple of miles west of town.

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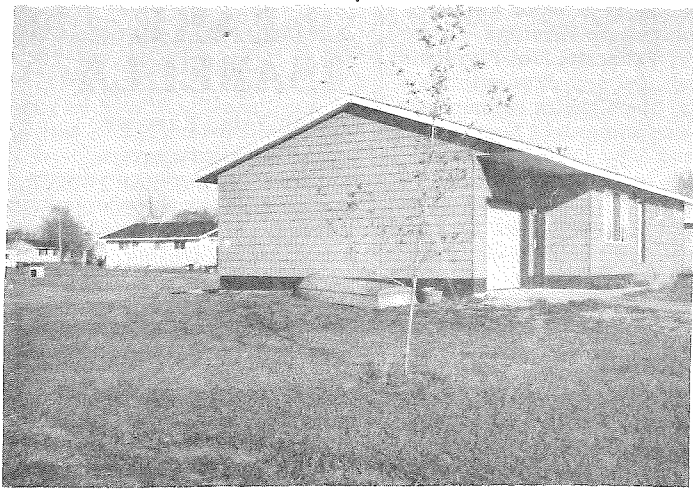
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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 18 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, the Senior Citizens had 18 tables of pepper in play.

Mary Clark won high-score prize for the ladies, with Rose Funnell second and Isabella Martin low.

For the men, Bernard Gallagher won first prize, with Roderick Nicholson second and Austin Dent low.

Helen Schumacher won the pepper prize. Ruth Gallagher won the

door prize.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday, Dec. 2, due to Thanksgiving falling on the regular card-party date.

The annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 16.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the card parties at Beal City.

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Jerry Smith got his deer Tuesday, the second day out.

Dale and Russell Tilmann started business in Weidman several years ago when they bought the Weidman Drive In Restaurant from Roy and Helen Adams, who built it.

The Tilmanns' wives worked as cooks and waitresses in the restaurant, and the men built on the sit-down dining area and a recreation room at the north side, to house pinball machines and other possible recreation facilities for the young.

The Tilmanns sold the drive-in restaurant and began building houses.

Today they are the major builders of the Weidman area.

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The Fire Department was called out twice this week to put out grass fires behind the Bill Browne place on Drew Road. There was no damage.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

I don't know who wrote the article about Ward's sheep, but I got the impression it was the guy from the Texan LIVING at the Rick Flaughter place.

It is NOT the Rick Flaughter place. It was practically given to the guy that owns the Texan, and it belongs to the guy that owns the Texan.

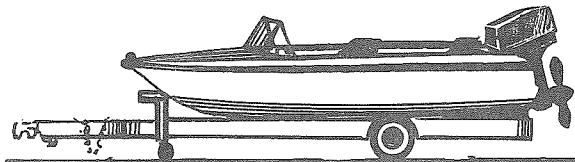
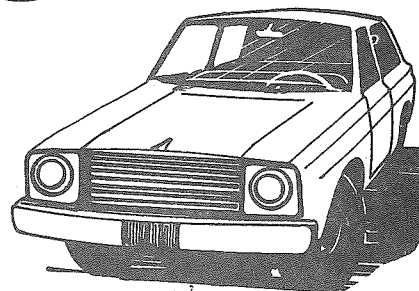
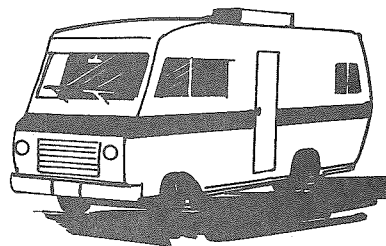
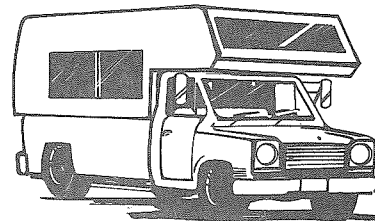
Thank you.

Kathy Flaughter (Herdlein)

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple of Lansing and Mrs. David Wood (Mona) and two sons of St. Johns were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

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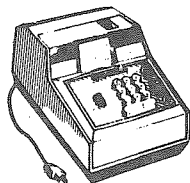
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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Ann Cole and children, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mrs. Carol Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fussman and children, and Doug Dutcher. Janice Peptinsky and her sister were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended their card club at the Tom Bollman home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Thursday in Lansing, helping her mother celebrate her 90th birthday. Randy Thompson spent from Sunday till Tuesday at the Thompson home, hoping to get his deer. Jim Strong and Miss Shirley Fox were Sunday evening guests.

Garth Lawrence was a Sunday overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. He planned on hunting.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and the Bob Denslow family and Jerry Denslow were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home. Jerry was called home from Texas, due to a heart attack of his daughter. She was better, and he will be going back to Texas later.

Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald spent Tuesday evening with me.

Mrs. Margie Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow attended Busy Bees last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Fahnestock. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Opal Denslow was a recent Detroit caller.

Larry Cummins and his father-in-law are spending some time at the Alva Cummins home and doing some deer hunting.

Lee Floria, Dan Mills and Michael Wood are spending some

time at the Pete Wood home and doing some hunting.

Robert Fahnestock of Plymouth is spending a few days with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks, and doing some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and girls spent Monday at the Elwood Miller home. Most of them did some hunting. George Miller is one of the lucky ones, he got a three-pointer.

The Lynn Johnson family and the Harold Krueger family spent Sunday evening with their folks, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday evening with Clea Navarre. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan spent Monday at the Dent home. Gerald got a seven-point buck the morning of opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and boys were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday afternoon caller.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

A NOTE OF PRAISE
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A comforting feeling, says Doris Guerin. They were called when Julius had a physical emergency.

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It was a great feeling to have them pull in right behind him. He has only limited emergency equipment.

Hats off, Weidman Fire Department! You are a great comfort to all of us here at Lake Isabella!

A visitor with the Yabs this week is Rudy Kwast from Lansing, here to hunt with a friend from the Weidman area. We wish all hunters Good Luck and Safe Hunting.

Our sympathy to Helen Roy and family. Mrs. Roy's mother passed away in Detroit this past weekend, and the family were called there.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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NEWS NOTES

Tim McArthur of Pontiac spent the weekend at home here with his folks, the Gene McArthurs. Tim has a good welding job at a plant in the city. His younger brother, Rick, is also taking the welding course at Chippewa Hills High Schools, and is an A student in the class.



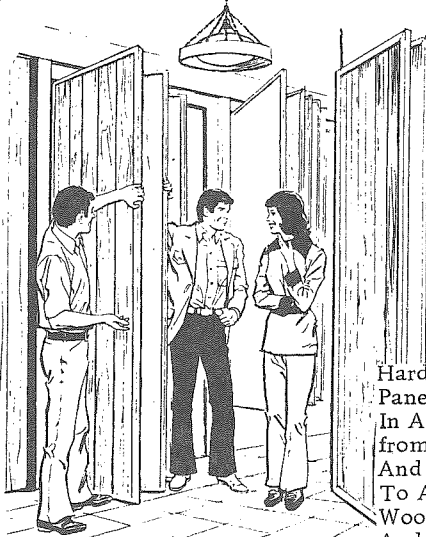
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Jean Schneider, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson and four couples from Lansing all met last Saturday evening at Maxfield's in Wyman, and enjoyed a lovely dinner and had a nice visit before they all returned to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Smith of Sault Ste. Marie have been here for three days, visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siler and family of Saginaw. Their son, Craig, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday evening.

Leonard Schneider spent Thursday evening attending the Oldsmobile Safety Banquet dinner at the Civic Center in Lansing. All bus drivers and truckers from the area attended also.

Bob Shelp is up at his cottage this weekend for some deer hunting.

Dick and Mary Tyler just returned from a week's vacation in Acapulco. They flew down with three other couples on a DC8, into 90-degree weather. They said it is a beautiful and warm place to visit. They saw John Wayne's home, and where the late President Eisenhower played golf. Guess they forgot to bring warm weather back with them, but they were glad they had an enjoyable trip to sunny Acapulco.

Mrs. Earl Laxton of Dansville spent three days visiting Mrs. JoAnn Atherton this week. They visited, went shopping, and Jo Ann and her mother went and played Bingo. She left for home Friday.

Doris Schneider spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Tami Doutre in Saginaw. The Doutres have a cottage on our lake, and invited her down for the weekend to go shopping in the Fashion Square Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando entertained their neighbors, Scott and Daphne Frear, Saturday evening. They enjoyed dinner, and played cards and had a pleasant evening together.

Joe and Carol Marchiando, Wayne and Kay Costen and Butch and Judy Esch went "moonlight bowling" last Saturday evening, after the football game in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson are proud grandparents again. Their daughter, Karen, and Peter Gaustad live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Little Stacy Marie arrived last Saturday, weighing in at nine pounds, two ounces. Congratulations to all of you!

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Harold Clark of Saline was a last Thursday dinner guest of his sister and brother, Lela Wharett and Don Clark.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Clayton and I spent Thursday evening with Richard and Joyce Yuncker and family. Larry Dutcher of Flint stayed over night Sunday with us. He came up to deer hunt a few days.

Jim and Bonnie Dutcher got their bucks early Monday morning, a four and an eight pointer.

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, of Clarkston came up to his folks', the Ervin Dutchers', Sr., to hunt a few days.

Nancy and Bob Hogg of Remus were Sunday morning callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Kaye Dutcher spent the weekend with Dawn Dutcher. They and Julia Dutcher visited Barbara and Patti Dutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with us.

Clayton and I were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt, and we visited Percy Secord also.

Ted Bertolissi of Mt. Pleasant called on the Richard and Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Jan Pettigrew and son, Bob Martin, of Muskegon, visited the Garry Dutchers Sunday. Bob is spending a few days with David Dutcher to do some hunting.

Linda Dutcher attended a baby shower for Deane Hardenburgh, at the home of Sonia Cook, Sunday.

Jim Burley of Mt. Pleasant visited Steve Dutcher Saturday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham. One of the boys stayed a while to hunt.

Bill Alwood is up home for the deer hunting with his brothers, Don and Jim.

A Welcome Home party for Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe was held the weekend on her return home from the hospital. Monica Parker, Carol Abbott, Muriel Miller and Lois Knollenberg took cake (made by Monica), sandwiches and ice cream out to Ethel Mae's home and gave her a party.

Albert and Leona Gott of Winn were Saturday evening visitors at our place.

Ellen and Marle Olger and Helen Allbee and Mrs. Gertrude Wood received a call from Arizona Nov. 8 from Lloyd and Delma Conley.

Zena Olger visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Nov. 12.

Sim Riggs was back in the hospital. They have moved to Farwell, and have a nice place.

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Bill Louisell, Jr., and son, Patrick, of Grand Haven, spent a day here for deer hunting this week.

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THE PIN CUSHION IN WEIDMAN--Has now received most of the special departments it waited for. Shown above is the sewing-thread case, adjacent to a case of zippers (right). The two ladies operating the store say they're doing okay, with the trend seemingly to home sewing of clothes, comparable to the phenomenon of home canning which has taken over the past few years.

Messenger photo

NEW REST HOME

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tients, and she hopes to organize a neighborhood quilting bee perhaps weekly, for the women.

Back of the picturesque house is a huge outdoor fireplace and enclosed summer-house. The main grounds are clean and beautiful.

Iva said she plans to have animals for those interested in helping care for them: chickens, or maybe a young pig or two, maybe a calf, etc.

Activities at the home will include things that would be of entertainment to the general area, and she hopes to entertain Senior Citizens' groups about once a month.

Irene Bowen is taking care of the household while Iva still is on the job at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant until she gets a patient-load sufficient to warrant her full time at the home. Irene will be housekeeper and a family member, Iva said, as will all of the residents there, all eating at the family table at all meals.

Iva will administer prescribed medications, look after her patients generally, transport them to doctors and eye specialists as occasions arise.

Iva leased the Benn place from the Benn Johnsons, for the present owners, the Del Johnsons (Betty Benn).

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Cake and ice cream were enjoyed at the Gene McArthur home Monday evening by their children and families, celebrating Gene and Edith's 36th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited the Ray Wilsons at Lake Friday afternoon.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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the triumphant ticker-tape blizzard in New York, ever again. Wars began to mean not glory, but suffering and loss, after that first celebration of the end of World War I.

But for Weidman, it was a real celebration, that first Armistice Day on November 11, 1918.

Some of our Weidman boys did not come home. They stayed

"In Flanders fields, where
poppies grow
Among the crosses, row
on row."

Armistice Day, to me, means that one day in 1918 when a jubilant America thought all wars were ended, the world was safe for democracy, and nobody ever again would trouble us.

That was 1918.

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INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AT SCHOOL HERE

Harry Howard, Principal at the Weidman Elementary School, points out that there are some here who have Indian (native American) ancestry, and the Chippewa Hills Schools are conducting a count for those eligible for special programs directed at the Indian-ancestry population.

To be listed as native American a child must have at least one grandparent listed on the tribal roll of some group of Indians.

The grandparent need not be full-blooded Indian to meet the criteria. The tribe must be identified.

able.

A child qualifying should have a paper from the school asking parents or grandparents to certify as to qualification.

Name of the tribe must be listed (that to which the grandparent belongs) parent or guardian signature in the appropriate place, and the form returned to the school no later than Nov. 19.

Any family whose child did not take such a form home (whose

ancestry is Indian) may obtain a form by contacting the building principal, in this area Harry Howard.

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Mrs. Lucille Doyle and her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, spent the weekend in Traverse City, visiting the Jim Smith family.

Small Lori Branson was taken to the doctor in Alma Monday. She had flu.

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