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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SO I GOT MY FIREPLACE

So now I have a scrumptuous new fireplace, on the north wall of the small living room of the old Roe home built in 1910 and 1912 by Allie Shephard and Dave Flower.

And it's a dilly. And it works. Beautifully. And I have scads of waste wood from tree trimmings, house remodeling, etc., etc.

Also some from the island in Lake of the Hills, which I hope to augment somehow this fall and winter.

Drap in and look over my fireplace, built by expert George Fussman (and his crew).

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However much I may rave over my fireplace masterpiece, I do have a few suggestions for anyone planning to have a fireplace built on an old house, replacing an old furnace chimney (which originally, in my naivette, I had hoped to just remodel, or add on to, or otherwise utilize the beautiful old red bricks).

1. Expect to pay about \$250.00 more than estimate from the county's best mason. Sure, it's a blow, but an expert mason is imperative, and you're lucky to even catch a glimpse of him.

2. Expect to suffer \$100 damage to your lawn (unless your fireplace is to be put on a side of your house directly on your driveway). The huge ready-mix cement trucks will drive down the middle of your carefully-nurtured grass, leaving four-inch-deep trenches which will have to be filled and seeded. Big trucks carrying bricks, mortar sacks, cement blocks, firebricks, and tile will also drive over your grass, each one choosing a different route from the last.

3. Expect to have a carpenter come Friday evening (a master carpenter is as busy as a master mason, and is on a steady job, with overtime) and cut a five-by-five-foot hole in your north wall just as a nasty north wind

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LOU AND JUSTINE FIORILLO--Smile for the camera during their Grand Opening last week. They're standing behind an array of real good door prizes, won mainly by local folks. The Grand Opening was a huge success, and everybody's happy.



JIM JENNINGS OF RADIO STATION WCEN--Was at the Weidman Pharmacy during the afternoons of its three-day Grand Opening celebration. He added greatly to the general enjoyment of the occasion, which was a real success. Messenger photo

### FIREMEN MAKE 1 A.M. RUN IN RAIN TO TRY TO SAVE A BURNING MOBILE HOME

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department bailed out of bed at 1 a.m. Saturday on a fire call from the George Laughter trailer house on North Johnson Road.

The trailer home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Laughter and seven children. All managed to escape without harm.

The trailer house was a mass of flames when Firemen arrived, and was listed a total loss.

It was believed the fire started in the furnace area of the trailer.

Our Volunteer Firemen have saved some trailer homes, though it's a tough job, especially with the older models.

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### REAL ESTATE SALESMAN COURSE AT MID MICHIGAN

The eight-week course in preparation for the Michigan Real Estate Salesman examinations will again be held at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison.

The two-credit course will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings on the college campus at Harrison.

The highly successful course will begin Oct. 25 and has a cost of \$29 for in-district students (Clare and Gladwin Counties) and \$41 for out-of-district students.

Persons interested in the course may pre-enroll, or obtain further information by phoning the college at tel. No. 386-7792-ext. 240.

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### NEWS NOTES

Assistant Fire Chief Don Starr has been ill with near-pneumonia; anyhow, a very bad cold. He was in bed all day Saturday, after the early-morning run by local Firemen to a trailer-house fire on Johnson Road.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Sadie Zorn, Rolland Green and Ruth Gatehouse attended the funeral of a cousin, Howard Priest, in Saginaw, last Wednesday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# Editor's Column

By Connie

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comes up and leaves you for the weekend with the shivering jeebies.

4. Expect to have to learn to operate a fireplace. That is after you order \$250 worth of fireplace accoutrements, such as a glass door with built-in screen, and the fireplace tools, besides a special grate suitable for a small fireplace in an old house.

Otherwise, enjoy, enjoy. And yes, I'm gonna enjoy mine. In fact, I'm already enjoying it, even though the glass doors, screen, etc., have not yet arrived. Sister Frances has loaned me her old grate which she recently replaced in her own fireplace, and her screen--so yes, I'm enjoying my fireplace.

And yes, it was built--finally!--by the county's most expert

mason, George Fussman, bless his overworked soul.

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## MORE THAN 85 ATTEND WINNING PIONEERS AWARDS DINNER

More than 85 members, parents and friends attended the Winning Pioneers Awards dinner at the Weidman School recently.

Following a bountiful pot-luck meal, the officers for the coming year were installed, as follows:

President, Cheryl Henry; vice president, Pam Sprague; secretary, Diane Beutler; treasurer, Betty Henry; reporter, Linda Roy; historian, Tonya Bellinger; recreation leader, Julie Wernette; and refreshment chairman, Connie Roy.

Mrs. Mary Beutler, administrative leader, introduced the project leaders and past officers, and thanked each for their help.

The Award Certificates, ribbons and fair premium checks were passed out to club members.

Teen leaders for winter projects

will be Pam Sprague, Betty Henry, Tonya Bellinger, Billy Beutler, Keven Johnson, and Diane Beutler. They will be under the direction of their leader, Lynn Worth, and their first endeavor will be making apple cider for the club's hayride and bonfire later in the month.

Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, right after school, at the Weidman School. A special reward will be presented to the member or members having attended the highest percentage of regular and special fun activities planned throughout the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitchcock of Lake City were last Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lela Whearett entertained five of her grandchildren last weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knudson of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gulyas of Southgate, and Greg Knudson of Trenton. Lela and the grandchildren' uncle, Donald Clark, enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. Dennis Embrey had minor surgery at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Monday. She expected to be home in a day or so.

Joyce Smith of New Jersey is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. The Louisells had a family dinner Saturday so her brothers and their families could visit with her. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were also guests.

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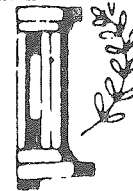
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Sept. 29t2

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Sept. 22t3

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Oct. 13t1p

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 Oct. 13t3

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 Oct. 13t5p

Looks like winter is setting in early again, and rather mean, too. October has not been an especially beautiful month, so far, with our color shows hereabouts ruined by drouth and then the cold, cold.

## Obituary

### ELNORA FULLER

Elnora Fuller of Mt. Pleasant died last week Monday at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for the past 10 years. She was 95.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. LaVerne Cobb of the St. Louis Free Will Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the New Haven Center Cemetery in Gratiot County.

Mrs. Fuller was a well-known practical nurse in her younger days.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elberta Breneman, of St. Louis, and a son, Cornelius, of Ludington; and other relatives, including a granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Vore (Jean) of Weidman.

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## Obituary

### NORBERT MATTHEWS

Norbert Matthews of Canadian Lakes, formerly of Beal City, died Thursday, Sept. 29, in Kelsey Memorial Hospital at Lakeview. He was 66.

He was born in Wisconsin April 18, 1911.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Glen of Weidman and David of Central Lake; two daughters, Della Oberlin and Donna Grady, both of Mecosta.

Also surviving are two brothers, Harold and Emmett, both of Wisconsin; a sister, Mary Falzman, of Chicago, and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in Remus, with Father Tom McKinney officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

A Scripture service was read Sunday evening at 8 at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my family and friends for their prayers, visits, cards and plants, during my illness;

Also Dr. Nowicki, the ambulance team, CMC Hospital nursing staff, for their good services.

Special appreciation also to my family, and the Clayton Beutlers for the assistance given during my convalescence.

Art J. Schrock

## Obituary

### ELSIE M. FLEMING

Elsie M. Fleming died Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. She was 69.

She was born July 3, 1908, in St. Louis, and was a housewife and resident of St. Louis.

She married Wallace Fleming July 23, 1927, in St. Louis. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Alma.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Richard of Venice, Fla., and Bernard of Long Valley, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Deanna Fleming of Lansing and Mrs. May Ellen Harmon of Boyne Falls, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the chapel in Garden Cemetery in Elwell, with Rev. Donald Scranton officiating. Burial was in Chapel Garden Cemetery in Elwell. A graveside service was conducted.

Many here will remember the Fleming family, most of whom are gone. Lylah Fleming Simmers of Sepulveda, Calif., is the elder sister, and she is in very frail health, at last report.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Fern Verrette wish to express their sincere gratitude to all our wonderful friends for their many acts of kindness during our time of need.

A special Thanks to those who sent food; Rev. Eldridge, and the Daggett Funeral Home;

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a funeral spray--if so, I saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of me that day.

Whatever you did to console my heart, I thank you so much, whatever the part.

Echo Godwin

### SORRY!

We have a raft of nice photos this week we just couldn't tuck in. Ran out of room, period.

We shall hope to show 'em to you next week.

One of doings in our area, two on My Fireplace workings, and more on Lou Fiorillo's Grand Opening--and it really was Grand.

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EXPIRATION--Of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.



AL CLEVENGER, FRED BRIGGSON, PHYLLIS SIDES--Look over preparatory material for the 1977 United Way drive, which will begin Oct. 14.

Dr. Fred Anderson, general chairman, and Peg Gillis, out-county chairman of the 1977-78 Isabella County United Way campaign drive, announced the appointment of Phyllis Sides to head the village of Weidman; Al Clevenger, Beal City; Fred Briggson, Coldwater, Gilmore, Sherman and Nottawa Townships.

This year's drive will take place the week of Oct. 16, during which the drive goal of \$97,500 will hopefully be attained. The ambitious goal represents an increase of about 20% over last year's goal, but a realistic 6% increase above last year's drive total.

The out-county division, of which Weidman, Beal City, Coldwater Lake, Lake Isabella and the townships are part, has a goal of \$6,000, hopefully reached through donations of businesses, employees, and out-county retirees. The \$6,000 in no way represents the true total donated by out-county residents to United Way, as many gifts are recorded under other divisions. Employees of school systems give to United Way via the school division.

United Way solicits persons at their places of employment, so that, except for retirees, there is not a door-to-door solicitation.

The United Way supports 13 local agencies, including Listening Ear, Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Central Michigan Mental Health Clinic, Mid Michigan Work Activities Center, Isabella County Senior Citizens, Commission on Aging.

Also C. L. Memorial Hoagerland Workshop, YMCA, Family Counseling Service, Salvation Army, and Michigan United Way.

The contribution to Michigan United Way helps support 17 state agencies and six national agencies.

Giving the United Way means giving once instead of being solicited 36 separate times.

#### COTTER FAMILY REUNION HELD IN ROSEBUSH

The 77th annual Cotter reunion was held Oct. 2 at the American Legion Hall in Rosebush.

This is the fourth year for the reunion to be held there; heretofore it was held at the various lakes around the state of Michigan, and at the Frank Cotter farm in Nottawa Township; and several were held in the State of Washington, at Seattle and Portland, Oregon, and in the earlier years, in Canada and Ireland.

The Cotters and relatives participating in recent years have been descendants of the David and Eunice Cotter families.

The Cotters came to Isabella County before there was a Mt. Pleasant. There was a Salt River Village where Shepherd now is, and Isabella City (Dog Town), where the Indian Treaties of 1855 and 1864 were signed when the Cotters migrated from Livingston County with ox teams.

First purchasing land in Isabella and then Nottawa Townships, where David Cotter and his two sons, Frank and John, cleared the 80 acres and put in crops around the stumps, constituted the first family roots in Nottawa.

The Cotters and their relatives assembled at Rosebush this year in a force of something over a hundred adults and several children.

There were five generations represented, from as far away as Seattle, Wash., and Wenatchee, Wash., the apple capital of the United States.

Mrs. Eunice Foster and her brother, Arthur L. Rogers, a retired executive of Continental Can, represented the west coast. Most were from the State of Michigan, but there were several states represented, such as Indiana, Ohio, Illinois.

The next reunion will be at Rosebush the second Sunday in

October, 1978.

Officers for 1976-77 were Will Cotter, president; Orville Cotter, vice president; and Mildred Cotter Cahill, secretary-treasurer.

New officers of 1977-78 are Orville Cotter, president; Don Cotter, vice president, both of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing was named secretary-treasurer.

Ethel Roethlisberger, a cousin from Mt. Pleasant, represented the oldest generation.

Pot-luck dinner was served at 1 p. m. Gerald Cotter as program chairman presented the speakers, Tim Cotter of Clare handled registrations, and name tags.

At least one death was recorded, and several new children added to the list. Histories of families were traced back to pre-Revolutionary days. Some ancestors took part in the Civil War and the Spanish War, and many were veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Viet Nam War.

A trio composed of Virginia Cotter, Ruth Cotter and Mrs. Paul Cotter led community singing of old songs and operas.

Cotter descendants who did not arrive or did not register, and anyone related and wanting notice of meetings should phone the president.

#### THE BOB KANINSKYS ARE DOING FINE

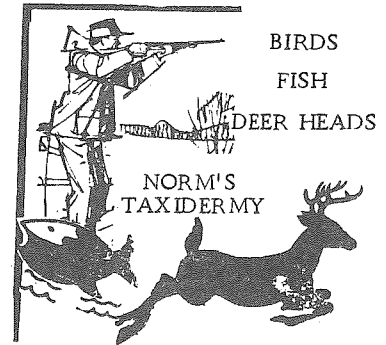
Bob Kaninsky, still with General Telephone Company, was going past his old home here Tuesday afternoon, and stopped in at Frances Tranbarger's for a chat.

Bob said, "I just wanted to get a look at the old place"--now the residence of James Noe.

Bob's family are grown now, and all the kids are a credit to Bob and Barbara. "It's her doing," Bob said, "she gave them so much love--and brought 'em up good."

Two sons are in Washington, D. C., both in military service and doing all right.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer went to the Ardis Nursing Home to visit Mabel Klumpp Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred visited Tillie Schafer Tuesday evening.

A number from Beal City attended the funeral of Norbert Matthews at Remus Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer visited Tillie Schafer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau left for Las Vegas, Nev., for a few days' vacation.

Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Walt Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Delores Gould were Fr. Jim Kindzioriski, Mrs. Vada Block, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goffnett and family, Theresa Smith, Dora Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Ginny and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa, Dora Smith and Fred Gould attended the wedding of Jerry Smith and Jan Simons Saturday in St. Johns.

Effie Schafer entertained company over the weekend, from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien had their baby girl baptized last Sunday. She was named Brenda Lee.

Mrs. Sheila Rau called on her mother, Mrs. Elsie McCall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen drove to Houghton Lake Sunday afternoon.

Diane Sheahan and Ed Smith were married Friday evening at St. Joseph's Church.

The Parish Fall Harvest Dance took place Saturday evening at the K. C. Hall. A nice-sized crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Lansing Saturday.

Elaine Simmer of Reed City visited Anne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Irene Smith.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bertha Summers of near Lansing came Saturday, and in the afternoon she and Mrs. Nina Forbes went to the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant to pay their last respects to Jack Powers, a nephew by marriage, husband of Marilyn Wilson, their niece. Bertha spent the night here, to attend the funeral with Mrs. Forbes, and returned Sunday afternoon.

# LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

May October be a beautiful bright blue month, as it was on Monday morning!

It's good to be home after a two-day stay in CMC Hospital. Minor surgery removed a benign tumor. The care and food were excellent.

Mrs. Frances Tueck is still in CMC Hospital. She is now out of Isolation, and her legs are much improved. It is hoped she can soon return home, as she has had a siege away from family.

Minnie Carpenter is getting around her yard again, after her foot surgery for an arthritic condition. She experienced a great disappointment when she took her little poodle to town

for a trim--the dog looks like a skinned animal, instead of a trimmed poodle.

Army Private 1st Class Jan L. Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elmore, recently completed the clerk-typist course at Fort Jackson, S.C., with highest honors. She entered the Army last April. She earned a BA degree at CMU in 1971. Congratulations, Jan!

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour, at Grand Ledge. They all had Sunday dinner with David and Mona Wood in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bain of Traverse City were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were

Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valentine of Midland were last week Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. They brought a nice basket of grapes. Lulu Phillips of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Dorothy Brien of Ithaca, and Mrs. Marge Mullett of East Weidman. Mrs. Marie Smith was a Friday evening caller.

Carl Geasler reports serious crop damage due to the rains we've been having. "I worked in the corn last Thursday and Friday," Carl said, "and there was moldy corn and also sprouting corn. Quite bad."

Ira Leiter entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Oct. 4.

This is the time of year when flies get friendly.

# SAVE

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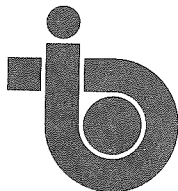
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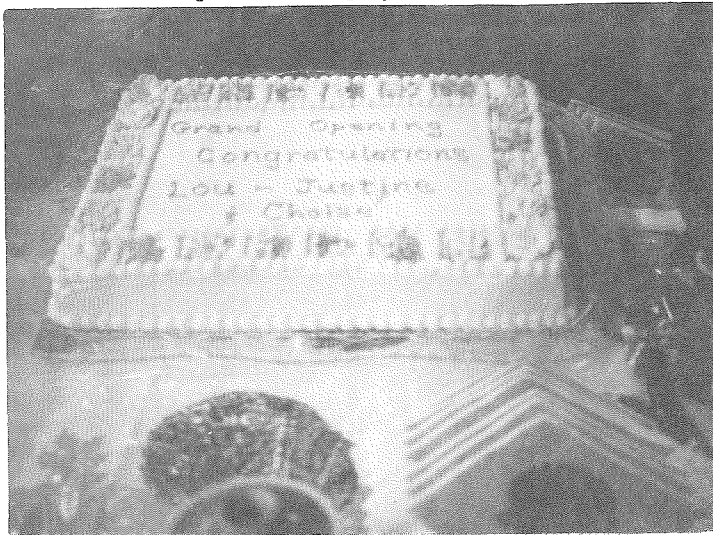


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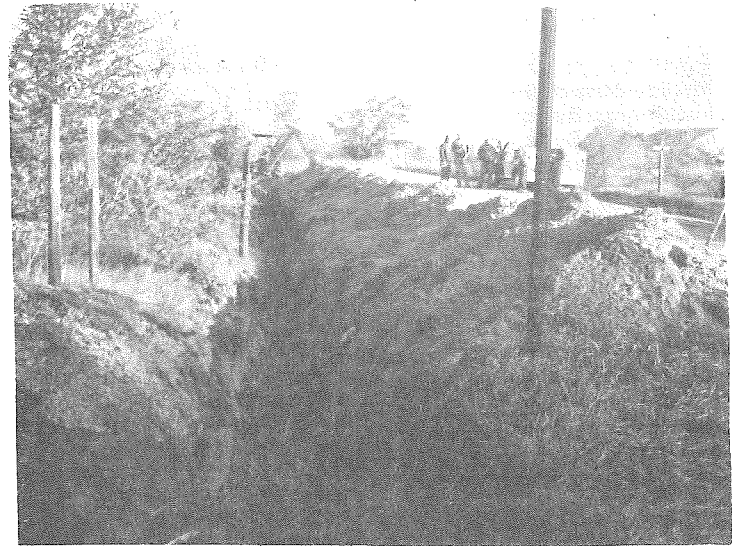
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HERE'S MOST OF THE WORKING STAFF--At the Weidman Pharmacy in its beautiful new building. Left to right they're Mary Betts of Lake Isabella, Lou Fiorillo, pharmacist, and Ula Cummins, an employee since Lou started here five years ago. Nancy Theisen is also a part-time employee in the store.



A BIG ATTRACTION--At the Grand Opening of the Weidman Pharmacy last week was the delicious (we tried it!) cake presented by Ula Cummins. Ula had Phyllis Mikesell of Pompeii, make it, and it was beautiful, also delicious.



IT WAS A DEEP, BIG DITCH--That workmen from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company dug Monday morning along South Drive on Lake of the Hills Monday morning. Project: To lay a gas line around the southeast end of the lake, servicing homes there, specifically a new one just completed on the south edge of the lake on Plat. No. 2. Messenger photo

*Card of Thanks*

The Fund Raising Committee of the Sherman City Union Church Restoration wishes to thank the many people who gave time and money for this great project.

A special thanks to the IGA Store in Weidman, Fox Hardware, Western Auto, and to Connie Skinner for her extensive coverage, which was far beyond her call of duty.

Every fund-raising idea went over far beyond our wildest dreams.

The quilt netted \$574.00, and the dance almost as much.

Donations from old families raised in the Sherman City area

are almost unbelievable. Many thanks again, and all come when the project is complete.

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**BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 16 TABLES AT PLAY**

At their regular card party on Thursday early in October, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 tables of pepper at play.

Kate Martin won first prize for the ladies, with Mary McTaggart second and Katie Gross low.

Jack Cotter won first for the men, with Joe Lawens second and Clare McTaggart low.

Isadore Schafer won the pepper prize. Leah Scharrer won the door prize. A special prize of a half-gallon of ice cream, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, won by Coletta Gross. The Senior Citizens of Beal City are always extremely grateful for gift-prizes such as these.

Roderick nicholson presented six beautiful bouquets of dahlias, which were given as prizes won by Monica Grinzinger, Margaret Lawens, Dorothy Streng, Leola Marshall, Mildred Young, and Nora Gruss.

The committee served donuts and coffee for refreshments

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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**OOPS**

In our last issue (Sept. 30), we gave Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple a four-year-old son.

We got our children mixed up.

We hereby give Ron and Janice back their three-months-old boy.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Drayton Plains were Saturday evening guests of the Jim Thompsons. Sunday dinner guests were Nancy Smith, Greg Wilson and friend, Mike, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Shirley Fox.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a UMW meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Helen Geasler near Remus.

Bill Thompson attended a speech at Boyne Highlands, Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Stoll and a cousin from near Lansing were a week ago last Monday callers of the Jim Thompsons.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Paul Miller is a patient in a hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller returned from a three weeks' hunting and vacation trip last Tuesday evening. He enjoyed antelope hunting in Wyoming, coming home with a trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes were with the Millers on their Western vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons were Saturday callers of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Friday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain were Sunday supper guests.

Earl Oplinger and a friend enjoyed coon hunting Saturday evening, bagging one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rau spent the weekend bear hunting near Newberry. No bear.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Merle Scott, went to Indiana to visit their other sister. They came home last Thursday, and Mrs. Scott stayed over night with Nettie. She took her home the next day, and called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of Nettie.

Pete Wood spent last week at Hillsdale College.

Weekend guests at the Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and baby, and Mrs. Wendy Whitman and son, D. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Ardis Merrihew called on me last week. She had just had surgery on her neck at the Saginaw Hospital.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and daughter, Chris, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Tony Bartley.

Eunice La Londe and Helen Strang were in Mt. Pleasant last week Monday, where Eunice called on her doctor.

Micky Slupe and girl friend of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. They returned home Sunday, with Pete and Violet taking them back to Grand Rapids.

Dean Beers of Kalamazoo spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers, last week. He was an overnight guest of his grandmother, Eathel Beers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Battle Creek were at their trailer last week, and did some bow hunting for deer.

Jerome Denslow visited his daughter, Yvonne Cunningham, in Lansing, recently. He plans to leave soon for Corpus Christi, in Texas, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Debra McNeilly, and James Campbell, Saturday

evening at the Church of God in Barryton, and a reception following at the J. C. Hall at Evart. Congratulations, Debbie and Jim!

I called on Gilda Teeter at

Weidman Friday afternoon.

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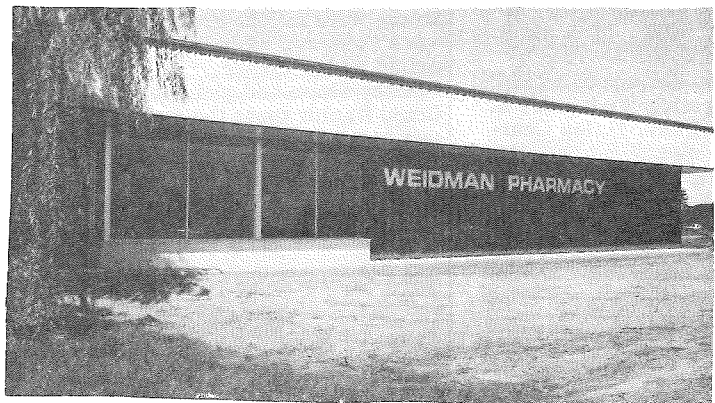
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