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Editor's Column

By Connie

THIS WEEK: A BIT OF THIS N' THAT

So this week the Messenger gives belated credit to the Weidman Business Association for donating \$200 to the Sherman City Church restoration fund.

The donation was made some time ago.

We get around to things sooner or later.....

Please read carefully the advertisement on this week's back page, if you're burning wood this winter.

Many of us are. And most of us have had no previous experience with wood-burning stoves or fireplaces.

(Most of us, that is, except those about the age of Ye Ed, a hundred years or so).

Home fires can occur due to the darnedest oversights by inexperienced users of wood fuel.

The advertisement, a full page, was paid for by Tilmann Hardware of Beal City and Allen Lumber Company of Weidman.

It is a layout of money for a public service.

We do hope the public will read carefully everything the two businesses together have to say about safety in burning wood.

Saturday Assistant Fire Chief Gene McArthur picked a large paper bag out of our woodbox behind the kitchen wood-burning stove and said, "Please, Connie, don't ever put paper that close behind a wood-burning stove."

We hastily tried to assure Gene that Honestly, we truly don't throw paper back there behind the kitchen range. That old large paper bag just got there by itself, must be. Anyhow, we hadn't had a fire in that stove for over a week, waiting on Chet Vore to put a piece of asbestos in a ceiling tile where we lowered the ceiling an inch and a half last year, not realizing we were putting the ceiling that

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THE BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND--Played Friday night for the last time this season in outdoor exhibition, during the annual classic in football, the Beal City-Sacred Heart final game. (Let's not talk about the score: Sacred Heart comes over loaded for b'ar, and Beal City's football team this year had some hard luck in number of seasoned players.) But the Band did its stuff, and did Beal City proud, as usual. They've been invited--again! to be a feature in the Cherry Festival at Traverse City next July 9 to 15. And they're always a joy to behold--and hear.

There are 63 members in the Beal City High School Band, with five Seniors playing their last year there: Jan Hoffman, Sue Schafer, Jane Schafer, Ken Miller, and Sherry Reihl.

Ron O'Neil is director of the Band, with Linda Louisell assistant director and conductor.

A B-average scholastically is mandatory for the flag girls. There are 12 girls in the Flag Squad. Eric McDonald is Drum Major, with Allison Breuer, a Freshman, Majorette.

The Beal City Band has played in various special parades and events, including CMU's Homecoming parade recently, for which they were awarded a plaque of honor.

Last spring the Band spun off a batch of records, and there are 67 records still available. They may be procured by contacting the Beal City High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski took Mabel Bingham to the Lansing Airport Saturday, where she left for Florida. Mrs. Bingham spends a couple of weeks here, from Marquette, each year before going south.

Greg Allen spent the weekend at home here, from his studies at Michigan State University. His twin brother, Geoff, is attending Ferris State College on a builders' course. Greg is majoring in horticulture at MSU.



A \$200.00 CHECK FOR THE SHERMAN CITY CHURCH--Is written by WBA President Bud Fredrickson, as the WBA does its generous share in helping with the restoration of the historic old building over there. The public generally is unaware of the real work of the WBA (Weidman Business Association), which is more service-oriented than most "service clubs". The work of WBA members at the park in Weidman has been stupendous, with discouragement a constant reward: Vandalism there is outrageous, and continues so. The streets of Weidman are clean because of monetary outlay by individual WBA members.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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much closer to the top of the stovepipe of the kitchen range. Gene just gave us a glance that said, "Yeah, but hereafter, watch it, willya."

While we had him here, cap-tive, you might say, we had Gene inspect the installation of a new piece of stovepipe in the kitchen-range setup ("Damn cheap junk they put out now in everything!"), we had him look at the outside chimney for the kitchen stove, and take a look at our new fireplace, both of which he heartily endorsed, except the fireplace grates. ("In six months that cheap stuff will be burnt out and you'll have to have some decent pipes built that will last!")

So much for modern progress. But our house is now inspected and okayed by one of the top Firemen for the winter run of

wood-burning.

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BEAL CITY BAND BOOSTERS TO PUT ON FISH FRY

The Beal City Band Boosters (parents and friends of the Beal City High School Band) are planning one of those delectable fish fries for which that area is famous.

The date is this Friday evening, Nov. 11, at the High School cafeteria. Serving will start at 5 p. m. and continue until 8.

Tickets for the fish fry are \$3.25 for adults, \$2.50 for children (12 years and under), with pre-schoolers eating free. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Beal City Band Boosters (parents and friends of the school band). In Weidman, Nancy Theisen, at Jack's Mobil Station, is one member of the Boosters.

Beal City Band fans will be acquainted with Booster members there.

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Mrs. Marilyn Powers and son, Bradley, of Shepherd were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

AN ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LAKE OF THE HILLS

Tilmann Builders, Dale and Russell, have just completed an especially beautiful new home on Lake of the Hills, the east side, on Shore Drive.

They built it for Grant Jones and his wife, who came up here very recently from Redford.

Grant retired as a bus driver, and decided to live the quiet country life--on a lovely lake, yet!--and build his dream house.

It's a real dream house, too, brick finished, sitting smack in the middle of two lots with a patio on the lake side. Big windows face toward the north, giving them a wonderful view of the always-interesting island in the lake.

Grant is an avid gardener, and while he's just starting out, he's read up on it and is anxiously waiting for spring to try his hand at country gardening.

Their lovely new home also has a fireplace, which they use to good advantage.

(George Fussman did the brick-work and the fireplace, the Tilmanns tell us--while he was finishing up Ye Ed's much-publicized little one in her house.)

We do welcome another couple to Weidman, and we sure do welcome another beautiful home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Lillian Johnston was a Saturday morning caller at the Phillips home.

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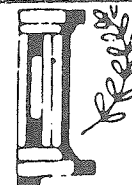
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Clayton Smith was reported improving this week, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, where he is receiving good therapy. He suffered a light stroke last week.

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Obituary

JOHN (JACK) A. MCKENZIE

John (Jack) A. McKenzie of Weidman died Friday at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. He was 70.

Born March 9, 1907, he was a lifelong resident of Isabella County. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Vera, and one son, John L. Jackson. He is also survived by three grandchildren; a brother, Edward, of Florida, and five sisters, Mrs. Ella Francis of Lapeer, Mrs. Bernice Steiner of Saginaw, Mrs. Beulah McGrath of Davison, Mrs. Jeanette Krick of Midland, and Mrs. Eunice Bohnsack of Weid-

man.
 The family have the sympathy of all.

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Obituary

RAY FAHNESTOCK

Ray Fahnestock, a resident of Weidman's Lake of the Hills, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, after an illness of seven weeks. He would have been 70 years old Nov. 9.

He worked for the Chrysler Corp. for 25 years, retiring in 1969 and coming to Weidman from Fern-dale.

Interment was at the Resurrection Cemetery near Mt. Clemens Nov. 7, after transfer from the Daggett Funeral Home in Bar-ryton to the Ashley Funeral Home in Hazel Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one sister, Katherine Rescoe; three brothers, Charles and Paul of Weidman, and James of Dearborn. Also surviving are his many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a half-brother, Robert Clayton Fahnestock.

Ray was born in Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 9, 1907. He later moved to Michigan and lived and worked on the east side of Detroit until his retirement.

His family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Obituary

FLOYD L. BAIRD

Floyd L. Baird of rural Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, Oct. 30, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

He was 76. He was born in Missouri, and spent the past 15 years in the area. He was a retired painter.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille MacKennon of Utah, Mrs. Leona Henderson of Lansing, and Rebecca Kay of North Carolina; three sons, Robert of Kentucky, Floyd of Cass City and Douglas of Mt. Pleasant;

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beryl Beck of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Alice Faling of California; and one brother, Lynn, of Shepherd. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in Riverdale, with burial in the Seville Center Cemetery.

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Wayne Smith and daughter of Wolverine called on Wayne's father, Clayton, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Obituary

FLOSSIE F. ALLEN

Flossie F. Allen of rural Shepherd died Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Gratiot County Community Hospital at Alma. She was 81.

She was a former Gilmore Township resident, and has very many friends in this area.

She moved to the Shepherd area after the death of her husband, Elmer, in 1957. They were married in September of 1920.

Flossie was born May 7, 1896, in Surrey Township, Clare County, daughter of Sterling and Josephine Brown Winters.

She is survived by a son, Grant (Kenneth) Allen of Farwell, three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Edith) Wicks of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Albert (Leona) Gott of Shepherd, and Mrs. Albert (Mary Lou) Sherman of Flint.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Jessie) Hulse of Sanford and Mrs. Bob (Beatrice) Taylor; and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Township Cemetery.

Her family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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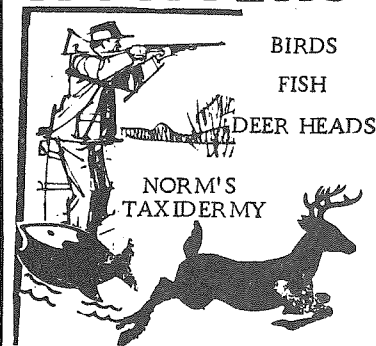
NOBODY AIN'T GUNNA KNOW ENGLISH; NOHOW

"Yes, the Michigan children claimed more symptoms," said (Dr.) Barr. "But... you'll have a hard time getting Dr. Weil and I to disagree." --Detroit Free Press, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1977.

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FOUR-CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT SENDS FOUR PEOPLE TO HOSPITALS

A four-car pileup on West Coleman Road at 6.04 p.m. Saturday sent four persons to hospitals in Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids.

A car driven by James Morgan Dalton, 27, of Barryton, was backing out of a driveway hauling a U-haul trailer and was hit by a car driven by Dennis Leon, traveling east on Coleman Road, and the vehicle crossed the road and went into the ditch on the north side.

According to Sheriff's reports, apparently the Dalton vehicle was parked after the first accident, and was hit by a car driven by Lloyd Follet of Grant, also coming from the west on Coleman Road.

Colleen Keller of Big Rapids, driving another car from the west, also hit the Dalton car.

Two pedestrians were hurt, along with some occupants of the cars.

Taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance were Dena Grable and wife, Mary Lou of Lansing, and the other drivers of the two cars. James Dalton was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Wayne Sisoo policed the accidents, and Monday evening he said he'd had the doggonedest weekend of his deputy's life.

In the 12-hour period from 6 p.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. Sunday, Wayne policed six accidents locally, all of assorted natures; one driver attempted to miss hitting a deer and went into the ditch into a cattail marsh, on the Coleman Road just east of Wyman Road.

He policed a car-deer accident

on Rolland Road when a Grand Rapids man hit a deer. Another car-deer accident occurred on the School Road a half mile south of Weidman Road, the driver a man from Marshall.

He found two deer dead in a field, shot by poachers and left, both carcasses spoiled. Both deer cases were near Weidman.

In all, he policed four car-deer accidents over the weekend.

"Now I'm good and tired," Wayne told the Messenger in a telephone interview Monday evening. "I've gone racing all over this part of the county, at night, when the deer are the worst menace to the driver."

"But you know, there's never been a recorded police car-deer accident when the police car was running its top lights. The same goes for ambulances. All of us have to go lickety split, at night, and when those lights are on, we seem to keep the deer out of our way.

"At least, I hope we continue to do so."

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WBA MEETING GETS REPORT ON WINTERIZING THE PARK

At the regular monthly meeting of the Weidman Business Association last Thursday evening, a full report on the task of winterizing the park here was presented:

Water has been turned off on all outlets; and all buildings have been closed and the park, while not closed itself, is shut down for the winter.

Discussion centered on a new Santa Claus suit, which was being purchased in Saginaw by Phyllis Sides. Christmas lights for the town were discussed at

length, with some technical information on modernizing wiring for that purpose, along the streets of Weidman.

Dec. 5 or 6 the businessmen will get the lights up, possibly with the help of the Firemen (they helped last year). A Christmas tree will be supplied as usual by Benn Johnson.

A new location for Santa's little house was decided upon: The space between Pitts Insurance building and the old bank building. It was decided to place the big lighted Christmas tree about there, also.

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Local Items

Mrs. Bessie Teall entered CMC Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower observed the Flowers' 34th wedding anniversary Friday evening, with dinner at Wyman.

Tim McArthur of Pontiac spent the weekend at home here. Tim is working nights now, with lots of overtime. He's on a welding

job.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and family and Gary McArthur were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

Bill Louisell, Jr., and son, Patrick, of Grand Haven spent the weekend with Bill's folks, the Wm. Louisells, Sr., to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Friday callers of Connie Skinner, and brought her a couple of bales of that scrumptious cedar shavings from the shingle-cutting at the Sherman City Union Church. The stuff is perfect for dog houses, and is guaranteed to ward off and/or get rid of fleas on dogs and cats. Besides being most attractive as cedar bits to put in clothes closets.

Phyllis Sides had surgery Monday at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

William Ziegler and Joyce Smith were married Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church, with a reception following at the K. of C. Hall. It was a beautiful wedding.

The Banns of Matrimony were announced Sunday for Lyle Keiser and Judith Schmidt and Brad Hines and Judy Steffke.

C.C.W. will have their Christmas Bazaar Nov. 12 at the American Legion Hall in Mt. Pleasant, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Parent-teacher conferences are being held this week at St. Joseph's School.

Kirk Yarch and Kim Mathews are being married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bengal of California called on Anne Smith Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett and family played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday evening.

A lot of goblins and ghosts were seen around Beal City Halloween Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger attended a pheasant roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffke Saturday evening.

Mark Adams spent the weekend with Brian Gould.

John McKenzie died Friday. The family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spohn of Portland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home at Winn.

Mrs. Sandy Schafer and Scott, Patty and Frank called on Tillie Schafer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Ted Reamer, brother of Mon-

ica Grinzinger, Coletta Gross and Sister Romana, died last Thursday in Cadillac. They attended his funeral there Saturday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BECKY SOWLE

A birthday party honoring Becky Sowle was held at the Bonanza Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

In attendance were Elvah Gott, Bessie Allen, Vivian Bush, Joyce Aldrich, Helen Alwood, Marlene Davy, Joyce McDaniel, Pam Hamilton, Brenda Randall, Wanda Graham, and Debi Cain.

Becky received lovely gifts, and money.

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Our sympathy to the Flossie Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry visited their son, Gary, and family at Jackson Sunday. He is in the Navy Recruiting Office there.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys visited her mother, Laura Latham, for the weekend. One day they called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Doris Wilmot.

Zena Olger attended a housewares party at the home of her grandson, John Wood, Sunday. One day last week Zena went with Doris Allbee to see her brother, Dewey Allbee.

Debbi Cain and I went shopping last Friday. I visited my eye doctor. Wanda Graham and I called at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell to pay respects to Flossie Allen, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on me Saturday evening. Julia Gott and friend, Dell and Tina Christine and Jodney, my grandchildren, were with them. Tina brought me a piece of her birthday cake. She was 18 Saturday.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended MW at Remus Wednesday afternoon. Saturday afternoon she attended the wedding of Joyce Smith and William Ziegler at St. Joseph's Church at Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and girls spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mabel Allen in Lansing.

Weekend callers at the Pete Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood, Dale Wood, Jim Pote, and Max and Steve Aldrich. Lee Floria, Jack Lynch, and D.J. Whitman were also guests. D.J. spent from Saturday till Monday with his grandparents.

The George Woodins are enjoying their beautiful big sign in their front yard, designating the place as a Centemial Farm. It has been in the Woodin family something over 100 years.

Mrs. Jeanine Beauw and daughter, Robyn, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Jeanine's mother, Mabel Chaffee.

Mrs. Edna McDonald was a caller at the Earl Oplinger home Sunday. In the afternoon, Bobbie and her mother called on the Steve Raus, and went to Winn, where the Raus are building a new house.

Ervin Dutcher was a Tuesday caller at the Charlie Losey home. He took them some pears. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers.

Am enclosing \$8.00 for another year of your Messenger. Thanks so much.

Jesse Bunting
R3, Mt. Pleasant

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Edna Johnson and daughter, Susan, of Sheridan, and Hilda Wright and Theresa and Jeff of Greenville called on me Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright called at the Lloyd Wallace home Saturday.

Amy La Londe suffered a possible compound fracture of her arm when she fell at school one day during the week.

Callers over the weekend at the Edna Teeter home included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter of Grand Rapids and Ruth Teeter and family of Clare.

Jane Fields is spending some time with her family in Grand Rapids, during the time her son, Mike, is being in the hospital for hip surgery.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word that Mrs. William Ewing and daughter, Becky, had been in a car accident. Another car drove right out in front of them, and the Ewings could not avoid hitting them. The baby had her arm dislocated, and Mrs. Ewing received cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskie, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes, at Harrison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and family, formerly of Weidman, are moving to Texas, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk are entertaining their daughter and four children from near Detroit.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of our old

neighbors of many years, Mrs. Flossie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa took a trip to Ohio for the weekend, taking his sister, Mrs. Elsie Hobart, home, and visiting his other sister, Mary, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Allbee and Mrs. Hilda Sampson were dinner guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma, Friday.

Mrs. Lester Swan is not so well at this time.

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The Churches

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

We had a nice turnout for our Hallowe'en party. There were games, costume judging, and plenty of food and candy. The young people of the church did a great job of organizing and decorating. Prizes were given for best costumes.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.

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Church School, 11 a.m.

Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Service, 6.15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.
George Getchel, minister. Ph. 588-9731.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 10.45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith hosted a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Clayton Smith (Clara) last Friday, with a beautiful birthday cake, ice cream, birthday napkins, and the works. All those present sang Happy Birthday, and presented Clara with a nice gift of money, from Ray and Jean.

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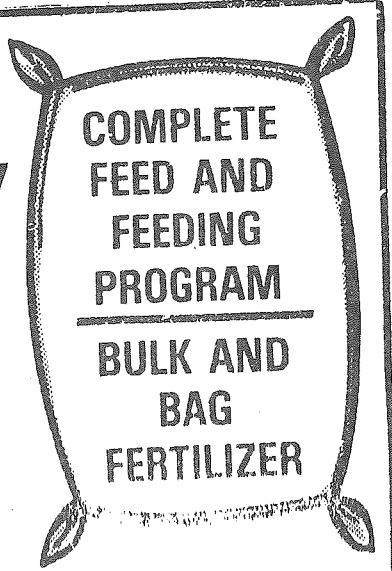
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WINNING PIONEERS 4-H HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY
The Winning Pioneers 4-H girls had a Hallowe'en hayride at the Andy Bellinger farm Oct. 28.

On the food committee were Julie Wernette, Pam Gillespie, Rhonda Sides, Karen Tilmann and Carrie Shenk.
The following collected firewood for the bonfire that was enjoyed after the hayride: Mark Roy, David Bywater and Kevin Sides.

Approximately 20 people enjoyed the hayride and wiener roast. A good time was had by all.

This year's Service Club representatives are Rhonda Sides, Diane Beutler, Linda Roy and Cheryl Henry.

Next month's fun event for the Winning Pioneers is a roller skating party.

The next general business meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Linda Roy, Reporter
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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

We have all been enjoying the beautiful October weather, with a beautiful November beginning. Our wish would be for it to continue. But already many of our friends have left for the warmer states. Some of us will just stay and enjoy (?) the Michigan weather.

Saturday I brought Mary Betts home from the Alma Hospital, where she has been treated for severe burns when her furnace exploded. She is improving, but a long recovery lies ahead of her yet. But she's very happy to be back home.

Minnie Carpenter had hip surgery last Thursday at CMC Hospital, to correct an arthritic condition. She is doing well.

Nelson, Renee and Chase Bateman were greatly saddened by the death of Renee's uncle, Ray Fahnestock, who passed away Nov. 3. Ray and his wife, Mary, have lived on Lake of the Hills since 1970. Ray was a younger brother of Charles Fahnestock of Weidman, who is Renee's father.

It was a beautiful day Oct. 30 for a trip to Owosso for a most delicious dinner at the airport, when Connie and Jack Bushre, Elma June and Robert Mays attended the Wolverine Stateside Band Clubs' planning meeting for a May coffee break in Midland. Robert and Jack are hoping to have a smaller get-acquainted coffee break in Weidman Jan. 29. This is not a heavily organized group, as most groups are: Its intention is to know where our Side Band friends are.

Nelson Bateman called on Connie Skinner in Weidman Monday, to see the two "kittens" the Batemans gave her last spring.

They were tiny little babies then, but they're big fat grown-up cats now, appropriating Connie's bed daytimes and prowling the lakeside grasses by night.
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OLD MEMORIES WANTED CONCERNING ALANSON SCOTT
Mrs. W. J. Laskowski (Marion) of Elmhurst, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott visited the Keith Loomises recently, seeking old records concerning Mr. Scott's grandfather, Alanson Scott, buried in the Sherman City Cemetery.

From old histories and records, it appears that Alanson Scott and his wife, Abigail Vandevinter Merrill, lived in Sherman City long ago under the alias of Samuel A. Richardson and wife. Apparently Mr. Scott took the name of a close friend killed while fighting with him in the Civil War.

Anyone remembering anything about the couple is asked to write to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott, 197 W. Armitage, Apt. 306, Elmhurst, Ill. 60126, tel. (312) 530-2017, or their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Laskowski, 467 Highland, Elmhurst, Ill 60126, tel. (312) 832-5221.

History buffs of the Sherman City area might possibly have remembrances of parents or grandparents' mention of the couple.
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AUDUBON FILM SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 13

"Song of the Northern Prairie", the second of the current Audubon Wildlife film series, will be presented Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p. m. in Warriner Auditorium on campus at Mt. Pleasant.

The 80-minute full-color feature will be narrated by Allen J. King.

Spring in the vast northern prairies of north central United States and south Central Canada are the locale of the beautiful scenes and action.

Tickets will be available at the box office. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students.

Special rates for youth groups may be arranged by contacting Kathy Mitchell at 772-3514.

The Audubon films are always most beautiful, and fully worth the time and effort to see them.
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THE LLOY SPERRY'S GET A SURPRISE SHOT

Lloy Sperry and his wife were sitting in their living room last Wednesday evening watching television, when someone fired a rifle shot through their front window, fortunately missing both Lloy and his wife.

Sheriff's deputies said it appeared that a pot-shooter in a passing car had attempted to shoot at the home's mail box at the road and missed.

Ergo, the bullet went through the front window of the Sperry's

living room.
No further details were available this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend with Paul and Cheryl Barbour at Grand Ledge.

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A stove or free-standing fireplace MUST have fireproof bases to stand on: Brick, cement block, or metal-covered asbestos stove boards (Tilmann's has them in Beal City).

Air ventilation is important. Proper pipe and flue ventilation is a necessity. The only really proper thing is a chimney with fire-brick lining.

Never put an uninsulated stove-pipe through a house wall or ceiling.

Never use a stove without fireproof stove-board, brick or cement-block flooring beneath it.

Some newer home heaters (wood burning) have uninsulated stove-pipes that go into the chimney through an insulated thimble (a very old device still in good use).

Free-standing fireplaces have their own insulated chimneys.

The Franklin fireplace runs either into brick or insulated, safe chimney that comes with it as package-part.

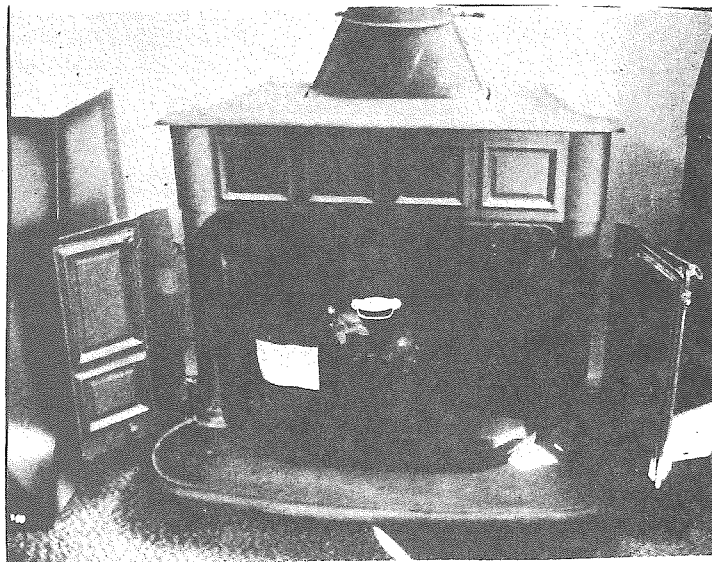
Underwriters Laboratories (UL) will test any products and give approval if they're safe to use. (Both Tilmann's and Allen's wood-burning stoves, furnaces and fireplaces are all UL approved.) Both places will give advice freely upon the asking about any wood-burning installation, whether it's their own product or somebody else's. Ask them about home-safety in wood-burning devices.

Never use a wood-burning device without a pipe-damper.

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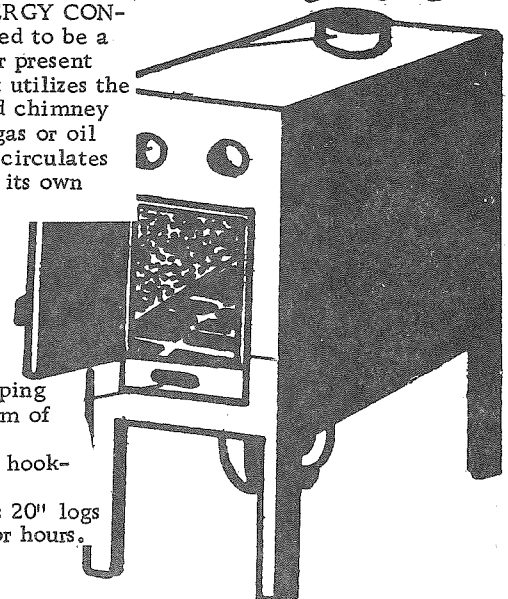
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