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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### A STORY OF TWO SCHOOLS

This week we are printing the annual financial report for the Beal City Public Schools.

It's an eye-opener.

Whereas the Chippewa Hills School system operates on deficit financing year-round, the Beal City Public Schools had a surplus at the end of the school year in June.

Sizes of the two schools is not comparable, of course.

What is comparable is the spending of tax dollars by the two schools. Tax dollar expenditure is determined by the school's administration, with consent (automatic) of the School Board.

The fact of the Beal City School's operating on a surplus-fund basis while Chippewa Hills has to borrow money continually to stay open should be of interest to all taxpayers in both districts.

(Incidentally, enrollment at the Chippewa Hills Schools (entire district) this year is 2,746, down 30 students from last year. The high school lost six students to the Beal City Public Schools, according to Supt. Lavern Alward.)

Eight elementary students also transferred to the Beal City Schools.

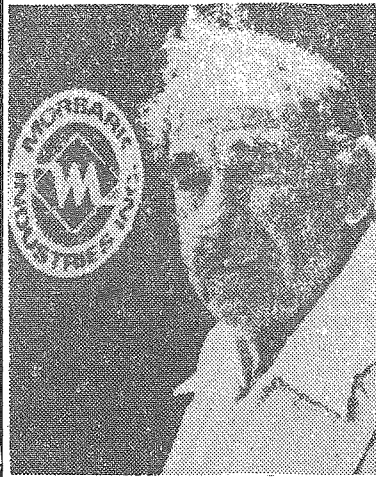
Graduates of the Beal City High School traditionally have been ready and able to go directly from Beal City to secretarial and/or bank jobs in Mt. Pleasant and surrounding areas.

We are not questioning the value of high school education (except in the area of teaching of the English language). We are questioning the ability of the administration of a school that has nearly four million dollars this year to spend and still operates in the red.

Read the Beal City School's report. Refresh yourself with a reading of a school's being able to operate efficiently, turn out capable graduates, and still have money left over in June.

It's a real eye-opener.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



NORVAL MOREY

Morbark's Norval Morey made the front page of the business section of the Detroit Free Press last week, with a runover of another half page continued.

Norval Morey believes that "junk wood" can greatly help in solving the nation's energy problems--if folks will exert themselves and go and get it out of existing forests--"the down, the dead and the dying trees".

He estimates that there are 100 million tons of "junk wood" in Michigan alone--enough to fire the boilers of 200 small power plants generating up to a third of the state's electricity.

With Michigan importing 95 percent of its energy (fuel oil and natural gas), Morey points out that there will be insurmountable problems if the price of oil and gas goes sky-high--which is what it apparently is heading for.

Morey's concept is endorsed by David Olson, Upper Peninsula district forester for Michigan State University's Co-operative Extension Service. He said, "There's no shortage of wood material in Michigan. We're not cutting nearly what we're growing."

A Morbark subsidiary plans to build a 10-megawatt plant at Winn which will greatly contribute to this area's electrical needs. Morey plans to expand the 10-megawatt plant to 20 megawatts by the early 1980s. He estimates that Isabella



FIRST REPORTED DEER TUESDAY MORNING--Was got by Bea McConnell, 23-year-old daughter of the Jack McConnells of Weidman. It's a four-point buck, Bea's first, and she got it with one shot at 9.15 a. m. She had been out about two hours, in the Weidman hunting areas. The buck's guessed weight, dressed out, is about 120 pounds. This photo was taken at 10 Tuesday morning, in the rain, by the Messenger.

Jim Cole of Midland was a caller of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and the Wayne Charneses Saturday.

County alone generates 500,000 tons of deadwood each year, enough to fire five plants that size.

Two other wood-fired electric plants are under study at this time: A 15-megawatt plant by Dow Corning at Midland, and a 50-megawatt plant in the city of St. Louis.

Michigan officials have called a conference on the subject in Ann Arbor Nov. 29, with Gov. Milliken as featured speaker.

Norval Morey is putting Winn on the map. His initial inventions have made him rich and the small hamlet of Winn a show place for new ideas in foresting and wood use--especially "junk wood".

### IF YOUR CHIMNEY BURNS OUT....

Western Auto has a fire extinguisher for fireplaces and any chimney fire, which the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department is putting out.

The flares are easily handled, and anyone can use them safely, the Firemen say. They are now carried on the fire trucks.

The are especially valuable with the rush to wood-burning apparatus.

The flares sell at \$5.00, any profits to go the Fire Department.

The flares, say the Firemen, beat a \$200.00 run by the Fire Department.

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Mrs. Marie Smith was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark last Thursday, while Harold Clark was also a guest.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

A pleasant surprise was enjoyed by Lottie Pocquette when her nephew, Richard Wiggins, came to her door last week. She had not seen him in 48 years, and said she felt as though she was hugging and kissing a stranger, till he showed her his driver's license and his Deputy Sheriff's badge from Mackinaw County.

I entertained the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday, with a turkey dinner. The annual bazaar was held, with 20 present. We had lots of things for sale, also our first snow storm. The next meeting will be the Christmas party with Nora Geasler Dec. 8.

Albert and Leona Gott visited me Saturday.

Sylvia Riggs of Farwell took her sister, Zena Olger, with her to visit her husband, Sam, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. They also called on another sister, Dora Wedman. Her son stopped in on his way his way up

north, deer hunting.

Opal Denslow and I attended the funeral of Paul Jamieson at Barryton Monday morning.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ella Adams of Lake recently. Ella left last Sunday to spend the winter in Arizona. She expects to be gone all winter, and is hoping it will be better climate for her health.

Rusty, Jim and Donny Alwood have been busy cutting and baling their Christmas trees which they truck to Florida and Alabama.

Heather Alwood celebrated her fourth birthday last Thursday by going to the Pixie Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant with Grandma Alwood for her free gift. Aunt Cathy Alwood and brother, Todd, enjoyed the trip also. They all went shopping for Heather's birthday present.

Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the high school conference last Wednesday for Donny and Cathy.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Eathel Beers spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Echo Godwin, and family.

Merry Go Round Club met with Mrs. Gott last Thursday, with 17 members and four visitors present. Helen Strang joined as a new member. The December meeting will be with Nora Geasler Dec. 8, with the Christmas party.

Russell Wright was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday, and Micky and Bobby Slupe returned home with him to stay till Sunday, when their mother came

and got them.

Jay Strang of Mt. Pleasant called at the Larry Strang home Friday.

Nora Geasler and I were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Virgilene Forbes called on Eathel Beers one afternoon last week.

Jane Fields returned home Saturday, after two weeks' visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Irma Bazaire called on her daughter, Linda La Londe, and family, Sunday.

Laura Roberts had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking her arm. She was in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, expecting to return home Monday.

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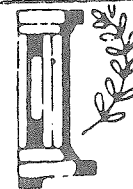
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FOR THE FINEST--In Hunting Boots and shoes, farm work shoes, safety shoes, nurses' shoes and men's and ladies' dress shoes, call your Mason Show Representative in the Weidman area. Dan Stacy, tel. 644-2656 evenings and weekends. Beal City. Oct. 13t5p

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR--Saturday, Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m. till 4.30 p.m., at the Pin Cushion in Weidman, by Leona Buchel and family. Nov. 17t1

Men here are "going hunting" this week, with deer season opening Nov. 15. Exodus of men (and their wives, often) from Weidman took place over the weekend, readying for that first day.

## AREA BINGO

B-I-N-G-O

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On Coldwater Road  
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Feb. 10, 78p

B-I-N-G-O

Joint Temple Association  
413 Coker Drive  
Every Saturday Night  
6:30 P.M.

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## Obituary

**KEITH ALAN STRONG**  
Keith Alan Strong of Broomfield Township died Friday at the Mecosta County Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident during Friday's snow showers in this area. He was 21.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. E.E. Powell officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

He was born May 5, 1956, in Montcalm County.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Geraldine Strong, and a daughter, Karen.

Also surviving are two brothers, Wayne of Canada and James of Mecosta; and two sisters, Kay of Ohio and Patricia of rural Remus.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Obituary

LAURA A. FRITZ

Laura A. Fritz of Mt. Pleasant died last week Monday, following a short illness, at the Ingham County Medical Care Center in Lansing. She was 76.

Mrs. Fritz was a lifelong resident of Broomfield Township, where she was born Feb. 1, 1901. She was the daughter of Jacob and Wilhelmina Winters.

Her husband, William R. Fritz, preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews, a brother, Harry Winters, of Lansing, and a sister, Minnie Chamberlain, of California.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Friday at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Pastor Luther Albrecht of Zion Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in the Broomfield Lutheran Cemetery.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Frederick Hauck wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the help given us in the loss of our husband and father;

Relatives, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, and the food brought to the house; all those in the Beal City-Weidman area who helped us so much;

The Women of the Moose for serving the dinner, which was furnished by neighbors in the Beal City area; and the Moose Lodge for the use of their hall for the dinner;

Dr. Chamberlain, and the Lux-Rush Funeral Home; all those who sent cards and offered their condolences.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ray H. Fahnestock would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, food, flowers and money, during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Your expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

His Loving Wife  
Mary Fahnestock

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

A THANK YOU FROM MARY BETTS

To all the BEAUTIFUL people of Lake Isabella and of Weidman for the flowers and cards while I was in the hospital.

Most of all, for the love shown during my three days home after the fire, and the care of my son, Jamie, while I was in the hospital.

I now really know I belong here. Thanks again.

Mary

## Card of Thanks

We can never, never thank you all wonderful people for all you have done for us at the time of the loss of our dear grandson, Charlie Mossell.

Everything necessary was here Wednesday when we got home from South Bend; food all over the place; we thank the K Mart for the minced ham.

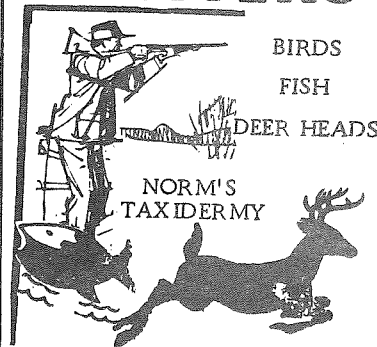
So much we can't think of them all, and so many to thank, when we found out we were bringing him home to Gilmore.

We are so grateful.

The Paul Coles and Vilma Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell Tom and Dick Mrs. Rose Mossell Shannon and Chucky Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser Mr. and Mrs. John Balint Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell And Clara

Darryl Pitts spent Friday and Saturday at his home here, from his studies at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. He went to Sturgis Sunday morning with a singing group, "The New Commandments".

## HUNTERS



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# Beal City Public Schools

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1977

Exhibit A-1

### ASSETS

Cash in Checking Accounts	\$101,880
Cash in Savings Account	18,185
Certificate of Deposit	104,455
Property Taxes Receivable (Note 3)	10,963
Accounts Receivable	13,320
Due from 1960 Debt Retirement Fund	4,941
Due from 1969 Debt Retirement Fund	15,307
Due from State - E.S.E.A. Title I	17,408
Accrued Interest Receivable	369
Inventory	715
Bus Costs - Net of Amortization (Note 1)	54,782
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$342,325</b>

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable	\$ 6,322
Contracts Payable (Note 1)	36,061
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	387
Accrued Retirement Expense	2,009
Salaries Payable	40,179
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>84,958</b>
Fund Balance Invested in Bus Costs (Note 1)	18,721
General Fund Balance (Exhibit A-2)	238,646
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$342,325</b>

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Exhibit A-2

Fund Balance at July 1, 1976	\$201,948
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures (Exhibit A-3)	55,419
Transfer to Separate Fund Balance for Bus Costs (Note 1)	(18,721)
Fund Balance at June 30, 1977	\$238,646

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
JUNE 30, 1977

Exhibit A-3

Revenue (Note 3)	
Local Sources	\$281,173
State Sources	542,787
Federal Sources	41,927
Incoming Transfers	5,742
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$871,629</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Instruction	\$499,032
Supporting Services	273,691
Capital Outlay	14,304
Outgoing Transfers	42,234
	<b>829,261</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures before Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	\$ 42,368
Cumulative Effect on Prior Years of Change to a Different Method of Reporting Bus Costs (Note 1)	13,051
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 55,419</b>

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Exhibit B-2

	1960 Debt Fund	1969 Debt Fund	Combined Debt Funds
Fund Balance at July 1, 1976	\$ 6,654	\$ 32,777	\$ 39,431
Excess of Expenditures over Revenue	(6,326)	(14,060)	(20,386)
Fund Balance at June 30, 1977	\$ 328	\$ 18,717	\$ 19,045

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Exhibit B-3

	1960 Debt Fund	1969 Debt Fund	Combined Debt Funds
<b>Revenue (Note 3)</b>			
Property Tax Levy		\$ 2,897	\$ 2,897
Interest Income	\$ 688	1,300	1,988
State Aid - Section 27	6,601	20,280	26,881
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>24,477</b>	<b>31,766</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Redemption of Bonds	9,000	25,000	34,000
Interest Expense	4,555	13,475	18,030
Other Expenses	60	62	122
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>13,615</b>	<b>38,537</b>	<b>52,152</b>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenue	\$ (6,326)	\$ (14,060)	\$ (20,386)

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL FUND  
DETAIL OF REVENUE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Schedule 1

<b>Revenues</b>			
<b>Local Sources</b>			
Property Tax Levy		\$ 272,122	
Trailer Park Taxes		1,088	
Interest Income		7,928	
Miscellaneous		35	
<b>Total Revenue - Local Sources</b>			<b>\$ 281,173</b>
<b>State Sources</b>			
State School Aid		538,308	
Driver Education Reimbursement		2,100	
Vocational Education Reimbursement		1,000	
Gas Tax Refund		1,379	
<b>Total Revenue - State Sources</b>			<b>542,787</b>
<b>Federal Sources</b>			
Comprehensive Employment Training Act		21,330	
ESEA - Title I		19,408	
ESEA - Title IV-B		1,189	
<b>Total Revenue - Federal Sources</b>			<b>41,927</b>
<b>Revenue from Incoming Sources</b>			
Special Education Tax		3,460	
<b>Total Revenue - Incoming Sources</b>			<b>3,460</b>
Adjustments of Prior Years			2,282
<b>Total Revenue</b>			<b>\$871,629</b>

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Schedule 2

	Salaries	Purchased Services	Supplies, Materials Other	Total Expenditures
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Basic Programs				
Elementary	\$ 140,579	\$ 1,332	\$ 5,098	\$ 147,009
High School	227,929	5,985	17,937	251,851
<b>Total Basic Programs</b>	<b>\$ 368,508</b>	<b>\$ 7,317</b>	<b>\$ 23,035</b>	<b>\$ 398,860</b>
Added Needs				
Special Education	\$ 15,347	\$ 1,683		\$ 17,030
Compensatory Education	16,764	73	\$ 1,070	17,907
Vocational Education	16,255	1,115	1,083	18,453
<b>Total Added Needs</b>	<b>48,366</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>53,390</b>
Employee Benefits			46,782	46,782
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>\$ 416,874</b>	<b>\$ 10,188</b>	<b>\$ 71,970</b>	<b>\$ 499,032</b>

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Financial Statement (Continued)

SUPPORTING SERVICES			
Pupil			
Guidance Services	\$ 5,716	\$ 888	\$ 6,604
Instructional Staff			
Library	\$ 2,407	\$ 356	\$ 2,763
Audiovisual	4,325	469	2,351
			7,145
Total Staff Support	6,732	469	2,707
			9,908
General and School Administration			
Board of Education	\$ 989	\$ 6,941	\$ 2,476
Executive Administration	38,946	749	643
Principals	24,576	25	754
			25,355
Total General & School Administration	64,511	7,715	3,873
			76,099
Business			
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 37,696	\$ 32,476	\$ 3,786
Pupil Transportation	32,270	5,765	40,513
General Insurance & Other		4,903	4,903
			78,548
Total Business	69,966	43,144	44,299
			157,409
Other Supporting Services			
Staff/Personnel Services	\$ 5,276	\$ 606	\$ 5,882
Employee Benefits			
		17,789	17,789
Total Supporting Serv.	\$ 152,201	\$ 51,934	\$ 69,556
			\$ 273,691

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Schedule 2  
Continued

Salaries	Purchased Services	Supplies, Material & Other	Total Expenditures
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Equipment & Furniture			
Instruction		\$ 2,938	\$ 2,938
Supporting Services		11,366	11,366
Total Capital Outlay		\$ 14,304	\$ 14,304
<b>OUTGOING TRANSFERS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Payments to Other School Districts in the State			
Tuition		\$ 23,603	\$ 23,603
Transfers to Other Funds			
Interscholastic Athletics	\$ 10,580	\$ 298	\$ 1,311
Other Transactions		5,090	5,090
Adjustments of Prior Years		1,352	1,352
Total Transfers and Other		10,580	298
Total General Fund Expenditures		\$ 579,655	\$ 62,420
		\$ 187,186	\$ 829,261

Card of Thanks

The family of John McKenzie wish to express their thanks for the kind acts and deeds in their behalf during their sorrow.

To Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Kanjuparamban, also the kind nurses at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, and the Medical Care Facility;

Fr. C.N. McEachin for the funeral service; the men of the Moose for the ritual Saturday evening; the Women of the Moose for the delicious food after the funeral;

The pallbearers;

To all their relatives, friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and money.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Vera McKenzie  
John L. McKenzie  
And Family

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Joe Lawens is in the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Bernie Smith visited Mrs. Thelma Schumacher, who is on the sick list, last Thursday.

Family, friends and relatives held a surprise housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family Friday evening.

The Beal City Band Boosters held their annual fish fry Friday evening. It was a great success.

Bill Martin entertained company Sunday.

CCW held their bazaar Saturday afternoon. It turned out real well.

The 4-H Clubs from this area

held their dinner at the Embers Thursday evening.

Callers of Louise Schafer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fran Schafer, Everett Schafer, Beatrice Sheahan and Orié Farner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heinlein of Merrill spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Jerry Joe Schafers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer were Tuesday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening visitors. Shirley Kornexl was a Saturday caller.

Minnie Pohl is in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Delores Gould cared for Sean and Becky Goffnett, her nephew and niece, Wednesday morning.

Charlotte Slater of Traverse City was home over the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Pat Rau and son, Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday afternoon.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for Edward Schohl and Janet Glass.

Jennifer Marie Reihl, daughter of Howard and Mary Ann Reihl, was baptized in St. Joseph's Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family visited Mrs. Irene Smith over the weekend.

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RIGHT TO LIFE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 22.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m. in Room 153 of the Isabella County Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were called to South Bend, Ind., last Tuesday evening, due to the death of their grandson, Charles Mossell, who was brought back to the Coker Funeral Home Wednesday for interment in the Gilmore Cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Kunson of Alabama and a friend came for the funeral of Charles Mossell, and also Mrs. Mary Reed and Jerry Tom Mossell of Fort Rawleigh, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Paul Coles Sunday evening.

Sebastian Pfannes received word that his sister, Mrs. Anna Hoskey, of Harrison, was in the Clare Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Allbee is on the

sick list.

Tom Cole and several friends from Detroit are at their farm for the deer hunt.

Russell and Connie Ewing spent Sunday night with their grandparents, the Paul Coles. They had taken their sister, Carol, to Ferris State College. Russell had just returned home from Louisiana.

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Local Items

Visitors of Mrs. Edna Bowein during the past week were Clarence Lorenz and Aletha and Lois Simmer. Mrs. Bowein got a phone call from her granddaughter in California. They were on their way back beginning Oct 26, after her wedding at Edna's home. Going through mountains on their way home they ran into snow, and had a tire blow out, but arrived home safe--and tired.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Jo Martin, Mrs. Janice Martin and Mrs. Diane Martin attended a baby shower at Bannister Sunday, honoring Mrs. Carla Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended a family get-together and dinner Sunday, honoring her mother on her 91st birthday, near Lansing.

Bill Thompson hosted a hayride for members of the CMU Band Friday evening.

Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cleda Navarre.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oplinger and three children of Pennsylvania are spending a few days with their cousins, the Earl Oplinger.

Earl and Bobbie attended their card club Saturday evening near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock attended the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday evening, when a 20-member choir was featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned last Monday to Lansing from a six-weeks' stay in Florida. They visited a couple of days with the family of their son, Harry, in Lansing, on their way home.

The Roger Scharer family were Thursday visitors of the Dents.

Mrs. Lind Krueger and Mrs. Linda Johnson were Thursday callers of the Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Kirvan were also Thursday callers.

The Lynn Johnson family were Saturday supper guests of Gerald and Mabel. The Darrell Kirvans were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Sunday.

Pete Wood is attending school this week at Cadillac. He is employed by Dow's at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood were weekend guests at the Pete Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills are spending this week with Mrs. Wood. Don Machuta was a Sunday caller at the Wood home.

Harold Losey spent Friday at the Charlie Losey home, picking corn. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz were Friday evening callers of Charlie and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Saturday evening guests, and enjoyed pizzas with their folks.

Mrs. Arlene Leiter called on me one day last week.

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#### NEW FILM IS GRIPPING TRUE STORY

"Shiokari Pass", a new film from the producing of "The Hiding Place," will be shown at the Weidman Church of the Nazarene Sunday, Nov. 20. The one-hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once, beginning at 7 p. m.

"Shiokari Pass" is unique among World Wide Pictures' productions.

Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan, with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country.

The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snow-capped mountains, and whispering native music.

A true story, Shiokari Pass is based on the international best-seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

Credited with creating a deeper understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people, the film tells of the love of Nubuo for Fujiko, and of his willingness to be guided by his personal faith, no matter how great the cost of commitment.

From its gentle opening to its gripping, unexpected conclusion, Shiokari Pass is a profound demonstration of the power of love in one life.

Each member of the community is invited to this special showing at the Weidman Church of the Nazarene. "Shiokari Pass" is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family.

There will be no admission charge for the program.

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#### BLANCHE CARR MILLER HAS A NEW ADDRESS

Blanche Carr Miller has a new address in Lansing, having been laid up with a broken hip a couple of weeks ago.

Her address: Room 206, 2700 Buchan Drive, East Lansing 48823. Blanche was reported as improving rapidly after an insert pin in her hip, and was using a walker

last week.

She'd like to hear from friends here.

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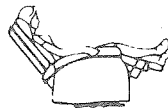
Harold Clark of Saline was a last Thursday dinner guest and all-day visitor of his sister, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and brother, Don Clark.

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# LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Mary Betts returned to work Nov. 10, after a three-week's absence due to injuries received when her furnace exploded and she suffered serious burns.

Deer hunters were out at crack of dawn Tuesday morning, with fusillades of shots ringing around this area, as in all other areas around Weidman.

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## Local Items

Russell Holt and Diane Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and had supper with their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Roy Kaminski of Hazel Park spent some time here with his sister, Mrs. Ray Fahnestock, during Ray's illness and death. He returned home Sunday. He and Mrs. Fahnestock were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Rescoe's, Ray's sister and family.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was reported as improving, after suffering from a kidney infection. She is in the Isabella County Medical Care Facility.

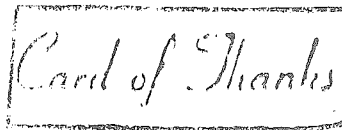
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski visited his aunt in Manistee Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson in Ludington Sunday.

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Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.



Steve Straus wants to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and flowers while he has been in the hospital.

It's so nice to have friends who think of you at a time like this.

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed please find my check for the paper for another year.

Would sure miss it if I didn't get it.

Sincerely  
Audrey Flaughter  
Mt. Pleasant

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## The Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

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

Sunday evening, Nov. 20, we will be joining the Brinton Chapel for our annual Thanksgiving fellowship supper at the Brinton Hall.

The meal will be at 6 p.m., followed by an informal Thanksgiving service.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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Richard Wadsworth, Pastor,  
ph. 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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

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### BEAL CITY SENIORS ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 tables of pepper at play.

Leona Faber won first prize for the ladies, with Louise Schafer second and Mildred Young low.

Julius Schumacher won first for the men, with Ragolt Hauck second and Jerome Young low.

Monica Grinzinger won the pepper prize. Margaret Lawens won the door prize.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a birthday party honoring Ragolt Hauck, when his family presented the Seniors with a beautiful birthday cake, cookies, and ice cream.

The next regular card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will

be Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23, the day before Thanksgiving.

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### COMBINED THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED

Rev. Dimmick of the Weidman United Methodist Church will speak at a combined Thanksgiving service to be held at the Weidman Church of the Nazarene.

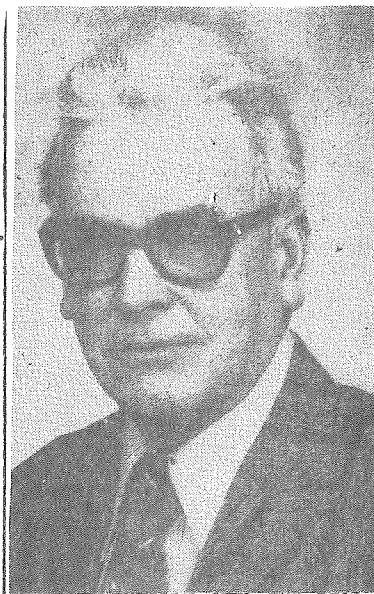
Rev. Dimmick's message will be, "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving".

The service will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 p. m.

Be sure to attend, and bring a friend.

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Expiration of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.



**KENNETH W. SAUNDERS**

Kenneth W. Saunders, professor emeritus of Central Michigan University, died last week Monday at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, after a

long illness. He was 67.

He was on the staff of CMU physics department from 1948 till his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of the National Association of Physics Teachers, Sigma Pi Sigma, and a charter member of the Weidman Lions Club. He also served for more than 10 years and was county chairman for the United Way fund drive in 1973.

He was a graduate of Western Michigan University and Michigan State University. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, Stephen of Midland and Stuart of Denver, Col.; a daughter, Helen, of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Alice Saunders of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Ruth Ritter of Sturgis; and two brothers, John of White Pigeon and Lloyd of Sturgis.

Burial was in White Pigeon.

Ken, as he was known to very many around here, will be missed for his participation in many community undertakings.



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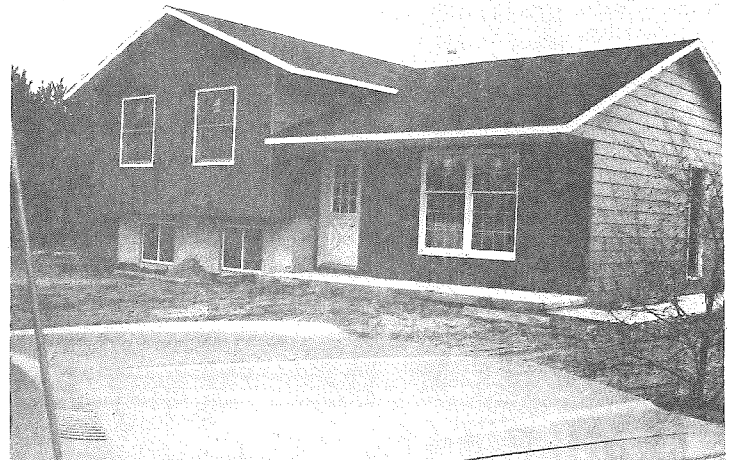
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