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A 336-POUND BLACK BEAR--Was bagged by Roger Maeder opening day of the archery season, around Houghton Lake. Roger got the bear with one shot, but the bear made one lunge and scratched Roger's leg a little--but not much. He got the bear just before dark, and it's said that if Roger hadn't got it with that one arrow, the huge animal would have charged him, with serious consequences.



THAT'S 336 POUNDS OF BEAR DRESSED OUT--We'll have you know. It was a huge animal, and bears can be killers when attacked. Roger was one lucky guy--and also one darn' good shot with bow and arrow. Messenger photos

Editor's Column

By Connie

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order this week: To the workers at the Sherman City Union Church, for getting that belfry and bell down and shingled and back up.

Seemed an impossible job without a crane--but they did it.

Congratulations.

And congratulations to Roger Maeder on bagging a 336-pound black bear opening day of the archery season for bears in this region.

It was big, and fat, and could have been a real adversary.

Congratulations, Roger!

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT THE BRINTON HALL

So don't forget the old-time dance at the Brinton Hall this Saturday night, Sept. 24.

There's an unusual dance band to furnish music for everything from square dances to polkas to

waltzes and the latest rock stuff, if you like it.

And it's all for benefit of the Sherman City Union Church, on which miracles of rebuilding and restoration have already been accomplished.

There's much more to be done, of course. The roof has to have a protective coating and then paint, and the sides have only a primer coat on now and will have to be painted.

Then there's the windows. They are in the hands of expert woodworkers down south of M-20 at present, for remaking the casings with the pointed tops, and such.

Then there's the window glass itself. For the side windows, it's planned to have tinted plexi-glass, with maybe a touch of cathedral colored plexi-glass at the tops.

That's going to take money.

That's what this Saturday's dance is all about.

Those who can remember the Saturday night dances at the Brinton Hall will be in for a nostalgic treat Saturday night when

30 STUDENTS IN ASSOCIATE NURSING CLASS AT MMCC

Mid Michigan Community College admitted its first class of 30 students in the Associate Degree in Nursing program.

The program, two years in length, prepares students to become registered nurses. It meets all standards of the Michigan Board of Nursing, and received initial approval by that body in June, 1977.

Age range of this year's entering class is from 17 to 57, and includes both men and women. Many students have families, and are entering nursing as a second career, or after having completed a college degree in another field.

Admission to the ADN program

they attend.

It's to be a real old Brinton Saturday night dance.

is based on pre-entrance testing, previous academic records, and other personal qualifications determined by reference and interview.

Although no courses are required for entry into the program, algebra, geometry, biology and chemistry courses are recommended in preparation for entry.

Carl Kowalewski of Weidman and Trudy Kowaleski of Remus are among those now enrolled.

Information may be obtained by calling or writing Mary Jane Oana, director of nursing, Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, Mi. 48625, tel. 517-386-7792, ext. 260.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis DuChaneay of Elk Rapids spent Sunday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Slider and Dennis Madigan at Rosebush Saturday evening, and a reception at Beal City. Kenny and Ed were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and their granddaughters, Kelly and Doni, spend the weekend at their cabin at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reptinsky of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin.

Mrs. Betty Thompson spent Saturday with her mother near Lansing. Jim Strong was a Friday supper guest at the Thompson home. Bob Thompson and Miss Shirley Fox attended the Slider-Madigan wedding Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Tuesday from a

week's vacation in Canada.

Carl, Tim and Brian Krueger spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt of Keene, Texas, were Thursday callers.

Gerald and Mabel spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent Saturday afternoon and over night in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fahnestock of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock and Emmett Houghton were Sunday guests at the Charles Fahnestock home.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and I spent Wednesday afternoon with Hattie Losey. Harold and Ron Losey were also Wednesday callers. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Beth and Nancy, and Chad and Jason

Chapman and Bill Dunn.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Don't forget the big Saturday Night Dance at the hall here this Saturday, Sept. 24. All kinds of dancing, refreshments, and a really swell band. It's for the completion of restoration of the Sherman City Union Church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler spent a few days last week at Charlevoix, where they camped with Ken and Aurelia Baker. The Bakers have their trailer there, and have spent much time there this summer.

Fern Verette entered the Petos-

key Hospital Tuesday, where she will undergo tests and x-rays.

Jane Fields received word of the death of a great-grandson, Ezra Fields, Friday, from Grand Rapids.

William Forbes and Nora Geasler received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Jack Faulds, in Florida, who passed away after a lingering illness.

Frank Scott of near Suttons Bay called on his mother, Flossie Scott, and Don, over the weekend. He also called at the Walter Tower home.

Irene Bowen and Minerva Owens attended a wedding anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen Saturday evening at the Senior Citizens' Hall in Barryton.

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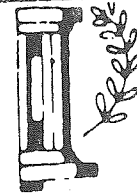
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Sept. 15t2

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May 17tf

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FOR SALE--One-year-old Rhode Island Red hens, \$1.25 each. Elmer Rhode, tel. 588-9340. Call between 12 and 1 at noon or after 6 at night.
Sept. 22t2

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Sept. 22t1

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Sept. 22t3

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Sept. 22t1

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Oct. 22t1

GARAGE SALE--Thursday, from 10 a.m. to ---. 1322 South Coldwater Road. Tel. 644-2803. C. H. Reckert residence.
Sept. 22t1

Card of Thanks

TOUCHINSKI
We wish to thank everyone for their sympathy extended to our family in our recent loss of our mother and grandmother. A special thanks to Elwood, Iola and George Miller, and the Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home. Richard, Janice Terri and Debbie

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Looman of California and George Looman of Remus were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Home in Alma, helping serve snacks at the bingo party for the residents. Many of the people were in wheelchairs. They accompanied Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, who also helped serve the snacks.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

ETHEL (HATCHER) BYWATER
Ethel Bywater passed away Monday evening, Sept. 19, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. She was 86.

She was born in Otsego, Barry County, Oct. 25, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatcher, who moved to Sherman City in 1901. She attended the "new" Sherman City school, which was built after the first one was demolished by the famous cyclone (tornado?) of 1887. She was then a small child, just beginning school.

In a 1902 souvenir booklet given pupils by their teacher, S. Mae Hann. Ethel is listed as a pupil along with many others whose names are well known around here:

Julia Estes, James E. Soper, Mabel Rodgers, Clara Navarre, Celia Shook, Mary and Paul Bywater, Morrison Cameron, Bessie Tupper, Carl Shook, and many others.

Sherman City was already disintegrating when Ethel's parents moved there in 1901, as the timber was gone and sawmills and businesses moved on.

She was married to Mr. Abrahamson, and years after his death, to Will Bywater, and they lived in the house across the street from the Weidman United Methodist Church which is still the "Bywater house". She was a member of the church.

She is survived by her stepchildren: Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant; Gerald Bywater of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Jack (Gala) Fusner of Newark, O., Mrs. Erceel Woodward of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Dale Bywater of Midland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Weidman Methodist Church with Rev. Vane Dimmick officiating. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

Friends called at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening and Wednesday until time of the service.

Ethel had very many friends here, who will remember her with great affection.

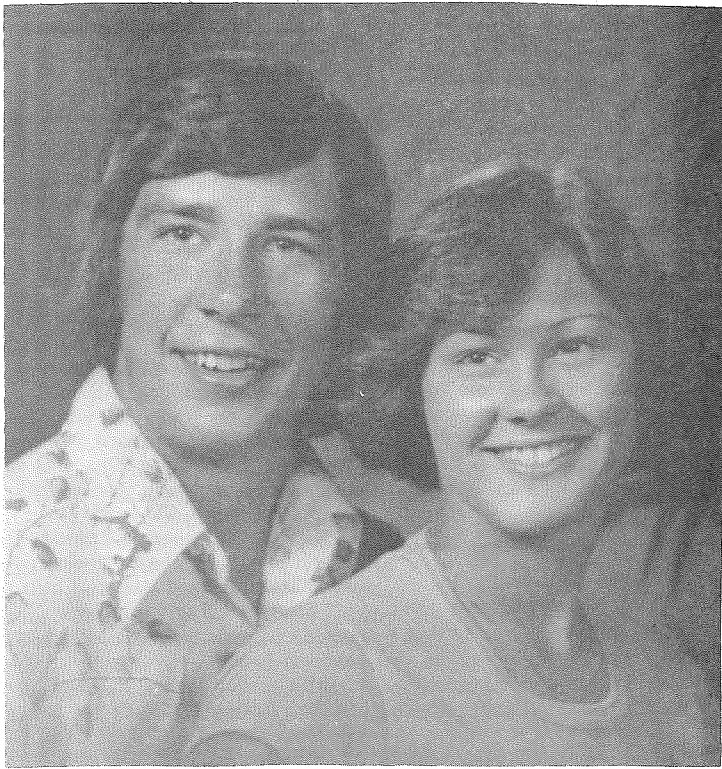
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NEWS NOTES

Rosalie (Kaninsky) Wimm of California was a Friday morning caller of Connie Skinner. Rosie is spending some time with her uncle, Wilbur Benn.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



STEVEN SCHUMACHER AND DEBORAH THIELEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thielen of Mt. Pleasant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Steve John Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schumacher of Nottawa. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is presently employed at Whitman Industries at Ithaca, while the groom-elect, a 1974 graduate of Beal City High School, is in partnership with his father on a dairy farm. The couple plan an October 14 wedding.

Local Items

Jim Hughes was a Sunday afternoon caller of Connie Skinner and the Messenger family. Jim had just returned from a two-week's vacation in the northern part of the Upper Peninsula. He spent some time in the mine-owned town of White Pine Copper Mining Company. He had some interesting experiences on

his trip with his German shepherd dog, Lobo, as companion, especially at one or two motels that refused him rooms because of Lobo and "German shepherd? We can't take you--they shed!" "As if other breeds don't shed, too," Jim said ruefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited their brother, Frank Durham, at Bay City, last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, spent several days in Flint with Beulah's family.

Jim Willard called on the Paul Coles last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk entertained their son-in-law and daughter and four children from Comstock, over the weekend. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Whaley of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. William Pfannes of rural Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Sunday.

The Coles and Kripas were dinner guests of the Pfannes family.

Mrs. Gwen Dean called on her cousins, the Paul Coles, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Allbee spent the weekend in Flint with her granddaughter.

Mrs. Coranna Shaner and family are moving back to their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole spent several days at their farm. This weekend they spent across the Straits. They returned to their farm Monday.

Paul Cole and William Wixson built a new front porch for their sister, Mrs. Hilda Sampson.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dent in Gilmore Saturday afternoon.

AIR FORCE UNVEILS NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

The Air Force has now gone into a new program wherein students can reserve their jobs, base and training school for June.

A college education, a guaranteed training course and base of choice also is guaranteed, according to Master Sgt. Marty Ragnone of Mt. Pleasant.

The Sergeant has offices at 1222 South Mission in Mt. Pleasant, phone number 772-4864.

High school students are urged by Air Force recruiters to plan now for the new educational enlistment plan.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Minnie Flaughner, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, Mrs. Eunice Blackmer and Mrs. Florence Maxon attended the semi-annual Kent-Sheldon-Darnell gabfest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner near White Cloud, last Tuesday. Several family members from Grand Rapids also attended the event. It is a family get-together, meeting at various members' homes.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Marie Smith attended services at Center Church west of Rosebush, Sunday. The occasion was a guest speaker, the Rev. Hildgren, a former pastor of the Weidman church.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Schafer and children spent Sunday with Louise Schafer, and called on Evelyn Malish of Mt. Pleasant.

Sr. Adele of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herman Grinzinger. She spent Thursday afternoon with Tillie Schafer. Milo and Ann Eldred of Win were Sunday guests of Mrs. Schafer.

Regina Faber called on Louise Schafer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman and children moved into their new home on Jordan Road over the weekend.

Dan Schumacher and Annette Schafer were married Saturday in St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Toddeschni of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Saturday.

The Senior Citizens had a going-away surprise party for Mrs. Veronica Keiffer Thursday.

The Beal City JV football team played Baldwin Thursday night and won, 13-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau, Louis Rau and Mrs. Rose Funnell and her sister enjoyed cards with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell Saturday.

Brian Gould had a birthday party Thursday, with 10 boys as his guests. He was eight years old Saturday.

Mrs. June Blasen visited Mrs. Vada Tilmann Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau moved into their new home at Coldwater Lake Wednesday.

A surprise wedding shower was held for Peggy Hauck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau enjoyed cards with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell Saturday.

Mrs. Christy Jones and Heather called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung Sunday morning.

Breck Marie Block, daughter of Blaine and Barbara Block, was baptized Sunday morning.

Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Mrs. John Vogel are in CMC Hospital.

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RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING SEPT. 27

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. in room 153 of the Isabella County Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder of St. Louis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Obituary

JUSTIN HENRY YOUNG

Justin Henry Young of Mt. Pleasant died last Wednesday at his home. He was 72.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Justin was born in Portland Township in 1905. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Justine "Tiny" Michaels of Corunna and Mrs. Margaret "Midge" Baker of Oregon; two sons, Donald of California, and Maney (Punk" Young of Shepherd; and 16 grandchildren.

Some around here will remember the Young family, who built the hip-roofed house on the corner of Weidman Road and Littlefield Road (to Coldwater Lake).

Justin attended the Weidman school.

Maney was connected with work in Lansing, when the legislature was in session, and made innumerable trips down there at sessions times. He was floor clerk, delivering messages to members when the legislature was in session.

the Churches

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Evening Service, 7 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 Vandear 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.

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South from Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor.
Ph. 967-3411.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a.m.
Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.

BRINTON CHAPEL
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James Weber, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church School, 11 a.m.
Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p.m.



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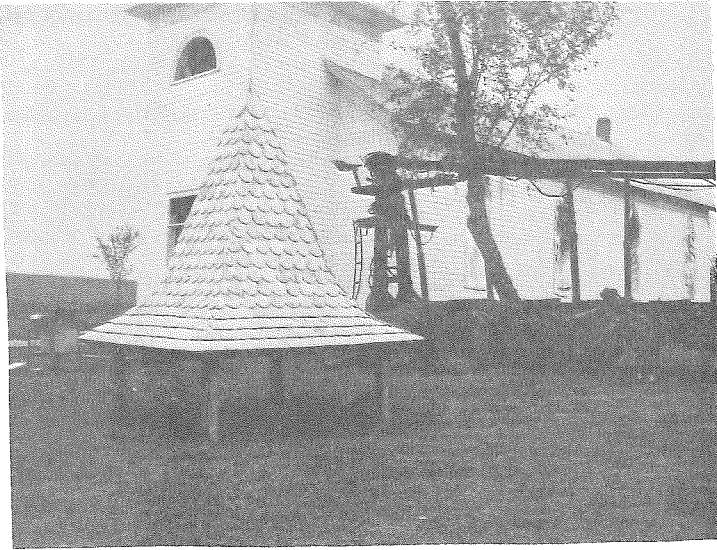
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WORKERS GOT THE BELFRY BACK UP FRIDAY--With the help of Bill Stewart's timber truck. After weeks of waiting for hoists by cranes (one from Barryton went to try the job but was not long enough), Bill's timber truck (shown in background of top photo) got the bell and belfry down, Jerry Straus expertly fitted the intricate shingles on it, and bell and belfry were lifted back up--after the floor had been replaced up there and timbers made secure. The ragged-looking edges of side corners of the church as shown above are due to the fact that the restored building has had just one coat of primer paint. More paint and other costly work is yet to be done. An old-time dance at the Brinton Hall will be held this coming Saturday night, Sept. 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with music by a recording band that features everything from square dances to polkas to waltzes and the newest modern thing. Tickets may be purchased at Bud's Store and Fiorillo's Pharmacy in Weidman, and at the Barryton Bankover there. Price is \$15 for couples, \$7.50 singles, with all proceeds going towards defraying expenses of completing the restoration of the Sherman City Union Church. Messenger photos

In The Service



San Antonio — Airman Leon H. Bowerman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowerman, Jr. of Weidman, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Bowerman will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons

maintenance field.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School.

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Local Items

Frederick Schmidt of Grand Rapids returned home after spending 10 days visiting relatives around Beal City and Weidman.

Mary Jacobs of George Lake and Zephyrhills, Fla., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Bowein, last week. They visited her son, Bruce Jacobs, at Big Rapids, and they also enjoyed dinner with Kate Martin, and visits to Rosie Simmer and Vera Straus, and Clarence Lorenz.

Emma Middlesworth and Connie Skinner were luncheon guests of Robert Clute, administrative assistant in Allied Health at Mid Michigan Community College. He wanted us to reminisce for a tape recorder about Dr. Gillett, which we did our best to do. Emma went on with him to Shepherd, to the home of Roy Gillett where Emma had a grand afternoon visiting with the Gilletts, Queena (Gillett) Rathburn and husband, Merle, and their son, Dr. Rathburn. Dr. Gillett would be proud of his doctor grandson.

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Local Items

Dave and Jan Reinert of Mason visited Wilbur Reinert and had dinner with Leah Scharrer Sunday. They went on to Coldwater Lake and did repair work on Mr. Reinert's cottage.

Mrs. Leland Brecht entertained grandmothers, aunts and cousins of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston of Rosebush at a baby shower for the baby.

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MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO OFFER E. M. T. SKILLS

A medical emergency division of Allied Health Programs, Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison will conduct a two-day workshop in E.M.T.-A skills and techniques which will meet present required criteria outlined in the emergency services division, refresher course, issued by the Emergency Medical Service of the Michigan Department of Public Health. The workshop is scheduled for two Saturdays, Sept. 24 and Oct. 8, with each day giving eight hours of credit to be applied to the retraining requirements.

Saturday, Sept. 24, presentations will be given by Denis Tonsfeldt, M.D., and nurses from the emergency department, Midland Hospital Center.

They will address the trauma and pre-hospital treatment of chest, abdominal and pelvic injuries as well as pre-hospital treatment of injuries to the extremities. Cardiac, respiratory and medical emergencies will be included in the first day's agenda.

The second day, Oct. 8, a presentation on head, spine and cord injuries and pre-hospital treatment will be given by Dr. Tonsfeldt.

The remainder of the class will be held at the Templeton Auto Yards in Clare, with extrication techniques presented by Louis Sanford, Chief of the Sharon Township Fire Department of Worthington, Ohio.

He has been assisting Mid Michigan College the past three years with training classes for firemen, ambulance and law-enforcement personnel. He has a background in training of emergency personnel for the Vocational Education Department in Ohio.

The workshop will be held on the college campus except for the extrication session in Clare.

Sessions will start at 8.30 a.m. both Saturdays, with registration scheduled for 8 a.m. in Room 240. Fee for the two-day workshop will be \$14.50 for in-district residents (Clare and Gladwin Counties) and \$20.50 for out-district residents.

Interested persons may call the college for further information, tel. 386-7792, ext. 265.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snider at Ithaca Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Tuesday supper guests of R.D. and Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush and children of Saginaw spent Sunday and were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

4-H CLUB NEWS

Several young adults won special awards at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair.

For her best-kept beef records, Betty Henry won a \$10 cash award from the County Farm Bureau. Amy Schafer received a \$10 cash awards from Paula Clark for her painting and drawing exhibit, as it was judged the most outstanding original painting. The artex or roll-on decorator painting entry of Jamie Carrick was awarded honorable mention in that category.

Tonya Bellinger won the sub-novice B Champion with her dog in the 4-H dog show.

The Winning Pioneer 4-H Club members had over 150 individual entries in the fair.

The livestock showmanship and class awards were high in their individual categories, as well as entries in other creative crafts such as foods, horticulture exhibits, and various leisure education displays.

The club has 38 members.

The Weidman area now has an opportunity to call upon 4-H Club youth to 'clown around' at their next big event.

This past summer 4-H leaders Denise Bellinger, Diane Beutler, Michelle Bellinger and Laurel Beutler completed the first clowning school held under direction of Mrs. Betty Clark and her daughter, Nancy, of Mt. Pleasant.

They learned the art of pantomime, makeup, balloon art, skits, and most important, of making people laugh. Clowning is a great way to overcome shyness and express oneself openly by helping others have a good time.

The Winning Pioneers are organizing a new clowning class for members of the club. Anyone interested in joining either the clowning class or other projects in the 4H club should contact Denise Bellinger or Mary Beutler as soon as possible.

Besides learning the art of being clowns, each participant made her own costume and selected her own professional name.

Our clowns, "Bo," "Candy," "Checkers", "Hopeless", "Sunny" led by the leaders "Bashful" and "Big Daddy", along with the Junior Clown Cindy Bellinger (known as "Teardrop") have been busy since graduation day. They have appeared in the Remus Centennial parade, Clare Rodeo parade, Labor Day activities in Farwell, and recently "Checkers" and "Sunny" clowned around at a muscular dystrophy carnival near Weidman.

Give the leaders a call. They will be glad to help promote and add to any special event.

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BENEFIT DANCE--At Brinton Hall this Saturday night, Sept. 24. Good band, good time.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Alger of Bay City spent Thursday afternoon and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent Friday evening with the Forrest Johnston family at Rosebush. She visited with her new great-granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston.

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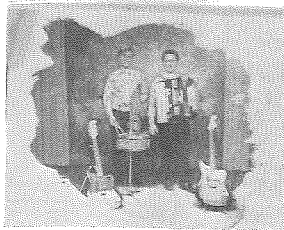
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Old Church Building when they started cutting cedar trees for shingles.

On the face of it, it was almost beyond redemption (clergy please pardon!). Photo, left

The Church Building as it stands today. Much remains to be done to fully restore the building--which is why this dance is being held.

Come and help a good cause.

