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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE'VE HAD A GRAND COLOR SHOW--RIGHT HERE!

Those of us fortunate to live on the south side of Lake of the Hills, and indeed all along the Airline Road from the town corner to Walt Smith's place, have been enjoying one of the best color shows the State of Michigan has to offer.

From our place on the south side of the lake, maples and oaks on Walt Smith's hills north and west of here have been gorgeous with reds, pinks, yellows, nearly all colors of the rainbow--except blue, of course, and on some days the sky provided that.

Those lot owners up in the hills on Walt's upper acres (now platted), or those living around the Ojibwa Recreation Area to our north and west, have had a spectacular autumn show.

Coldwater and Southwest Sherman Townships also are no slouches on color shows. Both townships are hilly, and dotted here and there with woodlots that give us a gorgeous show.

Monday night's deep-freeze (25 degrees on our thermometer!) started the dimming process of the colors, of course. But they sure have been gorgeous!

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING WILL BE UP SOON

The Weidman Business Association's newest project, a community building big enough and adequately planned and furnished to accommodate everything from family reunions (with kitchen available) to bingo games sponsored by a section of the WBA which now cost the business owner \$100 per week for space rental.

Sure, that rental includes supplying of chairs, heat when needed, lights, and so on. But the business men feel they'd like to handle the project themselves and in their own building.

The building will be huge; 50 by 100 feet in area, with com-

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THE PARK PAVILION--Long a favorite target of our "kids" vandalism, now sits in the Beal City Park, a gift to that town from the WBA. Material for the new community building is on the ground at the park, and work progresses satisfactorily. 'Twon't be long before we have a spanking new community building, accommodating everybody and every occasion.



THE HUGE BRICK FIREPLACE AT THE PARK--Real favorite of vandals, has been obliterated, readying space for the new community building. The new building is expected to be completed before bitter cold sets in.

Janice Touchinski and Pauline Branson attended the Sunrise Breakfast at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning, opening the United Way drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry enjoyed a color tour to Cadillac, Mio and other Northern Michigan areas, Friday.

MEDICAL FACILITY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE OCT. 29

The Isabella County Medical Care Facility will hold Open House on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 5 p. m., for all those interested in seeing how our loved ones over there are getting along and the kind of care they get--to say nothing of renovations in the Facility itself.

The physical therapy section has been more than doubled in size and equipment, for one thing, and this is important.

Tours of the Facility, and also refreshments will be handled by the Medical Care Facility Auxiliary.

The public is cordially invited.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 62 PLAYERS PRESENT

At their regular card party last Thursday, the Beal City Senior Citizens enjoyed a crowd of 62 people.

Agnes Sheahan won first prize for the ladies, with Philomena Honeywell second and Rose Beutler low.

For the men, Isadore Schafer won first prize, with Harold Schumacher second and Louis Rau low.

Coletta Gross won the pepper prize. Luella Kilpatrick won the door prize.

Refreshments of donuts and coffee were enjoyed.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Everyone everywhere is cordially invited to attend.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 70 PRESENT

At their regular card party Thursday, Sept. 28, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 70 players present.

Coletta Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Dorothy Breuer second and Gertrude Gross low.

For the men, Bernard Gallagher won first prize, with Frank Bierschbach second and Jack Cotter low.

Dorothy Streng won the pepper prize. Bill Appelgreen won the door prize.

Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served for lunch.

SISTER GRACE ELLEN HAS A BIRTHDAY

Sister Grace Ellen, the former Martha Martin of Beal City, will celebrate her birthday Oct. 20. She will be 71 years old. A card shower would be nice for Sister Grace Ellen. Her address: Sister Grace Ellen, 153 Cakeside Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49503. She is a sister of Wilfred Martin and has many relatives in this area.

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

Around Horr

Betty Thompson, Reporter (Filling in for Jessie Rosencrantz while Jessie's in the hospital.)

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger. The Oplingers attended a wedding reception for Cathy McDonald and Mike Hutchins at the KC Hall Saturday evening.

Bobbie Oplinger took Hattie Losey and Violet Oplinger to visit Jessie Rosencrantz at CMC Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber, at Farwell, on Tuesday last week. Ray Fahnestock and friend of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fahnestock.

Gerald Dent returned home Friday from Saginaw General Hospital. Friday overnight and Saturday guests were their children, Harry and Janet Dent and boys and Evelyn and Chuck and Judy of Lansing. GERALENE and Lynn Johnson and family and Linda and Harold Krueger and family from this area were also Saturday visitors.

Pat Dillenbeck was transferred from the Alma Hospital to a hospital in Grand Haven, and he seemed to stand the trip very well. Harriet also moved to their new apartment in Grand Haven this week, which is near the hospital there.

Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. George Gould, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with Hattie Losey. Sunday callers were Ardith and Theron Merrihew, Nancy Losey, and Susie Chapman.

Jessie Rosencrantz is now at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and appreciates your cards and thoughts.

D. J. Whitman spent Saturday night till Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood. Sunday afternoon visitors of the Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floria.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Monday through Wednesday on a color tour in Northern Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bellows. Elwood's mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, suffered a stroke and heart attack Monday morning, and is in the Big Rapids Hospital. She seemed much better this Sunday. The Millers have visited her every day.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow enjoyed Saturday visiting with cousins at the Arnold Koch home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mack and Marjorie Denslow had 16 children, grandchildren

and great-grandchildren as dinner guests Sunday.

Opal Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner with her son, Berl, and family. Sunday afternoon callers at Opal's home were her sister, Ruby Williams, and friends, Mrs. Mollie Ulrich, Mrs. Erma Byers and Mrs. Ruth Sweet, all of Clare.

Between 50 and 60 CMU Band members and their guests enjoyed a hay ride at the Jim Thompson farm Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and Bob Earl and friend of Alma also joined the group.

Betty Thompson entertained the Drew Busy Bees Thursday afternoon with six members present. Illness and several out-of-town accounted for the low attendance. The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at the home of Alma Dosenberry.

Bob Thompson was a Tuesday supper guest of Tim and Sally Workman of Reed City.

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Dallas McClain has been among those suffering from very bad colds and possible pneumonia this week.

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NOTICE--Rosebush Post Office announces a change in closing hours, to begin Oct. 23. Monday through Friday the office will close at 4.30 p.m. Oct. 19t1

NEWS NOTES

Emma Middlesworth, Nina Forbes and Clara Smith, and Marie Smith and Edna Bowein had dinner with Maggie Boger last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited their cousin, Mrs. George Troyk, of Mancelona, Sunday. George Darnell spent Monday morning with his sister, Mrs. Embrey.

Tim McArthur of Pontiac was home for the weekend, with his folks, the Gene McArthurs. Rick McArthur is doing well on his new job at welding, in Clare.

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AURELIA A. ALSTAETTER
Aurelia A. Alstaetter of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday at CMC Hospital. She was 81.

She was born in Nottawa Township Aug. 17, 1897, but had lived in Lansing 15 years before going to Mt. Pleasant, where she was a resident the past seven years.

She is survived by a son, Harold, of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Edward Fedewa of Beal City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing.

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Daryl Pitts of Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, and his fiancée, Lou Ann Graul, of Lake Odessa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Zena Olger spent Saturday night with Lottie Pocquette.

Card of Thanks

To the Editor
Dear Connie:

The Restoration Committee of the Sherman City Union Church and the present officers wish to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the big boost and support you have given this community project right from the beginning, over a year ago.

Not only have you given us your personal support, but have helped us use the "power of the press" in the Weidman Messenger, to not only let our work be known, but to help us get the word across to folks that help was definitely needed if this project were to succeed.

The success speaks for itself--our lovely little white country church--with some work yet to be done; but without your help and patient support, we might still be in the rough stage of restoration.

We do appreciate all that you and the Messenger have done for us.

(Editor's Note: Shucks, folks, I didn't do much--I only recorded the super-human efforts of a dedicated group of farmers, ordinary citizens, and their wives, in that seemingly (at first) hopeless endeavor.

It's you who have done the wonders, and my congratulations and best wishes to each of you personally. Connie.)

Thank you merchants who do-

nated door prizes and pop; also everyone who spent so much of their time selling the tickets; and Mabel Dent for selling the most tickets.

Thanks to Mrs. Wilcox for the doll that was raffled off.

Thank you all!

Sincerely,
Sherman City Union
Church Officers

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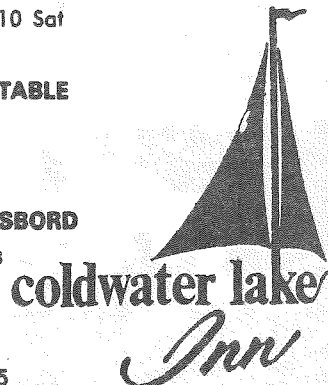
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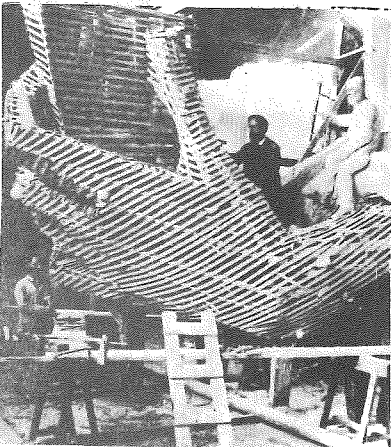
She stands on star-shaped Liberty Island (once Bedloe's Island) in New York Harbor, lifting her lighted torch high. She is the most symbolic structure in the United States, and one of the most colossal sculptures in the history of the world. She has greeted many millions of the oppressed and the venturesome from other lands since 1886. She is colossal, awesome, beautiful.

The Statue of Liberty stands upon a foundation and pedestal 154 feet high, built by the United States. The height of the statue from base to torch is 151 feet; her index finger is eight feet long; each eye is two feet across; her nose is four feet long; her mouth, three feet wide; her fingernails are 13 by 10 inches. Her right arm, holding the torch, is 42 feet long.

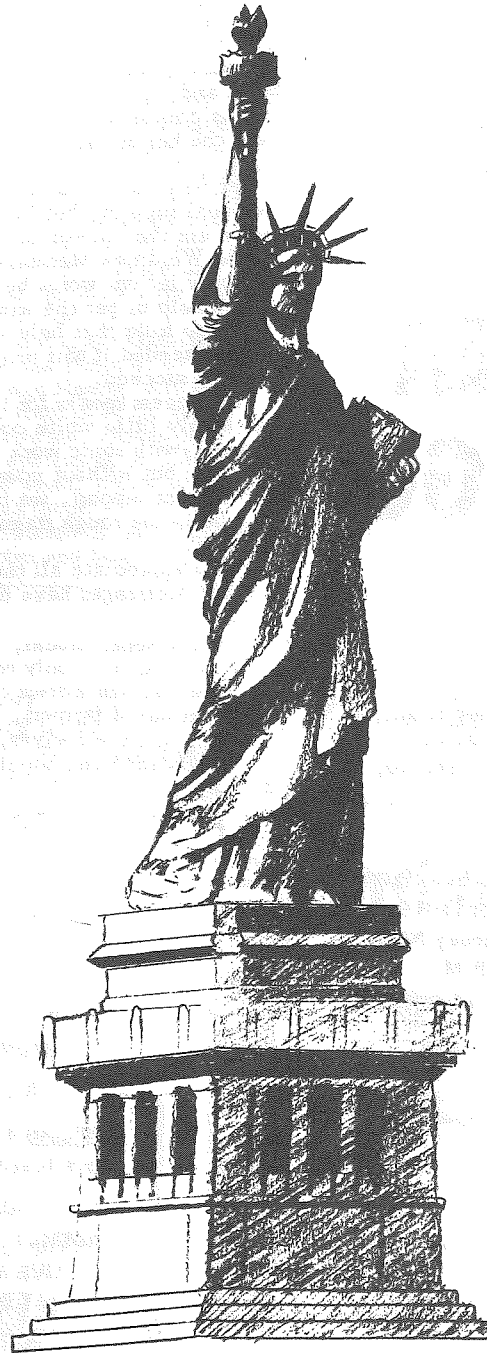
The statue was conceived and carefully guided through ten years of arduous work to completion by the Alsatian sculptor, Frederick Auguste Bertholdi. The framework inside the statue was designed and executed by Gustave Eiffel, who later constructed the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris. All work on the statue itself was done in France, by French craftsmen.

Upon formally accepting the statue President Grover Cleveland said, "We will not forget that Liberty has here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected."

When Ye Ed visited the statue a hundred or so years ago when said Ed lived in N'Yawk City, she was overwhelmed not only by the statue's perfect propor-



Enlarged sectional model of left hand of the statue during construction.



Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp," cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me.
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

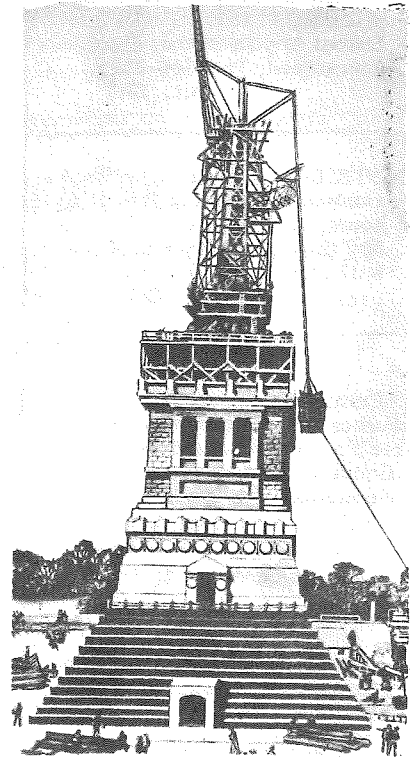
--Emma Lazarus, 1883

tions, flowing lines, and the fact that the people of France gave the statue to the people of the United States, but also the herculean concept.

Ye Ed, Frances (Roe) and Bob Roe (all of us were Roes then) took the ferry to Bedloe's Island, walked up some steps and entered an elevator which took us up to the base of the statue. From then on it was climb stairs, narrow circular stairs--thousands, it seemed--'round and 'round the inside of the statue. The center of the statue was a maze of steel girders, all cleverly placed to strengthen the shell, which was made of copper by the French.

We passed the entry to her arm (which also has a circular stairway), boarded up because of former suicides from the small platform on her torch. We went on up. And up. Finally, out of breath, legs aching, we reached her crown. The jewels in her crown are fairly sizable windows, and we looked through them at the harbor and out over the ocean.

She's a real lady, is the Statue of Liberty. She has stood there, her lighted lamp held high, for 92 years. May she still be there a thousand and ninety-two years more, and may her lamp always shine out over the harbor for those yearning to breathe free.



Pedestal completion on April 22, 1886.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Delores Gould and Danny and Mikey called on Mrs. Irene Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Smith and Paul Smith went deer hunting in Colorado over the weekend, and both got their deer.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Mark Wyman and Catherine Fedewa, and James Cole and Beverly Breuer.

St. Patrick's in Portland held their annual Fall Festival Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Schumacher has moved into her new trailer house next to Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher's home, this weekend.

The Beal City football team played Marion in their Homecoming game, and Beal City won, 27-0. Dotty Hoffman was chosen Queen.

Ambrose Thielen is in CMC Hospital.

Orie Farmer of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Kate Johnson of Detroit called on Tillie Schafer Saturday. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Tom Tubbs of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Schafer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Lester Swan was a Tuesday morning visitor of the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, and Mrs. Orma Kripa, and Mrs. Barbara Dennis were Tuesday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Mt. Clemens Monday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, and to see their doctor in Detroit Tuesday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes were able to bring their daughter, Rose, home from the rest home. She was doing fine.

A lovely 50th anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday. Congratulations on your 50 years!

They were honored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and their foster son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lacey.

Supper guests Thursday at the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pfannes, Mrs. Orma Kripa, Mrs. Helen Mahon, and children, Melissa and Ronnie.

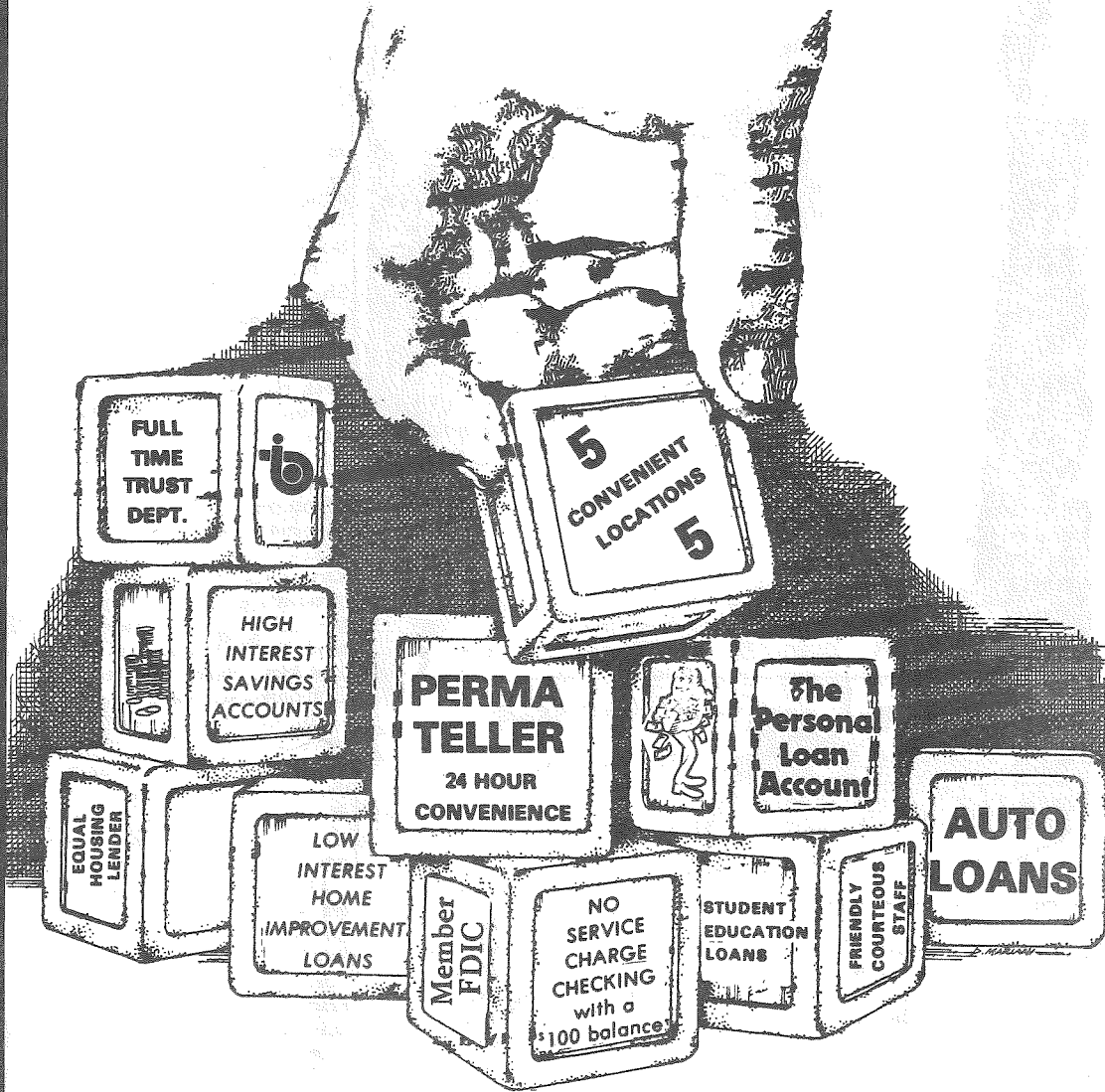
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited his brother and sister-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes, and Rose, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ewing and

Aaron Rutan, and Andy LaGue, called on their grandparents, the Paul Coles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bawkey of Muskegon were dinner guests of their cousins, the Paul Coles, Friday.

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MR. AND MRS. ROGER L. PRICE

Sandra L. Clark and Roger L. Price were married July 1 in the Weidman United Methodist Church. Rev. Stewart Walton performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of 2990 N. Meridian Road. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price, 1311 Ward St., Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Kay Price, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "You Light Up My Life," and "The Wedding Song." Mrs. Hollis Hinkel played the piano and organ while Mr. Hinkel accompanied her with a violin.

The bride and groom both were escorted down the aisle by their parents.

The bride's gown was a summer gown of organza with Cluny lace, high neckline with a cameo inset, and ruffled chapel-length train. Her cap was trimmed with Venice lace and pearls which severed the fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of miniature red roses with baby's breath and ivy trailing down the front.

Maid of honor was Debbie Clark, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rosie Haggart, friend of the bride; Lenore Philo, sister of the groom; and Carrie Clark, sister of the bride. Brandi Kniffen, a friend of the groom, was the flower girl.

The girls wore pastel shades of blue, mint, pink and yellow chiffon two-piece spaghetti strap, shirred bodice, tiered full skirt with lace band trim, and high neck lace trim caplet. The flower girl wore a white dress with rosebuds on it, and a blue tie below the bodice. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a basket of pastel-colored daisies.

Best man was Larry Walker, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Arnie Price, brother of the groom; Butch Glass, cousin of the groom; Greg Clark, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Scott Embrey, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Bob Courter, friend of the groom, and Jeff Clark, brother of the bride.

The groom was dressed all in white. The groomsmen wore white tuxes with pastel-colored shirts to match the girls' dresses. The ringbearer wore a pastel blue colored suit with a white shirt.

The bride's mother wore a long pink dress of Quiana. It was sleeveless, and had a pink pleated jacket to match. Her father wore an all-white tux with a pink shirt to match the bride's mother's dress.

The groom's mother wore a long sleeveless pink dress of polyester knit with cotton laced bodice. She had a cotton lace long-sleeved coat to match the bodice. His father wore an all-white tux with a pink shirt to match the groom's mother's dress.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Rosebush American Legion Hall. A buffet dinner and dance was held for 300 guests. Music was furnished by the Jerry Schafer band.

The guest book was tended by Shelly Nicholson and Lisa Geroux, cousins of the bride.

Jean Glass cut the wedding cake. The cake was made by Mary Beth Hauck.

Host and hostess for the occasion were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey.

Honored guests were the bride's paternal grandmother, Mary Clark, and maternal grandparents Orval and Agnes Nicholson. The groom's great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Price, and the bride's great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee, from Cottonwood, Idaho.

The newlyweds went out of town Saturday night and returned to the bride's home Sunday, where they enjoyed opening their wedding gifts with friends and relatives. They then took a short honeymoon trip to Cedar Point.

The bride was given three showers before her wedding. One was given by her aunts, Carol and Sue Embrey, one by her in-laws, Loretta, Kris and Mary Kay Price and Lenore Philo. The third was hosted by her two sisters, Carrie and Debbie Clark, and friend Rosie Haggart.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Idle Hour in Weidman, and served by Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

The couple now reside at 307 North Third Street, Shepherd. Sandy is a 1977 graduate of Mt. Pleasant, employed by the Mt. Pleasant public schools. Roger is a 1972 graduate of Mt. Pleasant and is employed by Mission Lumber and Supply in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chinnery of California and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Gidley of Saginaw were last week visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher enjoyed dinner Sunday evening with the Bob Dutcher family.

Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant called on the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Harry Gatehouse is doing fine with his injured finger. A pin was inserted in the finger, and he must soak it daily for three weeks to help promote healing.

Carl Fitzgerald entered CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Friday morning, suffering a heavy cold. His wife is at home, ill, with a cold and laryngitis. Get well soon, neighbors!

Greg Leiter and friend of Detroit were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents, the Ervin Dutchers.

The Drew Busy Bees met Thursday at the home of Betty Thompson. A lovely luncheon followed a business meeting. The November meeting will be with Alma Dosenberry.

George Gould of Mason, Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant, and Hattie Losey were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Pat Kurtz and Mabel Chaffee were in Barryton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and boys gave a birthday dinner for Bea Gatehouse Wednesday evening. Those helping her celebrate were the Dale Gatehouse family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark, and Harry Gatehouse. Happy Birthday, Bea!

Mrs. Brian Dutcher and children went to the home of her parents, the Wernettes, at Greenville, Friday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Keith Dutcher and friend of Pontiac were Wednesday guests of the Dutchers. Ronna Jean Dutcher called Sunday afternoon.

Ken Baker underwent more surgery Thursday afternoon, after heart surgery that morning, in a Lansing hospital. He was doing as well as could be expected. His wife, Oraulea, is staying with her brother in Lansing, to be near him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ken and Oraulea.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yuncker of Beal City were Wednesday evening guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Randy Eberbach of Lansing called on his mother, Pat Kurtz, Friday evening, on his way to Ludington.

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Colds and pneumonia have been "going around" this area recently--and are still rampant.

Local Items

Balm Ames of Grand Rapids and friend, Marie La Maire, of Bundy Hill, were last Tuesday callers of Connie Skinner, and other old friends in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Elwood's

mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, at the Big Rapids Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. McLean had suffered a stroke and heart attack during the week.

Richard Gott, who newspapers described all week as lost in the woods, returned to his home Sunday night.

Little Ben Stevens, son of Mark

and Madelyn, celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday, at his home. His grandparents and other relatives were present to give him a happy day.

Mrs. Clara Smith accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole, on a color tour last Monday, to Manistee and other areas.

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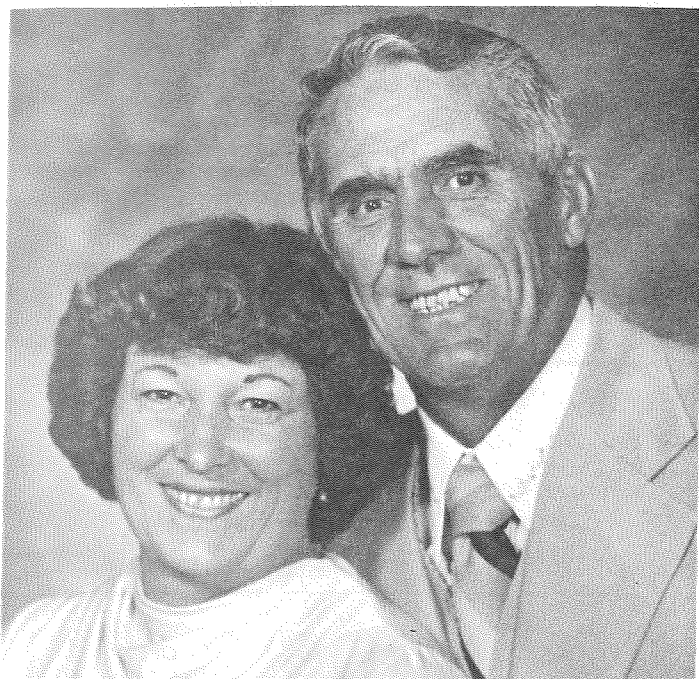
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The children of Richard and Joyce Yuncker of Beal City are hosting a reception in honor of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, Oct. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Their children include Debbie and Steve Andrus of Saginaw, Denise and Larry Kish of Mt. Pleasant, Gregg, Randy, Tim, Scott, Keith, Deanne and Danelle, all of Beal City.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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The WBA is now a venerable organization, acting as Weidman's Chamber of Commerce; and it has worked mightily, over the years, and accomplished wonders.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moon called on me Thursday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home, with many friends and relatives calling on them, offering their Best Wishes and more years of happy married life. Congratulations again, Albert and Pearl, from the community, and Your Correspondent from Brinton!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and family attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strang, of Mt. Pleasant. A 6 p. m. supper was enjoyed at the Moose Hall in Mt. Pleasant for the family and immediate friends. Eunice La Londe and I were in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers spent a few days with their daughter and family at Traverse City, and did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller enjoyed a color tour to Copper Harbor, U.P., last week. They also did some extensive touring of the top half of Michigan. They visited friends there who were fishing.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood at Littlefield Lake Thursday, with 11 members present, and Mrs. Agnes Fuller, a past member, from Prudenville. The November meeting will be with Marilyn Fosberg Nov. 9, with the annual bazaar held at that time. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Kenneth Baker is reported as coming along fine, after open-heart surgery at Lansing last week. Hope to see a speedy recovery for him!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and Carl and Ellen Geasler attended a cattle sale at Gaylord Thursday. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin last Tuesday evening. Emma Middlesworth was also a guest.

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