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Editor's Column

By Connie

A FEW PRICES FROM THE OLD DAYS

In a copy of the Weidman Messenger dated Oct. 6, 1955, we found some startling ads and also some not-to-be-found bargains in prices at Shook's Market and Middlesworth's IGA Store.

Here are a few samples: Middlesworth's offered blade cut chuck roast at 39 cents a pound; fresh ham at 39 cents for shank portion, 49 cents for butt portion, and 89 cents for center slices.

Shook's Market offered ground beef at three pounds for a dollar; jowl bacon at 21 cents a pound; raisin bread at 19 cents a loaf; and stewing hens at 29 cents a pound.

Makes your mouth water, does it not? Yes.

Cashway Lumber Company offered combination storm and screen doors, made of aluminum, at \$32 each.

Helen Alwood was writing the West Nottawa-Coldwater Lake news; Mrs. George Skinner (Liz-zie) wrote East Coldwater items; Frances Shook write a good Northwest Sherman news letter; Blanche Carr did the Two Rivers news. Mrs. Wm. Tanner wrote "Green View" news (Gilmore Township). Mrs. Vada Tilmann gathered up the Beal City items.

WEIDMAN FOLKS GATHER UP THEIR LEAVES FOR FRANCES

Weidman residents have gathered up their leaves from their lawns this year in record numbers and amounts, and Frances Tranbarger has been busily trundling them from lawns to her extensive gardens (giving sister Connie a most generous amount.

Our gardens are now tucked in for the winter, plentifully covered with Weidman folks' leaves raked up from their lawns.

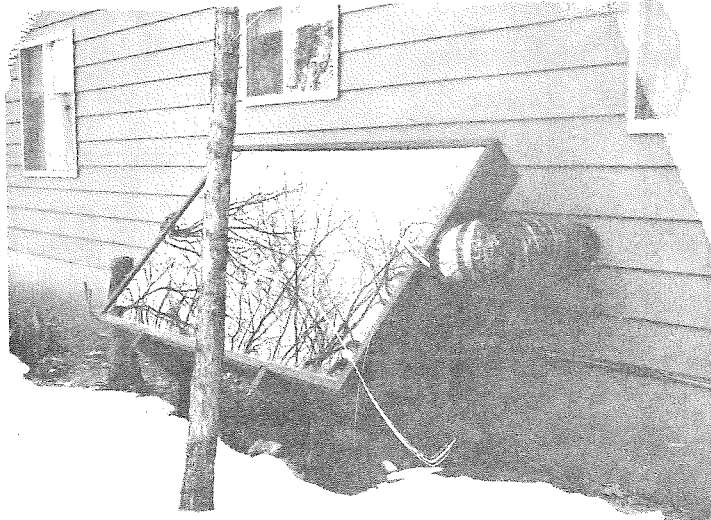
Thanks, folks. Although Frances did the work of bagging and transporting them, we also benefited, as she smothered us with leaves too.

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Clarence Lorenz and Lois Ritter were Sunday evening visitors of Edna Bowein.



LET'S HOPE HUNTERS THIN OUT THE HERDS--Of deer that have been a menace to drivers all over Isabella County roads this year; especially in the west half of the county, where driving has been a great hazard on all roads leading out of Weidman to the north, west, and south. We'll hope to show some trophies of the hunt in next week's Messenger.



IT WORKS! IT WORKS!--When the sun is shining, that is. The solar-heating unit beside the Messenger office door does its stuff now, whenever the sun is out. The unit has been an object of curiosity and information-seeking since we started the project last March. When the sun is full out, we have temps. up to 250-300 degrees inside "the box". We had to change our plans on conductors, however, as the old el-built house is just too long to take a heat pipe from front door to utility room at the back of the house to be productive. So we shortened the line and ended it in the living room. We have good heat--for free! --whenever the sun comes out. Messenger photos

DEER HUNT IS ON; BUCK TAKE IS PREDICTED HEAVY

According to the deer specialists' department of the Michigan DNR, more than 700,000 deer hunters are now invading the woodlands all over Michigan--well, almost all over--especially in areas beginning with our Central Michigan location and on north.

Though Isabella County is not mentioned in a feature story by Tom Opre in Sunday's Detroit Free Press, this county is overpopulated with deer and should be one of the prime areas for bringing home that trophy.

Doe and fawn permits amount to 139,000 this year, in an effort by the DNR to reduce herds in over-populated areas (we'd say ours is a prime example).

Good luck, hunters--but don't let that wounded deer get away. "Just nicked 'im," will mean a deer will run as far as its strength allows, then stagger around until it dies in the woods. It's not a pretty sight, or thought.

Deer meat is highly palatable, and this year above all others, the price of a permit, hunting gear and lodging will probably pay off in the way of meat supply.

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ABOUT 100 SENIORS HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH PARISH LADIES AT DINNER

Nearly 100 Senior Citizens attended a noon dinner hosted by the Christian Service ladies of St. Joseph's parish in Beal City last Thursday.

After the delicious dinner, cards were enjoyed (pepper), with Kate Martin winning first prize for the ladies, Irene Clare second and Martha Sheahan low.

For the men, Clifton Anstey win first prize, with Harold Schumacher second and Herman Grinzing low.

Julius Schumacher won the pepper prize. Ida Mae Dent won the door prize.

As Thanksgiving Day falls on the next regular date for the card party at Beal City, the next gathering will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Everybody everywhere is cordially invited.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing enjoyed the weekend at the home of her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

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

Rosie Leiter, Laura Latham and her house-guest, Mrs. Thelma Schneider, of Grand Rapids, Mabel Chaffee, Doris Wilmot and Millie Voss were Tuesday dinner guests of Minnie Flaugher. Mrs. Schneider is a cousin, and is spending the week here while her husband is deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher, Mabel Chaffee and Doris Wilmot attended the Bluegrass Festival and clog dancers last Tuesday evening at the Chippewa Schools High School. Many from this area enjoyed this fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Tuesday in Holt and Lan-

sing, visiting Harold and Percy Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw were Sunday guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited them in the afternoon.

The Drew Busy Bees met at the home of Alma Dosenberry last Thursday. A lovely luncheon followed the business meeting.

Sherry Eberbach of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Pat Kurtz. They spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knipfer of Big Rapids. Rock Knipfer of Oklahoma met them in Big Rapids. The two Knipfer boys plan to hunt in the area for a couple of weeks. Good luck, boys!

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and family and the Eddie Oplingers were visitors of their parents, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., during the week.

Mabel Chaffee and Doris Wilmot attended a jewelry party at the home of Vada Gatehouse Sunday. Eva Chaffee of Harrison was the demonstrator.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes, Thursday. They reported that Rosie continues to gain. They went to Flint Monday, spending Monday and Tuesday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yambrick. They also called on their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk spent several days in Mt. Clemens with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward. They also called on their doctor.

Beulah Wixson and Ruth spent Tuesday afternoon with their brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles.

Yours Truly spent several days in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant last week. I was taken to the emergency room Wednesday night for a hemorrhage in my eye and also a kidney infection. Also the diabetic test was high.

Our grandchildren, Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Ganser, of South Bend, Ind., and Jackie and Mary, and Jennie and Angela spent the weekend with the Paul Coles. They were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa. Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaGue and Audrey and Andy and Adrianna all spent several days with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Robert Ward. Debbie received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk were in attendance at their daughter's shower.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur spent the weekend with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Stuart is staying for the deer season.

Daryl Pitts was home for the weekend, from his studies at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

Mary Wendrow and Marie Smith enjoyed dinner with Margaret Johnston Sunday.

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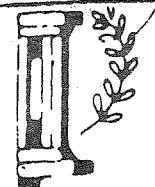
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WOULD LIKE TO HEAR--From persons who would be interested in ceramics craft classes if offered in the Weidman area. Please call 644-2445. Nov. 16t1

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Obituary

EMIL A. LITTLE

Emil A. Little of Clare died suddenly Friday at his home. He was 69.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1.30 a.m. in St. Cecilia's Church in Clare, with Father Robert Navarre officiating. Burial was in St. Henry's Cemetery at Rosebush.

He was born in Vernon Township April 10, 1909, son of Edward and Margaret Jasmin Little.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941 to 1945. He was a retired tinsmith.

He is survived by a brother, Andrew, of Rosebush; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Dole of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Bertha Connor of Lansing, Sister Mary Lucy of Adrian, and Mrs. Rachael Cline of Saginaw.

The Little family is a well-known Rosebush group, and have many friends who will sympathize.

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MORE FROM THAT LOVELY OLD BOOK, "HOW TO DO..."

(Here are a few more hints on "How To Do Things" from the priceless 1930s farm-help on doctoring animals, loaned the Messenger by Burton Ward.)

Carbolic acid is effective as a wash and disinfectant.

Sulphur chloride of lime, powdered chalk, sulphate of iron and lead acetate are a few other ar-

ticles with a place in the cupboard.

Soap is an important article to have. Powders for dusting on sores may be kept in cans with perforated tops, so the dust can be sprinkled on easily.

...Keep the door of the chest locked.

(Editor's Note: And we should hope so!)

"THE TERRIBLE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE" (Page 103):

(It is sincerely to be hoped that contagious foot-and-mouth disease is about stamped out of this country; but that remains to be seen.)

As the disease has caused terrible losses thus far, and may remain as a menace for some time to come, every owner of farm animals should perfectly understand its nature and characteristic symptoms.

The disease is technically known as apthous fever, or epizootic aptha. It is extremely contagious or communicable; indeed, it is the most contagious disease of farm animals.

It is peculiar to cloven-footed animals, but may affect persons who happen to drink the milk of a cow affected by it.

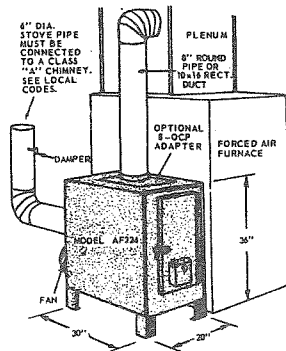
It usually attacks from 40 to 50 percent of the cattle of a district when it gets a start; but may, in some instances, be immediately stopped in its progress.

It is caused by an organism too small to be seen by the strongest microscope and which passes through a fine porcelain filter.

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Around Horr

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

Margaret Denslow spent Friday with her sister, Celia Backus, at Ewart. Tuesday evening Lois Strong and Margaret attended the Mecosta Literary Club, Lois having the program on "Pollution in Our Environment."

Holly and Ginger Denslow spent the week with their grandmother, Margaret Denslow, while their mother was in the hospital for surgery. Elaine is now home, recuperating nicely. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her parents, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baines of Traverse City were Saturday dinner guests of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Pete Wood home. Saturday callers were Eric Bingham, D. J. Rise, Leroy Flory, Tony Consolino, and son, Tony, and Mike and Jackie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended their card club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frick Saturday evening. The Garth Lawrence family and two nephews, Duane and David Cummins, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Hattie Losey had supper Monday evening with the Gerald Loyses. Friday, Hattie and Susie Chapman were Mt. Pleasant shoppers, and called on Jessie Rosencrantz. Sunday, Ardis and Theron Merrihew and Hat-

tie visited Jessie, then went to the Don Merrihew home for a birthday celebration for their son. On the way home, they visited Aletha Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the wedding reception for David and Merry Oswell at the Westland Hall near Lansing Friday evening. Bob Thompson and Shirley Fox also stopped by after attending a retirement dinner for a state ASC committeeman at Long's in Lansing. Betty spent over night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Myrl Stoll, to help her celebrate her 92nd birthday.

The Drew Busy Bees had a very nice turnout for their November

meeting last Thursday with Alma Dosenberry. There were 13 members and two visitors present. The Christmas meeting will be Dec. 14 at the home of Margaret Denslow. Everyone bring a gift for the gift exchange and your favorite Christmas salad or dessert.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

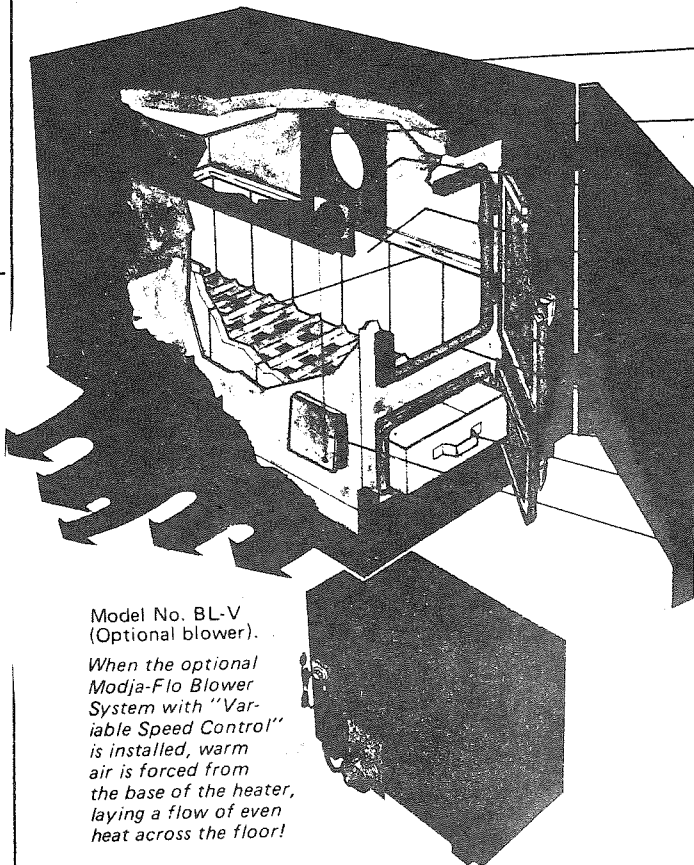
A Thanksgiving Pie Sale, sponsored by the Association for Prepared Childbirth, will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 9 to 3 p. m., at the Isabella Bank and Trust, Broadway, Mt. Pleasant.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Tillie Schafer Tuesday evening. Wednesday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer. Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger of Mt. Pleasant. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were visitors. Tillie spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer home.

Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Traverse City and daughters, Marlene and Deanna, spent the weekend at the Ed Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer of Shepherd spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mrs. McArthur and children of Mt. Pleasant have moved into Bob Schafer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer spent the weekend with their son, Danny, in Detroit.

Effie Schafer had surgery at CMC Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, with many friends and relatives present to congratulate them, at the K. of C. Hall.

Teresa Smith and Cathy Pung have moved into a house in Mt. Pleasant.

The Knights of Columbus and the Beal City Business Association are planning a Las Vegas Night for Jan. 27, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gruss are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday.

Mrs. June Blasen visited her daughter, Mrs. Kay Trowbridge, of Midland, last Tuesday.

Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell enjoyed cards with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family of Vassar visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday afternoon.

Marie and Royal Massey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with an Open House.

There will be a blood drive at the Beal City K. of C. Hall Friday, Nov. 17, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. If you're willing to be a donor, call 644-2268.

Deer hunting started Wednesday. There is no school at Beal City.

Beal City gets memorial case

BEAL CITY—Beal City High School will have a new trophy case, given in honor of a former student.

The family of Bruce Jackson, a Beal City graduate, is presenting the case as a memorial to him.

Jackson was seriously injured in an auto accident and spent almost two years at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility before his death a year ago, said Superintendent Carl Mayes.

The Board of Education approved the memorial during its regular meeting Thursday.

In another action, the board:

Authorized the purchase of two new school buses with bids to be opened during the next one to two months.

Approved an eight-day summer trip for the high school Spanish class. The trip will be funded by the students.

Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended the concert at Chippewa Hills High School last Thursday, along with the Carl Beutler family. She said she enjoyed the concert very much.

Brenda Beutler spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Brenda's mother took Billy to Whitehall for first rehearsal of the Blue Lake Symphony Orchestra, which will travel to Europe next summer. He is a member of the orchestra, playing string bass. Kim Donnelly also is a member, on cello. Harold Clark's son-in-law is camp director at Blue Lake. Three thousand kids competed there last summer.

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THE BRANSON TWINS--Lori (left) and Lisa (right) will celebrate their sixth birthday Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. Spike (Pauline) Branson, will host a party for them. Above photo was taken a year ago, on their fifth birthday. The girls are identical, their mother even today saying she has to have some identifying difference in their hairdo or clothing to tell them apart. The Branson twin girls were a couple of the most beautiful babies we've ever seen, and it looks as though they'll continue to be good-lookin' as they grow up.

MORE FROM THE PRICELESS OLD-TIME BOOK ON FARMING

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The virus is easily destroyed by an effective disinfectant. A temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit will destroy it, but it withstands freezing.

.... The disease is controlled by immediate slaughter, burial in quicklime and maintenance of strict quarantine.

(Ed's Note: So much for the old hoof and mouth disease. Who- ever hears of it today?)

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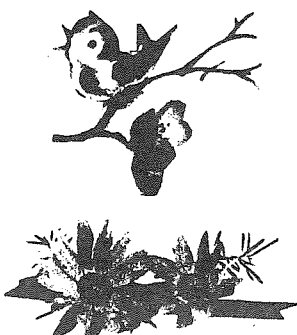
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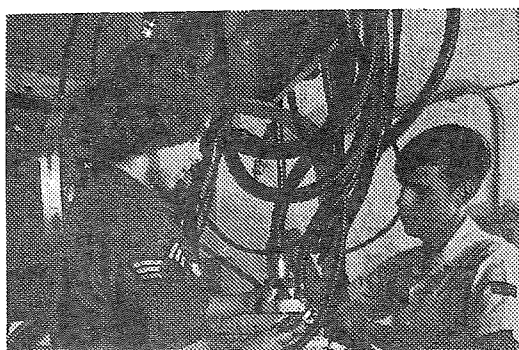
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

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Linda La Londe spent Saturday with Sherry Denslow. Sherry received word that her father, Rex Van Syckle, who is spending the winter in Arizona, has suffered a heart attack. He was reported as some improved in their last phone call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook entertained company over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Rosemary McNeilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McNeaily, at Remus, and a reception later at Lakeview.

They also attended the 25th wedding anniversary of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder, at Rockford, in the evening.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Marilyn Fosberg last Thursday, with 18 members and two visitors. Mrs. Schleicher and

Mrs. Meisel were accepted as new members. The annual bazaar was held, with much success. The December meeting will be with Mrs. Elvah Gott in Weidman, Dec. 14, with the Christmas party at that meeting.

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WEIDMAN POSTMASTER ATTENDS LANSING MEETING
Postmaster Harry Herman will spend several days this week attending a state postmasters' meeting in Lansing.

He left Tuesday, to be gone till Wednesday evening.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Marilyn Fosberg last Thursday. The Christmas party will be at the home of Elvah Gott Dec. 14. There will be the traditional gift exchange, and dinner.

The Birthday Club meets the first Thursday in December, the 7th, with a Christmas party, at the Bonanza in Mt. Pleasant. An exchange of gifts will be enjoyed.

Albert Gott took his mother, Mrs. Elvah Gott, and Violet Carr out to dinner Sunday, at the Gaslight Restaurant in Me-costa.

The Merry Go Round Club had five members attending from here: Marlene Davy, Elvah Gott, Wanda Graham, Zena Olger, and Gertrude Sperry.

Jim Alwood has been in CMC Hospital since last Friday, apparently suffering from a viral infection, according to reports.

Weidman men, generally, were getting ready for "the long trek

north", as the deer season opens this Thursday.

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Dr. Gordon L. McNeilly, well-known veterinarian whose home was on East Remus Road (M-20), died Saturday at his home, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was 58.

He was born June 19, 1920, in Sears, to Clyde and Elizabeth (Rilett) McNeilly. He married Catherine McCamly June 20, 1941.

He practiced medicine and surgery for animals for many years, but of late he closed his patient-receiving services and became the station veterinarian supervisor for the Animal Health Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; two sons, Dr. Paul McNeilly of Clare and David McNeilly of Union City; two daughters, Mrs. Gale Miller of St. Johns and Mrs. Catherine Bowen of Ithaca; and five grandchildren.

He is also survived by five brothers, Edward and Arthur of Sears, Rolland of Lansing, Bert of Williamston, and Lynn of Minnesota; and two sisters, Elsie Clark of Evart and Evelyn Kowaleski of Remus.

Dr. McNeilly treated animals, "great and small".

Memorial services were planned for Wednesday morning at 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Al Frevert officiating.

The family have the sympathy of many friends.

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ELKS SPONSOR PARTY TO BENEFIT OUT OF LUCK KIDS

The Mt. Pleasant Elks Lodge will be putting on another Christmas party Dec. 15 at the CMU Auditorium, benefit of handicapped and unfortunate kids.

Ticket selling has begun, and heads of the movement are looking for sponsors like business places, to buy tickets in numbers to sponsor handicapped kids.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie,

Just a few lines that I got back okay and enjoyed the trip.

But so sad to leave Mother so ill, but getting good care and in a nice nursing home in Lansing, and near my sister's family, who see and visit her often.

It was good to see a lot of my relatives and friends while in Michigan. I will try to get back soon again, when things get caught up here.

Take care.

Rosalie K. Winn
Campbell, Calif.

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Dear Mrs. Skinner,
I have read your paper off and

on for about the last eight years and have always noticed a lack of straight news stories from the state, national and international levels. What is the reason for this? I realize you have a responsibility to your readers to keep them up to date on happenings in the Weidman area, but don't you think you could

attract even more readers by offering them more news? This would encourage more readers to subscribe to your paper because they could get Weidman news along with state, national and international news all in one paper and no other paper could claim this. You wouldn't be able to give in-depth coverage like the bigger papers, but you could publish the major

stories along with a paragraph or two explaining the basic facts.

Sincerely,
Mike Fiorillo
Saxe Hall, CMU
Mt. Pleasant

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Local Items

Robert Valentine of Midland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Grice of Sanford spent the afternoon with them, and enjoyed supper with them.

R. D. Sprague returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, after a week's stay. He was reported as feeling better the first of this week.

Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and George Looman and Freda Schuman were among the callers at the R. D. Sprague home Sunday.

Vera Straus and Edna Bowein went to Flint on the death of Edna's cousin, Eva Bodray, who was Eva Williams, a Weidman area resident. The Williams family were early pioneers of this area.

Wanda Graham returned to her work at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant Monday, after a three week's absence due to illness.

Jim Alwood was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant over the weekend, suffering from excruciating headaches. He was reported better Sunday.

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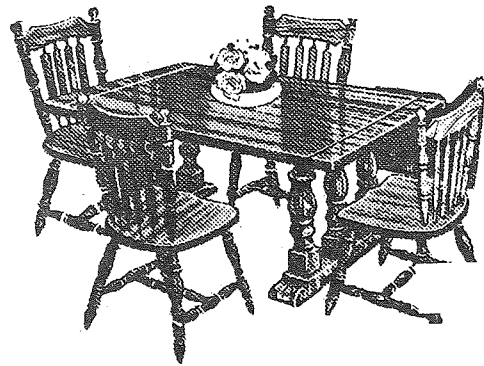
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