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Editor's Column

By Connie

JERRY HORSTMAN HAS A HEARTBREAKING HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en for the Jerry Horstman family was anticipated with eagerness, as the Horstmans have six children, and the children have many friends.

The friends come and play at the Horstman home, and in the Horstman yard, as Jerry and Marge believe their children should be at home as much as possible, so the kids' friends come to play with the Horstman children at the Horstman home. The Horstman parents have always made the child-visitors very welcome.

On Hallowe'en night, Jerry had his yard-light on for tricks-and-treaters, and was resting inside his home when his two dogs started barking hysterically.

Jerry was barefoot, but he went outside, thinking to meet young tricks-and-treaters.

Instead he met a gang of teenage boys, all of whom started to run when Jerry appeared. Jerry took after them, and caught four of them in Mitchell Memorial Park.

He let them go, and returned home.

He had just had his car's gas tank filled (he works at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School), and he went to bed, got up in the morning on schedule and started for Mt. Pleasant on schedule.

He got just to the edge of Mt. Pleasant when his gas tank went dry. Fortunately, there was a gas station within blocks, and he got gas and made it to work without penalty for being late.

What broke his heart was the fact that two of the young men he chased and caught had played on his Little League team a couple of years ago.

"I didn't think they'd do that to me," Jerry said. Jerry loves children, and is doing more than his share in helping to entertain and educate Weidman's youth. His latest endeavor has been a boys' club. We wish him every success, and we sympathize with him in his grief over a few of his erstwhile "kids" whom he taught sportsmanship and baseball.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN VOGEL

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel of rural Weidman will hold an Open House for friends and relatives, honoring their parents' 50th wedding anniversary, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City, Sunday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 5 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW SCHERTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel of Mt. Pleasant will observe their 60th wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Mt. Pleasant next Friday, Nov. 14.

Immediate family members are planning on calling on them on the memorable occasion.

Their children are Mrs. Glen Hart (Marie) of Alma, Harold Schertel of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Joseph Cooper (Eileen), of Mt. Pleasant. They have 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schertel was Sheriff of Isabella County two terms, in 1929-1932. He and his wife have lived in Isabella County all their lives.

THEY ENJOYED NEVADA AND WONDERFUL HAWAII

Mrs. Vada Conley, Mrs. Loreta Clark and Mrs. Evelyn Hackney of Weidman, and Evelyn's sister, Mrs. Jean Weaver, of Detroit, returned home Sunday after attending National Beverage License Association meetings at Las Vegas, Nev., and in Hawaii.

They spent the first four days at Las Vegas, and then went on to Oahu, Honolulu, where Robert Okamoto, a brother of Mrs. Linda Anderson of Weidman, met them and took the group to many interesting scenic places. Mrs. Okamoto also accompanied them.

They enjoyed a Huki lau where

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Men in Uniform



P. F. C. Frederick J. Sponseller

He was named Marine of the Month at Camp Pendleton, Cal., and here is his citation as given by his commanding officer:

"I wish to commend you for being selected as 'Marine of the Month' of 9th Separate Bulk Fuel Company for the month of September, 1969. You were trained to perform the duties of a Bulk Fuel man (1391) but due to your ability to type, you were placed in an 0141 billet. You accepted this new responsibility with enthusiasm. The work was totally unfamiliar to you, but you quickly adapted yourself to the new tasks, and spent many off duty hours studying administrative manuals. You have displayed your enthusiasm for the successful completion of all tasks assigned and demonstrated your professional skills by continually striving for error free correspondence. On many occasions you have unselfishly worked after hours in order to complete difficult assignments.

"By your unswerving devotion to duty, loyalty and enthusiasm, you have brought credit to yourself, your unit, and the United States Marine Corps."

SP/4 KEN BOWEN MAY STUDY FOR VETERINARIAN

Sp/4 Ken Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen of Brinton, has been enjoying a 30-day leave with his folks, after spending 18 months on Okinawa.

Ken is a veterinary technician, having had the care of scout dogs

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is fine this week. Wednesday evening Jerry and Bethel Schafer and son, Mark, called on us. Mark attended the CCD classes with our boys, and Jerry and Bethel played a few games of cards with us.

The menfolks here have been adding a room to our house. Son Don has been helping, as he is not working. They are on strike at the GE plant at Edmore where he works. Don had to walk picket lines Saturday morning.

Richard and Sue Lezan of Mt. Pleasant called on Don and Judy Schafer Friday evening.

We received a telephone call from son Edward in New York State Saturday night. He told us our grandson, Steven, was in a hospital.

I called Loretta Lorenz this morning (Monday) to get the news. She said her sister, Rose McKeever, of Detroit, had spent Saturday and Sunday with her. Friday evening she attended the Greg Martin-Dianne Jones wedding at Beal City.

Visitors at the Lorenz home Saturday were their son, Bill, and family of Mt. Pleasant and daughters Vera Straus and family and Rose Simmer and family, also Flo Haupt. Loretta, Flo Haupt and Rose McKeever called on Noreen Thelen and then called at the Ron Lorenz home to see their new son.

Loretta took Pete out for a ride one day this past week, to the Max Straus home and also to see their new grandson. Kate and Raymond called Sunday.

The Lorenzes were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Ritter Sunday evening, for a lovely turkey dinner.

Walt and Della Wischmeyer spent the weekend in Marcellus with her sister, Opal Zimmer.

We went for a ride Sunday with Robert and Renelda Klumpp, first to Littlefield Lake area, then we stopped in at the Ardis Nursing Home to see our mother, Mabel Klumpp. Helen Scott of Shepherd and Alice Faber and children also called to see our mother. Then we went to the Lake George area and spent the afternoon at Harold Rau's deer camp. The Cecil Clares and Steve Pung were there also.

Guess that's all for this week.

Marge Schafer

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Herman Martin went with her daughter and family, the John Schupbachs, to a smorgasbord in Farwell Friday evening. The occasion celebrated the Schupbachs' 27th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday, and visited Mrs. Rose McKeever from Detroit, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorenz, and family. Mrs. Rosemary Walker and daughter of Shepherd and Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Martin.

Blanche Carr and Nina Forbes spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Baker. Blanche visited Mrs. Eva Denslow Monday afternoon, and called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday. Mrs. Charles Losey and Jessie Rosenkrantz were Thursday visitors of Blanche Carr. Norman Carr of Shepherd spent Saturday afternoon with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the wedding of Miss Anna Chaffee and Gary Boyd at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider are visiting at the home of their son, Franklin, of Detroit.

Mrs. Aaron Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Ann White of Hersey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

John, Clarence, Bob and Virgil Harvey and their families and the Clair Letsons and Bill Sweets spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom.

Mrs. Berneice Wise was admitted to University Hospital at Ann Arbor Monday, for surgery.

Steve Simmer and Pam and Elton spent Sunday evening with Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miketaroff and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Uksa of Dearborn Heights were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fos-

ter. Steve Simmer and Pam and Elton spent Sunday evening with Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter gave a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, who are leaving for Tulsa, Okla., where he will attend aircraft school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horst Klisch and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Ron Flaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter are vacationing at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended a birthday party for Mrs. Ula Cummins and Don Decker Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Aungst in Mt. Pleasant.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent a few days in Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Gale Strong at Elwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bergey returned home from the Alma hospital, following surgery. Her mother, Mrs. Leonard Huber, and daughter are helping her.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Roderick Nicholson accompanied Blaine Sellers to the Upper Peninsula for the deer hunting

season.

Visitors who called on Mrs. Maycie Cook were Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Bessie Latham, Mr. Amelia Kory, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and the immediate family.

Miss Helen Fanning of Lansing spent Sunday with her cousins, the Robert Fannings.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and children of Lapeer were weekend guests of her parents, the Ru-joiph Lueders. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Covell, Duane Covell and fiancée, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fiumbeller of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lueder and Dawn of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family spent Saturday over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks, of Sunfield.

Mrs. Helen Smith went to Bel-ding Friday to attend the wedding of her nephew on Saturday. Her sister, Ava Satterlee, of Bel-ding came home with Mrs. Smith to stay until Thanksgiving. They returned to Weidman Sunday evening.

Nina Forbes, Edna Schultz and Claribel Beutler attended the Isabella-Gratiot Association of the Eastern Star at Middleton last Thursday.

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Gave his heart to us, and more;
God took him away, and we
cried
As He knocked gently on his
door
"Come with me, and abide."

He is sleeping peacefully to-
night.
His pain and suffering are gone.
God held His arms around him
tight
Until he was safely home.

Now he's in that Golden Land,
And we really miss him so;
We try so hard to understand,
But he's happy there, I know.

Became a loyal friend to the
town,
Was loved by young and old.
This gentle man, of great re-
nown,
Now walks the streets of gold.
(Written by Mabel Chaffee,
Oct. 23, 1969.)

Notice

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TION DUE? THE EXPIRATION
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Weidman
Messenger
BETTER THAN A LETTER



Rev. Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr.
Messenger photo
Rev. Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr.,
an ordained elder in the Church
of the Nazarene, his wife, Phyl-
lis, and two sons, Don, Jr., and
Jon Roy, have moved into the
area to pastor the newly organ-
ized Church of the Nazarene in
the Weidman area.

He and his family moved here
from West Branch, where they
served as pastor four years. Rev.
Wolfgang says he was saved af-
ter a three-year tour in the
Armed Forces (Air Force) and
immediately felt the call of
God upon his life to preach the
Gospel.

He entered into the courses of
study as required by the Church
of the Nazarene, and has grad-
uated from them and was or-
dained an elder at the church's
District Assembly at Indian
Lake Camp Ground in July, 1969.

Pastor Wolfgang and his family
extend a hearty welcome to all
the community to worship in the
Church of the Nazarene, "the
church where you are never a
stranger".

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor: Rev. D. D. Wolfgang, Sr.
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Sunday Services:
Worship Hours: 11 a. m. and
7.30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Youth Service, 6.45 p. m.
Mid-week Service: Wednesday,
"Prayer and Praise, 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. Sunday evening 6
o'clock.

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir
rehearsal.
Sunday, Nov. 16, Fellowship
dinner, following Worship Ser-
vice. Bring food for pot-luck and
table service.

The ladies who went on a Euro-
pean tour this past summer will
be showing slides of their trip, at
the Fellowship dinner. They are
Becky VanderSys, Melanie Mc-
Clain and Virginia Herman.
Come and bring others.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, Es-
ther Circle, at the home of Mary
Beutler.
Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20,

McArthur Circle. Hostess, Emma
Middlesworth.

Friday morning the Weidman
Methodist Church was host to the
Church Women United.

Eighty women enjoyed a break-
fast and program.

In charge of the morning meet-
ing were Mrs. E. Lee Johnson of
Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Howard
Beutler of Weidman.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p. m.

The Youth Group won the trophy
for best attendance at Mt. Pleas-
ant last week. This is the second
time they have won it, and if
they can win again they will
keep the trophy.

MISSIONARY AT CHURCH
OF THE NAZARENE

Norman Zucruher, missionary
to South Africa, will visit the
Church of the Nazarene of Weid-
man this Friday evening, Nov.
14, at 7.30 p. m.

He will speak to the church
about the mission work of the
Church of the Nazarene in South
Africa.

Pastor Wolfgang and the con-
gregation extend a welcome to
all to attend.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of south Barryton at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Rodney Schrock and children, Ed, Debbie and Susan, Wm. Uhl and Robert Green of Clare were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale were visitors.

Mrs. Charles Voss visited her father, John Sheldon, of Weidman, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Terri and Linda Wilmot were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended a family pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen of west Brinton. The Bowens' son, Kenneth, is home on furlough from Okinawa, and showed the group slide pictures he had taken while stationed there. Jack Coon called at the Schrock home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Richmond were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and the Warren Leiters Sunday.

Timothy, Cheryl and Cindy Leiter enjoyed roller skating with friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, honoring Brian's 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz and family were supper guests at the Denslow home Saturday. Mrs. Denslow and sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Nellie Cooper, of Winn, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett (Carol Wenzski) at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening. They also attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd (Anna Chaffee) at Chipewa Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Monday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley at Conklin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Horsehead Lake were Saturday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. James Struble of Alma were Saturday supper guests.

John Eldridge visited Blane

Monroe Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended the Young People's meeting at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mr. Monroe reports that the Youth Group from the Baptist Church of Weidman is leading the other groups in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Rocco of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Fern Beutler attended a township instruction course at Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mrs. Emmons reports that the red fox have been doing considerable damage, and have raided their chickens. Wm. Mays of Lake has been trapping them and has got several.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Ethel McLean on our calling list. As we understand, she is with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, so we will look for news of her from that area. "Always enjoyed talking with you, Ethel."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Greenwood Township, Clare County, Clair Stanley of Farwell and sister, Mrs. Rose Holmes, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare and granddaughters, Carolyn, Lori Jo, Jeanine and Dawn Pilon of Midland were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adlebert Pung and Sandra and friend, Terri Suppa, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen. Mrs. Stanley went with her daughters, Caroline and Diana, to the Clare Nursing Home Saturday afternoon to visit her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr. He was not too well, which we are sad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moore to Coldwater Lake Saturday evening, attending a party at Walter Faber's lovely cottage, which they purchased recently.

We are glad to hear that Hazen Thompson is home from the Clare

Clare hospital. He came home last weekend.

Mrs. Gary Portenga called Monday morning to tell us their daughter, Kimberly, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. They took her Sunday night at 9.30, with a 104-degree temperature. Our prayers for a quick recovery.

Only five days till deer season. Must get the rest of the garden harvested and cookie jars filled.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR MEN AND BOYS IN GYM HERE

Jerry Horstman, who has a basketball team for men and boys in the Weidman gym every Monday evening, had an attendance of eight men and 11 boys Monday evening, Nov. 10.

All men and boys in the area are invited to attend these meet-

ings and have an evening of fun and healthful exercise.

Margie Horstman has women and girls teams for basketball or volleyball Tuesday evening, also in the Weidman gyn. All women and girls are welcome.

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HOUSEWARMING FOR NEW FOREST HILL MINISTER

A housewarming for Rev. and Mrs. Donald Wolfgang was held Tuesday evening by his parishioners of the Church of the Nazarene, at the parsonage in Weidman.

About 35 attended. Gifts of food were offered by the people of the church.

Rev. Wolfgang and his family are settled in their new home and church.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Why do Frances and Barney have the flower orders for most of the weddings in this area?

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Bob Pung and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill.

Mrs. Al Clevenger and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Joe Shepard Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Bay City called on her friends around Beal City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and son, Tim, of Winn were Saturday evening callers at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. Louise Schafer was in CMC Hospital last week, returning home Sunday.

Wm. Pung had surgery at the Midland hospital last week.

Johnny Fedewa and friend of Mt. Pleasant spent two weeks in Mexico.

Verne Hoag spent Wednesday evening with Larry and Wayne Egbert.

Callers at the Louise Smith home Sunday were Jim Smith and Janice Barger of St. Johns, Mrs. Walter Delaree, Brian and Debbie Rau, Judy Smith, and Lee Van Camp of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Jim Smith, Louise Smith's grandson, of Fort Leonard Wood, who was home on a two week's furlough, and his friend, Miss Barger, of St. Johns, had Sunday dinner with Louise Smith and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and girls and Ann Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Ginger Rau in Bay City.

Connie Clevenger returned home from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Tilmann and daughter of Reed City spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lorenz are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Nov. 3.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ormiston of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

There was a nice crowd at the meeting of the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday, at the home of Marilyn Fosberg. Fifty dollars and eighty cents was realized from the auction bazaar sale. Mrs. Lawrence Dell and Mrs. Fosberg acted as auctioneers.

Cecil Davison was a supper guest of the Egbert Fordyces Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davison is in Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family. Friday

evening they visited Mrs. Wood's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher, of near Vestaburg.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner went to Chicago Wednesday evening to visit her mother. Mr. Warner went on to Denver, Colo., where he gave a lecture. He is an instructor at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Terry Pitts of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and four girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Laraine Buchel went with Joyce Pitts to Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, honoring Henry's birthday, which was that day; and Elam's and Verna's 56th wedding anniversary, which was Saturday.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and granddaughters, Connie and Peggy Wernette, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family of Shepherd Sunday. Connie and Peggie stayed over night with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Saginaw visited and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Becky Graham returned home from CMC Hospital after an ap-

pendectomy a week ago Monday night.

Linda England took her four-year-old daughter, Laura, roller skating for the first time Sunday afternoon at Lake. Amy Schafer and Donny Alwood also enjoyed the skating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were Sunday guests of the Harold Krueger family.




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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

MARRIED IN REMUS METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Anna Chaffee and Gary Boyd of Curryville, Pa., were married in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the Remus Methodist Church Saturday evening, Nov. 8.

They left on a southern trip to Florida, to visit his folks. His father was ill and they were unable to attend their son's wedding.

The Harry, Leo, Dale and Gary Gatehouse families all attended the wedding and reception, along with the Bill Maeders and Duane Threns.

Congratulations, Anna and Gary!

Dawn Clark spent Monday evening with Judy Hardenburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son of White Pine, U.P., came down to take part in the wedding Saturday night of Fern's sister, Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Boyd and Gary Boyd of Curryville, Pa., came up on Friday to the Clarence Chaffees'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pennington of Georgia attended the wedding of Anna Chaffee Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and Diane and Billy and Laurel Beutler visited Mary's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns Saturday.

Sandra and Ronna Dutcher attended the wedding of Anna Chaffee Saturday evening. They and Steve attended the reception.

The Don Harshmans of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint visited the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday. Pat and the boys stayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Zelpha Small of Smith Creek called on the Orrie Merrihews Saturday. Clyde Beutler was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the wedding and reception for Anna Chaffee and Gary Boyd Saturday evening. The Garry Dutchers attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent the weekend with the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small and daughter, Barbara, of Smith Creek were Saturday supper guests of the Merrihews.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with the George Merrihews, and they all attended the wedding and reception for Anna Chaffee and Gary Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena in Clio. They all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and children of Lake Orion Sunday afternoon. They visited the Dale Dutchers on the way home Monday morning.

The Weidman WSCS surprised two of their members, Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Clara Smith, at their Thursday meeting, with a gift for their birthdays.

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Matheson of Remus spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mrs. Donna Thren and children visited Marie Thren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children visited her folks, the Bernard Pungs, Sunday afternoon, to see her brother and family, who were here visiting over the weekend from near Ohio.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore and daughter, Rebecca, spent the weekend of Nov. 9 with his brothers and sisters in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, and Mrs. Dave Garrett, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson, the occasion being her birthday, which was Tuesday of last week. Betty Johnson and Linda Brown made birthday cakes and cake and ice cream were served. Kit received many lovely gifts.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

JAMES S. CROWLEY

James S. Crowley of rural Remus died Sunday, Nov. 9, at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 75.

He was born Nov. 7, 1894, in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by three sons,

Luke of Remus, Bernard of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sgt. James Crowley, in Germany; and 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, with Rev. Father Hoogterp officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rosaries were said at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday supper guests of her parents, the Gerald Loseys, celebrating Patti's birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with the Keith Baker family. Her son, Dean, and family were Sunday evening guests at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Jack Thompson were Friday supper guests of the Wilbur Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow and Pammy and Jeannie Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Jack Thompson had Sunday dinner in Barryton, with Jack as host.

Garth Lawrence and a couple of men from the office at Dow's were here hunting Friday, and called on Garth's mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, and her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger worked Saturday at the school site, on the bake sale and rummage and auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests of the Oplingers.

Several from this vicinity attended the wedding and reception at Beal City Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Martin, and the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Boyd (Anna Chaffee) on Saturday evening at Remus, with a reception at the Pennington Ranch.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Bob Bergquist was a Tuesday dinner guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Ricky Wood, Jr., was a Wednesday dinner guest. Mrs. Carol Suman and Lisa and Steve, and Sue Wood were Thursday guests. Thursday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Ricky, Tim and Jeff, Kathy Taylor and Jeanine Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and children went back to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Wood spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests.

Benn Johnson spent from Tuesday through the rest of the week in New Hampshire. He came home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Chippewa Lake were Sunday callers at the Benn Johnson home. Frank Benn was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew came Saturday and took Hattie Losey and Yours Truly to the

wedding and reception for the Gary Boyds.

Gerald Dent went to Carson City Monday a week ago, to have teeth extracted, and then went Monday and got the rest of them out. Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were Sunday supper guests of the Chuck Roberts family of Lansing. Mrs. Mabel Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Wednesday. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children called on her folks last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys, among others, attended the Greg Martin wedding and reception Friday evening at Beal City, and the Gary Boyd wedding and reception Saturday evening at Remus, with the reception at the Pennington Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Stoll, honoring Mrs. Stoll on her 83rd birthday, which was Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Roy Reed spent Tuesday near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mattie Longton was admitted to CMC Hospital Nov. 9, for further surgery on her hip. She has been in the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and baby of White Pine were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Baker's sister, Anna Chaffee, Saturday.

About 30 people attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Marilyn Fosberg last Thursday. The annual bazaar was a huge success. The next meeting, in December, will be held at the home of Wanda Graham in Weidman, with the Christmas party being held at this meeting.

Frances Beck received word Tuesday of the death of her cousin, Ed Roberts, of Grand Rapids, who passed away Monday morning from a heart attack. Ed was the son of Sarah (Roberts) Gute of Owosso.

Fern Verette, Eathel Beers and Echo Godwin were Cadillac shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler are driving a new car they purchased last week.

Flossie Forbes had as weekend guests her sisters, Caroline Alston and Maude Winchell of Clare.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and Dicky spent Sunday with

the Lewis Bowens.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellman and family of Farwell spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare were Sunday visitors.

Marian Brant of Grant was a Sunday afternoon caller of Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes of Brinton was a Tuesday morning visitor of Ina Gillett last week. Sunday guests were Mrs. Mabel White and Mildred Terry of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booze and Marilyn Vanness and Dick Vanness, all of Fremont, O., spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence (Jean McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur) have moved to California Bell Gardens, Calif., where Larry has employment.

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Beal City Tavern	19	11
Wentworth IGA	19	11
Weidman State Bank	17	13
Pabst Blue Ribbon	17	13
Schlitz Beer	16	14
Central Concrete	16	14
Household Appliance	15	15
Beal City Service	14	16
Coleman Furniture	13	17
Lowery Northern	13	17
Marchiando & Rau	12	18
Giant Super Mkt.	9	21

High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3067. High Team Game: Lowery Northern 1061.

High Indv. Series: Maurice Scherrens 605, John Mahar 601, Cub Rohan 544.

High Indv. Game: Maurice Scherrens 264, John Haupt 224, John Mahar 221.

GUYS & DOLLS

Nov. 7, 1969

Foster & Moore	28	12
Ecker & Eldred	26	14
Bleise & Straus	23	17
Thon & Blake	22	18
Blehm & Moore	20	20
Bierschbach & Zill	19	21
McArthur & Anderson	19	21
Lawens & Pantenburg	19	21
Lyon & Wilson	18	22
Nolte & Cook	17	23
Green & McConnell	15	25
Sharrar & Mattonen	14	26

High Team Series: McArthur & Anderson 2404. High Team Game: Foster & Moore 862.

High Series, men: Mitch McArthur 539, Bob Bleise 535, Mel Foster 526, Bob Lyon 526.

High Game, men: Mitch McArthur 208, Percy Blake 201, Mel Foster 199.

High Series, women: Jean McArthur 532, Carol Pantenburg 485, Mary Blake 480. High Game, women: Jean McArthur 213, Harriett Mattonen 195, Carol Pantenburg 177.

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Men in Uniform

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at Okinawa. He says he would be qualified to continue college study to become a veterinarian after he leaves the service.

He visited with the Douglas McArthurs while at Okinawa. He will spend the rest of his service time at Fort Benning, Ga., caring for sentry dogs.

Here's a new address:

Sp/4 Bruce Reed, [REDACTED] Co. C (Med), 99th CS Spt. Bn., 3rd Bde., 9th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, California 96371.

Nov. 22 will be Bruce' birthday, and cards from a lot of folks back home would make him happy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

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THEY ENJOYED NEVADA AND WONDERFUL HAWAII

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the fish, which fishermen brought in in large nets, were cooked Hawaiian style; and with picturesque costumes and entertainment throughout the feast.

They visited the pineapple groves, but harvesting was over. They also visited Gretto a large movie studio, and enjoyed a Gretto Fern tour.

Mrs. Clark reports the view from their hotel, of the mountains, the beautiful homes and lawns with swimming pools, was magnificent, and beautiful.

They visited the islands Kauai, Maui, and Pearl Harbor, seeing many fascinating things and places during their stay.

It was a trip to cherish and remember for a long time.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

(From the Mt. Pleasant Catholic Bulletin:)

We cannot express our thanks sufficiently to the Grade School and High School students who manned the patrols on Halloween. Our school was saved a great deal of damage. One nearby community sent several truckloads of boys with eggs and pumpkins with the express purpose of plastering our school (Sacred Heart Academy).

The guard of honor prevented this disgraceful vandalism almost completely. It is too bad more of them were not apprehended by the police--perhaps some of the incidents later in their own community would have been prevented.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Thelma Cole was a dinner guest Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word that their grandson, Tommy Mussell, had surgery last Wednesday, in South Bend, Ind., for appendix removal.

Jay Purdy of Flint visited his sister, Mrs. Irene Jones, and family, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy, the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hoffemeir attended the funeral of a friend at Evart last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan spent Thursday evening with the Paul Coles.

Frank Wixson of Lake City visited his mother the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson of Flint also spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

The Merry Go Round Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg drew a large crowd.

The annual bazaar also was held. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham of Weidman, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and daughters of Mishawaka, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Balent of South Bend, Ind., were Saturday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and Kay and Roxann and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and children and Stanley Shaner were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and babies, Jackie

LIBRARY MEETING CLARIFIES POSSIBILITIES

About 30 local people attended a library organizational meeting Friday evening at the Weidman school cafeteria.

Arthur Ricketts and Eleanor Jaquette represented the State Bureau of Library Services, both from Lansing. They presented needed information, and answered questions.

Mr. Ricketts suggested two methods of organization: To establish an independent library with trustees from the townships involved, to form the library board. In that case the library would be affiliated with the Chippewa Library League.

The second possibility is for the local library to become affiliated with the Mt. Pleasant City Library.

For financial and practical purposes, and for the maximum service for the money, the Mt. Pleasant affiliation method was recommended.

Both avenues of organization will be explored further.

The library bake sale last Saturday netted \$61.55 for our local library.

People baked and baked, and bought and bought, for benefit of the library. Ed Fox gave the use of his hardware store for the civic project.

Mrs. Leon Schafer made donuts and coffee for the library meeting Friday evening.

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Local Items

The Wendell Penningtons of Georgia were at the ranch, up from Georgia, last week.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Nellie Hatch of Clare spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Seven couples enjoyed dinner Saturday evening at Wyman, in celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Frank Maxon at CMC Hospital the weekend. Frank was reported as better, but was still in intensive care.

Mesdames Mary Beutler, Nina Forbes, Ruth Blesch and W.M. Josephine Alkofer were among those attending the Line Officers school of instruction at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd Saturday evening at the Chippewa Ranch. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Howard Beutler. Mrs. Boyd is the former Anna Chaffee. The wedding was held at the Remus Methodist Church.

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