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## WE WISH WE COULD DO THIS ALL THE TIME

We have a delightful note from Helen Alwood, making our old heart glad and at the same time making us feel we must explain the workings of a newspaper.

Helen says (bless her heart): Connie: Last week's paper might have been small, but we certainly enjoyed it. The old-time pictures and write-ups were so interesting.

It was a very New-Z paper, right on down to the doggy side article.

How you do it we will never know, Connie. Just keep it up, editor!

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Nothing would please us more than to put out such diversified and interesting issues as the one we had last week.

Only trouble with last week's paper was the fact that there weren't advertisements enough in it to pay its expenses.

No newspaper can print more pages than it has ads to pay for them--or if it does very often, it will shortly be out of business.

Last week we were counting on a large ad we didn't get, at the last moment, else the issue would have been even smaller. Suddenly we were faced with the problem of "filling up" the pages we had laid out--so we gladly put in the old-time pictures and other material.

We can't do this often, else you won't have any Weidman Messenger. We need twice the number of pages we have each ordinary week, to get in all the things we want to print. We have to sort out what HAS to go, and toss the rest.

You can help us get more ads and therefore more pages and therefore more interesting reading for you, if you'll mention to our advertisers that you read their ads in the Messenger.

Our advertisers pay for their ads in the Messenger on the sure knowledge that you do read them, and, we hope, take advantage of the many attractive prices and items offered here. You can make them doubly certain of the value of their ads if you'll tell them once in a while that you have been reading them, and then come to town and shop here accordingly.

Thanks for readin' us.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLS BEGIN SATURDAY NIGHT

Ted Smith, Weidman's radio-tv man, said this week he will set up his loud-speaker Saturday evening and begin playing new records of Christmas carols.

The village has enjoyed Ted's contribution to the Christmas season each time he give us the lovely carols on outdoor speakers.

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Mrs. Ray Pierce and Carla of Pontiac and Mrs. Charles Johnson called on the Gerald Johnsons, the Charles Johnsons and the Tom Powells, all of Mt. Pleasant, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz were Thanksgiving Day and Friday guests of the Ike Hampton family in St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley of Atlanta, Ga., were also guests.



MRS. RONALD SCHUMACHER

Miss Joan Gruss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruss, became the bride of Ronald Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher, in a beautiful ceremony at St. Philomena's Church Nov. 9 at 10 a. m. Rev. Fr. Neubecker performed the services.

Three hundred guests attended, from Beal City, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Niles.

The church was decorated with mixed fall flowers. The Church Choir provided music.

The bride was lovely in a chantilly lace gown with skirt of tulle. She wore a lace shell hat holding her silk illusion veil. Her flowers were white mums.

Her matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mag Gross, Bernice Gruss, and Janice Gruss. They wore light blue brocaded satin dresses with V-necks and full hooped skirts. Their pill-box hats matched their gowns. They carried bouquets of white mums similar to that of the bride, but with blue ribbons.

Rollen Gruss, the bride's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Peter Gruss, brother of the bride, and Dick Schumacher, cousin of the groom. Ken Schumacher and Richard Gruss were ushers. Susan Gruss was flower girl.

A wedding breakfast was held in the church basement, with an evening reception in the Beal City Hall.

The happy couple took a Northern Michigan honeymoon trip and are at home in rural Mt. Pleasant.

Both are graduates of Beal City High School. Ronald is

engaged in farming. His wife is employed at CM College.

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## Local Items

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Recent guests at the Leo Wood home were Roy Granthen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Will Wood and Mrs. Rypkowski and Mrs. Griebel who were all from Bay City.

They came to see their father, who was ill. Leo is better now. Rev. Ronk was a Tuesday caller. Walter Schultz and Irene Rypkowski of Bay City were Tuesday dinner guests.

Mrs. Bessie Abbott spent the Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria and family, Ann Daggett of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bazaire and family, and Burton Ward of Clare. Karen Middlesworth, who is on a four-year nursing course at the University of Michigan, spent the holiday with her parents.

Sammy Williams, Jr., of East Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Abbott, and family Friday. Sammy plays on the football team at Michigan State. He will be captain for 1958.

Mrs. Vina Rufner is spending weekends with her sister Mrs. Estella Shephard.

## Furnace Explodes At Beal School

The oil furnace at the Beal City gym building exploded last Friday morning about 8.45, ruining the furnace, blowing out a couple of windows and the outside door of the furnace room and moving the cement-block walls of the small enclosure by about an eighth of an inch.

No other damage was discernible, Supt. Robert Banninger said Tuesday. The walls of the furnace room will be torn down and rebuilt and a new furnace installed.

Temporary heating units off bottled gas are in use in the locker rooms to keep water pipes from freezing.

The Beal City-Harrison basketball game Tuesday night was played in the Weidman School gym, Beal City planning to repay the favor later at a big Weidman school game.

The only classes seriously disrupted at the Beal City Public School were choruses, which meet in the gym. The gym itself was not heated this week.

Cause of the explosion, Mr. Banninger said, was impossible to determine. It was a gun-type oil burner, and state police and fire experts deduced that the intake must have been operating, blowing oil under pressure into the furnace where, in the gun-type burners, it becomes a mist of gaseous oil particles. It was believed the furnace had fed in a large amount of this high-combustion material before it fired, thus causing an explosion.

In a curious coincidence, the Harrison consolidated school caught fire last Friday night, also from a defective heating system. Most of the Harrison school is fireproof, much of it new construction, and the fire was put out quickly. School at Harrison, however, has been suspended in some sections, as the elementary, till the first of the year.

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## POSTAL NOTICE

Now is the time to prepare your Christmas mailing, especially packages to other states.

Buy stamps now and start to mail your Christmas cards. If you use two-cent stamps, be sure not to include a message, and be SURE of the CORRECT ADDRESS, otherwise the cards are thrown away.

Cards with three-cent stamps are forwarded without additional cost.

Rural mail should be stamped, as the carrier has no time to do it.

LEO M. NEUBECKER,  
Postmaster, Weidman.

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## Calendar of Events

Dec. 7--Ladies of Forest Hill Missionary Society Baked Goods Sale, Remus.

Dec. 18--Baby Clinic, Weidman, instead of Dec. 25.

Dec. 20--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Margie Denslow.

## Better Than A Letter



KATHERINE SCHROECK

Miss Katherine Schroeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, has been chosen the D. A. R. Good Citizen from the Beal City High School.

Katherine is a Senior this year, with activities including participation in the Operetta in her Junior year, as well as the Class Play of that year. She is treasurer of the Senior Class.

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## Bond-Banninger

Peggy Lu Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden B. Bond of Oil City, exchanged marriage vows with John L. Banninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger of Beal City, in Sacred Heart Church Nov. 23.

Father Alt solemnized the noon ceremony before an altar garlanded with white snapdragons and white gladioli.

The bride was gowned in nylon tulle and rose-point lace. The basque bodice featured long tapered sleeves and a sabbina neckline encrusted with iridescents and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt and cathedral train were tier upon tier of nylon tulle. A queen's crown of pearls and rhinestones secured her fingertip veil of English mist. She carried a white orchid surrounded by lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Olga Williamson, her sister, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Betty Endres and Barbara Murphy. They were dressed in intermission-length velvet gowns of festive red. They carried white fur muffs with white roses. Jerold Banninger was best man, with Jim Endres and Frank Hacht as groomsmen. Ushers were Harry Gelandier and Cleston Shaffran.

The bride's mother chose a gown of slate-blue with light blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a rust-colored dress with brown accessories. They wore white orchid corsages.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the Chieftain Hotel. The happy young couple went to Chicago on a honeymoon trip. They are at home in the Preston Court apartments of Central Michigan College, where John is a Junior student.

The bride is a graduate of Shepherd High School.

# Want Ads

FOR SALE--One bull calf, one week old. Eligible for registry. Ernest Schmidt, four mi. east of Weidman. Tel. MI4-2308. Dec. 5t1

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for the lovely birthday cards I received. Also want to send my best regards to all you dear folks back home.  
Jennie Young,  
Ionia Rest Home.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank my neighbors and old friends for their remembrances during my recent illness. Especially Bertha Gross for the lovely growing plant, and Bill Kaninsky for his baked gift; also Ina Gillette for several lovely gifts.  
Minnie Roe

## In Memoriam

ROBERT SISCO

In memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away six years ago, Dec. 1.

His memory we shall ever keep  
Until the day when we shall  
sleep

Near the old home, on yonder  
hill

Where our loved one rests, serene and still.  
Wife Orle and Children.

## News Notes

Mrs. Robert Roe entered the Clare General Hospital Monday for surgery Wednesday, yesterday, for hernia.

# Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and children of Averill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes spent



Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Art Moleynaux and Jeannie.

Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck. On Sunday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cornell of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devary of Remus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Grayling and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Thanksgiving. All called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ward Loomis took Mrs. Annie Cheadle to the doctor in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Joe Tower called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel and children of South Bend had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wardwell and Mrs. Esther Skinner had dinner with Mrs. Lannie Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Lena St. John was hostess at a pepper party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Esterline of Farwell called on the George Skinners Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler returned to their home in Pontiac after visiting Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Marilyn Geasler returned to school work at Michigan State University Sunday.

Linda Warner, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Graham, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Want Ads Pay

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## Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley of Gagetown called at the Geo. Merrihew home Saturday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon and son, Ted, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Al West and children of Pontiac; and Theron and Donnie Merrihew of Mt. Pleasant.

Last Sunday, Nov. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew enjoyed the day with their son, Orval, in Battle Creek. Their son, Russell, was home to have Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children went home to Midland Thanksgiving, after spending nearly two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and girls were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and sons were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children of Winchester Dam were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pen-

nington of Griffin, Ga., spent a few days at the Chippewa Ranch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Ionia had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce. Mrs. Fordyce served her Thanksgiving dinner to all her relatives, about 30, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and children, Patricia and Walter, had Thanksgiving dinner with her brother, Leonard Worthy, and family. They spent Thursday evening with her sister and family, the Raymond Fergusons, near Remus. They spent Saturday with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, near Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd spent Thanksgiving with the Chuck Hibberds in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hazel Kowalk, Mrs. Marian Upright and children, and Mrs. Catherine Kowalk and children, all of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and Pamela of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of their parents, the John Hibberds.

Better Than A Letter



# USED CARS

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

This reporter heard from Jennie Young last week, stating that her husband, Mannie, was out of the Ionia Hospital and is now at the Rest Home with her. Mannie is better after having suffered a stroke a while back. He was able to be up in a chair. Jennie had not been able to see her husband, as yet, because she had not felt good the past three weeks and has to be flat on her back again. Friends and neighbors wishing to write to the Youngs can reach them both at the Ionia Rest Home, 206 E. Main Street, Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer entertained the Town and Country Club a week ago Friday night. Euchre was played, with first prize going to Harold Block and Agnes Fox; second prize was won by Howard Kolarik and Florence Schafer, and Ed Kavanaugh won the euchre prize. Mrs. Schafer served a nice lunch to her guests later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik will entertain the club next.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer were a week ago Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and family. The occasion was Joe's and Clarence's birthdays. Happy Birthday, boys, and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pung and Mrs. Howard Schafer went to Grand Rapids Friday to bring Howard home from St. Mary's Hospital. Howard underwent a back operation Saturday, Nov. 23. We all hope you are feeling much better, Howard, and not in any more pain. Those who have had that same trouble are thinking of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and Nanette spent Thanksgiving at the Pete Lorenz home, and enjoyed a delicious dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Frank Haupt and Herman Martin home Tuesday evening.

Thanksgiving guests at the Steve Straus home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family and Cletus Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint spent the weekend a week ago at the Pete Lorenz home. The Jacobses are leaving soon to make their home in Florida for the winter.

Rednial Bush and children of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz. The children called at the Pete Lorenz home while there.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons and Helen Marie Kripa called at the Charlie Johnson home Friday evening.

Flo Haupt spent Sunday afternoon with Loretta Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman entertained with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mrs. Blanche Vincent of Mt. Pleasant, and all her sons and daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Benic and children were

also guests.

Helen Marie Kripa returned home with the Alwoods for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz visited at the Joe Keiffer home a week ago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Wednesday evening at the Don Alwood home.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy and Ruthie and Walter, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Davy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley, of Grass Lake.

Leon Smith, Charlie Johnson and Fey Middlesworth went to visit Mannie Young at the Ionia Rest Home last Monday. Mannie was very pleased to see his friends from Weidman. The menfolks also stopped to say "Hello!" to Mrs. Young,

who has been at the Home over three years.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family and Gerald Johnson and Janice, all of Mt. Pleasant. Janice Johnson and Nancy Powell remained for a few days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and children and Rusty Alwood visited at the Ralph Swan home Friday afternoon.



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# Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

## (Too Late for Last Week)

Ida Tilmann is entertaining company from Dearborn. Mrs. Tilmann spent a few days in Dearborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl and Mrs. Howard Schafer visited Howard Schafer in the hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Friday morning. Mrs. Louise Smith called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Laubenthal Sunday afternoon.

Howard Schafer underwent surgery Saturday for his back. He is coming along nicely, and expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

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## (News of The Current Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Thanksgiving at the Pat Finerty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Winn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Annie and Dora Smith spent last Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grinzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Mary Ullrich were Thanksgiving dinner guests of

Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pung and Mrs. Howard Schafer went to Grand Rapids Friday to bring Howard home from the hospital. He is feeling fine now.

Mrs. Henrietta Blasen and Bob spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Courter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Courter and family and Mrs. Amy Courter were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norm Tilmann and boys called on the Pungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung entertained their club a week ago Monday evening. Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Ray Gross and Norm Gross for high score, and Steve Simmer, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kranz of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman, Mr. and Mrs. John Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff and Mrs. Louise Smith were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mrs. Tony Hibbeln of Dearborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flachs of Remus spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Vern Schafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer,

Diane and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Bob and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laubenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and children enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan.

Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mrs. Leona Ley are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach of Lansing spent the weekend at the Ed Fedewa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittersdorf of Greenville attended the Faber-Strang wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler and family, and Peter Thelen, all of Big Rapids, attended the Faber-Strang wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent the weekend in Detroit with their son, Lawrence, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and family spent Thanksgiving in Detroit with their daughter and husband, the John Kennedys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres of Wyman attended the Faber-Strang wedding.

Mrs. Joe Andres and Mrs. Tillie Starr are visiting their sister, Sister Grace Allen, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Teresa McConnell of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. John Weipert was buried Friday morning from St. Philomena's Church. She died in Lansing, and was brought here to be buried beside her husband, John. She was 80 years old, and leaves to mourn, two sons, Walter of Lansing, and Edward of Big Rapids.

Callers of the Howard Schafers

Sunday were Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Louise Smith, Dora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl, and Bernie Pung.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rau, and their families. Donald Rau of Lansing was also a dinner guest.

Barbara, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger, underwent an appendectomy Nov. 23 at Community Hospital. She returned home last Wednesday evening, and is doing fine. Barbara's classmates sent her letters and cards, and a box of fruit, which naturally thrilled the little girl. ---0---

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe and daughter, JoAnn, of Harrison, and Mrs. Robert Roe, Jr., of East Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers at the Roe and Tranbarger homes.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

Mesdames Nellie Neal, Gertrude Haight and Garnet Bywater visited Mary Otterbine of Mt. Pleasant, who had just

returned from Community Hospital.

Helen Flower is helping part time at Adams' IGA store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and boys, Carl and Michael, of Ithaca, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Forbes was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker entertained the Willing Workers Club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Carlotta Gross and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger, for high score; and second prize to Mrs. Lena Bleise, with pepper prize to Mrs. Orma Simmer. Mrs. Eleanor Weber won consolation prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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**Local Items**

Thanksgiving callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Ray Kirvan and daughter, Nancy, of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Friday, Jack Kirvan of Swartz Creek called. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and Carla of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys spent Thursday evening with his folks in Edmore. Mrs. McHugh's nephew, Larry Camp, came home for the weekend here. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Camp and family of Pontiac were dinner guests of the McHughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent from Sunday till Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, and children, of Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Roger spent Sunday in Flushing

with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer, Mr. William Higbee and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ted Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Showalter of Winn were Sunday guests.

Gale Krueger got his buck last week, hunting in the Weidman area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and son, Dick, visited Ray's parents in Bay City Sunday, finding his stepmother improved after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of North Bradley spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Harlan Sprague and family were Sunday callers at the Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey of Deerfield were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family were in Edmore Saturday on business. They had dinner with the Morley Webb family. Sunday evening they attended a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Wood's mother, Elizabeth Erskin, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Weeks, of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls attended Missionary meeting at Flora Wood's home last week.

Mrs. Ethyl Carrick of Remus and Mrs. Leon Smith had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

**S.W. Sherman**

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter Brian and Jimmy Dutcher were out of school Monday on account of sickness.

Jack Gaudard got his buck this week.

George Woodin had dinner with Ervin Dutcher, Jr., a few times this week.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell were Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family of Barryton and Gaylord McCall and Miles Mack and son of Detroit.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Jimmy and Beth Ann called on Mrs. Virgil Wymer at Elwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Lisa Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant. They spent the night, and Mr. and Mrs. Embrey took them home Friday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were afternoon and evening guests.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Thanksgiving Day dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie were evening callers.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven spent a week ago Thursday with Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, and the ladies canned chicken.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia and Arlene, and Mrs. Jack Gau-

dard and Chuckle, Jackie and David, were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys called on the Clinton Secords Sunday, and were dinner guests.

A week ago Thursday, Johnny Mrazek of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miner of Edmore called, and Saturday Cleo Pant and friend of Grand Rapids were callers. Fillis Losey of Mt. Pleasant called Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parker Friday evening. They called on the Leo Embreys at their store in Farwell Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Cornell and family,

called on her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings was a Sunday caller of the Bill Cornell family.

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**Around Drew**

**Evelena Hibberd, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Cummins of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis spent Thursday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis were supper guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frayre, of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

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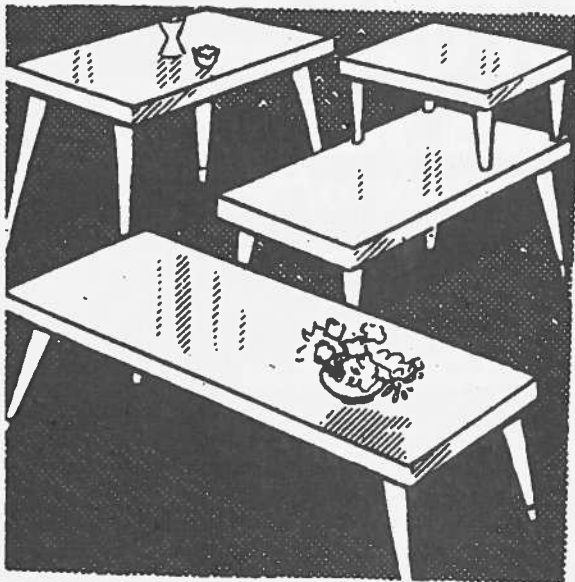
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

### ENTERTAINS FOR HER FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Minnie Flaugher entertained her brothers and sisters and their families Sunday, honoring the 73rd birthday anniversary of her father, John Sheldon.

Besides the guest of honor and his wife, Veva, were Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Jeanine of Grand Rapids, Wilbur Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton, Mrs. Joe Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugher, and Miss Jean Wood. Mrs. Donna Houghton made a beautiful cake for the occasion, and Mr. Sheldon received some nice gifts. \*\*\*\*\*

### WHERE THEY SPENT THANKSGIVING . . .

Mrs. Lucene Harris and children, Tommy and Kathy, of Bay City were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family were Sunday guests.

At the Blaine Stansells', Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and daughter were weekend guests.

At the George Sansotes', Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon of Lansing were weekend guests.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugher and Debra. Frank Johnson of Ann Arbor was a weekend guest.

At the Fred Swans', Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Park of Lakeview.

At the Herb Hochreins', Mrs. Alma Albers and Steve Snell of Lansing, for Thanksgiving weekend. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Glen Smiley will entertain the CMB Club for their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon. Each member is to bring a 50-cent gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer were Sunday supper guests of the Elton Carr family. Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children. Janet Simmer spent the weekend with her grandparents.

## News Notes

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys were Gertrude Haight and Martha Wilson. Friday overnight guests were the Charles Thomases of Maple Rapids. Charles and Howard went deer hunting Saturday. Saturday morning callers included Mrs. Bywater's brother, Duane Gray, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert of Hersey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steele of Lansing were Friday night and Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and twins of Pontiac spent from last Wednesday night till Sunday night at the Frank Benn home, and also visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Carr. Mrs. Edna Doan and daughter of Remus were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Carr.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family were Mrs. Heron's sisters'

families, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Curtis and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Szymoniak and children of Detroit.

Kary, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, fell at play last Thursday afternoon and broke her arm above the elbow, with splinters thought entering the elbow joint. She is in traction at Community Hospital, where it is believed doctors will be able to set the break in two or three weeks.

Thereafter she will wear a cast on the arm till the bones heal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Sr., of Dansville were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Norman Abbotts.

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## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.  
The Great Lakes Bible College Choir will be at the Gilmore Church Dec. 11, beginning at 7.30 for a concert. It is reported the entire student body also will be present.  
Mrs. Wm. Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Sanford Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and Harley of Farwell.  
The December Merry-Go-Round Civic Club meets with Mrs. John Gott north of Littlefield Lake. This is the Christmas exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts of Nottawa, Mrs. Ellen Graham, Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell, and their own daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and family.

The man with the oxen in last week's Messenger was Dick Field.

Mrs. Mattie Shaner of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Millie Tanner Saturday.

## Local Items

Mrs. Clara Fox had Thanksgiving dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge of Winn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family.

Clara Fox was in Grand Rapids recently, and saw Balm Ames. Balm said to say "Hello!" to all her Weidman friends. Balm said that Quentin Neubecker of Ada was not very well. He is suffering from a liver ailment.

Mrs. Frank Thorp suffered a heart attack Friday evening, and has not been feeling well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross had Thanksgiving dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross were supper guests.

Iva Hobart spent Thanksgiving in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Iva stayed a couple of days.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent Thanksgiving with Blanche Cliff.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle were her father and brother, Oscar and Ward Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louiselle of Armada.

Joan DeVoss of Lake City was a Monday caller of Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon. Mrs. Esther Lee was a Thanksgiving guest of the McCrimmons.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister at Newaygo. Eighteen of the family were present. Sunday the Goings spent the day with her nephew, Russell Hayden, at Hastings, and visited an old friend near Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family were Sunday guests of the Harry Hermans. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Nellie Neal were Thanksgiving Day guests.

Thanksgiving guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson and family, all of Lansing.

Capt. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur and family of Springfield, Va., came Saturday and spent the Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur. Stuart enjoyed this especially, as this was the first time in ten years he had been home at this holiday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family, and Junior McArthur.

Sunday evening callers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillebeck and Janet.

Edward Neubecker of Millie and Charles Neubecker of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott called on Muriel Leiter Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Way Abbott and children were evening callers of the Norman Abbotts. ---0---

## N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Report

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley boys and Mrs. Clarence Vin and children spent Thanksgiving at Flint.

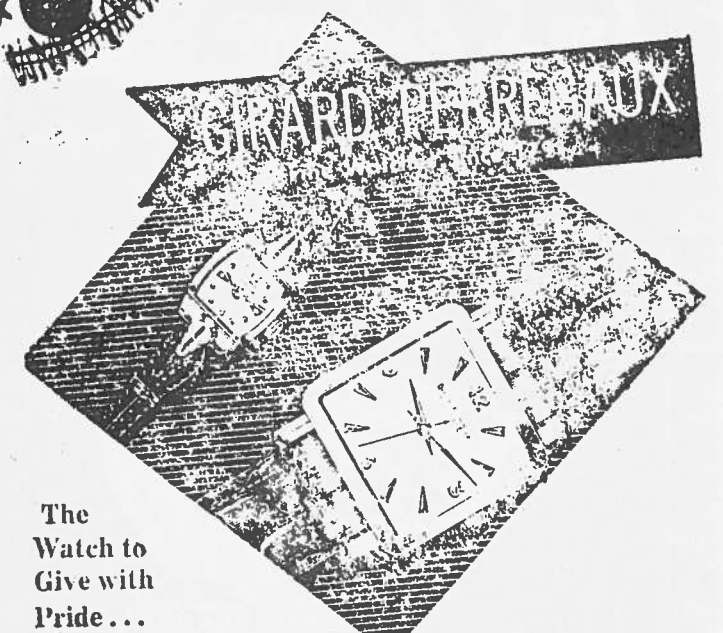
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower had Thanksgiving dinner with the Fred Whaleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown family had Thanksgiving with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Other visitors were, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown of Flint, Mrs. Walter Sisco and Betty Saturday evening and Orvil Sisco and Frank Beckwith of Hillsdale had dinner with Cville's parents on Saturday. Sunday evening callers were Mrs. E. Conley and Edna Wright, Lillie Wright, and W. Dom.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beal of Ev.

Deer hunting is done for a year, and the deer will probably like the rest, only for moon shiners.

Russell Stanley was a luck hunter, bagging an eight-point buck. Edna Wright is working in Pleasant. We are glad to report that Joe and Julia Tower are getting better.



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# West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

Mrs. Zulu Grewett was very ill the first of the week. Her daughter, Louise, of Cadillac, was at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and children enjoyed turkey dinner at the Harold Breuer home Thanksgiving Day. There were 29 guests to give thanks for the wonderful day together.

Mrs. Lucille Schafer was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Wednesday evening, by some of her lady friends. Those present included Mrs. Bill Fox, Jean Trost, Monica Grinzinger, Christine Bierschbach, Louise Martin, Marlene Hoag, Helen Zeien, and Kitty Yuncker. The ladies sang songs with Jean Trost at the piano, played cards, and won prizes. A lovely lunch was served, including a birthday cake baked by Kitty

Yuncker. Mary Beth had a birthday cake for her mother, also. Lucille was presented with a beautiful set of stainless steel silverware from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston entertained the Merry Circle Club Tuesday evening last week. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. Tony Burman and Millie Schafer won high score, John Faber and Margaret Burman low, and Jack Cotter won the pepper prize. Mrs. Johnston served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer will entertain next.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Ralph Curtis spent the weekend in Detroit, and attended the Shriners ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and children of Winn called Friday evening at the Nick Breuer home.

Danny and Helen Marie Kripa of Mt. Pleasant took turns staying with their cousins, Rusty and Billy Alwood, over the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer returned home last Monday from their hunting trip, with no deer. The Breuers took their house-trailer up to Temple, and usually stay the whole season, but Mrs. Breuer became sick with flu, so they came home early.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, and enjoyed a very delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and children spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. Kenny Kavanaugh returned home with them after spending a few weeks with relatives there.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent the weekend with her daughter, Michelle, at the Carroll Shettler home in Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston. Rosie Hogue returned home with her parents after spending a few days with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore and son, Terry, and son-in-law of Detroit spent last weekend with Mrs. Wm. Tilmann. The men-folks went hunting with Albert Tilmann. Albert shot an eight-point buck, which gave the city men quite a thrill.

Vickie and Gloria Schafer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, spent Friday till Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Tilmann.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Straus home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler and Nancy of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family of Brinton.

Mary Beth Schafer spent Thanksgiving Day at the Ragolt Hauck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Leona, and husband, the John McDonalds, of Mt. Pleasant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint. This was a Thanksgiving get-together, and also Vickie Schafer's seventh birthday. Mrs. McDonald baked a lovely cake for her niece.

Mrs. Mildred Schafer has been in Community Hospital for observation and tests. Millie was home Sunday, returning to the hospital Monday for x-rays.

Little Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, is home from school, ill with flu.

Mrs. Wm. Tilmann spent Sunday with her son, Albert, and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Straus heard from her sister, Esther (Beutler) Bowers, from California, saying she is feeling fine since her trip to the hospital. Esther was very happy and pleased to hear from home folks while she was ill. She was a popular girl around Weidman, and is not forgotten.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent last week Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber. Mrs. Pat Gepford and Jody Kay and her two ducklings of Mt. Pleasant also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Isabella Martin, and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd.

Louise Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Amelia Wieber spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yuncker and Freddie Yuncker had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paisley and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford and children of Mt. Pleasant had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy were Thanksgiving supper guests at the Harold Sowle home in Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Paisley of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller at the How-

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

The November meeting of the Forest Hill Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Wood, with 13 ladies and two children present. A quilt was tied for the Nyle Denslow family. Plans were made for a baked-goods sale. The Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ohls, with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The November meeting of the Air Line Farm Bureau met at the Paul Miller home, with 10 present. Chairman Orrie Merrihew presided at the business meeting. Clyde Beutler led the discussion, on trailer houses. The December meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote and Robbie of Pontiac were weekend guests of the Howard Woods.

The ladies of Forest Hill Missionary Society will hold a baked goods sale at Remus Saturday, Dec. 7. Some bazaar articles will be included.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Verna Cornell is chairman of the Christmas program at the Forest Hill Church. Practicing on the program is now going on.

Mrs. Ella Denslow returned home to Owosso Thursday.

The Misses Judy and Nancy Thompson of Pontiac were Friday dinner guests of Bobby and Billy Thompson.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Margie Denslow Dec. 20, instead of the 12th as was planned.

Mrs. Mack Denslow, Joyce Sheets and Robert Denslow were guests for a delayed Thanksgiving family dinner at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell, in Big Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Stoll of near Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Grand Ledge were guests at the Jim Thompson home a week ago Sunday, for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.

Wednesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and baby, to help little Billy Thompson celebrate his second birthday.

Carol Gross was a Sunday dinner guest of the Gerald Loseys. Larry, Sandra and Charlene Gross and the Howard Jacksons were afternoon callers.

Callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family, for Thanksgiving dinner; Mrs. Amelia Wieber Friday p. m., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and boys of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert of Hersey, Sunday.

Barbara Jo Jackson spent Friday and Saturday night with Susie and Nancy Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Grand Rapids callers Tuesday. On the way home they called on her sister, Mrs. Della Eddy, near Saranac, and two nieces, Mrs. Bess Whitlock and Mrs. Sue Greenhoe of Ionia.

Miss Carolyn Denslow spent the weekend at home, with her parents, the Otis Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denslow of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests.

Gary Denslow has been entertaining an earache.

Ezra Putman was a Sunday caller at the Ted Nutt home. He had received a letter from his sister, Flora Ferguson, saying Ora wasn't so well.

Mrs. Beulah Carr of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and two sons of Holt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening callers of the Vance Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph were Friday evening callers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday p. m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys called on her uncle, Jim McDonald, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie spent Wednesday evening with the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard of Drayton Plains spent from Friday to Sunday with her father, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Mabel Dent received word of a new grandniece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirvan of Grand Rapids, born last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins had all their children home Saturday for a delayed Thanksgiving dinner. They were surprised when the children presented them with an electric blanket for their 42nd wedding anniversary, which was the 28th. Eula and Alma both had baked a lovely cake for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Vera were Friday p. m. guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eula Cummins.

Garth Lawrence of Lansing was home from Wednesday evening till Sunday evening. Other Sunday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott, and David Starr.

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## THEY SPENT THANKSGIVING . . .

At the Gerald Dents', Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Miss Evelyn Dent and Chuck Roberts of Lansing. Bill Louiselle of Armada was a Saturday p. m. guest, and they all did some hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter and Jack Kirvan, all of Flint, were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Maude Wagenman enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with

Miss Reva Barrows and Miss Evelyn Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Mrs. Pearl Martin and Woodrow were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family in Mt. Pleasant. Thursday evening the Joe Martins and Woodrow went to Copemish and spent till Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, and did some hunting. Joe was lucky, bringing home his buck.

At the Charlie and Gerald Loseys', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

At the Jack Thompsons', Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and girls of Pontiac, for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and son of Grand Rapids, from Wednesday evening over Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys for dinner.

At the Guy Carrs', the Dennis Carr family and the Kenneth McConnells, for dinner. Jim Carr and Jean Ann Leiter were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow entertained their daughter, Joyce, grandson, Bud Kent, and granddaughter, Barbara Kent, for Thanksgiving dinner.

At the Leonard Denslows', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan of Midland, the Kenneth Denslows remaining till Sunday.

At the Ralph Bergquists' in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

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## SIDES SERVICE

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**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and son, Jon, of Clio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold.

Roderick Nicholson called on Ed Hines at the convalescent home in St. Louis last week.

Gerald Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Paul Lueder, who works at Niles, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Rachel Latham and Mary and Maycie Cook spent a week ago Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Lueder of Saginaw.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin and Mrs. Frances Handy of Ewart spent the weekend with their brothers, Will and Roderick Nicholson, and the Will and Bob Cook families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schumacher and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Eugene and Mary were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cook and family were Sunday guests. Alliance Cook, Eleanor McCrimmon, Glee Krueger, and Pat and Loretta Klumpp were Grand Rapids callers Friday. Someia Cook spent Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders, Mrs. Milton Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergquist of Detroit; also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frances Handy and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Ina Gillette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Lakeview were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verway of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Phil Lueder of Farmington were also callers of Mrs. Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook were last Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger of Hemlock.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley had as Thanksgiving guests, her daughters and families of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and Larry and Janet, and Mrs. Edna Toarmina and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Bonne and Mike of Mt. Pleasant were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and family and Herman and Alliance Cook spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and family.

**PINK-BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. TILMANN**

A pink and blue shower was held last week Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dolores West, honoring Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann. Thirteen guests were invited.

The ladies played games, and prizes won were given to the honored guest, which she opened later.

She also was presented with a lovely bathinette from the

ladies.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dolores West, Flo Haupt, Loretta Lorenz and Madeline Stahl, served ice cream, cake and coffee.

This was a complete surprise party for Dorothy, and made her very happy to have such nice neighbors.

Loretta was a little worried about how to get Dorothy to the party; but leave it to Loretta and her pals--they

never fail!

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**WCS MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The WCS met yesterday, Wednesday, afternoon, with Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

At this meeting, final plans were made for the annual Christmas party of this group, to be held at the church basement. Each member will take a toy or other suitable gift to this meeting, and these will

be contributed to a basket for a needy family. Mrs. Marie Smith will be in charge of lunch for the Christmas meeting.

Other organizations, including the Eastern Stars and Rebekahs, join the WCS in this annual giving.

Mrs. Saunders served a delightful lunch at the end of yesterday's meeting.

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Trueworth Instant Coffee 6 Oz. Jar 99¢

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NABISCO RITZ Crackers LB. BOX 33¢

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Golden Ripe Bananas lb. 10¢

WHITE OR PINK Grapefruit 3 FOR 25¢

**Save!**

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Krispy Crackers LB. BOX 25¢

LIBBY'S CRUSHED Pineapple 20-oz. can 25¢

GOLDEN NORTH Pink Salmon LB. CAN 49¢



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Fresh Lean Pork Steak 45¢ lb.

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