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Editor's Column

By Connie

"THE WEIDMAN GANG" SENDS US AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

We received a typewritten letter beginning, "We, the Weidman Gang," accusing us of misleading the public because we term destructive young people "useless punks".

We have this to say to "the Weidman Gang": As you threatened at the end of your epistle, take your anonymous letter to the Times-News. They won't print it without somebody's name on it.

No newspaper in the land will print an anonymous letter. This you can believe.

So, come on, "Weidman's Useless Punks," as you sign yourselves, give us a name. If you are as virtuous and free of guilt as your letter indicates, you will not object to your identity's being known.

Bring in or send in a copy of the anonymous letter, signed legitimately by a real person, and the Messenger will print it, word for word.

Meantime, the anonymous letter goes the way of all anonymous letters any newspaper receives--to the wastebasket.

Good luck on getting up your courage to identify yourselves.

So the Isabella County Commissioners allotted another \$900 for the Sheriff's Department to police the Weidman-Beal City area.

We need it. This week the store windows in Weidman Town have been plastered with soap and/or wax, and pumpkins shattered and strewn along the street.

On some of the windows was written things like, "Beal City strikes again!" and, "Beat SHA!"

Local opinion is that this was not the work of Beal City kids but of some of our own smart-alecs trying to urge unfriendly relations between our two towns.

A juvenile from east of Beal City was arrested last week for smashing pumpkins on the streets, so we'd figure he's out of the



DAN CARRICK

DAN CARRICK RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS AS CUSTODIAN

Dan Carrick is retiring after 27 years as head custodian at the Weidman School. He has known two generations of Weidman students, and he has the love and respect of them all.

Open House will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Weidman School cafeteria honoring his many years of faithful care--both of the school and its students.

Dan will officially retire Oct. 31, this Friday.

His friends, in and out of the school, are invited to share the day with him next Sunday. The non-teaching personnel of the school are in charge of arrangements for the party for Dan.

Dan and his wife, Nina, both have been traditions at the school, Nina in the cafeteria. They have three children, all graduates of the old Weidman High School, and eight grandchildren--and Dan has seen the eight start school at Weidman.

Congratulations, and happy days, Dan and Nina!

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Harold Clark of Saline and his daughter, Helen Bartlett, of East Lansing spent last Thursday with Harold's brother and sister, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.

picture, at least for now.

18-YEAR-OLD IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN HOSPITAL.

Eighteen-year-old Bruce Jackson, son of Howard and Virginia Jackson, was critically injured last Wednesday night when a semi-trailer truck pulled out ahead of him on the River Road and his car slid under the trailer section of the truck.

Bruce was taken to CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant and transferred to St. Luke's in Saginaw Monday, listed in critical condition.

He suffered head injuries besides other damage, and was still unconscious Monday night.

Bruce's sister, Lynette, was on ambulance duty that night, and when she crawled under the semi and recognized her brother she was sent into shock and another ambulance was called.

Bruce is a nephew of Marilyn Losey of the Horr area, and also a nephew of Bob Gross, of the Lansing State Journal.

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NEWS NOTES

Fourteen ladies from here attended a TOPS Area Rally Night at Mt. Pleasant at CMU ballroom in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Area best losers were recognized, and a social evening enjoyed.

JEANNE SMITH HAS CLIMATIS IN BLOOM

Mrs. Walter J. Smith (Jeanne) has two lovely climatis vines in bloom on either side of her front door.

The beautiful deep purple blossoms are expected in spring or summer, but this is very late for them.

Jeanne says that apparently our frosts and freezes have not affected the vines or blooms.

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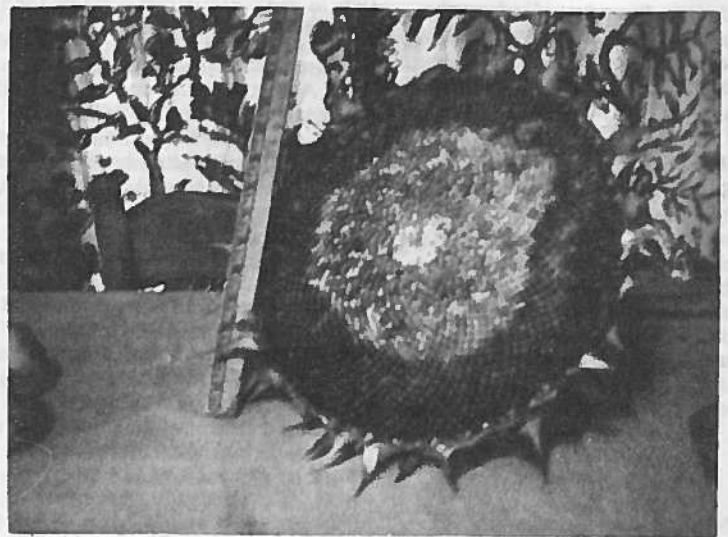
PLANS COMPLETED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S PARTY

At a special meeting of the Weidman Business Association Monday evening, plans were finalized for the big Hallowe'en party, planned at this time, at the Weidman School.

There will be all sorts of entertainment for younger fry beginning at 6.30 p.m., at the school. Costume judging will be a big thing, with all attending outfitted in proper Hallowe'en garb.

The party is being sponsored by the Weidman Business Association, the Weidman Lions Club, and the Weidman Mothers' Club.

There will be plenty of fun and games and treats for little ones, and later in the evening there'll be a dance for teenagers in the school gym.



IT WAS A GOOD SUNFLOWER YEAR--As Frances Tranbarger can testify. She had some whopper heads on her tall stalks. This head (shown above) measured over 15 inches in diameter, and weighed several pounds. Messenger photo

Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

HURT IN FIELD ACCIDENT

Gilbert Schrock was injured in a field accident last week when he caught four fingers in a corn picker. He lost one finger, but doctors think they can save the other three. His son, very young, was riding on a wagon behind the tractor, and had the presence of mind to turn off the ignition key on the tractor.

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Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz and daughter, Christie Ann, Mrs. Sharon Corwin and Mrs. Wyona Riddon spent last Tuesday in Lansing, shopping, and little Christie had to have more x-rays. The elbow is coming along fine.

Jane Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbott of near Blanchard, will be married at the Our Savior Lutheran Church west of Edmore, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Denslow called on Mrs. Margaret Denslow Wednesday evening. Margaret has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker, and children, of Wyoming, Mich.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a bridal shower at Blanchard Monday evening for her niece, Jane Abbott.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Mike and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ron DeVrees, Ronda, Ricky and Paul, of Big Rapids, and Denise Denslow, a student at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Arthur Loomis called on the Keith Loomis family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a party in Weidman at the home of Mrs. Sandra Schafer Thursday evening.

Sue Denslow returned to work after four weeks of sick leave. Dale and Paul Sanders went coho fishing last Wednesday. They didn't have any luck this time, but have brought home good catches before. Sue and Dale went to see her nephew, Randy Packer, who is home from the hospital for 10 days.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler, celebrating their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler were afternoon callers.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon visited their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanner, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday. They reported that Annie was doing quite well, and was sitting up. The Bawkeys were Thursday dinner guests of their cousins, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited the Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes were Wednesday evening guests at the Cole home.

Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Dean helped her sister, Mrs. Larry Straus, peel apples Tuesday and make pies for their freezers.

Bobbie Worth and friend, Stan Casteel, of Clare, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Thursday.

George Cornell helped Norman Geasler with his farm work Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited their grandson, Darrell Worth, at Merrill Lake, Thursday.

We are happy to report that Darrell is much better since his recent trip to the hospital at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs and Mrs. Zena Olger attended the very nice wedding of our great-niece, Miss Elaine Brooks, to Jeffrey Brewer of Rosebush. The couple will make their home in Clare. Jeffrey has employment there. Congratulations to them! Elaine is Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, while Jack delivered a truck load of butter to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Albert Geasler made a business trip to Gladwin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Wednesday.

Raymond Geasler and son, Keith, spent several days at their cabin.

Our news would not be complete without many thanks to our cousin, Mrs. Larry Straus, dropping in with such nice home-made bread and cookies. They were all warm from the oven. Those are the things that make one want to get well when one is so sick. Thanks again, Ernestine!

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole at their home on M-66, and enjoyed birthday cake for their daughter, Sara.

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LEGAL Notice

Commissioner House presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with this Board signed by all of the owners and occupants of land abutting on the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31), of the plat of the Village of Weidman in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, requesting that said alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued, and

"WHEREAS, it appears to this Board that it is to the best interests of the public that said alleys shall be absolutely abandoned and discontinued,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That it is to the best interests of the public that the above described alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

2. That the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31) of the plat of the Village of Weidman, in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

3. That Notice of this action shall be published in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County, once in each week for three successive weeks.

4. That a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Isabella County in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

The Motion to adopt the Resolution was supported by Commis-

sioner McFarlane.

The vote on the Resolution was as follows:

Commissioner Duncan, Yes.
 Commissioner McFarlane, Yes.
 Commissioner House, Yes.

The Resolution having been adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners, same was declared carried, by Chairman Duncan.

I, Frances Murray, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isabella, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held at the Office of the Commission October 2, 1975.

Frances Murray
 Secretary
 Oct. 23-30-Nov. 6

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Anyone interested in joining the Weight Watchers Club Class in Weidman please call 644-3441. Please call immediately if interested.

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Obituary

LOUISE K. SMITH

Mrs. Louise K. Smith died Oct 21 at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, after suffering a broken hip at her home several months earlier. She was 93 years old.

She was born in Beal City July 11, 1882, and spent her entire life in that area.

She was the widow of Ed Smith, who, with her help, ran Smith's General Store in Beal City for many years. In January of 1946 she sold the store to her son-in-law and daughter, Walter and Doll Rau, who thereafter built the complete food store, Rau's Foodland, across the street from the old store.

Mrs. Smith was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society, and for many years she donated one of her exquisitely quilted covers for the Society's booth at the annual fall celebration in Beal City. She made and quilted over 500 quilts during her lifetime.

She is survived by one son, Gerald, of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Edna (Doll) Rau, Anna and Dora Smith, all of Beal City; and 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and a host of friends. She is also survived by two sisters, Rose Grinzinger and Mathilda Schafer.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Deuweke officiating. Burial was in the church

The Churches

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.

The Ron Stump Family will provide special music for next Sunday's church services.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11 a. m.

Sharing and prayer, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p. m.

U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p. m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.

Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. William Hurt, Pastor
 Phone 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evening Service. 7.30 p. m.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST
 Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister.
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.

Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

cemetery.

Louise Smith was loved by all who knew her, and her cheerful personality will be missed by very many.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Smokey Says:



North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a birthday party for Mrs. Grace Diehl at the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Diehl was 100 years old. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bondy, and two children, of Tombstone, Ariz., attended the party. Don Smith and two children called on his mother, Hermione, in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family Sunday.

Miss Jo Latham and sisters, Juliet and Jan, visited their grandmother, Laura Latham, Sunday. Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys and daughter Nancy Troop of Freeland called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham.

Visitors at our home last week were Dick Gott, Marvin Allen, Debbie Graham, Cathy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing, on Wednesday. Albert Gott and friend, Gene Decker, called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and granddaughter, Robin Gott, of Elwell visited Sunday and attended church.

Betty Worix of Mt. Pleasant called on Wanda Graham Saturday. Cathy Miller spent Friday night and Saturday with Debbie, and Debbie took her home. They attended a youth meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and

Robert visited her father, James Kennedy. He was improved, and feeling much better Sunday night. Carol Abbott, Lois Knollenberg and Muriel Miller took Debbie Miller to her doctor in Alma. She is much better, and walking without her crutches now.

Mrs. Hazel Densmore and son, Howard, spent Monday with us. They are our cousins. Garnet Penoyer and Mary Simons of Ewart also spent the day with us.

The Don and Russell Alwood families attended the wedding reception for Joe Riley and Patty Branson, who were married earlier in the evening at the Weidman Baptist Church. The reception was held at the Brinton Hall, with the "easy Living" Band from Beal City furnishing music for dancing.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Phil Kemmis and sons of Pinconning spent Monday with the former's brother, Glenn, and enjoyed some hunting.

John Bolf, who has been working in Traverse City, spent Sunday with his wife and son here.

Mrs. Ernest Schmidt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr spent a week at Drummond Island, guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Smith.

Glenn Kemmis spent a few days last week in Lansing, visiting his daughters, Lynn Kemmis and Sue Mockridge, and husband, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cook of Lansing and Miss Penny Wiggins were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandel and Patty of Rosebush, Larry Allen of Clare, Dale Sandel, Gene Rowe, Roug Baird and Ron Wilbur of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening visitors at the Andy Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie were weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKenzie, at Grand Ledge.

Ernest Campbell and sister, Mary Billington, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lichtenfelt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando at dinner Saturday evening, in honor of Carol Marchiando's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown drove to Big Rapids Sunday to bid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brown, Goodby. The Ford Browns left Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Herb Morford and sisters, Mrs. Dan Stacey of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Jean Connors of

Cheboygan, spent last week at the Morford cottage at the Fox River in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi attended a Dow insurance meeting and dinner at Midland Wednesday evening.

Jerome Beck and children, Andy and Kimberley, spent the weekend in Detroit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh, and family.

Miss Debbie Taylor of Lansing was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and son, Steve, Jr., one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck visited their daughter, Mary Ann Johnson, and Mrs. Beck's brother, Lynn Baird, and wife at Shepherd, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson are leasing the D&R Restaurant in Weidman, and plan to open Nov. 3. They will open at 6 a. m. during deer season for hunters' breakfasts, and serve a special lunch at noon.

Jerry Beck and children of Lansing were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck. Jean was ill with the flu, and unable to accompany them.

Mrs. John Bolf and Johnny were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Echler, at Lake Windoga, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson and daughter spent last weekend in Lansing and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and boys drove to Lansing to visit relatives Friday, and on Saturday evening went on to Detroit to watch the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck and Jerome visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelp Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie drove to Muskegon to visit his sister.

Mrs. Steve Galgoczi has been confined to bed at her home here, suffering from back trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huguelet of Toledo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr visited his nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Doerr, in Detroit last weekend.

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Smokey Says:



S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

A CORRECTION

In last week's paper there was an error in an item. It was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald who visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stadfeld of Indiana, on Wednesday, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

Sorry. (Editor's Note: It was probably Ole Connie's fault.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim, Shelley and Mike had Sunday supper with her folks, the Stan Roomsburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kellogg of Saginaw called on Steve Dutcher during the week.

Debbie Ash visited Sandra Dutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant had Wednesday lunch with us. Gail and boys had supper with me, while Clayton and Dale ate with the Garry Dutchers, where they were helping on a corn crib.

Our Sunday callers were Dick, Barbara and Patti, Robert and Jim Dutcher.

Grace Fitzgerald visited Mercel Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald vis-

ited Nora Stevens of Lakeview Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward of Diamond Lake in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Sunday evening visitors of the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dutcher of near Flint spent a couple of days and nights with their grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Cindy and Susie of Lake Orion spent from Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening with them. Lois and Rick Cain of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls, Lois and Rick Cain, and Keith and Linda Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Dave and Chuck Gaudard and friend of Midland were Saturday callers of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles Sunday. Laurel, Diane and Billy Beutler were bowling with the Youth Group of the Methodist Church at Barryton.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

I spent Thursday afternoon with Eathel Beers at the Godwin home in Gilmore, where she was staying with Nick and Andy Godwin while their mother, Echo, was at the Straits, visiting a friend.

Just a reminder of the Merry Go Round Club's meeting with Marilyn Fosberg Nov. 13, with the annual bazaar. Everyone welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers spent a few days up north, fishing, last week.

Violet Wright started work in the evergreens Monday, for Walter Jenks, west of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Speice and daughters spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts. The girls called on me during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase called on Jane Fields and Alfred Bartley Sunday afternoon.

The Blackmer family held a family dinner at the hall in Brinton Sunday, in honor of their mother, Gertrude Blackmer's, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were in Saginaw Wednesday, where she visited her eye doctor.

Sorry to hear of the injuries Gilbert Schrock sustained to his hand and fingers Saturday

when he got it caught in a corn picker, injuring it quite badly.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague visited Doris Sisco at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Monday. There was not much change in her condition.

Dale Bywater took Mrs. Ethel Bywater out to dinner Saturday, and also out for a nice ride. The occasion was Ethel's birthday.

Mrs. Helen Smith was in Grand Rapids last Monday for a check-up on her hips. Everything was fine, she reports.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith called on Alva and Treva Cummins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur helped her mother, Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine, of Mt. Pleasant, move to her new home in Clare, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Roy Adams at the Cadillac Hospital last Thursday. His condition was described as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson of Livonia spent the weekend

with his mother and uncle, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned last Wednesday, after spending two weeks on a trip to Colorado to visit their daughter, Carolyn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended an antique doll show in Holt Sunday.

Tom Flower and family of Petersburg, Mich., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed of St. Louis spent last Thursday evening with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick were also visitors.

Mrs. Nina Forbes accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien, of Mt. Pleasant, to Berkeley to visit Nina's other son, Thomas C. Brien, and wife, and see them installed as Associate Patron and Associate Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter there. They returned home Saturday evening.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich last week included her son, Harry Kurtz, of Doster, Sherry Eberbach, Ronnie Kniffen, and Pat Egbert, who spent the weekend with her folks. Sunday Jack Goodrich and daughter and Diane Swan were callers.

Miss Robin Young of Clare was a weekend guest of the Gene Mc-

Arthur family.

Dr. Greenwood of the Great Lakes Bible College was a guest of the Bernard Pitts family Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were in Harrison last Thursday, visiting Mrs. Thearfeld. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brenay and Frank Durham of Bay City were visitors. They went to Lake and fixed the trailer there for the winter. They also visited Mrs. Phillips' sister, Anna Bristol, at the nursing home in Clare.

Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest of the Bernard Pitts family.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

We had a beautiful day for our wedding. We had over a hundred guests for the wedding and reception, and we are pretty well settled in our new home.

Would you send me the Messenger for last week? I didn't get it. Two copies, if you have them.

Much success and good health.
Sincerely,
Blanche Carr Miller
Lansing

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Minnie Flaucher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family spent Sunday with the Kruegers. They all helped Carl celebrate his 11th birthday.

Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Floyd Dutcher and Bud Hines and two daughters.

Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar visited Paul and Vida Lueder last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee called on her sister, Mrs. Minnie Flaucher, Monday.

Mrs. Gerda Flaucher spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Flaucher, and steam-cleaned her carpets.

Russell Flaucher and three children of Midland were Saturday callers at the Ray Flaucher home. Richard Flaucher and sons, Mark and Mike, and Cora Shurlow and daughters, Terry and Cathy, spent Thursday evening with the Flauchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Westphalia spent Sunday afternoon with Kate and Raymond Martin.

Leona Courser called on Dorothy Breuer Sunday. The two ladies went to the Millbrook convalescent home and brought Fred Woodruff to the Breuer home for dinner. He is 92 years old, and enjoys getting out.

Erma Guy also spent the afternoon with them.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Mt. Pleasant called on Nettie Baker Tuesday.

Elton Bunting and son of Belding spent a couple of days this week with his father, Pat Bunting. Lucille Bollman was a Sunday visitor.

Saturday overnight guests of Choice Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Adams of East Lansing. They also called on Kevin's father, Roy Adams, in the Cadillac hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and daughter, Chris, of Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend with the Lou Fiorillo family.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and granddaughter, Kelli, called on Mrs. Cora Shippee and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Woodrow Wilson and Joe Carroll spent Sunday at Cope-mish.

Mary Cummins and Garth Lawrence, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were Sunday guests at the Alva Cummins home.

Sunday visitors at the Mack Denslow home were Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stazley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and son, and Mrs. Bob Denslow and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother at Big Rapids Wednesday. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Millers.

Ray and Lola Fahnestock of Taylor spent the weekend with their folks, the Charles Fahnestocks.

Mrs. Flora Wood spent the weekend with the Ralph Bergquists in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday

they attended the wedding of Richard Wood and Jennie Roberts at Ann Arbor. On their way home they visited Mrs. Dora Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist

and Ila Bremer brought Mrs. Flora Wood home Sunday, and they all called at the Vance Wood home.

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**LENA COLE HAS
"CALIFORNIA ORCHIDS"**

In answer to a letter from Mrs. Gerald McArthur (Helen) of Wixom, Mich., inquiring about the old-fashioned "orchids" that Gladys McArthur used to have, Lena Cole called and said that she has them, and would send some to Helen.

They are "baby" orchids, Lena says, and are pot-plants, taken outdoors in summer and in the fall to be stored in a dark place till February or March, when they are taken to the ordinary light of a house.

Then, when danger of frost is over, they can be taken back outdoors, where they will bloom.

The plants die down in the fall, Lena said, but come up again at the pre-spring season, in the pots in the house.

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL
BE CLOSED OCT. 30 AND 31**

The Central Michigan District Health Department office in Mt. Pleasant will be closed Oct. 30 and 31 for an annual public health inservice education conference.

Regular Health Department clinics and programs normally held on those days will be resumed the following week.

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**HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY****PRIMER ON ECONOMIC
SYSTEMS SENT BY BUD
FREDRICKSON'S FATHER**

The Messenger received the following delightfully ironic and, as he said, appropriate, "Primer of Economic Systems", from Gordon Fredrickson of Muskegon Heights, Bud Fredrickson's father. Here 'tis:

SOCIALISM--You have two cows. You keep one and give one to your neighbors.

COMMUNISM--You have two cows. The government takes both and gives you the milk.

FACISM: You have two cows. The government takes both and sells you the milk.

NAZISM--You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

BUREAURACY--You have two cows. The government takes both, shoots one, milks the other, then pours the milk down the drain.

CAPITALISM--You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

Yeah, we just loved it, too.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Patty Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson, was married to Joseph Riley Saturday evening at 7 at the Weidman Baptist Church, with a reception at the Brinton Hall following.

**MIKE SMALL COMPLETES
TECHNICAL COURSE
FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Michael (Mike) T. Small, an installer repairman for General Telephone Co. at Mt. Pleasant, completed a technical course in Ac-Dc theory at the company's training center in Muskegon, according to Bill Buschle, Alma division manager for the company.

The 10-day course enables the student to measure various electrical variances, and apply his new knowledge to the solution of practical problems in telephone communications.

Mike is the son of Harold and Therese Small of Shepherd. He, his wife and their two children now live in Rosebush.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday supper guests of the Richard Touchinski family. Mr. and Mrs. Touchinski attended the wedding reception for Patty Branson at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening. The girls spent the night with their grandparents.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY

At the Oct. 21 Rebekah card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman, there were five and a half tables of pepper in play.

Prizes were won by the following:

Margaret Mullet, high score for the ladies, Floyd Dutcher high score for the men.

Gladys Wilson won the pepper prize. Nina Forbes won low and Bernie Gallagher drew the door prize.

Cake, jello and coffee were served by the committee composed of Leah Scharrer and Claribel Beutler.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4.

All are welcome to attend.

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**NO BEAL CITY NEWS
THIS WEEK**

Because of the death and ensuing funeral of her mother, Dora Smith asked to be excused from writing the Beal City news this week.

She'll be back next week.

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