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Editor's Column

By Connie

DAISY MAY

In 1943 I'd just sold a non-fiction piece to Satevepost, about three women "farming it", in which I said I had a Jersey cow.

I didn't have the cow at the time I wrote it, and when Satevepost bought it, I knew I had to scam and get a cow.

Like a gift of Providence, I saw an ad in the Mt. Pleasant paper, "For Sale: Registered Jersey cow, off-type. Hatfield Farms, Remus."

I paid \$150 for my registered Jersey cow, which my family considered a high price. But she was a Hatfield Jersey, and even I knew about the Hatfield herds, famous throughout the land.

Doc Clark went with me to see the cow, and the patriarch of the Hatfield family took us out to the night-pasture behind the barn. (They had pastures, in those days.)

Doc Clark said the cow had a hump on her rump; in other words her back sagged, and the Hatfields wouldn't have such a cow in their prize herds.

She had a pedigree of fancy names a mile long, but to me she was Daisy May.

Daisy May turned out to be a character. She had never seen a woman up close before. Well, I hadn't seen a cow up close before, either--not that close, anyhow, so we were even. That's what I thought.

Daisy May objected strenuously to being milked by hand, and by a woman, yet! There were weeks when I never got a pail of milk from the barn to the house--Daisy May lifted a hind foot like lightning, setting it down squarely in the pail.

Eventually we got acquainted, and she had more fun than I did.

On rainy days when I'd go out to bring her in from pasture (she wore a bell, always), she'd hide in one of her bowers in the swale on the back side of the place, not moving a muscle, never making a sound. I could hunt for her till I'd accidentally come
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BEFORE



AFTER

THE FLOWER SHOP REMODELS--From the rather ordinary entrance (top photo) to the interesting and attractive change shown in the photo below. Frances Tranbarger has had workmen on the project much of the summer and fall, and the wide red-brick chimney was not completed when these photos were taken (mortar between bricks had not been inserted when these pictures were taken). Frances, a draftsman as well as artist and florist, drew plans to scale, and even devised a cardboard model for the Allen Lumber Company to copy. Chester Vore, with helpers from the lumber company, did the work. Messenger photos

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle (Lucille Smith) were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hammink of Horsehead Lake.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY SET FOR THE FAHNESTOCKS



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock of rural Weidman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23, with Open House at the Methodist Church in Weidman, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The event will be hosted by their children. No local invitations will be sent out.

Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahnestock of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahnestock of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bateman of Brighton.

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SCHOOL ASKS 3 1/2 MILLS FOR NEW BUILDING

The Chippewa Hills School Board of Education is asking taxpayers in the district to vote in a 3 1/2-mill levy for a four and a half million dollar new "middle school", to house sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The election is Monday, Nov. 24. Weidman folks will vote at the Weidman school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son were among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett who took them out to dinner Saturday evening, honoring their 32nd wedding anniversary.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Editor's Column

By Connie
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upon her; after which she'd go to the barn willingly enough.

There were hay and grain waiting for her in her manger, and she'd walk meekly into her stall and at the last second thrust her head to one side of the stanchion. Always there ensued 15 minutes of struggle, with me tugging futilely at her head to back her up and try again. When she was good and ready, she'd put her head through the stanchion and gaze innocently around at me, chewing contentedly meanwhile.

She had a dozen little tricks to drive a woman crazy, and she used them with enthusiasm.

She was a Hatfield Jersey cow, though, and she gave me heifer calves that were a joy to see.

I see by the papers that the Hatfield Farms are back in business, after having their prize herds wiped out by the PBB disaster.

Don Hatfield now has 27 head (they lost 111 registered Jersey cows, to PBB), and is starting the famous Hatfield breeding programs again.

Daisy May and I had several years of sparring to get her into the barn or out of it; but she had the bloodlines that made Hatfield cows famous, and her offspring showed it.

Daisy May enjoyed frustrating me, and I enjoyed her rich Jersey milk and cream.

Those were the days.

AUXILIARY OFFICER TO LIVE TWO MILES FROM HERE

Ron Massey, a special auxiliary deputy sheriff authorized under a new small grant from the County Commissioners, has rented the Frank Benn home two miles west of Weidman, and will live there.

He has a wife and child.

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HUMAN AID, INC., IS AWARDED ACCREDITATION

Wayne Charnes of Weidman, executive director of Human Aid, Inc., has been notified that the corporation has been awarded accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as a provider of outpatient alcoholism services.

Member organizations of the Joint Commission include the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the American College of Physicians, and the American College of Surgeons.

Accreditation is a voluntary process which is professionally motivated in order to assure highest quality service possible.

Standards for alcoholism are relatively new, having been in effect just over a year.

Human Aid, Inc., is the sixth program nation-wide and the first program in Michigan of its type to be awarded accreditation.

The administrative office for Human Aid, Inc., is located at 104 E. 7th Street in Clare, and operates service centers located in Reed City, Houghton Lake, Gladwin, and Standish.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Louise Smith would like to thank everyone who visited with her during her stay at the Medical Facility, and to those who helped in any way during our time of need.

A special thanks to Father Don Dueweke; to all those who had Masses said; to those who sent the beautiful flowers; to everyone who brought food; the pallbearers; and the ladies who fixed and served such a delicious dinner; and to the Crittenden Funeral Home.

We thank everyone for all your kindness.

Miss Dora Smith
 Miss Anne Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau

HOW CAN I IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH THE NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH FIRE THIS YEAR?

Card of Thanks

To the people of Weidman: A note of thanks to all of you who gave your time and services at the Hallowe'en party.

Because of your help the party was a big success, and our children had a safe and happy Hallowe'en this year.

A special thanks to the Weidman Business Association, and especially to Keith Baumann, Bud Fredrickson and Dolores Portenga, for their help.

We hope that next year's party will be even bigger and better. Thank you all again.

Weidman Mothers Club

Obituary

LOLA GRAHAM

Lola Emma Graham of Gilmore died Nov. 4 at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell. She was 71.

She was born Sept. 14, 1904, in Gilmore Township, and was a lifelong resident there. She was a member of the Gilmore Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Fox of Shepherd and Mrs. Eugene (Ilah) Thompson of St. Louis, Mo.; three sons, Benjamin Stuart of Farwell, Willard Dean of Angola, Ind., and Franklin Bruce of Rosebush; a brother, Laverne Perry, of Midland; a sister, Grace Pitts, of Weidman; and eight grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Her husband, William preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Township Cemetery.

Memorials were made to the William and Lola Graham Educational Fund at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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CATHERINE SCHUMACHER

Catherine A. Schumacher of Gilmore Township died Friday, Nov. 7, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 80 years old.

She was born July 9, 1895, in Fowler, and was a resident of the Gilmore area for 60 years.

She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City.

She is survived by her sons, Harold, Gilmore; Jerome and Joseph of Clare; and Mark, Blanchard. She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louise Blanshan

PUBLIC MEETING NEXT THURSDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS FEDERAL FUNDS

At the request of County Commissioner Constance Smith, who represents the east side of Weidman town and the west side of Nottawa Township, Gary McArthur, president of the Weidman Business Association, has called a public meeting at the old bank building for Thursday evening, Nov. 20, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Scheduled to be present are Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Wayne Lyon (who represents the west half of Weidman town), County Sheriff Donald Gillis, and John Ruggles and his community development committee.

The committee indicate they wish to explain to the public just where federal fund grants are going and what the County Commissioners are doing with them.

The meeting is open to the public.

of Vestaburg, Mrs. Rosalia Rau of Gilmore, and Miss Marie Schumacher, Clare; brothers, Albert and Edward of Westphalia, and Herman and Frank of Fowler; a sister, Mrs. Veronica Martin of Portland; and 41 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 10, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Fr. Donald Dueweke officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

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Obituary

NORMAN SEBENICK

Norman Sebenick of Nottawa died Nov. 5 at his home. He was 59. He was born Sept. 30, 1916, in Nottawa, and was a lifelong resident of that community.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; sons, Larry of Hastings, and Ken of Beal City; a daughter, Kathy Bouerhof, of Grand Rapids; a sister, Gladys Bayley of Sanford; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City, with Fr. Don Dueweke officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

The family have the deep sympathy of all.

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Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughter, Reporter

Paul and Vida Lueder called on Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Friday evening. Bob Cook was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gostola and son, to help Harold celebrate his birthday.

Pat Bunting spent a few days up North last week. His Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe and Choice Foster spent Sunday with Ina Gillett of Sanford. Ina will be 90 years old Nov. 14.

Friday guests of Ray and Kate Martin were Connie Sedell and son of Flint and Ruby and Janet Schupbach.

Minnie Flaughter visited Iva Rogers Tuesday morning, and Florence Maxon Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Betty Worix, Richard Flaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter and Jeff, Russell and Steve Flaughter of Midland, and Cora Shurlow and daughters, Kerry and Kathy.

Friday dinner guests of Minnie Flaughter were Mary Swan and Sharon Wilkins and daughter of Saginaw.

Sean and Brian Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents.

Leona and Mary Courser visited Fred Woodruff at Millbrook, and Mary's mother, Celia Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pridgeon spent the weekend at Shanty Creek Lodge, and other places around Bellaire. They were celebrating Joyce's birthday, and Ron and Gerda's 20th wedding anniversary.

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BRINTON BUSY BEES ENJOY MT. PLEASANT MEETING

On Nov. 6 the Brinton Busy Bees went to Mt. Pleasant for a 4-H meeting. The meeting started at 7 p.m.

The Chippewa people of Isabella County, Denver, etc., had an historical building about which we had to write the style, year and use.

Susan Place told the people where they were to sit. Kurt Fosberg and Chris Brennett asked everyone where they were from.

Marilyn Fosberg was the leader of the meeting. We all had a great time in Mt. Pleasant.

Ronda Livermore

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knepper and family of Big Rapids were Sunday guests at the Frank Goodrich home.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Dora Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Weidman helped their sister, Mrs. Zena Olger, celebrate her birthday Saturday.

E.P.-4 Charles Mossell of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Mossell and children, Shannon and Charles, and brother, Tom, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes made a business trip to Flint on Tuesday. Upon their arrival in Flint they learned that their little granddaughter, Jenny Lynn Yambrick, was very ill. Jenny is the little one we have been writing about so much the past year. In her little life you might say she is traveling on wheels, as she has a "chuck" in

her throat and a pacemaker for her heart, to keep her going. And may God be willing that little Jennie will come along okay. She was rushed to Ann Arbor Hospital last Tuesday. Late Sunday night she was reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border called on the Paul Coles last Wednesday.

Mr. Ruby Douglas had surgery on her eye last Tuesday. She returned home Saturday.

The Paul Coles and Velma were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, in Vassar. Frank was quite a proud fisherman Saturday, landing a nice 33-inch northern pike.

Raymond Geasler is spending some time at his cabin.

Miss Bobbie Worth and friend, Dan Casteel, called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Geasler has been

on the sick list.

Pam and Bobbie Worth called on their uncle, Raymond Geasler, Sunday. Lynn Worth spent the weekend at home, from her studies at Wayne University.

Our sympathy to the family of Lola Graham.

Mrs. Larry Straus called on the Paul Coles Friday.

Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Audrey Henry Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider spent the weekend with their sons at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman and Bryce.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Lansing is spending the week with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merritt of rural Rosebush.

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
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Westphalia to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel, Friday, and also visited her children in Hubbardston and her sister, Emma O'Connor, in Carson City.

The Beal City Aggies lost their first game Saturday night at Flint, to Holy Rosary Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCreery of Columbus, O., Maxine Klumpp and Dan Wright of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Al Klumpp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer spent the weekend at Traverse City with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Mrs. Mary Swan of Mt. Pleasant and daughter, Sharon, of Saginaw spent Friday afternoon with Tillie Schafer. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday at the Al Klumpp home.

Dorothy Mae Straus, daughter of Fred and Peggy Straus, and Angela Catherine Schafer, daughter of Ronald and Joanne Schafer, were baptized in St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church Sunday.

Karen Paisley and Terry Pung were married Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer went to the ball game in Flint Saturday night.

Viola Engler returned from the hospital last week.

Frances Hill and Beatrice Trude of Cadillac spent Sunday with Matie Pung. Tillie Starr of Mt. Pleasant was a Wednesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Saturday evening with the Al Klumpps.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach last week included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and

Jack Theisen and daughter, Deb, Tuesday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyon and Tom Bierschbach, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Leo Schafer and Mrs. Henry Grimzinger were callers. Other visitors were Mrs. Frank Schafer, Mrs. Ronald Pohl, Mrs. Victor Pohl, Thursday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik and Mrs. Tom Schumacher, Wednesday evening.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parks and Jody and Amy were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Mrs. Leon McBride called at the Beck home Wednesday evening.

Glenn Kemmes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson at Woodruff Lake.

Jerome Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. John Potter near Midland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, Jerome Beck and Glenn Kemmes attended the wedding and reception of Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mary Ann, and Gary Smalley, at Black Creek Conservation Club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ella Francis, in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Teachout of Lansing visited Glenn Kemmis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig drove to Charlotte Sunday afternoon to attend an Open House at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett, who were celebrating the adoption of a baby boy. Congratulations, Jim and Barb!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shelpp and children spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown went to Eaton Rapids with Russ Le-

freniere Sunday, to pick up Russ' new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelpp of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. Marion Collins and daughter, Penny, of Lansing came Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, and Rusty and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Womack, also from Lansing, visited at the Mitchell home Sunday. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Mitchell are twin sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando visited friends in Detroit Saturday, and on Sunday attended the Lions football game at the new Pontiac Metropolitan Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider and family attended the wedding and reception of Lonnie Atherton and Miss Dawn Schneider at Alma, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laverty of Potterville are spending some time at their cottage here.

We are sorry to hear that Richard Baker has been in a Lansing hospital, but are glad to know he is able to be out and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn have completed remodeling, repair-

ing and painting their Coldwater Lake Inn. And the way the weather looks as we write this, not a minute too soon!

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

George Beers and Wayne LaLonde have been doing some carpenter work for Bill Lowery.

Deanna St. John was a weekend guest of Shannon LaLonde. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow called on the Wayne LaLondes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen are the owners of a new car they purchased last week.

Eunice LaLonde and I were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where Eunice called on her doctor.

Jane Fields and Flossie Chase were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, where they called on Clifford Chase, who is a patient at Butterworth Hospital. They also called on her son, Jesse Fields, and family.

David Livermore had both wrists broken in a fall at school last week.

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Ula Cummins and mother, Mrs. Helen Smith visited an old friend Zella Main, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

EDDIE OPLINGER WINS HIGHEST HONORS IN FFA

Eddie Oplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, left Sunday morning for a week with the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City.

He has achieved the highest honor in the FFA.

Congratulations, Eddie!

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the funeral of Mary Strait Thursday in Grand Rapids. She was Mrs. Denslow's sister. Saturday they attended the wedding of Claudia Kent, and stayed over night with another sister, Mrs. Halla Lovell, in Grand Rapids. They came home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended the UMW at Remus Wednesday afternoon. Saturday evening she attended Fun Night at Mecosta. The Mecosta, Remus and Halls Corners churches all took part. Money collected is sent to missions.

Sunday dinner guests at the Thompson home were John and Randy Thompson and Earl Oplinger. Gary Fuller and children were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Ethol Wright still remained very ill in a Pontiac hospital the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Saturday evening callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent from Wednesday to Saturday evening in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood were Monday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Wednesday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening guests.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY C. STRAIT

Mrs. Mary C. Strait of Turner Avenue in Grand Rapids passed away last week Tuesday evening. She was 73.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Halla Lovell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mack (Margie) Denslow of Horr; a brother, Ford Brayman, of Flint, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Arsulowicz Bros. Mortuary in Grand Rapids.

Interment was in the Sand Lake Cemetery.

Her relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN REBEKAHS HAVE 5 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party last Tuesday afternoon at the Weidman Rebekah Hall, there were five and a half tables of pepper in play.

Austin Dent won high-score prize for the men, with Ida Mae Dent winning for the ladies. Russell Wilson won the pepper prize. Katherine Schafer won low, and Gladys Wilson drew the door prize. Donuts and coffee were served.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be

Nov. 18. All are welcome to attend.

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Ethel Mae Monroe was suffering from an eye swollen shut Sunday. She has been in CMC Hospital since Nov. 4. She expected to come home about Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were in Bay City, overnight guests of her brother, Frank Durham. Lillian Johnston was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of the Phillipses.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

A birthday party was held for Zena Olger Sunday, Nov. 9, with her brothers and sisters as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Farwell, Dora Weidman of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs spent the day with her. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams called Friday on Zena. Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman gave her a nice plant. Ted Letson and brother-in-law called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs and Zena Olger called on their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, one day last week.

Miss Denise Ptak and friend spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak.

Our children came and took care of our tools, squash and potatoes Saturday, as John has been under the weather.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Hudson of Midland attended the funeral of Lola Graham Friday, and called on old friends around here. She was an evening luncheon guest of Connie Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek were recent dinner guests of Connie.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Keith, Deanne and Danelle visited me Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited the Clayton Stevenses of Lakeview Thursday evening.

Florence Fitzgerald spent Friday evening and over night with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Murdock of Perrinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Steve Dutcher called on her folks, the Ed Wernettes, of Greenville, and attended the Jim Ed Brown Show while there, Sunday.

Diane Hardenburgh called on Ronna Dutcher Monday. Ronna attended a party at Diane's home Monday evening.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher, Betty and Bonnie Dutcher and Barbara and Patti Dutcher attended a baby shower for Linda Dutcher Thursday evening, hosted by Fonda Alwood and Julia Dutcher, at the home of Julia Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sisco called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Cindy and Susie of Lake Orion spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. They visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Ronna and Steve Dutcher and the Jack Dutchers attended a reception for Beth Hogg and Michael Simon Saturday evening at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children visited her folks Saturday evening, to see her brother, Bob, and his family, who came up from Florida, the first time home in four years. Jim and Betty attended a shop party Friday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Momroe Dutcher and Karen of Clarkston called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday morning, on their way home from a football game at Alpena.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing is spending a few days with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. She came up to attend the wedding of Beth Hogg and Michael Simon of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher also attended the wedding and reception at the Remus Catholic Church, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw spent Wednesday with the Ervin Dutchers.

Donna Howe of Florida and Sally Howe of rural Mt. Pleasant had lunch with us Tuesday.

We visited the Walter Howe family and Donna Thursday evening, as Donna was leaving for Florida Friday.

Kelli Schafer spent Saturday over night with Becky Dutcher, and Kaye Dutcher spent the night with Margo Schafer.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday.

Claribel Beutler had Sunday dinner with the Carl Beutler family.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us, and Dick had breakfast with us. Garry Dutcher had lunch with us Thursday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Theo Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coon at Evart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howell and daughter, Nancy, of Cedar Springs were Saturday callers of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Jodi and Pammi Sprague were Saturday supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Starks of rural Remus were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.



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SMITH FAMILY PICKS THE WINNERS--In the Buyers Guide 9th annual football contest. Four of the boys in the Don Smith family won prizes in one week in the contest. Peter won first prize, \$20, the first week, and David won another \$20 the second week. In the first week there were Peter, Joseph with second prize of \$10, Tom, a \$5 certificate to the Texan Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant; Michael, a family pass to the Putt-Putt Course at the Golf Center; and their father, Don, who won a family pass to the Ward Theatre; David won first prize of \$20 in the second week. That's a family that can pick football winning teams. Left to right, above, are Thomas, David, Joseph, Peter, and Michael, standing behind their father, Don. We add our congratulations to those of the Buyers Guide, which offered "Congratulations to the Smith family of Weidman!" in large type. The contest is choosing nearest winning scores listed in various advertisements in the Buyers Guide each week. The Smith boys are all football players and enthusiasts, and apparently can pick the winners. Messenger photo

WEIDMAN, BEAL CITY "HALLOWE'ENED" AGAIN

Some time after 2 a. m. Monday morning the villages of Weidman and Beal City were once more slopped up with smashed pumpkins and windows scrawled with wax.

Police answered a breaking and entering call from Lou Fiorillo's Weidman Rexall Pharmacy, but listed it as "false alarm," as the place was quiet and untouched when they got here.

Lou has a complete alarm system that really goes off if there is any tampering with any part of his building, inside or out.

Sheriff's deputies said they patrolled Weidman's street until 2 a. m. Monday, and indicated some of the culprits are known.

There were two or three car loads of teenagers from out of town, plus two local kids roaming the street Sunday night and Monday morning. Some boys wearing Montabella High School sweaters were noted.

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NEWS NOTES

The Eugene McArthur family helped burn off the vacant lot on the corner of Second Street Sunday, assisting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell. The McConnells have bought the Buster Smith house, and the old lot adjoining. The corner has been much improved.

MONDAY WINDSTORM DOES SOME DAMAGE HERE

High winds hit this area early Monday morning, twisting off tree branches and bending television antennas, especially on the east side of Weidman.

REA electric power was off in the entire Remus district, with the Chippewa Hills schools sending children back home after busing them to school at 8 a. m.



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK H. DOYLE

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Patrick H. Doyle of Mt. Pleasant and Lucille Smith of Weidman were united in marriage Oct. 24 in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at 7 p. m. in Sacred Heart Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, with Father Kenneth E. Yarock officiating.

The bride wore a beige street-length dress with brown accessories, with a corsage of red roses.

Attendants for the bride and groom were Victor and Edith Hammink of Mecosta.

After a week's honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the happy couple are at home at 6094 W. Bridge Street in Weidman.

Pat is employed at the Leonard Refinery at Alma, and Lucille is employed at the Weidman post office.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and children took his mother, Mrs. Edith Touchinski to Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with her daughter. The Touchinskis returned home Sunday night.

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