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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE GIVE OUR COLUMN OVER TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPT-ED BY SHERMAN BOARD

Here's the official language of a highly controversial resolution adopted by the Sherman Township recently. We believe taxpayers in Sherman Township should know what the Board signs for the entire township.

Here 'tis:

General Resolution Requesting Assistance of Department of Public Works of Isabella County Authorized by Act 185, Public Acts of 1957, as last Amended by Act 63, Public Acts of 1967. RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect and preserve the public health and welfare, that a Water Supply System be immediately acquired and constructed to service the following described area in the County of Isabella:

Recorded Plat of Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman Town-ship, Isabella County, Michi-

gan; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary study and report of such needed water supply system has been made by Hunter, Whittier & Assoc., Inc., consulting engineers of Midland, Michigan, which indicates such needed water supply system comprises facilities generally described as follows:

Water well and storage tank, 13,500 L.F. of water main and other necessary appurtenances having a tentative estimated cost of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization provided in Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, and resolutions duly adopted by its County Board of Supervisors, the County of Isabella has established a Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the authority provided in said Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, in the opinion of the Sherman Township Board provides the most feasible and logical means of acquiring, constructing and financing the project generally referred to above,

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FORMER WEIDMAN POSTMASTER LAID TO REST--Leo Neubecker died last Thursday morning at the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant after an illness of about two months. He was Weidman's Postmaster from February of 1933 to Dec. 31, 1962, after which he retired and he and his wife, Elizabeth, spent winters in Florida and summers on their farm home south of Beal City. He was an active member of the Weidman Business Association, serving as treasurer for many years, and he was a faithful worker for the town's well-being. Besides his family, he leaves many friends who will mourn the loss of an able public servant and community

Leo Neubecker was born Feb. 15, 1900, in Nottawa Township, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker.

He attended grade school at Beal City, then high school at Ferris Institute, as it was then called, then he attended Central Michigan Normal School, where he earned an Associate Degree in Education. He taught school at Kalkaska two years, after which he worked for an insurance company in Detroit. He came back to Weidman and took

On April 18, 1936, he was mar-

up the local Postmastership.

ried to Elizabeth Schmidt, and the couple raised three sons: Edward, now an attorney in Milawukee; Charles, a chemical engineer in New York City; and James, an accountant in Lan-

His wife, sons and four grandchildren survive him; also two brothers, Bernard Neubecker and Father Edward Neubecker, priest at Beal City for many years and now retired and living at Leland.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock,

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OUR COLUMN IS SORROWFUL THIS WEEK



CASEY C. STRAUS Casey C. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Straus, died Friday night, Oct. 22, at CMC Hospital, of injuries suffered in a car accident Oct. 16, in which Edward Zuker, Jr., lost his life.

Casey Straus and Edward Zuker both were 20 years old.

The accident occured on the US-27 freeway near Shepherd.

Casey was home on leave from Oct. 6, and was to have returned to his Naval base in Florida Oct. 18. He was stationed aboard the USS McCaffery, a destroyer, out of Mayport, Fla.

He was scheduled for promotion to Third Class Petty Officer on his return to base.

Casey attended the parochial school in Beal City, then graduated from the Beal City High School.

His brother, Harry Straus, had put in a year at college waiting for Casey to graduate from high school, and then the two brothers and Bob Riley, son of Mrs. Louise Riley, enlisted in the Navy on the "buddy plan," where close relatives or friends are kept together during training and thereafter if possible.

Casey was separated from the other two to become a radio operator aboard ship, and he went half way around the world

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and will result in the lowest cost to the citizens and taxpayers of the Township for the said project immediately necessary to protect and preserve the Public

health; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board is ready and willing to enter into the necessary contracts and agreements with the said Department of Public Works of the County of Isabella to permit the financing and early construction of the above generally described project under the provisions of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Township Board of the Township of Sherman does hereby request that the Department of Public Works of the County of Isabella, pursuant to the authorization provided in Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, take the necessary steps to establish, construct, and finance a water supply system to service the area in said County generally speci-'fied in the preamble hereto.

2. That the Township of Sherman recognizes and affirms that the entire cost of said project, including all professional services required and other expenses, will be paid by the public corporation or public corporations served thereby pursuant to contract or contracts to be negotiated with the Board of Public Works, and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the County of Isabella issued in anticipation of the contractural obligations.

3. That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Charles R. Zalud, Director, Isabella County Department of Public Works, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, with a request for

early action thereon.

Resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 1. ---0---

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

First prize for the men was won by Will Lawens. First prize for the ladies was won by Tressie Bunting. Low was won by Henry

Pepper prize was won by Hulda Stevens, with the door prize go-

ing to Ida Mae Dent.

The next card party at the Odd-fellows Hall here will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ivan Allen and family.

North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Susie Latham spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Laura Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs and daughter, Ardella, of Alma, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley took Mr. and Mrs. Olger for a long ride Sunday, north around Eight Point Lake and to Lake Windoga.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich

and family.

Mrs. Aldrich and Steve and Kelly visited Mrs. Floyd Esch of Remus Friday evening. Debbie Graham called on Kelley Aldrich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Dick Gott of Farwell one

day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell and Mrs. Elvah Gott attended a Birthday Club dinner at the home of Jeanne Smith Wednes-

Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick England, enjoyed her fourth birthday Friday evening with her little friends and cousins. She received many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were

served.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Stinson Funeral Home Sunday afternoon to pay respects to Casey Straus. In the evening, Helen and children and Tommy Abbott stopped at the Bill Alwood home. Their children, Treasa and Troy, have been ill with flu.

Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. She was on her way to see her husband at Evart, who has been ill the past four weeks. Joe was in the Reed City Hospital three weeks, and is at the home of his uncle and aunt in Evart at this time.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

Phone No. 644-3504. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Choir practice 6.45 p.m. Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.

Oct. 31 (Sunday), 7.30 p.m., there will be a special Hallowe'en service. Kids are to wear costumes. The pastor will bring a Hallowe'en message, and after the service there will be light refreshments. ---0---

NEWS NOTES Guests of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Flora Wood, and Guy Thompson and son, Mitch, of Manton; Mabel and Gerry Dent and Gera-line Johnson and children; Mrs. Dorothy Ulrich of Diamond

Lake, and Mrs. Jack McCall and daughter of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Leona Hulse of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son of Lansing.

The Dale Bywater family of Midland were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater, bringing her a birthday cake and present. Mrs. Bywater's birthday was Mon day, and she also was honored at a WSCS meeting at the cottage of Mrs. Gregg at Littlefield Lake last week, where another birthday cake was presented her, last Wednesday.

Frank and Alice Doerr celebrated their 40th wedding anni-

versary Sunday, entertaining relatives and friends, some from Saginaw where they formerly resided.

Vina Bailey and Mildred Ruegsegger have returned to their winter home in Mt. Pleasant, after spending the summer at the

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Oct.7tf

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Oct. 21&28

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Any dogs or cats caught on my property I will shoot. Anonymous Reader.

Oct. 21t1

FOR RENT--All furnished fourroom apartment, all utilities paid. No pets, no kids. 1888 N. Winn Road in Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-3958.

Sept. 23tf

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Oct. 7tf

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GARAGE SALE -- Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, 9 to 5, at Walt's Bait Shop, W. Airline Rd. Toys, Dishes, Books, Milk Cans, Games, Jars, misc.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of

Isabella.

Estate of HENRY FUSSMAN, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 22, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred Fox, Executor, 1668 S. Vandecar Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, prior to the said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: October 13th 1971. BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate

Stephen W. Fox Attorney for Henry Fussman Estate Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Oct. 21-28-Nov. 4

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Oct. 21628

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham of Gilmore. Janet Pitts spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr.and Mrs. David Wood, in Lansing.

Dick and Mary Jane Wilbur of DeWitt spent the weekend with the Jerry Horstman family.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of ORRIE J. MERRIHEW, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 5, 1972, at 9.30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Stephen W. Fox, 102 Hersee Bldg., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, prior to the said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated October 21, 1971. BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate

Stephen W. Fox 102 Hersee Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Oct. 28-Nov. 4-11-p

Two Rivers Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugh-

Ronald Flaugher was released from the Edmore Hospital Satur-

Mrs. Edwin Courser and her mother, Mrs. Celia Allen, and Mrs. Muriel Bush attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Bennett Monday in Lansing.

Mrs. Tom Courser had a home products party at the home of Mrs. Leona Courser Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Foster, Preston McCummins and Jack Kelly of Brown City were Thursday and Friday guests of Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Tuesday evening with Blane Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mrs. Ken Bollman was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Ward Dell and Ira Leiter were Saturday callers at the Robert Hines home. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with the Warren Lears. The Rudy Nagys were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook entertained at a family party for their daughter, Susie, on her 11th birthday, Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and baby, Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy and Keith, Chris Karcher and Linda Hardenburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were weekend guests

of the Harold Krueger family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Christine and Sandra Cook were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Jenson of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. They and the Lieders were birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder, in honor of Carl Lueder.

Friday dinner guests of the Jack Lieders were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr.and Mrs. Homer Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder went to Detroit Monday to visit their son, Franklin, for a few days.

Mrs. Terry Leiter and children of Mecosta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Howell, and Mr. Howell, in Trufant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited their son, Milford, and family, of New Haven Sunday. Mrs. E.R.Rhode entertained

the Birthday Club Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roodrda of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Richard Lueders. Mrs. Lueder and Mrs. Emil Lueder visited their sister and brother, Mrs. Herman Pease and Floyd Strong, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called to wish her sister, Mrs. Walter

Sanderson, a Happy Birthday. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Ina Gillett called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Nettie Baker, and enjoyed the colors as they drove around Lake Isabella, Friday. Blanche was a Saturday overnight guest of the Norman Carrs of Shepherd, and visited the Dalton Carrs of Saginaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday overnight guest of Blanche Carr.

Maycie Cook remains about the same, at the Billings Rest Home in Millbrook. She is still unable to receive visitors.

ISABELLA TWP. FIRE DEPT. TO SERVE FISH DINNER

The second annual fish dinner sponsored by the Isabella Township Fire Department will be held Friday, Nov. 5, with serving beginning at 5 p.m. at St. Henry's Church a mile north of Rosebush.

Proceeds will be used for additional equipment for the fire department.

The Isabella Township Volunteer Fire Department is one of the emergency-help departments answering additional-help calls from other volunteer fire depart-

ments, including Weidman's.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City
Dora Smith, Reporter
4-H MOTHER-DAUGHTER
BANQUET HELD MONDAY

The Beal City 4-H Mother and Daughter Banquet was held Monday evening, Oct. 25, at the Beal City High School cafeteria.

A delicious pot-luck banquet was served by the 4-H mothers.

New officers were installed, as follows: President, Denise Yuncker; vice-president, Debbie Yuncker; secretary, Sue Gross; and treasurer, Joanie Gruss.

Work safety awards were made to Barb Vogel, Debbie Rau and

Kathy Reihl.

The Fair Awards were given out by Mrs. Robert Schafer. Poster Awards were given to Denise Finnerty, Lucinda Schafer, and a tie-award to Pat and Peggy Simons.

For entertainment, the 4-H Drama Club played out the "Three Swine of Small Stature," directed by Mrs. Eric Heitman.

There was a very good attendance, and all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith, over the weekend.

The Ken Kavanaugh family spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart returned from their trip to Wyoming, and all got a deer and had a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh enjoyed the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Andrew Beck. Ken and Mick Schmalbach got together with their guitars, and played some old-time favorites.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., spent the weekend here, and enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and two sons of Lake City called Thursday evening and attended the ball game in Beal City. They called on Mrs. Joe Pung and Louise Smith.

Ginger and Brian Rau called on her Grandma Thursday morn-

ing.

Louise Smith and Brian Rau attended a quilting at the Dick Schafer home Thursday afternoon. The quilt will go to the school.

Gerald, Loretta and Ann Smith went up north to their cottage for 10 days' vacation. They left Wednesday morning.

A large number attended the K.C. breakfast at the K.C. Hall Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pat Moody and daughter, Adele, and Mrs. Ann Eldred of Blanchard spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Wanda Schafer and Mrs. Charlie Windland spent Friday with Mrs. Tony Schafer. Jerry Schafer is having his Grand Opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at his new music store in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klump and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer all visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday evening to remind her of her 61st wedding anniversary. Cards were enjoyed, and a nice lunch was served. All reported a good time.

Elizabeth Neubecker is spending a week at the home of her son, Edward, and family, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Sister Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids and Sister Herman Joseph, also of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with relatives

Mrs. Esther Voisin and two daughters of Detroit attended the funeral of Casey Straus Monday morning.

Many people from Beal called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to Casey Straus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin, Katie Schumacher and Clara Fox spent last Thursday in Tuscola County, going first to Munger, then to Reese and Richville on a color tour. They had dinner at the Lawrence Schumacher home. On returning, they enjoyed supper at the Texan in Mt. Pleasant.

A week ago Sunday, Mrs. Fox and Doris Sprague of Lansing spent the day with the Jerry Judge family at Mesick, where he teaches school. The scenery was very beautiful there, they report.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, with a party of 26 at dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn. About 50 people were present at an evening gathering at the home of their daughter, Rose Funnell, in Mt. Pleasant.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts attended church Sunday evening at Henderson, where their sonin-law, David Wood, is a student minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family visited Mrs. Bertha Zuke in Big Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts and son, Kevin, of Lake were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Ithaca, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler returned home Saturday after spending Thursday and Friday in East Lansing with her children and grandchildren, the Robert Tibbetts family. West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Jerry Hauck of Galien, Mich., spent the weekend at the cabin of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balant and Amy of South Bend, Ind., spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, of Harrison.

The Balants were Saturday night guests of their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. John Balant and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma attended a bridal shower for the Coles' granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Lague, and her new husband, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar Saturday evening. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing spent the week at their cottage at Littlefield Lake. Norman Ewing and Richard Mahon helped Paul Cole put the cement floor in his garage Thursday.

Mrs. Violet Lowery returned to her home near Pontiac after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

William Saval and Eddie Harris and two friends of Oakley visited their aunts, Mrs. Clara Wixson and Mrs. Beulah Wixson, Friday. They also called on their aunt, Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Jean Hart, Miss Roxann Hart, Mrs. Linda Chapman and Amy called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were breakfast guests.

Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and family and Mrs. Charles Mc-Kenzie and family called on their Grandmother Hart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cindy Hart spent Saturday in Lansing at her dentist's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place of Odin spent the weekend around Brinton. They attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Debbie Place, and Jim Weber, Saturday at the Brinton Chapel. It was the first wedding to be held in the Brinton church, and the first wedding performed by Rev. Brines. A reception was held at the Brinton Community Hall at 2 p.m. The newlyweds will make their home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Geasler had a toy party Friday evening.

Norman Geasler returned to his work Monday, after a twoweeks' illness with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ola Schnepp, at Riverdale, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned the weekend after spending a week in Detroit with Mrs. Nettie Meissner.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock went to Riverdale Wednesday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and later the ladies went shopping in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, at Riverdale Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are going to Florida

Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, at their farm home south of Weid-

man, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Leaton and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windo-ga were Sunday dinner guests of their parents. Mrs. Steven Voss returned from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Wednesday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman, later touring Northern Michigan, reporting the scenery beautiful in its fall colors. Mrs. Zill's mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, was also a dinner guest of her grandson and family, and she went to spend two weeks with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goddard (Yvonne Bazaire) at Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon of northwest Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens of Hersey visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. Little Melissa came home from the hospital the fore part of the week, gaining in health.

Mrs. Minnie Reed and daughter Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks of rural Remus Monday, and had a nice time discussing the letters from Sp/5 Bruce Reed, in Vietnam.

Mrs. Juanita Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble and Douglas, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer and family of Deerfield Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Den-

Hobart Abbott and sons, Dean and Dale, of Weidman visited

Mrs. Lyle Denslow Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga and Lee Ann went to Conklin Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray at Mt. Pleasant Fri-

Howard Monroe visited his doctor at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. He will have to return for more tests and a checkup soon.

Miss Barbara Loomis was a Thursday overnight guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Mr.and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John during the week and weekend, assisting in remodeling their home. We were sorry to hear that Eddie John's Siberian puppy had died. We hope he gets another one soon, for a little boy and a dog belong together!!

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry keeps quite busy these days. She is teaching sewing at Mt. Pleasant one night and at Chippewa Hills School one night each week, and is preparing to assist with the Order of Eastern Stars' installation at Weidman soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and family of Big Rapids were Friday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael of the Coldwater oil field were Sunday dinner guests.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, and their niece and cousin, Janice Pung, of Beal City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and Alan Snider of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen. The occasion was to honor their parents' birthdays. Mine was the 15th, and their father's this Friday, the 29th. Not telling which ones, of course, but this made 29 since we've lived on Walker Creek, and we've seen many changes in the Ole Neighborhood since that time.

We went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung to the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening to pay respects to Casey Straus. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends. We also wish to extend sympathy to the relatives and friends of Edward Zuker, Lewis Frantz, Orrie Merrihew, and Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Kennoah Henning (Kathy Block) at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Schafer (Connie),

at Beal City Sunday afternoon. The mother-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. ---0---

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son spent the weekend with his folks, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon with them. The Harold Krueger family were Wednesday supper guests.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent last Tuesday at Midland with her son, Garth, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent Saturday afternoon with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey ${
m home.}$

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter and Karen.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family, were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were business callers in Lansing a week ago Monday, and also called on her mother.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger were among 12 ladies attending an antique show in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Bob and Bill Thompson, Tim Workman and Brad and Brenda Wager accompanied Rev. Charter, minister of the Methodist Church in Remus, to the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids and put on a musical program, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with the Chuck Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake. In the evening they called on the Clifford Johnson family at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Dawn Marie of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests of the Alva Cumminses. Afternoon callers were Bill Cummins, Mrs. Helen Smith, and Mrs. Ula Cummins.

We've been busy raking up the heavy maple leaves that fell in A our yards after the rain.

Mrs. Eva Denslow went to Midland, to the home of the Russell Swans Saturday, and then they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Mrs. Ronald Denslow and son of Lakeview were Sunday callers of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Strazanac and Kelly of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Joan Cochran and Micky of Mt. Pleasant.

COLOR SHOW ENDS WITH FRIDAY NIGHT RAIN

Weidman's color show ended abruptly with last Friday night's

It was the most beautiful and outstanding show the Weidman area's foliage has put on in years.

We hope everyone did as we did during the show: Admire it, love it, drink it in. For we don't always have such gorgeous colors right in and around Weidman as we've had this fall.

The lowly sumac did its stuff in style this year; adding spots of brilliant reds and orange to the larger maple and oak trees in their proud and lovely colors.

For once, we had a good October, and an added autumn show of color right in the Weidman area. ---0---

CORRECTION

We wish to make a correction in the listing of students shown in the photo of the Drew School loaned the Messenger by Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and appearing in the Messenger a couple of weeks ago.

Aletha Merrihew is the child next to Dorothea Beutler, and not Esther Beutler, as we stated in the listing.

Sorry. But those recognizing the children will have known before this. We merely set the record straight. ---0---

Mrs. Bert Bonotto of Midland was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were also callers.



WEIDMAN MESSENGER

W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter CAROLYN COOK IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. John Cook (Carolyn) of Wyman Road was in a car accident last Monday afternoon on the Wyman Road south of the Airline.

She is in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant with a compound fracture of the right leg, a broken nose, and cuts and bruises.

I visited her Saturday afternoon and she was better, but expects it will be a couple of weeks before she gets home.

Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac spent Wednesday over night with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and attended Orrie's funeral on Thursday. Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard were Sunday callers. The Monroe Dutchers and friends were also callers.

Russell Merrihew and girls of Peoria, Ill., were here for his father's funeral. Russell is a pilot for the Eagle Peak Mining Company, flying a Lear jet plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Smith Creek, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew, Theron Merrihew Eva Merrihew of Leaton, and the Clarence Chaffees were all callers of the George Merrihews. They had come to attend the funeral of Orrie Merrihew.

The Ervin and Clayton Dutchers attended Orrie Merrihew's funeral Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey have bought the Bishop house on Wyman Road, and they and their children moved in Sunday.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe had supper with the Clayton Dutchers Thursday. The boys helped run floor for our garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher visited us Saturday, and we called on the Jim Dutchers.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie and Marilyn Losey called on the Ervin Dutchers Wednesday afternoon. Florence Hoffman, Richard Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited them Friday evening. Ivan Dutcher was a Friday caller.

Linda and Sandra Dutcher spent Wednesday evening with Mrs.

Ervin Dutcher.

Brian, Linda and Sandra Dutcher spent the weekend in Saginaw with the Bill Remingtons, where they could visit Steve and their folks, who are staying at the hospital where Steve is.

Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ervin Dutcher

Wednesday afternoon, while Ervin was in Saginaw with the Er-

vin Dutchers, Jr.
Monroe and Keith Dutcher and friend of Clarkston came Friday night and camped on Monroe's father's place. Ruth, Karen and Kevin came up Saturday. They had supper with the Ervin Dutchers, and left for home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg were Sunday afternoon callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Ruth Gatehouse took the Harry Gatehouses to Grand Rapids Wednesday, where they visited with relatives until Saturday, when they came home with the Bert Chaffees. The Bill Maeders spent Monday evening with them. The Gary Gatehouses visited Sunday evening.

Edna Merrihew spent Thursday at Lakeview Hospital, having x-rays taken and tests on her leg, which was paining her ter-

ribly. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Connie Foster and Ivan Dutcher were in Saginaw Monday, talking with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Connie went in and talked with Steve. He enjoys cards. His address is St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald

visited the Durward Woodwards of Springport Sunday. ---0---

S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

(Omitted Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. James Hare of Northville spent Saturday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Mecosta went on a color tour to White Cloud and Ludington Sunday. Grace said they were out of the fog by 10 o'clock and the color was beautiful up that

Florence Fitzgerald just returned from a two weeks' trip to Europe which she enjoyed very much much.

The Carl Fitzgeralds visited Mrs. Lawrence Stadtfeld of Remus Friday night. Lawrence was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital for cataract removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns visited the Carl Beutler family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson spent Sunday with her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs. Hazel Jones was a Sunday dinner guest.

Debbie Ash and Christine Bruce spent Saturday over night with Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash and family.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Busy Bees at the home of Margaret Denslow Thursday afternoon. Donald Beutler spent Thursday

morning with her.

Alma Dosenberry and Marion and Mary Beutler spent Thursday in Grand Rapids at Grand Chapter of the OES.

Butch Hardenburgh left for the Navy last Tuesday. He was to

go to San Diego, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Glen Lyons vis-ited Emory Dell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family had Sunday dinner with the Harry Hardenburgh fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler attended Ladies' Night dinner and program at the Masonic Temple in Bay City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy and Rick Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and baby spent the weekend of the 9th visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd and new son at Curryville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Patti called on the Walter Howes and Jim Dutchers last

Monday. The Jim Dutchers were Wednesday supper guests of the

Clayton Dutchers. The Richard Dutchers visited her folks, the Theodore Cases,

Friday evening.

Rex and Dawn Dutcher of Midland spent the weekend with the Garry Dutcher children. Their folks were callers.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited the Bert Chaffees at their farm home here Sunday. Beatrice, Vadah and Vicki Gatehouse and Kim Thren attended a show in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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LEO NEUBECKER

(Continued from Page 1) with Father Edward Neubecker officiating with Father Bur assisting. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was a member of St. Joseph the Worker's Catholic Church at Beal City, and of the Knights of Columbus.

During his nearly 30 years as Postmaster here and Weidman citizen, he did his full share and more in the works of the Weidman Business Association, which plans only for the betterment of the town. Leo Neubecker was a good citizen and friend.

The family have the deepest

sympathy of all.

STEVEN DUTCHER HURT IN CYCLE-TRUCK ACCIDENT

Steven Dutcher, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., was seriously injured in a motorcycle-truck accident last Tuesday afternoon on M-20 at Mt. Pleasant.

Steve was taken to CMC Hospital and transferred the next morning to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he was in the intensive care unit in serious condition the first of the week.

Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

Joyce Geasler entertained a group of ladies Tuesday afternoon at a jewelry party, with Margaret Denslow as demonstrator.

Mrs. Augustine of Grey Lake called on me Saturday afternoon. She had attended the Place and Weber wedding and Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend at

their trailer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Milford Spencer drove a water well for Lewis Bowen on his lots in Brinton. Lewis expected his trailer home to be delivered this week, where they will be living.

Emily Geasler spent the weekend with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Connie Bowen worked Saturday at the Beauty Shop in Mt. Pleas-

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen called at the Lewis Bowen home Saturday, enroute home from the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. James Weber in Brinton.

Bud Blodgett has been assisting the Lewis Bowens in preparing for their farm auction Thursday.

Congratulations go out to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Weber (nee Debra Place), who were married Saturday at the church in Brinton. Open House was held at the Community Hall in Brinton following the ceremony, where the young couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Lewis Bowen's large auction sale of his farm animals and equipment is this Thursday, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer called on his mother at the Ardis Rest Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knorr of Lansing were weekend guests of their mother, Edna Teeter. They came to attend the Place and Weber wedding Saturday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teeter and boys of near Shepherd.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my neighbors, who helped me in so many ways during the time I was getting ready for my auction, and the ones who helped me in moving. It was all very deeply appreciated. Again, thanks to all.

Friends of Bert Estes will be glad to know that his son, William, reports he is able to get up for meals, and seems contented, though Bill says he sleeps a lot.

---0---Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent from Friday till Wednesday at the home of her son and family, Elwyn Pitts, of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel Goudie returned home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were supper guests at the Egbert Fordyce home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Mrs. Donna Fordyce returned home from California last Friday, after spending four weeks with her daughter, Colleen, and family.

Mrs. Eula McAlvey is spending the week with her granddaughter in Jerome, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lautzenheiser, are attending a convention in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs.
Judy Phillips attended the County Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Minnie O'Boyle Tuesday.

NEWS NOTES

Bud Fredrickson plans to leave Friday for a six-day vacation in the Bahamas, a prize he won in a contest sponsored by drugstore supply wholesalers.

Mrs. Maude Palmer of Laingsburg spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1) on ships and planes. He was scheduled for a promotion upon his return to his Florida Naval base Oct. 21.

Harry Straus and Bob Riley are together at this time in Guam.

Rick Straus is at home, receiving physical therapy at Mt. Pleasant after a serious leg wound suffered in Vietnam.

Casey Clatus Straus was born Oct. 7, 1951, and lived his life in this area up to the time of his enlistment in the Navy.

He is survived by his parents and four brothers: Richard, Harold (Harry), Michael and Thomas; and one sister, Rhoda Ann. All are at home except Harry, and he is now home on a 15day emergency leave.

Navy men were pallbearers at St. Joseph's Church.

Funeral services for Casey were held Monday morning at St.
Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

The area has been saddened by the deaths of the two very young Bruce Chapman was home over the weekend, from his Naval base at Norfolk, Va. He is on the USS Harold J. Ellison, a destroyer, and had just returned from a cruise that included Belgium, France and Norway.

No word had been received from Sp/5 Bruce Reed, stationed at Da Nang, Vietnam, since typhoon Hester struck the north part of that country the weekend.

Bruce's mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, said his last letter home told of preparations to go out on an eight to 12 day mission in the Da Nang area, with no resupply. Indications were that he was far out in the jungle at the time the big storm hit.

On a "no resupply" mission, the men take all their supplies with them, and they can neither send nor receive any mail.

Earnest Gross returned Saturday from CMC Hospital, after being there since Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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