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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE HOLIDAYS ARE WITH US

Suddenly, it's holiday time, with Thanksgiving this week and Christmas preparations the order of the day from now till Dec. 25.

Christmas lights are up in most cities and villages hereabouts, including the town of Weidman.

THIS 'N THAT

We are delighted with a cartoon brought us by Blanche Carr, from "Better Homes and Gardens" which unfortunately we can't reproduce, as that magazine is copyrighted.

But the cartoon shows two bears in front of the winter den, ready to go in and start their hibernating snooze for the winter.

One bear says to the other, "How about staying awake this winter and chasing snowmobiles?"

We hear that the Ray Geaslers had a call this autumn from their son, Mitch, who is an instructor at Ames University, in Iowa.

"I've got a skunk under my house!" Mitch told his folks.

And Saturday we had a telephone call from our sister Mildred Garner, in Fort Myers, Florida, who remarked that the local daily paper has a column somewhat akin to the Detroit Free Press' Action Line.

Well, it seems a man wrote the paper saying he had a family of skunks under his house--in Fort Myers, Florida!

The paper didn't seem to have much advice to offer, Mildred said, except to point out that skunks make nice pets if you use them right, and are valued for their fur.

That's the old city-room helpful spirit for you! And apparently Florida folks don't know too much about skunks.

Up here we figure the best treatment is distance, both ways, for us and skunks.

Wonder what occasioned an apparent nation-wide proliferation of skunks this past summer?

With the Post Office Department perennially in the red, we wonder some about the fancy stamps they've had printed, to say nothing of the multi-colored
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AMBULANCE MEN TAKE STANLEY BLODGETT--To the hospital after an auto accident at the Wm. Louisell corner and Airline Road, the car and victim ending up in the driveway of The Flower Shop. Messenger photo

CARS COLLIDE ON AIRLINE ROAD: ONE INJURED

Stanley Blodgett, son of Mrs. Stella King, was reported in satisfactory condition at CMC Hospital the first of the week, after suffering serious cuts on his forehead and lacerations generally about his head in a two-car accident on the Airline Road in Weidman Friday noon.

Mrs. Douglas McArthur (Donna) was the driver of a car waiting to cross the Airline at Sixth Street, in front of the William Louisell home, heading for her home beside the dam on Lake of the Hills.

A car driven by Kenneth Wilkinson was heading west on the Airline, and another car had pulled into the roadway leading to cottages on Lake of the Hills, opposite the corner where Donna waited to cross.

She drove her car out into the Airline road and was hit broadside by the Wilkinson car traveling west. Both cars were severely damaged.

Impact of the collision sent the Wilkinson car sliding into the driveway of The Flower Shop, where two passing women stopped and called for towels, bandages, and asked Frances Trambarger to call for an ambulance. One of the women also called State Police.

Stanley was bleeding profusely, and was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital, where many stitches were made in two places

across his forehead, according to word from families this week. Wilkinson apparently was treated and released. Donna McArthur was unhurt.

Police gave Donna a ticket for failure to yield right of way and a citation for making a hazardous crossing of the road.

Investigation of the accident was still going on as we went to press.

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SHERIFF PROMISES SPEED CONTROLS ON AIRLINE ROAD

Sheriff Donald Gillis said in a telephone conversation with the Messenger editor Tuesday that he would act to get speed-limit signs on the Airline Road from the intersection of the Airline and Woodruff Road to the Coldwater Road, or the school corner.

We requested a 35-mile speed limit both ways within that segment of the Airline, and Sheriff Gillis said he would act immediately to get the signs from the Road Department, and thereafter law officers would have a means of clocking cars traveling that section of the Airline leading into and out of Weidman.

The Airline is a heavily traveled road, and is becoming more dangerous daily.

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Stanley Blodgett was expected to be released from the hospital momentarily.

TAXPAYERS PASS SOME GET-TOUGH RESOLUTIONS

At its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant, the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association passed several get-tough resolutions affecting conditions from the Mt. Pleasant court house to Lansing.

A resolution was passed asking the Association's attorney to seek an injunction against the Isabella County Board of Commissioners to insure that never again would they be able to levy millage above the constitutional 15 mills without going to the people. The Commissioners did this in 1970 to make their first payment of "court house rent", or payment on the new county court house building in Mt. Pleasant.

The Commissioners swear they had an "emergency" on their hands last year, in that the payment was due and they did not have the money for it. Under this "emergency" they levied 1 1/2 mills over county real estate properties to make their first payment. The "emergency" is a moot question, not yet settled to much of anyone's satisfaction.

Another motion passed by the Taxpayers would send Della Walker and two others to the State Attorney-General's office in Lansing to discuss the situation of the Commissioners' emergency claimed.

A majority of members present voted No on replacing the present flat-rate state income tax with a graduated tax scale.

Members unanimously voted Yes on a question of giving voters veto power over the Commission in setting salaries of state legislators.

Members also voted unanimously in favor of allowing home owners to spend up to \$2,000 on the exteriors of their homes or buildings or on improvements to their homes without having their assessed valuations raised. Additions to buildings were exempted from this proposal.

Members also indorsed a unicameral legislature over the two house system; or a revised system of two houses with 19 members in the State Senate and 57 in the House.

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Bob Wilcox got a nice eight-point deer on opening day of deer season, around 8 a.m. He was hunting in this area.

S. W. Sherman
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Bob Hogg family of West Drew Road are feeling bad these days, as their big registered colie (Pat) came up missing last Thursday night after spending four days at his new home on the Hibberd place. He is orange-brown, about five years old.

Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children, Mrs. Sharon Garland and children, Jim Dutcher, Garry Dutcher, and Robert Dutcher. Mrs. Marion Beutler called on me Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of Mt. Pleasant and Jim Dutcher and Kim and Shelly, and Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti had Saturday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers. Larry Dutcher of Clio spent Saturday over night, and had lunch with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent the weekend in Lansing with Florence. They attended Holiday on Ice Saturday night, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers in Grand Ledge Sunday. Mrs. Oliva Rolison of Remus and Mrs. James Taylor of Mecosta were their Wednesday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Mecosta were Monday evening guests.

The Ervin Dutchers visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Sandra and Connie Foster visited Steve Dutcher at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Sunday. His folks came home Saturday night, and they planned to bring Steve home Wednesday for Thanksgiving, then take him to Grand Rapids to Mary Free Bed Hospital, where he will have therapy.

Floyd Dutcher spent Thursday over night with the Ervin Dutchers. Ervin took him to Tri-Cities Airport early Friday morning, and Floyd was in Tampa, Florida, at 2.30 p.m. that day. He called on the Clayton Dutchers Thursday.

Sandra Dutcher spent Saturday over night with Brian and Linda Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne and girls spent Wednesday evening with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel reported they had a huge buck deer hanging in the yard, much to the astonishment of passersby, last weekend. The deer was a 10-pointer, shot by a friend of Mrs. McDaniel's brother. Jerry Tabor

of Lansing. The deer was shot on the old Latham farm on Wyman Road, just north of Bundy Hills.

The Robert Dutchers spent the weekend at the Garry Dutchers'.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

George Holland and son of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Tony Bartley, doing some hunting.

Leland Bowen and Earl Blodgett helped Lewis Bowen lay shingles on his garage Saturday. Lewis and Irene Bowen, Eunice La Londe, Bud Longtin and I called at the Coker Funeral Home Sunday evening, paying respects to our old neighbor, Bert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, where their son-in-law, Bob Slupe, underwent heart surgery. He was reported as coming along satisfactorily the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe purchased a new Chevrolet last Monday. They and Eunice La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe planned to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls at Petoskey.

A group from the Brinton Chapel held their turkey supper at the Community Hall in Brinton Saturday evening.

Carl Geasler, Gary La Londe and Fay Forbes were among the lucky hunters, getting their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holliday are the proud parents of a son, born at the Mt. Pleasant hospital one day last week.

We deeply regret the passing of Bert Estes, who died Saturday afternoon at the White rest home near Barryton. Bert had spent most of his 86 years on his farm near Brinton. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held from the Coker Funeral Home Monday, with burial in the Brinton Cemetery.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stout of Flora, Ind., spent the weekend with the Bernard Pitts family. The Stouts were on a European trip with Mr. and Mrs. Pitts. Ron Apple of Great Lakes Bible College spent Saturday evening at the Pitts home.

About 20 deer hunters were visitors at the Jerry Horstman home last week. None got his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family. Clayton Beutler was still in the hospital at Saginaw, for surgery Tuesday on his spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Joseph L. Fourn and wife, Lot 367, Lake Isabella Golf Ests. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Mary Elizabeth Geller, Lot 65, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Donald B. Clark to George Second and Percy, Lots 1, 2, 3, pt. Lot 4, blk. 26, Village of Weidman.

Edward A. Kalis and wife to Myron D. Esch and wife, pt. ne se sec. 35, Deerfield.

Larry D. Williams and wife to Joseph M. Anton, pt. ne ne sec. 36, Deerfield.

Baynard F. Jackson and wife to Louis H. Jackson and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 31, Sherman.

Charles G. Burgin Jr. and wife to John W. Martin and wife, s 1/2 se se sec. 7, Sherman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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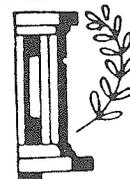
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FOR SALE--Kentwood room humidifier \$29. See it at the Messenger office.
 Nov. 18tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE--4-wheel drive Jeep. See it at the Jerry Horstman place, or call 644-2512.

FOR SALE--Large black plastic 50x32 ft., heavy mill. Also new 20-ft. by 1 inch copper pipe, type L. Also some other smaller pieces. Call during day, 644-3479. Fred Rescoe, North Coldwater Road, Weidman.
 Nov. 28t2

"NEVER used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware in Weidman.
 Nov. 11t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Rebekahs for the fruit they sent, and all my friends, for the many cards I received on my birthday; also my family for the beautiful birthday cakes.
 Ina Gillett

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
ESTATE OF BLANCHE L. CLIFF,
 Deceased.
THE COURT ORDERS:
 Petition of Leon G. McArthur praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled there-to will be heard December 22, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. at Probate Court.
 Publication Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.
 Dated November 19, 1971.
BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Building
 Mount Pleasant, Michigan
 Nov. 25-Dec. 2-9p

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the many folks who have been so good to me and my family during the trying time after my accident.
 Especially I want to thank all the people who went to Ann Arbor to visit me in the hospital. Many of you made the long trip down there, and I do appreciate it.
 Jim Schafer

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses and help after the death of our relative and friend, Earnest Gross.
 We also wish to thank Rev. Marvin Eldred for his comforting words.
 Also the pallbearers, and all those who sent flowers; and those who expressed sorrow and sympathy at his passing.
 James Gross and Family
 The Ken Cotter Family
 The Ronnie Spragues

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Maggie Boger and Blanche Carr attended the funeral of Bert Estes at Farwell Monday afternoon.

Obituary

EARNEST GROSS

Earnest Gross, a long-time resident of Weidman, died at his home Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18. He was 59.
 He was born Sept. 23, 1912, and grew up here. His parents, Frank and Bertha Gross, were loved and respected members of this community for many years. Earnest was a kind and gentle man who lived alone in the old home place after both his parents died. At one time he owned and operated the gas station at the south end of Weidman town.
 He is survived by one brother, James, of Detroit, and six nephews and nieces.
 Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman, in the Gross family plot.
 Earnie will be missed by many friends and neighbors.
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Obituary

BERT ESTES

The Brinton area, and indeed the west half of Isabella County, lost a loved and esteemed friend and pioneer Saturday, Nov. 20, with the death of Bert Estes. He passed away at 2 p.m. in the Mabel White rest home near Barryton, where he had been the past two years.
 He was born in 1885, and was a lifelong resident of the north Brinton area.
 His wife, Cora, died at the farm home in July, 1969, and Bert had been in the rest home most of the time since then. At the time of Cora's death he was a patient in the Lakeview Hospital.
 They were married in 1911, and lived their entire lives on the beautiful farm north of Brinton. Cora wrote news for the Messenger, beginning with the Rolla Roe editions, and picking up again for Connie Roe Skinner in later years.
 Bert was Justice of the Peace for 40 years, and he did the conscientious work of the old-time Justice, making out and witnessing deeds and other papers, marrying couples, and all the various work of the old-time Justice of the Peace.
 He also helped make out income-tax reports for many of us. With all this, he was a successful farmer, and he and Cora both were loved and respected by all who knew them.
 He is survived by one daughter, Lucille Molyneux, and one son, William, at the farm.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with interment in the North Brinton Cemetery.
 The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.
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the Churches

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 Located 5 1/2 miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
 Parsonage: 370 Church Street, Remus, Mich. 49340
 Parsonage phone: 967-3411.
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.
 You are cordially invited to attend the dedication of the new house of worship and fellowship hall of Zion English Evangelical Lutheran Church.
 Two dedication services will be conducted Dec. 5, the first at 10.30 a.m., and the second at 3 p.m. At the morning service Pastor Edwin C. Schmelzer will deliver the sermon, and Pastor C.H. Schmelzer will serve as liturgist. The Sunday School will sing. Guest soloist will be Mrs. Frank Eldred.
 At the afternoon service, Pastor Howard Henke, visiting elder of the Northern Conference of the Michigan District, will deliver the sermon, and the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir will sing. At both services Miss Karen Rhode will serve as organist.
 A light lunch will be served at noon, and light refreshments will be served after the afternoon service.

The new church building and fellowship hall are located on Coldwater Road, 5 1/2 miles south of Weidman, or 11 miles west and a half mile north of Mt. Pleasant; or eight miles east and a half mile north of Remus.

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.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, teachers and officers meet, 6.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
 Business Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
 Nov. 28 Rev. Gary Williams will be preaching at the morning service. Pastor Eldridge will be at the Dover Church of Clare.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchei, Minister
 Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wysong (Mary Schrock) of Harrison! Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended the wedding and reception at the R. L. D. S. Church Saturday at Harrison.

Eddie, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Farwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Larry Zill was a Sunday dinner guest at the Schrock home.

We extend our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Bert Estes, who passed away Saturday evening. He was held in great esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louissell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven spent the weekend with her parents.

Kenneth Gray of Lansing was a Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Maxel Gray and daughter, Melody, of Midland, visited them Wednesday afternoon. Ernest Gray was a Sunday guest at his son's home. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Kyle Corwin was a Friday overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Robbie Corwin was a Saturday overnight guest. Mrs. Diane Gross and two children of Lennox were recent visitors of the Denslows, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robbie and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Arthur Loomis visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Graham and Patrick of the Ojibwa area spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe while their son, Blane, and the formers' daughters attended a Sunday School class party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow

Saturday evening. Mrs. Conley and daughter, Loretta, and the latter's daughter, Terri, attended a bridal shower for Miss Colleen Smith, fiancée of Joe Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Conley of Grand Rapids, at Stanton, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Mt. Morris and son-in-law, Loyal Nation, of Saline, and his brother, Mark, of Tecumseh, hunted in our area the fore part of the week, and had lunch with us a few times. The former's wife, Audrey, and daughter, Mrs. Andrea Nation, and daughter, Martha Ann, called on us Tuesday afternoon. They came up to get Mark, who had to return to school.

Keith Thompson called at the Stanley home during the week. Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Wednesday. Donna and Doris Pung of Beal City were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of their grandparents.

Weekend guests and callers at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, except Darlene, John Pung, and Janice Pung of Beal City, Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, Michael staying Saturday over night and Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen, and Mrs. James Vinton of Farwell.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sunday evening. Adelbert Pung spent Sunday over night, and hunted for deer a while this (Monday) morning. Pretty cold and no deer. Guess they aren't too plentiful or are hidden in swampy territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Saturday night guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Stuart Voss' (Vivian's) birthday. Happy Birthday, Vivian!

Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot at Weidman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters, Sunday. Jennie and Donnie Loomis spent Monday at the Leiter home.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! And special gratitude for our boys in service, away from home. Hope we have a brighter future in store for them soon!

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and Pat were Saturday guests.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Aimee. Callers were Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula and Mrs. John Strazanac and Kelly, and Charlene Gross. Don Gross and friends of Cincinnati, O., called on the Loseys Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Knapp, in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning.

Bruce Chapman was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri spent a week ago Monday at Honor. The John Thompson family went home Tuesday. Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Bill and several from Remus attended a stage play of super stars, depicting the life of Jesus, at the physical education building at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Wilbur Wrights a week ago Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood were Saturday callers. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday guest. Elwood Miller and Bob Kirvan were also Sunday callers. The Norman Miller family and the Max Aldrich family were recent visitors.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence were my Wed-

nesday afternoon callers. Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald called Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of his folks, the Gerry Dents. The boy will stay till Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday guests. Clyde Monroe was a Saturday caller. Darrell Kirvan and a friend spent the weekend with the Dents, and have been hunting. Gerald and Mabel called on the Elwood Millers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow took Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence to the Senior Citizens meeting at Barryton Thursday.

Dick Dutcher was a Friday evening caller at the Earl Oplinger home. Joe Rau came Sunday to hunt with Eddie Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were callers at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and Kerri and Scott of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Floyd Dutcher was a last week Monday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White Saturday evening.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

BARGAIN

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FOR SALE

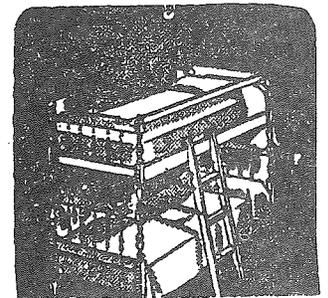
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Benaske of Los Angeles, Calif., were callers of August Benaske last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck went to Saginaw to see Frank Wagner, who was injured in a car accident. They said he was coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fussman of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Andres entertained their club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson visited his father, Albert Anderson, at the hospital Sunday afternoon. He has been there six weeks, suffering a heart attack. He was feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mrs. Marlene Riggles spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Laura Schafer is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Tony Schafer, this week, while her parents are on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung spent a few days the past week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp took Terry back to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last Tuesday to get a new cast on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Sheila went to Ontonagon Sunday to visit relatives, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and daughters, Maxine, Sheryl, Cindy and Donna, left Wednesday on a tour through Florida. They planned to visit Disneyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh are the new tenants in the Schafer apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp visited their mother, Mrs. Mable Klumpp, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell Friday evening.

Mrs. Louise Schafer had the misfortune to fall while hanging out her washing. She fractured her back.

Callers of Louise Smith Sunday evening were Dollie and Ginger Rau, Fred Gould, and Delores and Brian Rau of Mt. Pleasant, and Sheila McCall of Oil City.

Word comes that Ida Tilmann was quite ill in an Arizona hospital at Tucson. Her children left Monday to see her. She was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Ginger Rau of Bay City was home over the weekend.

Alfred, Matilda and Dorothy Wacker of St. Johns visited Lavina Elias, their cousin, and also their aunt, Louise Smith,

Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp took Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung to the Rush Funeral Home Friday afternoon to pay their last respects to Amzie Van Horn, their nephew.

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BEAL CITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

At their regular monthly meeting the Beal City Board of Education accepted the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Rosebush in its bid of 2.90% interest on a \$55,000 short-term loan against the school's anticipated state aid monies.

Chuck Keene, a teacher, gave a departmental report on the High School math program. Permission was given for the Senior Class to make a possible trip to Cedar Pointe in Ohio.

A spare bus was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pasch for \$250.

Carl Mayes, Superintendent, reported to the Board on the newest trend in vocational education, and also explained the latest vocational education program to be implemented soon by the State Department of Education.

The Board also discussed new guidelines on the age of majority, and how they will affect the schools.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, it looks like winter is here, with snow and cold weather this morning (Monday), but the sun is shining.

Didn't get news out last week, as we made a trip to Midland after our Christmas gift, a new motor home. Our son, Don, and family took us over there.

Loretta Lorenz has been sick the past couple of weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer, Rick and Pam Klumpp and son, Robbie, Jerry and Jane Schafer and son, Billy Joe, were our guests Monday evening, and we enjoyed a few games of cards.

George Bader and Kerry Schafer called here Tuesday evening. Leo and Lucille Schafer called Wednesday evening. Thursday evening Don and Judy Schafer and daughter, Josette, were here.

Saturday afternoon Ed and I and Leo and Lucille Schafer visited my mother, Mable Klumpp, at the Ardis Nursing Home. She was feeling pretty good.

Sunday afternoon we were surprised when a friend, Bert Hackett, of Cadyville, N. Y., and a friend of his, Ed Rohloff, of Grand Rapids, dropped in. Bert and Ed were on their way to Chicago to call on a friend, then Bert was going to Arizona to spend the winter.

Sorry to hear Earnest Gross died. Loretta Lorenz and son, Clarence, called at the funeral home in

Barryton to see him Saturday afternoon. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Clarence Ritter had the misfortune to be in an accident this past week.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Bob Smith and sons, Robbie and Johnnie, of Ypsilanti spent last week at their cabin at Skeels, enjoying some deer hunting.

They called at the Don Alwood home Saturday evening on their way home. They enjoyed some of Don's birthday cake and hot chocolate.

Linda Aldrich spent Monday night till Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich. Linda and Steve Aldrich took in the group Wednesday evening at Mt. Pleasant at Finch Field House.

Wilbur Wright helped Max Aldrich put the roof on his breezeway and garage, last week. Jim Wright of Clarkston and Mrs. Aldrich's brother called Sunday evening.

The Jack Burden, Wayne Abbott, Mick Abbott and the Don Alwood families attended a football banquet for Freshman and Junior Varsity teams of the Chipewa Hills Schools last Thursday evening at the new high school. Mark Abbott was among those receiving special awards. Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Wally also attended the banquet.

Jim Alwood spent the weekend at the Chum Methner home near Blanchard, hunting with them. Mr. Methner got a nice eight-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and children of rural Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry flew to see their new grandson, August James, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cocklin (Mary Sperry) at Post Falls, Idaho. They flew back the last of the week.

Sunday visitors at the Micky Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Thursday, returning home Friday. They took Mrs. Wilma Nash and children with them. Ron has a job near Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott cared for their grandchildren, David and Chasse Dale and Paula Maeder. They went out for an anniversary dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott took Ed Olger to his doctor at Remus Monday. He has been ill two weeks with flu.

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Mrs. Wanda Graham took Stella King to visit Stanley at CMC Hospital Sunday. Stanley had nearly 200 stitches on his head.



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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Chris Larson visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hersey, Wednesday.

Fred and Lindy Swan returned from the Upper Peninsula Saturday, each having got his deer.

Franklin Lieder and son, Tony, of Detroit and Arnold Krueger were Sunday visitors of the Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins and Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Milford Crowley and Mrs. Jim Crowley and children of Blanchard were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were dinner guests Friday evening of Mrs. Helen Hartman. Bob and Minnie had Sunday dinner at the Robert Hogg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on a niece, Mrs. Cecil Packard, of Midland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Howell of Greenville came and took her mother to The Embers for dinner Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Choice Foster Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Baker celebrated her 83rd birthday Friday when 15 of her friends brought their dinner and spent the day. Many Happy Returns of the Day, Nettie!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam and Elton and Blanche

Carr attended the 30th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes at Fowler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, and her daughter, Mrs. Veva Strong, called on Blanche Carr Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lovell and Mrs. Catherine Gillie called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Sunday supper guests of the Ron Flaughers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell spent a few days with the Flaughers last week.

Mrs. Kate Martin and her house guest, Mrs. Leah Wright, of Muskegon, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, and were supper guests of the John Schupbach family. On Thursday they visited the Chris Wrights of Shepherd, and Friday they visited Mrs. Ida Kyser of Wimm.

Bob Grewett and a friend from Roseville were deer hunting visitors, and Dick Grewett was there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook. They were Sunday evening guests at the Herman Cook home. Orves and Gilda called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meade Friday.

Herman Cook, Jr., of Lansing expects to enter an Ann Arbor hospital for surgery the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs. Ella Cox. Mrs. Cox, Leona Courser and Cindy attended a Hymn Sing at the Coomer Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder. Mrs. Veva Strong of Owosso called Friday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mrs. Tom Flower and son, Davy, of Cedarsburg, Mich., are spending the week with Davy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a holiday dinner guest Sunday, at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien, of Shepherd. Mrs. James Stalter of Shepherd was also a guest.

Nine men returned from Kenton, U. P., Friday night, with six deer. They had spent a week up there. They were Dennis Embrey, Richard Embrey, Joe Clark, Mike Clark, Bill Funnell, Dan Wernette, Don Pung, and Al Shaner and Jim Carrick. They reported no snow up there, but good hunting.

David and Tom Flower went Sunday to Foxy Inn at Kalkaska, for deer hunting. Al and Ken Lee of Mt. Pleasant went with them. They planned to stay the week.

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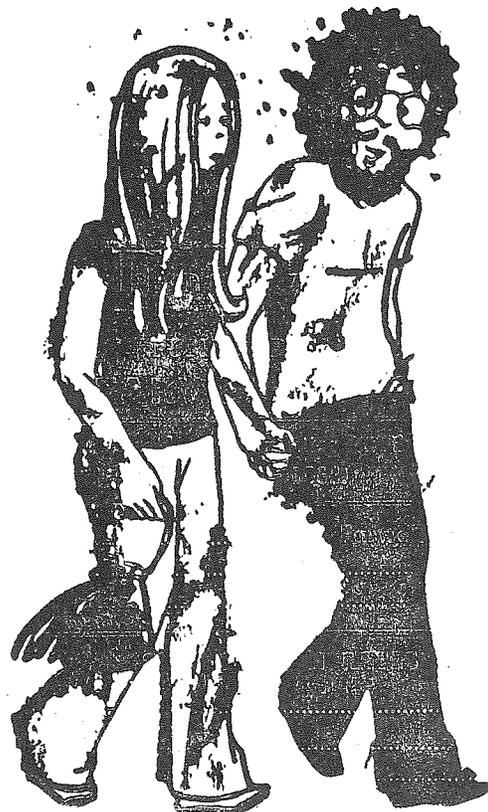
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Central Gilmore
Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend with her son, Elwyn, and family, at Big Rapids. Steven Faber returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday. He had suffered a malaria fever. He first contracted the disease in Vietnam, and had another bout with it in Colorado. He has been discharged from the Army for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker of Farwell Friday evening.

The Parkers left for Florida Monday morning. (Wish I was going with them!)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips had a pleasant surprise last Friday when their nephew, Harley L. Stevens, of Flint, came to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty McAlvey and daughter, Donna, spent Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Guests at the Egbert Fordyce home were Saturday supper guest Mrs. Donna Fordyce. Sunday dinner guests were Elwyn and Mary Helen Pitts of Big Rapids and Mrs. Grace Pitts. Mrs. Inez Bentley of Farwell was a Monday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family and Mrs. Harvey Mullet of Mt. Pleasant were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mullet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

A Harvest Dinner was held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Gilmore Church of Christ. It was a combined dinner for the Farwell and Gilmore churches.

Arthur Burgess, son of Frank and Anna Burgess, was buried Sunday at South Lyons. He spent his early life in this neighborhood, on the farm now known as the Hauck farm on Vernon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rawson returned home last Wednesday from a hunting trip in Nebraska. He was lucky, and brought home a mule deer.

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Real Estate Transfers

Franklin K. Best and wife to Joseph Kaszuba and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Raymond A. Tilmann and wife, s 1/2 se sec. 11, Sherman.

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Erma Owens Scott et al to Gerald A. Hardy and wife, nw ne;

ne nw, sec. 10, Coldwater. Gerald F. Losey and wife to Tracy White and wife, ne se sec. 20, Sherman.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Lee H. Davis and wife, pt. nw sw sec. 23, Deerfield.

Dawn D. Hermes to Roger M. Trueman and wife et al, Lot 18, Ashbrook Shores Sub. Gilmore.

Gordon L. Hoek and wife to Harold Kruthoff and wife, Lot 1, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Gene A. Brigner and wife to Jerome H. Bricault and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 19, Coldwater.

Clinton A. Bellingar to Steven F. Winay and wife, se nw sec. 22, Deerfield.

Charlie W. Prince and wife to Roy Glen Jarman, Lots 14, 15, blk. 2, Elm Grove Add., Village of Rosebush.

Frank G. Myers and wife to Fredrick G. Unterkircher and wife, Lot 13, West View Shores, Gilmore.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James F. McNicol and wife, Lot 86, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Douglas D. Smith and Margie J. to Gordon R. Gilray and wife, Lot 145, Coldwater Lake Shores, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Harold DeVries and wife, Lot 57, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Richard C. Fox and wife to Melvin W. Stagray and wife, w 1/2 ne sec. 35, Broomfield.

Clyde A. Monroe et al to Joseph F. Sahn and wife, pt. ne sw sec. 8, Sherman.

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Footings have been poured for the new church on Coldwater Road in Weidman.

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Editor's Column

By Connie
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displays of stamps decorating the post office walls.

Last week we were unable to get any more of the small eight-cent stamps bearing only the American flag. We had to settle for big-big ones, printed on tinted paper and costing the Post Office Department a pretty penny just for the printing, even at the Government Printing Office.

We like to use the American flag stamps, both for showing the flag at all opportunities and for the ease of licking 'em.

Having been born into the printing trade, we notice waste on such items as these.

By the look of all the fancy stamps you'd think the Post Office Department had so much money to toss around it just didn't know what to do with it.

But the Post Office Department is always broke.

More and more, taxpayers are beginning to wonder; and they are beginning to notice things such as unnecessary waste in all departments of government.

Local post offices, of course, have nothing to say about stamps printed in Washington, D. C.

But some of our Congressmen might hear about it, one of these days.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

First prize for the men was won by Henry Schafer, with first prize for the ladies won by Hulda Stevens. Hermione Smith won low. Pepper prize was won by Claribel Beutler, with the door prize going to Jack Cotter.

The next party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

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LIONS CLUB ASKS SHERIFF FOR PATROLS IN WEIDMAN

Sheriff Gillis was the honored guest at the regular meeting of the Weidman Lions Club last week.

On inquiries as to patrolling in and around Weidman during the nighttime, Sheriff Gillis said he could not give us a full-time deputy, but he would see if Wayne Sisco could come through town more often at night.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Stuart McArthur of Virginia, who was here the past week for deer hunting up north; Gary and Mary McArthur were callers. Stuart stayed with the Mitchell McArthurs while here, for early-morning hunting. Douglas McArthur was also in the hunting party, at Kalkaska.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Micky Myers and son, Marty, of Bath, spent the week at their cabin. They were deer hunting. Mrs. Myers and Brenda spent the weekend with them.

Paul and Lena Cole went to Lansing last Wednesday to visit Paul's nephew, Charles Dumont, who was ill in Sparrow Hospital. They also visited Mrs. Dumont, who fell Sunday night and broke her foot.

Miss Patty Sampson spent the weekend with her cousins, the Jack Allbees. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wixson and family of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, the weekend.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson were breakfast guests of their brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helms of Lansing called on Wm. Wixson Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and David Wixson and the Paul Coles helped Wm. Wixson with his sale at Chase Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missy and Mrs. Orma Kripa stayed with Velma Cole while her folks went to Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart returned home from CMC Hospital Tuesday. Helen Wardwell, Hilda Sampson and Lena Cole and Wm. Wixson went to Chase Sunday, where Bill had his sale on Friday. They gathered up some things up there and brought them home. Just east of Ewart the car ahead of them hit a big doe and killed it. Their car nearly got two deer that came between the two cars.

Mrs. Gaylord Hart is reported doing fine at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after surgery last week.

Cindy Hart was on the sick list Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler attended the funeral of Bert Estes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and family, and Raymond Geasler and John Geasler all called at the Albert Geasler home Sunday evening, to help Albert Geasler and Melva Worth celebrate their birthdays.

Ladies from here called at the Broomfield Grange Hall Monday and helped tie off five comforters for Mrs. Coranna Shaner, and one for Mrs. Violet Eaton.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent part of last week at the homes of their sons, Wm., Jr., at Grand Haven, and Richard and family, at Spring Lake.

Local Items

Mrs. Earl Sanders suffered a serious heart attack the first of the week, but was reported as coming along well. She is in the hospital.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood last week were Ruth Ouder Kirk and Violet Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan and Bob of Barryton, and Mabel Allen.

Jim Schafer, who suffered broken bones throughout his facial area in a recent car accident, is home now, and doing well. A tube to his sinuses has been removed, as well as packing in his nose. It was reported he suffered broken bones in his face in an accident about 10 days ago. He expects to be off work about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrington of Wisconsin, Mrs. Gusta Green, Mrs. Norma Hall, Mrs. Lena

Paine, all of Dearborn, and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas of Madison Heights were Sunday morning visitors at the Ted Smith home. Gary has a fine job as general manager of the K Mart Stores. He has just opened a new store in Pontiac, and said he expects to be in that area about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr. (Anne) of North Dakota came to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Amzie Van Horn, which was held Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

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