# Meidman Abesse

Thursday, November 27, 1969

## Editor's Column

By Connie

WE HAVE LOTS OF

ROOM FOR SNOWMOBILES

Snowmobiles are becoming more popular hereabouts, as else-where, year by year; and with each year come complaints of home owners that drivers of the vehicles roar across private lawns and gardens, sometimes damag-

ing shrubbery and small trees. In the Weidman area, we find this situation senseless, for we have open fields all around the edges of town, and we also have lakes that soon will be frozen and will provide wide clear spaces for the snowmobile crowd.

We checked with the Sheriff's department at Mt. Pleasant to see what a home owner could do if he or she is pestered by derring-do of speeding drivers of the new and popular vehicle.

Here is what the Sheriff's department said to do if you're bothered in this fashion:

Get the serial number on the side of the vehicle, if possible; or merely be able to identify the driver. Then lodge a trespassing complaint with the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's men will take it on from there.

Snowmobiling is a great new sport, but it does not belong on private house-grounds. ---0---

THANKSGIVING by Blanche Carr The Pilgrim Fathers long ago Came to this land to find A place to worship in a way That gave them peace of mind.

They suffered many kinds of ills, Sickness, death and cold. Their lot was very dark and drear; Staunch souls were they of old.

But they had very thankful hearts And when their harvest came,

They gave a feast to thank their To foe and friend the same.

In the midst of all our blessings It surely is a shame For even any one of us To murmur or complain.

So on this day that's set aside. Let's thank the Lord above And let's remember each good gift

Is from His hand above.



OXEN WERE STANDARD WORK ANIMALS -- Back there around the turn of the century, to possibly 1905 or '10. Above is Sid Carr's prized team of young oxen, which he used on his farm southwest of Weidman now owned by Jake VanderSys.

Sid Carr was the father of Elton and Leslie Carr, and a brother of Charlie Carr, who had a farm across the road from Sid's, now owned by the Fred Rescoes.

Sid and Charlie Carr also owned a threshing machine, and they did a lot of harvesting-time work for area farmers, in partnership.

Etta Bellinger of rural Winn is the last of Charlie Carr's daughters. She is 90 years old.

Photo loaned the Messenger by Blanche Carr, widow of Elton

---0---WEIDMAN WILL HAVE ITS OWN LIBRARY

With the signing of a deed to Leon McArthur Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Weidman has become assured of having its own library.
Mrs. Dianne Benn has worked

long on the project, and now her efforts will begin to show results.

A work bee will be organized soon to start repairing the building for occupancy.

Leon McArthur's deed to the property will be turned over to whatever legal authority will be developed for administration

of the library.

Meantime, there is a great deal of volunteer help to be secured in making the building ready for occupancy. A work bee will be announced shortly in this newspaper for that purpose.

Needed, besides volunteer help (which is the crucial need) are: Lights, paint, ceiling tile, ceiling insulation, wiring hookup, and donated books.

Already donated are shelving (Continued on Back Page)

Following is a most unusual poem, written by a soldier:

SACRIFICE By Sp/4 Steven Faber, Vietnam

Fighting man in a dying land. Dying for another man. Dying so that he may live. Living, so that he may be living.

Life is such a natural love, Taken only by someone above. A life only HE can take Has been taken for freedom's sake.

The want for those depressed, To sleep where they feel the need to rest.

People who love democracy Should show it for all to see.

All men, no matter what their creed.

Without love cannot succeed. Love of life means little to some They would kill to be the one, To be the one to be supreme, To act as God over simple beings.

---0---

THE McCLAINS GOT THREE 10-POINT BUCKS

George McClain, Sr., George McClain, Jr., and Dallas Mc-Clain each got a 10-point buck during their hunting vacation in the Iron River area.

This is a most unusual coincidence; but the McClains are really good hunters. George, Sr., has hunted deer in the Iron River area since 1931.

"We had a wonderful time," George, Jr., told the Messenger last week.

#### Uniform Men in

Sp/4 Steve Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber of Coldwater Lake, wrote an interesting letter to his folks, and enclosed a poem he wrote while on guard duty in the jungle.

His poem appears in another column. Here are parts of his letter:

We are in the jungle, about four or five miles from Cambodia. There's a lot of things hap-

pening now. The slow period is about over, and the new offensive is starting. I don't look forward to it, and I will be glad when it's over with, or when the war is over for good.

(And in another letter, received by his folks a couple of weeks ago:)

Now we are in Puan Loi, about 10 miles from the Cambodian border. That is the place where the VC and NVA go to get resupplied and rest up.

I heard that Nixon told everyone that we had a no-fire period and that we weren't looking for VC unless they found us.

Well, I don't know what he means. We are still looking for them as much as ever. We are set up in a place about five miles from the border. There are supposed to be about 500 VC and NVA holed up about 20 miles from us. We may have to go look for them tomorrow. I sure hope we don't find them.

You won't believe this, but I wrote a poem one night on guard. It isn't very good, but I thought vou might like it, so here goes.

My tank commander got sick, so now I am the new tank commander for a while.

I haven't had a shower or a shave in two weeks, or clean clothes. I stink so bad I can hardly stand it myself.

We got two six-packs of beer today. It's the first beer in two weeks, and it really tasted good. If this notepaper is dirty, so am I.

I am so sick of C rations I can hardly eat any more.

I am glad you like the Bible (which he sent his parents as a Christmas present), and keep the packages coming.

Well, I just got word that we have to secure a bridge, so will have to go for now, so will say goodbye. Love, Steve.

(Editor's note: He also men-tioned the "jiffy pop" popcorn (Continued on Back Page)

#### Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Willard Workman was a Sunday dinner guest of Bill Thompson. Bob Thompson spent Sunday at his the Roy Hewlett home.

John Thompson and family spent the weekend a week ago with his father, Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and fam-

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children spent Saturday with her father, and attended the funeral

of her aunt, Myrtie Pridgeon. Mrs. Mabel Dent is improving, but still in the hospital at this

writing.
Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Doherty Hotel in Clare, and called on Mrs. Ruby Williams at the Clare hospital. Ruby had the misfortune to fall and break a rib.

Garth Lawrence and Pam and Larry Cummins spent the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and did some hunting.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Gerald Loseys. Mrs. Flora Wood spent the

weekend in Pontiac, visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Pote, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Root of Otisville were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Friday evening callers. Harold and Ron Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz were Sunday callers. Shari Lorenz got a nice doe. Clayton Smith was a Sunday evening caller. Mrs. Clara Smith and Hattie Losey called on Yours

Truly.
Mrs. Ethel McLean is spending some time with her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Earl Oplinger was a Sunday evening caller at the Charlie Losey home.

Owen Putman was a Thursday overnight guest at the Earl Oplinger home, and did some hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family attended a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Gordon Helmer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blodgett and family were Friday supper guests of the Johnson family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root were evening callers.

Frank Benn spent Saturday with his brother, Wilbur, and wife, at Shepherd.

#### ---0---**NEWS NOTES**

Dennis Embrey, Don Stanley, Bob Abendroth, Joe Clark, Mike Clark and Charlie Clark and Don Pung spent last week in the Upper Peninsula near Big Bay, near Marquette, deer hunting. The party filled its doe permits. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren, Ed, Debbie and Susan, visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, at Riverdale, Saturday night.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Charles Voss and other relatives and friends, in the loss of her brother, Wilbur Sheldon, of Grand Rapids, who passed away Friday. Funeral services were held there and another service Monday afternoon at the Crittenden Funeral Home, which Mr. and Mrs. Voss attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended the wedding of his cousin at Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. The occasion was the sixth birthday of Deanna St. John. Happy Birthday, Deanna!

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons of the Coldwater oil field hosted a lovely supper and party Saturday evening, honoring her mother, Mrs. Leo Denslow, on her birthday. Guests were Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Happy

Birthday, Evelyn! Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loomis (Linda Reed). They were married Saturday at the Weidman Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. His father, Arthur Loomis, and her friend, Miss Rita Bentley, were attendants. They are honeymooning in the Upper Peninsula and points north.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and her father and two brothers of Lansing visited at the Gray home Saturday, and hunted deer in that area. Mr. and Mrs. James Struble of Alma were Sunday guests. Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Portenga was a Lansing shopper Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Portenga and family.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Tuesday over night and Wednes-day at the Donald Pung home in Beal City.

Visitors and callers at the Stanley home during the week and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Deband Mrs. David Moore bie and Pam of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and sons of Weidman, Andy Stanley and son, Leon, of Barryton, James Gorby of Portland, Dale Wawersik, and Jack Pung.

We are proud to announce the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen, late Sunday night at the Clare hospital. Will report his name and weight next week.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving!

### Local Items

Mr. an Mrs. Ted Smith and son, Jim, spent the weekend in Flint with their son, Roger,

and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs Saturday morning, on their way to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend in a swing around the southern part of the state. They attended church in Saginaw and visited friends in Lapeer, and returned their daughter, Mona, to Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. Mona will be home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, celebrating Mrs. Dent's birthday.

Howard Johnson of Fremont O., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson, and brother and family, the Fey Johnsons. Fey and his boys took Howard through the Morbark factory at Winn Saturday morning. Kit Johnson was a Saturday supper guest of the Fey Johnsons. Ollie, Howard's wife, was unable to come because of a cold. She was missed by the family here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

EARL FOX

Of the Mount Pleasant Agency

WISCONSIN NATIONAL LIFE



Life, Hospital, Disability Income. Start a savings plan through Life Insurance. For your protection call: 644-2536 or 773-3345



McArthur Insurance Agency "WE INSURE EVERYTHING

WEIDMAN Phone 644-3465



BEER IN OR OUT--MIXED DRINKS 9 to 2 a.m. SANDWICHES--PIZZA To Take Out

# Crittenden Funeral Home

Phone 967-3464, Remus

#### BEAL CITY SERVICE



GAS AND OIL Phone 644-2142 BORON DISTRIBUTOR

A complete line of dependable products for the farm and home

# Weidman Messenger

PUBLISHER: Constance Skinner. Editor: Constance Skinner. Tel. 644-2000, Weidman. Address 6298 Air Line Rd., Weidman, Mich. 48893.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$5 per year locally. Anywhere in the world, \$7.50.

Second-Class postage paid at Weidman, Michigan.
Published at Weidman, Isabella County, Michigan, each Thursday: except that the last week of June and first week of July; and the Christmas and New Year's issues, are combined. Address all mail to: The Weidman Messenger, Weidman, Michigan 48893.

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

CONNIE NEEDS CASH--And offers a waterfront lot on Plat No. 1, Lake of the Hills, true value \$4,000, at \$2,200 cash. Call Pitts Real Estate, phone 3465.

Nov. 20t1

IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
Nov. 27t1

WANTED TO BUY--Used spinet piano. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Call 644-3623.

Nov. 6tf

FOR SALE--Slab wood. \$6 per cord, delivered. Also cedar posts. Earl Sanders, 6405 Air Line Road, Weidman. Ph. 644-

Nov. tf

FOR SALE--250-gal fuel oil tank. Tel. 644-2011. Nov. 27t1p

FOR SALE--Large wood and coal heating stove, Kenmore, with automatic controls. Also 1 pair men's insulated shoes, size 9, wide. Also 8 sheets white aluminum siding. Ph. 644-3586.

Nov. 20t2

FAMILY RESTAURANT -- In Weidman. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specials every day. Try our meals.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

FOR RENT--Small trailer with annex. Good for hunters. Furnished. Ph. 644-2088. Nov. 6tf

# Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their cards and flowers they sent me while I was

in the hospital.
A special thanks to Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague for all their

Earnest Gross

# Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent flowers, Rev. Wolfgang for the words of comfort, and the pallbearers.

All expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated, in the pass-ing of our beloved son and brother, Wilbur Sheldon. John Sheldon

His Seven Sisters And Two Brothers

# bituary

WILBUR J. SHELDON Wilbur J. Sheldon of Grand Rapids died last Thursday, Nov. 21. He was 59. He was born March 10, 1910, in Weidman.

Wilbur grew up in Weidman. When he was 19 he enlisted

in the Army on a six-year hitch. When he was discharged, he went to Grand Rapids and worked for the Blackmer Pump Company.

He lived in Grand Rapids until World War II, then he enlisted again and served out the war.

He was a prisoner of the Germans from September until May, in 1944-45.

Upon his discharge, he returned to the Blackmer Pump Company, spending 32 years there altogeth-

He is survived by his father, John Sheldon, of Weidman; seven sisters, Mrs. Rosie Hogen,

## **Legal Notice**

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Estate of GRACE V. FLOWER SMITH a/k/a/ GRACE V. SMITH, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Creditors must file written claims with this Court, send copy to David A. Flower of Weidman, Michigan. Court will hear claims and determine heirs of Deceased on Jan. 21, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated November 11, 1969 BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate

Attorney Stephen W. Fox 102 Hersee Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Nov. 20t3

Mrs. Minnie Flaugher and Mrs. Doris Wilmot, all of Weidman; Mrs. Laura Latham and Mrs. Millie Voss of Coldwater Township; Mrs. Mabel Chaffee of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Arizona; and two brothers, John Sheldon, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, and Orin of Closson.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Crittenden Funeral Home with Rev. Wolfgang officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

The family has the sympathy of its many local friends.

---0---

# *Ibituary*

MRS. CARRIE SIMON Mrs. Carrie Simon of Remus died last Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. She was 84.

She was born March 31, 1885, in Remus, and lived in that area all her life.

She is survived by one son, Charles, of Remus.
Funeral services were held on

Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Father James Hoogterp officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosaries were said at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus Saturday and Sunday.

---0--

# bituary

JULIA ANN WILLIAMS Julia Ann Williams of Barryton died last Thursday, Nov. 20, at the home of her daughter in Sears. She was 86.

She was born Nov. 3, 1883, in Ohio, and had been a resident of Michigan for 84 years.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lurena McNeilly, of Sears, Mrs. Violet Sloan and Mrs. Fern Huffman of Barryton, Mrs. Myrtle McNielly and Mrs. Lily Tilett, both of Flint; and 24 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and seven greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Barryton Church of God, with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemteery.

---0---

## Local Items

Mrs. Virgil McArthur of Shepherd is spending the week with her son and family, the Gene McArthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster visited relatives in Ann Arbor last week. While they were gone, Connie Foster stayed with Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming were Tuesday visitors of Ina Gillett. Harley Stevens of Flint and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were also visitors. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse and grandson.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

Don Smith got a nice eightpoint buck Friday, hunting in the Weidman area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole of Preston Road. The Coles hosted a dinner for her sisters and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion, and the Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Nicholson. The occasion honored Orval's birthday. Friday



WEIDMAN Phone 644-3631

# Health Dept. Sets Rabies Clinics

The first of a series of rables innoculation clinics will be held in the Community Hall in Shepherd, Monday, December 1, 1969. Dog owners must show evidence of innoculation against rables before being issued a dog license for the coming year, according to Dr. Richard Nowak, Director of the Central Michigan Health Department.

This years clinics are being held by Veterinarians J. D. Donaldson, Robert Spaulding, and Neil F. Sterling, with the cooperation of the Central Michigan District Health Department.

A charge of \$1.50 will be made for each innoculation. The proceeds of this years clinics will be donated to Isabella County Humane Society by the attending veterinarians.

Other clinics to be held in Isabella County are as follows:

Mt. Pleasant Clinic, at the Department of Public Works Garage on North Franklin – North of Pickard on Tuesday, December 2, 1969.

Winn Clinic, at the Fremont Township Hall in Winn on Wednesday, December 3, 1969.

Weidman Clinic, at the Fire Hall on Thursday, December 4, 1969.

All rables innoculation clinics will start at 7:00 P.M. and last until 9:00 P.M.

All those wishing further information can call the Health Department office at 773-5921.

### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter On Dec. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lowery of Rosebush will show pictures at the Community Building in Gilmore which they took while spending six months last fall and winter in Australia. The public is invited to come and see them. Time is 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips enjoyed a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens, of Sanford, and her nephew, Harley Stevens, of Flint. Harley came back the next day and spent some time with the Phillipses, and did some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber



# NEW EFFECTIVE WAY TO STOP MICE

Place bait before mice are seen. Destroy first visitors before they start to multiply. Moisture proof packages stay fresh indefinitely. Appetizing attractants compel mice to open package.

NO WASTE-NO SPOILAGE-NO MESS

FOX HARDWARE attended a wedding reception at the VFW Hall in Shepherd Friday evening, after the wedding of Russell Tilmann and Betty Baxter.

Mrs. Judy Faber gave a party at her home Tuesday evening. Jim Pitts has been quite ill the past week with sore throat and tonsillitis. He was better the first of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Wood entered the Midland hospital Tuesday. She had a cataract removed from her eye Wednesday, and returned to her home Friday. She was doing fine.

Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw has moved back to her farm.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Renner. Albert was a brother of Ross. Albert died last week Monday, and was buried Tuesday, in the south part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family went to Paris Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle.

Vaness Cook attended a membership meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening.

Nov. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were pleasantly surprised when their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn, of Cupertino, Calif., came to see them.

A Harvest Dinner was held at the Gilmore Church Sunday, with turkey and everything that goes with it. There were about 130 in attendance. A short program was enjoyed after the sumptuous meal. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Mrs. Leona Buchel entered CMC Hospital Saturday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour attended the wedding of Miss

# Leader Dog Week Proclaimed by Gov

Nov. 30 through Dec. 6 has been proclaimed Leader Dog Week by Governor William Milliken. During Leader Dog Week attention is called to the important rehabilitation program being conducted at the Rochester Leader Dog School.

The non-profit school, Leader Dogs for the Blind, was found in 1939 by Lions of Michigan - and has since trained nearly 2,900 Leader Dog "teams" (Leader Dog and blind person). Leader Dogs are furnished, without charge, to all eligible applicants.

A Leader Dog enables its owner to enter fully, despite a handicap, into the life of the community - to live an active and contributive life of his own. Lions arrange the enrollment of every eligible person who expresses an interest in obtaining a Leader

Dog. Lions sponsor projects the are largely responsible for a success and growth of the a ique school that provides happeness and confidence to blind  $\pi$  and women.

In addition to furnishing open ting funds, Lions are on the loc out for good, friendly Germ Shepherds, Malamutes, Huski Labrador and Golden Retrieve - between the ages of one a two years - for the Leader I training program. All dogs a contributed; none are pure ased.

Anyone knowing of a blind poson interested in obtaining Leader Dog - see a member the local Lions Club. Anyone terested in contributing a pot tial Leader Dog write - Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochest Mich. 48063.

Linda Reed and Pat Loomis at the Baptist of Weidman Saturday morning. A reception was held at the home following the ceremony. Lorraine Buchel took the Seymours to the wedding, but did not stay for the reception as she took her mother to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers (Joyce Kent) of Mt. Pleasant have a new baby boy.

---0---

# Local Items

David Flower and Albert Lee are spending the week at the Flower hunting cabin near Kalkaska. They expect to return Sunday. They reported six to eight inches of snow up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Cleda Navarre, of near Barryton. Mr. and Mr Del Bongard of Hazlett were also guests.

Farnest Gross returned home from CMC Hospital last weel Tuesday, after surgery for a cataract. He expected to return to the hospital Tuesday of this week for observation.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandle of Lakeview were Sunday ev ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Visitors of Connie Skinner ing last week included Mr. a: Mrs. Colin Campbell of Barr ton, Mrs. Leona Martin of B City, Mrs. Harry Rupp of Cowater Lake, and Mrs. Hattie sey and Jessie Rosencrantz of Horr.

Mrs. Emily Wood was feeli some better, after being ill week.

NEW AND USED

# SNOWMOBILES LES AND SERVICE



COME IN AND SEE BOA SKI TODAY

The TROUBLE FREE MACHINE

RRY'S LEONARD

AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE REPAIRING

Phone

644-2500

### Beal City Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, and family, in Hubbardston, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer helped

celebrate the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pasch had

a party Sunday evening. Vern Hoag spent Wednesday night with Larry and Wayne Egbert.

David Bollman and Linda Pasch were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 22, in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City. The wedding was very beautiful, and they had a well-attended reception at the K.C. Hall that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family Sunday

morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday with Mass at the church and a reception at the K.C. Hall Sunday. Many friends and relatives made it a

memorable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau attended the wedding of Patricia Prout of Rosebush in the University Chapel in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rau took Louise Smith for a ride through the country Sunday afternoon. It was a lovely day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of

Niles spent the weekend with

their parents in Beal City. Mrs. Anna Bartlett of Chicago is visiting relatives around Beal City. She also attended the

use WRAP-ON

O TIME LIMIT REPLACEMENT

GUARANTEE!

Tilmann-Baxter wedding Friday at St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. Evelyn Vogel of Lansing attended the John Vogels' 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

---0---

# The Next Best Thing. .

If you can't go to yourdaughters wedding, the next best thing is to have the wed-

Mrs. Clarence (Catherine) Bollman,

should miss seeing her daughter and her wedding party, the hospital relaxed rules and let the entire party

and replayed the tape for her.

ding come to you.

Pasch, was injured in an automobile accident a week ago and was still in Central Michigan Community Hospital Saturday when her daughter, Linda, married Dave at St. Joseph Church in Beal City.

Recognizing that no mother in for a visit.

Following this Mrs. Pasch was able to watch the ceremony and wedding breakfast, complete with sound, on her own "closed circuit TV." A family friend, Dale Red-burn, of Lansing, used a video tape camera to photograph the events, brought a TV into Mrs. Pasch's room

#### Two Rivers Blanche Carr, Reporter

The C. M.B. Club met with Mrs. Nettie Baker Thursday to celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary. There were about 20 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and the Jack Leiders. Linda Krueger visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Dent, in the Gratiot Community Hospital, and found her much improved.

Jack Leider called on his cousin, Carl Leider, of Mt. Pleas-

ant, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Blanche Carr. Mrs. Eva Den-slow was a Monday luncheon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr were supper guests. Blanche's sister, Mrs. Iva Kamp, of Greenville was a Friday visit-

Blanche Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and children of Lansing and the Wm. Sweets of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and chil-

dren, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and family of Ovid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and children of East Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard visited Monday.

The Ray Flaugher family have our sympathy in the passing of Minnie's brother, Wilbur Shel-don, in Grand Rapids. Also the Sheldon family and his father, John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan of Ann Arbor Tuesday. They spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tackaberry of Royal

Mrs. Leona Courser entertained the Deerfield-Broomfield Farm Bureau Wednesday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby entertained guests Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Nettie Baker on her birthday. Those present included Lt.-Col. Newell Staley and Mrs. Staley of Virginia, Miss Shirley Baker and Miss Mildred Benson of Mt. Pleasant. A group of young people from the Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant came for the eve-

Richard and Tom Grewett of Detroit were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Herman Martin

and Raymond. Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grewett were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with her mother and brother.

Chris Johnson of Lansing spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

# Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter Bud Longton was in Remus Friday to see his doctor. John Baker called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Saturday, telling them he had accepted a teaching position in

a Big Rapids elementary school. Mrs. Carl Saxon and Mrs. Minnie Prout of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Kenneth Baker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore and

Joe La Londe were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were in Clare Friday.

Mrs. Whaley spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco, and family.

Lillie Maddox and Frances Beck called on Velma Amy and Gloria Brettingham Sunday evening. Lillie remained for a few days' visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore were at their trailer over the weekend. Saturday evening they called on Frances Beck and Lillie Maddox. Their son, Paul, was one of the lucky hunters getting his deer the first of the



1966 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4-DOOR. 8 cyl., automatic.

1967 OLDSMOBILE 4-DR. SEDAN. Automatic transmission, power steering and brakes.

1966 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE 4-DR HARDTOP V-8. Automatic.

1968 RAMBLER REBEL. 6 cyl., automatic, 4-Dr Sedan.

1966 CHEVROLET IMPALA SPORT COUPE. 8 cyl., automatic transmission.

1967 1/2 Ton CHEVROLET V-8.

1966 PONTIAC TEMPEST 2-DR. 6 cyl., standard

1969 CHEVROLET IMPALA CUSTOM SPORT COUPE.

1966 PONTIAC 4-DOOR HARDTOP. Automatic. Power steering and power brakes.

Weidman 644-2155





# S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The community extends sympathy to the family of Wilbur Sheldon.

Vadah Gatehouse and Kerry Thren and Beatrice Gatehouse called on Ina Gillett Sunday afternoon.

Gary Gatehouse visited his doctor in Saginaw Monday. His mother went with them and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Allish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. They were here to attend the funeral of her brother, Wilbur Sheldon.

Russell Merrihew of Pontiac came Saturday evening to visit his folks, the Orrie Merrihews, and Orval. He went home Sunday afternoon.

Albert Miller of Rosebush called on the George Merrihews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard were Saturday callers of the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew called on the Chris Comstocks Sunday afternoon, and also the Frank Maxons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher

and sons of rural Merrill spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children spent the weekend with the Dutchers. Richard Yuncker and children were Sunday callers. Jim Dutcher was a Saturday caller. The Richard Dutchers and Garry Dutcher were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy Second at CMC Hospital Sunday evening. He is there for x-rays and tests.

James Beutler and son, Kevin, of Rosebush, had Sunday dinner with the Howard Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Deanne and Danelle had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Monday.

Sandy Tabor left for Virginia last Thursday.

Rudy Tabor won a big turkey last week, bowling.

Jim Dutcher was in the Lakeview hospital last week for tests and x-rays. Orrie Merrihew saw his doctor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Sunday evening to pay respects to Wilbur Sheldon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family.

ily.
The Robert Hines visited the Ervin Dutchers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson were Sunday callers of her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburgh family.

Percy Cusack and son, Brian, and father-in-law, Mr. Brown, of Grand Rapids, did some hunting and visited the McDaniel family.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook purchased a travel trailer Monday, in which she plans in spend part of the winter in Florida. Her brother, Gene Taylor, of Bentley, plans to do the driving for her when she leaves after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

# Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corporation to John V. Swanson & Wife; Lot 333, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Theodore Summers, Jr. & Wife; Lot 156, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to James Clyde Shackleford & Wife; Lot 23, Lake Isabella Plat of Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Walter S. Narodowiec & Wife; Lot 76, Lake Isabella Plat of Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp. Lake Isabella Corporation to

Lake Isabella Corporation to M. Richard Diebolt & Wife; Lot 165, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabelia Corporation to Frank H. Cookson & Wife; Lot 76, Lake Isabelia Plat. No. Woods No. 1, Sherman Twp.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# THANK YOU!

#### MESSENGER SUBSCRIBERS!

For your enthusiastic response to blue-pencil reminders on copies of the paper, which means we do appreciate the way you send those renewals pouring in. The Messenger adds new names to its subscription list every week, too.

The Messenger is the only paper that gives you personal as well as general news and views of the west half of Isabella County. We're proud of that. And we're proud of our loyal subscribers and our faithful news writers who make the content of the paper so attractive to area folks.

Makes a Nice--And Easy--Christmas Gift, Too!

Weidman Dessenger

## N. Broomfield

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAUL LUEDER

Mrs. Paul Lueder was hostess to the Birthday Club last Thurs-

Present were Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Ethyl Wager, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mrs. Herman Lueder, and Mrs. E.R.Rhode.

Refreshments were served by

In the evening, Mrs. Paul Lueder's daughter, Dorothy, took her to The Embers in Mt. Pleasant for birthday dinner.

Harold Rhode accompanied Bernard Spencer of Buena Vista to Gaylord Nelson's at Lost Lake

Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte, and all had birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong of Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning enjoyed a few days in Detroit. The Herman Lueders cared for the store.

Mrs. Rena Darnell and Rosella Swetz of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and daughter called on the Robert Hines Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mrs. Richard Lueder, and Mrs. E.R.Rhode.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold Sunday. In the evening the Rhodes called on the Richard and Joe Stevens families.

# ---0---North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham's brother, Wilbur Sheldon, of Grand Rapids, passed away and was buried Monday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Wm. Hard and children of Freeland were guests of Mrs. Latham, for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint hunted at the Earl Blodgett home all last week. They got three deer among them to take home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett hunted with them also. They all had fun riding the Skidoo, which belongs to Jerry Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and Debbie Gra-ham, as dinner guests Sunday. They took them to see their son and family, the Carl Gotts, at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell one day last week. Alan Shaner got his buck Sun-

Mrs. Carol Abbott and boys

called on Mrs. Muriel Miller and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge brought their baby son, Philip, home from the Ann Arbor hospital Saturday. Philip was a month old Nov. 19. He had spent three weeks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Spence and Debbie of Manhattan, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick England Saturday. They called on the Schafers and the Abendroths.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Bob Smith and son, Robbie, of Ypsilanti, were last Tuesday even-ing supper guests at the Don Al-wood home. Bob and son hunted a few days around his cabin at Skeels, returning home Friday. Rusty Alwood attended the

Baxter-Tilmann wedding recep-tion Friday evening at the Shepherd VFW Hall.

Cathy Alwood and Rhonda Sides spent Saturday afternoon with Deana St. John, to help her celebrate her sixth birthday.

Jim Alwood stayed over night Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood. This is Jim's first year of deer hunting, with his brothers.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor Church School, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.
M.Y.F., Sunday, 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening, 7.30,
choir rehearsal (Note change of day).

Friday evening, 7.30, prayer and Bible Study.

The M. Y.F. of the Weidman Methodist Church visited the Medical Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. The group sang gospel songs and some request songs, then they passed out treats made by M.Y. . members. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Jack Houghton, Mrs. Harry Herman, and Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith. \*\*\*\*

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Nov. 30, 7.30 p.m., will be our Fellowship Hymn Sing, at the Brinton Chapel.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor. Sunday School, 9.15 a.m. Worship Service, 10.30 a.m. Ladies! Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month,

# Meidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey left Friday for their winter home in Florida. They have borught a trailer home in Palmetto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent Sunday and were dinner guests of her brother and family, the Don Greens, of Wheeler.

# Real Estate **Transfers**

Charles R. Owens & Wife to Lake Isabella Corporation; NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 26, Sherman Twp.

Eugene L. Bacon & Wife to Lake Isabella Corporation; W1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 26, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Homer R. Ferguson & Wife; Lot 197, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Albert J. Stimetz & Wife; Lot 430, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Garnet R. Leppan & Wife; Lot 429, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.
Lake Isabella Corporation to

Forrest C. Amstutz & Wife; Lot 164, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Jacob Alphenaar & Wife; Lot 173, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Estates No. 1, Broomfield Twp.

Lake Isabella Corporation to Everett M. Schafer et al; Lot 56, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman Twp:

BETTER THAN A LETTER



Branch Office: Bernard R. Pitts Sales Representative

See us before you buy or sell. Listings wanted. Member Board of Realtors. Ph. 644-3465 or 664-3437.

# WEIDMAN LAUNDRYLAND coin operated laundry

MAKE IT YOUR LAUNDRY HOME

# LIVESTOCK & GRAIN TRUCKING ROBERT BLEISE

WEIDMAN

Ph. 644-3613



FARM BUREAU SURANCE

BILL BARZ Ph. 644-3452 Weidman

COMPLETE LINE OF AUTO, FIRE, LIFE, FARM OWNERS, BUSINESS INSURANCE

-BATTERIES -- ACCESSORIES BOTTLE GAS

Weidman

Ph. 644-2200

Daggett Funeral Home BARRYTON



Phone 382-5566

# BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE Nov. 19, 1969

	W	L
Weid. State Bank	22	14
Beal City Tavern	22	14
Wentworth IGA	21.5	15.5
Central Concrete	21	15
Pabst Blue Ribbon	19	17
Schlitz Beer	18.5	17.5
Lowery Northern	18	18
Household Appl.	17	19
Coleman Furniture	16	20
Beal City Service	16	20
Marchiando & Rau	13	23
Giant Super Mkt.	12	24
High Team Series	. Weid	man

High Team Series: Weidman State Bank 3207. High Team Game: Weidman State Bank 1120.

High Indv. Series: Bob Bleise 583, Bob Anderson 574, Bob Lyon 564.

High Indv. Game: Bob Bleise 233, Roy Adams 220, Ken Tupper 214, Bob Wohlscheid 214. GUYS & DOLLS

Nov. 21, 19	969	
Foster & Moore	32	12
Ecker & Eldred	27	17
Bleise & Straus	26	18
Thon & Blake	26	18
Blehm & Moore	21	23
Nolte & Cook	21	23
M'Arthur-Anderson	19	25
Bierschbach & Zill	19	25
Lawens-Pantenburg	19	25
Lyon & Wilson	18	26
Green & McConnell	18	26
Sharrar & Mattonen	18	26
High Team Series		3
D1 1 2440 III-1 7		

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2410. High Team Game: Bleise & Straus 855.

High Series, men: Bob Bleise 556, Jerry Thon 553, Dick Wilson 550, Buck Nolte 550. High Game, men: Bob Bleise 222, Jerry Thon 211, Butch Mattonen 207.

High Series, women: Marcella Sharrar 208, Barb Thon 489, Joy McConnell 476. High Game, women: Marcella Sharrar 208, Mary Blake 183, Barb Thon 180, Harriett Mattonen 180, Bonnie Lyon 180.

WEIDMAN WILL HAVE ITS OWN LIBRARY

(Continued from Page 1) and two library tables, a fuel oil space heater given by Leila Shook, more than 2,000 books given by Chippewa Hills Schools and individuals, a piece of 9x12 floor covering (the building has a cement floor), drapes, a gift of \$51 in cash from Rev. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Bessie Teall, and money earned so far in bake sales.

Stressed above everything is the need for volunteer workers for the work bee which will be announced soon.

# NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Michael got his deer.

## Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)
his folks have been sending
him. It pops right in the package, and the boys love it.)

\*\*\*\*\*
Here's his address:
Sp/4 Steven Faber,
, Ktrp. 3/11 Armored Cav.
Reg., APO San Francisco, Cal.
96257.

\*\*\*\*

M/Sgt. Ross E. Momany, Jr., called his mother from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Sunday night.

He was on his way back to Frankfurt, Germany after spending about 10 days in Texas.

Ruth asked him why he didn't come by for a short visit on his way there or back, and he said he simply couldn't, as he was carrying classified materials both ways and was not allowed to stop anywhere except at military bases.

Ruth said it was nice to have had the short visit by telephone.

Sp/4 Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, returned home Saturday morning at 7.30, after 13 months in Vietnam. He is discharged from the Army, and is home for good.

He called his folks from San Francisco at midnight Thursday night. He called again as he was leaving, and got into Detroit at 3,30 a.m., where his folks met him at Metro Airport

Glen was in the fighting lines in Vietnam.

All the Bierschbach family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schumacher (Diane).

cher (Diane).
With Glen's discharge, the
Bierschbachs have had three
sons and one son-in-law in the
Armed Services, and they all

served out their full terms and all returned home.

Tom and Glen both were wounded in Vietnam, but are pretty well recovered.

DONALD THIELEN'S HOLSTEINS HAVE GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Donald P. Thielen, of Thielen's Goldenway Dairy Herd, reports that his registered Holsteins were classified for body conformation Nov. 17. The scoring was done by an official classifier of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont

boro, Vermont.
Dairymen enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal evaluated. The true-type Holstein represents theoretical perfection, and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card. Each animal is scored, receiving a rating of Excellent (90 points or more), Very Good (85 through 89), Good Plus (80 through 84), Good (75 through 79), Fair (65 through 74), or Poor (64 points or below.)

Including animals previously scored, The Goldenway herd of Donald Thielen has one Excellent, one Very Good and 12 Good Pluses.

To provide a more complete image of each animal, the classifier also uses comparative terms to describe 12 major parts of the animal's physical characteristics. This "word picture" serves as a guide for planning a breeding program to improve the herd.

The information from the classification of the herd will be summarized by the Holstein Association on its high-speed computer. Returned to the breeder, these reports provide useful information for selection in the herd. The data is also published, and available as reference for

the herd improvement programs of Holstein dairymen everywhere.

CONSERVATIONIST VISITS

OLD FRIENDS HERE Mr. and Mrs. Johannes (John) Petersen of Grayling were last week Sunday callers of Ruth

Momany.
Ross Momany, Sr., and Conservation Officers Howard Rowe and John Petersen worked together on conservation matters in this area.

Ross Momany, Sr., served this area for fire permits, hunting and fishing licenses, and so on, and John and Ross were especially good friends, hunting and fishing together.

John suffered a heart attack while Ross Momany, Sr., was still in the hospital, and John had to retire from conservation work. He has had several heart attacks since, and is much thinner than when Ruth and Ross knew him so well.

BABY SHOWER FOR MRS, TOM FLOWER

Mrs. David Flower and daughter, Jennie, were hostesses at a baby shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Flower. About 15 ladies were present. Mary received many lovely gifts. Her sister, Mrs. Norm Vogel, made a beautiful cake.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall. Seven tables were in play.

Prizes were won by Earl Blodgett, Rose Schafer, Leah Scharrer, and Hermione Smith. The door prize was won by Margaret Lawens of Mt. Pleasant.

The committee served a delicious lunch. The next party will be Dec. 2.



#### An Electric Heating Proposal

Who could resist a heating system so quiet and considerate you're only conscious of its warm comfort . . . so clean it helps with the housework . . . so health conscious it avoids blasts of cold air and drafts around doors and windows. Call your electric heating contractor or Consumers Power Company about converting to electric heat . . . the rewards are great!



PE-2478-10.5