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Editor's Column

By Connie

BARRYTON PEOPLE SAY THEY MISS THEIR PAPER

A number of Barryton people have contacted us in a mood of sorrow and regret over the loss of their local weekly newspaper, the Barryton Press.

A recent letter-writer said: "Since we no longer have the Barryton Press, Barryton people are forgotten."

The Barryton Press did indeed have a long and honorable record of publication. It gave Barryton people Barryton news. Now it is gone.

Now Barryton people are beginning to realize that a town without a newspaper is a town without eyes and ears--and a voice. They want their own local newspaper, and there appears little hope they will ever get it back.

Weekly newspapers are invariably modest, family-run business operations. Most publishers of weekly papers have families to keep, and raise. The position of the weekly village newspaper is precarious indeed.

Weekly newspapers, to survive, depend on advertising by local merchants. We've been told that Barryton merchants did not support the local paper with their advertising. This is not an unusual situation. Most local newspapers suffer from lack of local advertising support.

Once, years ago, we asked our readers to tell Weidman merchants, "We saw your ad in the local paper," or, "We don't see your ad in the local paper."

That's all it would take for local newspapers to get local ads. Local people are the mainstay of local merchants.

But local people won't "butt in" on what they term local merchants' business; and so Barryton people are mourning the loss of their home-town paper.

Our own readers are luckier: The Messenger is published by a pair of oldsters, retired, who put out the paper each week as an avocation and piecer-outer of Social Security checks. The Messenger could not survive if it had to support a family.

The Messenger has a couple of regular advertisers, for which we are grateful. The Messenger will go on for quite some time



WE HAD A NICE TIME HALLOWE'EN--So we took our trusty Polaroid camera and snapped a couple of pictures without flash in our living room last Thursday evening when we received some 70 visitors such as these. At first glance we thought we had a "spirit" picture, but the little boy second from right moved just a teensy during a two-second time exposure try.



WE HAD ALL SIZES OF GHOSTS AND HORROR CHARACTERS-- But our visitors were all well-behaved, polite, even as they cried gleefully, "Tricks or treats!" and then proceed carefully to choose candies from our proffered dish. Everybody at our house had a wonderful time. Including George and Connie, two oldsters certainly beyond the ken of our youthful guests.

yet, but it is not an "ordinary" paper. The "ordinary" small-town paper is in trouble in every small town.

Election Day Note: Never, in all our long experience, have we heard so many local people sigh, "I'll be so glad when it's all over!"

BETTER THAN A LETTER

OPEN HOUSE AT BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

An annual Open House will be held at the Beal City High School Nov. 11 at 8 p. m., for Grades 7 through 12.

All parents are invited to attend, and meet the faculty and administration of the school.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Here are more holiday addresses:

Sgt. Joseph W. Schueller, US-54972478, A Co., 2 Bd. (Mech) 17th Inf., APO San Francisco Calif. 96206.

Joe's mother writes us from her home in Traverse City: "He enjoyed hearing from the people in the area last year. He is in Korea since February, and will be there until May, 1969."

P.F.C. Glen A. Bierschbach 54982181, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96257.

Glen wrote his folks: "We will be landing at Cam Ron Bay. We have already started out downward flight."

He is beginning his year of service in Vietnam. His letter was postmarked Wednesday, Oct. 31.

He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach to serve with the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

P.F.C. Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann of Beal City, left Sunday night to return to Fort Carson, Colo., after spending a weekend pass at home.

Russell will have had a year in the service Dec. 12.

Sp/4 Terry Schafer of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home Friday on a furlough to Nov. 25. He will report to a camp in Colorado.

He will report directly to the hospital there, for further attention on his wounded hand.

Terry has his doe license and is looking forward to some hunting before he reports back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow expect their grandson, Randall Brownell, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., home around Thanksgiving for a 14 to 20 day furlough, after which he will be sent overseas, to Vietnam or Germany.

Here's a correction on the address for Tom Flower:

Pvt.-2 Thomas A. Flower, US-54983271, HHC, 8 Inf. Div., G-4, APO New York, N.Y. 09111.

Tom arrived in Germany Oct. 2, and hopes to be home on a furlough next summer.

Keep Track--Of military addresses.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SUE STRUBLE

Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Mrs. Robert Corwin were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Sue Struble, fiancée of their brother, Dale Denslow, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Sunday afternoon.

A number of ladies attended, and the bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

A delicious lunch of ice cream bars, punch, coffee and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the Hi-Fever Follies with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Loren was one of the participants. They enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Lee Navarre at CMC Hospital Wednesday and Saturday. We were sorry to hear of his illness, and hope for recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Howard Monroe came home from the hospital Wednesday. She was better, but has to be on a strict diet.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Elsie Bushong and Mrs. Blanche Buckley and son, Billie, of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Wednesday, and were dinner guests. Mrs. McLean was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were recent callers of Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Queen Taylor were Grand Rapids shoppers last Tuesday.

Mrs. St. John accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary to the Hi-Fever Follies at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock took their grandchildren, Mary,

Ed, Debbie, Susan, Dale and Linda, with them and were Sunday dinner and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were also supper guests. They visited Mrs. Nellie Schrock before returning home. The Smiths are leaving for Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Friday night. Mrs. Skalitzky spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton. She reports Mrs. Darnell was feeling better.

Mrs. Charles Voss is caring for Philip Schrock at the present time. She reports her grandson, Charles (Chuckie), was taken to the Grand Rapids hospital Friday night, as he had the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris were Wednesday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. They had been to Traverse City to a church conference. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheila were also dinner guests. It was Donald's birthday, and his father's the day before. Chester Lynch was here picking corn, so the boys helped their father put it in the crib. Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Donna, Dawn and Deanna called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen Friday evening. Sunday guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and son, David, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan, Sandra and Julie and her friend, Mary Ann Fedewa, of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Michael, Richard, Sheryl and Sheila of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were overnight guests, returning to St. Johns Monday morning.

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MERRY GO ROUND CLUB MEETING AND BAZAAR THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 7

The November meeting of the Merry Go Round Club will be held this Thursday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg of Coldwater Township.

This is the occasion for the club's annual bazaar and auction sale, a delightful event.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrington of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shindorff and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Belding spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were guests at the Elwyn Pitts home Thursday evening. It was a birthday dinner for Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Williams of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Greg and Sharon Pitts went to Detroit for the weekend to visit the girl Sharon roomed with last year at Milligan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber went to Grand Rapids last weekend to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Miss Battle.

Raymond Wood was taken to the Midland hospital last Friday.

Miss Wyoma Willinkson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham.

Callers at the Egbert Fordyce home during the week were Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crane of Har-

rison, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard.

Elwyn Pitts had the misfortune to cut his thumb on his right hand, opening it the full length, Monday night on a table saw. It has been very painful.

The Gilmore ladies are starting a TOPS Club. First meeting was Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joyce Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were supper guests of their son, Elton, and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gates and family of Bailey were visiting friends in Gilmore and Farwell, Monday and Tuesday. Monday night they stayed at the Elwyn Pitts home. He was doing some bow hunting.

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NEWS NOTES

George Skinner visited his sister, Mrs. Dora V. Cole, in rural Coleman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon, viewing the art displays at the annual show of the Isabella County Artists and Craftsmen's Club. Frances had an entry in the show.

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THESE LITTLE WANT ADS PAY

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and thoughtfulness in sending flowers and money at the time of the death of our husband and father, Earl Wood of Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Ada Wood
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 And Children

the Churches

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 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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 Nov. 9: Youth Rally at St. Louis.

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 11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.
 7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
 Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible Study.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley J. Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
 Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

Revival services will be held from Nov. 17 through Nov. 24 at the Forest Hill Church. Rev. John Burgess of Pontiac will be the speaker.
 Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Isabel Sisco Thursday afternoon. A quilt will be tied off.

DONNA GARRETT HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held at the Weidman School Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, honoring Donna Garrett, with Mary Brown and Linda McArthur as hostesses.

About 50 of Donna's classmates and friends were in attendance. Refreshments were served. Donna received many lovely gifts.

She will become the bride of Douglas McArthur Nov. 10.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KIT JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed ice cream and cake Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Kit Johnson, honoring her birthday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Leah Scharrer surprised Mrs. Kit Johnson Monday evening, on her birthday. They enjoyed cards, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Loretta Beardslee of Lakeview and Mrs. Effie Kent of Coral spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Smith. The ladies became acquainted in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Local Items

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Mrs. Jeanne Smith attended the Hi-Fever Follies in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner of Clare were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring Becky Graham and Steve Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and son of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague attended the funeral of his uncle, Floyd Switzer, in Rockford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley and Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Ithaca, Mrs. James Faber and family and Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mrs. Gary St. John attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Sue Struble, at the Lyle Denslow home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesch of Saginaw were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John.

Mrs. Bertha Clark suffered a cracked wrist last week in a fall at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant.

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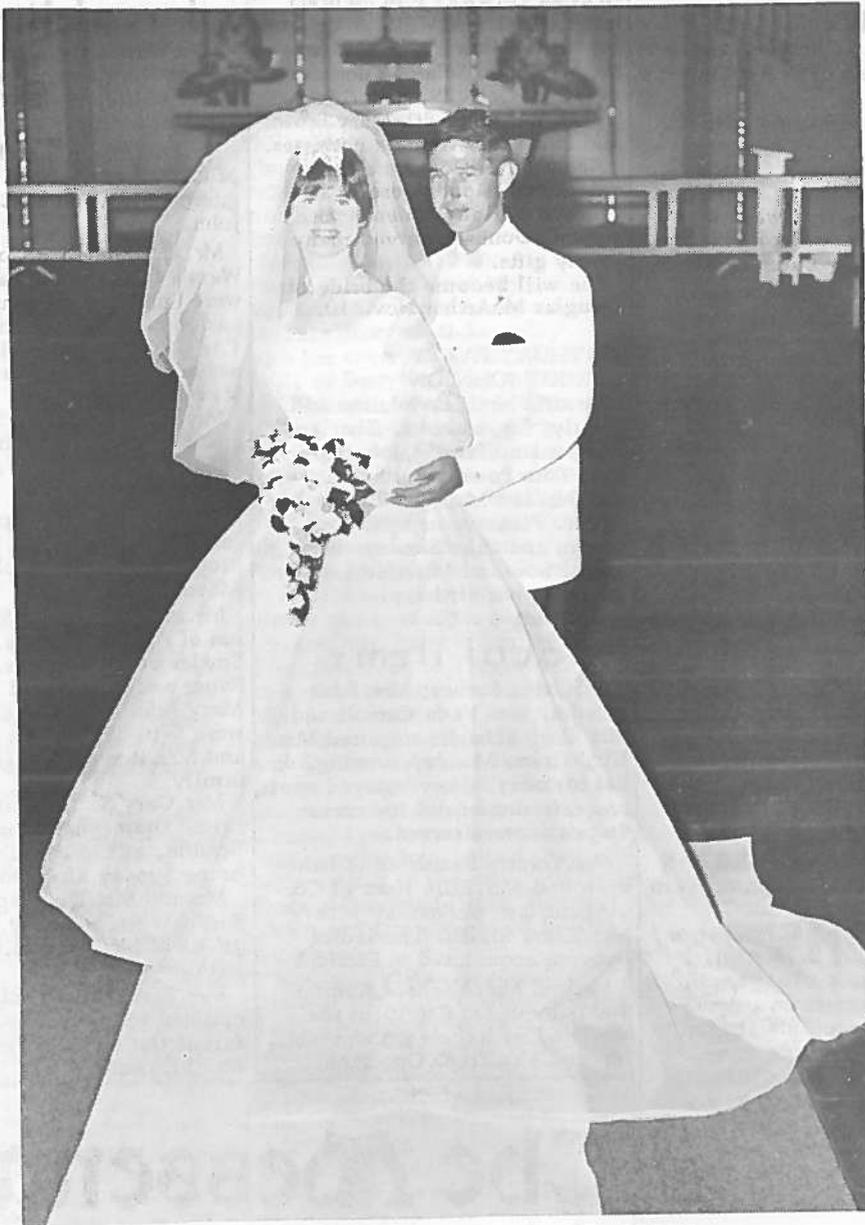
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The Grace Lutheran Church of Detroit was the early-autumn scene of a beautiful candlelight ceremony as Sandra Mae Cross and Gary Donald Seymour exchanged their marriage vows.

The Rev. V.F. Halboth, Jr., performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cross of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour of Gilmore.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar wearing a floor-length nylon gown with Chantilly lace bodice. The skirt was of nylon organza, with a panel of Chantilly lace. The chapel-length train was of nylon organza bordered with lace. Her fingertip veil was held by a star-shaped headpiece made of sequins and accented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Attending the bride as her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Colleen Pike. The bridesmaids were Nancy Cross and Delores

Jones, sisters of the bride, and Diane Coleman, friend of the bride. They wore identical floor-length sheath dresses of Nile green, with Empire waistlines and floor-length chiffon trains attached at the shoulder. They carried baskets of yellow daisies.

The bridegroom had as his best man David Pike. John Cross, brother of the bride; Ronald Jones and Glenn Reed, friends of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. Louis Brugman presided at the organ and furnished traditional wedding music, and also accompanied Wally Quade as he sang The Wedding Prayer and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride's mother received her guests wearing a pale green brocade sheath with matching accessories. The groom's mother chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-reception was held in the church Fellowship room.

After a wedding trip into Canada and Northern Michigan, the young couple are at home in Westland, Mich.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker left Sunday for their winter home in Tampa, Fla. They stayed over night with their son, Jim, and family in Lansing. Jim has been discharged from the Army about three weeks, and is very happy to get his two years of service over and be back in civilian life. He is an accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Remus were last Wednesday evening supper guests of the Leo Neubeckers.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent a few days at CMC Hospital, returning home a week ago Saturday. Lillian has been taking her vacation last week and this from her work in the laundry at the hospital. She celebrated her birthday recently. Her niece,

Arlene Poet, of Clare, had a birthday dinner for her. Other relatives were invited to the happy occasion, and Lillian received nice gifts.

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Elvah Gott called at the Harris Brown home last Tuesday to see Mrs. Bill Alwood and new baby, Teresa. They also called at the Daggett Funeral Home to pay respects to Aisher Dent. He was one of our older pioneers, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond and two girls of Fenton and Bill Richmond, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Clara Fox enjoyed a ride around the lakes in this area Sunday. Bill and Ruth and Clara had dinner at Tuma's at Coldwater Lake. Other callers of Mr. Fox were Mrs. Doris Quick of Lansing and Mrs. Margie Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mrs. Leona Simmer spent Friday evening with Mrs. Colletta Gross and Mike Gross.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Other callers were Mrs. Audrey Henry, Mrs. Bessie Sexton, and Don Smith.

Several from this area attended a party at St. Leo's Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox entertained 42 guests at a family party in honor of the birthday of their mother, Clara Fox, a week ago Sunday.

Rusty Alwood went after his father, Don Alwood, last Thursday, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Don's x-rays and tests on his back showed he should have surgery again in the near future.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen entertained the members of the Town and Country Club Friday evening.

Euchre was played, with high score going to Mrs. Ed Fox and Howard Kolarik; second high to Mrs. Harold Block and Ed Kavanaugh. Mrs. Ed Fox won the euchre prize.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained the members of their club Sunday evening.

Prizes were won by Bob Schafer and Ruth Simmer, low by Steve Simmer and Joyce Schafer, with Bob Pung winning the loners prize.

All had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lavina Elias spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias, and called on Mrs. John Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck motored to Kentucky Sunday to buy feeder cattle.

Mrs. Ray Hooker spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Knights of Columbus grounds at their hall were black-topped last week, a great improvement.

Mrs. Florence Pung is in the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keifer spent Friday with relatives in Hubbardston.

Mrs. Sandy Schafer and Miss Sandbrook of Winn called at the Tony Schafer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer took Mr. and Mrs. Schafer to visit Peter Esch at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Ida Tilmann called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Yuncker was reported quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Amy Courter in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora and Anna.

A number from Beal City attended the Hi-Fever Follies 1968 Friday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keiffer of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Keiffer of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer moved into their house trailer near Weidman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer were in Fowler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schafer and Lawrence, Denny and Gary Schafer spent the past weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Edna Rau entertained several friends last Wednesday evening at a bridge party.

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BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

The Beal City High School has released its Honor Roll list of students for the period Aug. 28 to Oct. 11.

12 Grade, B Average: Christian Seifert, foreign exchange student from Germany; Dominique Paillard, foreign exchange student from France; Dave Tilmann, Marg Straus, Randy Schafer, Margie Schafer, Linda Schumacher, Charlotte Schafer, Vicki Schafer, Peggy Pohl, Lynnette Jackson, Mary Fox;

In Sung Oaks, Leonard Fox, Judy Martin, Marcie Deming, Dianne Coughlin, Chris Brickner, Joe Blind, Jackie Andres.

11th Grade, B Average: Mary Anna Beltinck, Brenda Brickner, Ed Zuker, Rita Fox, Carla Schafer, Betty Rhode, Joyce Rau.

10th Grade, B Average: Roxann Schafer, Vicki Schumacher, JoAnn Smith, Roxanne Wooley, Bob Zuker, Rose Neubecker, Vera Reihl, Mary Beth Andres, Robert Boge, Marilyn Breuer, Dave Brickner, Diane Clark, Rod Deming, Susie Engler, Kathy Fox.

9th Grade, All A: Mary Ann Fox, Debbie Yuncker.

9th Grade, B Average: Ann Gross, Joe Garrett, Nancy Engler, Jerry Deming, Mary Jane Coughlin, Yvonne Block, Margie Block, Rick Blind, Aleta Adams, Denise Zeien, Ruth Zuker, Ken Steffke, Vern Smith, Karen Simmer, Linda Schafer, Fred Schafer, Dan Riley, Sue Reihl, Harvey Schafer, Christy Pung, Ken Pung, Dennis Pohl, Stan Pasch, Jane Neubecker, Rick Kruger, Mary Jane Kolarik, Dorothy Klumpp, Harry Hauck.

8th Grade, B Average: Roberta Pung, Rhonda Recker, Debra Riley, Charlotte Schafer, Mark Andrew Schafer, Robert Schafer, Ruth Schmidt, Kay Smith, William Steffke, Pam Stevens, Denise Yuncker, Joan Gruss, Sue Gross, Mike Fox, Ann Engler, Mary Clevenger, Greg Brickner, Randy Bellinger, Margery Andres.

All A, 8th Grade: Rita Schmidt. 7th Grade, B Average: Victoria Tilmann, Robert Straus, Rhonda Straus, Carla Straus, Lynn Starr, Mary Smith, Diane Sheahan, Lois Schafer, Jeff Schafer,

Dianne Riley, Sue Rau, Tim Pung, Cathy Pung, Sandra McDonald, Ken Gross, Tim Garrett, Mary Fussman, Annette Fox, Doug Garrett, Beverly Breuer.

All A, 7th Grade: Lynette Schafer.

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REPORT A WONDERFUL VACATION IN IDAHO

Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck returned Tuesday, Oct. 22, from a month's vacation with Harriet's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows, of Calder, Idaho.

The Bellowses are now retired from their former business of selling milk and raising beef cattle on the ranch, so there was plenty of time to visit, fish, and eat, in that order.

They had a large boat on Coeur d'Alene Lake, which was put to good use in helping the fishermen catch blue-back salmon, which are a great thrill to catch and also to eat.

The hunting season opened while Pat and Harriet were there, and 11 elk were killed around Calder the first day.

During the last week of their visit, Austin and Ida Mae Dent went out on the train and were there to help celebrate Mr. Bellows' 80th birthday. Also present were the Bellows' son, Ned;

their daughter, Thelma, and husband, and their granddaughter, Sidney, and husband.

Lumbering is the big industry in the Calder area of Idaho, and the travelers report it is quite a sensation to meet a huge truckload of logs on a high, narrow mountain road.

The scenery is beautiful and the Dents and Dillenbecks enjoyed it, riding back to Michigan together.

They arrived home on the day that Harriet's and Austin's father suffered a stroke which proved to be fatal: A sad ending to a lovely vacation.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I thoroughly enjoyed your article about your cat in the Oct. 24 issue of the Messenger.

I, too, love cats, and have one like the yellow kitten, only mine is an old cat, but an outdoors one, like yours.

My Kitty Cat occasionally stays out a day or so, but so far has always returned.

Long life to you and your cat.

Sincerely

Laura Hyslop, Comstock Park.
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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Opal Denslow attended a baby shower for her niece, Mrs. Gene Miller, on East Air Line Road, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Elaine Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow attended a bridal shower for Miss Sue Struble at the home of Mrs. Ollie Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Bob Bergquist was a Tuesday caller. Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended a birthday party for Ralph Bergquist at his home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were Saturday callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow of St. Clair were Saturday supper guests.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children called on her sister, Mrs. Gordon Helmer, Monday morning.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Stoll, were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Deborah Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coffell of Mt. Pleasant were Monday guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Wednesday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home, celebrating Lois' birthday. Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Saturday supper guests of the Gerald Dents. Mrs. Gerialine Johnson and children were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her mother home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mack and Mrs. Robert Denslow took Robert to Grand Rapids, where he boarded a plane for Louisville, Ky., for a three-weeks school course.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow attended the wedding of Richard Embrey and Carol Ann Clark Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were Friday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin

were early Sunday evening visitors.

Mrs. Judy Cummins and Pam were Friday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Pam stayed over night, then both Mrs. Cummins and Pam were Saturday overnight guests. Mrs. Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr flew up from Lansing Sunday and were dinner guests of their cousins, the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Bessie Latham has sold her farm home to a party from Detroit. The Lathams will make their home in Remus.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg.

Mrs. Myrtle Geasler was reported as not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley were called suddenly to Lapeer by the illness of her mother. They left Friday, and had not returned by Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Sniff of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes last Thursday.

Delmar Geasler, Mrs. Don Lofgren and Lena St. John served on the election board for Coldwater Township Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox was in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim and Douglas were in Lansing Tuesday. They called on Percy and George Secord on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of rural Merrill spent Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent the weekend, and Jim Dutcher of Clio spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Tuesday morning callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on them Tuesday evening. Alice Coville of Remus spent Sunday over night with Judy Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls and Mrs. Brenda Tabor spent last Sunday and Monday in Lansing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family and the Jerry and Melvin Tabor families. Kate's brother, Bob Tabor, had just returned from Germany.

The Jim McDaniel family were

callers of Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabor and two children and Mrs. Hilda Tabor of Lansing spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and family. Bob leaves for North Carolina this week, where he will be stationed for a while.

John Davidson of Lansing was a caller at the McDaniel home during the weekend.

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, and Roger Weeks, all of Clarkston, were camping at the Ervin Dutchers' over the weekend. They all had Saturday supper with the Ervin Dutchers.

Richard Toncray of Eaton Rapids was a Tuesday luncheon and afternoon guest of the Orrie Merrihews.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Saturday morning caller of the George Merrihews.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris spent a week ago Sunday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Then they went to Traverse City to attend a ministers conference and were Wednesday evening dinner guests, on their way home.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., spent Sunday evening with Percy and George Secord. The Clayton Dutchers spent Monday with them.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Burden and family of Lakeview called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family Sunday. The boys went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Saturday. Brenda and Donnie Embrey of Farwell stayed with their grandparents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey had Sunday dinner with them and took the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz, of Remus, Saturday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Pearl Geasler last month. This month it will be a week early, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg north of Brinton. There will be a bazaar.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dennis Embrey was among those attending a young women's card party at the home of Cindy Clark last Wednesday evening. Ten young women were in attendance, dressed in appropriate Halloween costumes.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a caller of Mrs. Emma Middleworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll one day last week.

Richard Embrey and Carol Ann Clark were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Weidman Methodist Church, with a reception at the VFW Hall in Shepherd. The happy young couple will live in Lansing, where Richard is employed at the Fisher Body plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, celebrating the birthdays of Fay and R.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hagerman of Albion and Miss Sandra Hagerman of Fairfax, Va., were last Tuesday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Handy of Harrison were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and girls were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett and also of Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

Installation of OES officers was held at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Wednesday evening.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent from last Wednesday till Sunday with Blanche Cliff. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

Real Estate

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"THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THE BARN TONIGHT"

At a recent convention of the State Grange, an officer read the following Rural-Urban Interim Report:

Worthy Master, officers of the Michigan State Grange, delegates and friends:

There is no light in the barn tonight. It is dark.

There are no cows munching hay. There is no pungent odor of silage. There are no calves bleating, waiting to be fed by young boys. There are no cats meowing, waiting to be fed warm milk. Yes--there are no lights in the barn tonight.

All that is necessary to do is to drive through the rural areas during the daylight hours and notice the number of barns to which there is no longer a cow-yard fence attached, an indication that there is no longer any livestock being kept there; then drive through the same area at night and you will notice, "There Are No Lights In the Barn Tonight."

Now let us take a hypothetical case. Did I say "hypothetical"? Yes, but perhaps not so hypothetical. We see a father in his late thirties, standing in the kitchen of his farm home with a lunch bucket in one hand, bidding goodbye to his wife and two sons, aged 12 and 14, preparing to leave and take a job on the second shift in the local factory.

He is saying goodbye to a wife who has stood by him through thick and thin. He is saying goodbye to a wife who, in past years, has driven the tractor for loading hay, who has cultivated corn when the work piled up, who has operated the milker when her husband was busy in the fields, and who did countless other jobs around the farm when necessity demanded it.

He is bidding farewell to his boys, who, in recent years, have taken over the operation of tractors and other farm machiner. He is bidding farewell to boys whose skillful hands have weaned calves and whose proud hearts have raised these same animals to maturity. He is bidding farewell to boys who know the value of a dollar and likewise know the feeling of having something they can call their own.

Yes--there is no light in the barn tonight.

Why is all this taking place? Because an auction sale has recently been held. Why? For sheer economic reasons, that is why. The livestock and tools have been sold to pay the existing debts.

Now let us multiply this same scene, or one similar to it, by many thousands of times, during the past 20 years, throughout the length and breadth of this great land of ours. We can now visualize the magnitude of the problems which confront

agriculture today. But can we visualize the psychological damage that is being done to the minds of these young boys? To boys who had hoped one day to become farmers on their own.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen: Whether we are full-time farmers, part-time farmers, retired farmers, or just interested in agriculture, we have a story to tell.

Through the news media we read and hear of violence in our cities, race riots and sit-ins in our schools and colleges. We hear expressions like "hippies", "Love-ins", and the need to "change the system"--expressions which were unheard-of 20 years ago.

We do not feel that our boys and girls leaving the farms today are in any way responsible for these events, even though they may be adding to the labor market.

Yes, my friends, we have a story to tell. Whether we invite city groups to the farm to show them how we operate; the cost of equipment, the prices received for our commodities, or whether we sponsor a dinner and invite our city friends in and explain our problems: It makes no difference. The point is, we must do something--make some effort to tell the story, for "There Is No Light in the Barn Tonight."

In conclusion, may we again urge you to observe farm-city week, Nov. 22-28.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Alberts, Chairman
Rural-Urban Committee.
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West Gilmore
Lena Cole, Reporter

George Skinner of Weidman called on the Paul Coles last Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was a Tuesday caller at the Skinner home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen are on the sick list. Mrs. Allen is in the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Monday night and Tuesday with her brother, Wm. Wixson, of north Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Wiseman, in Flint.

Wednesday evening callers of Mrs. Hart were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gaylord Hart, and Kay and Roxann.

Paul Cole put up snow fence for Dr. S. C. McArthur at Rosebush Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Thursday with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Lena Cole called on Mrs. Ruby Douglas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Boger spent Thurs-

day with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Geasler has pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas spent Monday and Tuesday in Belding with her children.

Martin Boger called on his cousin, Charlotte Hart, Friday. Mrs. Irene Jones' sister, Viola, spent the weekend with her.

Saturday supper guests of the Paul Coles were their son-in-law, Joe Mossell, of South Bend, and his son-in-law, Joe Ganser, and daughter, Jackie, of Mishawaka, Ind. Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monski of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm.

Miss Nancy Jones spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. Irene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell and three daughters of Gladwin spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh and Bette of Clare spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

George Cornell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler spent Wed-

nesday with Mrs. Myrtle Geasler. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Caledonia were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman, Kay and Roxann Hart and Stanley Shaner. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and Kathy were breakfast guests of their Grandma Hart.

Mrs. Mattie Wood attended a bridal shower Friday evening at the Sidney Wood home, honoring Marie Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley of Harrison, who will become the bride of James Allen Wood, son of the Sidney Woods, Nov. 9. The marriage will take place Saturday evening at 8.30 at the Congregational Church in Harrison.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline spent Thursday and Friday with their sister and brother, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark, and visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

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Fortino Beverage	19	8
Central Concrete	17	10
Marchiando & Rau	15	12
Weidman State Bank	15	12
Household Appl.	15	12
Lowery Northern	15	12
Beal City Service	13 1/2	13 1/2
Rosebush Leonard	13	14
Beal City Tavern	12	15
Giant Super Mkt.	12	15
Wentworth IGA	8	19
Pabst Blue Ribbon	7 1/2	19 1/2

High Team Series: Fortino Bev. 2967. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1057. High Ind. Series: Larry Mason 578, Henry Agler 559, Bob Lyon 538. High Ind. Game: Larry Mason 208, Don McDonald 207, Clarence Lorenz 202.

GUYS & DOLLS

Nov. 1, 1968

Knapp & Bouck	26	10
Nolte & Moore	23	13
Foster & Moore	22	14
McArthur & Anderson	21	15
Thon & Blake	21	15
Lawens & Pantenburg	20	16
Lyon & Bierschbach	20	16
Sharrar & Mattonen	18	18
Green & McConnell	15	21
Bleise & Straus	14	22
Blehm & Moore	13	23
Burggraaf & Zill	4	33

High Team Series: Blehm & Moore 2382. High Team Game: Green & McConnell 830. High Series, Men: Art Periard (sub.) 568, Pete Knapp 547, Bob Lyon 538. High Game, Men: Art Periard (sub.) 226, Pete Knapp 207, Bob Lyon 204, Percy Blake 204.

High Series, Women: Gertrude Nolte 485, Alberta Bleise 458, Mickey Blehm 449. High Game, Women: Gertrude Nolte 183, Alberta Bleise 175, Barb Long (sub.) 174, Carol Pantenburg 170.

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MANY ATTEND SILVER WEDDING OPEN HOUSE

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower attended Open House Sunday on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and the Flowers' daughter, Jennie. Mary Rahl assisted, in the place of the Flowers' son, Tom, who is in Germany. Miss Rahl is Tom's fiancée.

David and Helen received many beautiful gifts, and lovely cards.

A feature of the refreshments was a beautiful anniversary cake made by Lela Johnson.

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Earnest Gross returned home Saturday after a five-day stay in CMC Hospital. He was suffering from high temperature.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Soper of Bar-ryton.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Saturday visitors at the Peter Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Saginaw and Mrs. John Passerillo of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz received the tragic news of the death of their 10-year-old nephew, Rick Grenki, of Berkley. He was hit by a car. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, Vera Straus, and Rose Simmer went to Berkley.

Mrs. Edward Schafer had a nice visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, of Kalkaska Monday evening, by telephone. The Sherlock family had been sick with flu last week, but were feeling better.

Mrs. Schafer went with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Faber, of rural Mt. Pleasant, to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday to visit Bernard. He seemed better that day. Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City went with her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bertinetti in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Alvin Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer Sunday morning. The Don Schafers had just purchased a lovely new trailer home and moved into it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith were sightseeing through the Lake Isabella and Chippewa Lake areas Sunday afternoon.

Friday visitors at the Peter Lorenz home were Thelma Kolarik, Vera Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family.

Bill and Bob Schafer spent Sunday with Ted Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Saturday evening.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley were among those attending the Neighborhood Club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vogel.

Prizes went to Nancy Faber and Joe Bleise, high scores; pepper prize went to Mrs. Bernard Riley, and Bernard Riley won low. Carol Bleise won low for the women.

The hostess served a delightful lunch for her guests.

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Mrs. Dorothy Wood and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Wolverine called on Mrs. Clayton Smith Monday afternoon. The ladies were leaving on a trip to Detroit and then by plane to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Hi-Fever Follies at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman and called Friday evening on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children, Bonnie, and friend, Mike and Dixie, of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, in honor of Bonnie's and Harold's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville were weekend guests of Maycie Cook. Mrs. Wiley (Faye) is getting around on crutches, after surgery on her foot in October.

Miss Nancy Miller of Columbus, O., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson. She was home to attend the funeral of her uncle, Floyd Sherwood. Mrs. Bob Cook was a Sunday caller of the Richardsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Strong of Flint were Saturday evening guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Floyd Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bergery attended the funeral of his brother in Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained her aunt and other relatives from the Saranac area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benazette of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder Saturday.

Mrs. Elinor McCrimmon of Lansing spent Saturday with Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook.

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WEIDMAN REBEKAHS IMPROVE HALL HERE

Fourteen guests, members of the Clare, Farwell and Shepherd Lodges, met with the Weidman Rebekah Lodge No. 119 Oct. 28. Sallie Raub, Noble Grand, asked Leta Parks and Daisy Embrey to act for officers who were absent. After a very enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

The ladies are improving the Oddfellows Hall by adding a new front to the building and new doors and windows.

The paneling in the lodge room and redecoration of the kitchen have added much to the attractiveness and satisfaction of the members.

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