

WELCOME, DEER HUNTERS!

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Editor's Column

By Connie

ECHOES OF THE OLD DAYS....

In December of 1959, Ray Shook was advertising ring bologna at 39 cents a pound; pre-cooked picnic hams at 29 cents a pound; bathroom tissue at four rolls for 29 cents.

Adams' IGA Store was advertising tuna fish (Del Monte) at four cans for a dollar; center cut pork chops at 59 cents a pound; sliced pork liver at 25 cents a pound; sliced bacon at 33 cents a pound; onions at 19 cents for three pounds; and margarine at eight pounds for a dollar.

DIDJA KNOW DEPT.

Did you ever wonder where the term, "varsity team," referring to first-string high school athletic teams, came from?

Ye Ed is old enough to remember.

Back in The Old Days, a "varsity" team was the first-string team of a university. The word "university" was shortened to "varsity" by news writers and sports fans generally.

But a "varsity" team could only exist on a university campus.

Today every high school has a "varsity" team; and the kids of today haven't the faintest idea of the meaning of the word, or its origin.

During the 1930s till about the 1960s, colleges and universities taught, in their journalism classes, that the symbol "30" should be placed at the end of every news story.

Ye Eds remembers where that came from, too. Back in the very old days, a reporter wrote "30" at the end of his last news story, meaning, "Copy's all in for the day".

Ye Ed remembers when the Publisher's Auxiliary, a trade paper, printed its obituaries under the simple heading, "30". It meant that those people whose obituaries appeared on that page had turned in their last piece of copy (or newspaper work of any kind). Period.

Not just the end of a news
(Continued on Back Page)



BRIAN PTAK GETS HIS BUCK--On the second day of the deer-hunting season. Brian is 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Lake Weidman, and this is his second year of deer hunting. It is his first deer kill. He got it last Friday morning, early, in the Weidman area. Messenger photo

WEIDMAN AREA HUNTERS GET GOOD DEER COUNTS

Hunters in the Weidman area have been getting good deer-trophy counts, according to reports received at the Messenger office.

Karl Kinsman was the first to appear at the Weidman Family Restaurant, opening day, early, in the morning--in that rain!

Karl was awarded the restaurant's prize for first hunter in on opening day: Three T-bone steak dinners.

Karl came in with a five-point buck.

Brian Ptak's buck was a seven pointer, brought in Friday morning.

Tom Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, got an eight-pointer Friday afternoon, his first deer kill. He was with a party of hunters.

The Weidman Restaurant reported a "fabulous" response from deer hunters to their catering to their wants: Open at 5 a.m. and staying open till 9 p.m. last week. This week the restaurant will be closed Thursday, but will go back to its deer-hunters' special service of 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. openings.

The restaurant is offering

further prizes during the hunting season, which will not be determined till season's end.

At the Weidman United Methodist Men's soup supper Saturday evening, a very good turnout was reported, with over \$200 taken in.

As usual, the soup supper was delicious, satisfying, and the new feature, of self-serve salad and self-serve pie desserts, was a winner. The various kinds of soups, the home made rolls with plenteous butter, the salad and dessert were entirely up to the Methodist Men's usual delicious suppers.

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Local Items

Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline died Tuesday of last week, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday at Saline. Jean Brew of Comstock Park took Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark down for the services. Harold is one of the family of Bert and Bertha Clark, well-known older residents of the Brinton and Weidman areas.

Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine of Newcastle, came Friday evening to spend the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur, and family.

YOU CAN ORDER LICENSE TABS BY MAIL: ISABELLA COUNTY GETS TAX CREDIT

Last autumn, after ordering our personal auto license plates by mail, we were questioned as to whether the tax money from such a purchase would go into some fund of the state generally, or would it come back to Isabella County where it belongs?

And so, having received this year's completely made-out application form for the car license (this year it's a tab), we sat down and wrote to Richard H. Austin, Secretary of State, personally, asking him the question of where the tax monies on mail-purchased car licenses go.

So we received a letter very shortly in reply. Here 'tis:

Dear Ms. Skinner: (Ed's note: We don't go for that Ms. bit, but we always open letters addressed to "Ms.")

Your letter of November 12 has been referred to this division for reply.

An individual may purchase license plates in any of our branches in Michigan or by direct mail. The application indicates the owner's county of residence. Counties are assigned a number which appears in the upper right hand corner of the application. This insures a distribution of registration fees back to the county in which the owner lives, regardless of where the license plates were purchased.

I am forwarding a copy of a county code chart for your information. Sincerely,

Jack D. Best
Field Staff Services Division.

So, we feel that answers that, and we'll write a check and mail back the beautifully-complete application form, to Lansing.

Incidentally, Isabella County's code number is 37. The numbers were assigned counties in alphabetical order of their names.

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Local Items

Mrs. Herman Meyers of Ionia died Monday morning at 4. at the Manor in Ionia. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday. Mrs. Meyers was a sister of Fred Wilcox.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

HOWARD BEUTLER FINDS A BALLOON

Howard Beutler discovered a small balloon on his farm southwest of Weidman in a field, Sunday. The balloon had been sent Oct. 25 from Jeannie Lutzke of Lake Bluff School in Shorewood, Wisconsin, as a science experiment.

It carried a post card in a plastic bag attached to the balloon, to be returned to the sender..

Marion and Mary Beutler attended a jewelry party at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Wednesday evening.

Marion is having a clothing party at her home Monday, Nov. 26.

Tom and Glenda Fyke spent Monday evening with the Jim Dutchers.

Harry Hardenburgh has been in the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw since Oct. 9. Emory Dell spent from Oct. 28 till Nov. 8 in the Edmore Hospital.

Bill Hardenburgh of Muskegon spent a couple of days hunting with Butch.

Ronna Dutcher called on Opal Hardenburgh and Emory Dell one evening last week.

Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday caller of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Monroe and Keith Dutcher were also callers.

The Walter Howes had supper with the Jim Dutchers Friday. Larry Dutcher of Flint spent Saturday over night with us. He got a deer the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children were our Sunday afternoon and evening guests. Robert, Garry and David Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us. Richard and Jim were callers.

Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent last Sunday over night with us, and Monday over night with Ervin and Goldie Dutcher.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing went back home Friday after spending the past week with the Ervin Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday caller. Beth Hogg called several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Walter, Jr., called on us Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw spent Friday over night and Saturday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Monroe and Keith Dutcher of Clarkston were deer hunting in this area the past week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey hosted a party Saturday afternoon for their son, David, on his 10th birthday. Five friends joined him in playing football, followed by birthday cake and ice cream.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Tom Courser and children helped her mother celebrate her birthday Wednesday. Her mother is Mrs. Valerie McDonald of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Franklin Lueder and friend of Detroit were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandenberg and Gary and Sheryl of Mt. Clemens stopped to call on Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray while on their way to the Upper Peninsula on a deer-hunting expedition. They also stopped on the way back. Marion Grewett was also a Tuesday caller. Tom and Dick Grewett called Saturday.

Beth Hogg spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw and the Terry Martins were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Mrs. Chris Larson and daughter, Mrs. Lucene Sisco, were in Saginaw shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the Ron Flaughter home, and got a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Midland visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Emerson Marshall and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter are at their cottage near Cheboygan.

Mrs. Paul Lueder was hostess to the Birthday Club Friday. Present were Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Mrs. Ethel Wager, Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Rhode and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Helen Hartman, and Mrs. Bea Adams.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman Sunday. They called on Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant in the evening. Dixie Gostola has been confined to her home with bronchitis.

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Local Items

Carl and Paul Snider are playing a two weeks' engagement in Gaylord. They played Monday and Tuesday night of this week, however, at the Side Door at

the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider, went over to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family Flint spent the weekend with their mother and brother, Mrs. Lucille Smith, and Jim.

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WANT AD RATES: 75¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks, \$2.50, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

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Nov 15t2p

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Sept. 27tf

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Oct. 25tf

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca came Saturday and took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nina Forbes, to her home for a visit. Sunday they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien and daughter Lisa, of Breckenridge. Mrs. Brien brought Mrs. Forbes home Sunday evening.

FOR SALE--Fireplace wood and heating stove wood, picked up or delivered. Three miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road, ph. 644-2267.

Nov. 8t4

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Nov. 15tff

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Nov. 22t4p

Mrs. Tom Powell (Jean) spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Sisters of Claribel Beutler and their families are having their Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the Weidman Masonic Hall.

Floyd Dutcher left Tuesday by plane for his winter home in Ruskin, Florida.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF ISABELLA.
Estate of LOUIS M. MARTIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE, On November 1, 1973, the Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated September 15, 1964, was admitted to probate and the administration of said estate was granted to Bernita Hall and Kathleen Martin.

Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said fiduciaries at Route No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 2, 1974. Notice is given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of said deceased will be also determined at said hearing. Dated: November 13, 1973

Bernita Hall
Route No. 6
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Kathleen Martin
Route No. 1,
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

FOX & FOX
By Stephen W. Fox
Attorneys for Petitioners
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Phone: 773-3460
Nov. 22t1p

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all those who visited me while I was in the hospital, and those who sent cards, and brought me candy.

A special thanks to Dr. Nowicki and Dr. Nosand, and the nurses; and also to the Beal City Senior Citizens.

God bless you all.

Joseph Lawens

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives who helped us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary by sending so many beautiful cards and money.

They will be cherished as a beautiful memory as long as we live.

Thanks to all of you.

Elam and Verna Seymour

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

IRA BLACKMER

Ira Blackmer of Millbrook died Nov. 13 at the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. He was 87.

He was born in Gratiot County Aug. 24, 1886, and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Arthur Cross officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Township Cemetery.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday, 7 p.m., at the parsonage.

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Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

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Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sharing and Prayer, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

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Phone 644-3604.

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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
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Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
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4-H leaders honored

JOYCE SCHAFFER--Of Beal City was honored Nov. 8 at the 28th annual 4-H Youth Leaders' Recognition Banquet.

Mrs. Schaffer leads 97 members of the Beal City Bairns 4-H Club.

Also shown in the photo are Lyle Thompson (left), County Extension Director, and Evert Bowerman, Isabella County Drain Commissioner, who was honored for 13 years as a 4-H leader.

Mrs. Schaffer was honored for her six years in club leadership. Also honored, among others,

were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Philip Simpson and Ervin Vogel for their 10 years of service; Mrs. Stanley Klumpp, Mrs. James F. McDonald and Mrs. James McDonald for 12 years of service;

Albert Hyder, among those honored for 13 years; Mrs. Albert Hyder and Hugh Swindlehurst, among those honored for 14 years; Mrs. Paul Moeggenberg and Mrs. Elaine Thering, 15 years; and, among others honored for various years' service, Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst,

(Marie), for 34 years.
The Beal City Bairns were

among the 4-H Honor clubs cited at the banquet.

Times-News photo
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes and Richard Irish were among the lucky hunters who got their d Paul Moone of Parma was a the Moone trailer hunting last Thursday. He called on us during the day.

Mrs. Whaley's nephew, Fred Medendorf, of Zeeland, called on her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Wendell Roberts of Pontiac is spending two weeks hunting in this area. He is staying with relatives.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clifford Sisco and Mrs. Myrtle Loy of Evans Lake were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky (Marie) of the Gladwin Nursing Home underwent amputation of her leg above the knee, due to poor circulation. Her address is: Gladwin Nursing Home, Gladwin.

Visitors of Mrs. Helen Smith during last week included Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Verlia Wixom, Madelyn Sisco and Dinah Delong, of Barryton; Opal Starks, and Mrs. John Wright. **BETTER THAN A LETTER**

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MT. PLEASANT

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Dora Smith visited Willard and Noreen Thelen at their new trailer home on Baseline Road, and also their ceramics shop in Beal City.

Bob Armbruster, who bought the S&N Party Store at Coldwater Lake, got his buck at 8.30 Thursday, opening day. It was a nice big buck.

Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Louise Smith Monday, and took her a quilt to quilt. Mary Lou Simmer of Reed City called on her grandmother Saturday.

Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, who used to live in Beal City years ago, entered the hospital Monday for a checkup. He has sugar now. His daughter, Maxine, of Oscoda, came home last Sunday evening to visit her folks, hit a deer in the road in Gladwin and killed it. They gave it to her. Rather lucky, when meat is so short.

Mrs. Cathy Garrett spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block.

Tom Gruss got his buck Friday. Stan Pasch got his Saturday. Lonnie Block got his buck Thursday. They're all from the Beal City area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer are taking a trip to the Virgin Islands. Mrs. Art Funnell is staying with their children while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Winn.

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Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent last week in Lansing, visiting Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Sorry about no news for the past weeks, but have been unable to get news out. Guess it was the first time in eight years I've had to go to the doctor.

There have been a few lucky deer hunters in this area: Lonnie Block, Wayne Coston, Albert Tilmann or his son, Clarence and Ron Lorenz, and Paul Simmer.

Edith Lueder called on me Wednesday afternoon.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children called here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Linda Kandaris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bader, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. She was to have surgery Monday.

Mark Schafer called on Bob Schafer Thursday evening.

Loretta Lorenz spent Sunday with the Ron Lorenz family, and had supper with the Clarence Ritter family.

Thursday Loretta went to Mass for Pete, and spent the day with her daughter, Vera Straus. She spent Wednesday morning with Nettie Baker.

Nettie Baker was 85 years young Monday, Nov. 19. Happy Birthday, Nettie!

Sunday we went for a drive to Harrison, and took Leo and Lucille Schafer with us. We met a Mr. Fitzpatrick who was a brother-in-law of Nora Gruss.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Laingsburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane were last week visitors of Mrs. Grace Pitts. Mrs. Pitts spent the weekend with her daughter, Elaine Esterline, of Farwell.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Tony Masachuk entertained deer hunters the first three days of the season. They got two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lane and Mrs. Lane's parents from Detroit called on the Albert Geaslers Saturday. Mrs. John Geasler of Canadian Lakes visited Mrs. Geasler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler and daughter and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Marhsall Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Geasler spent the weekend at the Raymond Geasler cabin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler were Miss Nancy Cornell, Fred Sloan, and Mrs. Dick Reid and baby, and George Cornell and Jim and Debbie.

Misses Pam and Lynn Worth attended a progressive supper for the FHA given by the Home Economics Club of the Chippewa Hills Schools Sunday evening.

Joe Mossell and sons John and Tom of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague of Owendale spent several days with their grandparents, the Paul Coles. Albert has been doing some deer hunting.

Joe Mossell and John and Tom called on their aunt, Mrs. Clara Wixson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and three children and a friend, of Bath, visited their uncle and

aunt, the Coles, Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Jack Allbee is in CMC Hospital with blood clots.

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Local Items

We received a clipping from the Lansing State Journal telling of the retirement of Dr. Dale Figg after over 30 years as a general practitioner of medicine, osteopathic. Dr. Figg established his first practice in Weidman and moved to Perry, Mich., in 1943, where he took personal care of people up to his decision to retire. He was a native of Shepherd, attended the then Central Michigan Normal School, and struggled through the 1930-depression years in the electrical business. His mother financed him to medical college, and he graduated from the osteopathic college in Kirksville, Missouri, coming thence to Weidman to start practice. Many here will remember him.

Stuart McArthur of Alexandria, Va., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his brother, Mitchell McArthur, and wife, for deer hunting. Sunday Stuart, Mitch and Jean and Doug McArthur were at their trailer at Kalkaska, but returned to the Weidman area for hunting this week.

This week we're saddened to report deaths of old-time citizens of Weidman, who helped build the town and who gave it loving and loyal service.

Where To Write Your Congressmen

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20315

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20315

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Optimists present awards

FIVE AREA STUDENTS receive "Youth Appreciation Awards" from the Mount Pleasant Optimist Club before Saturday's CMU football game. Here are (from the left) Jim Hill, Optimist Club; Gary Fisk, 8th grade at West Intermediate School; Kathy Sheahan, 12th grade at Sacred Heart Academy; Jeffrey S. Deunk, 12th grade at Mount Pleasant High School; Jeffery H. Schafer, 12th grade at Beal City High School; and Susan M. Butler, 12th grade at Shepherd High School.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Harold Miller of Adrian called Sunday evening on the Elwood Millers. Bob Baines of Port Huron was a Saturday caller.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Richard, and family.

Richard Wood, Sr., and Richard, Jr., were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Wood. Richard, Jr., is home on seven days' leave from his Navy duties at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Larry and Randy spent from Wednesday evening to Saturday with the Jim Thompsons. Thursday Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Lorri and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger were Grand Rapids shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent Monday in Lansing, and also called on her mother.

Steve Hammond of Lima, O., called on Bob Thompson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow entertained the following people Sunday at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and lady friend, and Mrs. Mary Strait.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent last week in Grand Rapids with friends and relatives.

Don Gross and friends from Cincinnati, O., called on the Gerald Loseys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and also called on her grandparents, the Alva Cumminses, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Benn Johnson home.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Opal Denslow. Mrs. Denslow spent Thursday in Genesee Valley.

Berl Denslow got a six-point deer the first day of hunting.

Jim Wright of Clarkston spent the weekend with his folks, the Wilbur Wrights. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foot of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Katie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker were Saturday evening guests.

My callers last week were Mrs. Lois Losey, Mrs. Bessie Price, and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and Christie and Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price were Friday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth, Amy Gross and Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad were Friday evening guests. Mrs. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and Christie and Cheryl were Saturday eve-

ning callers. Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday callers. Ron got a spikehorn deer.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, while Jim hunted. Norman took Eileen to Ann Arbor Hospital Monday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ptak and baby of Detroit are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, for deer hunting.

Carl Gott and children called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday. Shirley was working. We called on Dick Gott last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen called on us Thursday and had lunch with us, on their way home to Lansing. She goes in the hospital for exploratory heart surgery Nov. 27.

Cathy Alwood was suffering a bad cold and was out of school a few days.

Rusty Alwood was among the sharp local hunters who got their deer in this area.

Helen Alwood expected to return home Wednesday of this week after a stay in CMC Hospital, suffering from hepatitis. Doctors said she had sub-acute serum-type hepatitis, which is not the contagious type. She will be off work for some time.

Mrs. Rusty Alwood and baby returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party at the Weidman Oddfellows Hall last Tuesday afternoon, Arza Mullet won first prize for the men. Hulda Stevens won first for the ladies.

Monica Grinzinger won low. Gladys Neal won the pepper prize, Emil Phillips the door prize.

The committee served coffee, sandwiches and pickles.

The next card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27. Everyone is invited.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ross Momany (Anne) of rural Big Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ruth Momany while her sons, Gene and Ken, helped at the soup supper at the Weidman United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Sherman City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent the weekend in Ludington, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent from Saturday till Wednesday last week visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family, in East Lansing.

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GEORGE BOLINGER, WEIDMAN DEPOT MAN, DIED SUNDAY

Word has been received of the death of George Bolinger of the Grand Ledge, telegraph operator and depot manager in Weidman for many years.

He passed away after surgery for an aneurism in his abdomen. He and his wife, Elsie, have lived in Grand Ledge since his retirement from the railroad, his last position having been in St. Louis, Mich., after the Weidman rail line was discontinued.

George and Elsie have very many friends in this area who will mourn his passing. He was 82 years old, a World War I veteran.

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Masonic services at Daggett's Tuesday evening. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

He will be missed by many, especially those who remember Weidman in the old days. He was an efficient, courteous and conscientious worker during all his long years with the railroad.

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R. D. SPRAGUE UNDERGOES DETACHED RETINA SURGERY

R. D. Sprague was taken to Ann Arbor for 9 o'clock a.m. surgery for a detached retina. He suffered the eye catastrophe while driving to Midland Monday evening, Nov. 12, with his wife, Jennie. R.D. had complained that "it felt like something in his eye" before that, but on that drive he suddenly said "there was a black wall on the side of his vision," and Jennie completed the drive.

They had made an appointment with their eye doctor for the "scratchy" feeling in his eye (January, yet!) but that night they put in an emergency call to him and he said to have R.D. in Ann Arbor by 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Surgeons, during the delicate operations, discovered that the retina was not only detached, but torn as well, and after the operation a "bubble" was insert-

ed in the eye and R.D. had to lie face down for five days thereafter.

Monday of this week he was reported coming along very well, but will probably be hospitalized another week or two.

Doctors give R.D. less than a 50-50 chance of regaining sight in the eye, but this week's reports were most encouraging.

Here's his address:

Room V119, Bed 16, Parkview Medical, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105.

His visitors during last week were mainly his family: The Ronnie Spragues, Bonnie making many trips down to be with Jennie and R.D.; Bill Sprague and Sharon, Dale's wife; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague, and Darlene and Leonard Hill of Lansing, among others.

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WINNIFRED SCOTT BAKER DIED IN FLINT

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Winnifred Scott Baker, in Flint.

Mrs. Baker was one of the very few surviving original Weidman business people, having run the Mills & Scott Bros. General Store with her husband, Ad Scott, and after his death, running a hardware store with her son, Glenn, who later moved to Mt. Pleasant and owned a large hardware store there until his retirement.

Surviving are her son, Glenn, of Mt. Pleasant; her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Gingery, of Flint; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were planned in Flint, with graveside services in Fairview Cemetery here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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IT'S GETTING ALONG TOWARD CHRISTMAS

Mabel Allen has been working in her Christmas tree farms north and west of town for some time this fall, and now is about completing preparations for the big trucks to come in and haul 'em away.

Tuesday she took a load of "greens", or evergreen boughs, to The Flower Shop.

ECHOES OF THE OLD DAYS

Here's a market report from the No. 11, 1938, issue of the Weidman Messenger:

Wheat, .54 per bu. Rye, .38 per bu. Barley, 1.10. Buckwheat, 1.10. Oats, .25. Pea beans, 1.70. Eggs, lb., .20. Leghorn hens, lb., .10. Heavy hens, lb., .14.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and loved ones for the many get-well cards and letters I received while in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids for surgery. They were so much appreciated.

I also want to thank those who called on me while there and since I've returned home, and many thanks for the plants and gifts I received.

God bless one and all.
Helen Smith

Editor's Column

By Connie

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story. It used to mean the end of a good day's work, the last of the copy to be turned in that day for that particular reporter who used it.

College graduates today have not the faintest idea of why they put "30" at the end of a news story.

They were taught to do it in journalism classes, that's all. To old-timers in publishing, it meant the end.

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