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Editor's Column

RED FOX PELTS ARE BEAUTIFUL

We went ice-fishing with George one day last week, and saw 25 dead foxes in the pickup truck of Floyd (Bucky) Sowle, which he had taken to the Sheriff at Mt. Pleasant to collect \$5 a head bounty.

Bucky, Barry Conley and Stanley Dague bagged the 25 foxes in the Weidman-Brinton-Barryton area, using shotguns and fox-hounds to hunt the animals.

The pelts are beautiful, though Bucky says there is no market for them and they are worthless.

We'd give a purty for a dozen or so red-fox pelts. What you pay for fur on a woman's coat is nobody's business, and it's also nobody's business what kind of fur, if indeed, it is fur, is on the coat.

The red-fox pelts could make beautiful trimmings on women's wear, for our money, or fur coats by themselves. Or they could be used as bedroom rugs.

What price luxury, to put your tootsies on deep, soft fur, when you pile out of bed mornings?

Back in the 1940's we made some bedroom rugs out of rabbit skins. M-m-m! Were they soft and warm to the morning toes! They were small, some made in round shapes, a few in small squares. But they were wonderful on cold mornings.

If there's no market for red-fox pelts, somebody could make out very well, we think, with red-fox rugs for cold morning feet.

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MRS. HULBERT AND BABY RECOVERING FROM FALL

Mrs. Henry Hulbert and baby were reported recovering from a fall on the ice at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday, both suffering bruises.

A checkup Monday revealed no broken bones in either mother or child, but doctors said Mrs. Hulbert might have suffered some concussion.

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CHURCH VAN BURNS MONDAY EVENING

The church van parked at the rear of Rev. Henry Hulbert's home burned Monday evening, from undetermined causes.

Weidman firemen were called out at 8.45 p. m., but the closed van, unused in the winter, was a near-total loss.

It was filled with \$1,500 to \$2,



THERE ARE BIG ONES IN THE WEIDMAN MILL POND--Walter J. Smith caught the pike shown above, fishing through the ice with an ordinary pike minnow. The big fish measured 36 inches long and weighed 13 pounds. It's quite a feat to haul a 13-pound fighting pike out through a hole in the ice, but Walt did it. Walt fishes the Weidman Pond regularly, sitting out in the open, and when the fish are biting, he usually has prize catches.

Graham Photo.

ooo worth of equipment. Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert were called out of the PTA meeting when the fire was discovered.

There was no insurance.

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LIONS, WBA, HEAR AQUATIC WEED EXPERT

Between 30 and 40 people from the Weidman Business Association and the Weidman Lions Club met jointly in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, to hear Victor Scholl, a commercial weed-control expert from Grand Rapids, explain about water-weeds in lakes such as the Weidman Mill Pond.

The WSCS ladies served a delicious dinner of beefsteak, with

all the trimmings, including old-fashioned soda biscuits you don't often get a chance at, and salad, vegetables, and cherry pie with ice cream.

Mr. Scholl showed colored slides of various lakes and ponds and the innumerable forms and growths of water-weeds.

He was very optimistic about the Weidman Pond, as it has a healthy bottom and good moving water, he said.

His cost estimates for treating weeds in the Weidman Pond were hearteningly modest, and it was hoped by most of the people present that a program will be begun this spring and carried on indefinitely, till the Weidman Pond becomes an ideal fishing lake.

Honor J. Pung For 20-Year Service in ABA

ISABELLA-NOTTAWA ABA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Isabella-Nottawa Animal Breeders' Association was held in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City the evening of Feb. 10.

Around 150 members, guests and friends were present. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Altar Society ladies.

Two new directors were elected for three-year terms. They were John McDonald and Ron Schumacher.

Special honor for the evening went to Joseph Pung, who was presented a transistor radio in a leather case, for his 20 years of service as secretary and treasurer of the Association. Louie Webb, County Agent, gave some fine comments on Joe's past work.

Entertainment for the occasion was furnished by Larry Thompson, magician and illusionist, who gave a marvelous performance, which mystified and astounded the crowd.

The Association received many excellent comments from those who attended.

Donald P. Thielen
Secretary.

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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT FOR K. OF C.

A euchre tournament was started Monday evening at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City, for K. of C. members and their wives.

Fifty couples attended the first evening of play. The tournament will run two more Monday evenings consecutively, and then three more after Lent.

Six tournament games are played each session, with 36 games for the total in the tournament.

Monday night the group was divided into two sections, with Group No. 1 winning 86 games. Group 2 won 64 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger were top couple for Monday evening, winning six games. Four couples tied for five games. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pasch had six lone hands, tops for the evening.

At the end of the tournament, the losing group will furnish a dinner and party for the winners.

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WANTED--Woman to help with light housework and for company while I act as nurse for my husband. If can't stay all the time, must stay nights. Mrs. Tom Bywater, Weidman, ph. 644-3701. Feb. 18t1

ROE'S ACRES--In Weidman. On blacktop road, with wilderness land off the highway. Not ready yet, but we shall resume work when spring breaks through. Watch for announcements of our efforts.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Carl Scharrer wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, the many cards, contributions of food and all other acts of kindness.

A special thanks to Clara Smith and Helen Adams for getting the dinner ready at the Ted Smith home after the funeral.

Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharren
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed
Grandchildren

Card Of Thanks

The family of John Henry Wixson wishes to thank all our neighbors and friends for their sympathy shown during our bereavement in the death of our father and grandfather.

We also wish to thank the hospital, and the minister for his comforting words, and those who sent the beautiful flowers. Also the Coker Funeral Home.

Local Items

Mrs. Alvin Cummings and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. John Sheldon, Jr., and wife of Mt. Pleasant were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Blaine Monroe was also a guest, with the Lawrences. Austin Dent was a caller of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassel of Mt. Pleasant. The two couples later went bowling.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, who drove to California last week, was that they were delayed for a time in Arizona, on account of snow and bad roads. They arrived safely at their destination, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Lu Ann of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

Obituary

JOHN HENRY WIXSON

John Henry Wixson, 92, the son of William and Mary Bawkey Wixson, was born in Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1875, and passed away at the Central Michigan Community Hospital Monday morning, Feb. 8, after a long illness.

Mr. Wixson came to Michigan as a young man, settling in the Farwell area, where he has since resided. His later years were spent on a farm near Littlefield Lake.

In January, 1898, he was united in marriage to Louise Wiggins. To this union 15 children were born, seven preceding him in death, along with Mrs. Wixson.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lena Cole of Gilmore, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Dorothy Courter, Chesaning, Mrs. Lucille Albee, Clare, and Mrs. Hilda Sampson, Pontiac; three sons, Chester and William of R. 1, Lake, and Dave of Mt. Pleasant; 38 grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Hank, as he was known to all, was the Gilmore Township Treasurer for several years, Township Road Commissioner, Hatfield School official, and a kind neighbor and friend in need.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
And there are souls that are pure and true.

Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need.
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

For Life is the mirror of king and slave;
'Tis just what we are and do.
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Douglas and Garry, David and Karen Dutcher were Sunday afternoon and evening callers, to help their folks celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. Carol and Rose Simkins were afternoon callers.

Pat and Bill Hardenburg spent Tuesday night with the Clayton Dutchers, due to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Richard Dutchers

Tuesday afternoon, to help Dick celebrate another birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family called on the Garry Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler spent Sunday evening with the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended the Young Couples' Valentine Party at the Weidman Church Saturday evening. There were six couples.

The dance at Drew Hall Saturday night was well attended, even with all our icy side roads, and they report a very good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Putman of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ly. Knorr of Shepherd. They also called on the Ken Tappers of Mt. Pleasant. The Garry Dutcher family called on the Merrihews Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord Thursday afternoon. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia Remington and Troy called on Bess Schulte at the home of Ed Lynch last Tuesday, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland. Nancy Gaudard came home with them for a visit.

Bill Remington came home from Rock Island, Ill., Friday night, and Saturday Bill, Sylvia, and Troy went back to Saginaw, where Bill has work. Mrs. Sylvia Remington and Troy spent Thursday with Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith of Bridgeport were Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Hardenburg family. Cheryl Dell spent Sunday with Judy Hardenburg, and Willard Ransom was an afternoon caller.

Garry Dutcher and David and Karen called on the Red McDaniels family Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Momany received word from her daughter, Coralie (Mrs. Harold Thorp) that she underwent major surgery for hernia Feb. 9, and had word Feb. 15 that Coralie was doing fine, and expected to go home. They live in Frisco, Colo.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Arthur Schrock was honored by his wife and family with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. The latter also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and daughter, in the p. m. The latter celebrated her 17th birthday a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday evening guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were in Mt. Pleasant and Lakeview Saturday.

We are glad to report Keith Thompson is better at this writing. Roddy entertained Keith Dosenberry, who was an overnight guest, Tuesday. The occasion was Roddy's 11th birthday.

Cheryl and Cindy Loomis were overnight guests Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and son, Mark, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Clayton Beutler took a group of MYF youths from Weidman to a bowling party at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and daughter, Mary, attended the party at Drew Hall and reported a large crowd and everyone having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and daughter, Deana, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family.

Clifford Jones of Averill spent Saturday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and attended the basketball game at Mt. Pleasant with them. Barryton played against Harrison, and won, 69-55. Ronnie and Micky visited their Grandpa and Grandma Stanley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday p. m. guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of the Conleys. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitsky were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis, and family, Sunday evening. Teresa stayed all night Saturday night with her cousin, Cindy Leiter.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou were their son, Steven, of MSU, and fiancée, Miss Sheila Nelson, of

Western State University, Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Flora Van Sickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr., attended the basketball game at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Glen Dosenberry was home for the weekend from Ferris State College at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cora Estes were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mrs. St. John took her brother, Clark, and nephew, Fred, to Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Thursday p. m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, of Beal City. Denny and Darlene have chicken pox and Diana having a bout with flu. She had to come home from work Sunday p. m. Donna is a little better from her paralysis.

Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, and Bonnie, Julie, Susan and Sandra, of St. Johns, and also their grandson, David, who was a weekend guest.

We had a Good Neighbor, or Fairy, plow out our driveway one day. Thanks. Also appreciate the Good Samaritan who helped us to our door Tuesday night. It was Keith Loomis who assisted Donald Stanley on return from Blanchard, and brought Grandma home, who was baby-sitting for her son and wife.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Miss Sandy Gibson of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Susie Losey.

Miss Sandy Gross was a Sunday overnight guest at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Friday fish supper guests of his parents, the Charlie Loseys. The Harold Loseys were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Denslow of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Sickle of Barryton were Friday supper guests of the Jay Denslow family. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tubandt and two children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason De Foy and Mrs. Mary Johnson called one day last week at the Bernard Myers home. Susie Holliday spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family were Sunday guests of their parents, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and boys attended the party at

the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bobby attended the Boy Scout Award Banquet at Weidman last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Deborah Benn Sunday.

Mack Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson Friday p. m.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. They called on the Jay Denslow family in the afternoon.

Mrs. Othel Denslow and Janet were afternoon callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Frank, of Lansing were Friday evening guests of the Sterling and Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger at-

tended an NFO meeting Saturday evening at the Union Township Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Some accidents on account of our icy weather. Miss Janet Bergquist injured her ankle. Sunday, Mrs. Hulbert fell at the Church of God with the baby in her arms. Both sustained bruises. Neil Williams of Barryton has a broken leg.

Mrs. Lyle Crowley of Pontiac bought the quilt the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God made.

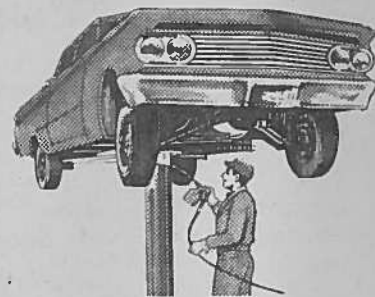
Mrs. Flora Wood had dinner last Thursday with Mrs. Dorothy Bergquist in Mt. Pleasant. She is better, and has gone back to work.

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Weidman PH. 644-3959

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Harry Hauck was in the hospital the first of the week. He hoped to return home Wednesday.

Gary Rau went to Grand Rapids the first of the week, for physical therapy at Mary Free Bed Hospital, for correction of his brace for his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau had a party Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffke, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell of Mt. Pleasant. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Canadian Lakes spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Gertrude Broski of Mt. Pleasant visited Louise and Ann Smith Saturday evening.

Kitty Gross went to Lansing last week to see her sister, Theresa Martin, and found her much improved.

John Gross is back from the hospital, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen motored to Greenville Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge.

John E. Schafer spent a few days in Community Hospital the past week. He came home Saturday, feeling some better.

Quite a number from here were saddened to hear of the death of Matilda Fournier last Wednesday at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Lynch's sister at Grand Rapids.



DIANE BIERSCHBACH--Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach of Not-tawa announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Thomas W. Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, also of our area. A May 1st wedding is being planned.

(Eleming Photo)

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with his daughter, and family, the Bob Blasens.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmer of Remus spent Sunday at the John E. Schafer home.

Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend at the John E. Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer moved into their new home near Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer had supper at the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening, given by the managers of the DeKalb Seed Corn Company.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday at St. Joseph's Church between James R. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, and Jeanette Tilmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Tilmann of Sacred Heart Parish of Mt. Pleasant.

The ladies of the Altar Society gave a pepper party in the church basement Sunday evening to raise funds for more books for our library. They had a large crowd.

A euchre tournament started at the K. of C. Hall Monday evening, Feb. 15, for all K.C. members and their wives.

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Local Items

Connie Skinner had to go to the doctor for ear trouble again Monday of this week. No infection this time, just the results of using old medicine that should have been thru away. If we miss some local items this week, please bear with us. We'll try not to take off for Mt. Pleasant on Monday afternoon again.

Mrs. Ruth Momany enjoyed a telephone conversation with her son, Ross, Jr., Sunday, and his family, of San Antonio, Texas, during which they wished her a happy birthday.

**WELL CHILD CLINIC
SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 25**

The Weidman well child conference and regular immunization clinic will be held Feb. 25 at the Methodist Church basement beginning at 1 p. m.

This conference is for well children three months to three years only.

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Local Items

The Adult Knitting Class at the Weidman School is proving very popular. Assistant instructors, under leadership of Kate Wood, include Eleanor Abendroth, Marilyn Losey and Nina Carrick.

Mrs. Martha Ebelt of Big Rapids is visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, who have been on a vacation trip to New Orleans and Florida, is that they planned to return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis (Dena) was reported to have fallen on the ice last week and suffered a gash on her head and a cracked vertebra. She was still in the hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgren and Lu Ann of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers at the Vance Wood home.

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**FOREST HILL
CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. Henry Hulbert
Pastor

Sunday School, 10. . a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6. 30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,
7. 30 p. m.

**WEIDMAN
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st
and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday
of month, 6.30 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian
Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays,
2.30 p. m.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Service.
7.30 p. m., Evening Service.

BETHEL MISSION

Sherman City
Erwin W. Dickinson, Sr.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Tuesday evening Service, 7.30.
Everyone that thirsteth, come
to the Bethel Mission, the Sher-
man City Community Church.

**DEERFIELD METHODIST
CHURCH**

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship
(combined with Weidman)
Methodist Men (combined with
Weidman).
Women's Society of Christian
Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,

**GILMORE CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 A. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Service, Wednes-
day, 7.30 p. m.

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**CMC
Hospital**

Among those admitted Feb. 9
were Dena Loomis, Weidman;
John Wezensky, R5, Mt. Pleas-
ant; Mabel Cuthbert, R3, Mt.
Pleasant; John Schafer, R1, Mt.
Pleasant.

Discharged: Norval Maxon, El-
la Methner, Jane Howell, Alo-
ise Berryhill, Darryl Yuncker,
Randall McDonald.

Admitted Feb. 11: Steven We-
zensky, Mt. Pleasant; Lillie Mad-
dox, Lake.

Discharged: Mrs. Robert McDon-
ald and baby girl, Michael Scha-
fer.

Admitted Feb. 12: Ruth Leiter,
Mt. Pleasant; Carol Darnell, R4,
Mt. Pleasant; Charles Harvey,
R2, Mt. Pleasant.

Discharged: Mary Nagy, Murray
Wicks.

Among those admitted Feb. 13:
Jean Bechtel, R1, Mt. Pleasant;
Clarence Tice, R3, Clare.

Admitted Feb. 14: Rose Spon-
seller, R3, Shepherd; Howard
Munroe, Lake.

Discharged Feb. 13: John Scha-
fer, Janice Elmore.

Discharged Feb. 14: Mrs. John
Baughn and baby boy, Mrs. Rob-
ert Darnell and baby girl, Ken-
neth Saunders.

NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. Lu-
cille Barnhart of Breckenridge,
and Larry Clark of South Gate,
Calif., visited at the home of
Mrs. Bertha Clark Sunday. They
also called on Mr. and Mrs.
R. D. Sprague.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER
SCHOOLS REOPEN
AFTER WEEK ICE VACATION**

Most schools in the area reopen-
ed this week after being out all
of last week. Blizzards, ice and
snow were on the program last
week, and side roads are still re-
ported as unsafe. Some schools
opened with bus travel only on
sanded or blacktop roads.

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**WEIDMAN ROAD DANGEROUS
JUST OUT OF TOWN**

Melting snow flooded the Weid-
man Road from the cemetery
to the Maeder homes last week,
with water up to two feet deep
at one time.

Tuesday of this week the road
was reported free of water, but
riddled with deep and very wide
holes in the blacktop, dangerous
to travel.

This area usually floods in any
winter that gives us snow to speak
of. Year by year it is patched
up, where it needs rebuilding.

It should be raised a couple of

feet, and drainage provided.
We are reminded of the School
Road in Weidman Village, when
the WBA attempted to get the
County Road Department to pave
it.

Verdict there was that no pave-
ment would be laid down unless
an extensive drain were provided.
The School Road never floods.
It's just a badly worn gravel
stretch.

Drainage is needed on the road
east of town, and cessation of
the annual patching job by the
Highway Department and the in-
terval of very dangerous driving
until Spring comes through, the
frost goes out of the ground, and
the road crews can patch again.

Most drivers are taking the west
route to Mt. Pleasant: Past the
Weidman School and on blacktop
to M-20, thence into Mt. Pleas-
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IN AND OUT OF HOSPITAL. . .

Leona Simmer of Beal City was
admitted to CMC Hospital Feb.
15. Also admitted were Stephen
Gepford, R4, Mt. Pleasant, and
Jeffrey Cotter, River Road, and
Larry West of Rosebush.

Discharged Feb. 15 were Bet-
ty Mathews and Mabel Cuthbert.

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CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower attended a birthday dinner Monday evening for their little granddaughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike White in Clare.

The Kenneth Tupper family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Raush of Alma spent Sunday at the J. C. Husted home.

Mrs. James Maddox is a patient in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laveir Hatt and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Due to icy roads, the Quilters' Club and the Gilmore Club were postponed till a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Galon Tower and daughter of Clare and Mrs. Laura Pifer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

The Norman Brines family of Lansing spent the weekend at their home on Gray's Lake.

Mr. McBride, the Rawleigh agent, was through this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Alston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Leland Forbes.

The Clifford Jones family of Sanford were Saturday visitors at the Ralph Geasler home.

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Weidman School's Honor Roll

First Semester

7th Grade — Wilma Aungst, Cathy Emery, Jennie Flower, Denton Lofgren, Ted Lueder, Linda McArthur, Melanie McClain, Bob Wilcox, Diane Wood, John Wood, Dan Leiter.

8th Grade — Sharon Fox, David Millard, Bill Patterson, Gloria Wood

9th Grade — Mary Brown, Jane Courser, Charlene Gross, Steve Leiter, Andrea Spayd, Lyn Ann Warner, Fred Sprague

10th Grade — Lane Chapman, Ralph Flaughner, Kathleen Lueder, Janet, Karen Rhode, Kathy Wood.

11th Grade — Karen Berryhill, Kathleen Brown, Linda Hart, Lynn Houghton, Doug McArthur, Dale Sprague, Dan Suman, Jo Wright.

12th Grade — Barb Chapman, Robert Dell, Larry Dent, Edythe Egbert, Sallie Sandelius, Carol Wood, Roxann Wood.

Marks required to make the honor roll — B average or better.

(Clipped from last week's Barryton Press.)

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YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

We are sorry to hear that the former Blanche Bawkey of this vicinity and now of Florida, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Albee were supper guests of their son, Jack Albee, of Mt. Pleasant Monday. Dewey also called on his sister in the afternoon.

Mrs. Coranne Shaner had her car wrecked in Flint Monday evening. The car was a total loss, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Gladys Rodger was taken to CMC Hospital Wednesday noon, seriously ill from sugar shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings of Weidman are the new owners of the Big M gas station, and expect to open for business about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings Thursday.

The family of Mrs. Alma Owens have our sympathy in the loss of their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgers of Freeland attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Owens, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kabel called on the Paul Coles Monday.

Those who called Saturday, to help Mrs. Cole celebrate her birthday, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell

and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of Blanchard, and Debbie and Douglas. The Ellsworths brought a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. Norman Buchel expects to return to work after a long illness.

Clarence Shaner came home Thursday, after a stay in Saginaw General Hospital. He is feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson of Indianapolis, Ind., and James Wixson of Coldwater attended the funeral of their grandfather, J. H. Wixson, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Geasler, while Mr. Schrock took some grist to the mill for the Geaslars.

Earl Blodgett purchased a cow from the Albert Geaslars Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family were supper guests of Mr. Worth's parents, the Albert Geaslars, and Norman Tuesday, celebrating the Worths' 13th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Shepherd and Roaxnn and Kay Hart were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Robert Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Thursday business callers in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton were Tuesday callers

of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Lee Call was a Thursday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth called on his mother Saturday at Chipewa Lake, and they all went on to Big Rapids, where their husband and father, Charles Worth, had surgery Saturday at the hospital. They also called on their sons and brothers and families, the Harold and Richard Worths.

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Sorry there was no news report from this corner last week. This gal was favoring a bum wing, caused by an inflammation of the bursus in the elbow. It's still a little touchy and stiff, but most of the pain is gone.

Mrs. Lorena Moses arrived home Tuesday afternoon and spent the rest of the week with Mrs. Singleton Moses and children.

Charles Martin of Alma called on Singleton Moses Sunday.

Harold Krueger has been battling a kidney infection and sore throat this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodruff spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Mrs. Ida Craven called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward went to Lansing last Tuesday to visit their son, Alan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited the Leo Reihls a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Herman Martin braved

the weather and icy roads Thursday to attend the meeting of the CMB Club. After dinner at the Embers, the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Homer Moses for the business meeting and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop of Coral, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald Sunday.

Kenneth Saunders returned home Sunday from Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, where he has been undergoing treatment. Mrs. Saunders reports him feeling much better.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcy of Gladwin were Saturday supper guests of the Roy Adams family. Mr. Marcy is a former athletic coach at the Weidman School.

Miss Nancy Adams was a Sunday dinner guest at the Clenard Starks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Tom Bywater home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrett, also of Mt. Pleasant, were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac (Jean McArthur) spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur of Deerfield Center were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel of Marshall spent Saturday with Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller were Sunday visitors.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit her brother, Walter Flachs, who had surgery Saturday, at Ferguson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray at Charlotte last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and two children of Casper, Wyoming, came Sunday and surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis.

Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Sunday, Will and Roderick Nicholson were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie were Sunday callers of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Mrs. Carol Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger attended the funeral of their uncle, Alfred Lange, of Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist attended the Golden Wedding of a cousin at Prescott Sunday. Last Wednesday Mrs. Cook attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ressa Anderson, in Flint.

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

Alan Cook has both mumps and measles at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Will and Roderick Nicholson.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

SEATTLE GIRL HAS SECOND BIRTHDAY

Little Cathy Alwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, celebrated her second birthday Sunday, Valentine's Day. Mrs. Will J. Smith spent the day with the Alwoods, and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with her granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham also enjoyed the cake and ice cream with them.

Don Smith was a Sunday caller. Rusty Alwood and Eddie Miller of Lansing spent the weekend.

Little Cathy was born in Seattle, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited at the Al Gott home near Winn Monday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Teeter of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Nor-

man Abbott home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, and son, Johnny, of Mt. Pleasant, called at the Abbott home Sunday and Monday.

The neighborhood children enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream at the Alwood home on Tuesday afternoon after school, to help Cathy Alwood celebrate her second birthday. She received some nice gifts, and had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., of Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on his parents Tuesday evening, then stopped in at the Meryl Gramms'.

Wanda Graham took her sister, Bessie Allen, to the doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday to have a walking cast on her foot. Mrs. Allen spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

John Gott went to see a doctor in Clare Wednesday, and is feeling better now.

Muriel Leiter had visitors Sunday from Mt. Pleasant, and Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and children called at her home, with the new baby.

The John Lathams, the Chelsea Lathams and the Gary Lathams visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham called on his parents, and took his father to the doctor in Clare. Chel had to see the doctor also. Maizie stayed to visit her mother-in-law and Bettie Latham.

Joan Burden and Wanda Graham had coffee with Jean Smith Monday morning, and discussed knitting and the fish that Walt Smith caught last week.

Wanda Graham visited a friend, Audrey Wood, of Clare Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Cape and children and Mrs. Lois Loomis and children called on Wanda Graham Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham spent Sunday afternoon with two photographer friends at Lake George.

Gerald Latham was in the Clare Hospital the first of the week, for observation.

The Don Alwoods received a phone call last Thursday evening announcing the passing of Matilda Fournier at the age of 87, at the home of her daughter, Vida DuPont, in Ludington. The funeral was last Saturday afternoon at Bay City. She leaves two daughters, Vida and Aileen, and a son, Tunny. Many will remember her as owner and operator of "Hughie's Tavern" for 10 years. She lived north of Weidman at the farm home now owned by the Don Alwood family. "Tillie," as we called her, was a hard-working lady and a high-spirited person. The family has our deepest sympathy.

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis, and Elana Miller of Farwell called on their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Skinner, and family, Sunday.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. They found the side roads icy.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family and Jim Latham and Glewyn Starks of Weidman attended a basketball game in Mt. Pleasant, Barryton vs. Harrison. Barryton won, 69-55.

Alice and Brenda Skinner spent a week with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. Their cousin, Randy Routheaux, of St. Louis, came up to his grandmother's Tuesday, to be with the girls also.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, for a treat of home-made ice cream.

Dewey Olger cleaned up the yard from snow and ice, for people to get out and vote Monday at Coldwater Township Hall.

Thelma Jones and friend of Mt. Pleasant came out to the farm for a little while Sunday.

Barryton held school Monday, with buses only driving on roads

that are sanded, and the black-tops. Weidman also reopened school Monday.

Harold Skinner made a business trip to Greenville Thursday and Saturday.

Not much news because of icy side roads.

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Veteran Resident Of Deerfield Dies

WILL CRAVEN

Will Craven, retired farmer of Deerfield Township, died early last Thursday morning, Feb. 11, at his home, after an illness of three weeks.

He had lived in Deerfield for 78 years, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was born in Ovid, April 27, 1881. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Elder E. R. Crane officiating. Interment was in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

Mr. Craven is survived by his wife, Ellen; three sons, Marion and Emory of Mt. Pleasant, and Lester of Blanchard; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Elzner of Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Herman (Lulu) Davis of Oakhurst, Calif.; and Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Holland of Sunfield, Mich. Also 28 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

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