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IRVIN E. LUEDER

IRVIN LUEDER HONORED AS INSURANCE AGENT

Irvin E. Lueder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, was honored recently by Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company for exceeding one million dollars' worth of life insurance in 1964.

Irvin is district agent at Comstock Park. The above picture appeared in the Grand Rapids newspaper.

Irvin graduated from the Weidman High School in 1946. He was married June 11, 1950, and they have two children, Duffy Douglas, 13, and Dawn Darlene, five.

Irvin has done farming, oil field work, and driven a bread-truck, but he likes his present work best, his folks say in a letter to the Messenger.

Our congratulations!

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chubb of Ithaca spent Tuesday with Mrs. Aloise Berryhill.



WEIDMAN WOODS ARE FULL OF RABBITS--And this trio of hunters has bagged limits for the past three weekends. Above in photo, Jim Sheahan and Frank Theisen of Beal City and Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant show Sunday's hunting rewards, along with their hunting dogs. Weidman area woods are prime rabbit-hunting grounds, these experts say. This week and next are all that's left of the legal rabbit-hunting season, so better hurry, you rabbit-hunters. Deep and hard snow make it rather hard on the dogs, the hunters say, but they manage to track 'em down just the same. There are plenty of unposted woods around here, these hunters seem to feel. They stop and ask an owner for permission to hunt, if there's a house nearby. They never hunt a posted area. That's our idea of good hunters, all the way around.

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MILO GINGRICH WAS HONORED BY MASONS

Lodge. Left to right in the picture above are Milo and his sons, beginning with Keith Gingrich; Milo, and Grant and Lyle, all members of James A. Cliff Lodge.

MASONS HONOR MILO GINGRICH

A most festive occasion Sunday was a gathering of about 70 people at the Weidman Masonic Hall to honor Milo Gingrich for his 65 years as a Mason, 61 of them as a member of James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424, FEAM.

Also the occasion was in honor of Mr. Gingrich for his gift of \$1,000 to finish paying off the mortgage on the Masonic Hall here.

Mr. Gingrich joined the Corn-ing Lodge at Farwell 65 years ago transferring to the Weidman Ma-sons 61 years ago. He has been an active and conscientious Ma-son during all those years.

The program, after the din-ner, began with invocation by Rev. Heathcock. Mrs. Margaret Gingrich made the introductions. Joseph Hunter, Past Grand Lectur-er, gave a tribute to George

Washington.

Joan Williams of Barryton sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Marion Lamos.

James Beutler, Worshipful Mas-ter of the James A. Cliff Lodge, gave a glowing Tribute to Milo Gingrich.

The Darnell Family Quartet furnished music. Rev. Heath-cock closed the program with a benediction.

Milo Gingrich is one of our few remaining pioneer citizens, hav- ing lived on his home-place west and north of Weidman since he was 14. He still lives there, with his son, Keith, and family, since the death of his wife.

The community was honored by having an occasion to honor this outstanding man.

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Mrs. Bertha Zuke and daughter of Big Rapids were last Wednes- day dinner guests of Mrs. Zuke's mother, Lydia Snider.

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YOU CAN HELP US--By telling our advertisers you saw them in the Weidman Messenger, the Home-Town paper.

FREE--Maynard Gilmore, County Clerk, gave us an armload of books of the 1964 Supervisors' Proceedings. You can get a free copy any time at the Messenger office.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all our friends and relatives, doctors and nurses at the hospital, for their cards, good wishes and prayers during our recovery from our accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung.

PEPPER PARTY--Men and women, Oddfellows Hall, Weidman, Mar. 6, 8 p. m. Public invited. Pie and coffee served by ladies of the Rebekahs. Come and have an evening of good card games.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock at Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher are driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris came Sunday afternoon and spent the night with the Clayton Dutchers. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tupper of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rozena Merrihew and family. Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Violet Wright, and her niece, Eveline Slupe, and children of Grand Rapids spent the day.

Gary and Bonnie Dutcher were Saturday evening callers. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac called.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Saturday evening with her brothers, William and Joseph Ockert. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mary and Marion Beutler and Edna and Lucille Merrihew attended Busy Bees at the home of Claribel Beutler in Weidman last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel spent Sunday in St. Charles with Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson. It was her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland are the proud parents of a baby girl, Donna Lynn, born Feb. 15. Jack came Thursday and took Nancy home, as she had spent the week with Grandma and Grandpa, the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines had supper and spent the evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent the evening with them also. Reuben Hines spent Tuesday night.

Miss Jill Secord of Dimondale, who is attending Ferris State, came home Friday with Larry and spent the weekend with her uncle

and aunt, the Clayton Dutchers. They called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas Saturday afternoon.

Richard Dutcher fractured a rib last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and daughter.

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N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mrs. George Beers and Mrs. Minnie Sisco are both patients in the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tryon visited Mrs. Jennie Muier at the Clare Hospital Saturday.

Bert Estes and Kenneth Baker were in Saginaw Tuesday of last week.

Delmar Geasler, Virgil Sisco, Lewis Bowen and Clynton Sloan attended a Township Officers' meeting at Roscommon Tuesday.

The Forest Graham family of Farwell, the Gordon Fosburg family of Clare, Emily Geasler and friend of Grand Rapids, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Geasler, and the Mitchell Geasler family of Allegan met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler Sunday evening, where the Fosburgs showed pictures of views in California, where they were located before coming to Clare.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes was taken with a severe nose hemorrhage at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was taken to Dr. Kowaleski's office, where she received first aid treatment and returned home. Mrs. Forbes is still weak from loss of blood.

Callers during the week at the Forbes home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and daughter of Sears, Mrs. Leland Forbes and Nora Geasler.

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Local Items

Leah Scharrer was taken by ambulance to Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon, after suffering a heart attack last weekend. She has been at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and children and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B.W. McCann, of Midland.

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Only one more
Week to go,
And in comes March.
Cold winds blow,
And then,
In spite of everything,
Lo and behold!
We welcome Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Marsha, Steven and Leon were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, honoring Andy, who has a birthday the 25th. Ronnie, Micky, and Ricky, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, were also guests, and enjoyed sliding down hill. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were guests Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Roberta Lowery and Mrs. Evelyn Denslow took their children to a basketball game at Big Rapids Friday evening. Barryton won over Coleman, 89-42. Barryton will play one more game before the tournaments start. They have won every game so far, and hope they will win the final one, which will be against Farwell this week.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Eleanor Hazen and Mrs. Lucille Emmons were Sunday p. m. guests of the former's daughter and family, the Leo Denslows.

Miss Barbara Gray was an overnight guest of Miss Denise Denslow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Winchester Dam. Saturday evening guests of the Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borle of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Van Sickle, who spent the weekend with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller attended the Masonic dinner in honor of Milo Gingrich at Weidman Sunday. Mr. Gingrich has been a Mason for 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Tuesday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and son, Pat, of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Wednesday guests of their daughter and family, the Donald Zills. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Sycle of Barryton accompanied the Zills to Grand Rapids on Thursday, where they did some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana were Sunday supper guests.

Ralph Thompson was honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and sons, were guests for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of her father and sister, Manley Oliver, and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, of Sherman City, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, as supper guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow are now driving a light-blue 1965 Comet. They took the Loomises and Skalitzkys for a drive Sunday afternoon and visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended the dinner at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Sunday. Clifton and Mary attended MYF at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Ley was a Friday p. m. guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Her husband, who was contracting bean growers in this vicinity, joined them for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday p. m. guests. Yvonne was an overnight guest Saturday of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and family, of Riverdale, Friday p. m.

Miss Debby Schrock is on the sick list, and her grandfather, Arthur Schrock, took her and her mother, Mrs. Rodney Schrock, to a doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Roddy were Sunday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of west Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday p. m. visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Kay Leiter was an overnight guest Monday of Lucinda St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, whose orchestra is "Country Partners," go to Clare Thursday night and record for broadcasting a half-hour program beginning at 12.30 Fridays and Saturdays. Tune in

to WCRM and hear our local talent, of which we are very proud.

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In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger

Dear Madam:

Enclosed \$1.00. Will you please send me some copies of the Messenger with the article regarding the K-12 or 289 Act.

Saw the article and it was good. I wish more people would understand it better.

Very truly yours,
Lloyd Tice, Barryton.

Dear Connie:

Would you please start sending the Weidman Messenger to us again? We miss it very much. Our new address is 264 Windsor Drive, Fayetteville, N. Carolina 28301.

I would be most grateful if you could start with this week's issue, as reading the Weidman Messenger is just like getting a letter from home.

Mrs. Donald Schmidt. (Editor's Note: Lieut. and Mrs. Schmidt were transferred recently, and had their paper stopped till they had a new address. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Nottawa, and they visited here during his transfer

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Wm. Cook spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myra Hummel at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin of Alto spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Lawrence Lovell also spent the afternoon with Mrs. Crowley and her brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode entertained the Farm Bureau last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained the Hospital Guild No. 9 last Tuesday evening.

Roderick Nicholson had Saturday dinner with his niece, Mrs. Raymond Peters, of Evert. Later he visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Handy in Evert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stuart and Sandra spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson, Mrs. Cook's father, observing his birthday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, visited Mrs. Grace Crowley of South Broomfield last Thursday.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, Friday evening.

Carol Abbott took her new baby to church Sunday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boman and new baby at Gladwin Monday evening. Mr. Boman is the chief of the Coleman "White Skin Dancers."

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on their son and family, the Richard Gotts, of Farwell, Sunday evening.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the M. Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shimmel of Clare.

Sunday callers at the John Gott home were his sister, Anna Kochensparger, of Ashley, their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing, and Albert Gott of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended the Clare Credit Union party at the Farwell High School Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner also attended.

Muriel Leiter, Carol Abbott and Vada Abbott were in Mt. Pleasant last week and called on Janet Battleshaw.

Gerald Latham expected to return Monday from the Clare Hospital.

Joan Burden and Edie Bea, Paula Abbott, Wanda Graham and

Debbie were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Jimmie Smith spent Saturday afternoon with the Alwood boys. Donnie Abbott and Judy Rohen of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday afternoon with Bill Alwood.

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Local Items

Mrs. Geraldine Frayer has sold her home in Mt. Pleasant, and has moved to her new home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Zajac of Leaton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Harry and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Friday, Margaret Kirvan and Mary Emmons were guests. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Debbie Rybkowski of Bay City were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush were callers.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were her grandson, Tony Frayer, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth returned last Friday night from a three weeks vacation trip to New Orleans and Florida. They visited the John J. Middlesworths, and Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll in Florida.

Mrs. Ralph McCreight attended the knitting class at the Weidman School Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillis of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her folks Mr. and Mrs. Olen Navarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trotter of St. Louis. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spano of Arizona, at the Trotter home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and son of Nevins Lake, near Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon. The occasion was the birthdays of Mr. Darnell and Mrs. Maxon. Daisy made a beautiful birthday cake for the party.

Mrs. Mary Otterbine and daughter, Myra Berryhill of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday morning visitors of Mrs. Otterbine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater. Howard Bywater spent the afternoon with his father. Mr. Bywater was reported very ill the first of the week, continually failing. His daughter, Mrs. Woodward (Ercil) was planning to come home from Florida Tuesday and be with the Weidman Bywaters.

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned last Wednesday from a visit starting Dec. 15 with her children in Ohio and Waterford, Mich.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City,

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant. Linda and Nancy Powell stayed with their grandmother until Tuesday.

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant has been in the hospital two weeks after a fall on the ice.



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.

Missionary meeting will be at the church annex Thursday afternoon. Quilts will be tied at this meeting.

The young people are joining the Barryton Church of God youth for a skating party Saturday evening.

The young people meet Monday evening for pot-luck supper in the church annex, at 7 o'clock. They will look over new Young People's material.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynders returned Monday, Feb. 22, from a vacation in Florida, and are happy to be back. They called on several people from Weidman: Mrs. Vada Carroll, Wagon Wheel Trailer Park, Winter Haven; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middlesworth, Palmetto Trailer Park, Palmetto.

Sunday, Feb. 7, they attended the Oneco Methodist Church and found Mrs. Frances Going and her sister sitting in the same pew, and had a nice visit with her after the service.

On their way home they called on Ruby Priest and Sophia Tice at Grand Blanc.

Rev. Reynders will have as his sermon topic next Sunday, Feb. 28, "Looking Ahead," and will be looking forward to seeing all those interested in the church. This topic is an appropriate one for the Lenten Season, which begins Wednesday, March 3.

FISHING REPORT

by
George
Skinner

Weidman
Pond
Littlefield
Lake
Six Lakes
Scutt Lake
Martigny
Lakes



Local fishing seems to have generally poor. A few nice ones have been taken, however, including the 13-pounder by V. Smith from the Weidman Pond.

A nice 6-pound walleye was shown Sunday morning at Dibeck's Store, taken from Co. water Lake.

Bluegills have been slow, due to severe cold, moonlight and low barometric pressure.

However, Bill Wilcox caught nice ones at the Pond one day recently.

Littlefield Lake has been generally poor for smelt and bluegills.

Walt Smith took 25 very nice bluegills on the Weidman Pond Monday. Seems you have to know where they are, have the bait they'll take, and otherwise just plain lucky (or wise) in choosing your fishing spot on the ice this winter.

Walt Smith caught 15 good bluegills Tuesday morning this week. Maybe they're lining up to take bait.

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POOL TOURNAMENT

The local pool tournament going into the last three weeks of play.

Weaver's won the first half of the tournament. There will be one more game next Monday night, to end the tournament. Each tavern has two teams, playing throughout the tournament.

Monday night's tournament plays resulted in the following scores:

Weaver's Tavern, 3; Beal Tavern, 5. Town & Country, 5; Weaver's, 6; Beal City Tavern, 5; Town & Country, 3.

Totals for second half so far: Weaver's, 62; Beal City Tavern, 54; Town & Country, 52.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher attended the funeral of Mrs. Gallagher. She was a cousin of Bernie Gallagher of Coldwater Lake. She was buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. She died in the Lake Odessa Hospital.

Amelia Wieber spent 10 days with her granddaughter, and family, the Ed Fabers of Shepherd.

She came home last Thursday. Coletta Gross spent a week recently with her daughter and family in Lansing. She had a very nice visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Two of Coletta Gross' brothers and a sister-in-law of Cadillac spent a week ago Monday afternoon with her. They all enjoyed a nice visit.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY AT BEAL CITY

Patricia Ann Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, became the bride of Ronald Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraus, in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Rectory at Beal City at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Ronald Jarosz of Lake Orion was best man. Miss Jean Schmidt was her sister's bridesmaid.

The bride wore a blue suit for her wedding, and carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses and white carnations. Her bridesmaid wore a red shift dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. The mothers had corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

Father King officiated at the ceremony.

The young couple left immediately for Ferndale, where they will live. The bridegroom is a designer for military trucks, employed in Troy, Mich.

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Local Items

Mrs. Gary Dutcher entertained her card club Wednesday evening.

Ralph McCreight plans to start as service manager for Lee Implement Co. in Mt. Pleasant the first of March. He has been an

employee of Allen Lumber Co. in Weidman.

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Maynard Pickens, and family.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bernard Esch in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joe Wilmot and brother, John Sheldon, spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids, visiting their sister, Mabel Chaffee, on her birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Mrs. Richard Donley were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider Monday afternoon were Mrs. Ivan Allen and son, Mrs. Henry Hulbert, while Mrs. Snider's sister, Lorena Moses, called in the evening.

Lucinda Sprague called on Mrs. Lydia Snider Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and twins of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with her mother, Lydia Snider, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family. David McArthur and family were also visitors.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, April 5, 1965

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF - - NOTTAWA AND SHERMAN, ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth Day before any regular or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY HOME ON

Monday, March 8, 1965

Last Day The Thirtieth day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

NOTICE — The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of such registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the Registration book.

BERNARD RAU
Nottawa Township Clerk

IOILA MILLER
Sherman Township Clerk

Opening SPECIAL

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Merel Warner and two friends of Flint did some rabbit hunting at the Paul Coles' Saturday. John Henry and son, Allen, of Clare were also business callers Saturday.

Jerry Douglas and friend called on his parents, the Hugh Douglases, Friday evening.

Kay and Roxann Hart and Brenda Curtiss of Winn called on Velma Cole Sunday. They played marbles, or Wha Who.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas attended a party of the Credit Union Saturday evening at the Community Hall on Highway 115.

Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and sons, Bobby and Timmy, of Weidman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family called on his parents, the Charles Worths, of Chippewa Lake, Saturday. They found his father doing fine after his recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brunce, of Belding, Sunday, helping Mrs. Brunce celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton visited his sister and brother-in-law, the Martin Bogers, Monday.

Jim Latham missed some work last week, due to the illness of his father, Gerald, who was in the Clare Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Pearl Geasler Saturday. Lee Gale of Ewart and Otis Conley and son were Tuesday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were dinner guests of Lena's sister and family, the Fred Ward-

wells, Tuesday. Their sister, Mrs. George Courter, of Chesaning and two daughters, Shirley West and Madeline Shwal, also visited their aunt, Mrs. Gladys Rodgers, in CMC Hospital.

Miss Pamela Worth spent Tuesday night with Miss Katie Houghton.

It may be zero outside, but we, the Coles, are enjoying lemon blossoms. They have such sweet fragrance.

Mrs. Albert Geasler spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Barryton, while the men did some fishing.

Miss Linda Hart had breakfast with her Grandma Hart Sunday. Kay and Roxann Hart and Charlene Shaner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd, and Brenda Curtiss of Winn were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant had supper Thursday at the Paul Cole home.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Gerald Latham came home from the Clare Hospital Monday. He had been there a week for observation. Mrs. Latham stayed with her daughter and family, the Dewey Olgers, while Gerald was in the hospital.

Bud Olger and Wendell Sisco helped Jim Latham do chores while Gerald was in the hospital. Mrs. Olger took her mother to the hospital every day to see Gerald.

Dewey Olger went to the doctor in Remus Monday, with a cold on his lungs.

Jim Latham and Glenwyn Starks, Johnny, Jr., Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Weidman, and Mrs. Gerald Latham were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of Blanchard Wednesday evening.

Harold Skinner took cider apples to Belding Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Allegan, Emily Geasler and friend, Charles Rae, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg of Clare, and Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. The Fosbergs showed pictures of the place where they lived in California, and their trips in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and baby of Clare (Marilyn Geasler) left for New York State to

visit his grandparents and aunts and uncles. They planned to be gone about a week.

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Local Items

Dick Skinner spent Saturday fishing on the Weidman Mill Pond with his Grandpa Skinner. They had no luck, but a lot of fishing through the ice. In the evening Dick's folks called on the Weidman Skinners, and took Dick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend visiting the Ted Smiths end visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Scharrer, at the Ted Smith home. Mrs. Scharrer was recovering the first of the week from a heart attack suffered last Wednesday night.

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ROBERT H. CAMPBELL



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SALES

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

ROBINS ARRIVE EARLY AT ROSENCRANTZES!

Well, spring must be here, or the robins got their wires crossed, for there were several at our place last Wednesday morning; under the apple tree, eating baked apples.

They stayed around. We have seen them every day this week.

Roy Reed was a Tuesday evening caller at the Rosencrantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garner and family were a week ago Thursday supper guests of the Joe Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and family of Copenish were weekend guests of her sister and family, the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Ashley and St. Johns callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended the knitting class at Weidman Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the Beal City Square Dance Club at the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson visited the Gordon Helmer family at Blanchard Sunday.

Busy Bees met with Claribel Beutler Friday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present. President Alma Dosenberry presided at the business meeting. Roll call was responded to with readings. Cards were sent to several sick people.

Several from this vicinity attended a 4-H knitting style show in the Mt. Pleasant High School cafeteria Saturday. Isabella is the first county in Michigan to hold such a style show.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences.

John Thompson and Nancy and Randy of Pontiac spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and two children of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Denslow of Big Rapids and Verna Jean were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Chippewa Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet, and Dick Potter were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called at the Harold Krueger home Sunday evening. Mrs. Krueger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and

family were weekend guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Saturday evening all their children were home. Other Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children.

Gerald Dent had the misfortune to have a folding ladder collapse and cut off the end of one of his fingers Saturday. He went to the doctor and had the finger sewed back on.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Joe Martins.

Kenny Oplinger is on the sick list. He had a fever of 104 1/2 all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard were weekend guests of her father, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday guests.

Gerald and Harry Dent called on the Austin Dent family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger took the baby back to Ann Arbor for more tests Friday. He is improving, they are happy to report.

The Forest Hill Church of God Missionary Society will meet in the church annex Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Opal Denslow are co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert. Roy is on the gain.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

M. Arthur Funnell and wife to Joseph M. Brondstetter and wife, sw sw Sec. 21; se se Sec. 20, Isabella Twp.

Charles J. Zook and wife to Beuna L. Hess et al, Lots 245, 246, Pleasant View No. 3.

Dwight Reava and wife to Wm. Miller and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec. 13, Broomfield.

Edgar W. Corbitt and wife to Coleman C. Peters and wife et al pt. Lot 2, Supervisors Plat of Wards Outlots.

Harry K. Wakefield and wife to Aloysius H. Albar and wife, w 1/2 Lot 10, blk. 3, M. Browns Addition.

South Town, Inc. to T. E. Haddad and wife, Lot 26, Greenbriar Estates.

Howard R. Hartung and wife to Alvin A. Andres and wife, pt. sw sw Sec. 5, Union Twp.

Alton A. Allen and wife to Ivan D. Allen and wife, pt. nw se Sec. 13, Sherman.

Charles F. Foley to William J. Fox and wife, sw nw Sec. 25, Nottawa.

Robert M. Hood and wife to Charles W. Ramseth and wife, Lot 38, Wards Subdivision.

Marvin Clare and wife to Howard J. Pohl and wife, Lot 33,

Wards Subdivision.

Orville F. Sisco and wife to E.R. Chisholm, sw se Sec. 15, Coldwater.

Seong J. Kim and wife to James D. Klauer and wife, Lot 111, e 1/2 Lot 110, Pleasant View No. 2.

Sylvia Wendrow to John Neyer and wife, Lot 12, Wendrow Estates.

Ted C. Yates and wife to August B. Moeggenberg and wife, pt. sw nw Sec. 16, Coe.

Harry W. Gunton and wife to Cecil W. Brondstetter, Lot 3, blk. 4, Brown & Leatons Addition.

Richard McDonald and wife to Howard R. Hartung and wife, pt. se se Sec. 6, Union.

Virgil W. McClintic to Lloyd R. Hansen and wife, Lot 8, blk. 8, Bentley's Addition.

Russell D. Williams and wife to Dee F. Beavers and wife, n 1/2 nw 1/4, Gilmore.

Stella M. Breidenstein to Ronald J. Nettell and wife, pt. Lot 1, blk 29, Kinney's Addition.

C. Elton Hawkins and wife et al to Herbert R. Whitaker and wife, Lots 12 through 15 inc., blk. 16, Shepherd.

Boyd V. Axtell to Elvin T. Peters and wife, Lot 4, and pt. Lot 5, blk. 9, Axtell Terrace No. 2.

Dicker With Decker, Inc. to Donald L. Christensen and wife, Lot 8, blk. 4, Burch's Subdivision No. 1.

Eugene Walter Neier to Martha B. Williams, Lot 34, Assessors Plat No. 3.

Faith M. Johnston to Robert H. Williams and wife, pt. sw sw Sec. 11, Isabella Twp.

Bernard C. Reder and wife to

Dale F. Agnew and wife, Lot 22, Sanders Subdivision.

Charles Kobel and wife to Jas. J. Fabatz and wife et al, Lot 16, Supervisors Plat of 2nd Addition to West View Shores.

O. Frank Carpenter and wife to Leslie M. Spencer and wife, pt. n 1/2 nw Sec. 2, Vernon.

Boyd W. Harless and wife to Eugene C. Utterback and wife, Lot 18, Kingbrook Farms.

Oswald P. Schroeck and wife to Knights of Columbus, pt. e 1/2 nw Sec. 27, Nottawa.

Ted C. Yates and wife to Richard M. Yates and wife, Lots 14, 15, Yate's Chippewa Acres.

Augusta M. Andres to Orah Courtney and wife, pt. Lot 6, Belmont Park Sub.

Harold R. Verleger and wife to Karl R. Lindfore and wife, Lots 8, 9, of Westchester.

Walter G. Zingery and wife et al to Robert M. Hood and wife et al, Lot 12, West Lawn.

Walter G. Zingery and wife to Rex W. Williams and wife et al, pt. Lot 55, Westlawn.

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Local Items

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lydia Snider were her granddaughter, Pamela Robinson of Big Rapids and her brothers and sisters. Pamela had a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son called on her mother, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague visited his mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell. Sunday afternoon.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

K. OF C. EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SCORES

Monday night's results of the euchre tournament at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City were as follows:

Group 1 has 149 games, to lead the tournament.

Group 2 has 139 games.

First place went to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, with 10 games.

Second place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, with 9 games. Also tied for second place were Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, also with 9.

The loner score high went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng, with 11, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, also with 11.

The games are played Monday nights, with 50 couples playing through the tournament.

One more game, next Monday night, will be played, then the tournament will rest till after Lent, when the remaining three games will be played.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FIVE IN SMITH FAMILY

A surprise party honoring Clayton Smith was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith at Greenville Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family, Ted Smith and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson and son of Midland. Lucille Smith was unable to attend because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Scharrer.

The party observed five birthdays, those of Barbie Smith, daughter of the Ray Smiths; Clayton Smith; Bobby, son of the Wayne Smiths; Ruth Ann Smith, and Jerry Smith.

The birthday cake was made in a book-shape, with all five names on the icing.

Clayton received nice gifts, but said the best gift of all was having all his children together.

Editor's Column

IT'S A LONG, HARD WINTER

This has been one of the worst winters, even for Michigan, that we can remember. Since November we've had cold weather, and most of it very cold.

It continued the first of this week, with zero nights and not much warmer during the daytime.

There has been much sickness in our area during all this. There have been many deaths of our people this winter.

It has been so bad, all around, that we can't vision any spring but early. It just couldn't give us a bad spring on top of such a winter.

Ye Ed joined the casualties on ice accidents last Thursday. Yes, we've had many injuries, in the area, from falls on icy steps, walks, and roads.

Anyhow, Connie's feet flew out from under her and she went ker-bang! down on the ice. She lost nearly a week's productive activity, but is recovering now, thank you.

Among others who have suffered injuries on ice, Nancy Adams returned to school this week after suffering a broken collar bone over two weeks ago. She has been having a hard time.

Mrs. Henry Hulbert and baby are nicely recovered this week from a bad fall when she was getting out of the car at church, with her baby in her arms. Both Mrs. Hulbert and the baby suffered bruises.

And our thanks to our faithful news writers, who co-operated with us so splendidly this week.

Monday, Washington's Birthday, the rural route-carriers did not go out, and it threw our work schedules for a loop.

Most of our writers got their news in somehow, and we are

proud to have such efficient and hard-working news-gatherers on our paper.

Actually, Ye Ed should have had a list of the "holidays" when the mail doesn't go, and warn everyone in advance. We'll try to do better next time.

Our thanks to all who did get their news in.

Incidentally, Esther Stanley has a beautiful little original poem at the head of her news-letter. Worth reading.

And Jessie Rosencrantz has robins at her place--also worth reading about.

We do hope Spring will take heed, and come soon.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Tilmann is in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant at this writing (the first of the week).

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Quite a number from here attended the pepper party Sunday evening at St. Leo's Church basement in Winn: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Louis Rau; Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Streng, Mrs. Clara Fox, Katherine Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl entertained their Sunny South Club last Tuesday evening. Joe Streng and Nora Gruss won first prizes; with Elmer Thering and Marie Block second, and Anna Thering, pepper box.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross entertained their club last Thursday evening. Raymond Gross and Ruth Simmer won first prizes, Steve Simmer and Teresa Gross second, and Bob Schafer the loner prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble near Winn, and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Beal City callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Grodzki of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and daughter, Deanna, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ed Blasen.

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TWO BASKETBALL GAMES FACE WEIDMAN TEAM

Two basketball games are scheduled this week for Weidman's basketball teams. Friday night the Wildcats play Au Gres there. Saturday night LeRoy will face our boys here.

District tournaments start next week.

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