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Editor's Column

SPRING CAME IN WITH A BLIZZARD

Last Wednesday morning, when we were about to start for Mt. Pleasant with our Messenger paste-ups, to get them printed, we listened to a radio weather forecast that said a blizzard would move in in the afternoon.

Well, it moved in in the middle of the morning, and we had the worst driving conditions of the winter, in getting our papers back to Weidman.

We got a lot more snow, with winds up to 50 miles an hour. Oh yes: We had a little freezing rain first, to make roads completely unsafe. We drove home about noon on solid ice, with snow swirling and blowing to the extent one couldn't see, literally, where one was.

The blizzard raged for 48 hours, and by Sunday we were still very cold and still had a lot of snow. Spring came in officially Saturday, but you'd never know it here.

This has been one of the worst winters we have seen in our 53 years of living in Weidman. The Roe family came here in 1912, and we saw some doozies of winter storms. But this winter has been the longest, coldest, roughest, that we can remember.

It has been the saddest winter for our community, too. Many of our people have died during the cold months, the number being unusually high. There has been much illness, such as flu and other diseases.

When Spring does get here, it better be pretty good. We hope.

Ray Sebenick stopped in Saturday afternoon to talk about the old-time ice-storm pictures we ran in the Messenger week before last.

He agreed that the year probably was 1922. He also pointed out that, when the old Middlesworth Store building was remade into a theater, the first film shown there was "The Sheik," starring Rudolf Valentino. We remember that one, and also one titled, "Tolable David," starring Richard Barthelmess.

Only those over 40 could possibly know the meaning of those times, those movies, and those names.

Monday morning snow was still
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Weidman's Winning Basket Ball Team 1924-1925



LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Crane; Neubecker, forward and center; Jackson, forward; Allen, guard; Cahill, guard; Otterbine, forward; Ritchie, forward; Scott, guard; Captain-Elect Harold Carr; W. Drallette, forward. Bottom row: Captain James Gross, guard.

The above picture was brought the Messenger by Mrs. Dan Carrick, and we think it is a priceless memento. It's figured that "Coach Crane" was the man who had the theater here, shown in our recent pictures of the big ice storm of 1922; "Otterbine, forward," is now Municipal Judge Russell D. Otterbine of Mt. Pleasant. Jack Ritchie is an accountant; "Scott, forward," now owns Ace Hardware in Mt. Pleasant. Captain-elect Harold Carr has long been a banker in Detroit. Practice and games were held in Briggs' Hall, shown in the ice-storm pictures. The school at that time was east of town, across the river, and everybody walked. Our thanks to Nina Carrick for loaning us this wonderful picture.

The 1924 newspaper did not say exactly what Weidman's basketball team won, but we don't think there were basketball tournaments at that time.

Weidman did take the Class D State Championship once, in 1940. On that great team were Mitch McArthur, James (June) Cole, Carl Thomas, Orval Bellinger, Al Gorleski, Keith Schultz, and Howard Kolarik. The team took to the finals a couple of others, Dave Flower and Philip Bolinger. All this is to the best of our knowledge and recollection. We may have made some mistakes; and in that case we'll hear from you.

And in this mood we'll congratulate Barryton on its very fine team this year, which made it as far as the semi-finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Jean's mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd.

Flossie Davy returned home Friday night after a week's visit at the home of her son, Elmer, and family, in Ann Arbor.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Meeting of the electors of Sherman Township, Isabella County, will be held at the Sherman Township Hall on April 3, 1965, Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.

IOLA MILLER
Township Clerk.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Meeting of the electors of Nottawa Township, Isabella County, will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m.

BERNARD RAU
Township Clerk.
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Card Of Thanks

With sincere thanks we extend our appreciation for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by our friends, neighbors and relatives; especially Rev. Father Hugh King, Rush Funeral Home, the pallbearers, those who sent spiritual bouquets and flowers;

To those who brought food, and the ladies who prepared and served the dinner.

To all we are most grateful.
The Anna Cotter Family.

THE MESSENGER--Has been getting new subscriptions almost daily. We are grateful that our convictions are being proven.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ethel Rose Garrett wish to express their deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them in the illness and death of our loved one.

For all those who sent her cards and flowers while she was ill in the hospital;

Neighbors and friends, for their sympathy, and help, and food brought in;

The Crittenden Funeral Home; Rev. Williams Reynders for his comforting words; the ladies who prepared and served the dinner;

And all those who helped us in any way, we thank you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and daughter were Sunday guests of the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended the Family Dinner at the Remus Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Miller went to Flint Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kilborn, who is in the hospital there.

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Walker Creek News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney of Lansing, who had a baby boy Tuesday, March 16. Mrs. Finney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Denslow is at Lansing, caring for her daughter and grandson. Paulette and Denise went to Lansing Friday night, returning Sunday evening. They are real proud of their nephew, who has been called Scott Dean.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow brought her sister, Mrs. Wynona Risdon, from Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Saturday p. m. to the Denslow home, where she will stay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Micky and son, Brian, came Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonsey of near Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of the Denslows.

Barry and Craig Thompson attended the basketball game, Covert vs. Pickford, Saturday at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bzaire, of North Brinton.

Lucinda St. John went to a basketball game at Lansing Friday evening, and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines, who brought her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family attended a surprise birthday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrowsky of Clare honoring Mrs. Ostrowsky's father, H. O. Beutler, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry took Glen back to Big Rapids Sunday eve-

ning, where he will resume his studies at Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and daughter, Sarah, of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. Sunday dinner guests of the Keith Loomis family were his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Howard Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were guests at a fish supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake.

Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and daughter, Patty, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalityk visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Lake Sunday afternoon.

Harold Thornton of Greenville spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller. They attended the wedding of Kay Gingrich and William Flower at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Flora Van Sickle, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ronnie, and David Moore, Micky Dow, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant went to Lansing Friday evening to attend a basketball game. They were disappointed to report Barryton lost to Covert. On returning home, they stopped at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, of St. Johns, and had lunch with them. David left for Saginaw Sunday p. m. He has work at the Hel-freight Engineering Company.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent last week Tuesday with her daughter and family, the Don Paisleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and family of Lansing visited her mother, Coletta Gross, a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Don Paisley quit her work at the hospital last week. Her husband, Don, started work at the Olds plant in Lansing.

Two of Mrs. Steve Simmer's brothers and their wives spent

Sunday afternoon with the Simmer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersil family.

Amelia Wieber spent a week with her granddaughter and family, the Don Paisleys. She came home Saturday.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Gladys McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Weidman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, March 19. She weighed seven pounds. She has been named Lindy Ann.

Gary Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday morning, on his way to the Clare Hospital to bring his new daughter and wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell and Stuart Voss called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard called on Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Saturday evening.

Harold Skinner made a business trip to Belding last Wednesday, leaving home before the storm began. He got as far as Remus when it started snowing. The storm kept on all day and night and into the next day.

Barryton basketball team lost Friday evening in Lansing. They played a very good game right up to the end.

Saturday morning when Harold and Wally Skinner were getting ready to go to Belding, they saw two robins in their apple tree by the storage plant. I bet those birds wish now, spring or no spring, they had stayed south a little while longer. Got down to 8 below zero here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger drove their children to Barryton to school Monday. Too much snow on their road when the bus came, but later the snow plow came through. Buses only went on roads that were open.

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Mrs. Leah Scharrer was re-entered at Community Hospital last Friday. She was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flushing. Mrs. Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby brought her home Friday, to the hospital.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maynard Pickens, and family.



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 Sherman City Community Church.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Service.
7. 30 p. m., Evening Service.

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.

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, Wednesday, 7. 30 p. m.

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.

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9. 45 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Services are held each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock during Lent.

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.

Gas was installed in the Weidman Church the first of this week with the furnace converted from oil fuel, a gas water-heater installed, and the kitchen stoves changed to gas. A gas dryer was installed in the parsonage.

The March 28 service will observe the One Great Hour of Sharing, with a special offering to go all over the world for various purposes. Thirty-six other denominations are taking part in this Hour.

PINE GROVE TABERNACLE

Rev. Jay Dobben, Pastor

There will be special meetings at the Pine Grove Tabernacle, 3 1/2 miles north of Remus.

After the blizzards, we are continuing the meetings every night till April 4, at 8 p. m. We are praying and hoping that the weather will clear up so that the roads will be improved and every interested person will be able to come to church.

Rev. Mrs. Bertha McCallie will continue to preach every night, with varied messages about the mission field of India and other experiences which she weaves into her sermons.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

SOME OTHER WINTER--BUT WHICH ONE?



ELECT

ROBERT H. CAMPBELL
CIRCUIT JUDGE

21st Judicial District

SPECIAL ELECTION
Monday, April 5, 1965

Born in Rosebush, Michigan, in 1919.
Graduate of CMU and U of M Law School.
Practicing Attorney for 17 years in this Circuit.
Former Prosecuting Attorney and presently
Clare County Judge of Probate.



YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enjoyed the Messenger. Plan on getting home around April 5 or 6.

Please mail the paper to Barryton starting with the March 25 edition.

Expect to spend a couple of weeks in Phoenix and other places on our way home.

Glad to have missed your hard winter. Been cooler than usual here, but we have enjoyed California.

Be seeing you.

Ruth Blesch.

Miss Connie Roe

Dear Miss Roe:

I understand that you publish the Weidman news. Enclosed find 15 cents for which will you please send me a copy of the paper that has the writeup about Gladys McArthur.

I visited her last September. I was so sorry to hear that she had passed away. I taught in Weidman many years ago. I have many friends there.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Gladys Cornell

Box 62, Cedar Springs, Mich.

Dear Connie:

The day of all days has come and gone, and begorra! I didn't get a chance to go out and wear the shamrock. What a big St. Patrick's Day! Snow, but it sure didn't keep the boys from marching down Fifth Avenue in New York.

But in Weidman, and in Beal City, where there's a lot of transplanted Irish, they probably didn't get a chance to get out.

I remember at old Weidman High, one St. Patrick's Day, the teacher was saying what a "Melting Pot" America was and is, for all nationalities.

He went on, "When a Frenchman comes over, he becomes an American; and a Dutchman, an Englishman, etc."

And he says, "McGuirk, when an Irishman comes over--"

I interrupted, "Yes."

"What does he become?"

"A cop," I answered.

He was a real patient guy. Must have been. He said in a real deep voice, "Beat it!"

Oh, what times we had!

They had Assembly that St. Pat's morning, and your sister Winnie and I sang, "Where the River Shannon Flows," and dear Miss Schaeffer played the organ. (A reed organ, pumped by the feet.--Ed's note.)

Dalton Sanderson recited a poem, "Be Jabers," was the name of it.

George Middlesworth recited, "The Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland," and the whole student body sang, "The Wearing of the Green."

We were all as enthusiastic as

the Fighting 69th itself.

Well, Connie, shamrocks, shillaleighs and shenanigans, and lots of Irish greetings to all of you, and to McCool, the Irish giant.

I forgot to tell you one time your Dad told me you had an uncle by the name of Patrick Roe. Eh what!

Minnie Hartupée
Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Alton Allen, Jr., and son, Johnny, of St. Louis, were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Jeffrey and Gregory, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Howard Bywater spent last week in Lansing, visiting her mother. She went over to Grand Rapids and picked up Howard, for the weekend at home. Howard likes his job at the Sunshine Hospital Laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis came and got her mother, Mrs. Veva Sheldon, to spend a few days with them and their sons, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family spent Sunday with them, honoring the birthdays of Lucille and Mrs. Sheldon. All enjoyed a lovely dinner, with gifts for Lucille and Mrs. Sheldon. Tony, Jr., took Mrs. Sheldon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noe entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended Open House for the 75th birthday of Carl's aunt, Mrs. Besie Price, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Flower expected to enter Community Hospital Wednesday for extraction of teeth on Thursday. She plans to return home Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Lew Frantz was reported as feeling much better Sunday, at Community Hospital. She has been in serious condition.

Mrs. Shirley Van Tassel of Marshall spent last week with her father, Lew Frantz. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Detroit were among those from away who attended the funeral of Gladys McArthur last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac were also here.

Lieut.-Col. Stuart McArthur, who is stationed in Berlin, West Germany, is staying this week with his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCreight.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Schmalbach of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with the Ed Kavanaugh family.

Mrs. Sophia Diadone of Avon Lake, O., is visiting at the Joe Pung home.

Mary Ulrich was in the hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the Rhum Bunch Monday evening. Mrs. John E. Schafer won first prize, and Mrs. Wm. Pung second. A very nice lunch was served, and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant gave a birthday party for his mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Sunday evening. Quite a number from here attended, and had a wonderful time. Tony Schafer and Wanda Schafer won first prize, Edward Schafer and Eileen Schafer second, and Edward also was loner.

Jerry Schafer drove to Grand Rapids to sing on Channel 13 Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau of Lansing have adopted a seven-and-a-half-weeks-old baby boy. He was baptized Donald Eric, in Lansing. His godparents were Norman Rau of Beal City and Miss Patricia Ives.

Frank Ulrich of Detroit was here to visit his mother, Mary Ulrich, who is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Dick Funnel of Mt. Pleasant was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Donald Rau Sunday afternoon. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa went to Greenville Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Trowbridge.

Miss Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant came out and got Ann Smith, Delores Rau and the Quinlan girls and took them to the show Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker came back Friday night from their trip to Florida. They were gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rowser and Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Blasen, and family, and Theresa and Ronald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with Mrs. Patrick Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paisley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise had Sunday supper with Mrs. Lena Bleise.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater. Tracy accompanied his mother driving Howard back to his job in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow of St. Claire Shores and Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids were weekend callers of their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and children were Saturday p. m. and supper guests of the Vance Wood family. Harold Thornton of Greyville, Ill., was a Sunday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson were Sunday callers at the Frank Benn home.

Don Merrihew was a Saturday caller of his grandparents, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Howard Woods.

Mrs. Flora Wood was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Jay Denslow reports on the 28th of March in 1945 they had their oats sowed, so once in a while we have an early spring.

Ron Denslow of Lakeview and Bill Dunn of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Randy Brownell at the Jay Denslow home.

Larry Dent spent Monday night last week with Harry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry Dent attended the basketball game at Barryton Friday evening. Gerry Dent returned to work Friday.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and boys were Saturday evening guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Sunday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Nancy Losey spent from Friday through Sunday with Shari Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Friday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Miss Marlene Merrihew and Chuck Tiedeman and Jack Gross were Sunday afternoon callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Charlene Gross spent Thursday night with Susie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz attended a birthday party for Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake and coffee were served. Daisy Embrey made the lovely cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Saturday evening guests of the Steve Rau family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family spent Sunday at the Paul Miller home, helping their mother and grandmother celebrate her birthday. She received lovely gifts,

and everybody enjoyed visiting and a bountiful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Irene Keck and son spent a week ago Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Friday evening guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Saturday evening callers of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Miss Kay Gingrich's wedding Saturday evening at the Barryton Methodist Church. The reception was held at the Rebekah Hall.

George Miller was home over the weekend from Ferris Institute. Janice was home for the weekend also.

Janice Miller, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Patti Lou Bazaire went to Frankenmuth to call on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Saturday, and then went on to Flint.

Clayton Dutcher was a Thursday dinner guest of Charlie and Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and the Rosencrantzes were Friday callers of the Harold Losey family, then the Rosencrantzes were Friday supper guests of the Charlie Loseys.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in

Township Halls of Nottawa and Sherman Townships, State of Michigan, within said Townships, on

Monday, April 5, 1965

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CANDIDATES NAMED IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 15TH, A PERSON TO FILL THE FOLLOWING OFFICE,

VIZ:

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

For the 21st Judicial Circuit of Michigan

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

BERNARD RAU
Clerk of Nottawa Township

IOLA MILLER
Clerk of Sherman Township

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Ed Olger is feeling much better after his fall.

Martin Boger hoped to come home Wednesday of this week from Kelsey Hospital at Lakeview. Martin has spent quite some time in the hospital for treatment of gall-bladder trouble. A week ago Sunday he suffered a stroke at the hospital. Mrs. Boger went to Lakeview to see him Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes visited their Grandmother Geasler of rural Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mrs. Geasler was some better.

Gerry Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, was married Saturday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were unable to attend, as Hugh was having a bout with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Linda Hart and Walter Shaner spent the weekend in Shepherd

with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis. They all took in the ball games.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and Charlene, and Mrs. Charlotte Hart were dinner guests Sunday of their brother and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling, in Grand Rapids.

Your reporter hasn't much news as she has been in South Bend, Ind., three days helping Connie Jo, Mary Lou and Charles Mossell get through another birthday. Also, our granddaughter, Virginia Mossell, became engaged. A mid-summer wedding is being planned.

We hear wedding bells will soon be ringing for Allen Shaner and Miss Linda Wray. Linda is from Midland.

Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and sons, Bobby and Timmy, spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Martin Boger.

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N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and daughter, Sarah, of Lansing were at their cottage on Gray's Lake over the weekend.

Russell and Violet Wright were Sunday visitors at the Robert Slupe home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cora Beers returned to her work in Mt. Pleasant Monday after several weeks at home, due to illness.

Martin Boger is expected home this week from Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Ionia and Mildred Bell of Lake were recent visitors of Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe are in Boyne City helping remodel the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower and Cora Estes attended church services at the Baptist Church on the Air Line Sunday evening.

If Spring is just around the corner, we'd like to ask, Where is the corner?

Mrs. Lonnie Sniff and Linda Hammond of Remus, Mrs. Sniff's daughter, Ruth, and two children of Tulsa, Okla., were afternoon callers at the Bert Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman were last Thursday callers.

There will be special religious services in the Community Hall beginning Friday evening, March 25, through Sunday.

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YOUR HOME PAPER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and four children moved to Taylor Center Saturday night. Rolland has been working near Detroit for the past four or five months, just coming home on weekend. But at last they found a house to buy, so now they can be together again. We hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Sorry, folks, for not calling for news, but our phone was out of order Monday morning.

Denny Howard spent Wednesday night with Brian Dutcher. Thursday, Brian and Denny called on Jim Dutcher. Then Jim went home with Denny and spent Thursday night and Friday. As most of the roads were drifted full, there was no school Thursday and Friday.

Larry Dutcher of Flint spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher have been entertaining the flu for over a week now. Still don't feel so good, either.

Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Gary and David Dutcher, and Carol Simkins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Sunday. Due to everyone having the flu, they didn't stay long, as Earl still

has to be real careful.

So sorry to hear of so many deaths in the area the past week. This community wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to all the families who lost their loved ones.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL KIDS CALLED HOME BY STORM

Two bus loads of children from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades of the Weidman School enjoyed a trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning.

They visited the Michigan Historical Art Exhibit at Clarke Memorial Library at the University.

The schedule had included their attending an afternoon performance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," put on by Mt. Pleasant students, but warnings from the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Civil Defense that a heavy storm would hit this area Tuesday afternoon prompted school authorities to bring the children home before noon. By mid-afternoon, however, the storm warning was lifted.

Two bus loads from the Second and Third Grades were scheduled to see the show, but this was canceled before the warning was lifted.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children returned Friday night from a two weeks' vacation at Ruskin, Florida. They saw many area people while there, and report that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

We have all the
new colors
IN SUPER
KEM-TONE
WALL PAINT



Goes on fast and easily
... and just one coat
brings fresh new
beauty to your rooms.



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Lovelier Rooms

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STORE
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Weidman

OPEN 7 A. M. --SERVING BREAKFAST

FRIDAY SPECIALS--Fish, Chicken, Frog Legs, Shrimp

BEER IN OR OUT

Dr. George L. Brown

OPTOMETRIST

Contact Lenses

125 E. Broadway

Mt. Pleasant

Phone 773-4651

Crittenden
Funeral Home

Phone 967-3464, Remus

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Editor's Column

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falling, after near-blizzard conditions Sunday.

Weidman and Beal City Schools opened Monday, though bus drivers reported difficulty in many places on drifted roads.

Winter was still holding strong Monday morning, and we repeat, we've been cold, brrrr!

Tuesday continued cold, with no sign of warming, and nothing in weather forecasts to indicate we might get a break in the immediate future.

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Nellie Fordyce Dies Suddenly In Farwell

Mrs. Nellie M. Stanley Fordyce was born in Fremont Township, Isabella County, Aug. 20, 1876, to Richard and Marilla Stanley. She died suddenly last Wednesday morning, March 17, at her home in Farwell.

In April, 1896, she married Larkins Fordyce, who preceded her in death in February, 1924. Born to this union were Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell and Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard.

On April 22, 1946, she was married to Harold Fordyce, who died in December of 1954. Four sisters and one brother also preceded her in death.

Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anna Schofield Wood, of Farwell; and nieces and nephews and many other relatives, and many friends.

Mrs. Fordyce was a member of the Gilmore Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m., at the Gilmore Church of Christ, with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Interment was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCE THEIR DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack of Weidman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith K., to Danny D. Sargent, son of Mrs. L. D. Sargent and the late Mr. Sargent, of Vassar.

Judith was a former student at the Weidman High School.

The wedding will take place at Vassar April 3, at 7.30. Following a reception at the Community Hall in Vassar, the bride and groom will leave for a honeymoon in Florida.

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Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son.

Will Nicholson Dies In Edmore

William B. Nicholson of Broomfield Township passed away early Monday morning, March 22, at the Edmore Hospital, where he had been since March 2.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 25, at 1 p. m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Broomfield Center Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 20, 1891, at Morrice, Shiawassee County, Michigan. He came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, to Isabella County in 1895, where he has lived most of the time since.

He was engaged in farming in earlier years, and later raised his flower gardens, which were an attraction and a pleasure to many from far and near.

He had visitors to his gardens from all over Michigan and beyond, and they were all kinds of people from all walks of life but flowers lovers all, who came to see the beautiful plantings Will developed.

He was an expert horticulturist, and always his flowers were the most beautiful of any in this part of the state.

He experimented with seedlings from exotic plants, and was a member of several groups interested in new varieties of flowers.

His gladioli and iris were always very outstanding, as were all of his flower plantings. To anyone interested, he gave tubers, plants, and slips from his treasures.

He was a good friend and a gentle man, absorbed in the beauty of flowers.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna K., in 1944, and a sister, Flossie, in 1917.

Surviving are two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart, Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin, Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville, Mrs. Will Cook, and Roderick Nicholson of Broomfield; also nieces and nephews.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion Post of Blanchard. He was also an active member of the Grange. He was Township Clerk of Broomfield for years, until he retired because of ill health.

His friends were legion, and his passing will be felt by the entire community.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague went to Ashley Saturday afternoon, and spent the night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass. They brought Jodi home with them. He had spent a week with his grandparents.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Announce Beal City Honor Roll

Principal L. M. Husted of Beal City High School announces the honor roll for the fourth marking period at the school.

The following students made the honor roll:

FRESHMAN

Bob Andres, Kathy Bierschbach, Beatrice Fox, Gary Cotter, Emilie Garrett, Nancy Powell, Raymond Neubecker, Bernadette Pung, Marjorie Rau, Jim Smith and Shirley Welch.

SOPHOMORES

Connie Fedewa, Kathy Fussman, Janet Garrett, Patricia Kavanaugh, Bill Neubecker, Sharon Pasch, Linda Pohl, Vicki Pohl, Linda Quillen, Jean R a u, Stuart Rau, RoseAnn Reihl, Peter Schafer, Jean Schmidt, Kenneth Schmidt and Fred Sponseller.

JUNIORS

Dick Andres, John Birgy, Sue Burman, MaryAnne Clare, Connie Clevenger, John Engler, Mary Garrett, Rosanne Potter, Patricia Sheahan, Donna Schafner, Nancy Straus, Dave Thielen

and Anne Young.

SENIORS

Linda Fedewa, Alice Fox, Janet Fox, Carol Jones, Elke Kolb, Dan Schafer and Linda Stevens.

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WEIDMAN PTA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At its regular meeting March 15 the Weidman PTA elected officers for 1965-66:

President, Rosalin Warner; vice-president, Barbara Vander Sys; secretary, Maxine Lofgren; and treasurer, Alice Lueder.

The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting April 19.

At the March 15 meeting, Maxine Lofgren reported the cards had been sent out for the fluoride program, and expected to have them all completed by April 1.

Mrs. Virginia Herman reported that all supplies had been ordered for the PTA Carnival.

There was an open discussion on having summer school in classes of reading and arithmetic, in grades 1 through 6. Teachers have turned in the names of 60 students recommended for these classes.

The classes would not be compulsory. The school would be half-day sessions for six weeks. Parents would be responsible for transportation. A small fee would be charged for each child. Classes would have six to 10 students, and they would be grouped according to ability.

March 23 through 30

Ray's SHOPPING TIPS

Truworth Canned Milk
14 1/2 oz.
3 for 29¢

FANCY

Bananas

lb. 15¢

MAXWELL INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. 139

RING

BOLOGNA

LB. 39¢

Flour 25 lb. bag 1.99

ROBIN HOOD PILLSBURY GOLD MEDAL

Sugar 99¢

MICHIGAN 10 LBS.

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