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Thursday, March 4, 1965



HOMEMAKER OF TOMOR. ROW - Charlotte Sheppard, 17, of Beal City High School was named 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken in De:. by senior girls and is now eligible for state and national honors. Miss Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo-seph Sheppard, 2067 N. Winn Rd., plans to attend Central Michigan University next year and hopes to go into the teaching field.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SCORES END TILL AFTER LENT

In Monday evening's play at the K.C. Hall in Beal City, the following scores were recorded. Group 1: 234 games. Group 2, 216.

First place with 13 games had three tied: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred.

Loner winner was a 2-way tie, with 13 each for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Til-

Play will resume April 26, Monday evening, after Lent. Fifty couples have completed the half-way mark in the tournament. Winners will be treated to a supper and party after the final games and scores are tab-

ulated, with the losers taking up the tab.

Six games per couple are played each session, with 18 now played. The total games per couple will be 36.

John E. Schafer Dies In Hospital Wednesday

John E. Schafer of Beal City died last Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

He was 81 years old. He was born on a farm in Nottawa Township and had lived there all his. life. He leaves many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sat-urday morning at 9 o'clock at at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schafer is survived by his wife, Effie; two sons, Laurence of East Detroit, and Charles of Beal City; six daughters, Mrs. Rita Sheppard, Mrs. Katherine Clevenger, of Beal City; Mrs. Renelda Klumpp, Mrs. Esther McNamara and Mrs. Edna Theisens of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Shirley Blackmer of Remus.

He is also survived by two brothers, Tony Schafer and Edward Kavanaugh of Beal City; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Johnson of Yale Mrs. Mae Miller of Detroit and Mrs. Theresa Gillies of Detroit; and 39 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral For Thomas Bywater

Thomas A. Bywater, 79, son of Thaddeus and Sarah Bywater, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, 1965.

He was born in Ionia County, on

April 30, 1885, and settled in Sherman City in 1902. Many of his remaining years were spent in

He was united in marriage to Celia Shook in 1907, who preceded him in death in 1951. Four children were born to this union.

He was married to Ethel Abrahamson in 1957, and is survived by her, and by two sons, Gerald of Benton Harbor and Dale of Milan, Italy; two daughters, Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint and Mrs. Gala Fusman of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Otterbein, of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Paul of Hough-bridesmaids, Mrs. Richard V. Petton Lake and Howard of Weidman tenger, Mrs. John Grillo and Mrs. and four grandchildren, many

Bruce Mattern of Houghton. nephews, nieces, and very many friends.



Graham Photo.

MICHIGAN FELT NEARLY AS ISOLATED as this forlorn car last week in the year's worst blizzard. The storm was in full swing by Thursday morning, and schools were closed, here as well as most other places. The Weidman School missed two days last week, making a total of 10 days lost this year due to weather conditions.

Mail routes did not go out Thursday, for the first time we can remember; main roads were choked with snow, with solid ice un-derneath. Dillenbeck's Store was closed Thursday and part of Friday, "the first time in our 17 years of business we couldn't get to town," Harriett told the Messenger.

The storm was general over several states, and was Michigan's worst in decades. The abandoned car shown above was an indication of the helplessness of the area while the blizzard raged.

MARRIED IN SAGINAW CHURCH

Miss Mona Lee Waters and Dalton C. Carr were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 6, in Grace Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, by Rev. William J. Lichau.

For the candlelight ceremony, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Waters chose a peau de soie sheath with scoop neckline, featuring Alencon lace and pearl trim on the bodice. A chapel train highlighted the skirt. A pearl and crystal-trimmed pillbox held her illusion veil.

Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, matron of honor, selected a pale pink crepe and burgundy velvet gown, styled with an empire waist. A burgundy hairbow com-He is also survived by one sister, pleted the costume color scheme.

Identically gowned were the

Norman Carr served as best man Groomsmen were Thomas K. Wat.

ers, Terry B. Ward, James Morford, Bruce Ward and William Wendt of Flint.

The bridegroom, who lives in Flushing, is the son of Mrs & Elton Carr of Weidman and the late Mr. Carr.

Five hundred guests were greeted at their reception in the Moose Temple

Mrs. Elton Carr has been spending the winter in Florida. She sent the Messenger an account of her son's wedding from the Saginaw paper.

MEN AND WOMEN CARD PARTY AT ODDFELLOWS HALL

A card party will be held this Saturday evening, March 6, at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman, sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs and open to the public. This will be a party for both men and women, starting at 8 p.m.

Pie and coffee will be served by the Rebekahs.

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Feb. 25t2p

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Mar. 4t2p

NOTICE

The Board of Review of Nottawa Township will meet at the Township Hall on March 8 and 9, 1965, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for 1965, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

> Signed Ernest Schmidt Supervisor

CHINA CABINET, large, will exchange for smaller one. Mrs. Bert Estes, ph. 644-3637. Feb. 18tf

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Signed Clyde Beutler Supervisor

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

WANTED--Baby sitter, to live in. MARCH IS NATIONAL Mt.Pleasant, downtown area. RED CROSS MONTH Two small children. \$15 per week with board and private for more information. Mar 4t1

Card Of Thanks

The family of Thomas Bywater wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those who helped during the time of sickness and bereavement.

To the doctor, neighbors and friends, the minister's words of comfort, the singers, the organ-ist, the Women's Society for their delicious lunch, and all those who helped in any way.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bywater Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusner Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater



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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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, 1.30 p.m. Choir practice each Thursday. ***

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.

March has been designated as National Red Cross Month, and room. Call 644-2188, Mornings, the Isabella County Chapter will conduct a campaign for members and funds during the month.

In the year of 1964, the local Red Cross handled a total of 651 cases in Service to military families: active duty servicemen and veterans.

Veterans were assisted with pension applications, admissions to

VA Hospitals and other bei to which they were entitle Over 200 active duty servi were helped obtain emerge

Mrs. Julius Bierschbach i unteer chairman for the fo townships of our area, and has secured chairmen for township. They are: Nottawa, Mrs.Bill Fox,

Mt. Pleasant; Gilmore, Mr Martin, Nottawa Road, Fa Sherman, Mrs. Vance Woo Wyman Road, Weidman; Coldwater, Mrs. John War Coleman Road, Weidman Seven hundred twenty-ni

sons were given swimming struction and received Rec certificates in Isabella Co during the year. Twenty I capped children enjoyed t Handicapped Swimming C A free swimming program sponsored by the local cha Coldwater Lake, in which children learned to swim proved their swimming sk A total of 180 volunteer over 7,000 hours of service the community through R

Cross during the year. The Red Cross maintain fice at 205 South College Pleasant.

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ED SCHAFER, Technician

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Miss Penny Klumpp and Miss . Nancy Losey called on Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday p.m.
Sunday guests at the Gerald Lo-

sey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, and Sandy and Jack.

Harold Losey and Ron were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were afternoon

callers.
Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Deborah Benn last week.

Mrs. Paul Miller reports seeing a robin at her house, and we still have them here every day. Some of the stormy days they looked

sad, but they stayed.

Jerry Dent went to the doctor Friday to have his finger dressed.

Aisher Dent, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and baby were Sunday supper guests of the Gerry Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children, Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Mrs. Yvonne Cunningham and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger took Kenny to the doctor for a shot for tonsilitis. On the way home they called on her brother's family, the Eddie McDonalds, to see the new

Biley Leiter was a Sunday caller at the Charlie Losey home. He called to let them know his brother, Ike Leiter, passed away. His funeral was Tuesday at Ithaca, with burial in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of near Rosebush were Monday callers at the Jay Denslow home. The Denslow family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Chieftain Hotel with

their children, the Derry Dunns. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Howard Woods.

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God will meet in the church annex this Thursday afternoon.

We hear Roy Cummins has had another heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Law-rence. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and children called Sunday on the Martin Appelgreen family at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Eva Denslow stayed last week with the Navarre children while their parents were in Flor-

Mrs. Carol Johnson and Mrs. Myrl Blodgett called on Mrs. Clara

Lutz Sunday. Benn Johnson attended a Board

of Directors' meeting Monday ev- home. ening in Mt. Pleasant.



With the coming of March and the weather moderating, fishing seems to improve generally.

Smelt fishing has picked up some on Littlefield Lake. Some fair catches are reported.

The Weidman Mill Pond has gained considerably in the last few days, so far as bluegills are concerned. Some good catches have been taken.

The problem seems to be location. The south end is good, especially in early morning and evening. Cloudy days are good

at any hour.
With continuation of ice, it should produce some nice catches. Experience of the winter has been best with waxworms or corn borers. However, wigglers are also good. --0---

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of De-Witt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes.

Mrs. Fey Forbes entered Ford Hospital in Detroit a week ago, where she is having tests for lung infection.

Charlie Nelson, who for years lived in the Brown School District, passed away Friday at a hospital in Midland. The funeral was held Tuesday, March 2, at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell.

Jack and John Baker and Kathy and Mike Brecht attended a band contest at Ludington Saturday.

Miss Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker of Ortenville were over Sun-day visitors at the Kenneth Baker

Mrs. Arthur Molyneaux of Walhalla spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint were Sunday callers at the William Becks'. They also visited Bert Estes and Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatt of Averill were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

The Husteds attended the wedding of Susan Hatt and Robert McCauley at Marion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent two days last week fishing at Indian River.

The Rolland Merrihew family and Verl and Shirley Wright of Greenville were Sunday visitors at the Russell Wright home. Mrs. Lizzie Conley and Albert

Baker were in Grand Rapids Mon-

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LINCOLN DAY DINNER MARCH 25

Lieut. Gov. Wm. Milliken will be featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day dinner staged by the County Republicans Wednesday, March 25.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the University Center ballroom in Mt.Pleasant.

Ticket chairmen for our area include Clyde Beutler, Weidman; Edward A. Schafer, Beal City; Otto Larsen, Blanchard; Adella Westbrook and Jack Fluharty, Rosebush and north. ---0--

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Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Brown, Jerome Beck of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Evelyn Denslow and Mrs. Ollie Denslow and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, of Big Rapids, attended the wedding of their nephew, Duane Denslow, and Carla Martin, in St. John's Cathedral in Muskegon, Saturday morning. The wedding breakfast was at Dew Drop Inn, with 140 guests in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lud-

low, Ky., who had been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence, of Lake Thirteen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday before returning home.

Mrs. Evelyn Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Miss Cindy Hart was a guest at the Leo Denslow home Wednesday till Saturday, on account of the.

heavy snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Saturday evening guests of the latter's sister and family, the Harry Dosenberrys. Glenn Dosenberry was home for the weekend from Ferris College,

Big Rapids.

Mra. Otto Skalitzky was a patient at Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital from last week Tuesday morning till Saturday afternoon. She had a gall bladder attack, but of Flint, who spent the weekend is feeling better at this writing.

Sunday visitors of the Skalitzkys were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Denslow, and daughter, Mrs. Vada Conley, and granddaughter, Terri Lynn Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were daughter, Rhonda, of Mt. Pleas-

snowbound in Mt. Pleasant last week. He was at the College, where he works, and Mrs. Schrock was at Community Hospital. Clarence Dillenbeck was unable to go into town Thursday, as well as all our neighbors who work in town.

Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, of Riverdale, Friday evening, and had supper with her, bringing his wife from her work at the hospital on his return home.

We are sorry to hear that the Rodney Schrock baby has been having dysentery. Little Debbie is better from her bout with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis visited at the home of their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow, of Midland,

Sunday.

Lonnie Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, spent the weekend with his cousins, the Warren Leiter children, while his parents were at Lansing for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, Teresa and Jean Ann, were Monday evening supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Wednesday evening guests at the home of his brother, Keith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family in Mt.Pleasant.

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

Collin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton were Sunday guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Gray attended a bridal show er for Carolyn (Navarre) Smith at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Krauser returned with them and spent the rest of the week with Mrs. St. John. Clayton Beutler and daughter,

Mary, took her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler went to the Daggett Funeral Home Sunday evening to pay respects to Thomas Bywater. Mrs. Beutler stayed at the Bywater

home several times while she attended the Weidman High School. Our sympathy is extended to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley at their farm, were Sunday lun-cheon guests of Mrs. Lena St. John. Mrs. Flossie Forbes and daughter, Mrs. Nora Geasler,

ant were Sunday evening guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and family, of Beal City Sunday to the home of the for-mer's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Moore, of Big Rapids. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Battle and son, Robert, of Paris, Mich., Carol Tucker, and Diane Faber. After a bountiful chicken dinner, Mr. and Mrs.Battle and Robert, Diane Faber and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Judith Ann, and Mrs. Diana Pung went to St. Paul Chapel, where Judith Ann was baptized, with Mrs. Pung as her sponsor.

David Moore spent Friday night

and Saturday with his grandparents and returned home Sunday. He has one more week of study and two days of final examinations before he will graduate as a tool and die maker from Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family Monday evening, and then they all visited at the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake, and had supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Fussman and Roger were Sunday p.m. callers of the Donald Stanleys.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were their son, Steven, from MSU and his fiancee, Miss Sheila Nelson, of Western State University, Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson

were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett of Winn.

---0---In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger:

I got a copy of the Messenger from my son. He was up that way and brought one back and sent it to me. It was like a letter from home.

I am an old-timer around Weid man, and lived there since 1891 I was through the area where We man now stands before it (the town) was there. I saw John S Weidman building his sawmill and Holmes and Anderson build the grist mill.

I am 82 years old now. Eldon Jackson, 2402 S. Long Lake Road, Fenton, Mich.

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER



1961 CHEVROLET CORVAIR GREENBRIAR Automatic transmission. Radio. Runs good.

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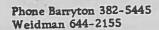
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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gingrich of Barryton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Etta to William Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duluth Taylor of Barryton. Both Kay and Bill are graduates of Barryton High School.

A March wedding is being planned.

Two Rivers Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward went to Battle Creek this past weekend. Roxie and Gary went with them.

Chuck Martin of Alma visited Singleton Moses Sunday. They called on Burgess Case in the afternoon, and also visited friends in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds at Nevins Lake Tuesday.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mrs. Mary Larson is much improved, following surgery last Wednesday, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Larson is in Room 830 at the Midland Hospital, and would be glad to hear from all her many friends.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were Mr. Baker's niece, Miss Shirley Baker, and Mrs. Ella Mae Bugbee.
Christopher Courser celebrated

Christopher Courser celebrated his second birthday Saturday, Feb. 27. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt of Shepherd. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff called at the Courser home.

OUT OF TOWN CALLERS AT THE BYWATER HOME

Callers at the Thomas Bywater home this weekend and the first of the week included:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogswell, and Mrs. Sadie Bywater and sons Don and wife of Lansing and Fay and wife of Midland; West Shellenbarger and Mrs. Myra Mincey of Charlotte; Mrs. Mary Otterbein, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrett, Mrs. Gordon Willis, Mrs. Myra Barry-

hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and David of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Curtis of Strykersville, N. Y.; Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Mecosta:

rence, Mecosta; Mrs. Theodore Erickson, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Charles Schroeder, Mrs. Leonard Tanner, of Grant Center.

Spending a few days at the Bywater home here were Dale Bywater of Milan, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bywater of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Gala Fusner of Newark, O.; and Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Worth went to her doctor in Midland for a checkup and reports doing fine.

Daryel Worth missed school on Tuesday, due to being ill. His father missed work, due to ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called Monday on Mrs. Boger's mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, of rural Mt Pleasant. She wasn't very well.

Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, called Saturday and she was much better.

Mrs. Sharon Schrock called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ow-

ens, Sunday. Mrs. Edna Teeter and son, Homer, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, and family, visited their son and brother Harold and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Frank Kobel and three children and a friend of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday. They also called on the Paul Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Cole went to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Ty Strong and two daugh-ters of Lansing visited her sister and family, the Scotty McKen-zies, of Cornwall Ranch, north of Clare, Saturday. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt.

Pleasant were dinner guests of the Paul Coles Saturday. Their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, and son, Eddie, also of Mt. Pleasant, called.

Sorry to hear Miss Darlene Bu-

chel broke her arm in a slip on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey were home from her teaching at Bath the weekend.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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 interveining 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

IOLA MILLER Sherman Township Clerk

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

ENTERTAINS YOUNG LADIES' CARD CLUB

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club last Wednesday evening, with 11 ladies attending.

Jan Carrick won high prize, Sue Embrey low, and Lois Clark the pepper prize. They all had a nice time, even if it was snowing like blazes outside.

Orville Merrihew has been hava tooth for the past six weeks, with several trips to the dentist for shots, but hopes his troubles are over now, as he had the tooth filled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel had Sunday dinner with the Clyde Beutlers. Sorry to hear that Claribel is having so much trouble with a sore knee. Hope it's better soon, Claribel.

Connie, hope you are better after your fall. (Ed's Note: Yes, Ye Ed is better, but still griping every time she sits down or stands up or bends over. Thank you, Goldie.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin called on her sister, Mrs. Velma Wiggins, of Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Judy spent Sunday with her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg, at Pierson.

Mrs. Hazel Jones and daughter, Karleen, of Mecosta spent Friday night after the snow plow went through, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg. Linda Hardenburg was out with the flu the first of the week. The rest of the Harden-burgs and also Emory Dell have been sick the past week, with Bill returning to school Monday after losing a week from studies.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew

and family were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tupper of Mt.Pleasant. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of Brinton. They called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted, in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and

Mrs. Jack Albee (Luella Ward-well) slipped and broke her ankle. night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ty Strong and two daugh-Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent the evening and Miss Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker were afternoon call-

> Well, Old Man Winter came through with the works last Wednesday and Thursday, with lots of snow and the cold wind to do the rest. So most of us were snowed in for a couple of days last week. And here March is coming in like a lamb. So guess we'd better watch out and be prepared for the end of this month. Huh! As the old saying goes, "Out like a lion.

Elwin Pennington and grandson, Keith Pennington, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin Saturday. Ronna Jean Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family and Miss Carol Simkins of Grand Rapids were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Larry and Jim, Sunday. Jim Dutcher has been having the flu the past week, and missed school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family were Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and ing quite a time with infection in Douglas called on the Clayton Dutchers last Monday. Richard returned to work last Thursday, after being sick for three weeks.



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.

East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

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

Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Free land and Glenwyn Starks of Weid-man called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Saturday

Joyce and Dale Olger walked to Ray Geasler's store Saturday for groceries for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox. They were snowed in, and couldn't get out unless they walked.

I believe this was one of the worst storms in years. We were snowed in for two and a half days. Finally, Saturday morning, the plow came in, went west of Skinner's Orchard, turned around, went back out, came in later in the day to hit the banks from the west. On one hill he was better than an hour and a half plowing it out west of the orchard. Monday they came in with a side plow and made roads a little wider. Hope this is the last of winter. Getting sick of this snow and ice. ---0---

N.Broomfield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hole of Sparta and Sandra Cook were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook were Saturday evening visitors.

Mrs.E.Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman and Aliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie and Mike of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mrs. E. R.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, with Mrs. Glee Krueger as guest, attended a dinner and meeting of the Zonta Club at the Hotel Chieftain in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Schade of Remus was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw enjoyed fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Saturday

evening.
Mrs. Minnie Rhode called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus Saturday afternoon.

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and his mother, Ida Craven, of near Blanchard called at the Elam Sey mour home a few minutes Sunday. They had been to Farwell to see our sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young. They reported Al is just the same

Harley Beck of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister

and family, the Don Seymours.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell of Flint came up last Tuesday and went back Thursday. Haven't heard if they made it or not, due to our storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel couldn't make it home Thursday night, and had to stay in Beal Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert for taking them in. They came home Friday fore-noon, after the plows went through.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts of Nottawa called at the Elam Sey-

mour home Sunday. The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet at the Brinton Hall March 11, to tie off quilts, with a pot-luck dinner, if the weather decides to be nice to us. If not, we

Darlene Buchel fell on the ice and broke her left wrist, Feb. 14. Doctor said Saturday that she might be able to have the cast off soon and have metal splints

Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger took little Carl to Ann Arbor recently for more tests. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent went with them. They visited relatives in Lansing on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and boys spent Saturday evening a week ago with the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugher were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher.

Mrs.Raymond Flaugher visited her father, John Sheldon, recent-

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders attended a meeting of the WSCS.
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Glen McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonald. Both families are from Akron, Mich.

Mrs. Chris Larson was transferred from the Mt.Pleasant hospital to the hospital in Midland. She was scheduled for surgery last week. We all wish her a speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Recent visitors at the Herman Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wohlscheid of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward of Mt. Pleasant spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Singleton Moses arrived home a week ago Friday morning and ook his family back to Flint. The weekend was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Moses and boys. Everyone helped Daniel celebrate his sixth birthday.

A GIRL FOR THE DON SMITHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, a daughter, Alice Marie, Tuesday morning, March 2, at 9 o'clock. Mother and child are doing fine at Community Hospital. The little Miss has two sisters and five brothers at home.

---0--Local Items

Mrs. Leon McArthur was reported very ill in Ford Hospital Wednesday morning as we went to pre press. She was considered improving the first of last week, but developed a serious heart condition toward the middle of the week.

Tuesday callers of Connie Skinwill postpone it for another month.ner were Mrs. Don Seymour, and we had a good visit about cocker spaniels (she's an enthusiast, too.) The Bywater girls, Ercel (Mrs. N. S. Woodward) and Gala (Mrs. J. Fusman) were also callers, to bring us their family news and their father's obituary. We have known the Bywater girls and boys since the 1930's, and it was good to see Ercel and Gala, even at such a time.

Beal City Honor Roll

At the end of the third marking period at Beal City High Schoool, 54 students were named to the honor roll. They are: FRESHMAN

Bob Andres, Kathy Bierschbach, Carlene Block, Gary Cotter, Beatrice Fox. Emilie Gar-

rett, Betty Kremsreiter.
Terry Martin, Nancy Powell,
Benadette Pung, Marjorie Rau,
Ruth Rhode, Charlotte Slater, Norma Smith, Sharlene Thren, Shirley Welch.

SOPHOMORES

Charles Burman, Connie Fedewa, Kathy Fussman, Janet Garrett, Patricia Kavanaugh, Bill'Neubecker, Sharon P a s c h, Linda Pohl, Vicki Pohl.

Linda Quillen, Janice Rau, Jean Rau, Stuart Rau, Rose Ann Reihl, Peter Schafer, Jean Schmidt, Kenneth Schmidt, Fred Sponseller.

JUNIORS

Suzanne Burman, Mary Anne Clare, Connie Clevenger, Mary Garrett, Shari Palmer, Rosanne Potter, Patricia Sheahan, Donna Schafer, Nancy Straus, Dave Thielen, Anne Young.

SENIORS Linda Fedewa, Alice Fox, Janet Fox, Carol Jones, Elke Kolb, Dan Schafer, Charlotte Sheppard,

Linda Stevens, Stanley Thren. BETTER THAN A LETTER

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

HOUSE WARMING FOR THE JACK SCHAFERS

A surprise-party house-warming was held Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, and Jim Cole and Elizabeth Schafer.

Cards were enjoyed, and a nice lunch was served. The Schafers were presented with a gift of two throw rugs for their new home.

MARRIED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH

James R. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Beal City, and Jeanette Tilmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant, were married Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

A reception was held in the K. C. Hall in Beal City from 1.30 to 5 p.m., after which a sumptuous supper was served in the church basement in Beal City.

About 300 guests attended the dinner and reception

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TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT IN MT. PLEASANT

James R. Schafer of Beal City and Ronald Schafer of East Detroit received lacerations to the face when the car in which they were riding collided with another driven by Joseph T. Kirkey of Mt. Pleasant.

Damage to the Kirkey car was estimated at \$600 and the Schafer vehicle was a total loss.

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The Twenty Grand Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farner last Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, second by Alvin Andres and Rita Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa spent Sunday with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Martha Pung of Portland spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Ida Tilmann returned home from Saginaw Thursday after seeing an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit, Mrs. Kate Johnson of Yale, Paul Johnson and son and Mrs. Mae Miller, all of Detroit, were here to attend the funeral of John E. Schafer.

of Detroit, were here to attend the funeral of John E. Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

len Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and sons motored to Cadillac Sunday to attend the funeral of Neil Jakela, who died Feb. 25 of a heart attack and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Peterson's Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

There was a meeting Tuesday evening of the St. Ann's Altar Society in the church basement. All the Beal City K.C. members and all relatives and friends honored Peter Schafer with a birthday card shower Feb. 23. It was his 85th birthday. He is the oldest member. He received 160 cards. He says to thank all and that he sure enjoys reading and looking at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mrs. Susan Graham called at the Peter Schafer home Sunday.

The Vernon and Leaton Church members gave a pre-Lenten dance in the K.C. Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughter, Donna, spent all day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Abbie Grace, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zuker and family of Lansing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Simmer spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer entertained the Town and Country Club Saturday evening. First prize was won by Ann Barz and Harold Schafer. Second was won by Frances Theisen and Howard Kolarik. Euchre prize was won by Ed Fox.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR AMY JO

Amy Jo Warner was surprised with a party for her 11th birthday Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, with seven friends bringing lovely gifts.

Present were Iwalani Anderson, Nancy Losey, Becky Graham, Kathy Krueger, Mary Blodgett, Leanne and Tony Davis, and Amy Jo's brothers and sisters.

Games were played, and they all enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family visited the Lionel Block

family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus called on the Jack Burden family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Carmen and Berdine visited Wanda Graham and girls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and baby stayed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Muriel Bush, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

Carl Gott and a friend of Ionia called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday. They also called at the Meryl Grahams'.

Lloy Sperry has finally gotten back on the day shift at Ferro's.

The snow storm last week kept the children from school and several folks couldn't get out to go to work, so we all had a vacation.

Albert Gott and son, Larry, of Winn called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday, and they went to Barryton for coal.

Wayne Abbott is on the sick list this week. He will be off work a couple of months at least, it was expected.

John Gott went back to the doctor Wednesday and reports his condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday. Other callers were Dew-

ey Olger, Gwen Stark of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher of Two Rivers called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott enjoyed a drive to Windoga Lake, then visited Marie Scott and family of Brinton, and stopped at the Grahams' in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood had her mother, Mrs. Will J. Smith, as guest for rabbit dinner Sunday. Then Helen and the children called on Walt and Jean Smith later in the afternoon.

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MURIEL LEITER, CLAYTON MILLER MARRIED

Muriel Leiter and Clayton Miller were married last Wednesday, Feb. 24, by Rev. Marvin Eldridge, pastor of the Weidman Baptist Church.

After a short trip, they are living in Muriel's home north and east of Weidman.

Their many friends offer congratulations.

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NEWS NOTES

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis and Mrs. Joe Hogen. Miss Florence Huffman was a Monday morning caller. Mrs. Carl Smith spent Monday afternoon with the Shel-dons. Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham were callers.



Sat. -8 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Sun. -9 a.m. to 1p.m.