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Editor's Column

NEIGHBOR EDITOR'S PARTING THOUGHTS ARE OURS

We beg lieve to quote from Editor James Good in his farewell editorial on the Times News, on leaving Mt. Pleasant.

We quote in part:

"It is the function of a newspaper to kick and scream, to howl and push until its subscribers begin to think and progress begins to arrive.

"For we do not live in a static world. Progress is all about us. If we do not keep up, we fall behind. It's as simple as that.

"A newspaper's first function is news. This is its reason for being. Its first emphasis must be on the editorial aspects of the operation. It must first provide the service and the monetary rewards will follow. Any newspaper not subscribing to this formula is a dead newspaper.

"In turn, a community must support its newspaper, if it is an honest newspaper. Any town that does not realize the prime importance of a strong newspaper and does not support it accordingly is a town that is stagnant.

"Any town that allows its advertising dollar to be siphoned off by those people and those mediums that make it feel more comfortable is a sick town.

"Wake up, Mt. Pleasant!

"Stop paying heed to those false prophets with the paid handshake and the public relations smile who tell you only what you want to hear.

"Progress is not wrought by these people. It is wrought only by those with the courage to stand up and be counted."

We consider the above a classic editorial beamed at the small town. Mr. Good is a young man, a young man with a good brain and the courage to speak out on the things he believes in. We need more people, editors and storekeepers and businessmen, to be willing to stand up and be counted.

What Mr. Good said to Mt. Pleasant applies with startling accuracy to Weidman.

Incidentally, Editor Good left Mt. Pleasant for a job on a bigger newspaper.

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood observed their fifth wedding anniversary last Thursday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

REPORT FROM LANSING

By State Representative Russell H. Strange

Looking forward to the Governor's budget message, legislators have been busy filling the hopper with proposed legislation as we move into the third week of the 1966 session.

So far, the Legislative Service Bureau has received over 600 requests for bill drafting. It was expected that there would be an unusually low number of bills actually introduced this year, since the new Constitution provides that all bills not defeated last year remain alive for this session. It now appears that the combination of the new and old bills will amount to a mountain of over 2,000 bills.

Significant of those new measures which have been introduced in the House include:

A proposal to compensate the families of persons killed or incapacitated by violent crime.

A five-point motorcycle safety program including mandatory safety helmets for drivers and riders.

Property tax exemptions for anti-water pollution devices to encourage the installation of such equipment.

A requirement for ambulance drivers to have completed a first aid course.

Filing and checking on fingerprints of candidates for public office to reveal their backgrounds and prevent voter deception.

And even a proposal to establish forest green and mist blue as the official state colors.

A measure to refinance the Mackinac Bridge bonds and reduce the tolls, which was stalled by the majority party last year, now appears to be close to final passage. Last week the Senate finally let the bill out of committee and favorable action is predicted. The long delay, which was prompted by a fear that Republicans would take credit for eliminating this unnecessary barrier between Michigan's peninsulas, has cost the state the advantage of lower interest rates.

The Governor's budget is expected this week. If majority Democrats run true to form, they will defeat the whole package within weeks in order to get around a constitutional provision which requires the Legislature to act on his budget before enacting new spending measures.

When you consider that the budget will be well over nine hundred million dollars and



KATHLEEN E. BROWN

KATHLEEN BROWN WINS BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Weidman Community School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Kathleen E. Brown. She scored highest in a written knowledge-and-attitude examination taken by Senior girls Dec. 7, and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected soon.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring state winners, each accompanied by a school adviser, will have an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. The 1966 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Washington.

The national winner will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Runners-up will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 grants.

take a large chunk of the surplus, it would certainly be more responsible to take care of existing needs before embarking on new and expensive programs.

Future reports will describe further items of major import facing this new session. Your comments and opinions on pending legislation are earnestly solicited and greatly appreciated.

(Editor's note: Please advise us, Mr. Strange, if there are any "sleepers" such as the school re-

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS AT SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge was held Monday, January 17, at 8 p. m.

In a very impressive ceremony, Deputy Catherine Johnson and her staff installed the new officers for the year.

At the close of the lodge, a lunch was served.

Installed were Noble Grand Claudia Mellott; Vice-Grand, Emiline Woodin; Recording Secretary, Lucille Smith; Financial Secretary, Leah Scharrer; Treasurer, Lillian Johnston; besides appointive officers. Edna Hammond was named Chaplan. Sally Raub is Junior Past Grand.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ORA MARTIN

Funeral services for Ora Martin of rural Harrison, who was killed in a fram-machinery accident last week, were held Monday at the Nazarene Church in Clare, with burial in the Houghton Lake Cemetery.

The Martin family lived on the Marie Girffin farm northeast of town for a couple of years before moving to Clare County, and Mr. Martin did plumbing and heating work.

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

Mich. Cities Natural Gas Co. to J. Gower Chapman, nw ne sec. 25, Coldwater.

Frank J. Ullrich and wife to Walter W. Smith and wife, lot 3, blk. 2, Village of Beal City.

Calvin H. Ohls and wife to Roy S. Adams and wife, pt. n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 13, Sherman.

Marietta Pasch Wawersik et al to Ragolt Hauck and wife, pt. sw se sec. 22, Nottawa.

Ronnie D. Sprague and wife to Charles L. Pease and wife, lots 6, 7, blk. 13, Village of Weidman.

Peter C. Mason and wife to Aaron E. Benner et al, e 1/2 sw of sec. 34, Broomfield.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

organization bill, Public Act 289 of 1964, scheduled for this session, and if so, will somebody down there at Lansing let the constituents know about it before it becomes law?

(For the school law never would have been passed if your people back home had had an inkling about it at the time.

(And exactly what is the "Legislative Service Bureau"?)

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GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.

Nov 4tf

LOST--Timex watch, in Weidman School gym, in Fifth Grade basketball practice. Finder notify Dickie Skinner, Fifth Grade at school or phone 644-3691.

FOR SALE--3,500 bales of hay. Several kinds. Clyde Bell, Barryton, tel. 382-5264.

Jan. 13t4p

PHOTOS--We have a large accumulation of photographs that were brought in by our readers for publication in the Messenger. Those who want their pictures back, please call at the Messenger office and pick 'em up. Thank.

Card Of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to all of our relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and their help during our recent bereavement.

We especially wish to thank those who furnished food and prepared the lovely dinner, the pallbearers, Reverend Arlo Vandlen, who officiated in the absence of Reverend Reynders, and all others who assisted us in any way.

The family of Nellie Neil.

NOTICE--Beginning Feb. 1, the Messenger's telephone number will be changed, according to word from the telephone company. Our new number will be 644-2000. We will still be listed in the telephone book under "George Skinner," but that's

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SEPTIC TANKS

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500-gal. tank \$15; 750-gal. tank \$20; 1,000-gal. tank \$25.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE

Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p. m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

the Messenger number, and we shall hope to get it changed to "Messenger" this year. And remember that our new number--not now, but beginning Feb. 1, is 644-2000.

SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS

Jimmy J. Wagner, US 526-44-927, Co. C, 2nd Plat., 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas 76545

This is the son of Ralph and Jewel Wagner of Burkesville, Kentucky.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular two-week card party was held at the home of Mrs. Lucille Smith last Tuesday.

Prizes were won by Tress Bunting, first, Cecilia Simmer second, Hermione Smith low, Hulda Stevens the pepper prize, and Catherin Johnson won the door prize.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Feb. 1 at the Smith home again.

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SIXTH GRADERS ATTEND SHRINE CIRCUS

The Six Grade pupils from the Weidman School enjoyed the Shriners Circus at Saginaw Saturday, guests of the Mt. Pleasant Shriners.

A school bus left with the pupils at 7.30 Saturday morning and arrived back at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judy and Jerry Abbott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, celebrated their 12th and 9th birthdays Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Abbott home. Several friends and neighborhood children enjoyed cake and ice cream with them. They both received nice gifts.

Helen Alwood received a letter from Jennie Young's daughter, Mae Lyon, from Whitehall, before Christmas. On Dec. 19 their was Open House at the Ionia Rest Home, where Mrs. Young has been since 1954. Her family, including sons and daughters and grandchildren, and many friends, attended this affair at the Home. Mrs. Lyon wrote that her mother's hands are so bad she was writing for her. Mrs. Young enjoyed her many Christmas cards and letters from her Weidman friends. She wants to wish everyone a Happy New Year and the best of everything in life. Mrs. Young was 89 years old in November.

(Note from this reporter:) We think of you often, Jennie, although I haven't written lately. It seems we got lost in the regular routine of family life, high cost of living and trying to keep ahead of Uncle Sam. God bless you friend.)

Norman Abbott left last week for his oil field work at St. Clair Shores.

Little Donny Alwood had the yard measles last week, and is still out of school. Other Kindergartners entertaining the measles recently include Craig Battle, Rose Stewart, Stacy Voss and Kathy Battleshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and two children spent Saturday at the Roy S. Adams home. The Embreys went rabbit hunting with their dogs back of Roy's and they each shot a rabbit. Grandpa Adams took care of his grandchildren.

Miss Paula Abbott spent Friday evening till Tuesday at home with her family, from her work at the Donnie Pung home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Jewel of Oil City called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewel Saturday.

Rusty Alwood returned to his work at the Olds plant in Lansing Monday. His facial cuts, bruises and bangs are healed, and Rusty considers himself a very lucky boy, escaping thus from his car accident two weeks ago.

Mrs. Muriel Miller took her son, Dan, to the doctor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mick Abbott and Mrs. Clayton Miller went to the basketball game in Vestaburg Wednesday night.

David Chapman of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family, and Becky and Mike Leiter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. John Mull, in Flushing Friday afternoon.

Beth Ann McClain visited Becky Graham Thursday evening. Friday night, Susie Holliday was an overnight guest. Nancy Losey enjoyed skiing at Mott Mountain Sunday with the Graham girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Elwell were Wednesday visitors of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham, and also of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sr.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Jack Burden shopped in Barryton Friday morning.

Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mrs. John Gott attended the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday at the home of Nora Geasler in Brinton.

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In the Editor's Mail

Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 20, 1966

Dear Connie:

How are all the folks around Weidman, and how is the weather? It is quite cool here the past few days, but hasn't frosted. The flowers are beautiful.

Last week I spent several days with Mildred Garner at Fort Myers. She showed me several places of interest. We went to Coral Gardens, and went shelling on Bonita Island.

Marie Smith came and got me Friday and I spent the day at their place, and had a good visit. They enjoy Florida.

Thanks for the paper. It surely is "Better than a Letter".

As ever, Blanche Carr.

Mecosta, Mich.
Jan. 18, 1966

Dear Connie:

See our time is up again. Enclosed find \$5 for the Weidman Messenger. Time waits for no man; it's here before one realizes, it passes so fast.

No fish here for us on Horsehead. Of course, he only fishes with a spear for pike. Haven't heard if others are getting any other kind on the lake or not.

Here's hoping you both are holding your own and able to eat three meals a day yet.

Love and prayers,
Herbert and Frances Lawrence
14522 Johnson Drive
West Side Horsehead Lake
Mecosta, R. 1, Mich. 49332

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey and daughter, Connie, of Rodney were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Armour Rosser of Flint, and their son from Ferris College at Big Rapids and friend, Carol Lindell, of Leroy were visitors for the evening. Mrs. Ollie Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and children called Saturday afternoon. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis brought little Jean Ann home from the hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis called Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucinda St. John spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton. She attended a skating party for young people of Brinton Sunday School at Gray Lake Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family and Miss Nora Houghton and Clark Sowle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler took Mary to an MYF meeting at Deerfield Center Sunday evening, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and DeWayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrowski visited at the Ken Jesser home in Sheridan Saturday. Mrs. Jesser (Mrs. Emmons' niece) is in the hospital at Carson City. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan.

Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrett at Deerfield Center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughter of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended a lasagne supper for the March of Dimes held in Weidman Saturday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited

her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Sears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis have heard from their son, Patrick, that he arrived safely at Fort Knox, Ky., but hasn't an address to forward yet.

Mrs. Loomis and daughter, Mrs. Max Kimball, of Barryton were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended a Busy Bees meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucile Merrihew Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Denslow called on Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Ellen Thompson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Loomis was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton, and Lisa of Farwell, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton went with them Friday evening to attend a basketball game at Evart, Barryton vs. Evart, with Barryton winning, 69-63.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City also were guests.

They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridley and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and children of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors of their parents.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant on business on Thursday. They attended prayer meeting at the Rev. Eldridge home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland were Friday afternoon visitors. Keith Loomis called Friday evening. Mrs. Violet Carr visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray are the proud great-grandparents of their sixth great-grandchild. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Dolores Portenai, had a baby girl, Lee Ann, weighing eight and a half pounds, Thursday at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mother and babe returned to the Gray home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Larry DeVoss and mother-in-law, Mrs. Pauline DeVoss, of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Friday afternoon.

Duane Gray and family were Tuesday evening supper guests of his parents. Maxel and Loren Gray visited Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of

Barryton called Sunday afternoon.

The Hendersons, who used to live in this community, are leaving for California Thursday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Henderson, at Apple Valley, where he is stationed with the Armed Forces.

Homer Teeter of Brinton was a Saturday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock of Pine Crest Nursing College in Grand Rapids was home for the weekend. Bud Longton and Mrs. Frances Beck accompanied Mr. Schrock to Grand Rapids when he took her back to her studies Sunday afternoon, and visited Mrs. Longton at Blodgett Hospital.

Dale Denslow, who contracted malaria in Viet Nam, has recovered and has returned to his company. His delayed mail was being held there, as well as Christmas packages.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Grand Rapids Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Mattie Longton, who is a patient in Blodgett Hospital. Mattie is getting along fine, and may be home by the end of the week.

Mrs. Lonie Sniff of Remus spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bert Estes home. Mrs. Ruth Larson and three children were Sunday callers.

The Clifford Leiter and Glen Smith families spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes. Roy Neeper of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tower, and Gordon Tower and family of Lakeview were callers through the week.

The Elmer Amy family of Saginaw were Sunday visitors at the James Maddox home.

Mrs. Ralph Geasler entertained the Gilmore Club Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter, Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Mr. Lee were in Lakeview recently.

The Albert Lee family of Sears came Saturday with ice cream and cake to celebrate their father's 91st birthday at the Forbes home. Mrs. Lee is in fairly good health.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker returned to her teaching at Lake Monday.

Mrs. Vonnie Scott has returned after several days in Ann Arbor for treatment on her eyes.

Wedding

Invitations

STOP IN AND SEE OUR LOVELY BOOKS OF PRINTED SAMPLES.

Weidman Messenger

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee, Martha Woodworth, Leona Courser and Mrs. Tressie Bunting were callers this week of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

The Farm Bureau group met with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and Nelson, Brian, Kevin and Barbara were Friday evening callers of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump of Belding were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the reception for Mitchell Garrett and Judy Rohen at the Deerfield Hall Saturday evening.

A baby boy arrived at the Orrin Moses home in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer have received word of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer of Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls of Chippewa Lake were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Virgil Harvey returned to Chippewa Lake with his brother, where he has work.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family of Lansing were Sunday overnights guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter's family in East Lansing.

Many friends and relatives have been visiting Ethel Bywater at the Howard Bywater home. Ethel was reported much better the first of this week, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter of Wayne, Mich., are the proud parents of twin boys, born Jan. 19. Both weighed over six pounds. The Cotters have two boys and three girls at home. Mrs. Cotter was Sharon Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gross, former residents of Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees at her home Friday afternoon. There were 11 ladies and two children present.

Mrs. Roy Sisco and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mrs. Roy Sisco Friday afternoon at Barryton.

Terry Sisco called on Brian Dutcher Sunday.

Mrs. Katie McDaniel returned home from Lansing Sunday. Her brother, Jerry, and four children came up with her. Katie is caring for the children while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests also, then Jerry returned to Lansing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of the Gene Flachs family of Remus.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the Busy Bees Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., were Saturday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent the evening with them.

Miss Fonda Methner spent Saturday evening at the Clayton Dutcher home. The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Sandra called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children and Miss Anna Chaffee spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter.

Marion and Mary Beutler attended Busy Bees at Lucile Merrihew's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and family of Lansing spent the weekend at their country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland were Wednesday night supper guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers.

Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Hardenburg family were Willard Ransom and Dolores Blackmer of Remus, and Ward Dell of Weidman. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter, Lou Ronda, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children were Sunday evening callers.

Judy Hardenburg went to Belding with the Leward Smiths Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzik of Remus were Friday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood.

N. Broomfield

(Mrs. E.R. Rhode, Reporter for Maycie Cook, who is on vacation.)

FARM BUREAU GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Bundy Mountain Stone Diggers Farm Bureau Discussion Group held its pot-luck lunch meeting for January in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courset.

Roderick Nicholson, president, presided at the meeting.

Ralph Strong, Minute Man, gave a report on Workmen's Compensation.

Kenneth Wagester, Package Reporter, made a report on world-wide sales.

The Discussion Leader, Kenneth Wagester, gave a report on tax exemptions.

After the meeting, the evening was spent singing old-time songs by the group. Leona Courser played the accordion, with Winnie Johnston at the piano.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the group.

Broomfield Hospital Group No. 9 of the Tri-County Community Hospital of Edmore, met at the home of Mrs. Esther Bridgett Tuesday evening, for its January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra spent Sunday with Elsie Richardson of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerwig and son of Ravenna and Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt of Newaygo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Maycie Cook is spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit, Northville and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder left Tuesday for a vacation in Florida.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode attended a dinner party with Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and grandson, Terry, spent Thursday evening at the Ed Cook home at Canadian Lakes. Chuck, 11-year-old son of the Ed Cooks, suffered a shoulder fracture recently.

Harold Rhode and his mother spent Friday evening with their cousins, the Richard Stevens family. Other guests were his sister, Dorla Stevens, and her friend of Pontiac.

Mrs. Ellis Ray and son, Emerson, of Charlotte had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder Saturday.

Sunday visitors of the Richard Lueders were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins, and Kathleen Lueder.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Soper's Dept. Store

BARRYTON

SIDE WALL BORDER

Wallpaper 25¢ Single Roll

CROCHET COTTON 4 for \$1.00 was 35¢	LADIES HOSE 2 pr. for \$1.00
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PANTS 4.98

Flannel. No itch or scratch. No irritation. Were \$6.98

MEN'S DRESS

YARN 39¢ Marked down. Selling Out.	TABLE LADIES' SHOES \$2.98 & \$3.98
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Men's 2-Piece Insulated Suits

GRAY--RED--BROWN $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

Men's Red Hooded SWEAT SHIRTS 25% OFF	1 Men's HUNTING COAT, Size 44, Marked Down \$7.98
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CORDUROY JUMPERS \$2.98 In All Sizes.....	LADIES' JACKETS Down to \$6.98 and \$7.98
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MEN'S FELTS
On Sale.....All Sizes
\$7.98 Were \$9.98

LADIES' SKIRTS GIRLS' SKIRTS Down to \$1.98	LADIES' DRESSES 20% OFF
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GIRLS' CORDUROY
PANTS $\frac{1}{2}$ OFF

And Stretch Pants. Real Buy.

SHEET BLANKETS Single. \$1.98 Striped.	LADIES' SNO BOOTS Also Girls'. 25% OFF
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ONE LADIES' COAT Size 10 Marked Down to **13**.98

Soper's Dept. Store

Barryton

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

The Town and Country Tavern had a good turnout for its auction Saturday night. Everything went for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Tillie Zuker returned home from the hospital the past week, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Thursday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Steven Simmer returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Frank Lynch, who underwent surgery at Community Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Violet Walton of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Regina Faber returned home from Community Hospital last Thursday, feeling better.

Edward Lawens, a former resident of this area, died suddenly at his home near Grand Ledge last week, after a heart attack. Quite a number of relatives from here attended the funeral Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontanogon spent the weekend at the Jerry Schafer home.

All her children and grandchildren helped Mrs. John E. Schafer celebrate her 75th birthday Saturday evening at her daughter's new home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp. All reported a good time.

Joe Schepp has a new 1966 car.

Virginia Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

This is for Mr. and Mrs. Billie Horn: Congratulations on the new twins born the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac of Northville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Greenville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Mrs. Leona Simmer was admitted to Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Bob Schafer were Saturday evening visitors at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck moved the past week into their new home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reihl and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl. They all enjoyed dinner there.

The occasion was the baptism of the Walter Reihls' baby. Virgil Smith and Pat Reihl were godparents.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Joseph Stevens attended a market committee meeting at Detroit last Friday. It was sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Mr. Stevens was a delegate from the Alma District.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher entertained their club Saturday evening.

Joe Faber of Lansing spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber. Judy Faber also was home from her work at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Judy is through her training and is a practical nurse now.

Many from this area attended the Senior Citizens' meeting Monday afternoon at the church basement in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens enjoyed dinner and birthday cake at the Richard Stevens home Sunday. The occasion was the 11th birthday of their granddaughter, Pamela.

The Norman Vogels, Gary Wertes, Jim Fabers, Jerry Vogels and the Norman Neubeckers attended the March of Dimes auction sale at the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City Saturday night. The event netted a nice amount for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman of Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Joe Neubecker and Julie called Friday, and Vernon Halfman was a Saturday visitor. They found their father feeling better and able to do his chores again. Glad to hear this, Arnold.

Dan Rahl and Miss Donna Fate of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Norman Vogel home Friday evening.

Mrs. Madeline Stevens and Mrs. Bonnie Guthrie spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and Jerry of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Isadore Schafer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch attended a March of Dimes auction at Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Woodbury entertained their club a week ago Saturday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Harry Dent and Maxine Nuvau of Oscoda were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Monday Neva Kirvan of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor.

Mrs. Frances Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a last Monday visitor of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Green, in Wheeler, observing her 80th birthday. About 55 family members were present. Mrs. Green and daughter, Mrs. Dan Law, of California, returned home with the Allens for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer of Rockford were Sunday afternoon callers at the R. D. Sprague home.

Pvt. Richard Embrey returned to Fort Knox Friday, after spending a nine-day furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Maxine Ronn of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayo and three children of Clark Lake were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Ben Elkins of Remus was also a visitor.

Edith Pingatore of Rosebush

spent Sunday with Blanche Cliff. They called on Vada Carroll while Mrs. Pingatore was here. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach at Greenville Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer of Rockford.

Burr Abrahamson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening at the Howard Bywater home.

Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a last Tuesday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood. Howard Monroe also was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen went bowling at Alma Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cassel of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family spent Sunday in Ashley, visiting her sister and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.



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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Michael Garrett and Judith Ann Rohen were married Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

Those attending the reception at Deerfield Center Hall from Coldwater Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Donald, and Edie Kay Stewart.

A large crowd was in attendance and square-dance music was enjoyed.

The happy couple will live in Lansing, where the bridegroom is an employee at the Olds plant.

Many attended the March of Dimes auction at the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City Saturday night. It was reported a good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family at Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

There was no school at the parochial school in Beal City Monday, due to the parent-teachers' conferences.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence called on Mrs. Frank Walz Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday afternoon.

Verlia Wilcox and grandson called on Mrs. Peter Lorenz last Tuesday.

Tom Tilmann spent Tuesday night with Jerry Schafer.

Bill Schafer spent Tuesday night with Ted Klumpp.

Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Mrs. Peter Lorenz Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz visited his brother, Albert, in Lapeer last Thursday. Albert is very ill. Frank and Mabel were dinner guests of Donald and family in Flint Friday evening. They called on Frank's brother in Flint and also on Mabel's sister in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr have been visiting their children's families in St. Charles and Saginaw. They expected to return home last weekend.

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Local Items

Dennis Alderman and David Gray of Dimondale were Saturday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater, and family.

Mrs. Lydia Snider entered CMC Hospital last Friday, and was still there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and Micky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

MERRY GO ROUND CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

There was a nice turnout at the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler. Next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones received a nice lot of things at the Club for their housewarming. This was an election of officers for the club.

Mrs. Verna Seymour was named president; Mrs. Agnes Fuller vice-president, Mrs. Maggie Boger treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Geasler secretary.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and guest, Miss Maria Bravo, of Santiago, Chile, and Mrs. Richards and five other students from Chile were guests of the Reed City Rotary Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, at the hospital Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Wardwell was at CMC Hospital and Mr. Wardwell at Gratiot Community Hospital. They were much better Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening supper guests of the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas received word that her grandson, Tony Shandorff, had his tonsils out and he had suffered several hemorrhages.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth left Friday for South Bend, accompanied by Lena and Velma Cole. Don't know when we will be back. Be seeing you when we do.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Wednesday evening.

Geraldine Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Wednesday afternoon. Joyce Olger called on Sandy Owens at her parents' home Thursday evening. Sandy goes to Midland this week for treatments on her back.

The Skinner children spent the weekend with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. Their folks went Sunday for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Dewey's father, Ed Olger, to a doctor at Remus Thursday. He is about the same at this writing.

Wallace Skinner spent Wednesday evening with Glenn McDonald, Jr. They attended a basketball game at Vestaburg.

Jim Latham, Johnny Latham and Ron Higgins called on Mr.

and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Husted called on his father, Jay Husted, at Saginaw Wednesday.

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NEWS NOTE

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley were Miss Joani Donley of Big Rapids and Roger Hopkins of Stanwood.

the Churches

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Church Service, 11 a. m.

BRINTON CHAPEL, BRINTON COMMUNITY HALL

Norman Brines, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service on 3rd Sunday evening of each month.
Prayer and Bible Study, 8 p. m.

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 a. m.
Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p. m.

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Rev. Father Edward Neubecker
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Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

Sunday Masses, 7 a. m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a. m.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams Reynders
Minister
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship,
1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday
of month, 6.30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian
Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays,
2.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday,
8. p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday, 7
p. m.
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday
of each month, 1 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).
Woman's Society of Christian
Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,
1.30 p. m.

Choir practice each Thursday.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday
of each month, 6.30 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.

Jack H. Hessel, Rt. 1 Remus, Dies

Jack H. Hessel, 47, of Rt. 1, Remus died Jan. 17 at his home. He was born Feb. 1, 1919.

He is survived by brothers, Willoughby of Remus and Max of Grand Rapids; his mother, Mrs. Lida Hessel of Remus and sisters, Mrs. Gatha McCall of Remus, Mrs. Elaine Karcher of Remus, Mrs. Barbara Walkington of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lois Johnson of Comstock Park.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10 a. m. from St. Michaels Catholic Church in Remus with the Rev. Father Herman Kolenda officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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Phyllis Hibberd, Former Resident, Weds Gary Clark in California

Phyllis Leslie Hibberd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hibberd, of Fremont, Calif., former residents of Mt. Pleasant, and Gary Glenn Clark were united in holy matrimony in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose in December.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark of Edmonds, Washington.

Monsignor James E. O'Neill performed the December wedding ceremony before the altar graced with bouquets of white

chrysanthemums and stock accented with pink glads.

On the arm of her father, the bride descended the aisle wearing a floor length gown of silk peau de soie fashioned in the empire styling. Her chapel length cape train was held by two shoulder bows complementing the simplicity of the gown. A pillbox secured her shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid. The bride used her

maternal grandmother's diamond ring and a handkerchief carried by her mother and sister.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lee (Pamela) Kahler, sister of the bride from Davison, Mich., and bridesmaid Mrs. Thomas (Judy) Murphy of Hayward, Calif., wore floor length gowns of shocking pink caprice crepe. Soft self ruffles circled the scooped necklines flowing over the shoulders to a lowered V-back. Long sleeves with ruffled cuffs complemented the tiny bodices topping the empire slim skirts. Their headpieces were matching velvet bows. They carried cascades of white fuji mums.

The flower girl, Mary Beth Roth wore a light pink gown of caprice crepe designed by the bride to match the bridesmaids.

Craig Clark, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and William Diehl seated the 150 guests. Thomas Rause was the ring bearer.

About 150 people attended the

reception held in the International Kitchen in Fremont. Mrs. Earl Forbes, of Fremont and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada, aunts of the bride, assisted at the reception.

When the new Mrs. Clark left on her wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif., she was wearing a teal blue suit with a silver mink wedding ring collar, black lizard shoes and bag, and the white orchid from her wedding bouquet. The newlyweds will make their home at 26381 Whitman St., Hayward, Calif.

The bride has her Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees from Michigan State University and the bridegroom has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

The bride was a 1957 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd of Weidman. MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY

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WHY STUDY HOME ECONOMICS?

By Kathleen Brown
Weidman FHA Chapter

"My daughter study home economics? Why should she? She already knows how to cook and sew."

This is what we hear every day from many mothers. And the idea that this mother expresses: that homemaking is all cooking and sewing, is one held by many people. It is, however, a false impression. It has been many years since those were the only areas studied in class. True, your daughter may know how to cook but while study in an area called foods and nutrition, she will learn to select good foods, to plan nutritionally adequate meals, to prepare them correctly, and the best, most appetizing way of serving them.

She may also know how to sew, but within an area called clothing and textiles, wise selection of clothing to suit the personality and to improve the appearance, clothing styles, and textiles are studied as well as the actual clothing construction.

Besides these worthwhile areas of study, there are several others. Your daughter will study family relationships and learn to improve those in your home, as well as those in her home of the future.

She will study child development. In her studies of the development of children, your daughter may come to understand her own development and behavior to a fuller extent and thus become a better person. She will probably learn what care children (from newborn to 21) require, mentally, physically, emotionally and socially.

Your daughter, in studying home management, will learn to apply the principles of work simplification to enable her to manage her time so that she will have time to relax with other family members.

In her home of the future, she will need to know how to keep her family healthy and safe. She will learn the guidelines for her success in this in her home-making classes.

Perhaps, one of the areas she will find interesting will be the study of housing. In this section, she will investigate the advantages and disadvantages of owning a home or renting one, how to finance this, what qualities to look for in selecting a home, principles to guide her when she is furnishing this home, and landscaping to make the home beautiful from the outside as from the inside.

Just imagine, mother, how well prepared she will be for her life ahead of her, whether she marries or becomes a career girl. Whatever her choice, she will still call the place

she lives in a home, and it will be much more pleasant if she has some training to make it that way.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

The Youth Group and the Young Married People Group met at the Paul Hoffman home Friday evening for a toboggan slide. Thirty people were in attendance. The groups are from the Church of God at Horr.

Visitors at the Howard Wood home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Monday afternoon; Mrs. Eva Denslow, Tuesday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family and Miss Celia Galvao were dinner guests Sunday. Kate Wood and Gloria, Jeanne, Gale and Dean were afternoon callers.

Missionary ladies met with Mrs. Hulbert last Wednesday afternoon and tied two quilts. They decided to meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be Feb. 2, with Mrs. Helen Smith, and they will tie quilts for anyone.

Visitors at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug, Friday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike on Sunday.

Well, we have one more thing to be thankful for: Another beautiful sunshiny winter day as this is written. And as far as winter goes, I think it has been a pretty good one.

Mrs. Wayne Sisco spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Alma White spent Thursday evening with Jessie Rosencrantz.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins are both suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven, Elaine and Harold of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin of Midland were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

A reception was held at the Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant Friday, in honor of Mack Denslow, on his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing spent Friday and part of Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Sunday guests of his brother, Joe, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and

boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Monday evening guests of the Benn Johnsons last week. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, the Gordon Helmers, of Blanchard.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Mull of Flint. Her funeral was held last Friday.

Susie Holliday spent Sunday afternoon with her sister and family, the Bernard Meyerses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended PTC meeting in Remus Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Ellen Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Lucille Merrihew Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Dent returned to her work at the Home in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, after a three months' layoff.

Harry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children attended a circus at Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent visited her brother, Jack Kirvan, at Traverse City Sunday. She said it was snowing and blowing there, not as nice as our day here.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Glad to see by the Messenger that the people of the Wolverine State still have enough guts to howl against the arbitrary setting up of larger school districts.

Michigan may have surpassed New York in Big Brother action on schools, but New York is catching up.

The State Department of Education in New York is revising the school law and starting off by recommending better quality of elected members of local school boards.

They know how to get them and are ready to tell local districts how to do it.

I am charging a couple of windmills. In my draft of a letter I am working up with a committee I said they were wasting their time in local school districts. If they know how to elect better representatives, they should start with the state legislature and the Congress. I just couldn't refrain from getting into this, but I hope to get this letter off, with about 15 good signatures, and then settle back and stay out of the fighting: I have just written three letters to Washington about the impeachment of Defense Secretary McNamara. It might just come to that.

Out of State Reader,

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