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Editor's Column

BY CONNIE

LAKE DEVELOPMENTS BRING TAX MONEY TO LOCAL AREA, FIGURES SHOW

Richard Tilmann and Leo Gatehouse, promoters of a proposed new and very large lake on the Chippewa River southwest of Weidman, this week presented some interesting figures on cold cash benefits to this area from lake developments.

They showed that the 1965 real estate taxes for Sherman Township as now collected amount to \$27,116.64. If the Chippewa River dam project is turned to reservoir purposes by the Tittabawassee basin committee, the tax loss to Sherman Township would be \$4,000, they stated, leaving a balance of \$23,116.64 available in property taxes for Sherman Township.

The 1963 taxes on 160 undeveloped acres in what has since become the Ojibwa Recreation Area, were exactly \$66.97. The 1966 taxes, on 12 developed lots on Lake Windoga were \$600, a 1,000% increase for the single tract of 160 acres, Tilmann said.

A hundred and twenty-two lots have been platted on Lake Windoga, with 130 more to be platted, making a total of 252 developed lots in the Ojibwa Area. The promoters' figures show a potential tax gain for Sherman Township of \$12,600 on this development alone.

With Lake of the Hills development going along on schedule, adding another resort development to Sherman Township for taxation purposes, the promoters of Ojibwa and the new Isabella Lake project envisage 500 new homes in Sherman Township in the foreseeable future, with a taxation figure to the township of \$25,000. This is almost as much as the entire Township of Sherman now collects from all real estate taxes, they pointed out.

Their figures on the proposed Isabella Lake, approximately 4,000 lots, plans for 1,000 new homes with an annual property tax of \$50,000, a net tax gain for Sherman Township of \$48,689.

When, as they plan, Isabella Lake has 4,000 homes, the potential tax for Sherman Township is shown at \$200,000, putting the whole tax take for Sherman at one million, three hundred and eleven thousand dollars.

On taxation alone, the desirability of lake developments in this area is undeniable, it seems



IN CHICAGO! -- Young folks from the Forest Hill Church of God tour Moody Bible Institute. Standing on Chicago street, left to right: Nancy Adams, Steve Starks, Lyn Ann Warner, Bob Bywater, Lanny Warner. Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert drove the group to Chicago and back in 24 hours.

to this editor.

The average home investment as figured by Richard Tilmann, includes \$3,500 for the lot, \$8,000 for building materials and labor, and \$1,000 for furnishings. It adds up to an investment of \$12,500 for each lot sold on any lake development in this area. A thousand lake homes (not an inconceivable thing) totals up to investment of twelve million, five hundred thousand dollars.

Average time spent at lake summer homes is figured at 12 weeks, with an average family expenditure of \$65, for food, gas, amusement, maintenance, sporting goods, and so on. The season's expenditures per family spending 12 weeks at a summer home comes to \$780, most of it money which would be spent in Weidman. Season's expenditure for 1,000 lake homes comes to a round \$780,000, to be spent mainly here.

We are highly in favor of lake developments all around this area. We believe they are the salvation of the village of Weidman, and we believe the town will grow as developments grow.

Lake of the Hills will offer lots for sale beginning this spring. A huge project on the Chippewa River will take a little longer, but the net benefits to our community are obvious, and we believe efforts at development of resort areas here should be encouraged.

Development of the east side of the Weidman Pond, at a standstill for the moment but still live, is another lake project for Weidman. (Continued on Back Page)

YOUTH GROUP GOES TO CHICAGO THE WEEKEND

The Older Youth of the Forest Hill Church of God, along with their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert, made a trip to Chicago over the weekend.

They loaded their extra clothes, breakfast rolls, noon lunch, blankets and pillows in a borrowed bus, and set out on the 300-mile trip to Chicago.

The occasion was Founder's Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute. This event is held annually, the first week in February, in memory of the late Dwight L. Moody.

Miss Nancy Adams has completed several correspondence courses from the Bible Institute, and is continuing these studies at the present time. Steve Starks of rural Remus is also taking correspondence work at the Institute. Rev. Hulbert, pastor of the church, has completed 11 courses and is now working on two: A Survey of the Scriptures, and (Continued on Back Page)

SUPERVISORS PUT OFF DECISION TILL WEDNESDAY

The Isabella County Board of Supervisors, expected to decide Tuesday on a petition for a private-enterprise dam southwest of Weidman, voted to hear the committee's report Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce gave strong endorsement of the private effort, as did also Isabella County Road Engineer Charles Zalud, at Tuesday afternoon's session.

Zalud's natural interest lay in township and county tax money available for roads.

WEIDMAN BRIDGE, ROAD, TO BE REBUILT

The Weidman Road, at the east entrance to town, is being prepared for rebuilding, widening, with the rebuilding of the ancient bridge across the Coldwater River scheduled for completion the first of June. Bids will be taken on the bridge construction in the next two weeks, County Road Engineer Charles Zalud said this week.

The bridge will be a steel structure or wood, timbers treated with creosote standing on timber piling. If steel, it is planned as steel on steel piling, with steel guard rails.

The road will be blacktopped, when finished, and the Weidman approach piece will connect with the half mile of rebuilding beginning at the cemetery.

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Obituary

BENJAMIN BAILEY

This community was saddened by the sudden death Sunday morning, Feb. 6, of Benjamin Bailey, known to everyone as "Ben". Mr. Bailey was stricken with a heart attack early Sunday morning and was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital, where he died at 9 o'clock that morning.

He was born April 30, 1887, in Montcalm County. His parents came to Weidman in his early days, in the early 1900s, so he was in fact one of our old-time residents. He knew all the local families of the early period of the town, and in turn was universally respected and loved.

Surviving are his wife, Vina; three daughters and six sons: Gertrude Morris of Simblay, O., Maxine Ronn of Jackson, Mich., Georgia Lapp of Rives Junction, Mich., and Ben Jr. of Mason, Rev. Edward Bailey of Shipshanna, Ind., Raymond of Brandon, Fla., William of Sterling, Howard of Gladwin and Eugene of Arroyo Grande, Calif. Also 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson of Lansing, Mrs. Elsie Brown of Leslie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hewlett of Remus.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial at Gladwin.

Ben and Vina had been married three years and five months, and came here from Gladwin last April.

Vina and Ben's family have the sincere sympathy of all.

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

AUCTION SALE--The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department is scheduling a White Elephant Auction Sale Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at Weaver's Tavern, Weidman. All proceeds will go towards paying off the debt on the truck chassis the Firemen purchased to haul the auxiliary water tank to fires, a necessity in this rural area. Donate your share to this community cause. Feb. 3-10-nc

NEW NUMBER WORKS!--The Messenger's new telephone number was installed Tuesday morning this week, and you may now call us at 644-2000. Many have called using the new number, and say it works like a charm. Many others in this area have had their phone numbers changed by the company, so it's a time of re-checking your list of phones.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and the many friends who thought of me while I was in the hospital recently.

I wish to thank all those who sent gifts and cards, and those who helped me while I was ill. God bless you all.

Leona Simmer.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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CONNIE HAD A WHALE OF A BIRTHDAY

So Connie observed her 64th birthday last Thursday, and what started out to be a blackout of the occasion (who wants to admit to being 64?) turned into a regular celebration.

We weren't planning to do anything. Just another day.

But George drove to Mt. Pleasant and bought a brand-new Polaroid camera for the old gal's present, and Connie was still in a state of shock (after ALL, a Polaroid camera!) when Frances Tranbarger brought over several gifts, and then Helen Alwood came to the door with a beautiful birthday cake, wonderfully decorated.

Meantime, cards were pouring in. We couldn't ignore our birthday this year.

So we had Helen Alwood in to eat a bite of the lovely cake and have coffee with us, and meantime we thought, Why not have four of us and a game of pepper or euchre? So we called Jessie Rosencrantz and she was available for Friday afternoon.

So we had a foursome for pepper and the euchre, and we four, Helen, Jessie, George and Connie, played cards till 5.30 Friday afternoon.

Had a hard time stopping the play to get in some of that delicious cake, too.

So--we do thank our wonderful friends and relatives for their remembrance of What a Day! We always feel humble and very grateful to be remembered.

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SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS AND NEWS OF THOSE IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey received word from their son, Richard, last week, that his address has changed since he was home on furlough. He will have his advance training in the clerical line. He is typing 63 words a minute, he reported, with no errors, and is getting along fine.

His address: Pvt. Richard Embrey, US 55-829-421, C-7-2, Class 30-66, U. S. A. T. C. Armor, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters heard from their son, Ken, last week, from Fort Knox. He is being shipped to Fort Gordon, Ga., for 16 weeks' training as a teletype operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melinowski hear from their son, Ralph, Jr., very often. Ralph is in basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He left for service Dec. 15, and was home a few days at Christmas time. He expects to be home again, after basic training, the last of February.

John Cuthbert arrived home Jan. 30, discharged from the Army after spending his two years in service. The past three and a half months, John has been fighting in Viet Nam, and was in the Medical Corps. He is staying at the home of his sister, Margaret Melinowski. He is very glad to be home.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Bobby Worth at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Friday. Bobby expected to be able to use crutches Sunday.

Martin Boger visited his cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday afternoon.

Gerry Ward left this week for his work in Belding, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, since his discharge from the service.

Little Chuck Mossell had an attack of appendicitis. Tommy will enter the hospital for a tonsil operation the 18th.

Little someone knew the heartache they brought to seven little girls and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing when they poisoned the Ewings' beautiful St. Bernard dog and their cat got some too. The veterinarian said it was strychnine. The Ewings said it was a terrible death, even for a dog. The cat may live.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell Friday. The doctor has forbidden Mrs. Wardwell doing any work and Fred is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger spent



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa (Orma Alwood) of rural Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Richard A. Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahon of Belnap St., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Mahon is in the U. S. Navy, and will be discharged in August, 1967.

Miss Kripa is a Senior at the Mt. Pleasant High School. She is working at CMC Hospital, preparing for a Practical Nurse's career.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler called on the Bogers and Albert Geasler Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth took their daughter, Bobby, to the doctor in Clare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Emmons and Homer Teeter visited the Albert Geaslers Monday.

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Local Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schafer of Blanchard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 26. The little lad weighed five and a half pounds. Mrs. Schafer is the former Lilly Mount, formerly of Weidman.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith visited Wm. Higbee at Broomfield Memorial Hospital last Thursday. Mr. Higbee was not too well.

Mrs. Bertha Gross called on Mrs. Emily Wood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children of Deerfield were also callers. Wednesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, who brought Mrs. Wood home after a three-day visit with them. Sunday Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a guest.

Freezing rain moved into this area Tuesday afternoon.

In the Editor's Mail

Editor, Weidman Messenger:

This is just a suggestion or idea for the Messenger you may accept or not. Will leave it up to you.

I have a few worthwhile poems and some Scriptures on the Bible which I have collected in the last few months. Also a few worthwhile recipes, which, when space is provided, could be printed.

Or if you maybe could have a poetry page or recipe page in the Messenger, it might help to add to the interest of the Messenger and readers. Also it might possibly help in the way of more subscribers too. And there are, no doubt, others who may have worthwhile poems and recipes.

While this is an idea and suggestion for you and the readers of the Messenger, hope that it may possibly be considered.

Mrs. Chester Vore
Weidman.

P. S. -- Thought you did a very nice writeup on Chester and the new home, which we are eventually going to have it. It is progressing nicely now, and we do hope to be in it by the first of March. Thanks so much for the nice writeup. And you are doing a swell job of the paper. We do most enjoy the Messenger.

(Editor's Note: While we do not ordinarily print anonymous letters, the following was well meant, we feel, and it might possibly enlist the help we'd need from families and friends of servicemen.)

We think it would be wonderful if you would keep all the people alert to the boys that are in Service. Couldn't you print the names of them from around Beal and Weidman, or even Isabella County, as they leave for service and then about once a month or two months, print all the names and addresses of all the boys from here so we all know where they are.

The parents can keep you abreast of that news.

(No signature, to a post card.)

Lake Ddessa, Mich.
Feb. 2, 1966

Dear Editor:

Please extend the subscription to the Messenger for Mrs. Clara Fritz, Rt. 3, Lansing, for one year.

Recently I asked Clara's daughter, Gladys Fritz, if her mother still received the Messenger and liked it. She responded by sending me this check and asking me to have the subscription extended. Said her mother finds news of old neighbors in every issue.

Clara lived for many years in the Broomfield area.

She is now at the home of her daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Carle-

ton Creyts). She has been in ill health for several years. Is unable to walk, must be lifted from bed to chair, where she spends the days.

She enjoys cards from old friends.

Your friendly paper fills a need of many shut-ins, I am sure.

Yours sincerely,
Grace Hines.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited their son, Richard, and family, near Farwell, Thursday afternoon.

Bud Blodgett and Wilma and Elizabeth called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Rosie Hogan visited Mrs. Arlene Leiter, who has been ill, Tuesday evening.

Beth Ann McClain enjoyed an evening of skiing at Mott Mountain with the Graham girls, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Mrs. Joan Burden shopped in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden and granddaughter, Vickie Burden, of Grand Rapids, and Chris and Kenny Welch of Remus called on the Jack Burden family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett has been on the sick list the past week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Becky and Debbie Graham and Albert Gott of Wimm.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family and Bert Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dowell (Martha Dingman) and Howard Dingman of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday at the Don Alwood home.

The Clarence Dingman family used to live southwest of Weidman years ago. Elmer Garrett was very glad to meet some of the Dingman family again. Elmer and Elwyn Dingman, who passed away in 1948, at the age of 45, had been in Home Guards together.

Ward Dell had the misfortune to cut his leg with a chain saw last week while helping his brother-in-law, Milo Handy, at Harrison, in the woods. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children visited at the Dan Kripa and Jake Dowell homes in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. It was Jake's birthday, and Helen took one of her delicious cakes. That and ice cream were enjoyed.

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MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE R. AGLE

Chynthia Funnell Becomes Bride Of Archie R. Agle at St. Henry's

At St. Henry's Catholic Church in Rosebush, on Jan. 22, Chynthia Barbara Ann Funnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Funnell of Farwell, became the bride of Archie Richard Agle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agle, also of Farwell.

Father John McGee performed the afternoon ceremony before the altar.

The bride chose a gown of pure silk organza over taffeta fashioned with wrist point sleeves, a portrait neckline and a fitted empire bodice. Alencon lace appliques complemented her controlled floor length skirt which fell into a chapel train. A double pearl and crystal crown held her butterfly veil of English mist. She carried a bouquet of cascading white roses.

The matron of honor, Judy Nagy, the bridesmaid, Monica Morrison, and the flower girl Christine Funnell wore blue taffeta street length dresses. They

carried bouquets of red carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a champagne beige brocade with turquoise accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a beige dress with brown accessories.

The bridegroom's attendants were Larry Nagy and LeRoy Funnell. Seating the guests were ushers Neal Agle, Freddie and Scottie Horn.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement. The sisters of the bride, Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. Joe Hrdlovich, and Mrs. Roy Acre were in charge of the reception.

The bride's cake, made by Mrs. Horn, was four-tiered and decorated with blue roses to match the bridal attendants' gowns. Mrs. Hrdlovich served punch and Mrs. Acre attended the guest book.

The couple now make their home in Bay City at 104 N. Eric.



Photo by Graham
RALPH TVORIK AND HIS BIG PIKE--Caught on the Weidman Pond late last Sunday. There are some big ones there still.

Ralph Tvorik landed a 32-inch, nine-pound Northern pike on the Weidman Pond late Sunday, according to word this week.

He was using a tip-up and minnow. This is the first good-sized fish to come out of the Weidman Pond since George Skinner got his whoppe pike in November.

George has his shanty on the Pond, but during December, January and the first of February he has found the Pond exceedingly slow.

Other lakes hereabouts report fair to good fishing (at times) for bluegills and pike. Six Lakes is a favorite of some, for bluegills, but you have to know just where to go to get 'em.

Littlefield Lake has its usual smelt shantytown, besides some shanties where bluegill and pike fishing go on. Some good catches of bluegills have been reported from there, but fishing on any lake is not consistently

good day after day.

Evans Lake in Mecosta County has drawn some bluegill fishermen, with some good catches reported. Bluegills out of Evans generally are of good size and wonderful eating.

Bluegills were very good in the Weidman Pond during October, large and sweet of taste. Winter fishing for them has been zero, according to fishermen's reports.

Many fishermen came in other years to fish on the Weidman Pond through the ice, and perhaps the lowered water this year has something to do with lack of excitement in ice fishing. We say this without scientific authority.

Nevertheless, with Ralph Tvorik getting his big one here Sunday, maybe the fish are still there and only waiting for the right weather conditions to respond to lures.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and Kimberly spent Sunday with his parents in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter took Mrs. John Sheldon to her doctor last

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Marie of Flint were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Larry Sweebe of Remus were also dinner guests of the Sheldons.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WILLIAM PUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnerty gave a birthday party Sunday for Bob's grandfather, William Pung. It was his 82nd birthday.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kessler of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty of Mt. Pleasant.

All reported a very good time and wished Mr. Pung many more Happy Birthdays.

Miss Anna Sugar of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent Tuesday evening with Louise Smith.

Mrs. Raymond Tilmann called on Louise Smith Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith spent Friday afternoon with her son, Billy, who is not well this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Feb. 6. He weighed seven and a half pounds, and was named Marvin Allen.

Frank Lynch returned home from the hospital Tuesday, feeling much better.

Mrs. Effie Schafer is recovering nicely from an operation Jan. 31 for cataracts.

Mrs. E. N. Smith entertained the Ruhm Bunch Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Pung won first prize, Mrs. Tony Schafer won low. All reported a nice time.

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

Mrs. Norman Tilmann underwent surgery in Community Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith called on Regina Faber Thursday evening.

Dora Smith visited Mrs. Will Laubenthal Saturday evening.

Connie Skinner of Weidman was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Leona Simmer.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the home of Lucille Smith.

Five tables were in play, and nice prizes were won.

Emmaline Woodin won first, Sally Raub second, Mary Larson low, Ruby Douglas pepper, and Ethel Wager won the door prize.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be at the home of Mrs. Emmaline Woodin at Drew Corners, the afternoon of Feb. 15.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT CLOSES

The Beal City Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament closed Monday evening this week, with Group 1 winning with 594 games against Group 2 with 558. The tournament was completed this week after six evenings of play. K. C. members and their wives make up the euchre players at this tournament.

Frank Schafer was high man with 24 games won.

Tied for second place, with 23 games, were the following: Harold Rau, Earl Tilmann, Gene Glowacki, Carl Mayes, Oscar Schafer.

A playoff will take place this evening, Thursday, for winner in this group.

Tied for third place, with 22 games, were John Bunting, Fred Zeien, Charles Schmidt, Bill Pung, and Al Clevenger.

Earl Tilmann won on lone hands with 30 for the tournament.

A pre-Lenten party will be held Feb. 19, with the losing group doing the honors at serving refreshments.

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FLOYD KEW IS OUR OLDEST RESIDENT

It was discovered this week that Floyd Kew of Weidman is considered Sherman Township's oldest living resident. Mr. Kew lives on Woodruff Road near the Weidman Road corner.

He was a partner in the early-day enterprise of Schauppner & Kew's Grocery and General Store, which he and William Schauppner purchased before 1912 from the former owner, Mr. Damon, of Mt. Pleasant.

After selling the store to Willard Denslow, the Kews moved to Arkansas, returning here several years ago. Mrs. Kew died after they came back home.

Next in age, we believe, in our Sherman Township citizen rolls, is Mrs. Bertha Clark, who will be 87 in May. Mrs. Clark says she is never sick, and feels good most of the time, except when she suffers from rheumatism.

Mrs. Clark also is an "oldest town resident", she and Dr. Clark having raised their fine family here, moving to Pontiac at one time but coming back home as so many still do.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter

Callers at the Nettie Baker home the past week were Edith Smiley, Dorothy Breuer, of Coldwater Lake; Tressie Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee and Florence Harvey of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey received a phone call from their son, Clarence, saying his daughter, Sherry, was taken to Blodgett Hospital in serious condition. They live in Grand Rapids.

Carl and Don Moses spent Thursday with Doug Theisen.

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Yvonne, Robin and Virgil of Chippewa Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, Nelson, Brian, Kevin and Barbara, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett attended the Farm Week in East Lansing one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Courser had the Coomer Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, for an all day meeting. Around 27 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Wednesday visitors of their son, Duane.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family, and Richard Shook spent

Sunday with Mrs. Shook's father, Arthur Taylor, of Bentley, observing his 80th birthday. Thirty-six family members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann at Midland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Teall went with them and visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Suylandt, at Coleman.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melinowski celebrated their birthdays in January. Doris was 18, Christine 13, and Kathy 11. This is quite unusual for a family to have three birthdays in one month. The Melinowskis have three sons also.

Mr. and Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called on Mrs. Robert Holt and at the Charles E. Brien home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

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1964 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE MALIBU SPORT COUPE. 6 cyl. Standard shift. Real low mileage. Sharp. One owner.

1964 CHEVROLET MALIBU CHEVELLE 4-DR SEDAN. 6 cyl. Automatic. Power steering, power brakes. Positraction rear axle. Tinted glass. Radio. Dark turquoise and white.

1962 CHEVY TWO STATION WAGON. 6-cyl., standard shift.

1963 VOLKSWAGON. Snow tires. Local, one-owner car.

1961 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SPORT COUPE. Power steering and brakes. New engine overhaul.

1962 CHEVROLET IMPALA SPORT COUPE. 8 cyl. Automatic. Power steering, power brakes. Many other extras.

1965 CHEVROLET CORVAIR 500 SPORT COUPE. With 140 engine. White wall tires, radio.

1962 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 2-DR. SEDAN. Standard shift. 6 cyl.

1961 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4-DR. 6 cyl. Standard shift. Clean.

1960 PLYMOUTH VALIANT STATION WAGON. 6 cyl., automatic transmission.

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CHEVROLET SALES

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. John McKenzie called on Mrs. Herman Hemminger Wednesday at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening.

Mark Schafer spent Thursday evening with Robert Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mrs. Edward Schafer received a telephone call Wednesday from her daughter, Ruth Ann, of Augusta. Ruth Ann had lost a week's work because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Alfred Klumpp Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave McKenzie, in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Walz entertained the Pinochle Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at Community Hospital to see the sick Friday evening. They visited Ada Hemminger, Ralph Stowell, Effie Schafer and Frank Lynch. All were reported doing fine.

Guests at the Edward Schafer residence Saturday evening were Russ Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Johnny of Alma.

Many from this neighborhood attended the March of Dimes auction at the Cabin Tavern Saturday night. It was reported a success.

Mark Schafer spent Sunday afternoon ice fishing on Coldwater Lake with Bill, Bob and Joe Schafer.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorr and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag and family and Moonie Dorr of St. Charles.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Demlow of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Horvath of Alma, and Mrs. Horvath's parents from Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mrs. Pat Haag of St. Charles called on Mrs. Peter Lorenz Saturday evening.

Mike, Bob and Jim Straus spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus, were in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edith Smiley is having a new bedroom added to her home.

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NOTHING QUITE DOES THE JOB like the local paper. It is a civic booster at all times.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of her sister and family, the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Margaret Denslow was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were afternoon and supper guests of his sister and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Friday, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Vance Wood reports her son, Alan, is improving very well after his accident, and they expect he will be home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Union Township Hall in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening, and an NFO meeting at Gladwin Friday evening. Sunday afternoon they were guests at the Jerry Simlik home. Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Kenny attended the Mecosta-Remus-Weidman basketball game. Kenny was one of the players.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad and Jeff attended a Cub Scout banquet in Remus Thursday evening. Greg Martin attended Farmers' Week meeting in Lansing Thursday. Mrs. Betty Martin missed three days of school last week, due to bad a cold. She still has it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and daughters to Saginaw Saturday. While there the girls tried on dresses. One will be a bridesmaid and the other one flower girl for a wedding later. While there they also called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson went to Grand Rapids Wednesday and brought his parents home after a visit with their daughter and family, the Chuck Wilsons.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended the basketball game at Weidman between Mecosta-Remus and Weidman. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Thompson and Billy attended the Blue and Gold Banquet of the Cub Scouts, when Billy received his Bear Badge, at the Town Hall in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were in Lakeview Friday, and called on Jesse Denslow at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Some of the telephone numbers have been changes, and I

could not get some of my friends. My number is also changed, to 3977.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ted Smith entered Community Hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis of Cheboygan cared for the Henry Hulbert children while they escorted a group of young people on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abendroth of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Howell were overnight guests Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family spent the weekend in Midland with his mother, Mrs. Florence McCreight.

Mrs. Blanche Huffman and Patricia Davis were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mrs. Rosie Hogan was also a visitor.

Emma Middlesworth, Blanche Cliff and Edith Pingatore of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drallette of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don, and Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mrs. Bertha Gross spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong of Remus were middle-of-the-week callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family called on his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll, Sunday. Bob and his family, from Detroit, had been skiing in the North. Kevin spent the weekend with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee of Broomfield Sunday. Dorothy is home from the hospital, after a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Lew Frantz were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Hamiltons. Lew was a supper guest of the McArthurs.

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.

the Churches

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, Wed-
nesday, 7.30 p. m.

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
Phone 588-2569, Farwell

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service on 3rd Sun-
day 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAL CITY

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker
Pastor
Rev. Father Hugh King, Assist-
ant

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.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and daughter, Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland, Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. They enjoyed slide pictures taken by Mrs. Max Gray and Mrs. Duane Gray when they were in Hawaii.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck went to Detroit this week, where she accepted a teaching position.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake, and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff, and son, Jeffrey, of Ionia, who were also guests at the Owens home.

Mrs. Violet Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, and Barbara Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe held prayer meeting at their home Thursday evening with 14 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited them Saturday evening. Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, was a Saturday overnight guest of Cindy.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mrs. Miles Miller visited Mrs. McLean Friday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Geasler and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Aldering, and Steven and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, Sunday afternoon.

Elwood Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bobrowski of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. Emmons is feeling better, but still is not able to return to work.

Mrs. Donald Stanley and son, Marty, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and daughter, Lisa, of Farwell were Saturday night guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda visited Sunday night at the Donald Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry

and Mrs. Mabel Bowman of Leroy were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion. They attended a Square Dance Club meeting with them.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mrs. Pearl Loomis of Sherman City Thursday, and helped do some quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint were Sunday morning callers of Mrs. Lena St. John, and enjoyed coffee with her. They had forgotten to bring the key, so were unable to get into their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland. Loretta and Terri were weekend guests of Peggy Holliday of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday dinner guests of their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and Deana and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family of Barryton.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Flossie Forbes returned home Saturday, after several weeks in Detroit.

Clynton Sloan had surgery at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. His wife, Violet, is staying in the city to be near him.

Mrs. Velma Amy, who is employed at the Clare Hospital, is home ill.

Jack and John Baker helped Gordon Fosberg last week, who is building a new home on Sec. 2, Coldwater Township.

The Norman Brines family are having a party for the Young Folks at the church at their home at Gray Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Longton is still in Blodgett Hospital, but is expected to be released before another weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy of Saginaw were in the vicinity for rabbit hunting Sunday.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

(Mrs. E. R. Rhode is writing the Broomfield News in the absence of Maycie Cook.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook attended Farmers' Day at Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson, and the Ellis Rays of Charlotte, recently.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Anne Wilson Thursday. Monday evening Mrs. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mrs. Grace Crowley was a visitor of Mrs. Nettie Crowley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Burrell Campbell of Mt. Pleasant one evening. Mr. Campbell is recovering from a hospital stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and

Ralph and Terry had Sunday dinner with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder, Mrs. Eda VanZandt, Ralph Cra-ven and Emil Lueder are donating their time painting walls at the Edmore Hospital, representing Guild Nine. Progress is being made by many local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Roderick Nicholson were recent visitors at Harold Rhode's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers attended Lansing Farmers Week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode. The youngsters enjoyed sleigh riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong are on a trip to California.

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The Woman and the HOUSE

Well, we have often thought a column on household chores and discoveries and ideas might be useful, but until we received Mrs. Vore's letter we just never got up gumption enough to start one.

We'll offer a discovery of our own (which we imagine every housewife has known for years, darn it!

A dry kitchen paper towel will clean and shine that troublesome chrome trim on your kitchen appliances. No washing, drying and shining. Just wipe to shine with a dry kitchen paper towel.

Another use for our kitchen towels we've discovered is the cleaning of the top of the refrigerator. (And WHY do they make refrigerators so tall? We have to climb up on a chair to wipe off the top, and naturally we put THAT off as long as possible, which is to say, too long.)

No matter how much dust and/or grease may have collected on the stupid top of the fridge, you can wipe it clean with a paper kitchen towel. Again, no washing and drying.

Needless to say, Connie discovers things that cut corners on housework, as housework is definitely not her long suit.

We know there are some wonderful recipes in use around here, for we've had some results of them as gifts.

For instance, Helen Alwood makes not only perfect white bread, but also she gave us a small loaf of a concoction made of bread recipe, with some whole-wheat flour and oatmeal added. We had some of it warm, that first evening she sent it over. Next morning we had hot toast, and was that yummy! After that we finished it up with putting it back into the oven till hot, and it was just like fresh-baked. That's a wonderful recipe, Helen.

Mattie Wood of Gilmore has a recipe for perfect white bread. She gave us a loaf recently, and we're gunna get her recipe and some day try it ourselves.

There are many other good bakers in this area, too, we are certain. And come pickle-making time, we'll give you Mrs. Lou Gray's recipe for sweet dills. We made some last fall from her recipe, even ole Connie couldn't spoil the pickles. Easiest pickle recipe we ever faced, too.

There are ways of making cake mixes even better, too. Some gals put a scriggle of cooking oil in the batter. And salt. And maybe we'll hear from some of them, too.

Oh yes; and the pie crust. For ourselves, we now go by Gerald

McArthur's suggestion on measuring lard, and we're doing all right on pie crust. No, Gerald is not a baker. He's a high-powered scientist, and the problem of measuring a half cup of lard was dealt with by him as the scientific mind deals with such things: the most logical and dependable method for accurate measuring.

So, send in your recipes and household hints, gals. We'll start out with some from Mrs. Vore, please. And glad to get them from all of you.

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YOUTH GROUP

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Memorize the Word.

The Youth Group was given a tour of the Bible Institute's main buildings, which number 14 in the Chicago Loop. They also enjoyed two very interesting conference sessions led by Paul E. Little and Dr. John C. Whitcomb Jr.

Following the day's activity at the Bible Institute, the group was taken by their pastor on a tour of the Chicago Loop, which ended at the skid-row section.

The climax of the day's activity was a tour through the famous Pacific Garden Rescue Mission, for forgotten men and women of the world. Each department of the mission was fully explained to the group, and the tour climaxed with a service in the main auditorium of the Mission.

Included in the group on the trip were Nancy Adams, Steve Starks, Bob Bywater, Lyn Ann Warner, Lanny Warner, and Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert. The group was introduced by Rev. Hulbert, and sang a special number during the service.

All in all it was a remarkable day, and an experience that will long be remembered by the group and pastor. A day starting at 3 a. m. Saturday morning and ending at 4.45 a. m. Sunday morning.

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LAKE DEVELOPMENTS

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man.

With all these unfinished developments: Windoga, Lake of the Hills, the east Mill Pond, and a prospect for a huge development on the Chippewa, Weidman has been feeling already the stir of growth. We have some new families as permanent residents here. Some new businesses are in the planning. This with no development completed, but with definite promise of benefits to come.

If you may scoff at "projected figures," this early stirring in Weidman Town should indicate that plans and projections are not necessarily only dreams.

Weidman is sitting in the center of new lakes, and will reap great benefits from each lot sold on any development as owners

build and come to spend summers or the whole year around here.

We believe we should actively push every effort at development here, including Ojibwa, Lake of the Hills, and the proposed Chippewa River project, Isabella Lake, and the east Pond here.

We are sitting spang in the middle of 'em all.

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner were business callers in Belding Saturday. While there, they heard about Warren DuPee's place in Grand Rapids, which burned over a week ago. He lost his packing house and storage building, with dollar losses at \$40,000. The Skinners used to get their apples there years ago, before their own orchard came into production.

Jim and Johnny Latham of Lake and Ron Higgins of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Sunday afternoon callers and supper guests were Sandy Owens and Stewart Voss of Lake. Saturday evening callers were Glenwyn Stark of Remus and Jim Latham, Lake.

The Skinner children and Randy Routheaux of St. Louis spent the weekend with their grandmother Miller in Farwell. Mrs. Miller plans to close her home for the rest of the winter and stay with the Kenneth Routheaux fam-

ily in St. Louis.

Geraldine Olger called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Latham, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took her daughter, Joyce, to the doctor at Remus Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on his father, Jay Husted, Wednesday, in the Saginaw tb sanitarium. They were supper guests of her sister and family, the Russell Emlingers, in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her uncle, Mack Hatt, and wife, of Marion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted and Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

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MRS. SPRAGUE DOES WELL AT REST HOME

Mrs. Millie McDonald has started work at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell. She reports that one of our older residents, Mrs. Almada Sprague, is well and gets around very good. Mrs. Sprague waits on herself and other roommates, too, Mrs. McDonald says.

Millie says she enjoys being with Mrs. Sprague, as she is so happy and good-natured.

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