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Editor's Column

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN THIS PAPER

On an inside page you'll find a half-page advertisement by General Telephone Company, listing 75 telephone numbers changed recently in the Weidman area.

Be sure and save that listing. It will save your calling information for numbers of friends and relatives whose old numbers suddenly respond to a recording.

The numbers change has to do with the Telephone Company's impending changeover to non-toll calls from here to Mt. Pleasant, we understand. All numbers beginning with "37" were changed.

This includes the Messenger's number, formerly 3747, now an easy Two Thousand, or 2000, on your telephone dial.

Again we say, clip that advertisement and save for future use. New numbers will be listed in the new books, usually out in May.

JOE KANE MAKES NEWS IN FLORIDA AREA

Blanche Cliff loans us the following clipping from a paper apparently situated in Melbourne, Florida, liking Weidman's Joe Kane to the late Will Rogers.

Here are excerpts from the clipping:

Earthquake maker or "seer" of earthquakes to come?

Not many miles south of Melbourne--down Roseland way--is a "Will Rogers personality" who performs rope tricks, magic, and fancy rope spinning just as the famed Oklahoma humorist, movie star and columnist did back in the Thirties.

Our Roseland resident--Joe Kane--isn't as famous as old Will Rogers was prior to his death in a plane crash in Alaska with famed flier Wiley Post. But Joe could become a fellow more famous than Will, whom Joe Kane resembles in many ways.

Joe Kane has an uncanny talent--beyond any magic--for predicting earthquakes! He appears to know as much about the dynamics of mother earth as any seismologists who, for example, staff the geology department at Columbia University.

You'd think Joe had a "divining rod" to tell him when earthquakes would come--there'd be no holding back his fame. He could sell the divining rod to help anyone know when some geolo-

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MRS. NORBERT MATHEWS got a big pike on Canadian Lakes. It measured 36 inches in length and weighed 11 pounds, three ounces.

This was a northern pike, and it took out all the reel line by the time Mrs. Mathews got to her tip-up to tend it. She hauled the big fish in easily, she said, with apparently the fight gone out of it in its mad dash at first strike.

"When I saw that great big head," Mrs. Mathews told the Messenger, "I thought I'd never be able to get that fish out through a six-inch hole in the ice. But it came out nice and easy."

Mrs. Mathews is an expert pike fisherman, getting 11 good ones so far.

She told of a boy fishing on the ice there, who was catching bluegills as fast as he could haul 'em out. Other fishermen hastily spudded in all around him--and nobody but the boy got a single bluegill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have purchased a lot on Canadian Lakes and plan to build their summer home there. Mr. Mathews is a builder and contractor there.

Photo is by Eda Van Zandt, at her store on M-20.

FIREMEN'S AUCTION GOES OVER BIG

A White Elephant auction sale at Weaver's Tavern Saturday night went over big for the Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department.

Over \$630 was realized from sale of a mountain of saleable items donated by the public in the Beal City-Weidman area. Three auctioneers worked in shifts to move the huge assortment of goods and a standing-room-only crowd responded with gusto.

The proceeds put the Weidman Volunteer Firemen out of debt, paying off the balance on a truck chassis they purchased for their auxiliary water tank truck.

Business people, town residents, and farmers in the area overwhelmed the Firemen with donations of White Elephant goods, of good saleable quality, the Firemen said.

Among odd items bringing in (Continued on Back Page)

BASKETBALL CHAMPS HONORED AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Members of the 1940 State Championship basketball team were honored guests at Weidman School's Homecoming game and dance Saturday evening.

A Hospitality Room was provided for the Champs, in which to meet old friends over coffee.

After a sumptuous smorgasbord put on by the Weidman PTA, the cheer leaders took time between basketball games to present the trophies the Champs won 26 years ago. The trophies were set out so the crowd could see them, and the crowd gave the team a standing ovation, and the great old team members were each presented with a school pennant as a memento of the evening.

All the team members but one were present: Jim Cole, Al Gorleski, Keith Schultz, Ernest Beutler, Mitchell McArthur, David Flower, Howard Kolarik, Carl Thomas, and Manager Pete Wood. Orval Bellinger of Tulsa, Okla., was the only team member absent.

To the delight of all, former Superintendent and athletic coach for the Championship team Russell Newell was present, and received honors. Mr. Newell was the first superintendent of the then newly-built Sherman Township Rural Agricultural School, first consolidation here. His salary that first year, Clyde Beutler recalls, was \$1800. He ran the school and produced a State Championship basketball team.

Mr. Newell delighted the crowd with recountings of highlights of the year the Championship was won, and he introduced members of his team.

Weidman won both its basketball games with Walkerville that night, making the event complete.

A Homecoming Dance was held in the school gym after the games, with a capacity crowd enjoying the reunion.

K. C. Charnes, a member of this year's High School basketball team, introduced Mr. Newell. Mr. Newell is now superintendent of the large Pennfield Schools at Battle Creek, where he has been the past 14 years.

It was considered the greatest Homecoming celebration the school has had in years.

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FISHERMAN TREATED FOR HAND INJURIES FROM HOOK

Martin Boger, a veteran fisherman on Littlefield Lake, was treated in a doctor's office Monday afternoon for removal of a large fish hook from the back of his right hand.

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WANT ADS

RATES: 50¢ per wk., unless long. Card of Thanks, 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

BEAL CITY PTA MEETING next Monday night, Feb. 21. Program on modern math.

FOR RENT AT BEAL CITY--All furnished apartment, 3 large rooms and bath, all utilities paid. Tony Schafer, 1888 Winn Road, ph. 644-3958. Feb. 17t1p

FOR SALE--Three very good used Maytag wringer washers. Fox Hardware, Weidman. Feb. 17f

FOR SALE--Clover hay. Chas. Halfmann, phone 644-3408. Feb. 17 t1p

MESSENGER PHONE NUMBER Is Changed--to 644-2000. We are printing a list of 75 Weidman numbers changed recently. Don't forget ours--a simple Two Thousand. Feb. 17t2

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

LOST--And never recovered: A Timex watch, in Weidman School gym, Fifth Grade basketball practice. Dick Skinner, ph. 644-3691.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and relatives for their cards, gifts and prayers I received during my stay in the hospital, and since my return home.

Mattie Longton.

Messenger's tel. no.--644-2000

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Card Of Thanks

To the people of the Weidman-Beal City area, we thank you for your contributions to the Volunteer Firemen's Auction Sale.

Also to the many friends of the area who donated White Elephants, and those who did the bidding.

Thanks to the members of the Fire Department, who spent many hours getting things ready and assisting at the sale.

Special thanks to Bob Myers, Bob Kirvan and Ted Smith for their auctioneering services, and to Weaver's Village Inn for the use of their business place as the sale location.

Weidman Volunteer Fire Dept. Ed Fox, Chief.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my relatives and friends who were so very kind and helpful to me in my recent bereavement.

I want to thank everyone, with a special appreciation to the ladies for the dinner at the church. Also the Rev. Robert Smith of Mt. Pleasant for his words of comfort.

And a very special thanks to my wonderful neighbors, who were so very kind to me through everything.

Mrs. Ben Bailey (Vina).

BE SURE AND SAVE--The sheet in this paper with the telephone numbers that have been changed.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were a week ago Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Russ, for home made ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saunders and family were Wednesday dinner guests of the Dean Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson were Friday evening guests. Jim Downer of Kalamazoo, who is attending Ferris Institute, was a weekend guest.

Mrs. Mildred Coffell and daughter, Payge, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mabel Dent. Larry Dent was a Saturday evening caller at the Dent home. Sunday supper guests were the Lynn Johnson family and Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Wednesday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Jay Leinaar, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family and Mrs. Dussy Lyon enjoyed Sunday dinner in Cadillac. Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry were Tuesday supper guests of the Harold Krueger family.

Gerry Dent spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit, attending a mental health meeting. Harry Dent spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on their son, Garth, and family Saturday morning. Garth and his family spent Sunday with his folks.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the Mecosta-Remus Junior High and Blanchard basketball tournament at Big Rapids Saturday afternoon. Mecosta-Remus won both games. Kenny Oplinger is one of the players.

Mrs. Helen Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Earl Blodgett, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Saturday evening callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, to help her celebrate her birthday. On Sunday, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert, Dennis Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Findley all came to help her observe her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiedeman were Saturday callers of her grandparents, the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday dinner guest.

Alan Wood returned home from the hospital Saturday, and is going to be OK in a short time. Callers to see him over the

weekend were Mrs. Dorothea Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelpgreen of Lansing, Dale Sprague, Bob Dell, Lane Chapman, Fred Beutler, Walt Shanner, and K. C. Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcie Kent and two children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John of Lansing were Thursday over night guests of the Jay Denslow family. Russell Williams of Clare was a Wednesday dinner guest. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and two sons, and Verna Swartswood and friend, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance club Wednesday evening at the KC Hall in Beal City. Saturday they attended the smorgasbord at the school in Weidman. Sunday they visited the Marion Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday guests of her parents, the Howard Woods. Monday callers were Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Monica Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, to see Jack, who had the misfortune to fall a week ago Saturday. He was fortunate not to break any bones.

Other callers were the Hazen Thompsons, Mack and Margie Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marion Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint were Friday afternoon guests of the Elwood Millers. George and Janice were home over the weekend.

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Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood spent Friday at the Howard Wood home in Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Swartzendruber, in Carson City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, Mrs. Vina Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague in Cedar Springs Sunday afternoon. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman, former residents of Weidman. John was married the day before Christmas.

Mrs. Ivan Allen started the spring semester at Central Michigan University, majoring in library science. She is taking up the final two years of a four-year course.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Pfc. Norman Vinton arrived at the Flint Airport Monday night, having been with the Armed Forces in West Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mrs. Bruce Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Miss Rita McCall of Barryton met him there and took him to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, at Eight Point Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and Roger and Jeffrey of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kent and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa, Norman Vinton and Miss McCall were Tuesday evening guests at the Stanley home, for a Welcome Home party for their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa of Farwell were Sunday evening guests.

Miss Sherry McDonald spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald.

Mrs. Sharon Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., of Durand took a bus to Big Rapids, where she was a guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz. On Wednesday, Mrs. Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy, and Mrs. Shephardson brought Sharon and baby and were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Corwin stayed until Saturday night, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Skalitzy, and Mr. Skalitzy, her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, while here. Saturday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Corwin and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risdon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and family of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott of Edmore, till Lyle was through work and then they took Sharon and baby back to Durand and spent the night at the Corwin home.

Sp-4 Dale Denslow wrote his parents last week he was returning to Company headquarters the 14th. He has about 20 days left before he should be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family attended the smorgasbord at the Weidman School Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton, Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family, and Gregory Leiter were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Roddy Thompson was 12 years old Saturday, and his mother, Mrs. Ardith Thompson, had a party for him. Eleven classmates and friends attended, and had a very enjoyable time. Keith Dosenberry spent the night with him.

Mrs. Warren Leiter and Valerie visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak, and family of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint visited them and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family in Mt. Pleasant this week. Their grandson, Richard Ley, and friend, David Brown, of Conklin were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons attended the White Elephant Sale at Weaver's Tavern Saturday night. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrowski, have moved to Lansing.

Mrs. Flora Van Sycle spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Mary Lou.

Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Sears, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and their son, David, of Saginaw were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Other guests for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. The girls prepared a delicious chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings, as the Stanleys celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ricky and Sherry were callers Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alton Allen of Lake Windoga was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were last Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Ralph McCreight is working in Indiana, as service man for the Morbark Company of Winn. He expected to spend this week in that state.

Friday callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell, Thelma Johnson of near Titus, and Mrs. Henry Hulbert.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



THIS SHEET!

Here are the TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES in the Weidman Area. Cut them out and paste them in the back of your phone book, or otherwise keep them handy. These new numbers have not been announced before. This list will save your calling information for a number that has been change.

Thomas A. Bywater ----	2185	Andrew Vogel-----	2234
Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz---	3977	Herman Cook-----	2212
Victor Pohl-----	3926	George Skinner-----	2000
Paul Miller-----	3955	Frank A. Schafer-----	2295
Jay Denslow-----	3353	Edward Fedewa-----	2288
Mrs. George Teeter-----	3303	Oswald Schroeck-----	2283
Frank Sowle-----	3383	Harold Krueger-----	2275
Clarence Pasch-----	2045	Frank Wagner-----	2262
Elmer Rhode-----	2042	J. P. Bishop-----	3455
Peter Lorenz-----	2036	Raymond Flaughter-----	3442
Charles Culter-----	3367	Norman Abbott-----	3437
Chester Clark-----	2131	Chris Fussman-----	3429
Ernest Gross-----	2026	Dwight Aungst-----	3423
Gerald Vogel-----	2019	Kenneth Martin-----	3414
Wendell Simmer-----	2015	Leon Schafer-----	3501
Lawrence (Jack) Burden---	2085	Lawrence Scott-----	3402
Ivan Allen-----	2228	John Gross-----	3491
Raymond Hauck-----	2075	Clifford Leiter-----	3488
Robert Schafer-----	2072	Gilbert Wark-----	3393
Donald Zill-----	2061	Earl Maeder-----	3968
Mrs. E. R. Rhode-----	2150	Lionel Block-----	3482
Sides Sales & Service-----	2112	Fred W. Swan-----	3477
Garry Dutcher-----	2154	Charles Jesse Garrett---	3472
Ervin W. Dutcher, Sr.---	2144	Walter Wood-----	3550
Oren Leiter-----	2122	Wm. Estes-----	3540
Leonard Johnston-----	2108	Donald J. Pantenburg---	3547
Sidney Wood-----	2101	Ray Smith-----	3536
Gerald Maeder-----	2196	Wayne Charnes-----	3949
Bernard Neubecker-----	2189	Gaylord Hart-----	3585
Will J. Smith-----	2059	Ed Wawersik-----	3577
Walter Tower-----	2182	John L. Forest-----	3572
Roy Guthrie-----	2168	Martin Boger-----	3569
Frank Kremsreiter-----	2128	Wilmer Cotter-----	3596
Marshall Lowery-----	2250	Joe Welch-----	3589
Tilmann's Hardware-----	2252		
Beal City Tavern-----	2237		
James Bierschbach-----	3528		
Howard Tilmann-----	3511		
Marvin Eldridge-----	3504		
Leo Denslow-----	3563		

Do not lose this list. It is the last public listing of new numbers till the new book comes out in May.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Gross, on the Weidman Road, have a new phone number, 644-2026. They hear from their son, Harold in the Navy and he likes it. Harold works in a large kitchen and takes care of the milk. His address:

SA Harold M. Gross 137-61-63, U. S. N. T. C., Bainbridge, Md. 21905, Gallery No. 502.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik began work at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant about two weeks ago, as a cashier. Mrs. Virginia Baxter of Weidman has been working at the same place for some time.

Mrs. Margie Sattler of Toledo, O., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leona Simmer. It had been four years since they had seen each other. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neller of St. Johns. Sunday callers to see their aunt were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ley of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Jr., and family of Rosebush.

Mrs. Jerry Lonergan (Sharon Thern) is still at CMC Hospital after a car accident Dec. 27. Sharon's mother, Mrs. Kenny Martin, is caring for the small baby.

Pete Martin is feeling better at this writing, after suffering pneumonia this winter.

Mrs. Coletta Gross is spending the week in Ypsilanti, visiting her daughter, Mary, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Block entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik attended the Homecoming at the Weidman School Saturday evening. Howard was among the 1940 State Champs to be honored that night.

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WED IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Miss Doris Farnsworth will be married Saturday evening, Feb. 26, to Tom Willis, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Arlie Willis, the groom's father, at the Pentecostal Church of God in Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth of Phoenix. Mrs. Farnsworth was the former Alma Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, uncle and aunt of the bride, will attend the wedding, and Bert will give the bride in marriage.

The bride and groom and Mrs. Farnsworth visited in Weidman last summer, at the home of their father and grandfather, John Sheldon, and other relatives, whom they hadn't seen in 10 years, since moving to Arizona.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Starr, for election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Maynard Strong was named president, Mrs. Glee Krueger vice-president, Mrs. Orves Cook treasurer, and Mrs. Emil Lueder secretary.

The March Aid will be with Mrs. Edwin Schmelzer in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mellon of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar called on Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens spent Monday evening with Harold Rhode and his mother.

Some of the ladies of the Lutheran Church worked on material for Summer Vacation Bible School at the home of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt last Thursday, with men of the church working in the evening at Carl Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and several from the Remus church attended a meeting at the St. Louis church Sunday, pertaining to the Summer Camp at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Herman and Aliance Cook.

Richard Cook, with several others from the county, flew to Waterloo, Iowa, on a tour of the John Deere plant there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and three children of Northville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Maycie Cook. Maycie, who had been spending several weeks in Detroit and Northville, came home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Lansing were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vander Meer and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wentle of Sparta spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter of Flint were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Harry were also callers. Harry spent the weekend with Mrs. Wood. Larry Dent of Lansing was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was also a visitor.

Mrs. Lydia Snider was a supper guest last Wednesday at the Richard Sprague home.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Fred Yuncker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Riggle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker visited Fred Yuncker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Phillips of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau took a trip to Bermuda recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Jack Pung, high score, and also to Sue Schafer; Ray Ahlers and Karlene Pung received low, and Donald Schafer won the pepper prize. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blasen of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mrs. Effie Gray of Manton spent Saturday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Sunday.

Mary Beth Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Frank Theisen and son, Jim, and daughter, Mrs. Trude Smith, are spending a few weeks in Florida. Mrs. Vada Block is caring for Mrs. Smith's baby while she is vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Feb. 7, who will answer to the name of Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch moved back to Rosebush Saturday, after living in the Tony Schafer apartment.

Mrs. Bill Stewart, who was in the hospital the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung received word that their granddaughter, Sheryl Pung, of Edmore is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Marvin Blackford returned home from the hospital last Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gray, of Manton, came to care for her and the baby.

The Senior Citizens party at the KC Hall Wednesday afternoon was well attended, and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodak of Flint spent the weekend at the Isadore Schafer home.

Mrs. Leander Bierschbach is in Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beltinck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs.

Steven Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and Mrs. Ann Schafer surprised Bob Blasen Friday evening, on his birthday. Cards were enjoyed, with first prize going to Mary Pung, second to Steven Pung, third to Kay Trowbridge, and fourth to Ann Schafer.

Herbert Straus entered Community Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal Friday.

The Square Dancers from far and near attended the big square dance last Wednesday at the KC Hall. All reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Norman Tilmann had surgery at Community Hospital the past week.

Mrs. Sophia Little is working at the Norman Tilmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Ed Kavanaugh motored to Portland Sunday afternoon to attend the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eno Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Chicago spent the weekend at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Ed Hengesbaugh, Agnes and Alex Bierschbach and Jerry Hengesbaugh from Jackson came to visit the sick in the hospital. They spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Beal City.

Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal and Mrs. Vada Block.

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BEAL CITY WINS THREE FFA CONTESTS

Members of the Beal City FFA Leadership teams won three of four contests in district competition at the Beal City High School Feb. 10.

Earl Fox, public speaking entry, won first place in that contest. The parliamentary procedure team took first place. Members of this group are Fred Sponseller, president; Peter Schafer, secretary; John Engler, Glen Bierschbach, Charles Burman, George Schafer, and Ken Schmidt.

Top honors also were taken by the farm forum team, composed of Tom Vogel, chairman; Bob Kolarik, Richard Thielen, Bill Neubecker, John Fox, and Earl Schafer.

The demonstration contest was won by the Shepherd team, composed of Tim Meyers, Dan Klumpp, and Tom Dickman. The Beal City team of Gerald Faber and Joe Rau received a gold rating in this division.

The four winning teams will be entered in regional competition at Caledonia Feb. 24. The state contest will be held during the annual FFA convention in March.

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NEWS NOTE

Rev. and Carl Allen and son of Lansing spent last Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Kate Isenberg and Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at Thelma's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Ron Higgins of Farwell were Saturday afternoon callers of the Olgers.

Esther Skinner and children called on Thelma Jones in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, and were dinner guests. There was no school that day on account of Teachers' Institute at Harrison. On their way to Mt. Pleasant, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson of Two Rivers.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mrs. Ed Olger to the doctor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on Mr. and Mrs.

Elton Wilcox of Midland Sunday. Ed Olger called on his son, Dewey, and wife, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laviere Hatt, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday evening.

Raymond and Dick Skinner went fishing with their Grandfather Skinner on Little Blue Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted and Ron Husted and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer of Ionia Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thayer is their uncle.

Carl and Ellen Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler and Emily Geasler and friend attended a card party at the Wilson School Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Aloise Berryhill returned last week from Community Hospital, after suffering a heart attack. She was recovering the first of this week.



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Wanda Graham, Reporter

ALWOODS' VALENTINE HAS BIRTHDAY

Cathy Alwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, celebrated her third birthday Monday, Valentine's Day.

Several little girls and boys enjoyed cake and ice cream with her in the afternoon. The neighborhood children came in after school to wish Cathy Happy Birthday. Among Cathy's lovely gifts was a pretty red Valentine dress which Grandma Gott made for her.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and family of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell. Monday afternoon Mrs. Adams took Roy to his doctor in Clare for six-weeks checkup. Roy has been feeling pretty good this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller received a letter from his son, Eddie, telling about the conditions in Viet Nam, where he is stationed now.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott and family. Sunday evening the Millers and baby visited Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Helen Smith of Titus visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Blodgett is still not feeling well again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children called later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family were all-day guests Sunday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr. While there they enjoyed seeing and visiting with several other relatives.

Clayton Miller enjoyed an afternoon with his son, Martin, of Clare, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and Clayton Miller attended a Temperance meeting in Lansing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Altona called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening. Other callers were Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn and Becky and Debbie Graham spent the day there.

Donnie Smith and children enjoyed an afternoon at the Walt Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Walt Smith, Mrs. Chelsea Latham, Mrs. Jack Burden and

Edie were coffee guests of Mrs. Meryl Graham last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and Ben of Farwell joined Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls at the smorgasbord Saturday evening. They all report a wonderful meal and a very nice time. Several others from North Weidman enjoyed the evening there also.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell Monday. Mrs. Hart visited Mrs. Ruby Douglas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.

Mrs. Jean Hart worked Sunday at CMC Hospital, as the washer broke down and put them behind with their work.

Dan Kripa is stationed at Fort Knox but has no address as yet.

Merry-Go-Round Club meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. There were 17 members present, four guests and two children. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jacqueline Kay, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, and of course the especially proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The little lady arrived on Grandma Cole's birthday. Those who helped Lena celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan, as dinner guests, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Wardwell, and daughter, Corama Shaner, and two daughters, also of Mt. Pleasant. also called. A very happy birthday it was. Yes, it was.

Bobbette Worth returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, after she broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent Sunday at Chippewa Lake with his parents, the Chas. Worths.

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NEWS NOTES

Neva Kirvan of Midland spent last Monday night with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight attended a party at The Embers Saturday evening, sponsored by Morbark Company of Winn. It was the regular February party of the company, with about 160 employees and their wives present.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes spent a few days this week with Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter

Callers of Nettie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Roger Hicks of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nettie Baker visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Ida Craven, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward were callers of Mrs. Ward's father of Beal City, who is ill.

Mrs. Ernest Courser entertained the CMB Club the past week. There were 10 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser visited relatives at Mesick Sunday.

Duane Stansell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mrs. Beatrice Durham and daughter of Harrison spent the weekend with her daughter, Bernice Wise, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wise of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with Mr. Wise's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey received a phone call from their son, Clarence, who lives in Grand Rapids, with the good news that his baby in the hospital was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles were weekend guests of Mrs. Letson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom.

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Mrs. Ethel Bywater was improving steadily the first of the week.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilmore of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Fay Stevenson of Clare spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mrs. Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Howard Oligney of Frankfort spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius.

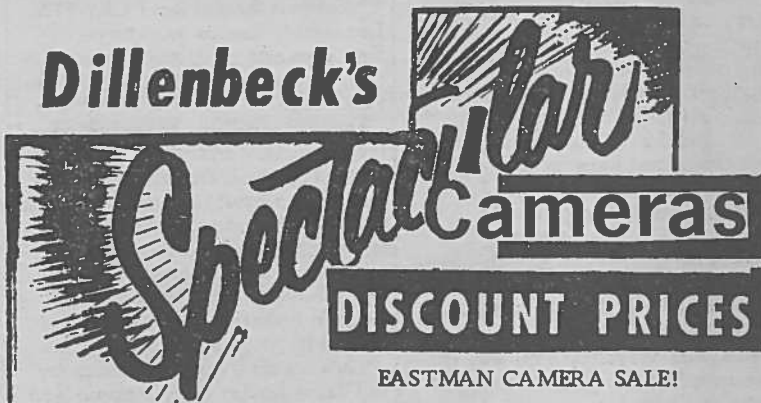
Mrs. Mary Otterbine, Mrs. Lois Jaarrett and Judy Willis and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ollie Strong of Remus spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Clara Smith visited Mrs. Ted Smith at Community Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Smith was recovering after major surgery the first of the week. She hoped to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scharrer of Bluff Lake were Sunday visitors at the Ted Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paine and daughter, Margaret, of Evart called on Mrs. Paine's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. They were on their way to visit Lydia Vogel at the Manor Rest Home in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes were Mrs. Mabel Lee and two sons of Flint, Connie Bowen and Harry Lee and girl friend of rural Sears.

The Farm Bureau group will meet this week Friday evening at the Forbes home.

Mrs. Mattie Longton came home from Grand Rapids last Wednesday and is reported getting along well.

Sunday visitors at the Ray Geasler home were the Fosberg family of Clare, Emily Geasler and her friend of Grand Rapids.

Ron Husted and Violet Wright visited their father at the San in Saginaw Wednesday.

Jack and John Baker spent the weekend with their uncle, Boyd Cheadle, in Lansing.

Mrs. Oraulea Baker, with five teachers from the Lake School, attended Teachers' Institute in Harrison last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker visited their mother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle, at Golden Acres Rest Home Saturday.

Bobette Worth, who has a broken leg and is using crutches now, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Russell Wright was fishing on Higgins Lake Friday, and brought home a five-pound rainbow trout.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Phoenix home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Remus.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Marvin Reed returned to his home at Coldwater Lake Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with his family in Saginaw.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Robert Klumpp Tuesday afternoon.

The Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association held their officers' meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkins.

Mrs. Joseph Marchiando attended a baby shower for Mrs. Bill Horan Tuesday evening at St. Henry's in Vernon.

Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening.

Marvin Reed called on Edward Schafer Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Thursday evening, and enjoyed a few games of cards.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt.

Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jody of Midland, and Mrs. Thelma Bossche and Edie Kay of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchiando and children went to Adrian Sunday to visit Joe's cousin, Christine Bertinetti, in the convent.

Nearly all of the fish houses have been removed from Coldwater Lake, due to the warm weather last week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and daughter, Jeanne, of Winn, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerma of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were last Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of their son, Bob, in Mt. Pleasant, to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Lyda Cole attended the funeral of her sister in Perry last Friday. Mrs. Cole is the mother of Mrs. James Noe, and lives with them here in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and boys of Howard City were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Watts is the former Marilyn Beutler, daughter of George Beutler. Mr. Watts is athletic director for the Morley-Stanwood School complex.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas brought birthday cake up to his parents, the Clayton Dutchers, last Wednesday evening, and they all had cake and ice cream, in honor of Richard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Mrs. Ruth Wolfe of North Star were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of their daughter and niece's family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

Mrs. Marion Beutler entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodin called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday evening. They called on her brothers, William and Joe Ockert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cusack and two children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Lucile Merrihew, Emaline Woodin and Goldie Dutcher and Mary Beutler all enjoyed visiting with the Busy Bees at Marion Beutler's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and daughters spent Friday evening with the Garry Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children visited over the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodin and Mr. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland, and called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons on their way home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Huffman of Lake spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher spent Wednesday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher drove to Ferris State College Sunday to see the snow sculptures, which they report are in color and beautiful this year. Then they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Dutcher of Breckenridge in the afternoon.

Clayton and Garry Dutcher left Monday for a two-day trip to Iowa by plane, to visit the John Deere plant there. Others from out this way who took the trip were Grant Gingrich of Barryton and Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Jim Dutcher and friend visited Dale Dutcher's of Mt. Morris, and Robert Dutchers of Midland Monday, as there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin attended the smorgasbord at the Weidman School Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended the supper and basketball games, and visited with a lot of old friends they hadn't seen in years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Jessie Denslow at Lakeview Hospital Tuesday of last week.

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