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Editor's Column

OUR SENATORS WILL VOTE FOR ONE WORLD

Well, we finally received a reply from our other Senator, Philip Hart, on our letters we sent urging both him and Sen. McNamara to vote against several treaties and resolutions expected to be pushed through the Senate when small numbers are present to vote.

The treaties include, among others, one to surrender our right to defend the Panama Canal; one to allow the United Nations to enter into prosecution of citizens of this country for alleged infliction of "physical or mental injury" to any "minority group"; and among the resolutions, repeal of the Connally resolution. This repeal would allow the United Nations to take jurisdiction over such events in this country as race riots. Another resolution provides for total disarming of the United States, in the face of war and threats of further wars all over the world.

These are only some of the drastic and, we think, dangerous items on the agenda for slipping passage through when not many or not any conservative, or as we call them, sane, Congressmen are present. They are not scheduled for full-dress debate and attempted passage of the Senate when large numbers of Senators are present.

So, as we said recently, we wrote both our Senators, and last week we received a reply from Senator Hart, which, like that of Sen. McNamara, sort of gave us cold chills:

Miss Constance Skinner Weidman, Michigan Dear Miss Skinner:

Thank you for taking the trouble to write me as you did. Although in this case your views do not completely coincide with mine, I certainly appreciate knowing where you stand, and I will of course keep your comments in mind.

Knowing the way people at home feel on an issue is awfully important, and I hope you will continue to send me your views.

ue to send me your views.
With best wishes, Sincerely,
Philip A. Hart
United States Senate.

NEWS NOTES
Mrs.Wm.Louiselle and Mrs.
Howard Beutler spent last Wednesday at the Christ Methodist
Church in Lansing, attending the
Michigan Migrant Ministry annual meeting.

Weidman Sets Homecoming For Feb. 12

Alumni and friends are invited to attend Weidman Community School's homecoming celebration Sunday, Feb. 12.

A highlight of the night's festivities will be the introduction of members of the 1940 state Class D championship team.

The celebration will start with a Parent - Teacher Assn. sponsored smorgasbord, to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices will be \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children five to 12 years old, and no charge for pre - school children.

Then will come the reserve game between Weidman and Walkerville basketball teams. The homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime of this game.

Between the reserve and varsity games, the members of the state title team of 26 years ago will be introduced to ghe crowd in the Weidman gymnasium. After the varsity contest, there will be a homecoming dance.

WBA DISCUSSES WATER RESOURCES, VILLAGE INCORPORATION

At its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the Weidman Business Association heard Clyde Beutler, Sherman Township Supervisor, Chairman of the Isabella County Board of Supervisors and member of the steering committee of the Tittabawassee River Basin Water Management Authority, which is expected to be formally created soon.

Subject of Supervisor Beutler's discussion was the proposed dam on the Chippewa River southwest of Weidman by the Water Resources Authority, to create storage of excess water to be released during dry periods, extending from here to the emptying of the Tittabawassee River into Saginaw River and the Bay, as against a private-enterprise proposal by Leo Gatehouse to obtain the dam site for a lake-development project on private ownership.

Gatehouse's petition for permission to build his dam was scheduled to go before the Board of Supervisors next Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The WBA also discussed plans for incorporation of the Village of Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



ROBERT TVORIK

Robert Tvorik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik of Weidman, was among the graduates from Central Michigan University last Saturday. Robert graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He plans to go into military service April 21, as Second Lieutenant. He was one of nine from the graduating class to receive this commission.

Guests at the Tvorik home here to attend the graduation ceremonies, included Mrs. Mary Casper and Frannie Bercan of Cleveland, and Darla Cook. They were the guests of the Tvoriks at dinner in the University Dining Room. Ralph, Jerry and Robert Tvorik were in the dinner party.

Robert graduated from Weidman High School in 1961, and at college he majored in business administration, with a psychology minor.

A highlight of the Tvoriks' graduation celebration was a telephone call from their oldest son, Frank, Jr., from Italy Saturday, extending congratulations to his brother on his graduation. Frank is with the Armed Forces in Italy.

BRUSHING OUT, SURVEYING GOING ON FOR LAKE OF THE HILLS

Brushing out was begun this week on the Lake of the Hills project here, with a "brush-hog" being used by Allen Lumber Co., developers of the project.

Surveying has been going on, with roughed-in- plats readied the first of the week.

It is planned to have front lots available for sale this spring.

A surveyor's first draft of platting on the south side of the lake was being studied this week.

FIREMEN SCHEDULE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Weidman Volunteer Firemen will hold a White Elephant Auction Sale Feb. 12 at Weaver's Tavern, with proceeds to go towards payment for the new fire truck, the chassis for the auxiliary water tank.

The Firemen hope, through this sale, to raise enough money to finish paying off the debt on the truck chassis.

Any items donated will be greatly appreciated by the Firemen. Anything from a loaf of bread to a chicken, a table, any items you can spare; including cakes, cookies, and other baked goods will be accepted with gratitude. Anything goes, the Firemen say, in a White elephant Sale.

Items may be picked up by contacting Walter J. Smith, Ed Fox, or Ray Smith.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING BEGINS TO SHOW UP HERE

Work on a building adjacent to the Weidman State Bank (the old Dr. Going place) is going along well, with the front brick work completed, and glass to be put in by Tuesday of this week. Leon McArthur and Bernard Pitts, his son-in-law, are doing the work.

The building will house the Pitts Radio and TV Sales and Service, and eventually the McArthur Insurance Agency.

The rebuilding of this place is

The rebuilding of this place is a great addition to Weidman's business street.

DON SMITH HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith Friday afternoon, starting in an upstairs bedroom. The fire was pretty well under control when the firemen arrived.

Not much damage was reported.

Obituary

MRS. MARY THOMAS
Mrs. Mary Olivia Thomas, a
long-time resident of Weidman,
died Tuesday, Jan. 25, at her
home here. The area was saddened by the loss of one more of
our old-time citizens and neighhors

Mrs. Thomas was born Feb. 13, 1883, at Towanda, Ill., and had been a resident of Weidman for 42 years. She was 82 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m., at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Marvin El-

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GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local de-livery. Mitch Abbott, Weidfman, ph. 644-3451.

Nov 4tf

LOST--Timex watch, in Weid-man School gym, in Fifth Grade basketball practice. Finder no-tify 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. 2-10-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 friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and letters during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Will Laubenthal.

FOR SALE -- 3,500 bales of hay. Several kinds. Clyde Bell, Barryton, tel. 382-5264. Jan. 13t4p



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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,

p.m Bible Study each Thursday, 7

Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 p.m.

DEERFIELD METHODIST **CHUR CH** Rev. Williams P. Reynders

Minister Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Sunday School, 10.45 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship

(combined with Weidman). Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

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

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST C Hiram Gates, Pastor Sunday schedule: Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Miss Janet Dillenbeck, who graduated from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow have received word from their son, Sp4 Dale Denslow, from Viet Nam, that he has had a recurrence of malaria and is back in hospital. His mail which had been delivered at the hospital, was sent to his division headquarters, and now will have to be returned. We hope for a speedy recovery and safe return home soon!

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dargitz and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Fern Beutler, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Annis Orser of Barryton, and Mrs. Nina Carrick of Weidman attended the Line Officers Club of their OES Chapter last Wednesday evening, at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean of Lansing were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Natalie Gray arrived home Sunday night, Jan. 23, from her vacation at Hawaii, where she accompanied Mrs. Arlene Gray of Midland for a beautician course there. She reports a wonderful trip, having a five-day Hopping Tour, visiting Honolulu and other islands.

Mrs. Gray visited her mother, Mrs. George Van Sycle, and her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Pitts, of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Harold Thornton of Greenville, Ill., who is with Sohio Oil Co., called Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Miles Millers'.

Mrs. Ethel Monroe visited her dentist in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Barry Thompson of Flint Barber College spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Donald Zill was absent from work Sunday, due to having frozen one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and family were Wednesday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton. Lucinda spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Rodney Schrock of Lansing Welding School spent the weekend at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, were Sunday

dinner guests.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis reports a phone call from their son, Patrick, from Fort Knox, Ky. She will send his address later.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, and Glen Dosenberry of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, over the week

Roddy Thompson was a guest of Keith Dosenberry Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashbaugh and son were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Flint were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Darlene Dargitz and children visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday supper guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson

and son, Ralph, visited her father, Manley Oliver, of Remus, Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Tuesday. Clyde has been absent from work at the Clare Aircraft Co., due to having gout in one of his feet.

David Moore of the Helfrecht Mfg. Co., Saginaw, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, over the weekend. His friends, Mr. Fields and Mr. Reed, of Saginaw, called Sun-day at the Stanley home.

Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Ronald and Michael Stanley. Roddy Thompson visited Ronald in the afternoon at his grandparents'

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Gary McArthur spent the semester break at his home here, from his studies at CMU.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mrs. Audrey Flaugher and Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell of Lazy Days Trailer Sales near Mt. Pleasant, went to Detroit Sunday, attending the Sportsmen's Boat and Trailer Show at Cobo Hall.

Dora Smith, Reporter

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant had dinner at the Louise Smith home Sunday. She and Anne Smith and Delores, Larry and Debbie Rau went for a ride to Bay City in the afternoon, and to Bintz' Cider Mill at Freeland. Roger Ward is working in Lan-

Mrs. Ida Berg returned to her home in Ontanogan, Mich., after a three weeks' visit with relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge at

Greenville. Miss Rose Tilmann and Mrs. Clara Fox and Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm.

Bleise. Mrs. Clara Fox spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Kate Fox. Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent a

month with her daughter in Grand Rapids, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers and

family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers.

Mrs. Julia Kadlabitsky died last Friday and was buried Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's Church. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barz. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer

and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer motored to Edmore last Thurs day to see Ed Eldred at the Stebbins Funeral Home there. Mr. Eldred died Sunday, Jan. 16, at Englewood, Florida, and was buried Saturday, Jan. 22, at

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening at the Wm. Pung home, before flying to Florida Thursday

for their vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll of Forest Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Sunday.

Miss Madonna Horan spent the weekend with Marjorie Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block. Mrs. Joseph Marchiando and daughter were callers.

Lisa Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle, was bap-tized Sunday, Jan. 23. Frederick Yuncker and Donna Jean Earl were godparents.

Fred Yuncker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle Monday. Tex Schafer was also a visitor.

Vern Hoag has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the

weekend with relatives around

here. There was a good turnout at the KC breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews have moved into the Mrs. Pat Horan home here.

Kathy Sebenick spent last weekend with her parents. Larry was also up from Ionia to visit his parents. Larry is now assistant manager at the Federal Land Bank in Ionia. A pleasant visit

was enjoyed by the family.

Callers at the Will Pung home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Louise and Anne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty, and Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family and Jimmy Gross went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit their daughter, Sister Virgiline, who attends St. Aquinas School there.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Beal City Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament, a series of games by members and their wives, reported Group I ahead with 482 games, and Group II with 466.

Earl and Lucille Tilmann are high with 29 loners, with Ron and Sally Pasch tallying 19.

The tournament plays each Monday evening, with lunch served after the games. Next Monday night's will be the last game before the makeup games.

Losers will entertain the winners with a dinner and card game after the tournament closes.

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WEST NOTTAWA **NEWS NOTES**

Miss Dorla Stevens and girl friend of Pontiac spent over night Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. Saturday and Sunday the young ladies spent at Boyne Mountain Ski Area.

Sunday evening guests at the Stevens home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston and Mr. and Mrs.Richard Stevens and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wendrow and chil-dren in Mt. Pleasant. ---0---

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SAGINAW

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Mabel Reed. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and relatives. She was buried Saturday afternoon from the Case Funeral Home in Saginaw.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence, Mrs. Don Urie and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scha-fer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block, and

Victor Pohl.

We met some former Coldwater Lake neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troper, at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer went to Edmore Thursday afternoon to pay respects to Ed Eldred, who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer went to Saginaw Friday to see Mrs. Mabel Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Johnny of Alma spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrin Saturday evening. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz' 43rd anniversary. Congratulations, Pete and Loretta!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lor-enz and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hem-minger of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz Tuesday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and helped them celebrate their 29th anniversary with a few card games.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp in Beal City Sunday evening, and had supper with them.

Mrs. Herman Hemminger enttered the hospital Sunday, with surgery scheduled for Monday.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and baby and Lew Frantz were Sunday dinner guests of the Gene McArthur family.



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Knox, Kentucky 40121.
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Local Items

Mrs. Lydia Snider returned from CMC Hospital Monday, after a ten-day stay. She was feeling better the first of the week. She returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

Mrs. Leona Simmer returned to her home in Beal City Tuesday, after a short stay. She had been a visitor of Connie Skinner in Weidman the day before she was taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was reported improving the first of the week, at the Howard Bywater home.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater, at the Howard Bywater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater

and Bob, and Neva Kirvan were in Traverse City last Thursday, visiting Mrs. Bywater's cousin there.

Edythe Egbert is spending this week with Sally Sandelius in Grand Rapids, at Davenport College.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge of Caledonia were Tuesday visitors of their son and family, the Rev. Marvin Eldridges.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchins and son, Lyle, of Rosebush were Sunday evening guests of Blanche Cliff.

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

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Prayer meeting for the month
of February will be at the How-

ard Monroe Home.
Young People of the Weidman
Baptist Church enjoyed a roller

skating party at Lake Monday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAL CITY Rev. Father Edward Neubecker Sunday Masses, 7 a.m., 8.30 and 10.30.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1928, WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL: We are indebted to Mrs. Lee Parker for this wonderful picture of young graduates of that era. She lists identities as follows, beginning at left, top row: No. 1, Celia Peacock; No. 2, Boyd Cheadle; No. 3, Lee Parks; No. 4, Ethel Conley; No. 5, Leo Gatehouse; No. 6, Marguerite Johnson; No. 7, Elva Emmons; No. 8, Carl Embrey; No. 9, Paul Walden; No. 10, Rosamond Forbes; No. 11, Wendell Drallette; No. 12, Hazel Gatehouse; and No. 13, Russell Otterbine.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

INJURED IN

FARM ACCIDENT
Alan Wood, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Vance Wood, was severely
injured Saturday noon while trying to start frozen heaters in the

spreader. He was thrown clear of the heaters, but sustained three bad cuts on his right leg.

He will be in the hospital at least a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were host and hostess to all their children at Sunday dinner, and these included a granddaughter, Sue Ann Denslow, who is attending Beauty School in Grand Rapids. The Derry Dunns left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Flor-(Gee, some folks are lucky!)

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God met Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Smith.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert, and Harold Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Saturday supper guests. The Bergquists recieved word that their son, Bob, had undergone surgery for appendi-

Mrs.Bea Gross was a Sunday din-ner guest at the Gerald Losey home. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky of Mt. Pleasant, Sandy Gross and friend of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and fam

ily.
Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were weekend guests of their son and family, the Benn John-sons. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn joined them at dinner, to celebrate Mrs. Benn's and Kevin's birthday. Sunday afternoon they all attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klumpp at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were in Ann Arbor Wednesday to have Mrs. Denslow's eyes check-

ed. Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Friday supper guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller. She called on Mrs. Eva Denslow Saturday afternoon, and she was hostess to her son, Dean, and family, at Sunday dinner

Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Owosso Saturday

Gerry Dent and Harry called at the Austin Dent home Thursday evening. The Dents had all their children home over the weekend: The Chuck Roberts family of Lansing, the Harold Kruegers, and the Lynn Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight of Weidman were Saturday evening guests.

Joe Martin was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Sidney

Lawrence home.

George Miller spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. George is taking co-operative interning through his studies at Ferris State College at Big Rapids. His training is in Flint, but it is in connection with his college work.

Janice Miller of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday afternoon

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Wednesday evening with essie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Lois Losey called Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and

Ron, Nancy Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of the Jim Thompson family, to help Rob-ert celebrate his 12th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson returned home with the Wilsons to spend a few days. Billy Thompson was a Saturday guest of John Fitzgerald in Remus. --0--

FHA NEWS

Mary Brown, Reporter The last regular FHA meeting was held Jan. 14. Our exchange student, Celia Glavo, was welcomed as a new FHA member.

A Valentine Dance is being planned after the basketball game Feb. 18. Be prepared to bring your "Valentine".

Some time during the first of February, FHA members will be collecting used clothing for needy children in poor areas of

our country.
On Jan. 23, 12 adventurours
FHA girls and Mrs. Tarsa met at Janet Rescoe's farm home for a tobogganing party. After tramping for what seemed a mile through knee-deep snow, the girls finally reached their destination, the top of the hill.

After about an hour of sliding down, climbing back up, and falling off the sleds into snowbanks, the girls tramped over to where Mr. Rescoe had built a fire. Here they had great fun thawing out and roasting hot dogs and marshmallowas.

At about 3.30 the girls were back at the house, where Mrs. Rescoe had prepared hot chocolate and cake. All attending enjoyed a great time.

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Among those admitted to CMC Hospital Jan. 25 were Bernard Gruss, Benjamin Blackmer and Janice Kay Straus. Nora and Cheryl Dell were admitted Jan. 27. Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake was discharged Jan. 27. BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs.Rodney Schrock is employed at Corky's Restaurant in Clare. Mrs. Emmons is caring for the Schrock children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts were sick with flu last week. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tryon of Lake were Friday evening visitors at the James Maddox home.

Levi Longton and daughter, Mrs. Frances Beck, visited Mrs. Mattie Longton at the Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Gordon Ferweda of Lake and daughter were Saturday evening visitors at the Bessie Forbes home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneaux of Walhalla were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Mrs. Violet Wright began papering the Church of Christ building at Barryton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended a wedding anniversary party honoring the Rollen Rou-ches in Alma Saturday evening. Mrs. Rouch is a sister of Violet.

The Russell Wrights were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers at Edmore. --0---

Mrs.Bertha Clark and Don, and Mrs. Lela Whearett were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Car-

Two Rivers Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, all of Mt.Pleasant, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and

granddaughter attended the wedding of Mr. Larson's nephew in Saginaw Saturday. They remained over night with Mr. Larson's sister, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klumpp at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant. Among other guests was Mrs. Klumpp's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Thursday evening callers of their parents and grandparenst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom. The Sweet family were from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son, Edgar, of Lansing were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds at Nevins Lake.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and two children of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers. In the afternoon they had a family get-together. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs Forrest Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended.

Mr.and Mrs.Jack Cook and children were Sunday evening callers of the Harry Hardenburgs. Linda Hardenburg spent the weekend with the Jack Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee visited Dorothy Chaffee at the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marion Beutler attended

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the graduation at Central Michigan University Saturday. Mrs. Jeanette Johnston was one of the graduates.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., spent Wednesday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Friday evening. Saturday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Blanchard. Sunday afternoon they drove up to Mott Mountain to watch the skiiers.

Mountain to watch the skiiers.
Joe and William Ockert had
Sunday dinner with the George
Woodins a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Diane and David, and Mrs. Nora Secord of Deerfield were Sunday afternoon luncheon guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent Saturday evening with the Clayotn Dutch-

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

and Mrs.Robert Hines.
Mr. and Mrs.Robert Dutcher
and children, Rex and Dawn,
of Midland, spent Saturday
night and Sunday with their
folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
Dutcher, and Jim. Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Dutcher and Chris of Mt.
Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen
Owen and Terri Rae and Linda
of Midland, and Garry Dutcher
and children were Sunday dinner guests. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs.
Chum Methner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended John Deere Day at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon. Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Clare were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were recent callers of the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent from Tuesday night till Thursday with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and children of St. Johns came Sunday and got their mother, Mrs. Lilly Tabor.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended

a bridal shower honoring Miss Barbara Van Leiw, at Mt. Pleasant.

N.Broomfield

Minnie Rhode is writing the Broomfield news while Maycie Cook is visiting Mrs. Nettie Meisner in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery of Coleman were visitors of Harold Rhode recently.

old Rhode recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder
returned home from Florida Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lueder and Duffy and Dawn of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder went to Lansing Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode received word of the death of a brother-in-law in California this week.

---0---SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen of Rosebush last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Saturday evening.

Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring of near Clare spent Sunday afternoon at the Norman Buchel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, near Weidman.

Harley Beck was a Sunday dinner and supper guest at the Don Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Silvers and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Norman Buchel home. They all enjoyed home-made ice cream.

Karen Buchel was sick Monday and missed going to school. We are very sorry to hear Bobette Worth broke her leg while ice skating last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wood spent Tuesday morning with Connie Skinner in Weidman. Mattie was getting her car rust-proofed at Bill Wilcox's station.

---0---NEWS NOTE

Nora and Cheryl Dell entered CMC Hospital last Thursday, for tonsil removal Friday. The girls both were in the hospital the first of the week.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter Norman Abbott of St. Clair Shores came home Sunday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewel, Judy and Jerry Abbott and Jim Alwood visited at the Howard Jewel home near Oil City Sunday afternoon.

Wendell Pung, Eddie Kavanaugh and Rusty Alwood spent Sunday at Brady's Hills Ski Area.

Weekend callers at the John Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Riverdale, Al Gott and Larry of Winn and Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent Tuesday till Friday with some of their children at Montrose and Flint. They found their son-in-law, Robert Loviska, out of the hospital and feeling better from his back ailment.

Donny Alwood was a happy little boy Monday to be able to re-

turn to Kindergarten, after being home two weeks with measles. Last week one day his buddy, Danny Halfman, brought him a fruit basket, with candy and other treats in it, to help pass the long days when he couldn't go to school.

The Don Alwoods received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing last week, saying they received a phone call from Eddie Miller from California, an hour before he left for Saigon. This was Sunday, Jan. 23. Eddie left Aug. 3 for basic training at Fort Knox, Ky, then on to California for advanced training and now overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant visited the Mitchell Abbott family Friday. Sunday they visited the Clayton Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry were Sunday dinner guests of the John Lathams, honoring Betty's

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CHARLES COOK AND JIM NICHOLSON with a good tatch of fish from Blue Lake, Mecosta County, in 1915. They got 39 fish the first day of fishing season in that year. This picture was taken 50 years ago, and is prized by Mrs. Mary T. Cook of Remus, who loaned it to the Messenger for printing.

Obituary

(Continued from Page 1) dridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Elma Reynolds, of Bethlehem, Conn.; Mrs. Lucille Bauman of Detroit; Mrs. Jen Loper of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sons, Edwin Thomas of Weidman, Carl Thomas of Clare, and Miles Thomas of East Jordan; and 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

JULIA KADLABITSKY
Mrs. Julia Kadlabitsky of
Beal City died Jan. 29 at CMC
Hospital. She was born in Austria Dec. 20, 1885.

Funeral services were ball

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the Salt River Cemetery at Shepherd.

Surviving are three sons, William of Bay City, John of Mt. Pleasant and Stephen of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Vodicka of Clare and Mrs. Wm. (Ann) Barz of Beal City; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

---0--**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Hill of Remus. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and children of Williamston, and Mrs. Dawn Flaugher and children of Alma.

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WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

MRS. HALFMAN SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

Mrs. Arnold Halfman was helping her husband with chores in the barn last Wednesday when she slipped and fell. She broke her right wrist, and had to have a doctor's care. It has been very painful for her.

Callers to see Ella this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and girls of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Vera Neubecker and Rose Ann, Mrs. Kenny Halfman and girls of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halfman.

MRS. JOHNSTON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Lillian Johnston entertained her club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Isadore Schafer and Blanche Schafer, and low to Earl Burman and Katie Cotter. Pepper was won by Ella Yuncker.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, and a good time was had by all. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 19 at CMC Hospital. The lad weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and has been christened Philip Charles. He has five brothers and four sisters at home to welcome him. Baby Philip was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with Jim Schafer and Mrs. Ray-

mond Gross as godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and children of Midland spent Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Phillips attended the funeral of a relative in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Schumacher

of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer hear from their son, Harry, in the service at Fort Riley, Kansas. Harry writes he is kept very busy in basic training. He expects to be home the last of February on furlough.

Weekend guests at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel visited at the Jerry Vogel home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cavanaugh of Chicago came home Sunday to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cavanaugh.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Ed Cavanaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cavanaugh and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and Jerome Beck, of Mt. Pleasant.

Many attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Kadlabitsky, mother of Mrs. Wm. Barz, at Beal City, Tuesday morning.

> EAST Coldwater Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner call ed on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children and Ron Higgins attended a basketball game at Blanchard Tuesday evening. Blan-chard won over Barryton, 74-7

Saturday callers at the Dewey Olger home were Jim and Johnny Latham, Wendel Sisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox and Sandy Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and George Hamilton of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.Rex Allen and family in Blanchard.

Ron Higgins of Farwell and Sandy Owens of Lake called Sunday afternoon to see Joyce Olger, who has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco and Terry, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Olger took Joyce to the doctor at Remus Thursday.

The Skinner children spent the eekend with their Grandmother Miller in Farwell. Their parents went after them Sunday evening and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatt of

Averill called on his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-mond Husted, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner

called on his sister, Thelma Jones, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday morning. They took her to work, as she couldn't get her car started. Many have been having that kind of trouble. Too cold.

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