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## Editor's Column

WE ARE REPRINTING AN EDITORIAL THAT SHOULD GO ROUND THE WORLD

On this page we are reprinting, by permission, an editorial from the Farwell News, written by J. M. Grim, editor and publisher of that weekly newspaper.

We have known Joe Grim for a hundred years or so, and in the old days we did not always agree with him. Today, he is writing, week after week, editorials that should be reprinted in newspapers around the world.

For Joe Grim says what he believes, and he says it well. He is not a member of the "radical right," whatever that is. He is an old-time newspaper man who likes to write editorials. He also has a business to conduct--his small weekly newspaper.

A small weekly newspaper is one of the most difficult businesses to conduct, for its income is very limited, and its costs inexorably go up, year by year; aggravated, besides, by mushrooming Government regulations and restrictions.

There are legions of small business men who are in the same boat as Joe Grim and every editor of every small weekly paper. Any small-town merchant is being threatened by extinction the same as any small-town newspaper publisher. In this era of unadmitted but beginning-to-pinch inflation, every small business man faces ultimate elimination.

Anyhow, we give you Joe Grim and his outstanding essay on the "far right".

It was written after the Detroit Free Press ran a series of articles on the "Radical Right," with the usual Free Press Leftist overtones.

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## SO WE VISIT FRIENDS AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

A couple of weeks or so ago, Ye Ed and Helen Alwood put in an afternoon at Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, calling on friends from this area.

We neglected to report it in the paper. Guess we thought Helen would have it in her news, and she thought we would, and such.

Anyhow, we visited many people there, including some old friends in the new Medical Facility annex.

This is a beautiful place, and patients there are given the advantages of such physical and occupational therapy details as a recreation room, where we

## GUEST EDITORIAL

# What Is the Radical Right?

By J. M. Grim  
Editor, The Farwell News

We have been hearing about, reading about and discussing this thing called the "radical right" as though it was something which had crawled out from under a rock pile.

Most of writing, much of the oratory, and a great deal of political caterwauling about the "radical right" comes from politicians who have discovered that this bunch of radical leftwingers vote as a block, and that their vote is potent.

Who is the "radical right?" If I can interpret the kernel of their idea, which usually is concealed much muck, slander and inuendo it is someone who still thinks that the Constitution of the United States is a valid document still useful, still a practical guide for a self-governing people.

A member of the "radical right" is anyone who believes that he has a right to enjoy the fruits of his own labor, who doesn't hanker for the flesh-pots of this "cradle-to-the-grave" welfare philosophy which like a carrot held before a mule, keeps the mule going forward never getting the carrot, but getting the fellow holding the enticement where he wants to go. In this case complete state socialism.

A member of the "radical right" is a fellow who thinks he should be protected in his right to peacefully pursue his business activities, unhampered by a growing hoard of government snoopers, tax collectors and regulations which prevent him from successfully operating his business.

The "radical right" is pictured as people who want to oppress the poor, who are fascists, and hate labor unions. If we accept their view anyone who does not accept socialism is suspected of being on the "radical right."

It sometimes is hard to distinguish the "radical left" from those who now bellow, morning noon and night, about the "radical right."

## WALTER J. SMITH BIDS ON PEACOCKS FOR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith attended a farm auction sale north of Clare last Wednesday, intending to bid on a pair of peacocks for their private lake home in Weidman.

There were a couple of gorgeous peacocks there, the Smiths reported, but a group of three

went for \$92.50, a trifle high, the Smiths thought, so they came home without the big birds.

While there they visited with their cousin, Gilbert Eldred, of Charlotte, who was also attending the farm sale.

Many Nottawa folks also were there.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

### THIRTY MEN FROM ISABELLA COUNTY LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Last Wednesday Isabella County's biggest number of draftee left Mt. Pleasant for Army induction. Thirty men were inducted, the largest number in any month so far. The April call is announced as smaller.

Leaving from the Weidman area were Rusty Alwood, Timthy Rahl and Gerald Tvorik. From Beal City, Michael The sen was among the 30 inducted. Jack Prout of Rosebush; Clifton Beutler of Brinton, and Thomas Keelean of Winn were also in the large group.

The Messenger will print addresses of our area servicemen as they are assigned.

Rusty Alwood called his parents from Detroit last week, the day he was inducted into the Armed Services, to say he had been drafted into the Marine Corps. Ten of the 30 draftees from Isabella were placed in the Marines, including Rusty. He was heading for San Diego, Calif., for basic training of 12 weeks.

Mike Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Mt. Pleasant (Virginia Gross), is taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Ralph Melinowski left last Thursday for White Sands, N. M. for about 8 weeks' advanced training.

Mrs. Marie Rahl heard from her son, Tim, and he will have basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, left March 4, after being home on furlough from the National Guard. His new address is:

Pvt. Carl J. Schafer, NG2710 109, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Training Brig., Fort Ord, Calif. 93941.

Pvt. Harry Schafer left Friday with his Army buddy, Pvt. Harry Wilson, of rural Mt. Pleasant, who drove his car through to Fort Riley, Kansas. They called Saturday to let their parents know they made it all right, as it was foggy and rainy all the way down.

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Gary Latham re-enlisted in the Army two weeks ago, and is stationed at Fort Knox. Gary spent his two-year hitch and was out about two years ago. His wife will join him when he is permanently located.

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Dale Denslow returned after a hitch in Viet Nam. He's signed up for the Reserves.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs to Bay City, to visit the Loomans' son John, in the hospital there. John has been hospitalized about two weeks with a broken hip. He is a student in mechanical drafting at a Bay City school.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marshall and family of Belleville were evening visitors.

## the Churches

**FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Young people's Service, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7.45 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,  
 7.30 p. m.

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Services are being carried on as usual while we are locating a new pastor. We have been privileged to have Rev. Derschied from the United Holiness Church of Evart with us for the past two Sundays, and he has graciously offered his services until we can locate a pastor. We have been enjoying Rev. Derschied's preaching and would like to extend a welcome for you to worship with us.

Starting next Sunday evening, March 20, Mrs. Derschied will present the story of "Pilgrim's Progress" in Scene-O-Felt, during the Young People's Service, starting at 7 p. m. Scene-O-Felts are beautiful oil paintings on felt, and the picture progresses as the story is told. The series will probably take from four to six weeks and the public is cordially invited.

Prayer meeting will be held as usual Wednesday evening at 7.30 with Ivan Allen presiding.

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**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,  
 6.30 p. m.  
 Choir practice each Thursday,  
 7 p. m.  
 Bible Study each Thursday, 7  
 p. m.  
 Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday  
 of each month, 1 p. m.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## the Churches

**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.

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**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.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
 CHURCH, BEAL CITY**  
 Rev. Father Edward Neubecker  
 Pastor  
 Rev. Father Hugh King, Assist  
 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.

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**BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
 Church Service, 11 a. m.  
 Service 8 p. m. Thursdays  
 during Lent.

## Weidman Dam Due for April Public Hearing

BY DAVID LYON  
 Times-News Staff Writer

A public hearing on the proposed dam and artificial lake south of Weidman on the Chipewewa River probably will be held at the April session of the Isabella County Board of Supervisors.

Just before the board adjourned Friday afternoon, Richard A. Tilmann and Leo Gatehouse presented a petition asking the board's permission to construct the 30-foot dam to create a 1,000-acre lake that would be the focal point of a subdivision of up to 4,000 lots.

Supervisors referred the petition to the drains committee "for appropriate action." This

may include setting a date and time for the hearing. Meanwhile Tilmann indicated, he and Gatehouse will arrange for publication of the petition and notice of public hearing and will determine who are the affected property owners that must be served personally with the notice.

Earlier in the afternoon, the drains committee, headed by Leon Young, reported that "we find no jurisdiction for the board to act on the Tilmann - Gatehouse petition, because it was brought under the wrong act." Their earlier petition was filed under a law dealing with non-navigable waterways. The Chipewewa near Weidman is considered navigable by the state water resources division.

The drains committee recommended that it or another appropriate committee "set guidelines under the various acts regulating the impounding of water in the county," so the county can follow a definite procedure in dealing with each petition for construction of dams.

Supervisors hope the drains committee and prosecutor can have these guidelines pretty well set up in the near future. "You should have something to judge a petition by," assistant prosecutor Jack Lynch suggested. He said board action on the petition ordinarily follows the public hearing. State approval also is required.

He explained that "there are different procedures to be followed under different acts." Existence of guidelines "will let the board know what to do when a petition under a certain state law is put in front of them," Lynch added.

Ed Lynch, a member of the board, said guidelines should include determining how the proposed dam and lake development will affect public roads and drainage, and should spell out the rights of riparian owners downstream.

After hearing the drain committee report that the county "has no jurisdiction" because the wrong statute was cited in the petition, Tilmann and Gatehouse hustled out to their lawyer's office and had it redrafted under the proper state law.

The developers said in their redrawn petition that blueprints of the dam and details of the area to be flooded behind it will be presented at the public hearing. The lake would cover land in portions of five sections in Sherman Twp. and parts of four sections in Broomfield. The dam would be built just west of the Coldwater Rd. bridge.

Tilmann denied that the dam and lake are being constructed to irrigate lands owned by a potato company. "There is no po-

tato - company money in this project as such," he said. He noted that an official of the company is contributing some of his own funds toward the project.

Tilmann also said it is the developers' intent to give the public direct access to the proposed lake via the public road which the lake will cut in two. There will be an access at each of the two points the shore meets the road right-of-way, he explained.

The developer assured that the proposed subdivision will have written building and use restrictions, complementary with applicable county regulations, that the developing corporation will enforce.

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McGeorge Bundy

BUNDY HILLS ARE  
 NAMED FOR HIS FAMILY

Walter Russell of Mt. Pleasant, dedicated historian of Isabella County, tells us this interesting story of the connection between McGeorge Bundy, advisor to three Presidents of the United States and now head of the Ford Foundation:

Mr. Russell wondered, he told us, about the origin of the name, "Bundy Hills," in Broomfield Township, and he wrote McGeorge Bundy at Washington, asking if there were any family connection.

McGeorge Bundy answered Mr. Russell's letter, saying, Yes, the Bundy family probably was instrumental in our big hills' present name.

Mr. Bundy's grandfather, also named McGeorge, timbered off the rich pine lands of that area, and when he had cleaned the area of pine, the hills became known as "Bundy's Hills".

The first McGeorge Bundy had a son who made a fortune in Chicago finances. The present McGeorge Bundy is a descendant of the original rugged timberman, one of the long-gone breed who cut the virgin pine of Michigan.

So---that's how we come to have Bundy Hills, southwest of Weidman.

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**WANT  
ADS****Card Of Thanks**

I wish to express my very sincere appreciation to all my relatives and friends who remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital.

I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care.

Mrs. John E. Schafer

GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.  
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COLDWATER LAKE BAR OPEN--  
We are open for the season and will serve fish fries Fridays, beginning March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

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NOW IN WEIDMAN--KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES. Special every month. Highest quality shoes, beautiful styles, with local counsellor to help you choose for style, fit and best wear. Jim Carrick, phone 644-2097.

Mar. 3-17-31 p

NOTICE--The Weidman FHA Chapter has received the latest addition to the Favorite Recipe series. The complete series of cookbooks is: Desserts, salads, meats, casseroles, and vegetables. Get yours now by contacting any FHA member. They make fine gifts for showers, birthdays, etc. \$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.25 or 4 for \$11.00.

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**Card Of Thanks**

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards and expressions of good will on the occasion of my recent birthday.

It is good to know that I am being thought of in such a

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OR  
LARGE  
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kindly way.

To have friends, one must be a friend, and I hope that I may always be worthy of your friendship.

Leon G. McArthur.

**Notice****ANNUAL SETTLEMENT  
MEETING**

of the

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

WILL BE HELD TUESDAY,  
MARCH 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.

AT THE

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

IOLA MILLER  
Sherman Township Clerk

**CHAMPION POOL TEAM  
HONORED AT DINNER**

A sumptuous chicken dinner was served by Evelyn Hackney at Weaver's Village Inn Saturday evening, honoring the champion pool team and their wives.

This team has won the tournaments for the third year, now. A beautiful cake was baked and decorated by Daisy Embrey, and was shaped like a pool table and had all the players' names on it. The evening was spent playing cards and pool.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawens, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, and Jim Theisen.

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**LIONS CLUB FISH FRY  
MAKES GOOD NET**

The Lions Club fish fry at the Weidman Community School Friday evening grossed a total of \$285, which will be deposited in a separate Lions Club account to be used for boys' and girls' youth activities.

The Lions' expenses totaled as follows, according to Ralph Turnbull:

\$140 for the fish, \$10 for fryer rental, \$19 for fries, \$11.20 for rolls, \$8 for advertising, with Buyers Guide of Mt. Pleasant donating two half-page advertisements at no cost; giving a total of \$188.20 in expenses, for a net profit of \$96.80.

The expenses for the fish fry will be deducted from the Lions' general account, thus putting the total take into the new account.

The Lions offer their thanks to the public for their fine support. Let all the people know about the success of our fry so that any future fish fry will be well attended.

Many thanks to the Buyers Guide and the Weidman Messenger for their fine coverage.

Weidman Lions Club.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Sandy Gross and Penny Ann Klumpp were Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steve, Elaine and Harold, of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins a week ago last Friday. On Friday of last week, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn. Flora Wood was a Thursday caller at the Benns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent the weekend in Pontiac with his parents, the Del Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Bill and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vansickle and Terry and Jean Swartwood and friend were Sunday guests of the Jay Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Gerald and Harry Dent were in Midland Friday to see their doctor. On Tuesday evening, Gerald was in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul of Lansing

children home over the weekend. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Dent and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts called on Mrs. Emily Wood in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher were Saturday evening callers at the Dent home. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Myrl Stoll and Mrs. Harrison of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of the Jim Thompson family.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bees last Thursday. Eight ladies were present.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Betty Thompson and Miss Nancy Thompson shopped in Mt. Pleasant, and then on the way home they picked up Bob and Billy from school in Remus and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family attended a surprise family dinner honoring Don Appelgreen on his birthday, at his home in Mt. Pleasant. There were 40 in attendance, and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Saturday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph, and Walter Appelgreen.

John Thompson and Nancy, Lori and Randy were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Richard Touchinski and Janice Miller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Miller called at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant to see Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth Lynn and Mike called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home were the Gerald Losey family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Shari, and a friend.

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**GOING AWAY PARTY  
FOR DEBBIE HULBERT**

Mrs. Charles Halfman was hostess to 18 children Saturday, at dinner and a going-away party for Debbie Hulbert, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert.

Debbie was a Second Grader at school here, and her little friends presented her with many lovely gifts.

The children spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Halfman home, at their party for Debbie.

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Mrs. Treva Allen of St. Clair spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul of Lansing.

Rufus James Powell, retired conservation officer and lay minister died at his home, 5531 Mission Rd., Rosebush, after a two week illness.

He was born on February 19, 1887 in Birch Run, Mich., and was a member and deacon of the Rosebush Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nettie Sandborn of Farwell, who he married on March 3, 1909; four children: Glenn, R. Powell of Farwell, Luella Gardner of Rosebush, Kenneth D. Powell of Barneveld, Wis., and Doris VanBuskirk of rural Mt. Pleasant; 17 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Rosebush Presbyterian Church, with Rev. John Osborn officiating. Interment was in the Surrey Township Cemetery in Farwell.

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## Obituary

MRS. REGINA BIER SCHBACH

Mrs. Regina Bierschbach died Sunday, March 13, in CMC Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born in Monroe, Mich., on March 15, 1892, and her parents, Charles and Mary Bengal, came to Nottawa Township when she was two years old. She had lived her entire life near Beal City.

Requiem High Mass was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Mrs. Bierschbach is survived by her husband, Leander; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Irene) Schafer and Mrs. Wm. (Doris) Jones, both of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Eugene of Mt. Pleasant, Robert of Alma and Elton of Farmington. Also 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Josephine Bengal, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. John Elias, Weidman; and Miss Louise Bengal of San Diego, Calif.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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## PVT. ABBOTT CALLED HOME BY WIFE'S ILLNESS

Pvt. Kenneth Abbott was called home from Germany last Friday, due to an illness of his wife. He will be home for 30 days.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Abbott.

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MESSANGER WANT ADS PAY

## TWO RIVETS

Mr. Charles Harvey, Reporter

I am sorry about not getting the news out last week. I thank the ones who did call in their news to me. I was too sick to write it up and send it in. Please forgive me this time. (Editor's Note: Mr. Harvey called the Messenger to inform us that his wife was ill and couldn't get her news in. Ye Ed was ill, too, and could only express sympathy. Mrs. Harvey is proving a faithful correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlscheid of Mt. Pleasant were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were this week callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Wayne Barrett and Lonnie Morley of Winn were callers at the Ernest Courser home. Dorothy Breuer of Coldwater Lake was also a caller.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, Nelson Brain and Kevin and Barbara of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks and Cindy and Brenda of Lansing.

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News for the week of Mar. 10:

Mrs. Hazel Schafer returned to her home Tuesday, from CMC Hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Nettie Baker went with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven to visit her sister, Ida Craven, who is very ill in the Medical Facility hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer of Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ina Gillette, Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Blanche Cliff were callers of Mrs. Ted Smith last week. Lucille is recovering nicely, now, after major surgery and a following infection.

Mrs. Lydia Snider visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser, in Belding, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and niece, Sandy Spites of Mt. Pleasant were in Belding visiting the Robert Keisers. They brought their mother, Mrs. Lydia Snider, home with them.

## Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of North Gilmore were recent callers at the Walter Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moline of Chesaning were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wendel and family of Burt, near Saginaw, visited his father at the Rustic Inn. It was the first time they had been up since Lester's tractor accident last October. He is able to go back to work now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls have moved to Middleton, to be nearer Chuck's work at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts of Nottawa were recent callers at the Elam Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour attended some of the basketball tournament games last week. They took Laraine, Anna and Karen Buchel with them.

Harley Beck of Farwell was a recent Sunday dinner guest at the Don Seymour home. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck of Brinton called, and they all took Harley home and picked up Verna Seymour at the Rustic Inn.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Attendance at the Brinton Chapel for Sunday School and church Sunday was 32.

Callers last week at the Bessie Forbes home were Jesse Lee and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward of Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter.

Mrs. Rodney Schrock is a patient at CMC Hospital. She was resting comfortably Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil La Londie and Echo Ellis called on Mrs. Esther Lee, who lives in a trailer home at McBain, recently. Mrs. Lee was a resident of Brinton several years ago. She is 82, and in good health.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes is staying with her niece, Vada Carroll, in Weidman, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts were Sunday visitors at the Speice home in Carson City.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Harrison are the proud parents of another son. Mrs. Warner is the former Elinore Hamilton.

Mrs. Ed Owens had surgery at CMC Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas, Mr. Florence Kobel and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan visited the Paul Coles Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Geasler was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place of Odin visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charlotte

of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, helped their granddaughter, Lin celebrate her birthday.

Hope your ear is much better, Connie. (Thank you, Lena. I okay now.)

Mrs. Charlotte Hart returned home Saturday after a week's stay in Lansing with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ty Strong, and husband. Mrs. Strong was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell. Mr. Cole brought Fred home from CMC Hospital Thursday. Fred is still very ill.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Wixson's daughter Mrs. Ken Putroff, and two daughters visited Mrs. Wixson's sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie of north of Clare spent Sunday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

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## LEON CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Sunday guests of Leon McArthur, to help him observe his birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family of North Nottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Walled Lake.

Leon received many cards and expressions of good will, and we on the Messenger join his host of friends in offering best wishes for many more Happy Birthdays.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Brant and daughter, Judy, and husband and three children were Sunday callers of Blanche Cliff. The Brants live at Grant. They reported Geraldine Schuppner's husband, Hugh Darnell, of Dearborn, was buried last week.

Jerry Tvorik and Darla Cook called on Mrs. Bertha Clark Wednesday afternoon, bidding good-bye before Jerry left for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus (formerly Betty Scharrer) of Flushing are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, Mar. 11. They also have a son, seven years old.

Mrs. John Reynolds and two children will leave some time this week for Connecticut to join her husband. John has employment out there.

John Cuthbert, who recently returned from Viet Nam, is working in a shop at Belding.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert moved Monday to their new home in Owosso.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was reported as about the same the first of the week. She was in the Medical Facilities department of the hospital.

## Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and family, and relatives and friends were very glad to see the former's son, Dale, return from Viet Nam. He got into Chicago at midnight Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Jill and Kathy met him at Grand Rapids Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz and family came over Friday night. Welcome home, Dale!

Barry Conley visited his cousin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and son, Dale, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, and son, Robert, Jr., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin are staying at Lennon at the present time, taking care of four children whose mother is in the hospital with rheumatic arthritis. They enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Lennon.

Dale went to Mt. Pleasant Monday to sign up in the Reserves. He is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family entertained the following guests for a "welcome home supper" for her brother, Norman, who had been with the Armed Forces in Germany: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridley and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda, and Larry Fussman and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Fussman (Kathy), who is in the hospital for tests and observation.

Mrs. Rodney Schrock is also a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, and was scheduled for major surgery Monday. Hope for a quick recovery for them both. Mrs. Arthur Schrock spent the weekend at home, caring for the grandchildren while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons report they are both feeling better. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Kirvan Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blaine. Mr. Monroe was celebrating his 51st birthday. Mrs. Monroe was in Mt. Pleasant Friday for x-rays, at her doctor's.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Thursday at the home of her son, Cloyce, in Big Rapids. She visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Saturday afternoon, and was a Sunday guest of her sister and family, the Earl Geaslars, of Remus.

Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, to Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake, enjoying a chop suey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening visitors of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Rodney was the honored guest Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughters of Barryton, and Mrs. Carol Baumgardner and daughters of Big Rapids. Scott Dean, who was one year old Wednesday, was also honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis had the following guests Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mr. Loomis' birthday, which was Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and their families. All enjoyed apple pie and ice cream, wishing their father many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Warren Leiter and Valerie and David were Friday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Willard Denslow and Annette and Diane of Freeland were also guests.

Mrs. Russell Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich of Weidman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, and Glen of Ferris College, Big Rapids, visited their parents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and family of Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Their son, Max, of Midland, called Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John.

Robert Showers and Mrs. Mildred De Vary of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City Sunday afternoon, and David visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family, of

Barryton.

Mrs. Ray Elliott and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Robert Wensey of Mt. Pleasant and Amy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

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REV. J. KENNETH CUTLER

Rev. J. Kenneth Cutler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, will show slides and speak on Australia at the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday, evening, March 20, at 7.4 p.m.

Rev. Cutler was an exchange minister in Horsham, Victoria Province, Australia, last fall and winter, and has traveled extensively through that sub-continent and Southeast Asia.

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Sandy Spites and Mrs. Lydia Snider were luncheon guests at the Richard Sprague home Sunday evening.

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## BEAL CITY

Dora Smith, Reporter

### AGGIES LOSE REGIONAL GAME SATURDAY, 52-63

The Beal City Aggies lost their Regional basketball game Saturday afternoon to Maple Grove St. Michaels, by a score of 52-63.

The Aggies put on a wonderful showing in the tournament games, however, taking their third straight District championship this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Florence Pung spent Monday and Tuesday in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Larry and Debbie and Ann Smith motored to Bay City Sunday to visit the Raus' daughter, Virginia, and do some shopping.

Louise Smith called on John Gross Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gross was 88 years old Saturday, March 12, and feeling pretty good. They had a nice visit.

The Senior Citizens meeting at the KC Hall Thursday afternoon was well attended. Isadore Schafer won the door prize.

Joseph Tilmann sold his farm to Francis Engler.

Herman Martin underwent surgery in the Alma hospital last Thursday.

Donald Pung returned home from the hospital Friday, recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Mrs. Albina Rau, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Pung.

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

Walter Smith is in the hospital in Midland after an operation on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabiano at Dole's Steak House Tuesday evening, and were shown a wonderful evening.

Edward, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, is in the hospital. His parents visited him Sunday.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal and Mrs. Harold Block Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Charles Gross and daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family.

Mrs. Joseph Marchiando spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung were

ty honoring their daughter, Friday evening.

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WEST

## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

### NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber (Nancy Nass) are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, March 11, at CMC Hospital.

The little lad weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Scott Joseph.

The Fabers have a little girl, Mary Jane, and another boy, Jimmy, who are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, while their mother is in the hospital.

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### ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette entertained their club Sunday evening.

Pepper was played, and prizes won by Bob Lyon and Mary Ann Breuer, for high score; Howard Breuer and Bonnie Lyon won low, and Dick Paisley won the pepper prize.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next club meeting will be at the Howard Breuer home in April.

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Bill Stewart had a knee operation March 3, at the Midland hospital. He came home March 8, and had to return to the hospital because of a blood clot on the back of his leg. Treatment was dissolving the clot, and Bill was expected home soon.

Peter Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, fell Sunday morning and was rushed to a doctor to have stitches taken above his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt and Chuck Sheahan of Rosebush enjoyed fish supper at Coldwater Lake Friday evening. The occasion was Jerry Vogel's birthday.

Mrs. Regina Bierschbach passed away Sunday evening at CMC Hospital, after a long illness. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Isadore Schafer home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode underwent back surgery last Friday at the Midland hospital. She will be there two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simon of Remus went with Elmer Rhode to see Bea Monday afternoon. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and family of Cadillac spent Sunday at the Bill Schafer home. They also called on Mrs. Joe Schafer at CMC Hospital, who has been there over a week. The children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Math-

Jim Vogel, who underwent major surgery in February, and has been in the Saginaw Hospital, was able to spend the weekend at his home in Mt. Pleasant with his family. Monday morning Norm Vogel and Alma Vogel took him back to the Saginaw hospital.

An attendance of around 50 was noted at the Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon at the KC Hall in Beal City.

Miss Dorla Stevens of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Karen and Gary Kavanaugh, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kavanaugh of Midland, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh. Joan Kavanaugh, the mother, was called home by the serious illness

of Mt. Pleasant, over the weekend. Mrs. Beck was in the hospital and doctors said she was suffering from a virus infection.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Vina Bailey was among those reporting robins in her yard. The robins are early this year, as spring indications have been generally; too early, for some of our spring bulbs and other flowers beginning to sprout. Mrs. Raymond Shook visited Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Irwin, of Alpena.

Mrs. Howard Bywater visited her mother, Mrs. Neva Gray, in Lansing, Sunday. She stopped on her way home in Maple Rapids to visit the Charles Thomas family



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## North Weidman

Mrs. Ella Adams was injured in a deer-car accident Saturday night when she was riding with her son-in-law, Bob Embrey of Farwell. Mrs. Adams suffered a concussion, and was taken to the Clare Hospital. The deer was killed. Damages to Bob's car were estimated at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasel and son of Alma were Sunday callers at the Clayton Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family were Saturday overnight guests of Norman and Fran Abbott of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham were Sunday dinner guests of the Dewey Olgers.

Patty Burden missed several days of school last week on account of illness.

Norman Abbott entered CMC Hospital Sunday, for surgery Monday for hemorrhoids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham spent Monday evening at the Dick Gott home in Farwell. The occasion was the 14th birthday of the twins, Richard and Ruthie Gott.

Rolland Battleshaw, who makes his home at the Sam Waters place, was honored on his 15th birthday last Thursday after school. Fourteen neighborhood children gathered at the Alwood home to help "Rollie" eat birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks. Rollie received some nice gifts.

Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Lewis Bugbee of Mt. Pleasant and Don Smith and children and Jim Smith.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry-Go-Round Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel at Littlefield Lake. Donny Alwood spent the afternoon with Stacy Voss.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafef called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klump of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. Alfred left Friday for Florida, where he will spend two weeks with the Navy.

Edward Schafer removed Berle Gallagher's fish house from the lake Wednesday.

The Coldwater Pinochle Club met at the Coldwater Bar Wednesday afternoon, with Marie as hostess. The husbands and Mr. Reed joined the ladies at the evening for supper and card games, the occasion being Mabel Walz's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer played cards Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klump

while their boys attended the basketball game in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edith Smiley entertained the CMB Club Thursday afternoon.

Ada Hemminger was admitted to the hospital Friday.

Edward and Don Schafer drove Marvin Reed to Saginaw hospital early Sunday morning, after he had a gall bladder attack. Marvin was reported fine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Don Schafer and Judy Haynes had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and children of Weidman, and Mrs. Thelma Bossche and girls.

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EAST

## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening and Thursday at her farm home.

Harold Skinner and Dewey Olger have been digging their roads so as to dry them out. The frost has really gone out now.

Sandy Owens of Lake called on Joyce Olger Monday evening. Ron Higgins, Ron Lawrence of Farwell, and Stewart Voss were Wednesday evening callers of the Olgers. Stewart and Jim Latham called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Thursday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim were Sunday dinner guests. Sandy Owens was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury and family of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and family, Saturday afternoon.

Kate Isenberg and Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening and Monday morning at Thelma's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her sister and family, the Ray Livermores, of Evart, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Husted Wednesday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Richard Shook of Saginaw spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater took Bob Bywater to East Jordan, where he started a new job Monday morning, at East Jordan Iron and Steel Works.

## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent last week with Mrs. Clara Fritz of Lansing, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Creyts.

Carl Cook has been in the Greenville Hospital since last week, and hoped to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode and Maycie Cook were among those who attended Open House at the Remus Town Hall Sunday in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinman of rural Remus.

Jon Schultz of Flint was a Monday caller of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were evening guests.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay

Leimar were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder. Thursday was the Lueders' 45th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder called at the Edmore Hospital Sunday to see Mrs. Hilda Heckert, who has been a patient there the past week.

Miss Darla Cook spent the first of the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell of Greenville called on Mrs. Eda Van Zandt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer were Sunday callers at the Herman Cook home.

John Starr continues to improve since surgery at CMC Hospital last Thursday.

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## Editor's Column

found Bill Kaninsky playing dominoes with another man; and Geraldine Horan watching tv in one of the beautifully appointed dining rooms.

These dining rooms for patients in the Medical Facility don't look like institutional dining rooms.

They are small, informal, and comfortably furnished. They are combination dining and recreation rooms, as well as possible reading rooms.

Geraldine had an appointment at the beauty shop down the hall, to get her hair done. She told us the doctor (therapist) said she would be able to crochet with both hands by the time she's out of there, which is important to Geraldine. Her left arm was bandaged to a wooden splint at the time we were there. But she's confident she'll be using it before she leaves.

We visited many more friends while we were at the hospital and the Medical Facility. Not often Ye Ed gets an afternoon for such visits, but we did that time. Helen drove us to Mt. Pleasant in Rusty's nice car, and we spent an entire afternoon at the hospital.

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### WE GET AN ANNIVERSARY CARD FROM THE HUDSONS

So we got a lovely Wedding Anniversary card from J. S. and Helen Hudson (Helen Tanner), as they were married on the same day of the month we were, only not the same year.

Helen says: "Everyone fine here as can be in this changeable weather. Anyway, Spring is not too far off, so that's a consolation.

"Best wishes."

And best wishes to you both, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson of rural Midland.

Helen has many friends in the Weidman and Gilmore areas, and we are always delighted to hear from her.

Our personal trouble is, we can not remember birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Not even our own.

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And for the record, ol' Connie got over her ear infection, and is back on the job, thank you. We do appreciate the calls and even a get-well card we received while we were "under".

The infection was a doozy, and ol' Connie was really sick. But antibiotics do work wonders, and now we're back on the job.

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Also for the record: Spring arrived in Weidman, Mich., too early for permanence, this year. Buds are swelling on lilac bushes, and the blooms are almost out

## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Steve Simmer and son, Al-den, spent a week ago Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wag-ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher called on Mrs. Jerry Yuncker Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode was taken Thursday to Midland Hospital. She had surgery Friday morning on her back, which had bother-ed her for a long time. She ex-pects to be in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of near Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent a week ago Thursday evening with the Fabianos at School Sec-tion Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles and family spent a week ago Satur-day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer.

Ed Cook of Stanwood called on some of his friends Wednesday afternoon, around Beal City.

Janet Simmer spent Saturday over night with Betty and Ruthie Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday at Community Hospital. They have two small children, who are staying with her sister, Mrs. Sprague, in Weidman, till the mother comes home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Egbert and girls spent a week ago Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Bill Stewart was back in the Midland Hospital, suffering from a blood clot.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Bri-en, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lan-sing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, for din-ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandelius and Gust of Cadillac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Einar San-delius.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Nottawa spent a recent evening with Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don.

Mrs. Vina Bailey planned to leave Tuesday for Lake City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butters, who came to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting at the Jack Gould and Gusta Green homes.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer has a tele- phone, now, a birthday gift from her daughters. Her number is 2068, Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the sister, Rosetta Weider, and

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Our step-mother says she en-joys receiving the paper, so here is \$7.50 for her birthday gift. I'm depending on memory, with no paper at hand, but if I find next week that the price is dif-ferent, I'll make any adjust-ment necessary. (Ed's note: The price is right.)

We are well, except that our second floor is reserved as the contagious ward--for Asiatic flu!

Am writing Edna (Fleming) to-day and will tell her she will read of old friends for another year.

Lylah (Fleming) Simmers  
Fountain Valley, Calif.

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Friend Connie:

Thanks for the writeup in the Orlando Sentinel. (A reprint in the Weidman Messenger.)

Thirty years ago I told your father I could predict future events, such as earthquakes, and he looked at me, as much as to say, "Here's a cracked-up show-man." He said his readers would not be interested in anything like that, and he was right.

But now the government is spending 137 million trying to find the answer to what I already know. At least I had sense enough to protect the method I use, so they can't steal it.

But I may get foolish and give it to the world for nothing. After

all, I can't take it with me, and I don't have too long to stay here on earth. But it's been a nice trip, through 66 years of time.

But to get back to fishing: There was one man in Weidman that had us all beat. Bill Loomis, bless his tough old hide. One spring he caught a pike that went over 21 pounds, on the Pond. And some fellow from Mt. Pleasant caught one that went 22 1/4 pounds, below the dam, where the water spilled out of the mill.

Bill caught his pike about 1928 or '29.

Bye, now. Good luck to you and George.

Joe Kane  
Roseland, Fla.  
Box 182.

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## Local Items

Nolan Jarrett of Ludington and Mrs. Gordon Willis and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday vis-itors at the Howard Bywater home. Howard's niece and her new husband of Rosebush were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Brin-ton were Thursday afternoon call-ers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey. In the evening they took Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey, both of Mt. Pleasant, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuman of Broom-field.

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