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Editor's Column

By Connie
SO WE LOST SOME
COPY LAST WEEK

Last week, speaking personally, I lost track of some copy---and any weekly-paper publisher will tell you that when you begin to do that it's time to quit.

I found it Sunday, long after the paper was out. My alibi for this misfortune is a long story, if you want to wade through it:

About a month ago I had a fast-developing ear infection. Durn thing started on a Sunday morning, and by that afternoon I was hollering at Dr. Kowaleski of Remus for an emergency appointment, which I got. The good doctor gave me antibiotics which stopped the infection, and in about a week I thought I was in pretty good shape.

That was about three weeks ago if I'm right. About then, weather was turning warm and warmer, and ice was beginning to thaw in the swamp areas on Roe's Acres where Lake of the Hills will inundate presently.

George and I offered to help Allen Lumber Company get that brush out of our swamp, as Allens' crews were working farther upstream and we were fearful the ice would go before they could get the brush on our place.

George worked at it--hand cutting, piece by piece--more than a week. I worked five hours one day, on the Thursday after the Sunday that marked a week of my ear infection. I haven't been worth a durn since.

Seems that infection dragged the old gal down farther than she thought. I had chills and fever with it, besides the fearfully sore ear, and guess the infection was more or less all through me.

Anyhow, I've had trouble getting my work done ever since that one day I spent in the swamp cutting brush. (Note: The ice went out, and though the Allens threw their crew in eventually, the brush could not be cleared off our place before the thaw became complete.)

So--That's my alibi: I just plain can't get around good as yet, so far as tending to the newspaper business is concerned. Eventually I hope to recover, as there's a lot of yard work to be done at our house, and I want to help with that.

So here are the news items I lost track of last week, and my apologies for losing 'em:

Earl Anderson of Edmore was a
(Continued on Last Page)

WEIDMAN VILLAGE AGAIN ATTEMPTS INCORPORATION

Spearheaded by the Weidman Business Association, the Village of Weidman is once more attempting to become an incorporated town.

The Weidman Business Association has hired Attorney Stephen Fox to draw up petition papers. Meanwhile, a census of the village is necessary, to determine exactly how many people live here.

General manager of the campaign is Elmer Abendroth, vice-president of WBA.

Some of our readers have asked for information on advantages of incorporation. Our best answer to that is a look at the annual financial statement of the Village of Barryton, long an incorporated town.

In its published statement for March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966, Barryton reports:

Village taxes, \$6,591.30. Remember that Barryton is somewhat larger than Weidman, so it is reasonable to presume that Barryton's local or village tax will be larger than ours.

Money received from State taxes shown in Barryton's report include:

Highway taxes, \$4,778.19; sales taxes, \$3,766.18; intangible taxes, \$505.78; liquor taxes, \$276.25; and (perhaps from the county), delinquent taxes, \$276.10.

Other income received by an incorporated village include fire accounts, for Barryton, \$1,472.50; trailer park, \$645.00; Sidewalks, \$441.35; interests and stocks, \$366.40; and a few minor items, to bring the total income for the Village of Barryton for one year to \$21,313.78.

Their expenses, which include streets; a major item; fire accounts, also major; street lights, also heavy; rubbish collection, council and elections, parks, policing, housing, a village truck, insurance, their village library, community building, and small items, bring a total of \$17,830.37.

Barryton Village showed a balance on hand of \$11,854.69, besides Savings Bond certificates worth \$5,000.

It seems to us this is the best way of showing the advantages of a village being incorporated. It collects some local taxes, it's true; but it also collects far more taxes returned to it by state and other agencies than it gets in taxing its own people.

And it takes care of itself. It can build and maintain streets; it can pay for local cleanup; it maintains such things as its

Mecosta - Osceola Districts Reorganization Plans Approved

The State Committee on School Reorganization has approved Isabella County's plan for schools, it was announced last week.

People of the Beal City School District are happy in that the Beal City School District remains unchanged; Beal City keeps its own school.

People of the Weidman District who favor consolidation with Barryton-Remus-Mecosta schools are happy, as the result of an election is a foregone conclusion. We shall not be voting as individual districts, but the whole area of the Barryton-Remus-Mecosta-Weidman Districts will vote as a single district. This will sweep Barryton and Weidman into the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate District.

Those who are not in favor of this arrangement are unhappy, but there is nothing they can do. It is the law, and the State of Michigan has spoken.

Weidman District's people will be a divided people, unfortunately, when this transfer of our local school into another county and into huge management hands unknown to most of us, takes place.

It is presumed the Weidman School will be continued as an elementary unit, with high school students transported to a million-dollar new high school yet to be designated.

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FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON THAYNE SIDES FARM

The Thayne Sides family were awakened about 3.30 Monday morning by the barking of their dog, to discover the barn on their farm a half mile east of Sherman City, in flames. Even the roof was blazing, the Sideses report.

A call was turned in to the Weidman Fire Department, but the barn was about burned out by the time the firemen could get there. It was out of control at first discovery, its origin undetermined.

Destroyed, besides the barn, were its contents, a quantity of hay owned by Harry Dosenberry, a 25-foot travel trailer owned by Wendell Grove, and a small combine.

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Mrs. Henry Hulbert of Owosso was a Saturday visitor of the Roy Adams family.

own park, library, and community building.

As Weidman progresses in its efforts to incorporate, we hope to bring you more information.

Men in Uniform

STEVE PASCH WOUNDED IN VIET NAM EXPLOSION

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasch from the Navy Department in Washington that their son, Stephen E. Pasch, H.N., sustained wounds on his right arm from an unknown explosive device in Viet Nam.

Steve has received the Purple Heart, along with five others who were also wounded in the explosion.

Steve, being a Medic, helped give first aid to two of the five after he himself was hit, and the two he helped are with him in a Navy hospital in Yokosuka, Japan. They will be there for a while.

Stephen is a corpsman in the Navy, and has been in Da Nang Province, Viet Nam, since Jan. 1, 1966.

He studied at Great Lakes, Quantico, Va., and Camp Lejeune, N.C., before being shipped across to Viet Nam.

He telephoned his parents last Thursday at 6 o'clock in the morning, to talk with the home folks.

Timothy Rahl called his mother, Mrs. Marie Rau, Sunday, saying he took a test for Officers Training School. He said he was Acting Corporal now.

His address:
Pvt. Timothy F. Rahl, US-893588, C-9-3, 4 Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Pvt. Steve Thren and Pvt. Phil Onstott of Fort Hood, Texas, are expected home for Easter, after completion of their basic training.

Rusty Alwood's complete address is:

Pvt. Russell V. Alwood, 2246083 MCRD, Plt. No. 269, San Diego, Calif. 92140.

Dear Connie:

Thank you so much for putting our son David's picture in the Messenger. Ed and I are very proud of him.

He also completed four weeks of hydraulic training. He is in the Aircraft Branch of the Navy, and will be stationed aboard an aircraft carrier.

Thank you again.

Mrs. Ed Ley, Mt. Pleasant.

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NEWS NOTE

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey called on Bertha Clark Saturday afternoon.

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WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

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Mar. 3-17-31 p

Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD

WILL BE HELD

AT THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

AT 1 O'CLOCK
P. M.

All interested citizens are urged
to attend.

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THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP
BOARD

WILL BE HELD

AT THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP
HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

AT 2 O'CLOCK
P. M.

All interested persons are urged
to attend.

IOLA MILLER
Sherman Township
Clerk.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Herbert Straus wish to express our sincere appreciation to the very many friends, neighbors and relatives for their wonderful sympathy and help in our bereavement.

Our special appreciation to those who sent flowers, food, and cards; and all those who helped us in every way.

We do deeply appreciate the countless expressions of friendship and sympathy.

need help planning. Please
call 644-2000 or 644-3691.
Connie or Esther Skinner.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their cards and other remembrances while I was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Loretta Schrock.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
CORRECTION

I want to add an item to the nice writeup Connie did about my papering. My first job was for Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, March 9 through 13, 1939. Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Copemish a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Mrs. Lena Martin attended a bridal shower at Saginaw Wednesday evening, for Mrs. Lena Martin's future daughter-in-law.

Greg Martin missed a week of school, due to an ear infection.

Joe Martin took his sister, Mrs. Shippee, to Saginaw for a check-up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Mack Denslow home. Mrs. Denslow is still confined to bed with her knee, but is on the mend.

Mrs. Nina King, Mrs. Molly Stewart, and Mrs. Nettie Whitner, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks, all of Pontiac, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mrs. Hicks is a niece of Frank, and has a cottage on Six Lakes.

Paul Miller attended an annual meeting of ministers and laymen of the Church of God at Kellogg Center in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent several days last week at the home of her son and wife, the Elwood Millers. Mrs. McLean was sick with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Friday. Saturday they attended the annual oyster dinner for the stockholders of the Remus Creamery.

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant and a friend of St. Louis called on her daughter and fam-

ily, the Earl Oplingers, Saturday evening. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and six boys. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and family were Sunday callers a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended an Independent Milk Producers meeting and dinner Tuesday near Lansing. Mrs. Thompson and Bobby attended a meeting at Remus Wednesday evening, sponsored by the music boosters club. Howard Shelley showed fishing and whale hunting, pictures he made himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family joined the family for Sunday dinner. Other Sunday callers were Mrs. Kenneth Baker and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mrs. Gene Flaughter and children and Mrs. Janet McCreight and children were Monday guests of Mrs. Dean Denslow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Gerald, and family. Afternoon and evening callers were Mrs. Joan Cochran and Micky, Mrs. Janice Gross and Amy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and children.

Mrs. Dean Denslow spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Ehler, in Shepherd. Thursday she spent with Mrs. Philip Derby. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and children were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders of Mt. Pleasant.

Jay Denslow was reported improving, and expected to be home some time this week.

Carl and Ellen Geasler and Verlia Wilcox were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Howard Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and daughter were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Jessie Rosencrantz were Monday supper guests.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox returned home early Sunday morning after a few days' trip to Venezuela, South America. They traveled by jet planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuke and family of Big Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. John Looman and two daughters.

A note from the Verne Crittendens from Florida advises they will be back at their home in Remus by April 1.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST
Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 24 at the Midland Hospital.

The little lad weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and has been named Patrick Edward.

Sunday visitors at the hospital, to see the baby through the window, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, and Sharon and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Sharon Lonergan is improving more rapidly than her doctor expected, after her Dec. 27 car accident. After Sharon returned home she was only in the wheel chair a week, and now is walking with crutches. She is looking forward to the time when the cast can come off and she can put on a brace. The doctor says the x-rays look good, and the leg is healing.

Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kavanaugh and children of Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin and grandson, Kenny Lonergan, spent last Thursday afternoon in Stanton on business. Mrs. Sharon Lonergan stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Carol Garrett, for the afternoon.

Pete Martin hasn't felt very well this winter. We are hoping Spring will bring him out and around Weidman again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Herman Martin last Tuesday evening, and found him much improved. Mrs. Martin will be in the hospital for a time yet, after undergoing an operation on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens attended the annual meeting and also the 50th anniversary of the Michigan Milk Producers Association at Shaw's Hall in East Lansing, all day last Tuesday. They enjoyed a speech by Gov. Romney in the evening.

Miss Rosaline Schaffer entered CMC Hospital last Friday for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Faber entertained their club Saturday evening. Pepper was played and prizes won by Richard Yuncker and Pat Stevens, high scores, Vernon Halfman and Joyce Yuncker low, and the pepper prize went to Katie Straus. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Dan Rahl entered Saginaw General Hospital Monday to undergo surgery on his shoulder, which was hurt in a car accident last November.

Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mrs. Leona Simmer visited at the Jack Schafer home Monday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Bill Schafer, Mrs. Jack Cotter and Isadore Schafer attended the funeral of Mrs. John Smith (Margaret Tilmann), aged 77, last Tuesday morning at Fowler.

Miss Linda Stevens of Bay City spent the weekend at home with her family, the Richard Stevenses, from her studies at Northwestern College.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton spent Friday evening with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, and Norman.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Margaret Shilling spent the weekend in Flint with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and four boys of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests.

Norman Geasler has a few days' vacation from Ferris. He will resume studies March 31.

Albert Geasler returned to his work in Alma Tuesday after a week's vacation, due to his wife's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and sons were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Mrs. Ruth Turnbull was honored guest, it being her birthday.

Among those attending graduation exercises for Mrs. Arthur Schrock from a Grand Rapids nursing school Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Rodney Schrock and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, Mrs. Edna Teeter and son, Homer.

Please excuse mistakes. My husband is still sawing cupboards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Mrs. Ed Olger, Mrs. Dora Weidman and Mrs. Myrtle Decker attended funeral services for their brother, Milo, or Bill, as he was better known here. Bill Allbee passed away Tuesday at Vassar. Funeral services were Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Clare.

Hugh Douglas suffered another seizure Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited Mrs. Boger's mother of rural Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. Geasler still remains ill.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer entertained their club Wednesday evening.

Prizes went to Margaret Gross, high score, and Mary Pung, low. High for men went to Norman Gross, low to Steve Simmer. Loners went to Norman Gross.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE GOOD TURNOUT AT PARTY

The Senior Citizens party at the K. C. Hall last Thursday afternoon was well attended.

Twelve tables of pepper were in play. Mrs. Louis Zeien won first prize for the ladies, and W. A. Appelgreen first for the men.

Mrs. Louise Smith won low, and Mrs. Florence Straus won the door prize.

BEAL CITY PTA TO HAVE CARD PARTY NEXT SUNDAY

The Beal City PTA will sponsor a card party at the Beal City School next Sunday evening, April 3, beginning at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith purchased a new Chevrolet Saturday from McClain's in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh have a baby boy, named Patrick Edward, born March 24 at the Midland hospital.

Mrs. Henry Albar and Mrs. Frank Gruss of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. John Engler called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Wednesday.

Jack Theisen and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Walter Dole and Delores Rau called on Louise Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Florence Straus attended the annual oyster dinner at the Remus Creamery Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Leo Gross spent Monday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Saturday evening with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Deana visited Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and Amy of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family Thursday evening.

Henry Schafer of Beal City suffered a slight stroke Sunday, and was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Ann and Louise Smith.

Delores Rau took Mrs. Joe Reihl and Rose Ann Reihl shopping Saturday.

Friends of Judy Schafer planned a bridal shower for her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Schafer and family

spent Sunday with her brother's family in Evert.

Leon Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant and Chum Schafer and family of Rosebush spent Sunday in Beal City with their mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung attended a meeting of the Remus Creamery Saturday. They also attended the Open House Sunday for the new Edmore Hospital.

Mary Kremsreiter, Lizzie Schafer and Dorothea Streng have been in CMC Hospital recently.

Their many friends are praying that they will soon be better and home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Ernest Schafer returned home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Saturday in Grand Rapids, shopping.

Patricia Kavanaugh broke her ankle last Thursday.

Mary Kremsreiter and Kate Martin both came home from the hospital Saturday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant. Walter returned home Saturday from Ford Hospital, where he had been for two weeks. He will now go to Ann Arbor Hospital for surgery on his liver.

Rosaleen Schafer is in Community Hospital.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MAYCIE COOK

The Birthday Club met with Maycie Cook Saturday afternoon, for a belated birthday party. Attending were Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. E. Rhode, Mrs. Robert Cook, and Nellye Bingham.

Cards were played, and an afternoon of visiting and later lunch was enjoyed.

Other members were unable to attend because of illness.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE FOR MRS. HUMMEL

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold, Mrs. Lillian Gostola and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham, Roderrick Nicholson and Herman and Aliance Cook and Maycie Cook were among the guests who attended Open House Sunday for Mrs. Myra Hummel at her home in Shepherd, for her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman were Sunday callers of the Cooks.

Mrs. Gale Krueger and children spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Shook, of Weidman.

Several from here attended the opening of the new Edmore Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry spent Monday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Tuesday being Jay's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra and Mrs. Maycie Cook spent the evening, and Peter Esch of Weidman was a Wednesday dinner and supper guest.

Arthur Cook of Indiana spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant, it being Mrs. Mead's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham

of Franklin spent the weekend with Maycie Cook. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend with friends in Saginaw. While there they obtained most of the needed equipment for their new restaurant. The Abendroths hope to open Weidman's first brand-new restaurant and coffee shop in a new-built building, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Linda and Douglas attended the wedding of Barbara Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer, at Marlette Saturday evening. Mr. Plummer is a former superintendent of the Weidman School.



USED CARS

- 1965 CHEVROLET CORVAIR 500 SPORT COUPE. With 140 engine. WW tires. Radio.
- 1962 DODGE POLARA 500 SPORT COUPE. Bucket seats, power steering, power brakes. New WW tires. Automatic transmission. Very sharp, one owner car.
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- 1964 IMPALA SPORT COUPE. 327-300 Horse Power. Power Steering, Power Brakes. Posa-track rear axle. Real sharp.
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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Jesse Lee, with his son, Jesse, and wife of Ionia, left Friday evening for Fort Knox, Ky., to visit Harry Lee, who leaves for overseas soon. The Lees are back now, and Mr. Lee was a tired man for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Lee and son, Ernie, of Flint and David Lee of rural Sears were visitors at the Bessie Forbes home during the week.

The Fey Forbes family have all been sick with flu the past week.

Mrs. Loretta Schrock came home Friday afternoon, and has all of her family with her again. The Brines family cared for four of the Schrock family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint were here at their farm over the weekend.

Mrs. Cleo Conley, Mrs. Lena St. John and Cora Estes were in Lakeview Monday.

Iaan Donaldson of Southgate, near Detroit, was a weekend guest of Jack Baker. The boys are college friends, both attending CMU.

Kenneth Baker is a patient in Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, taking tests for an ulcer condition. This is his second week there, and we hope he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Earl Place family and Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer attended graduation exercises in Grand Rapids Friday evening, where Mrs. Annabel Schrock received her diploma as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Congratulations, Annabel.

The young folks are practicing for the Easter Morning program at the Brinton Chapel.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare were Sunday afternoon callers at the Edna Teeter home.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Quite a few from around here will remember Annie Wieber Pautler, who died last week Tuesday in Lansing and was buried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lansing. She was a sister-in-law of Amelia and Margaret Wieber. They used to live across the road from Herman Martin's place. Those who attended her funeral were Frank Cook and Walter Wieber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerr of Mt. Pleasant.

Sam Nichols of Mt. Pleasant was out last Wednesday fishing for suckers in Coldwater Lake. He had very good luck. He was fishing at the bridge on the river south of the lake.

The Town and Country Tavern in Beal City is putting on a pan-

cake supper for the community Tuesday evening, April 5. Proceeds will go for Little League teams. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert are sponsors.

Freddy Yuncker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and family.

Louise Riley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Beulah Riley near Mt. Pleasant.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Pete Martin. He was feeling quite good again, after he had been quite sick.

Mrs. Herman Martin came home last Saturday from CMC Hospital. She had a cataract removed from her eye, and was getting along fine.

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NEWS NOTES

Saturday callers of Mrs. Edna Schultz were Mrs. Fern Beutler and Flossie Forbes of Brinton. Joe Petak of Royal Oak was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuke and children of Big Rapids were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mrs. Lydia Snider called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer Monday morning. Mrs. Scharrer was not feeling well.

the Churches

WEIDMAN
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Williams Reynders
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship,
1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday
of month, 6.30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian
Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays,
2.30 p. m.

Choir practice each Thursday,
8. p. m.

Bible Study each Thursday, 7
p. m.

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

The Official Board of the Weidman Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 4, at 8 p. m. in the church.

There will be a Holy Communion service in the Weidman Methodist Church Maundy Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m. for the Weidman-Deerfield Center congregations and their friends.

A Union Good Friday service will be held in the Weidman Methodist Church April 8, from 1 to 2 p. m. The Deerfield Center, Weidman Methodist, Weidman Baptist, Gilmore Church of Christ and Forest Hill Church of God will unite in this service. Speakers participating in the service will be C. Hiram Gates and Dean E. Denslow.

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will be Thursday, April 7, at 2.30 in the

church. The word is, "Truth".

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, at
7.30 p. m.

We are enjoying the story of Pilgrim's Progress that Mrs. Derschied is presenting in Scene-O-Felt every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Last Sunday after Christian and Pliable stumbled into the "slough of despond," Pliable turned back, leaving Christian to make it to the Celestial City alone.

After encountering Mr. Worldly Wise, who lured Christian temporarily off the path, he finally reached the Wicket Gate. In next Sunday's episode, Christian loses his load. Come see this classic!

DEERFIELD METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship
(combined with Weidman).
Woman's Society of Christian

Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,
1.30 p. m.

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

GILMORE CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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

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Pastor
Rev. Father Hugh King, Assist
Sunday Masses, 7 a. m., 8.30
and 10.30.
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one hour earlier than the Sunday
Masses.
St. Leo's Catholic Church at
Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30
a. m.

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



APRIL BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner, Shelbyville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Irene to Bailey Homer Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant. The bride-elect is a graduate of Martin High School and attended Davenport Institute, Grand Rapids. She is now employed at Kessler's Undies and Woolies, Wayland. Her fiancée graduated from Shepherd High School. An April 16 wedding is being planned.

North Weidman

Joe Ptak of Royal Oak spent the weekend around Weidman. He was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home.

Mrs. Bruce Talsma and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the weekend on their farm here, with her husband. Bruce has been here two weeks, now, getting things ready for planting, and Barb will come for the summer in two weeks.

Stacy Voss spent Friday afternoon with Donny Alwood, while his mother attended a party at the home of Mrs. Rosie Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and daughters of Middleton spent the weekend at the Charlie Kent home. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the Orval Abbott home, as were also Pvt. Ken and Mrs. Abbott and son.

Randy Hunt of Barryton spent the weekend at the Clifton Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited their doctor in Clare Friday. Roy had his regular heart check-up, and was doing fine. He will not have to go back for two months. Ella was ill with flu and needed medication. On Sunday they called on their son, Harold, at Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. They found him up and around a little, after suffering a heart attack a few weeks ago. Chester Clark of Weidman was also a caller of Harold. They are brothers-in-law.

Norman Abbott returned home Saturday after being in CMC Hospital for two weeks.

Jim Johnson of Detroit spent the weekend with his father and family, the John Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Farwell took his mother, Mrs. Earl Blodgett, with them to Blanchard Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer.

The Gary Lathams of Kentucky are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, before Gary returns to Virginia for more Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Art List and children of Edmore and Lee Sowle of Owosso were callers at the Meryl Graham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Miller family, honoring Mrs. Chapman on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden and family of Lakeview were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family.

Saturday night the Jack Burdens visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., of Remus.

Mrs. Henry Hulbert and Dale of Owosso were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family.

The Jack Burden family enjoyed

a nice ride Sunday afternoon, then visited the Gerald Losey family in the evening.

Sunday callers at the Earl Blodgett home were their sons, Bud and Jerry, and Bob Sexton.

Albert Gott and Larry and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Debbie Graham spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Rosie Warner, Helen Alwood and Cathy were early Monday coffee guests of Wanda Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called at the Marvin Allen and Dick Gott homes in Farwell Sunday evening.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Esther Skinner and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis. The occasion was Randy's fourth birthday, Sunday. When the Skinners went through Mt. Pleasant, they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell and Ella. They took Mrs. Skinner's mother, Elana Miller, to help Randy celebrate his birthday.

Sandy Owens of Lake and Ron Higgins of Farwell called on Dale and Joyce Olger Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olger were in Clare Friday. In the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim were Thursday afternoon and evening guests. The Ed Olgers were dinner guests.

Kate Isenberg and Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday at Thelma's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia called on Thelma Jones and the Harold Skinners Sunday afternoon.

Wally Skinner was home from school Monday with flu and sore throat.

Esther Skinner and Alice and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell and the girls' grandmother, Elana Miller, Thursday, having dinner with them. Fred isn't too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Stewart Voss called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and children of Freeland Sunday. On the way back they stopped in Midland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox.

Jim and Johnny Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham. Gary is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and is home on a week's leave, after which he will go to Virginia for two months'

training. The family will stay with her parents in Greenville.

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NEWS NOTES

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Saturday visitors of Ina Gillette.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette were Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Gardner and Larry Gardner and wife and children of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Munoz (Kathy Wilson) of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger.

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Editor's Column

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last Thursday caller at the Geo. Skinner home. Earl is a very old friend of the Roe family, and we were delighted to visit with him, and learn that he is doing well.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert were reported settled in their new home in Owosso, and would enjoy hearing from their friends. Their address is: 727 Grand Avenue, Owosso, Mich.

Connie Skinner was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Jessie Rosencrantz.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert wish to thank the Forest Hill Church of God ladies who brought the lunch in, and the ladies from the Weidman Baptist Church, who spent the day helping pack and cleaning the parsonage.

Also Clayton Miller, Mitchell Abbott and Tracy Bywater for their wonderful help in the moving; also Mrs. Charles Halfman for her invaluable help.

THE MESSENGER GETS ITS OFFICE PAPERED

Jessie Rosencrantz papered the Messenger office room last Friday, and we are thoroughly enjoying our nice clean, bright place to work.

Our thanks to Jessie for continuing her papering work.

RECEIVE TOP FFA AWARDS AT BEAL CITY

John Engler and Earl Fox received their State Farmers Degrees at the State FFA convention March 23-25, Duane Patrick, local FFA advisor, said this week.

Two hundred and four members of the FFA were awarded this high degree. Those selected must have an outstanding agriculture program, be a leader in their local schools and communities, and have a satisfactory scholastic record.

John and Earl are the second and third students at Beal City to earn this award.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CINDY KRUEGER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook were host and hostess at a birthday party for their granddaughter, Cindy Krueger, on her eighth anniversary.

It was a family party, with dinner and birthday cake honoring the young Miss.

NEW BABY

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday night at CMC Hospital. The Eldridges have two other sons.

S.W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family and Willard Ransom spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburg family.

Harry Hardenburg entered Lakeview Hospital Wednesday for tests. Opal, Pat, Linda, Butch and Judy and Mrs. Chel Latham called on him Sunday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the annual Remus Creamery Day and oyster dinner Saturday.

Carl Beutler came home last Thursday from Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, and got the flu, as Mary and the children have been having it all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and girls called on Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and girls Wednesday afternoon.

Pvt. Larry Sisco called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Nora Secord and son, Percy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were a week ago Sunday supper and evening guests of the Geo. Woodins.

George Woodin attended an Oddfellows District Meeting at Shepherd Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children and Miss Anna Chaffee spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffees. Anna is home for a week from her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on the Ervin Dutchers Wednesday evening. The Ervin Dutchers visited the Robert Hines family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., drove to Saginaw Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy, and were all dinner guests of Bill's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remington. In the afternoon they called on Bill's sister's family, the Geo. Madisons, of near Freeland.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniels and girls spent Sunday in Saginaw, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Garry Dutcher and children called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with the Jack Gaudard

family of Midland.

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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Marcia Woodruff of Grand Rapids was a caller Saturday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mrs. Edith Smiley of Coldwater Lake was a caller of Nettie Baker Friday.

Waldy Bugbee and Nettie Baker were business callers in Winn Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer and Ida, Sylvia and Mildred Oatley of Mesick. The occasion was the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff. Friends and neighbors join in wishing them many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey received word of their granddaughter, Sherry Harvey, of Grand Rapids, getting her hands and face burned with hot coffee. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey, report that the burns were first and second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet. They took their little granddaughter, Barbara Sweet, home, after Barbara had spent from Wednesday till Monday with them.

Florence Harvey and son, Tom,

were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet. They took Barbara Sweet to the doctor. Barbara was suffering an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey were Wednesday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey, and son, Tom.

Robert reported that their son had entered the Sparrow Hospital at Lansing Monday. Edgar had pneumonia. His condition was fair. Tom returned home with his brother to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Robert Starks of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Tom Harvey returned home with them. Their son, Edgar, was still in the hospital, but was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday night guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom. They all were Sunday dinner guests of their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and children, of Chippewa Lake. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Harvey also called on Mrs. Annabel Walworth.

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Vina Bailey was a last Wednesday visitor, seeing sick people in the hospital. She called on Mildred Ruegsegger, who has been there for some time. Mrs. R. D. Sprague accompanied Mrs. Bailey, and they called on Mrs. Bessie Teall in the Medical Center.

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