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Editor's Column

By Connie

YOUR MESSENGER A DAY LATE? NO MAIL ON MONDAY

If you got your Messenger on Friday instead of Thursday this week, it was through no fault of the postoffice. It was the way the holidays fell this beginning of 1967. No mail went out Monday, Jan. 2, and we just held the paper a day till we could get all our news letters.

Our faithful news writers did a wonderful job, some bringing their letters in personally. We do appreciate our news writers.

Technically, we are not late, as the paper is dated Thursday and we had the Messenger in the postoffice Thursday afternoon.

Back on schedule next week!

SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR FEB. 11 ON FOUR DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION

A school election is set for Feb. 11 on the proposition to set the Weidman School over in the jurisdiction of Mecosta County by consolidation with the Barryton-Remus-Mecosta districts.

You can vote No in the coming election. But "They" say "The State" will take over if we don't vote to go into this multi-million-dollar Big School scheme, and The State will tell us where we can send our children while we only pay the tax-bill.

We ourselves shall still vote No. The steam-rollers of Big Government are heading our way, but we'll be flattered, personally, screaming our head off.

Again this Christmas the Messenger family was delighted with a gourmet's fruit cake from a special bakery, sent us by Mr. J. Stanley Weidman.

We greatly appreciate this gesture (and a highly tangible one) of friendship from a wonderful gentleman who originated in this town.

Thanks again, Mr. Weidman!

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ORCHID FROM VIET NAM ARRIVES IN PERFECT SHAPE

Mrs. Wendell Sisco received a most unusual and thrilling gift from her son, Larry, at Christmas time, from Viet Nam.

The gift was a corsage of five baby orchids, lavender color. Larry had the corsage sent from Hawaii, where it was sent air mail to Lansing and then on up the ordinary mail-way.

The flowers arrived here so fresh the dew was still apparent.

Larry's address remains the same in Viet Nam, but he has been promoted from Pfc. to Sp/4.



ALL AGES BROWSE FOR BOOKS--Scene inside the bookmobile which comes to Weidman every other Wednesday, from the Mt. Pleasant Library, in co-operation with the townships.

The bookmobile will be here next Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30, as it visits Weidman every other week. It delivers books to the school, and has a wonderful list of books available free to the general public.

Its drivers and librarians are Tom Powers, a graduate of Central Michigan University, and Mrs. Queenie Steib, a former resident of this area.

Book circulation has been going down in Weidman, they reported, since mid-autumn. Blanchard and other towns show a growing circulation of books.

High school students check out books on required reading. Adults have a fine selection of fiction and contemporary writings to choose from.

WBA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Weidman Business Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, and elected an encouraging slate of officers for the coming year. We say encouraging because these officers represent the interest of younger business men in village affairs.

The WBA is Weidman's Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to the improvement of the town and the betterment of its people.

Jim Clark (IGA Food Store) was named president; Mick Schmalbach (barber) vice president; Bernard Pitts (Pitts Radio & Tv Store) treasurer; and Walter J. Smith (Walt's Bait and Tackle Shop) secretary.

For the first time in many months, the January meeting enjoyed a good attendance. This is important, as the WBA had been thinking seriously of disbanding or going into inactivity because of poor attendance at the monthly meetings.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

LIGHT BULB SALE

The Weidman Lions Club will hold its annual Light Bulb Sale in Beal City this Thursday, Jan. 5, in the evening.

The Lions will be on Weidman street this Saturday, Jan. 7, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Buy your light bulbs from the Lions Club, we urge. It's an easy way to supply your home with up to a year's supply of bulbs, and they're handy to have in the house at all times.

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NEW ROOM FOR REMEDIAL READING HERE

Weidman School pupils who are deficient in reading abilities have a beautiful new room and a special teacher to help them correct their reading status.

Complete remodeling has been done in one room for these students, with translucent ceiling squares providing indirect lighting, paneled walls, and wall-to-wall carpeting.

Their teacher is Miss Aliance Cook, a veteran teacher of the Sixth Grade in this school. Students from grades Three through Eight will be among those taking the reading-remedy classes. Forty-two pupils were tested.

The beautiful new room was remodeled by Allen Lumber Co. Money for the remodeling and the project is provided by the Federal Government. The Weidman School has other projects under Federal aid.

They are: In-service education for faculty; guidance, counseling, testing; field trips, and graphic arts in conjunction with Ferris State College.

Men in Uniform

Pvt. -1 Dale Sprague returned to Fort Knox, Ky., Tuesday, after a holiday leave spent with his parents, the Bill Spragues. Dale's address:

Pvt. 1 Dale Sprague, RA-16932619, 1st Plt., Co. E, 16th Bn. 8th Tng., Fort Knox, Ky. Dale enlisted in the Paramedics, and will be a medic in the Paratroopers forces.

Pvt. Edward Kavanaugh from Kentucky spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh. He returned to camp Dec. 27.

Pvt. Paul Kavanaugh, also of Kentucky, spent New Year's with his parents. He returned to camp Monday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and daughter, Patty, and son, Mike, took him to Detroit, where he boarded a plane back to camp.

Pfc. Donald Abbott returned to his base in Virginia Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott. He was ordered back early, as his outfit is shipping out for overseas.

Pfc. Daniel M. Kripa of Fort Irwin, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, of Mt. Pleasant.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Neubecker were Weidman area visitors last Friday, calling on Jim's old friends, the Messenger people, among others. (Jim was one of our boys who worked on the paper in the old days.)

Jim enlisted last September, when his draft call was imminent and he passed the Army physical exam, 1A. He hoped to take officers' training, as he is a graduate of Michigan State University and had a wonderful job as an accountant.

In the first two weeks of basic training, he fractured bones in his foot and has been out of physical activity since.

He was assigned to a supply office, at first put to washing windows and scrubbing floors. He reminded his superiors that he was a college graduate, an accountant, and incidentally could type.

Since that moment he has been typing steadily, as he is a good typist as well as accountant. He still has not been able to complete basic training because of further trouble with his foot. At the time he was here he didn't know whether he would be able to take officers' training or not, as he would have to complete basic training first, which appeared a remote possibility.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lena St. John came home from the Lakeview Hospital last Tuesday morning, and is convalescing at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. Recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley, Mrs. Eva Gray, and Mrs. Ollie Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale were dinner guests New Year's Day of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Monday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, of Grand Rapids, at their cottage on Littlefield Lake. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal and their mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frize, of Miles City, Mont., Sunday, to wish them a Happy New Year. The little ones enjoyed talking to their grandparents, who were surprised to hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, over the holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and Jeffrey and Brian of Ionia were also weekend guests. Miss Sandra Owens and nephew Jeffrey called on them Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, recently. The occasion was her father's birthday, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and Ralph, on Christmas Day. Barry Thompson is barbering at Midland at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of rural Remus to Edmore New Year's Eve, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons, Paul and Keith, were recent guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Rosser of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones of Flint were recent visitors at the Dosenberry home.

Mrs. Dosenberry and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry, and Mrs. Glen Dosenberry took the latter's husband, Glen, to Detroit Sunday evening to the airport, where he would fly to Fort Polk, La., and then on to Viet Nam. Our prayers go with

him, and our hopes for a safe return home!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries of Hersey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, over the New Year weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were supper guests Sunday at the De Vries home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung were guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan.

Miss Mary Lou Miller spent a few days in Tipton, Ind., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, went down Friday, and they visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family were New Year's Eve guests.

Little Jean Ann Leiter had a checkup with her doctor recently, and is feeling fine. She celebrated her second birthday the past week.

Mrs. Edward Osborn and daughter, Dawn, visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday evening.

Mrs. McLean was a New Year's dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton.

Mrs. Eva Gray went to Mt. Pleasant Friday with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga.

Michael Gray of Mt. Pleasant spent the holiday weekend with his grandparents. Ronald Cummings of Phoenix, Ariz., visited at the Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis has been having a severe case of arthritis. Her granddaughters, Karen, Cheryl and Cindy Leiter, have been helping her with her work during the holiday vacation. Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters, her sons, Virgil and Keith, were recent visitors. Hope to hear you're better soon, Jennie!

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson. Mr. Monroe and Rev. Eldridge visited Herbert Lawrence at the Lakeview Hospital Thursday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge were Sunday dinner guests at the Monroe home.

Guests and visitors at the Stanley home over the New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, David Moore of Saginaw, Craig Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ensley of Lansing.

NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Ethel Bywater enjoyed New Year's Eve dinner with the Burr Abrahamson family in Mt. Pleasant.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugh-er spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot. Mrs. Flaugh-er called on her folks, the John Sheldons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser went to Toledo, O., Friday.

Leona Courser, Mary Courser, Jane Courser, Ardith Thompson and Celia Allen spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. White, and Mary Larson visited their sister, Mrs. Schram, in Saginaw Friday, and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward and boys of Ovid spent the weekend at the Oliver Ward home.

Mrs. Charles Harvey has been spending a few days at the John Harvey home at Chippewa Lake and helping care for her new granddaughter, Tina Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant spent New Year's Day at the Charles Harvey home.

Wm. Harvey of Lapeer spent his Christmas vacation at the Charles Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and family were hosts at the Bunting Christmas dinner on New Year's Day. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting,

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family, Carol Fortino and Richard Thering of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rayborn of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bentley of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and boys, Elton Bunting and children of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting of Belding are the proud parents of a son, born on New Year's Day. Mrs. Oral Bunting is spending a few days with them in Belding.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth started back to Bardenton, Fla., Monday, after a two week visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Lansing were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Beloit, Wisc., were last Thursday Christmas dinner guests at the Clark home here.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Jr. of Elwell were Wednesday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Becky Graham helped her grandmother, Elvah Gott, tie a quilt for a Christmas gift Friday afternoon. Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood were visitors at the Gott home Saturday, while their parents were shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were guests at the Meryl Graham home after church Sunday, to open gifts with the family. They went home to a lovely Christmas turkey dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family had ready to sit down to. In the evening their children and families went with them to the Gilmore Hall for a lunch and exchange of gifts and a Christmas tree. We were tired, but had a lovely time, and are happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott had New Year's Eve dinner at a restaurant.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller visited their Grandmother Servoss one day last week. Mrs. Miller and family visited her New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham had dinner at the home of her brother, Dewey Olger, Monday, and watched the parades in color on television.

Becky Graham spent from Friday till Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and helped her grandmother, who has not been feeling well for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Mary Groves and girls and Esther Baird of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Lloy Sperrys. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and Ronda were dinner guests New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch of Remus. David Burden celebrated his birthday Saturday night with the family and Tom and Carol Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 31.

Ward Dell was on the sick list last week. He was a New Year's luncheon guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

"Butch" Miller of Lansing spent Friday till Monday with Bill Alwood. The boys attended a New Year's party with the Walt Faber family in Big Rapids Saturday evening.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Joan Charnes was hostess at a dinner last Thursday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donley and children, Doc O'Neill of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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NOTICE

To All Senior Citizens of Coldwater Township:

There will be a Sign-up Day at Coldwater Township Community Hall on Jan. 21, 1967, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m., to sign your 1967 Senior Citizens tax exemption affidavits.

All Senior Citizens who were 65 years of age by Dec. 31, 1966, will be eligible for 1967 tax exemption.

Those who will sign for the first time in 1967 will have to bring with you your deed to your home, birth certificate and Social Security card.

Bring a ball point pen with you. Signed,
 Lewis Bowen,
 Supervisor of Coldwater Twp.

NOTICE--All persons wishing to order cakes between Jan. 8 and March 5 please call Mrs. Fey Johnson, ph. 644-2107.
 Jan. 5 t1

FOR SALE--Beautiful six-week-old Sealpoint Siamese kittens, \$10 each. Also Floor oil furnace, \$25; antique couch, \$10; Miscellaneous items. Isabella Martin, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Ph. 644-3552.
 Jan. 5 t1

FOR RENT--Six room house. 1 mile west, 3 miles south of Six Lakes on Miles Road to church. First house east of church. Ph. 365-4020. Harold Kebler.
 Jan. 5t2p

OUR APOLOGIES--To the Coffee Break Restaurant for omitting their signature on the Christmas Greeting ad. We are proud of the restaurant, and regret the error. Season's Greetings from the Coffee Break Restaurant!

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p. m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman Methodist Church will meet in the Youth Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Sleep." Katharine Rescoe will conduct the worship service and Nina Carrick will serve refreshments.

Choir practice will be at 7 p. m. that evening.

Ministers and their wives in the Central sub-district of the Methodist Church will meet for Fellowship next Sunday, Jan. 8, at 8 p. m. in the Stanwood parsonage.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman church will meet in the home of Ruth Turnbull at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 9. Virginia Herman will conduct the worship service.

The Official Board of the Deerfield Center church will meet at the church Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7.30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1.30 p. m. in the home of Lola Reed. Lillian Roberts will be in charge of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynders wish all a Happy New Year.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST OF GILMORE

George V. Getchel, Minister
 Morning worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Youth meetings, 6 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7.30 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m.--Junior Youth Rally at Barryton. Leave the church at 2. Leave Coker's Corner at 1.45.

Jan. 12--North-Central School of the Bible. Next Sunday will be pre-registration day.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

ADMINISTRATORS, SCHOOL BOARDS ENDORSE HUGE MERGER OF DISTRICTS

(Editor's Note: The following article was brought to the Messenger office Tuesday morning by Weidman School Superintendent Ralph Turnbull, with an urgent demand that it be published in the paper this week.)

The Boards of Education and administration of the Mecosta-Remus, Barryton, Fouts and Weidman Schools have given their approval and heavily endorse the Mecosta-Osceola-Weidman reorganization plan which will be voted on at a special school election scheduled Saturday, Feb. 11.

The plan which was prepared by an 18 member committee composed of people selected throughout the three-county area, and approved by the State Committee on School District Reorganization, calls for the merger of the Mecosta-Remus, Barryton, Fouts and Weidman school districts into one kindergarten through twelfth grade school district.

The plan is the result of over a year of study and preparation, involving many people throughout Mecosta, Osceola and Isabella Counties, and it is the consensus of the administrators and school boards of the school districts involved that the plan as presented will offer a much greater educational opportunity for all the children in this area.

It is the feeling of these people that only through the formation of a larger high school unit, with an adequate tax base, can we provide the stability and necessary curriculum and other educational opportunities which the children in the now smaller units need and must have in order to meet the challenges and competition of today's society.

The Barryton, Fouts, Mecosta-Remus and Weidman districts will ballot on this proposal as a combined unit. Any persons residing in the districts involved in this merger who are not registered with their township clerks must do so prior to 5 p. m. Jan. 12 in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

All registered voters are eligible to vote at this election and we, the representatives of the following schools urgently re-

quest and solicit your support on this very vital and important issue.

Weidman Bd. of Education
 Ralph Turnbull, Supt.
 John Berryhill, president.
 Barryton Bd. of Education
 James P. Jorgensen, Supt.
 Marshall Lowery, president.
 Mecosta-Remus Bd. of Education
 Charles Pelham, Supt.
 Harold Howard, president.
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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

BOY HURT IN WATER WELL DRILLING ACCIDENT

Robert Mead, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant, lost the fingers of his left hand in an accident at a well his father was drilling near Gaylord Friday.

He is in the Gaylord hospital at this time, where the fingers were stitched back on in the hope they can be saved.

Bob is a grandson of Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and children have been spending their holiday vacation in Florida. Aliance Cook returned from two weeks in Florida last Friday.

Roderick Nicholson, Cleo Wiley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton Monday afternoon. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

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

Dean Cook of Canadian Lakes spent several days with Terry Lueder. Keith, Kathy and Terry Krueger enjoyed a coasting party with them Tuesday evening. Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman Cook spent the evening with Maycie Cook while the children coasted at the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease, Mrs. Edna Ray of Lansing and Charlotte and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Richard Lueder, as a surprise for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and other relatives from here attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, in Owosso, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Maycie Cook and granddaughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, who spent the holidays with relatives here, called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen Monday morning.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday and Monday guests of the Gerald Dent family. Larry Dent spent Thursday night with Harry Dent. Austin and Larry Dent were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Berneth Michaels and boys spent New Year's Eve with the Vance Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Monday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Carolyn Baker and childrer spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family and Keith Baker and family were weekend guests.

Mrs. Hattie Losey suffered a fractured hip last week when she fell at the bottom of the kitchen steps while taking empty fruit jars to her cellar shelves. She was taken to CMC Hospital, where pins were inserted in the hip bones. She returned home Wednesday of this week, and will be in a wheel chair for a while.

Mrs. Alma White and Jessie Rosencrantz called on Hattie Losey at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Grand Ledge were Monday guests of the Jim Thompson family, and took Mrs. Stoll, who has been visiting her daughter and family, to her home near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow were host and hostess at a New Year's Eve party at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow. Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Kathy and Kenny were Monday guests.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family.

Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martin family.

The Martins were Sunday supper guests of the Lloyd Carroll family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Monday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests of the Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening guests at the Gerald Losey home.

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David and Danny Halfman spent Friday afternoon with Jim and Donny Alwood.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Janet and Lou Ann Dickson of Lansing spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Coletta Gross. The girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson, and three other children took Pvt. Mike Dickson to his base at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo. Pvt. Dickson was home on furlough for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman entertained the Vernon, Kenny and Charlie Halfman families Christmas Day, at a delicious dinner and nice get-together. The Saturday before, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family spent the day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert White of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family spent New Year's afternoon at the Isadore Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl and four children were Sunday dinner guests at the Harris Diehl home in Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Pohl were godparents for the new baby, Roger Craig Diehl, when he was baptized at St. Michael's Church in Remus Sunday. Roger was born Dec. 19 at CMC Hospital. He has two sisters who have been waiting anxiously for a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Jack Cotter visited Mrs. Mary Schafer at the Carson City Hospital the day after Christmas. Mary was feeling pretty good after major surgery a few days before.

Jerry Abbott spent New Year's Day and was an overnight guest at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Christmas Day at the Max Aldrich home near Remus. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Fred and Katie last Tuesday. The winter months are long for our older friends, and they enjoy callers.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt returned home from CMC Hospital Dec. 21 after having an operation for removal of gall bladder. Irene is feeling much better, and enjoying visits from friends and relatives.

Miss Dorla Stevens of Boston, Mass., and Miss Linda Stevens of Bay City spent the holidays at home here with their parents, the Joe Stevens and Richard Stevens. The Richard Stevens family were Christmas dinner guests at the Joe Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and three children visited at the Charles Schmidt home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fife of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Harold Smith entertained the Birthday Club last Thursday. Present were Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Frank Theisen, Mrs. Janet Bomback, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Louis Lawens, Mrs. Jerry Yuncker, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Carl Hauck, Mrs. Raymond Hauck, and Miss Dora Smith.

A nice time was had by all. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

SCHAFFER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tony Schaffer family held their Christmas party at the KC Hall Dec. 25, with about 60 attending.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, after which a lovely program was given by the children and grandchildren, then gifts were exchanged, and all had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith spent a few days in St. Johns last week, and visited Mrs. Carrie Gross at St. Lawrence Hospital while there.

Florence Ball and children spent Christmas and New Year's with Mary Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton of Pinellas Park, Fla., have been spending the holidays with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Larry Sebenick of Iowa spent the weekend with his folks, the Norm Sebenicks.

The Glenn Pasch family had a house party Saturday evening. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathews of Lansing spent the weekend with his folks and friends.

Mary, Dick, Tim and Pat Horan, the G. Fussmans and the Robert Wilsons visited the Chris Fussmans Dec. 26. Dale Fussman and Jim Haven also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and boys had Christmas supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaffer and Randy.

A family Christmas dinner was held Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peltier. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest South and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleise and family, Mrs. Wm. Bleise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paisley and Kelly.

Mrs. Louise Schaffer of Mt. Pleasant spent the New Year in her home in Beal City.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and

family spent Monday, Jan. 2, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen. It was Doug Theisen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Block of Denver, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family were New Year's dinner guests of the Glenn Courters at Forest Hill.

Billy Smith of Beal City, who has been in a hospital a month, underwent surgery last Wednesday morning. His leg was taken off above the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained members of the Smith family Christmas Night. Thirty-two were present. All had a good time, and a lovely lunch was served.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant took Louise, Ann and Dora Smith to Midland Sunday evening to see the beautiful Christmas lights.

The Walter Hauck family had their Christmas party Dec. 24 at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer attended a 25th anniversary dinner party at The Embers New Year's Eve, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaffer, wishing them many more Happy Anniversaries.

Mrs. Cecelia Simmer returned home from the hospital the past week, feeling some better. Mrs. Helen Simmer took her place in the school cafeteria while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaffer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Helen Simmer Monday.

Don Holp of Mt. Pleasant has purchased the Matt Kornexl house and is remodeling the whole structure and putting in electric heating.

The Knights of Columbus had their party Dec. 19, with a large attendance. Prizes went to Miss Julia Wagner, a fruit basket; Mrs. Ollie Andres, a turkey; Pat Pappas won the ham, and Mrs. Oliver Ward the quilt.

The Joe Pung family had their Christmas party for their family Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Bingen, Wash., came to attend the Christmas party of the Schafers at the K. C. Hall.

Dick Zeien spent the holidays with the Ed Zeien family. He was home on leave from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung had dinner with the Bob Pung family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent New Year's with Mrs. Louise Schaffer.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday, Dec. 26, with Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens spent one day last week with Peter Vogel in the St. Lawrence Hos-

pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hengesbaugh and two girls brought his mother, Mrs. Lydia Hengesbaugh, of Jackson, to stay with her sister, Lena Bleise, for a week. Other callers at the Bleise home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wohl-scheid and three children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Sylvia Goodno were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton.

Mrs. Bob Paulson of Midland and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis spent Monday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. The St. Louis Allens are both quite well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray of Diamondale spent Monday with their sister and family, the Howard Bywaters.

A birthday dinner was held on Monday honoring Mrs. Martin Boger, by her family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family spent Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mrs. Shirley Van Tassel and sons, Lew Frantz, and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of the Gene McArthur family.

Mrs. Bill Sprague returned home from the hospital last Wednesday.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

(Editor's Note: In our Dec. 22 issue we lost Helen Alwood's copy. We herewith print important items, with our apologies.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer entertained their four children and 19 grandchildren at their home Christmas Eve. They missed Pfc. Harry Schafer, stationed in Arizona. Jack and Minnie spent the Christmas Day with their son, Steve, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids, and Airman John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer had all their children and grandchildren home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres attended a pre-Christmas dinner for all the Ernest Pohl family at Coldwater Lake.

Our deepest sympathy to the Joe Wawersik family. Words cannot express how we feel.

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Local Items

Word from the Clayton Smiths, from Ruskin, Fla., is that the weather has been cool, but the fishing exciting. Eleven couples from Weidman are spending the winter at Ruskin.

Mrs. Vina Bailey returned Sunday after spending the holidays with Norma Flower and family in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Laingsburg brought Vina home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and also of Mrs. Bessie Teall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children and Mrs. Bessie Teall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague Monday, for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mrs. Bessie Teall was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas Eve and over night at the Ronnie Sprague home. She was a Christmas dinner guest of the Gary Spragues.

Richard Paisley of rural Mt. Pleasant and Floyd Miller of rural Barryton were admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday. Louis Rau of Beal City, and Ruth Ann Gross and Flossie Davy of Weidman were admitted Monday, as was also Robert Mead. Floyd Miller was discharged the same day he entered. Henry Fussman was discharged Sunday.

NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION School ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

MECOSTA-OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF MICHIGAN

AND THE WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Isabella County; BIG JACKSON AND PINE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Newaygo County; CORNELL AND SAMIS SCHOOL DISTRICTS in Lake County.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

WHO MAY VOTE?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides....."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the

SPECIAL School Election to be held on **FEB. 11, 1967**, is **JAN. 12, 1967**.

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said **SPECIAL** School Election. Persons planning to register must

determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District

DATED DECEMBER 28, 1966

MICHIGAN

RUSSELL E. DUFFEY

Secretary, Board of Education.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of rural Merrill spent Sunday and Monday with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children were callers.

Rev. Dobben is a patient at the Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and Sandy of St. Johns spent Monday with Mrs. Katherine McDaniel and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor and family of Lansing spent Saturday with them. The Jim McDaniel family of Holt spent the weekend here.

Miss Linda Wernette of Remus was a New Year's Day dinner guest of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Brian Dutcher spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home with his folks. He left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., to finish his IBM course.

The Harry Hardenburg family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, Chelsea Latham and children, Emory Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy had a family get-together and pot-luck dinner at the Drew Hall New Year's Day. Jim Dutcher called on them. Mrs. Chelsea Latham was unable to attend, as she was in the hospital with a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher and Geo. Woodin were Friday supper guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Monday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent Monday evening with the Harold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and children of Taylor spent Christmas with the George Merrihews. George and Edna attended the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard. Theron Merrihew called on his folks on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited the Herbert Lawrences last Friday. Herbert had just returned home from the Lakeview hospital.

Anna Chaffee has been spending her Christmas vacation at home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the New Year's weekend and Alan's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall, were New Year's Day dinner guests.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent New Year's Day at the Don Alwood home.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

The Harry Hauck family had its Christmas gathering at the K. C. Hall, with about 50 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family, also of Lansing, spent Christmas with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Amelia Wieber spent two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, the Walter Haucks, of Rosebush. She came home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hegman and family of Owosso spent Christmas with her folks, the Barney Gallaghers, of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbitt, and family, of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pasch and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck and Amelia Wieber had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford and family Christmas evening. They enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and family spent a week ago Monday evening with the Donald Hauck family. They enjoyed playing cards.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode had Christmas dinner with Louise Schupbach in Mt. Pleasant. She enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd spent Thursday afternoon with his folks, the John Fabers.

Louise Riley had all her children home at Christmas time. They had a very nice time.

Mrs. Steve Simmer is working at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family of St. Johns spent Saturday over night and Christmas with their folks, the Walter Haucks.

Louis Lawens and Sylvester Dole spent Wednesday forenoon in Farwell, visiting Pete Tilmann, who is in the rest home there. He was very glad to see them. He looked good, they said, and it was a nice place.

Doug, Charles and Joda Gepford spent a few days with their grandparents, the Walter Haucks, of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and family spent Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls spent Christmas with her sister and family in Grand Rapids.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodbury of Barryton were Sunday evening callers at the Howard Bywater home.

Mrs. Emily Wood has been spending the holidays at the home of her son, Otis Kirvan, at Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Bob spent New Year's Day and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater.

Emma Middlesworth, Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. Mr. and

Mrs. Everett Bowerman of rural Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey took Bessie Price to Lakeview Sunday to visit Pearl Losey, who is in the hospital there. They called on Hattie Losey in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital.

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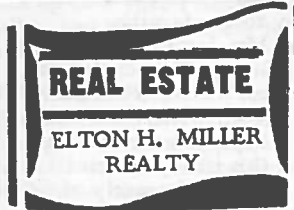
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Men in Uniform

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Jim was spending the holidays with his wife, Karen, in Lansing. His military address: Pvt. James Neubecker, RA-16930119, Co. Q, 2nd BCT. Bde. Fort Dix, N.J. 08640.

Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Baker have gone to Cumberland, Pa., where Larry is stationed. Larry spent the holidays with the home folks. Fern is hoping she will be able to be with Larry near the new base.

Pvt. Bill Hardenburg left for Alameda, Calif., from Grand Rapids Airport Monday night, after spending from Dec. 28 till then with his folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. They waited and had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange New Year's Eve, so Bill could be with them.

Harold Gross is home on a 16-day leave from the Navy, and is enjoying visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross.

Jim Dutcher expected to leave Wednesday morning for Fort Knox, Ky., after spending a two weeks' leave at home with his parents.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eda VanZandt attended the inauguration of Gov. Romney, and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke of Six Lakes was a guest at the Inaugural Ball and reception.

Mrs. VanZandt attended a New Year's party at the home of the Dukes in Six Lakes last Friday. The couple entertained all the board members of Tri-County Hospital at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were New Year's Day supper guests of Mrs. Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent last week visiting in Detroit, Lansing, and other places.

Mrs. Ralph Strong flew to Wisconsin last week and spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Kuske.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson entertained relatives from Bloomington, Ill., Beaver Island and Ann Arbor over the holidays.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY OBSERVES CHRISTMAS

The annual Christmas party which the Weidman Rebekahs sponsor each year was held Dec. 20 at the IOOF Hall here.

Pepper was played and prizes were won by Coletta Gross, Jessie Rosencrantz, Leah Scharrer and Tress Bunting. The door prize was won by Ruby Douglas.

The next party will be Jan. 17 instead of Jan. 3 as was announced earlier. The party on the 17th will be held at the home of Mrs. Vina Bailey in Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

IDA (BIERSCHBACH) RICHMOND

Ida (Bierschbach) Richmond was born Aug. 18, 1902, and died Dec. 26, 1966, in Detroit. Burial was from St. Mary Magdelena Church Dec. 29.

She is survived by her husband, Norman; one son, and four daughters: Sonny Richmond, Barbara, (Betty) Toupe, (Evelyn) Toupe, Carol Erwin, and nine grandchildren, all of Detroit;

Also three brothers and five sisters: Leander, Frank and Julius Bierschbach of Beal City; Anna Reihl, Lena Bleise, Elizabeth and Lydia Hengesbaugh, and Agnes Bierschbach of Jackson.

The family have our sympathy.

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ELWIN E. MULL

Elwin E. Mull was born April 11, 1913, son of Herbert Mull. He died Dec. 19, 1966, in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; three sons, Philip and David of Saginaw, and Daniel of Fort Knox, Ky.; and one granddaughter, Trena Mull, besides a host of friends and other relatives.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter Happy New Year, everyone! Our hearts were saddened by the news of the death of Ray Jarman, who passed away while visiting his son, Ali, and family in New Baltimore, Mich., last week Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood Sunday afternoon. Mattie has been sick. We hope you are feeling better by this time, Mattie!

Eldon Jackson, formerly of Gilmore, has been a patient in the Alma hospital. If you sent a card to Box 101, Wheeler, Mich., I am sure he would appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family.

There was a large crowd at the Watch Party New Year's Eve at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Games of all kinds were played, and lots of finger foods were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook. Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Egbert Fordyce were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel,

Egbert Fordyce, Mrs. Ethel Goudie and Mary Helen were in Saginaw Friday to see Lola. We have good news. Lola Fordyce was expected home Thursday (today) from the hospital. She has been there since Oct. 26. The time has passed quite fast for her, with the help of all the cards, letters, phone calls, gifts and visits you have sent her way. Now you can call her on the telephone, as she will be close to home for a while. Thanks for your kindness.

Leon McArthur was a New Year's dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham were guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mrs. Grace Pitts and Mrs. Ruth Pitts went to Saginaw to see Lola Fordyce Monday, with Egbert.

Archie Renner, Mrs. Bernice Cook, Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts were callers of Mrs. Lola Fordyce last week.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts visited Mrs. Lola Graham, Mrs. Bertha Colosky and Ed McManamon Tuesday at the rest home, and left boxes of fruit from the church.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

We hope that everyone is fine after all the candy, nuts, fruit, and big dinners we all have enjoyed the past two weekends.

Now we can all start those diets we are always talking about. Ha.

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Mrs. Kit Johnson spent the New Year's weekend at the home of her son, Gerald.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Sunday, after a trip to Florida. They got their children, John, Mary and Chuck, who spent their vacation with their grandparents.

Norman Geasler visited his doctor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler were in Battle Creek Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the Ray Jarman family.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart returned home Sunday after several days at CMC Hospital. She was feeling much better. Her sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, is staying with her.

The Joe Mossell family returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of the Paul Coles, besides the Mossells, were their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Myers and four children of Lansing, Edgar Wardwell and two sons and his brother, Clarence, and two sons, of Flint. They all did some rabbit hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck spent the weekend at their home on north Littlefield Lake.

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