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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN ON SCHOOLS

The people of the Weidman School District voted nearly three to one, last Saturday, to erase the Weidman District and consolidate with three Mecosta County school districts.

We have nothing to say, natch. The people have spoken, they have made their choice.

THE MESSENGER WILL BE LATE NEXT WEEK

With Washington's Birthday, a national holiday, falling on a Wednesday (Feb. 22), the post offices will be closed. We shall not be able to mail the Messenger Wednesday afternoon as is our custom.

We shall go through our regular routine, however, of preparation, and have the edition ready to drop into the postoffice first thing Thursday morning.

We repeat, all schedules of the paper will remain unchanged, as to news, news letters, and so on. We shall do our regular work at the regular time. But expect your Messenger a day late, next week, except possibly on the Weidman Route and Weidman Town lists.

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School Units OK Merger

By a whopping two-to-one vote, the people of four school districts voted Saturday to merge into one huge district.

Weidman, Barryton, Mecosta-Remus and the little Fouts District down by Six Lakes, all voted approval of a consolidation proposal.

Weidman voted nearly three to one in approval of the merger. Little Fouts, a rich district, had a close vote, but approved the consolidation.

The total vote in the four districts was 1,548 Yes, 738 No. Weidman District voted 287 Yes, 107 No, with one ballot spoiled.

We are now officially consolidated with the other four districts, with plans to be made for distribution of pupils and curricula formations.

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Word was received by Mrs. Emily Kirvan of the death of Mrs. Hannan, mother-in-law of Grover Kirvan, who died suddenly Saturday night at her home in Bay City.



LANSING REALLY GOT SNOW!--These photos by Garnet Bywater give you some idea of life in Lansing this winter. Above photo, left, shows Garnet's mother's home nearly buried in the white stuff. Mrs. Neva Damon's home is on Holmes Road, just across the street from Rev. Carl Allen's Church of the Nazarene, also pretty well obscured by snow. It is shown in the lower right picture, also on Holmes Road. Garnet took the picture shown at upper right from a stance across the street from the church, on Holmes Road. Lansing has been hard hit this winter, not only with too much snow, but with 23-below-zero readings the past weekend. We had below-zero weather here, too, but not that bad.

THE MESSENGER--Has a good list of subscribers in Lansing, former Weidman people, who will be interested. Most of our local folks have relatives or friends in the capitol city, and we are beholden to Garnet Bywater for these exceptionally good photos.



Obituary

FRANK TVORIK

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Frank Tvorik Monday evening at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he was taken Saturday. He was ill about two weeks.

The Tvoriks are highly respected and sincerely loved in this area, and Frank's passing is mourned by us all.

Two of his sons, in military service, were flown home from overseas upon news of his sudden illness and death.

Frank Tvorik was born Nov. 16, 1917, in Cleveland, O., and was 50 years old at the time of his death.

The family moved from Cleveland to Weidman in June, 1952, taking up residence on the then Miles Drallette farm just west of Weidman, where they raised their boys till after the death of Mr. Drallette. They have lived in

the former Drallette place at the corner of Airline Road and the School Road, and have just built a beautiful residence across from the Walt Smith place, with a private pond and picture-book landscaping. The house is nearing completion.

Frank was a beloved employee of the Weidman School, starting work there as a bus driver in 1952 and continuing in that service until last year, when he went on as a full-time maintenance worker at the school. He will be greatly missed by the students and indeed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Veronica; four sons, Frank, Jr., Robert L., Ralph S., and Gerald T.; and brothers and sisters and other relatives, in Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Men in Uniform

First Lieut. Charles Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, arrived home last Friday after serving two years in the Armed Services. He is staying at the Charles Schmidt home, visiting his relatives here, for a time.

Charles was in Korea until last July, when he came back to the mainland and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. He was with an Army Engineers Battalion. He graduated from Michigan State University before entering the service, and held a Bachelor of Science degree from State; then he earned a Master's degree at the University of California. He was interviewing for a desirable position in the chemical engineering field, this week, which might take him to Midland, Detroit, or the East or West Coasts.

We are all glad you are home, Chuck, and wish you good luck in your future.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew, Mrs. Marlene Tideman, Miss Shari Losey and Miss Lanna Bowen were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Midland Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger sat on the election board at Remus Saturday.

Sunday guests, to help Mrs. Eva Denslow celebrate her birthday, were Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent Thursday afternoon at the Charlie Losey home. They enjoyed a few games of euchre with Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz. They also enjoyed the old-fashioned molasses cookies the girls had baked the night before, and coffee.

Other guests of the Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, also on Thursday afternoon; Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mrs. Marlene Tideman, Miss Shari Losey, Miss Lanna Bowen, Miss Nancy Losey, and Jessie Rosencrantz.

The Woodley family, who have been living in the Maude Wagenman house, have returned to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended Extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Loretta Cotter, Wednesday evening.

Farm Bureau meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Frank Wagester home.

Mrs. Ralph Ehler, her daughter, son, and a friend, were Sunday guests of her daughter and family, the Dean Denslows.

Burton Scott and son were Saturday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a state NFO meeting at Howell Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson and boys attended a basketball game at Weidman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bees last Thursday. There were 12 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and boys attended a Junior High basketball tournament at Mecosta-Remus, Saturday evening, and they spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's mother near Lansing.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the past week were Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Monica Parker, Wendy Wood, Steve Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mrs. Deborah Benn, Jay

Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gloria, Jeanne, Diane and Mary Ellen.

Randy Brownell called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and baby were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan. The Sloans will be leaving for Arizona next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended the funeral of her uncle, Grover Kirvan, at Flint Wednesday. Thursday evening they were supper guests of their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses, of Lansing. Darrell Kirvan of Flint and Larry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Saturday afternoon and evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended the Audubon Society's film at the college in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and boys and Miss Patti Griffor were Sunday guests of the Elwood Miller family. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Richard Touchinski, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bowen and family. George Miller was home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the funeral of Mrs. Marie Foote, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunckel of Flint spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Denslow, and family. The Gunckels were Monday dinner guests of the Carl Smiths of Titus. John is an old-time resident of this area, and like to keep track of his friends.

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NEWS NOTE

Two snowmobiles were touring the shores of Lake of the Hills in Weidman Monday afternoon. Those little contraptions are becoming very popular, and can go cross-country, without roads or tracks, and most important of all, through snow.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HISTORY OF SHERMAN TWP.

By Fred L. Kent

(Editor's Note: Again this week we are happy to present Fred L. Kent's History of Sherman Township, from his priceless writings of 1914. The narrative takes up from our last instalment:

"The first store in the county was built on Sec. 4, in Chipewa Township, carried on by Langdon Bently. Soon after, goods were brought in and sold by Pelleg Wilcox, two miles south and a half mile east of Salt River, now Shepherd. In 1856 our first township meeting was held at the house of James Campbell. There was a big turnout, and 66 votes were polled. The following officers were elected:

"Supervisor, Wm. B. Bonen; clerk, P. H. Estee; treasurer, John Reynolds; J. P. one year, Chas. Taylor; two years, Wm. Midgough; three years, John Q. A. Johnson; full term, Willard Stewart; school inspectors, George Miller and Patrick Murtha. This was the first in this county, held at the center of the county in 1859. Dr. Jeffries and others had purchased land on four corners and built a log house which they called the court house and store.

"The first school house was built on Salt River, on the east side of the river. The first school in the county was taught by Carrie Kilbourn. The first white child born in the county was Mary A. Fanning, born May 5th, 1855.

"Charles Taylor was the first Justice in the county, and his first official act was to marry Eli Hamilton and Elizabeth Sutir in 1856.

"What has been considered the hardest times were during the years of 1858, 1859 and 1860. During the summer of 1858 about one half our crops were destroyed by squirrels and other vermin. Every place was alive with them, and it was a sight to see them so busy carrying away wheat and corn. In many places they even took the potatoes out of the hills and left us the smallest half.

"The years of 1859 and 1860 were years of frost. In 1859 the frost extended over a large portion of the northern states. But very little was raised that season.

"The year 1860 was but little better. Some may enquire how did we live at that time. Well, some dug roots or what may be termed ground nuts, in the woods and ate leeks and about everything that could be eaten. There were some who lived that way for months having but a small portion of bread."

When we consider the hardships endured by the pioneers of the southeast portion of the county, the pioneers of Sherman had much to be thankful for.

Heavy lumbering operations were carried on here for years, and work was usually plenty at very good wages; but the people depended on working in the woods too much, and clearing and farming were neglected. When the lumbering was done and the hard times came, they were ill prepared for it. All then turned their attention to improving their land.

For many years Farwell was the nearest shipping point. Then Blanchard, and finally Remus. The writer sold rye in Remus for 22 cents per bushel, and it had been as low as 18 cents a few days previous. Eggs sold as low as 7 cents per dozen; butter 10 cents per pound.

Since the railroad reached the village of Weidman in 1894, the surrounding country has improved very fast. The logging bee and dance of early times are seldom heard of now, for the log heaps are buried, their ashes are scattered, and fields of corn, clover and potatoes cover the ground where the forest stood.

The pine stumps are disappearing, and highways are being improved. Homes are provided with telephones; 300 families are connected on lines centering at Weidman.

Automobiles are finding their way to the homes of farmers. There are five churches in the township, four school houses, and a wide-awake village on our eastern border is the home of the Weidman Messenger, a local newspaper of merit, that makes a weekly visit to nine-tenths of the homes of the township.

Surely the pioneers who felled the trees and cleared the land, or the pioneer business men who built a village of 400 inhabitants and made a market for produce, have not striven in vain.

We only regret that all who endured the hardships of the early days could not have lived to enjoy the advantages of today.

(Editor's Note: This is the last of Fred L. Kent's History of Sherman Township, which was printed in Rolla Roe's Weidman Messenger printshop in 1914. We are certain you have enjoyed it as much as we have in putting it into type and printing it in the present-day Weidman Messenger. Today we are unbelievably sophisticated in Sherman Township and Isabella County, but we have not the advantages of our pioneer forebears, who were free men and woman; and we are no free today.)

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DON'T FORGET WHITE ELEPHANT SALE FOR FIREMEN MARCH 11

Don't forget that the Weidman Volunteer Firemen are arranging a White Elephant Sale March 11, and are asking us all to look around our homes for a odd items we're not using.

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Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital;
 To the Women's Fellowship of the Gilmore Church of Christ, and the Merry-Go-Round Club for their gifts.
 Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.
 Grace Seymour.

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Obituary

MARIE FOOTE

Marie Foote died unexpectedly last Friday at the Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. She was born Nov. 10, 1897, in Michigan. She had spent summers at her home near Eight Point Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

She was a former resident of the North Brinton area, and had many friends there.

She is survived by three sons, John Williams of Greenville, Berl and Harlan Williams, of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Glen and Albert Amy, of the Coldwater Township area, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Kerby, of Mt. Clemens.

Local Items

Miss Sally Sandelius entertained four girls from Davenport College, Grand Rapids, at her home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent, Ray Kirvan and Bob Kirvan, Jack Kirvan and Mrs. Emily Wood attended the funeral of Grover Kirvan in Flint last Wednesday.

Lee Sowle of Owosso was a last week Monday evening visitor at the Merle Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Lake George were Thursday guests.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman Church will meet in the church Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 p. m. The program will be given by Mrs. Reynders and Mrs. Merrihew, devotions by Mrs. Bywater, and tea will be served by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Rescoe.

Choir practice will be Thursday at 7 p. m.

Next Sunday, Feb. 19, will be the monthly Fellowship Dinner in the Weidman church, at 1 p. m., following the morning worship service.

Another Great Northern Hymn Sing will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p. m., in the Leaton Methodist Church. Anyone interested is welcome.

The Spiritual Life Retreat will be held March 3, 4 and 5 at Clear Lake. This is the only one for Michigan.

The annual "Quiet Day" for this area will be held March 9 in the Deerfield Center church, beginning with coffee and registration at 9.30 a. m.

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.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Sunday evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting at the Paul Cole residence in Gilmore, Thursday evening, Feb. 16, 7.30.

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m. Young people from 7th grade up are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the various projects.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday, 7 p. m., Bible Study.

Last Sunday was Pulpit Exchange Night. Lyle Brassfield of Alma was the preacher for the evening, with the Getchels going to the Alma Church of Christ. A linger-longer hour was enjoyed afterward, with visiting and everyone's favorite finger foods.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Last session of the North Central School of the Bible at Barryton. We have had 13 people from here attend at least one session, nine with perfect attendance.

Father and Son Banquet Feb. 23. Be sure and bring the boy and

come.
 Sunday School attendance 134, Worship Service 175.

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NorthWeidman
 Elvah Gott, Reporter

SURPRISE PARTY FOR PHYLLIS SIDES
 Phyllis Wernette, Wanda Graham, Helen Alwood, Lela Johnson, Jeanne Smith, Joan Burden and Elvah Gott surprised Phyllis Sides Friday morning with a birthday cake and piggy-bank with money in it.

All enjoyed the hostesses' surprise on her birthday, and all enjoyed cake and coffee with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake.

Becky and Pat Leiter stayed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Knollenberg and family in Mt. Pleasant, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and baby had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner.

Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter and Mrs. Rosie Hogen helped their sister, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, celebrate her birthday in Grand Rapids, and enjoyed a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Debbie, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, Mrs. Elvah Gott and Becky Graham attended the Merry-Go-Round Club at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker at Littlefield Lake last Thursday afternoon. The next club will meet Thursday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Doris Wilmot in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams one day last week.

Roy Adams entered the Clare hospital Friday. His doctor says he will be there 10 days to two weeks. He has sugar, and is on a thousand-calorie diet.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were in Barryton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wernette and family had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller called on their sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carol Abbott, Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Jeanie Eldridge took 15 young people from the Weidman Baptist Church to a Youth Rally at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith spent last week Wednesday with her daughter, Helen Alwood, and Cathy.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are glad to report that Clark Sowle was able to return home from the Lakeview Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Lena St. John is feeling real well. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited her Monday. Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and Mrs. Pearl Geasler called Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, to Bay City Monday on business.

Mr. Schrock took a group of young folks to Gray Lake Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed ice skating and pot-luck lunch with Rev. and Mrs. Norman Brines as host and hostess.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dole and family of Clare Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were hosts to the Brinton Farm Bureau group Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Roy Showers, Mrs. Mildred De Vary and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald of Weidman visited their grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Hamel, at the Donald Zill home Sunday.

Miss Candy Bazaire of North Brinton was a Saturday overnight guest of her cousin, Miss Lucinda St. John. Lucinda went home with her to spend Sunday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and her mother, Mrs. Edmund Owens, and daughter, Sandra, and Miss Connie Bowen visited Edmund Owens at the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Owens was to have more tests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus.

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

Mrs. Lou Gray visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow went with Mrs. Bishop Wednesday to visit the latter's son, Verlin, and family at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday evening visitors of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott, of Edmore. Mrs. Willis Finney, Scott Dean

and new son, Michael Todd, of Lansing, came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise, last Sunday evening to spend a week. Mr. Finney came for the weekend, and all returned to Lansing Monday.

Visitors at the Denslow home during the week were Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, Saturday; Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Carol Baumgardner and Kelly and Marcy, Mrs. Verna Cornell and daughter, Tina, and Miss Bonnie Van Sycle of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of their parents, the Stanley Dagues and Harry Dosenberrys.

Mrs. Ethel McLean went with Mrs. Edward Osborn to Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mrs. McLean babysat with the Osborn children Friday night. She went with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, to Mt. Pleasant Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis before returning home. She was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Saturday night. Mrs. Earl Geasler, Mrs. Dick Aldering and Nancy and Steven of Remus visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and four little ones were Friday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross, of Rosebush, Wednesday.

Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Tuesday. (We admire Mr. Thompson's courage these cold winter days. He walks two miles or more every day, regardless of weather.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons attended the funeral of Russell MacKersie at Barryton Wednesday. Mr. Emmons was able to return to work at Clare Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City were callers.

Mrs. Stanley visited the grandchildren at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Cheryl and Sheila called on his parents Friday morning.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs.

Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra, and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of St. Johns, and the latter's son, David, of Saginaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Marsha, Leon and Steven of Barryton, Chester Lynch and Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and granddaughter were also callers. Mr. Leiter came to thaw out our frozen pipes. Brrrr! Sure has been cold!

Little Donna Pung was four years old Sunday, and Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley observed their 43rd wedding anniversary Monday. Mrs. Donald Pung brought a lovely Valentine cake, honoring the events.

We had lots of snow in 1924, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda called on Mrs. Emily Wood last Tuesday evening, on their way to visit her mother in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

PLANE LANDS HERE, PILOT VISITS TILMANN'S

We had some excitement in Beal City Sunday afternoon when an airplane landed in a wheat field on the Ed Faber farm.

The pilot was Curt Phillips of Deckerville, who has a home on Lake Windoga in the Ojibwa Recreation Area, and flies up now and then.

Mr. Phillips was one of the first to purchase a lot on that nice lake, buying his the day of the fly-in two years ago. His lot and cottage are in the runway area of the lake plat.

He flew up Sunday, looked over his place, and stopped in Beal City to say "Hello" to the Ray Tilmann's. He stayed half an hour or so, then Ray and his boys saw him off.

SURPRISE FOR THE JIM THEISENS

The Town and Country Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theisen Saturday evening, with a party.

Cards were played, with first prizes going to Mrs. Howard Kolarik and Harold Block, and second prizes to Mrs. Harold Block and Ed Fox. Al Clevenger won the euchre prize.

Everyone reported a good time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING HAS 12 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon was well attended, with 12 tables of pepper in play.

Wm. Appelgreen won first prize for men, Mrs. Florence Straus first for the ladies; Louis Rau won low, Wm. Martin won the pepper prize, and Ed Faber the door prize.

Katherine Breuer visited Florence Ball last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family were Sunday dinner guests of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. Mrs. Luella Snider and family of Remus visited her father and wife, the Keifers, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited his sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor, in Carson City, last week.

Paul Smith of Beal City, who is stationed in Kentucky, and his girl friend, Sandy Smith, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with the Billy Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and children drove to Cadillac Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford drove to Manton and Lake City Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant

spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Tilmann.

Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Virgie Smith and two girls spent Monday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Will Pung, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lavinia Elias. The occasion was the birthdays of Mr. Pung and Mrs. Elias. Mrs. Pung was unable to join them, as she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross and family Saturday.

Ed Gross came home from the hospital Saturday, after spending several days there last week following an accident on his job. Ed fell 28 feet, from the third floor to the first floor of the Commercial Bldg. in Mt. Pleasant, which is having its third floor torn down in a remodeling job. Ed was very lucky, suffering only a fractured wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Leo Gross.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel helped them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent a week ago Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter and Richard. They both are feeling real good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of East Lansing spent a week ago Saturday and Sunday with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Cathy Faber of Wisconsin came home Friday, to be godmother for her little sister, who was baptized Sunday at the Shepherd Catholic Church. They called her Brenda Kay. Her godfather was Dick Faber.

Louise Riley called on her folks, the John Fabers, Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Amelia Wieber spent Thursday with the Ed Fabers in Shepherd, and had dinner with them. They made the acquaintance of the new baby girl. She is Amelia Wieber's 29th great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Smtih of Ithaca spent a week ago Sunday with her mother, Louise Riley, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Calkins of Rosebush were Thursday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Darrell Kirvan of Flint was a Saturday caller. Larry Dent of Lansing was also a visitor.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family and Charles Neubecker. They were helping Gary Wernette celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Glenn visited at the Walt Faber home Sunday afternoon, to see how Eileen was feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene called at the John McDonald home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and family visited at the Arnold Halfman home Sunday afternoon.

Butch Miller of Lansing spent Sunday at the Don Alwood and Walt Faber homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus visited at the Gary Wernette home Thursday evening.

Cathy Alwood spent Monday afternoon with Linda Wilmot while Mrs. Yvonne Halfman took Helen Alwood and Bill and Jim to see their dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross visited at the Harold Rau home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family spent Friday evening at the Thane Wernette home in St. Louis.

Our sympathy to the Theodore Rhode family in the loss of part of their home in a fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and son, Kenny, came with birthday cake and ice cream to spend last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, to help Ken celebrate his birthday.

Miss Joletta McConnell was a Saturday overnight guest of Charlene Thren.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hoyt of Coleman were last Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. They are old friends of the Noes.

Mrs. Bessie Teall called on Mrs. Bertha Gross at CMC Hospital last week. Mrs. Gross returned home Thursday, after surgery.



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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

MARCH OF DIMES CARD PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a March of Dimes card party at the Community Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 18, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given. Bring for pot-luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the Kenneth Baker home.

Mrs. Marie Foote, who had been staying with her son, Harlan Williams, in Grand Rapids, died of a heart attack last Thursday. The funeral for Marie Foote was held Monday in Barryton. She was the mother of John, Berl and Harlan Williams. The Williams family lived on a farm north of Brinton for several years.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter, and Homer.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley is helping care for her granddaughter, Joanie Sisco.

Mrs. Alice Brown entertained the Home Extension group Friday. The lesson was Sewing.

Miss Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her parents, the Ray Geaslars.

The young folks of the church had an outdoor party at the Norman Brines home at Gray Lake Sunday afternoon.

Miss Connie Bowen and Sandie Owens visited Ed Owens at the Saginaw hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were afternoon callers at the Elinor Doerr home in Mecosta.

Connie Bowen spent Saturday with Mrs. Tom Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss are taking their son, Stacy, to a pediatrician doctor in Grand Rapids. Stacy is home now, but will go back for more tests this weekend.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

See you had a birthday, and hope it was a happy one.

This old gal will soon be 85, so you have a lot of years to go yet, and PLEASE DON'T RETIRE.

How I would miss the news from home.

Best wishes.

Always, Laura Hyslop
Comstock Park.

(Editor's Note: Thank you, Laura, for your wonderful words, and your good wishes. It's letters like yours that give this old gal heart to go on with her work.)

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Weidman
Messenger****Central Gilmore**

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mrs. Emma Phipps, Miss Blanche Owens and Mrs. Ethel Chamberlain were guests of Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen last Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Chamberlain's birthday.

Several from this area attended a fish supper Friday evening at the Farwell School. It was for a good cause, and we are glad it was so successful.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stevenson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Shields were also present.

Miss Christine Wood and Mr. Barry were host and hostess at a Valentine party Saturday evening for the young folks of the church. A good time was had by all, and they found that they have lots of poets in their midst.

The Pioneer Gilmore Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook last Monday noon. All enjoyed the basket lunch and the lively discussion afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of Midland were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family. Rayford Wilds was also a caller.

Two carloads of women from this area attended the Women's Fellowship last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Luce of Eight Point Lake.

Let's not forget the Father and Son Banquet Feb. 23 at the Gilmore Church of Christ. All fathers and sons are invited. It will be a pot-luck, and bring your own table service. The menu will include escalloped potatoes, baked beans, ham, gelatine salad, relishes, rolls, pie and coffee. A donation will be taken to cover the cost of the meat and rolls. Everybody come, and bring large dishes of food. Men and boys like to eat.

Marlene and Sharon Pitts were among the students of the Farwell School who attended the play, Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," in Bay City last Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family, and visited with the new Smith daughter, who has been named Angela May.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Carol Dutcher and Gena were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Luann Maeder called on Mrs. Ruth Gatehouse Sunday.

Steve Gatehouse has the chicken pox.

Mesdames Evalena Hibberd, Goldie Dutcher, Lucile Merrihew, Edna Merrihew and Marion Beutler all attended the Busy Bee meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Thompson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek of near Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Monday evening.

Floyd Dutcher called the Clayton Dutchers last Sunday, and the Ervin Dutchers Monday, saying they were having a wonderful time in Ruskin, Florida.

Theron Merrihew and daughter, Marlene Tideman, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the World Day of Prayer service at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Richard and Douglas Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with

his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. They called on Mrs. Nora Secord, Percy and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family, Saturday.

Frank Secord is in CMC Hospital. He had surgery last Tuesday, and expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son, Billy, and Laura Jo Ransom of Grand Blanc spent from Friday till Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham spent Saturday with the Hardenburgs.

Judy Hardenburg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leward Smith. Linda Hardenburg spent Friday over night with her. Mrs. Smith and baby spent Saturday afternoon with the Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Miss Linda Wernette of Remus went to St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday after Brian, who had just finished a course in IBM training. They returned home Saturday. They were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and daughters of Lansing.

Linda Wernette spent Sunday afternoon with the Dutchers. George Woodin had Saturday dinner with them.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Shurlow and son of Sidney spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Shurlow's sister, Mrs. Bertha Gross, and family. Other visitors of Mrs. Gross included Mrs. Vina Bailey, Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Jennie Sprague.

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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mrs. Jean Flaughner Wednesday afternoon at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Friday callers of the Dewey Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hattie of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant in the evening.

Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family last Wednesday evening.

The Harold Skinner children spent the weekend with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. She closed her house up Sunday for the winter and returned Sunday to spend a week with the Skinners before going to Clare to her sons' and her other daughter in St. Louis.

Jim Latham and Diana Beach of Vestaburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending the week with Ellen and Carl Geasler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac, Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and family, and Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday and stayed over night, returning to St. Louis Monday morning.

Ralph Turnbull, Lucille Brown, Fern Beutler, Agnes Fox and Maxine Lofgren attended election school at Big Rapids last Monday evening.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma spent Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Pattie.

The Merry Go Round Club meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker. Next meeting will be March 9, at the home of Mrs. Doris Wilmot in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were called to Lansing Wednesday night due to the severe illness of Mr. Cole's niece, Mrs. Mary Hart.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Hilda Sampson and Pattie stayed with their niece, Vilma Cole, while her parents were in Lansing. The Coles returned home

Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Wiseman, Mrs. Chucky Wiseman and Margaret Shilling visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart one day this week.

Joe Mossell and children, Connie Jo and Johnny, came Friday night and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Vilma, to their home in South Bend, Ind., so Great-grandma Cole and one-year-old Jackie Ganser could celebrate their birthdays together at a little party.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Paul Lueder was hostess to the Lutheran Ladies' Aid last Wednesday evening. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen enjoyed Sunday dinner with their cousin, Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lueder, and family of Reed City.

Mrs. Elinor McCrimmon of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Cook family. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp were evening guests.

Mrs. Gale Krueger and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Shook, of Weidman called Sunday afternoon on Richard Shook of Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Cook spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson. Her sister, Mary Richardson, came home from the Edmore Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger have adopted a dog, a welcome event after the recent death of their little Scotch terrier, Mack. Their new dog is a full-grown mixed breed animal, attractive in appearance and with a very friendly nature. The dog was being cared for by a family over on M-66 who did not want him, and he is now safe in an extra good home.

Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth called on Bertha Gross Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Gilmore were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.



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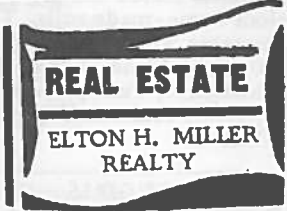
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

We were very sorry to hear of Eddie Gross' accident last Wednesday noon. He fell 28 feet in the Commercial Building in Mt. Pleasant, fracturing his wrist and cutting his forehead. He was very lucky to have not been injured more seriously.

Quite a few from this area attended Ash Wednesday services at St. Joseph the Worker's Church at Beal City, to start the Lenten season.

Received a nice letter from Frank and Mabel Walz this week. They are fine, and enjoying the nice weather in Florida. They are kept pretty busy playing pin-ochle, shuffleboard and bingo, fishing, and every Saturday night they have a pot-luck dinner. No work, they say, just play. Lucky people!

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz, Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Edith Smiley attended the CMB Club at the home of Mrs. Leon Bunker near Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung.

Mrs. Howard Tilmann and sons were fishing Saturday at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Bill and Bob called on Mr. and Mrs. Gale Zingery and children Sunday afternoon. The Schafer boys and Zingery boys watched the dog sled races which ran near the Zingery farm.

Jerry Joe Schafer attended a square dancing program at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family and Flo Haupt called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz called at the Joe Martin home Sunday evening.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Rosemary Martin of Lekeview and Connie Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herdlein of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Saturday evening guests. John Wayne Rettinger of Barryton was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff called on Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Louie Larson of Tuscola spent Monday with the Larsons.

Tom Harvey spent the weekend with Walter and Glenn Stump at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and helped Mrs. Harvey celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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COLDWATER EXTENSION STUDY GROUP MEETS

The Coldwater Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Harris Brown Feb. 10.

Six ladies were present, and Joy and Jean Brown, who were home on an afternoon school snow-vacation.

The project leader, Mrs. Gordon Fosberg, has been called back to school teaching, in the Weidman School. Mrs. Harris Brown and Mrs. Wm. Beck offered to take over her duties for the balance of the year.

Helpful household hints were exchanged for roll call. The February topic, "Focus on Sewing," was presented by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Beck, along with helpful literature on selection of fabrics and styles for individual figures and personalities. The A-line dress and skirt are the popular choice of the year.

The hostess served the group delicious home-made rolls. The next meeting will be March 10 at 1.30 at the home of Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Tucker. Mrs. Ferris (Hazel) Graham will assist as co-hostess.

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WEIDMAN TOPS GIRLS HOLD STATE RECORD

By Joan Burden

Our leader, Jeanne Smith, received a letter from the TOPS News with all the losses and gains of all the clubs in Michigan.

We, the Weidman Hep TOPS, were welcomed into the Inc. and we also were the top club in Michigan for losing weight for the month of January, with an average loss of five pounds, four ounces, per member.

Monday night there was a gain for one person. This week our Queen was Loretta Clark.

There were three transfers and two new members, also one guest, Mrs. Elvah Gott. This made our roll call 27.

At the closing of the meeting we had a game which all enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7 o'clock. From now on our meetings will be Tuesday evenings.

LAKE WINDOGA WORK GOES ON FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Work has been going on the past two weeks on Lake Windoga, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area northwest of town, to clean out and deepen the north end of the lake, near the Sherman City road.

The Windoga dam was lowered by two boards for the operation.

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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT REPORT

Beal City Council No. 3651, Knights of Columbus. We have played five consecutive Monday nights. There are 29 couples in each group. Both groups consist of members and their wives.

There will be no games played during Lent. The next playing night will be March 27. There are three playing nights left after Easter.

Following are the present standings:

Group One

Most games won, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl, 20 games.

Most euchres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, 33 euchres.

Total euchres, 550. Total games won, 438.

Group Two

Most games won, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau, 20 games, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl 20 games.

Most euchres, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cotter, 32 euchres.

Total euchres, 558. Total games won, 426.

Top lone hands made in tournament: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scha-

fer, 22; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach, 19.

Publicity Chairman, Council 3651.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham and girls spent Sunday at Mott Mountain, for the skiing.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Rawleigh and family of Clare and Rev. Heifje were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their lovely home on Lake of the Hills, on the Roe's Acres section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a smorgasbord at the Masonic Temple at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Bywater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited Bob Bywater, at the Bruce Hamilton home in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes were Thursday evening dinner guests of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Emily Wood received a card from Daisy Embrey from Ruskin, Fla., saying it was like spring there, and Daisy and Carl were having a wonderful time. Daisy said it certainly beats the Michigan snow.

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