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Friday Rites For Accident Victims

This area was shocked and saddened last week when a pickup truck driven by James Maddox of North Brinton went off the road a mile north of Brinton, killing Mr. Maddox and his two passengers, Albert and Kenneth Amy.

State police said the three were returning from a fox hunt with Fay Forbes and his son, Laverne, who were riding in their car ahead of the pickup truck.

As they approached Grass Lake Road, where they were to make a turn, Fay told police he felt a slight bump on his car, and saw that the truck was attempting to pass him.

The truck started skidding on a patch of ice, and Mr. Maddox apparently lost control of it. It was estimated that when the pickup truck left the road it was traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle's subsequent route was a flight of about 30 feet laterally, it was reported, and about 15 feet through the air, eventually striking three trees.

The force of the impact demolished the pickup and killed all three men instantly.

The families have the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 24, from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton for the three accident victims. Larry Beard officiated at the service for the three men. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Albert Amy was born April 9, 1902, in Coldwater Township, where he spent his life.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; a daughter, Gloria Brettingham, of Clare; a grandson, Jerry Brettingham of Clare, and a brother, Glen, of the Brinton area, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Kerby, of Mt. Clemens.

His son, Kenneth Amy, was born June 7, 1933, in Coldwater Township, and had lived with his parents. He is survived by his mother and sister.

James Maddox was born Feb. 12, 1901, and had lived in the North Brinton area for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Panches, of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Andrew and George, also of Grand Rapids; and three stepsons and four stepdaughters.

Their tragic passing is mourned by all who knew them.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home.



"FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE"--On the last day of February, 1967. The above photo was taken from the east dining-room door of the George Skinner home, showing the path which is traditional between the Skinner and Tranbarger houses. George's snow shoveling of the past week went for nought as winds from the north systematically filled in the path. The picture was taken Tuesday morning, in the midst of blowing snow across the Skinner yard. This seemed to us a fitting climax to one of the worst winters this area has ever had. We've had blizzards and snow and then more snow. But of course we have only March to endure now, and April just has to be better. Better than this, at any rate.

Messenger photo

BLOWING SNOW FILLS AREA ROADS, CAUSES HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS

Hazardous driving warnings were on radio broadcasts the first of this week, with roads iced from recent snow and freezing rain, and drifting snow adding the final touch.

A few area schools closed early Tuesday on account of drifting roads, but the Weidman School operated as usual.

County road crews were working desperately to plow out side roads choked with snow, Monday and Tuesday.

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WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

LIONS SERVE OVER 300 PEOPLE AT FISH FRY

The Weidman Lions Club consider their fish fry last Friday evening a good success, with over 300 people being served.

Headed by Ed Fox on the fish-frying job, all the Weidman Lions worked to prepare the food which was enjoyed by the many customers. Eighth Grade boys of the Weidman School did their stint at table service.

Proceeds from the supper will go for improvement of the local recreation facilities, mainly at Mitchell Memorial Park.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

ATTEND WEDDING IN ITHACA

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, attended the wedding of Mrs. Forbes' granddaughter, Sharon Brien, of Shepherd, and Terry Smith of Ithaca, at the Methodist Church in Shepherd Saturday evening. A reception at the Community Building in Shepherd followed the ceremony.

The young couple will make their home in St. Johns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were in St. Louis Sunday, to visit Mr. Allen's father, who was ill. Mr. Floyd Allen had been quite ill, but was some better Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Lawrence spent last Monday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Fey Johnson was hostess to a group of ladies Friday, at a cake-decorating "fun" session. She also had a group at her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Halfman and family spent Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Akins, and family, of Carson City.

Many from around Weidman enjoyed the Hymn Sing at the Brinton Chapel Sunday evening. These are very inspiring get-togethers, and are enjoyed by all who attend.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Men in Uniform

Sp-4 Patrick Loomis has been spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

He had been stationed in Germany since last June, and came home from there.

He is with the Army, in an armored division. He returned to Germany Wednesday of this week.

Dennis Beutler, son of Don and Ethel Beutler of Lansing, was wounded recently in Viet Nam.

Dennis is in Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania, where his parents visited him recently.

Dennis said he was "lucky," only losing one foot, apparently in combat. No more details of the situation were available this week.

Ethel Beutler is the former Ethel Loomis of Barryton, and Don is a son of the late George Beutler. The family is well known in this area. They lived here when Don and Ethel were first married, after World War II, in which Don served as a combatant.

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Mrs. Charles Knipfer and son, Michael, of Lansing, and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and son, Ronnie, also of Lansing, spent the weekend with Mrs. Knipfer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Michael was discharged from the Army Feb. 18, after spending 13 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman visited at the Frank Gross home Saturday. Emma Middlesworth also was a caller.

NOTICE

The Nottawa Township Board of Review will meet at the Nottawa Township Hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, March 7, and on Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls.

Ernest Schmidt,
Nottawa Township
Supervisor.
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NOTICE

The Sherman Township Board of Review will meet at the Sherman Township Hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. March 7 and 8 and also the same hours on March 13 and 14, for the purpose of reviewing the 1967 assessment rolls.

Clyde Beutler
Sherman Township
Supervisor.
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

DOSENBERRYS OBSERVE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry on their 25th wedding anniversary, which was Feb. 21.

On the 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, came from Mt. Pleasant, bringing supper and a beautiful cake in their honor.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser and son of Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion joined them for home-made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry and Paul and Keith were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, about 35 members of the Dosenberry family came to extend their good wishes.

Saturday evening, friends and neighbors surprised them, having a pepper party and pot-luck lunch in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry received a beautiful bridge set from their children, and money and gifts from other relatives and friends.

Many more Happy Anniversaries, Harry and Alma!

Just heard about the fire that destroyed the long tool shed and granary of our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton.

Monday, as this was written, we didn't know how many young cattle were lost, but a lot of machinery and corn were burned.

Remember the shed when they

raised turkeys and chickens in large numbers? They have always been so industrious and efficient. Andy was top farmer in milk production in Mecosta County for 1966.

Sure sorry about your misfortunes, Andy and Lorena and children!

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean and Michael Todd of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and all attended the anniversary party at the Dosenberrys'.

Mrs. Raymond Smoke and daughter, Shirley, of North Branch were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Friday.

Mrs. Edward Osborn and Randy and Dawn called on Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McLean went with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, to Mott Mountain Ski Slope Sunday afternoon, and was a supper guest that evening.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Most of the other children called during the day, as their brother, Sp-4 Patrick Loomis, was to leave for Germany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were supper guests Thursday evening of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters spent Sat-

urday night at the home of his parents, the Arthur Loomises.

Jerry Denslow of Midland was a Saturday overnight guest of Timothy Leiter.

Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her brother and wife and family of Riverdale, Friday night. They were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, Saturday evening.

Miss Nancy Wynsma and friend of Grand Rapids visited at the Schrock home Sunday afternoon. Miss Wynsma and Mrs. Schrock were classmates at the nursing college in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and son, Edward, attended the Bowling League tournament at Harrison Sunday afternoon, in which Rodney participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were Sunday supper guests of their daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Conley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Littlefield Lake called on Mrs. Lena St. Johns Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Suttliiff of Flint were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the previous weekend in Grand Haven, visiting their daughter and her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and were shopping in Grand Rapids Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and son, Wayne.

Saturday afternoon and supper guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, David Moore of Saginaw, and Joseph Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung and the Adelbert Pungs were also guests.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mavis Querbach returned to Allegan last Wednesday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mrs. Hagerman is recovering from a sprain she suffered in a fall on ice at the steps of her trailer home here, on Valentine's Day.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended the Ionia-Montcalm Mental Health Group meeting at Ionia last Monday.

Roderick Nicholson called on Arthur Barnard of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

The Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9 met with Mrs. Alice Lueder Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins, Jr., of Detroit were Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haas of Alma were weekend guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and Roderick Nicholson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of rural Remus.

Miss Elsie Richardson and her friend of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Christine, Sandra and Elsie called on the Neal Richardsons in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with the Herman Cooks. In the evening, Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead.

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Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital; And thanks to the K. C. blood donors, and to all who offered Mass and prayers. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.
Louis Rau.

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Card Of Thanks

To the most wonderful people, friends, neighbors, and teachers, that our brother, Frank Tvorik, knew.

We wish to express our thanks. Words alone can never say enough of what we feel in our hearts. You have all been wonderful.

The food that was brought to us, the kindness and the sincere sympathy that was shown to us, will never be forgotten.

Frank was very lucky to have had such nice friends. You all made our great loss and sorrow easier to take, knowing that he had people like you around.

God love you all.
Frank's Sisters and Brothers.
(We're all from Cleveland, O.)
Steve, Paul and Albert; Irene, Mary, Rose, Agnes and Lillian

WEDDING STATIONERY

- * Invitations
- * Announcements
- * Anniversary Invitations
- Silver Wedding
- Golden Wedding

Weidman Messenger

By Appointment
After 6 p. m.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the chapel Thursday, March 2, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Mercy." Lucile Merrihew will conduct the worship service and Vada Louisell will serve refreshments.

Sunday, March 5, "One Great Hour of Sharing" will be observed in the Weidman and Deerfield churches. The sermon will be on this theme, and the offering will be used for "Overseas" relief.

The Official Board of the Weidman church will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, March 6.

The Sub-District "Day Apart" will be observed in the Deerfield Center church for women in this area Thursday, March 9, from 9.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. Please come, bring a sack lunch and your favorite version of the Bible and enjoy a day of relaxation and inspiration.

The annual "White Breakfast" will be in the Weidman church Monday, March 13, at 9.30 a. m. (This was originally scheduled for March 9). Dr. Robert Fleming, missionary from Nepal, will be our speaker. Please make reservations by March 6.

The Esther Circle will meet in the evening in the church with Jan Carrick as hostess.

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.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m. : Junior Youth Rally. We go to Mt. Pleasant, so should leave the church by 2 sharp. Meet at Coker's corner in Farwell at 1.45. Let's win back that plaque!

Remember, we have another Bible Bowl next Sunday evening, Youth vs. Adults. Geneisi 11:20. Be studying.

The Michigan Convention of Churches of Christ is in Lansing April 27 and 28. On the basis of last year's registrations from Gilmore, they have set a goal of 20 pre-registrations for this year's convention. Announcement of the registration chairman will be made soon. Register soon and plan to attend.

Friday evening, 7.30: Revival Fires Rally will be held at the First Church of Christ of Alma.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday, 139. Church, 175.

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 Thursday evening, Mar. 2, at the Clifton Wood home west of the parsonage, 7.30 p. m.

Missionary meeting at the parsonage Tuesday, March 7, 7.30 p. m.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Phyllis Woodruff spent Thursday with her mother, Marge Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. John Passariello and Eddie Martin of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roe of Detroit spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Ruby Schupbach and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mrs. Harvey is taking care of two of her grandchildren while their mother, Mrs. Clarence Harvey, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and Nancy and Nanette were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Tim spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Sue Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of rural Remus spent Wednesday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser visited Edna Woodruff at the Edmore hospital Saturday.

Fred and Cleon Buntin of Lansing called at the Oral Bunting home Friday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the milk protest sale of cattle at Flint last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews of Coleman were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Ethel McLean called on Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon at the convalescent home in Sherman City Tuesday.

Mrs. Denslow spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller accompanied Carl and Ellen Geasler to Ionia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and Robbie and Ronnie and Miss Linda Manns of Pontiac were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mrs. Harry Moore and two daughters of Troy were weekend guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Carr called on Leon McArthur Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday evening guests.

John Thompson of Pontiac called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr were Sunday afternoon callers.

Word has been received that Mack Denslow suffered a light heart attack recently.

Sherri and Steven Johnson were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCreight and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger were Saturday afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffell were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek and Harold and Ron Losey were callers at the Charlie Losey home last week.

Mrs. Carol Johnson called on Mrs. Wanda Blodgett at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Janet Potter were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Janet Potter planned to leave Wednesday for Virginia, to be near her husband, who is in the service.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a Line Officers' Club meeting at the Eastern Star Hall in Blanchard Wednesday evening of last week.

NFO WILL CONTINUE BRED STOCK SALES

By Mrs. Geo. Sponseller, Reporter for Isabella Co. NFO The NFO protest sales will continue.

Because of a reported grain surplus, there will be a grain pick-up for CROP March 8 to Mar. 11. Watch for the NFO pickup truck in your neighborhood.

There will be another bred livestock sale, with bred sows shipped for slaughter March 1 and producing cows sold for slaughter March 7.

The number of bred cows sold in Michigan was 481 at the first sale Feb. 21. Twenty-three other states are shipping at the same time.

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Beal City FFA Members To Regionals

Members of the Beal City Future Farmers of America Chapter are competing this week Thursday in regional parliamentary procedure contests at the Cedar Springs High School. Their advisor is Duane Patrick.

Those on the Beal City team include Fred Sponseller, chairman; Harold Reihl, secretary; and Pete Schafer, Chuck Burman, Glenn Bierschbach, and Tim Hauck. Four other teams are entered in the regional contest.

Regional winners will be entered in state finals to be held during the annual FFA convention at Michigan State University March 21 to 23.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce have been spending a few days at their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and sons, Bobby and Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons, Tommy and Dicky, of South Bend, Ind., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and attended the funeral of the Amys and James Maddox.

We extend our sympathy to the Amy and Maddox families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited Mrs. Ruth McPherson and family. Timmy Sowle was a visitor also.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge took Scotty Graham to the home of his brother at Midland.

Norman Geasler returned to school after a week out with strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth vis-

ited his father at Chippewa Lake, and his mother in the Big Rapids hospital, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and family, of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Helen and Richard Mayhew, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Lillie Maddox left Sunday for Saginaw, where she will visit her family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Sloan have arrived in Phoenix, Ariz., and are enjoying the sunny weather. They plan to return home by April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee and Philip Allen of Durand and Mary Ade of Vernon were Sunday visitors of the Thomas Lathams.

Mrs. Irene Gilbert of Farwell

and sister, Ruth Pattengill, of Flint, were Saturday evening visitors of Frances Beck.

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

An auto accident one mile north of Brinton Feb. 21 took the lives of three Coldwater Township men, James Maddox, Albert Amy and son, Kenneth, when the Maddox pickup left the highway, striking large trees in the Dale Mercer yard. All three men were killed instantly. Funeral services for the three men were held Friday, Feb. 24, in the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton, with burial in the North Brinton Cemetery. After the services, lunch was served to over 200 at the Community Hall in Brinton. From this community, we extend sympathy to the Amy and Maddox families.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Everett Schafer, Pepper and high score for men, and Mrs. Betty Schafer, high score for women. Mrs. Barb Neubecker won low prize and Francis Schafer low for the men.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TONY SCHAFFER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of near Winn were host and hostess at a birthday party honoring the 82nd birthday of Tony Schafer, Saturday evening.

Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

All reported a delicious lunch and a very good time.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

There was a large attendance at the Senior Citizens meeting at the KC Hall last Thursday afternoon, with 12 tables playing pepper.

First prize for men went to Isadore Schafer, and for ladies to Clara Fox. The pepper prize was also won by Mrs. Fox. Henry Schafer won low prize. The door prize was won by Florence Straus.

Peter Schafer was the honored guest, it being his 87th birthday. Mrs. Florence Pung and Mrs. Dick Schafer made two beautiful birthday cakes for him. All wished him many more Happy Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann returned home the past week after spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Friday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

John Schafer and girl friend and Bert Schafer and girl friend of Lansing had Sunday dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and family spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Bleise. Later in the afternoon, Dora Smith stopped in to see the new baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen.

Mrs. Leo Gross is not working any more because of her health.

Mrs. Pat Horan of Rosebush is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Graham and lady friend of

Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Blasen and children of St. Johns spent Tuesday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal of Beal City is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Bleise came home from Jackson last Wednesday, after spending two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, with Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Susanne of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith. They also went to see Billy Smith while here.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

We all enjoyed the pictures and writeup about Frank Thorp from California. Frank looks the same, and we are so happy that he is well and ablet to enjoy his retirement.

This reporter thought the letter and picture from Michelle Bauw was very sweet. Michelle looks a lot like her mother, Jeanne Chaffee, did as a child. Pictures and articles of this sort are what makes our paper so friendly.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of John Gross, who passed away over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mrs. Lavina Elias and Mrs. Roselia Neubecker attended the Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Beal City K. C. Hall. During lunch time, a lovely birthday cake was served, to help Pete Schafer celebrate his 87th birthday.

Butch Miller of Lansing spent the weekend at the Don Alwood home. Saturday afternoon they all called at the Walt Faber home. Other callers of the Fabers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Packard and baby of Lansing, Mary Lou Moore of St. Johns, and Della Mathews and Linda Simmer and Jim Abbott.

Leo Battle of Paris and Miss Judy Faber spent the weekend in Chicago, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Glenn spent one day last week at the Martin Appelgreen home in Big Rapids. Mrs. Appelgreen entered the Community Hospital there last Saturday, for treatment of a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing spent Friday night and Saturday at the Bill Cotter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and Jill of Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel entertained their club Sunday evening. The next club will be at the Jerry Vogel home.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Muriel Miller were in Saginaw, shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller attended the fish fry at the Weidman School Friday evening, sponsored by the Weidman Lions Club. Dan Leiter and Bill Alwood helped serve.

Paul Leiter was on the sick list Monday.

Mike Leiter was a Sunday overnight guest of Gerry Parker.

Jeanne Smith and Wanda Graham called at the John Gott home Monday, and enjoyed coffee.

Patty Burden was out of school the first of the week, with flu.

Albert Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last week Monday evening.

Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Friday morning, and enjoyed rolls, cookies and coffee. Roy came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Adams and Mrs. Elvah

Gott attended the triple funeral for Albert Amy and son, Kenneth, and Jim Maddox, at Barryton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Debbie Graham stayed over night Wednesday and went to school from her grandparents'. Becky and Debbie Graham spent Sunday night with their grandparents, the John Gotts.

Mrs. Helen Alwood's mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, had Sunday dinner at the Alwood home. Helen and Hermione and Cathy spent some time in the afternoon at the John Gott home. Butch Miller of Lansing spent the weekend with Bill Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gibson of Vestaburg were afternoon guests Sunday at the Gerald Latham home.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton is on the sick list, along with several others in our community. Jimmy Alwood was taken home from school Monday, sick, and Jim Smith also was sick Tuesday morning.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. They and the Jack Gaudard family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. George Woodin had Sunday dinner with the Hines family and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas. They spent Saturday night and were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. David Dutcher spent Saturday night with Douglas Dutcher. Karen, Becky and Kaye Lynn stayed Saturday over night with Grandma and Grandpa Dutcher.

Mrs. Katie McDaniel and Robyn called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Saturday evening. She brought Karen, Becky and Kaye Lynn up. They had spent the day with her and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren took Baby Kerry back to Ann Arbor last Wednesday for his checkup. The cast was taken off, for a while, at least.

Mrs. Bill Maeder went to Ann Arbor Wednesday with Mrs. Don-

na Hines. She took Marty back for his checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee visited the Gatehouses Sunday afternoon. They had spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids, where Ken had his checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse were in Flint Friday, to visit an ear specialist. He has a bad case of sinus infection. They were going back again Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and son, Brian, were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday, and called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Marion Beutler and daughter, Laurel, spent Monday with Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing.

Sorry to hear that Mack Denslow has had a heart attack, at Ruskin, Florida. Hope he is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight spent the weekend at Goose Lake.

Brian and Dean Gatehouse are having chicken pox this week.

Cindy McDaniels spent Friday and Saturday nights with a classmate, Miss Debbie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox have sold their farm to Mrs. Smock and have bought the old Bartlett place in Weidman. They moved in last week. They called on Mrs. Katie McDaniels and took her to see her doctor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Monday evening. Clarence Brand was also a Monday caller.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman and Miss Patricia Davis called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Friday afternoon.

The county men are clearing away trees on West Drew Road, last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian, Steven and Sandra, and Miss Linda Wermette at a birthday party for Ronna Jean and Ervin, Jr., whose birthdays were the 15th and 23, last Tuesday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and on Mrs. Rhea Williamson in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flossie Davy spent the past couple of weeks in the hospital at Howell. She was released Saturday and returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ilah Graham, in Howell. Floss was reported Monday as feeling fairly good.

Local Items

Mrs. Margaret Becker of Blanchard and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cavanaugh, of Flint, visited Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing spent from Friday night till Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. They had supper at The Coffee Break in Weidman.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRANK

Dear Veronica:

I may not know you very well. But this will let you know I realize, that loving life, It's hard when loved ones go.

I extend my sympathies In deep, sincere regard; And tell you that your memories Will make his passing hard.

But always you may keep the To treasure in your heart; For in them you will find him That is your soul's own part.

A Friend.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



NAME THE PICTURE--Obviously, this is a photo of the old Weidman School when it was located across the river, east of town. We've lost track of what year it was, though, and who gave us the photo to print. Anybody name it?

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

FATHER AND SON BANQUET SUCCESSFUL

The first annual Father and Son Banquet of the Gilmore Church of Christ was a real success.

There were 56 Dads and Lads present to enjoy the wonderful ham supper with all the trimmings.

Guest speaker was Mike Steere, minister of the Hatfield Church of Christ of Big Rapids. He showed pictures of the Northmen in the past years. This is a three-day campout for men and boys, with every day packed full of Christian fellowship.

There was also special music by the Men's Quartet, and toasts to the fathers and to the sons, with special recognition for the youngest, oldest, etc.

The tables were decorated with red, white and blue streamers with little trees just loaded with red paper cherries. There was also a hatchet, for anyone who wanted to try to chop one down. Some tried, but were not successful. The hatchets were pretty dull.

Everyone is looking forward to coming back next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Wednesday, Lola and Egbert were dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Bentley and Mrs. Lena Davison. Thursday they attended the Senior Citizens meeting.

We are sorry to hear that George Pitts was taken to CMC Hospital, seriously ill, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts visited him Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Pitts came to see him Monday and stayed over night with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham and Wm. Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. In the afternoon they went to Saginaw to see Stuart Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the World War I Veterans' dinner at Clare Sunday.

Everyone is glad to hear that Stuart Graham is doing so well since his back surgery, and that he is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Julie and Jeff Graham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family. In the afternoon they went to Saginaw to see Stuart. Mrs. Lois Graham has been staying with Mrs. Lena Rathburn in Saginaw while Stuart was in the hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller has been at Houghton Lake, baby-sitting with her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett and

son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hartnell. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hartnell were afternoon callers. In the evening, the Ray Hanchetts and the Orin Hartnells were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchett of Farwell, in honor of Bill's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Van Riggins of Owosso was a weekend guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honeywell were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. They report that a lot of the streets in Flint are not cleaned out from the big snow that hit a few weeks ago. Just a path wide enough for one car. Glad we don't live there. We have enough here.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard stopped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family on their way back from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warner and family of Temple. She was the former Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Allen's sister.

Don Lofgren and Leonard Parker went to an auction sale Monday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood, Mrs. Jean Flaughner and children of Farwell, Terry Sisco and Sandy Owens called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce Saturday evening. Sunday dinner guests were Gertrude Wood and Jack of Farwell and Terry Sisco. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss were Sunday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion Tuesday evening.

Harold Skinner called on Geo. Hamilton of Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner called on the Glenn McDonald children of Weidman Sunday. They all went tobogganing and sliding. Virgil Harvey of Two Rivers joined them.

Mrs. Geraldine Olger took Dale to the doctor at Remus Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Barryton Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale called on Mrs. Jim Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss and Jim Latham called on the Olgers Saturday afternoon.

Dawn Flaughner and three children of Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family.

Mrs. Don Lofgren took Darcell to the clinic Thursday to have her ears checked.

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WEIDMAN



MR. AND MRS. ALVAH LINTEMUTH

Diane Ruth Maeder became the bride of Alvah Frank Lintemuth in a beautiful ceremony at the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield Saturday, Feb. 18. The young couple are making their home in Lansing, where they have purchased a house in the suburbs.

Diane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder of Weidman. Alvah's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Lintemuth of rural Rodney. Rev. Schmeltzer officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with bouquets of red carnations and white mums. Karen Rhode was organist, with the Junior Church Choir singing The Lord's Prayer.

The bride was given away by her father, Gerald Maeder. She wore a floor length gown with white lace top and front lace panel, and Empire waist and train. Her long, lacy sleeves were decorated with seed pearls, as was the lace on other parts of the gown.

She wore a shoulder-length veil held in place by a crown of simulated pearls and crystals. She carried a corsage of white carnations and miniature red roses on a Bible.

Miss Donna Lintemuth of Rodney, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a deep wine-red velvet floor-length dress with Empire waist, and matching hair bows and short veil. Arlene Williams of Grand Rapids was bridesmaid, filling in for Kathy McArthur, who was taken ill before the wedding. She wore the same color and kind of dress as the maid of honor. The flowers of both were white carnations in heart-shaped bouquets, with small red hearts and greens to add color.

Brian Hollandsworth, friend of the groom, was best man. John Whaley, cousin of the groom, of Chippewa Lake, was groomsman. Ushers were Richard Maeder, brother of the bride, and Richard Williams, brother-in-law of the groom, of Grand Rapids.

The bride's mother chose a

dress of burgandy bonded orlon crocheted and shoes to match. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations and miniature roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a costume of leaf-green sheath, and her corsage also was of white carnations and miniature roses.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Kennard Linetmuth home Friday, Feb. 17. A wedding dinner was given at the Gerald Maeder home in the hours between the wedding and reception for the wedding party. Families of both the bride and groom, and relatives of both, who traveled good distances attended.

In the evening a reception was held at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant, attended by about 400 relatives and friends. A sumptuous supper was served the guests. The young married couple received many lovely gifts.

Diane is a graduate of the Michigan Lutheran Seminary (high school) at Saginaw, and she also attended the Milwaukee Lutheran Teachers College. She was employed in the recreation department at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School.

The groom is a graduate of the Mecosta High School, and is presently employed at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

Their very many friends offer congratulations to the happy couple, who will be at home at 6017 Rolfe Road, Lansing.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

JOHN GROSS

John Gross died in CMC Hospital Saturday, Feb. 25, after a short illness. He was a lifetime resident of the Beal City area, and there are many who mourn his passing. He was 88 years old at the time of his death.

He was born March 12, 1878, in Houghton, Mich. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; a son, Charles, of Weidman; two daughters, Mrs. Vera McKenzie of Weidman, and Mrs. Kathryn Utterback of Mt. Pleasant.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, of Ludington; and 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Besides his relatives, Mr. Gross had very many friends in this area.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lynn Johnson and two children and Mrs. Harold Krueger and three children were Thursday luncheon and afternoon guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Rev. Rawleigh and daughter, Sarah, of Clare were Friday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City.

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