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Editor's Column

By Connie

DON'T FORGET THE FIREMEN'S WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION SATURDAY NIGHT

All residents of this area are urged to attend the annual White Elephant auction sale sponsored by the Weidman Volunteer Firemen, which will be this Saturday evening, March 11, at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman.

Many good and useful articles have been turned in for the auction, and many people have purchased new things for the sale. A group of women baked cakes to have fresh for the auction, with decorating supervised by an expert, Lela Johnson.

There is still time to contribute articles for sale. Anything usable, or of value, which you can contribute, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Everything from kitchenware to figurines, from towels to house furniture, will be welcomed.

The Firemen earn money by this means to go into their "slush fund," a sort of generalized fund to purchase items not furnished by the two townships, Nottawa and Sherman.

This year the Firemen are trying to earn enough money to buy a resuscitator, that life-saving machine vital for areas just like ours, for use in such emergencies as drownings, elderly people's afflictions such as heart attacks and strokes, and accidents and such.

The resuscitator does the victim's breathing for him on the way to the hospital; or it may "bring back" a drowning-accident victim, if administered in time.

With our surrounding lakes and ever-increasing resort population and our quota of elderly folks, this area needs a resuscitator here not in Mt. Pleasant.

So--even if you have to just kick in cash to the Firemen instead of attending the auction, remember the date. It's this Saturday night, and there will be a barrel of fun while the items are auctioned off for the Firemen's fund.

SHUCKS, WE SHOULDA KNOWN ALL THESE KIDS!

It comes out in the wash that Ye Ed should have recognized all the youngsters in the old photo of the Weidman School of 1933 we printed last week. Our alibi is the fact that we had only the film to gaze at, before the paper was printed, so we couldn't see



THE BORLEY-HANEL VFW AUXILIARY NO. 3033 of Mt. Pleasant presented the Weidman Community School with a new outdoor American flag last week.

SHOWN ABOVE ARE CHESTER CLARK, Principal of the school and Student Council Advisor, accepting the flag for the school from Esther Skimmer, Past President of the VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, last Thursday evening. Messenger photo

clearly.

We had several telephone calls as soon as the paper was out, but the most complete identification came from Spike and Pauline Branson, who wrote down most of the names and brought 'em to us. Here's the Bransons' almost complete identifications:

Front row, sitting, left to right: Junior McClain, Bob Smith, Bill Louisell, Bob Louisell, Spike Branson, Leige Williams, Otis Loomis, Harvey Hammond, Pete Wood (?), Bill Sprague, Rich Wood, and (?) Baker; then two boys unidentified; and Dale Bywater, Junior McArthur, Junior Jackson and Louie Frantz.

Second row, but not in sequence: Jean Johnson, Jean Bolinger, Smyra Loomis, Joan Middlesworth, Maxine Grewett, Helen Smith, Marion Johnson;

And others, identified but not in sequence as they appeared in the photo:

Verna Taylor, Alma Gross, Maxine Hammond, Calvin Ohls, Keith Schultz, Walter Smith, Philip Bolinger, Charlie Spitzberger, William Loomis, Jeanette Griffin, Ruth Hart, Melecca Smith, Dale Taylor, Jim Griffin, Max Hammond, Don Beutler, Edith Frantz, (?) Taylor, Harlan Sprague, Lyle Wolfe, Stuart McArthur, Bunk Wood, Charlie Johnson; Ken Jackson, Howard Jackson, Ed Thomas, Gerald Faber, Norman Abbott.

We think this is a wonderful list. The more wonderful when you

consider that those children shown in that picture are now settled, responsible parents of families, most of them in this area.

One of our telephone callers said the youngsters shown comprised probably only those students in the seventh or eighth grades at that time.

Thank you, Spike and Pauline, for the most complete listing we have had on that picture.

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FLUORIDE PROGRAM TO BE COMPLETED BY MAR. 15

Anyone with pre-school children wanting them to receive the fluoride treatment on teeth, may call Maxine Lofgren, phone 644-3670.

The program must be completed by March 15. It is in co-operation with the Beal City School through the schools' PTAs.

A charge of \$3 per child is made, and the fluoride treatment is given by a dental student from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, who is paid by the PTA of the two schools.

NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Flossie Davy returned Saturday after a six weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Graham, at Howell. Mrs. Graham brought her home and stayed over night with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Battle, and family. Mrs. Davy was feeling better, after spending some time in the hospital at Howell. She was at her home here the first of the week

Men in Uniform

BOB DELL STATIONED ABOARD THE CORAL SEA

Navy Airman Apprentice Robert H. Dell returned to Alameda, Calif., aboard the USS Coral Sea when the attack aircraft carrier completed her second tour of duty in the Vietnam war zone.

Bob was a 1965 graduate of the Weidman High School, and is 20 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dell.

Before entering the service he was employed at the State Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

On the Coral Sea he is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the ship's visual landing aids, catapults and arresting gear used in the recovery and launch of Navy aircraft aboard the vessel.

Airman Second Class William F. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, is on temporary duty with the 3960th Supply Squadron in the western Pacific. He is permanently assigned to Glasgow AFB, Montana, helping provide direct support for U. S. Air Force operations in the Southeast Asia zone.

He is a Strategic Air Command fuel specialist, and supports air crews flying B-52 Strato-Fortress bombing missions on Viet Cong targets in Vietnam. He is a graduate of the Beal City High School.

Pvt. Stanley Thren of Fort Hood, Texas, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, Sunday. Stan said the temperature was between 80 and 85 degrees there, with lots of sand blowing.

Sp.-4 Steve Thren is stationed at the same base, and the brothers get together on weekends, often.

Sp-4 Sam Rahl arrived home Sunday evening from Germany, on a 30-day furlough. After visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Rahl, and other relatives, Sam will go back to Germany to finish the year out.

Seaman Apprentice Robert Dell arrived home Feb. 24, on a leave till March 21. He will go back to Alameda, Calif., till July, then on to Viet Nam aboard the Coral Sea for another Viet Nam tour.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and son of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

I heard the other day that on Monday, when I pick up news for the Messenger, that the line is tied up until no one else can use it. I am sorry if anyone feels like that, for all I use the line on Monday I can do in 30 minutes or less, and not all at one time, in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and girls were Sunday afternoon callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and Dick Touchinsky and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague enjoyed Sunday dinner at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday supper guest of her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny spent Sunday in Lansing with their cousins, the John Carrs. Eddie spent Sunday at the Oren Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck were Monday evening guests of the Oplingers.

Mrs. Geraldine Myers is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Isal Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wanda Blodgett, at the hospital, Sunday afternoon.

County Women's Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys. Then they all were guests at a family supper at the Charles Gross home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Big Rapids. Mrs. Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest at the Orrin First home in Rosebush.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Carol Johnson. Tuesday evening she accompanied the Mecosta-Remus Sixth Grade to Lakeview, to a basketball scrimmage.

Saturday, Mrs. Thompson and Robert, Robyn McDaniel, Nancy Chaffee and David Leiter attended the Junior High School Band Festival at Ludington. The young people took part in the program, in the Mecosta Band.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and Harold and Ron Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Saturday evening guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mack Denslow is still in the hospital at Tampa, Fla. His address: Care Centre Asturiano Hospital,

21st Street, Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended a party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Esch of Remus, Thursday.

Willard Workman was a Sunday overnight guest of Bill Thompson. Robert Thompson was a Sunday overnight guest of Tim Workman, at the Roy Hewlett home.

Sidney Lawrence entered Lakeview Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mrs. Lawrence visited him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Burton Scott and son called on Mrs. Lawrence Saturday.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Word was received Sunday evening that Sidney Lawrence would be home Monday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

(Delayed Last Week)

Mrs. Glenn Mathews and baby called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday afternoon.

Marvin Reed left for Saginaw Tuesday morning to attend a Boy Scout supper with his grandson. He will spend a few days there, visiting with his children.

The Glen Mathews family will spend a few days at the Robert Schafer home, taking care of the Schafer children while their parents are in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrett called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday evening.

Helene Brewer had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, to Mt. Pleasant Friday, to see Walter Schafer, who is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a birthday party for Tony Schafer at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn Saturday evening. A lovely lunch was served.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls, and Mrs. Betty Klumpp and children, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a March of Dimes auction at Farwell late Sunday afternoon. ---0---

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were last Thursday callers of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middleworth.



Pre- SPRING SALE

AT
Soper's Dept. Store

BARRYTON

Our CHILDREN'S EASTER DRESSES ARE HERE--So Come In Early!!!!

OUR NEW EASTER LADIES'S HATS ARE HERE ALREADY!!!

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OUR LADIES'S DRESSES FOR EASTER ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY NOW. Come in early, Have First Choice.

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MEN'S WINTER CAPS Your Choice for **\$1.00**

Suede Mens Loafers and Tie Oxfords Are Marked at Cost Only **\$5.98**

1/4 Off ON MEN'S THERMO BOOTS

CLOSING OUT ON OUR MEN'S FELT PACKS AT **1/4 off** REAL BUY.

MENS FUR HATS Reduced to **\$2.98**

BOYS' OVERALLS MARKED DOWN TO **\$1.19** Sizes 5 and 6 years

Ladies' and Men's Red Coveralls THERMO For Ice Fishing & Hunting Now **1/4 off**

CHILDREN'S COTTON Pajamas **\$1** Pair Sizes 10-12-14

Sweatshirts **1/4 off** Colors red, light blue, grey, black, green

Children's Mittens and Gloves We Are Closing Out At Cost

59¢ and 79¢ sizes 2 yrs to 18 yrs.

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Shirts \$1.98

All sizes and colors

BOYS' WASHABLE PANTS **\$1.98** Sizes 8 to 16 years. ON SALE

BOYS' WESTERN Overall **\$1.98** PANTS. Sizes 6 to 14 years Colors: Black, Brown, Green, Beige

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

FOR SALE--One used Norge electric dryer. Good condition. Ph. Weidman, 644-3935.
 Mar. 2t2p

WANTED TO BUY--Small writing desk. Must be reasonable. Ph. Weidman, 644-2000.
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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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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION-- Saturday night, March 11, at 7.30 till sold, Weaver's Tavern in Weidman. Benefit Weidman Volunteer Firemen's Fund. Donations of good usable items welcomed. Take to Weaver's or the Fire Hall. Call Weidman 644-2006 for pick-up of heavy items, before Saturday.
 Mar9t1

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

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

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

FOR SALE--Large recliner chair, Mrs. Ted. Smith, Weidman.
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FOR SALE--Woman's clothing, and a beautiful still-life painting. Also Kodak Duo-Flex camera with flash attachment, also portable electric hair dryer.
 Ph. 644-3467.

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SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Mar. 11, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located 8 miles east of Remus on M-20. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Perch, Salmon loaf, chicken, casserole dishes, salads, pie, etc. Home baked goods will be on sale. Adults \$1.25, children under 12 yrs. 75¢, pre-school children no charge.
 Mar9t1

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us after the sudden death of our beloved husband and step-father, James Maddox.

To those who put on the lovely dinner at the Brinton Hall; Rev. Beard for his comforting words; the Gilmore Church of Christ, and Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett, and to all who sent or brought the many flowers.

Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

Mrs. James Maddox and Family.

AUCTION SALE--Benefit Weidman Volunteer Fire Department, this Saturday night, beginning at 7.30, at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman. Donate white elephant items, attend for fun and profit.
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NOTICE

Township Settlement Day for the Township of Sherman will be Tuesday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Sherman Township Hall.
 Iola Miller
 Sherman Township Clerk.
 Mar9t2

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, John Gross.

Many thanks for all of the cards, food, floral offerings, and spiritual bouquets.

A special Thank You to the Crittenden Funeral Home, the K. of C. of Beal City, Father Neubecker, Dr. C.B. Wood, Dr. Davis and staff, for their help in time of need.

To Father Gula and Father Barnes for their visits at the hospital.

To everyone at CMC Hospital who helped care for him.

To the ladies who put on the dinner at the K. of C. Hall.

We want to express our deep appreciation for everything.

Mrs. John Gross
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utterback
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross
 And Family

the Churches

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. Sixty-two present last week.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Adult choir practice.

Saturday, 10-11.30, Junior choir practice. All young people in the first through eighth grades who are interested in singing in a choir are asked to attend this session. We will have two or three choirs out of these age groups, depending on the interest. For transportation problems call Marilyn Pitchford or Betty Wysong.

Ladies' Fellowship Note, March 14: Wear your home-made Easter bonnet. It is to be made of something or decorated with articles which would be useful around the church (kitchen, classrooms, auditorium, etc.) Awards for the prettiest, funniest, and the one with most gadgets will be made.

April 7, Annual Women's Banquet of the Great Lakes Bible College, 6.30 p. m. \$5 gift to be donated to the college will entitle you to a free ticket. Goal this year, 600.

Ladies' Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Edna Converse March 14.

Church attendance, 175.
 Bible School attendance, 131.



CECIL TODD

NEW TV PROGRAM BY EVANGELIST CECIL TODD

"Revival Fires," with Evangelist Cecil Todd, who was raised in the Kiamichi Mountains of Oklahoma, will be shown on WWTW Channels 9 and 10, Cadillac, at 9.30 a. m., beginning March 19.

It is a Christian program, put on by Christian Evangelizers Assn. of Joplin, Mo., and sponsored by the local Churches of Christ of this area.

WEDDING STATIONERY

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

Weidman Messenger

By Appointment
 After 6 p. m.

Ph. 644-2000
 6298 Airline Road

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Howard Monroe entered Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Monroe reports she had blood poisoning in her foot, but last reports are they have it checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scharrer of Bluff Lake were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. McLean was a supper guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow Thursday evening, and a supper guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gingrich were Saturday night guests. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries, of Hersey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry De Voss and children of Conklin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and her sister, Mrs. Gary Portenga, and children, Friday. Mrs. Portenga and children went to Conklin with Mrs. De Voss to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are in the process of having a new well. Albert Coon of Barryton is doing the drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., of Lennon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. They all attended a wedding shower for their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Abbott, at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott, at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Supper guests of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and son, Christopher, of Grand Rapids, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon at the Hamilton Rest Home, and called on Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph were Saturday night guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and sons. The occasion honored the wedding anniversary of the Keith Thompsons, which was Thursday. Our best wishes and many more, Keith and Ardith!

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

Miss Cheryl Leiter was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Gregory visited his grandparents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee visited Mrs. Lena St. John Tuesday afternoon.

Master Edward and the Misses Mary Jane and Susan Schrock were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dole and family of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lori Roberts and son were

Sunday afternoon callers of the Schrocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky have been fishing recently, with a nice catch reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bay of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, Monday afternoon. The afternoon of the fire which destroyed their tool shed and granary was a sorry looking sight, and will take many days to clean up.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., at Stevenson Lake Thursday afternoon, and were supper guests. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Francine and Debbie Gossman of Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns were Saturday over night and Sunday guests. David Moore of Saginaw and Mary Lou Moore, who were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Faber and Joe, Jim, Paul, Susan and Joyce called at the Stanley home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests. The children had an enjoyable afternoon riding the Ski-doo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Calkins of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

FIVE TABLES IN PLAY AT CARD PARTY

There were five tables in play at the card party at the hall Saturday evening. There will be another party in two weeks from that date.

Please bring table service. Coffee is furnished. The lunch is pot-luck. Pearl Loomis buys the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and son, John, spent the weekend with the Keith Baker family in Wyoming, Mich. Jack Baker attended a band concert at the Mt. Pleasant college Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Tom Latham home were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children of Durand, and Mary Ade of Vernon.

Mrs. Elmer Brass and daughter, Vickie, of Lansing and John McRobert of Lake were Saturday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Cass Arwin of Flint was in this vicinity, taking orders for carpeting, last week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mildred Ruegsegger and Audrey Flaughter were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend in Big Rapids with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and family of Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell. They also called on Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

"A Day Apart" service will be held in the Deerfield Center church Thursday, March 9, from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. for women of the Central Sub-District. Bring a sack lunch and your favorite version of the Bible. Coffee, milk, and nursery care will be provided.

Choir practice will be in the Weidman church Thursday at 7 p.m.

The annual White Breakfast will be held in the Weidman church Monday, March 13, at 9.30 a.m. Invitations have been sent several churches in the area. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Fleming, of "The Fabulous Flemings" fame.

The Esther Circle will meet in the Weidman church at 8 p.m. Monday, March 13. Hostess will be Janet Carrick, and worship will be conducted by Bette Kinsman.

There will be a service of Baptism and Reception of Members in both the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches on Palm Sunday, March 19, during the morning worship service. Anyone interested please see Rev. Reynders.

A service of Holy Communion will be held in the Weidman church on Maundy Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 p.m.

Several people have spent many hours paneling and painting the walls and ceiling in the kitchen and dining room of the Weidman church.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p.m., at the church.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p.m., Wednesday.
Recreation, Weidman High School Gym, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Choir practice Saturday, 6 p.m.
Our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Spires, returned Saturday from Frankford, Del., where they conducted a three-day missionary convention of The Gospel Centre Association of the British West Indies. Rev. Spires is Foreign Secretary of this Missionary Board.

While there, Rev. Spires received into a merger 25 churches in the Dutch New Guinea with over 18,000 members.

A very interesting movie film

will be shown in the near future at our church. This area is in the most wicked and dangerous area of New Guinea, where the tribes are still fighting, and the white man has never been seen. Our missionary for this area, Rev. Jim Hummell, of Ontario, Canada, who took these pictures and built these churches, will be with us to show this film. This will be a rare treat for this area.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher have moved to Midland, closer to Russ' work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon and Wellington Robinson of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood. Thursday the Woods spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Bass Lake.

Mrs. Bernice Morrison of Rosebush called on Mrs. Lola Fordyce last Friday afternoon.

Egbert Fordyce spent Wednesday in Lansing, attending a Farm Bureau meeting.

Callers to see Stuart Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook and family of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family and Mrs. Alma Perry were supper guests.

Mrs. Perry was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hartnell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

The Gilmore Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips last Monday, with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Stuart Graham came home from the hospital last Tuesday, and is feeling better.

Bill Newman is in the Midland hospital.

Mrs. Edna Laverty is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

We are glad to hear that Geo. Pitts is better and able to have company for short periods of time.

Let's remember all these sick folks with prayers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Getchel were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn has been staying with Mrs. Ruth Pitts while George is in the hospital. They had dinner with Thelma Renner last Wednesday and in the evening they had supper with Mrs. Rathburn's daughter, Lorraine, and family of Mt.

Pleasant.

Paul Perry called at the home of Bernard Pitts last Wednesday evening, on his way back to Jackson. He was in this area on business. Paul works for Consumers Power Company.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned Sunday after a five-weeks visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce, of Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Pierces, and brought Kit home.

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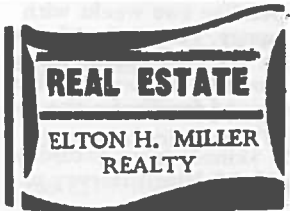
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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Sidney Lawrence at the Lakeview Hospital Thursday. Sidney expected to be home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Friday.

The Jim McDaniel family spent the weekend at their place here.

Sandy Tabor of St. Johns spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Katie McDaniel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and children were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Tuesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of near Midland spent the weekend with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Richard Dutcher had Sunday dinner with them.

Mrs. Carol Dutcher and Gena were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobbson and family of Montague spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris, and the Robert Dutchers called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord of Dimondale spent the weekend with the Secords.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Friday evening guests at the home of their son, Howard. The occasion was the 46th wedding anniversary of the Beutlers. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

FAMILY GATHERING HONORS SGT. HATT AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, with other brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of Sgt. and Mrs. Blee Hatt and four children of Alaska, had a pot-luck dinner Sunday in honor of Blee's family, who have just returned from four years in Alaska.

They showed slides of the Anchorage earthquake, which he helped clean up.

There were 39 people present at the Averill Township Hall, from Detroit, Mt. Pleasant, Brinton, Ewart, Marion, Flint, and Shepherd.

All were there except a brother and his family from California. Sgt. Hatt and family leave Saturday for Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox and family of Midland were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children. Ted and Steve Letson of Mt. Pleasant called on their uncle and aunt Saturday afternoon. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger and Steven Voss.

Diana Beach of Vestaburg, Jim Latham, Joyce Olger and Terry Sisco attended the basketball tournament at Mt. Pleasant. Vestaburg downed Beal City. After the game they all returned to the Olger home for home made ice cream and cake.

Duane Miller and Jane of Clare called on Mrs. Harold Skinner and children Wednesday afternoon. Elana Miller, who had been spending two weeks with the Skinners, returned with her son for a few days before going to St. Louis to the home of her daughter and family for the rest of the winter.

Wally Skinner spent Saturday evening with Virgil Harvey of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livermore, and family, of Ewart, Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Blee Hatt and Mrs. Hatt and four children were Saturday evening dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted. Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Hatt and family of Mr. Pleasant were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Recker and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family Saturday evening. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake, to spend the weekend with the Lofgrens.

Doyle Noble of Lake City spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. He was on his way back to Berrien Springs to move his family up to his new job location at Lake City, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children attended a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening at the VFW Post No. 3033 Home in Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and boys attended the basketball game at Mt. Pleasant between Weidman and Vestaburg, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family Sunday, and enjoyed ice cream and cake in honor of Mrs. Don Abbott's birthday.

Harold Adams of Lake called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were dinner guests at the Lloy Sperry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton and son of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Hi Sexton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday evening.

Becky Graham stayed with her grandparents Friday and Saturday night, and helped her grandmother, as she isn't very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls Wednesday evening. The occasion was Debbie's

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert of Big Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family.

Misses Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins called on Mrs. Bessie Teall Sunday afternoon. R. D. Sprague and Jennie were Sunday evening callers.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

birthday. Ice cream and a lovely birthday cake made by Lela Johnson were enjoyed.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Wm. Wixson and Dean Courter of Lansing were at the Wixson farm in Gilmore Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is spending a vacation at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Putroff, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were supper guests Thursday of their sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Pattie and Mrs. Helen Wardwell, at the home of Mrs. Sampson. Mr. Sampson spent the weekend at his home, on a 48-hour pass from the tb san at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan.

Carl and Jackie Allbee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, have strep throat.

Mrs. Gaylord Hart was home Friday from her work at the State Home and Training School.

Miss Linda Hart spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, from her work at the Yankee Store, and school at the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School. She visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, that day.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Fussman returned home from the hospital last week, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant. Walter is home from the hospital, and doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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

Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant went to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Sunday to bring his wife home. She had had surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie went to Cadillac Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal. They took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fornier entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Carl Hauck and Harold Block, high score, with second prizes going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Alvin Andres. They all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family and Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien went to Grand Rapids to pick up Dick Zeien, who is in the Army and was home for the day.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann have a new baby boy, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family. The occasion was Dick's visit home from the Army.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent last Thursday afternoon at the Charlie Losey home in Horr. They enjoyed playing euchre with Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz, and ate up all their delicious molasses cookies with coffee served at the table.

Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Carrick and children.

Edward Rood of Lansing was a caller of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich, the first of last week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

MERRY HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS FEB. 21

The Merry Homemakers Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Leona Riley Feb. 21. A very interesting talk was given by Janet Hartwell of the Weidman Extension Club.

The lesson was on Sewing. The ladies enjoyed it. The next meeting was March 7, at the home of Mrs. Katie Vogel. This is the last month to join.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips entertained their club Sunday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won.

High score went to Jack Cotter and Ella Yuncker, low to Stanley Block and Vera Straus, with Vera also winning the pepper prize.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next club will be at the Herb Yuncker home.

ENTERTAIN THEIR EUCHRE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman entertained their club Saturday evening.

Euchre was played, and nice prizes won. Aloy Andres and Sally Rau won high score and Richard Pohl and Agnes Fox won second high, with Dick Funnell winning the euchre prize.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The next club will be at the Raymond Pohl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Jr., and son, Richard, enjoyed Sunday dinner at Wyman.

Mrs. Ken Martin, Mrs. Jerry Longergan and Miss Margaret Barrett of Shepherd attended a pink and blue shower at the Gerald Graham cottage at Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon. The honored guest was Mrs. Dale Wawersik. Mary Lou received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family of Mt. Pleasant visited and were supper guests at the Gary Wernette home Sunday.

Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rose-lene visited Mrs. Joe Fussman Sunday afternoon. Ida had come home from the hospital last Wednesday. She was feeling better since surgery on her leg, but was not getting around much.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Arnold Halfman home Sunday, and were supper guests.

Brenda Pohl spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Debbie Pohl.

Ken Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer received a letter from Mary Schafer last week, saying she expected to go to her own home in Fowler. She wants relatives to

visit her as soon as the weather breaks.

Miss Margaret Barrett of Shepherd spent the weekend at the Ken Martin home.

Thursday callers at the Don Alwood home were Jack Schafer, Jeanne Smith and Wally Joe, and Yvonne Halfman and Linda and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. Joe was glad to see two pieces of equipment here to start work on the Mill Pond project.

Steve Mahon spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Bill Alwood.

Mrs. Dan Kripa and Helen and Dick Mahon of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Lennon attended the funeral of their aunt, Florence (Alwood) Hunt, of Kalamazoo, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt was an aunt of Don Alwood also.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore observed their sixth wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 33

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club chose Mrs. Bessie Allen for Queen of the Week for the second time, at its meeting last Tuesday evening. The club is gaining in its membership numbers.

Mrs. Allen also is the club's Queen for the month.

A vote was taken on the bylaws and all passed. Three new members were admitted to the club, bringing total membership to 33.

There were three gains for last week, and a loss of 45 1/2 pounds.

Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7 at the Weidman School. Anyone interested in joining this weight-control club is welcome.

The Weidman club has three Teen TOPS members (ages 13 to 19) and one Tiny Tops (ages 13 down). Anyone may join the club.

Joan Burden
Club Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Kevin of Flushing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jimmy.



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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. They always enjoy their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family of Lansing spent a week ago Saturday and Sunday with their folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with her father, Henry Fussman. He is in the Medical Facilities at Mt. Pleasant. He has been there since Dec. 8. They said he looked quite good.

Amelia Wieber received a letter from Ann Snyder from Marshfield, Wisc. She said she works every day. They had a lot of snow and ice there. She has to walk to her work. "That is hard on me," Ann said. "I was well all winter, never had a cold." She said, "Whatever became of Bob Gross?" I asked Marilyn Losey the other day, and she said, "He is in Cincinnati, O., is married, and has two children. He was here for the funeral of his grandfather, John Gross.

Sylvester Dole took Peter McGrogan to the hospital last week. He visited his brother, Bill. He was just about the same, not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with the Ed Faber family in Shepherd.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schafer are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 2, at CMC Hospital.

The little lady has been named Deborah Lynn.

Charles Neubecker returned to the Charles Schmidt home Monday, to spend a week.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Carr, Sr., of Barryton, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, in the afternoon.

Their very many friends and relatives called to wish them many happy returns of the day. They received beautiful gifts from their family and friends.

The Carrs were married in 1917 in Ohio. They moved to the Barryton area in 1952, where Mr. Carr continued his occupation as a farmer.

They have nine children, 30 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEXT REBEKAH CARD PARTY WILL BE MARCH 14

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Prizes were won by Hulda Stevens, Russell Wilson, Lela Whearett, Margie Hathaway, with the door prize going to Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next card party will be March 14, at the home of Mrs. Kit Johnson in Weidman.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodruff, and spent the afternoon.

Theresa Bunting spent Wednesday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege and Joanne of Mt. Pleasant were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, and spent the evening.

Minnie Flaughner spent Friday afternoon with her father, John Sheldon, of Weidman.

Glenn Flaughner of Bellaire spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner.

Mrs. Charles Harvey hurt her knee getting out of the car, Friday.

Mrs. Thad Flaughner of Bellaire spent the weekend with her son and family, the Robert Flaughners, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner visited them Saturday evening.

Clarence Harvey of Grand Rapids came Thursday to get his two daughters. They have been staying with the Charles Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family at Chippewa Lake.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests. Mrs. Pat Hathaway was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation in Florida. They traveled over 4,000 miles, and visited many places in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Shurlow of Sheridan were Saturday guests at the Frank Gross home. Mrs. Clayton Raub was a Saturday evening visitor. R.D. and Jennie Sprague were Sunday evening visitors.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Terry shopped in Grand Rapids Saturday, and called on Mrs. Dorothy Howell of near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Connie spent the weekend with relatives at Brown City. They also attended the Silver Wedding of a niece, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers spent from Friday through Sunday at a church camp at Clear Lake, near Hastings. Mary Ann stayed with friends in Weidman.

Herman and Alvin Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Sandra Cook was a Sunday guest of Shirley Maeder.

Herman Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger enjoyed lunch with Maycie Cook Thursday. Nettie Crowley, Jay Leinaar and Roderick Nicholson were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook took their son, Alan, to the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Sunday.

where he had ear and throat surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and baby of near Imlay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder. It was the birthday of Mrs. Lueder and Joan.

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday supper guest of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Her brother, Carl, of Mt. Pleasant and Emil Lueder were dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were evening callers.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyon of Mt. Pleasant attended a three-man bowling tournament at Roscommon Sunday. The Weidman and Mt. Pleasant men landed fourth place in the tournament, each receiving a trophy inscribed "Cherven Lane 600 Club."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Frank Goodrich was called to Lansing last week by the death of his brother, Bert Goodrich. Frank spent from Tuesday till Friday there. His daughter, Mrs. John Pick, brought him home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

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