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Editor's Column

By Connie

SIX CENT POSTAGE CAUGHT US WITH OUR WRITING SUPPLIES DOWN

The postal raise sneaked up on the Messenger people, though we knew it was coming. Trouble was we forgot just when.

It now costs six cents to mail a letter first class, as everybody knows. We sent out news writers' supplies last week with a five-cent and a one-cent stamp on each envelope--a lot of stamp-licking, if we may say so. (The local postoffice didn't have the six-cent stamps yet.)

Many of the Messenger's news writers have stamped envelopes on hand, with the five-cent stamp only. They are advised to mail them out at five cents, and the Messenger has made arrangements with the post office to get them through and we'll take up the postage-due slack at the post office here.

Incidentally, our thanks to the news writers of the Messenger, who last week got their letters in on time, with last week Monday--New Year's Day--without mail service. Our writers really come across on getting the news in.

On Tuesday's mail we received several news letters on which the writers paid the extra cent. You don't have to do that, gals, but thanks for getting the letters in.

This winter is a rough one on elderly people, and indeed on some not so elderly.

Record unbroken cold spells have set us all to shivering, and there is much illness and there are many deaths this winter in our community.

An outbreak of flu, intensive in many areas of the state and nation, has not seriously hit Weidman at least as yet. There have been many cases of the disease, but so far as we have heard, no serious or fatal illnesses from flu have occurred here.

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ANNE YOUNG INITIATED INTO ALPHA XI DELTA

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, announces the Dec. 10 initiation of Miss Anne Young.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a party for all the initiates.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



THESE WERE VIRGIN PINE TREES--Like those at Hartwick Pines, before the advent of John S. Weidman's sawmill and dam at the junction of Walker Creek and the Coldwater River. They grew on a rise of ground, before the Weidman dam flooding, near the island just off George McClain, Jr.'s home on the north side of the Mill Pond. There are three huge white pine stumps here, stacked together by a bulldozer cleaning up George, Jr.'s shore line last summer.

Roots of the big stumps tower above George Skinner, shown in the picture, and George is over six feet tall.

Then in 1893 John S. Weidman put in a sawmill and a dam at what is now the village of Weidman, apparently cutting down the cedars and pines on the river bank before flooding the area.

In those days no cleanup of debris, such as stumps of trees, was thought of, especially in John S. Weidman's case, as his dam and mill pond were created for the sole purpose of floating logs. No one dreamed of such a place one day becoming a recreation area.

George Skinner says he can remember when the whole area between Weidman and Littlefield Lake was a solid cedar swamp along the Coldwater River. Then the dam was built; in fact there were three dams above Weidman for timbering use, and the flats north of Weidman were flooded periodically as lumbermen opened the dams to let logs through.

George McClain, Jr., has accomplished a good amount of cleanup on his own shores on the Pond this past year.

He has worked in a small boat, lassoing stumps and pulling them out with a tackle on a truck. He also hired a big dredge and bulldozer to get out the bigger stumps such as those shown in the photo.

The Weidman Mill Pond some day will be known as Lake Weid-

man, when development once more gets going there. Lake Weidman will have one great advantage over all other area lakes: The reputation of the old Weidman Mill Pond as the best fishing place in the state, acre for acre of water.

George Skinner has had his shanty on the Pond this winter, taking some 22 to 24 inch pike, but no bluegills so far. There are known to be countless schools of half-grown black bass in the Pond. These should make good fishing next summer.

George, Jr., says he will bury most of the piles of stumps on his place, dredged up and out of the Pond along his shores, but he plans to keep these white pine stumps as conversation pieces.

They are the last reminders of the great trees which entirely covered this area before 1893. They are indeed souvenirs, and fireplace owners could get thrills burning pine logs cut from the pitch-filled roots.

Anybody for chain saws and pocketbooks or credit cards?

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RESULTS

By Richard C. Donley

Two basketball games in the Weidman gym Jan. 3 proved to be victories for the 7th and 8th Grade teams of Chippewa Hills, Weidman Building. The Warrior 7th Graders upped their season

Men in Uniform

HOME FROM VIET NAM

Glenn Dosenberry arrived at Detroit Airport last Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, home from Viet Nam after putting in his year of service there.

He has a 30-day leave, which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, after which he will go to Fort Carson, Colo., where he will be stationed till he is out of the service next August.

Glenn is rated Spec/4, serving with Headquarters Company, and he served with the First Battalion, First Infantry. He was awarded the Bronze Star in Viet Nam. It was given for meritorious service.

He was a radio man, and spent about half the time in Viet Nam in the jungles with combat troops.

We are all happy to have him safely home. *****

Spec/4 Ed Kavanaugh is spending this week and till next Thursday on leave from the Army, with his parents, the Ed Kavanaughs, Sr. He will return to Fort Bliss, Texas, for more training in missiles.

His address is the same.

Pfc. Stanley Thren arrived home Dec. 20 and will spend till Jan. 30 with his parents, the Ken Martins. After his leave is up, Stan reports to Fort Lewis, Wash., for overseas duty in Viet Nam. He is a radio operator. He was inducted in October, 1966.

Pfc. Steve Thren of Fort Hood, Texas, spent two weeks home with his brother, Stan, and his parents, and left last Sunday for his camp.

Pvt. Terry Schafer left Jan. 1 after spending the holidays with his parents, the Edward Schafers. Terry is at Fort Augusta, Ga., for jungle training.

record to 2-1 by defeating the Irish of Sacred Heart 38-28, while the 8th Grade continued unbeaten by winning 46-37.

After suffering a 47-20 loss to Vestaburg Dec. 20, the 7th Grade bounced back to take complete control of the game against the Academy. Gary Adams led his team to victory by scoring 21 points and hauling down 17 rebounds. Bob Anderson chipped in with 8 points and played a steady floor game. Brehm had 15 points for Sacred Heart.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. Corwin came for them, and they returned to Flint Sunday afternoon. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Denslow, Mrs. Corwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons during the week.

Mrs. Corwin called her parents after she got home, reporting water pipes had busted at their home. Brrr!! Sure was cold everywhere!!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Jr., and children of Cedar Springs were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and Ralph.

Craig Thompson returned to his studies at Ferris State College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended a basketball game, Chippewa vs. Ferris State College, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, with Ferris State losing. Their grandson, Michael, plays with Ferris. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City.

Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch is spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller of Big Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Thursday evening. Miss Mary Lou Miller visited her grand mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Norman Langworthy is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, caring for her little brothers while Mrs. Hamel is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital having her teeth extracted. Hope you will be in better health, Mrs. Hamel!

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and family visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, of Weidman Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Friday evening.

Mrs. Skalitzky braved the cold weather Monday, fishing at Mil-

ler's Landing, Evans Lake, getting a nice catch of pike, while Mr. Skalitzky was in Remus on business. They called on her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton, enroute home.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jerry Jones. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, children, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Sunday visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited their grandson, Stuart Charles, at Grand Rapids hospital Sunday. The little fellow has progressed in health, and may be able to come home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. (I missed this item last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawersik.

David Moore of Saginaw, Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman were weekend guests at their grandparents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley baby-sat for the Pungs the fore part of the week while Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung were in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited his parents Sunday evening, taking Ronald and Michael home.

Chester Lynch is assisting Mr. Stanley this week, keeping the chain saw and milkers running.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed find a check for the annual subscription for my parents' Messenger. If that isn't the correct amount, please inform me and I will send the rest.

Please have a holy and happy Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Karen, Jim and Stephen Neubecker, Atlanta, Ga. (Editor's Note: Jim Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, is one of our "old boys" who used to help at the old Messenger office. We are especially pleased to hear from him and his lovely family. Jim is doing his two-year hitch in the Army, drafted from an accountant's position in Lansing after graduating from MSU.)

Dear Connie:

Enclosed find a check for \$5 for the Weidman Messenger for another year.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

Mrs. Joe Fussman
Mt. Pleasant Route 1

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau took their son, Larry, to Saginaw last Tuesday to the doctor, who took the cast off his leg. Larry now is coming along good.

Walter Smith spent Friday afternoon with his aunt, Louise Smith. They had a nice visit.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and grandson, Jerry Courtright, flew to Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday. Ida will visit her granddaughter, Nancy, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent the weekend in Kentucky, on business.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4.

Our sympathy goes out to the Wm. Martin family, who burned out Saturday.

The Town and Country Tavern will hold its March of Dimes auction Saturday, Jan. 13. Donations are needed.

Larry and Wayne Egbert entertained some friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Bonnie Guthrie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Egbert.

Philip Ludwig spent Sunday evening with Wayne and Larry Egbert.

Leona Simmer of Mt. Pleasant

called on Mrs. Effie Schafer Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Chafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and Amy Jo Birgy called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter Friday evening.

Roxann Schafer had Saturday supper with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family called at the Bob Blasen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schafer spent Sunday in Muskegon.

Dan Fussman left for the Army last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmer and family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were baptismal sponsors for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiters' new baby girl.

Tom Pung has started school at Ferris State College.

John Shappard returned to Ferris State College Sunday evening after spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

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Peter Esch was admitted to CMC Hospital the first of last week, and released this Monday.

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Jan. 11tf

MESSENGER ADVERTISING PAYS We found, after running our own ad for gift subscriptions to the Messenger. The response to that advertisement has been most gratifying.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

SIDNEY LAWRENCE

Sidney Lawrence, a lifelong resident of Sherman Township, died last Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview, after an illness. He was 76 years old. He was born in Sherman Township April 18, 1891.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Ercil Williams officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery west of Weidman.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie; one son, Garth Lawrence, of Midland; one brother, Herbert Lawrence, of Horsehead Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Merrihew of Sherman Township, Mrs. Elsie Bolinger of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Ruby Kirvan of Pontiac; and one grandchild.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

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Obituary

CLIFFORD P. (JERRY) JONES

Clifford P. (Jerry) Jones died Sunday night, Jan. 7, about 10 o'clock, from a heart attack while shoveling snow when his car stalled on the road near the Gaylord Hart place. He was dead on arrival at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

He was a retired Chevrolet employee of 22 years at the plant in Flint, and he and his family purchased a 40-acre tract of land close to Littlefield Lake and built a new home there on his retirement.

He was born April 30, 1900, in the Brinton area, and was raised in the Coldwater Township community.

Surviving are his wife, Irene (Purdy) Jones; three children, Nancy, 17; Patricia, 15; and Martin, 12, all students in the Chippewa Hills schools;

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John (Eva) Bouwman of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. B. (Melvina) Cline of Mecosta.

He was a veteran of World War Two.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Daggett Funeral home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in North Brinton Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all.

Obituary

MRS. THEODORE DIEHM

Mrs. Theodore (Bertha) Diehm of Remus died last Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Tri-County Hospital in Edmore. She was 84 years old.

She was born May 23, 1883, and was a member of the Remus Methodist Church and the Remus Women's Club.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 6, at 3.30 p.m. in the Crittenden Funeral Home, with Rev. Lawrence Lowell officiating. Burial was in Wambolt Cemetery at Remus.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Dallas Diehm of Remus, Solon of Detroit, Orin of San Diego, Calif., and Sgt. Leighton Diehm of the U. S. Army in Germany; and six grandchildren.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Evening callers were her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, and Pattie, and her niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and four children of Mt. Pleasant.

Andy Vroman and son of Marlette called on the Coles Saturday, and did some rabbit hunting.

Our sympathy to the family of Frank Pringle in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Myers and family of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer house.

Mrs. Paul Cole was hostess at a household party Friday evening, with 12 ladies present.

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

Our sympathy to the Jerry Jones family in the loss of their husband and father.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and seven children of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce.

Kay and Roxann Hart spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Sunday dinner guests were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Linda Hart and fiancée, Lane Chapman, and Kay and Roxann Hart.

Walter Shaner returned to his base in Kentucky after several days spent at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner.

Mrs. Mattie Wood returned to her home last Wednesday, after several days spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Love, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter

Our last smorgasbord supper was not advertised in the local paper, but we had a pretty good crowd. All there enjoyed their suppers. Everyone was getting ready for the holiday season and the advertising was forgotten.

We have four more applications for membership. We are very happy to see our Grange growing, and know everyone will enjoy the ritual work.

We sent a nice box of gifts to patients of Traverse City State Hospital. Christmas sacks were also presented to Harold Willoughby and Ralph Crowley on their furloughs home.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willoughby, who were married at the Grayling Methodist Church before he left for Viet Nam.

We were all pleased to see Pfc. Ralph Crowley home for a furlough and enjoying Christmas with the home folks. He is wearing a cast on his ankle, which was broken during parachute jumping lessons.

Our Christmas program and party was well attended. All had a pleasant evening. Old Santa pleased the younger ones with his sack of goodies.

Our Grange had a family to whom we sent a box for their Christmas dinner. Every child (five of them) received a toy in the box, as well as food. Sickness caused the need of sending this Christmas dinner.

Plans are made for our next supper. Bring your appetites.

Ye Scribe has been having flu. A Happy New Year to all.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder went on a business trip last week to Kansas City, Mo., and then to Utah, and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook are spending a few weeks in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook are staying with the Cook children.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Maycie Cook Sunday afternoon, and spent the evening with Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra.

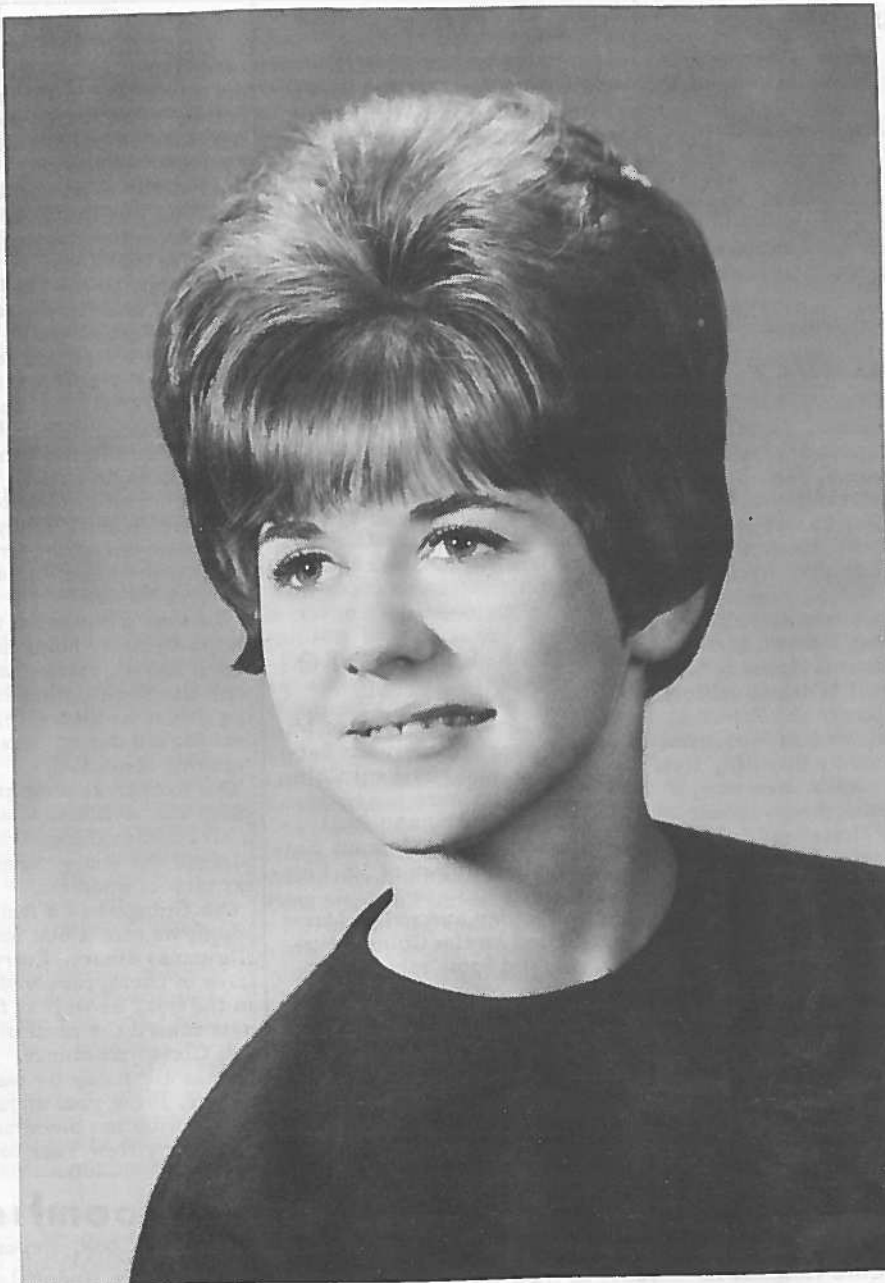
Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley one day last week, to visit their son, Ralph, from Georgia, who had a Christmas furlough at home.

Roderick Nicholson was happy over the catch of an 11-pound pike last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and sons of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Jack Cook entertained the Lutheran Aid Wednesday evening of this week.



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cross of 19916 Woodworth, Detroit, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Mr. Gary Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour of Gilmore. Miss Cross is employed at the Detroit Edison Company. Gary is employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Ann Arbor. An August wedding is being planned.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Eula Cummins. They attended Sidney Lawrence's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were dinner and evening guests Friday of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mrs. Emily Wood was reported recovering from surgery last week, for removal of abdominal

adhesions and gall bladder. She will be in the hospital about three weeks, according to reports Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bartlett and four children of East Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Clark and family.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their son, Gary St. John, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess of Beaverton were Tuesday evening visitors.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips have returned from Florida. Michigan looked better to them than Florida, so their stay was short.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Pringle. Frank was a Gilmore boy, born and raised here until he moved to Clare.

Mrs. Ruth Perry of Midland has been in the Midland hospital, but has returned to her home. She is not able to do anything. She would be glad to hear from her Gilmore friends.

Greg Pitts took Sharon back to her school in Milligan, Tenn., last Tuesday. They found lots of ice on the roads in Tennessee, and many cars were in the ditch. Greg is working in Midland and staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met Monday evening at the home of Frank Newman.

The Merry Go Round Club was held at the home of Ruby Douglas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood are both sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Flossie Davy is visiting at the home of her son, Lawrence, and family, in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike enjoyed dinner Sunday at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins and family of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening.

Pepper was played, and prizes won by Stan Block and Katie Cotter, high score; Jack Cotter and Lillian Johnston, low, and Max Straus, pepper prize.

Lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone had a wonderful time. The next club will be at the Jack Cotter home.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Clare hospital. The little lad has been named Mark Allen.

Those attending the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross in Muskegon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Mrs. Coletta Gross, Mike Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer visited an Army buddy and his wife in Muskegon Sunday.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and Pete Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Williams of Rhode Island. Mr. Williams is a Navy man, and was home on leave for the holidays, and has returned to his ship. Mrs. Williams will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross attended the wedding and reception of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fox in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Debbie Wernette spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette, in Remus.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Richard Pohl home. Mrs. Pohl and Kevin called at the Harris Diehl home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak called at the Don Alwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald enjoyed Sunday dinner at the John McDonald home. The occasion was little Danny's second birthday.

Ricky and Roxann Pung stayed with their grandparents, the Jack Cotters, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung, spent a vacation in Florida. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer stayed at the Harold Vogel home while they were in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny moved to Mt. Morris last weekend. Jerry started to work at the Buick plant in Flint.

Last Wednesday dinner guests at the Bud Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and

Kenny Lonergan, Elmer Garrett, Pfc. Stanley Thren, Pfc. Steve Thren, and Miss Joletta McConnell. The occasion was Elmer's 76th birthday. Happy Birthday, Elmer, and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the wedding of their nephew, Anthony Fox, and Jeri Ann Plachta at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. In the evening they attended a reception at the Plachta home.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Hermione Smith called at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus Friday to pay respects to Sidney Lawrence and Ernest Putnam. Each family has our deepest sympathy.

Saturday evening guests at the Joe Wawersik home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. They all enjoyed playing cards and having lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer heard from Irene (Schafer) Fisher of Lansing, thanking them for thinking of her father, Joe Schafer, who is at the Corunna Rest Home. Joe suffered a stroke a year and a half ago and is unable to take care of himself. Irene wrote he is getting very thin.

Mrs. Elvah Gott was sick the first of this week, and unable to write her North Weidman news.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Joe Martin was a business caller in Lansing and Owosso one day last week.

Sunday callers at the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Larry Garrett, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Gerry Dent went to Saginaw Friday to see his doctor, and called on his father, Aisher Dent, who is in the Alma hospital, on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint spent the weekend at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids were Thursday evening callers. Walter Kirvan was a Friday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday supper guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and Brian, Jamie and Cindy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Marian Beutler attended W. S. C. S. at the Remus parsonage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek were Saturday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were weekend guests at the Gerald Losey home.

This community was saddened by the death of Sidney Lawrence, a lifelong resident of this area.

My phone was out last week, and now, I guess, some others are out. Several of my friends I couldn't get Monday morning.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM YUNCKER

Nikki Lynn McConnell and William Thomas Yuncker exchanged wedding vows Dec. 2, at the West Side Gospel Tabernacle in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Marvin Eldridge performed the double ring ceremony before an altar graced with pink mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Weidman. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yuncker of 1205 Ward Street in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edgar Schade was organist, with her son, Don, as soloist. He sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a floor length A-line gown of white slipper satin with long tapered sleeves and scalloped neckline, set off by lace appliques and trimmed with tiny pearls. Over the gown she wore a detachable matching chapel length train. Her shoulder length veil was secured by a pillbox crown covered with white lace appliques and seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of miniature pink roses and white carnations and ivy.

Her attendants were Darlene Nellis, matron of honor, who wore a floor length A-line gown of aqua with matching pillbox crown covered with white lace and rhinestones and aqua miniature roses and aqua veil.

Kathy Yuncker, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a similar floor length gown but of pink, with pink veil. Both girls carried colonial bouquets of pink pompoms and white carnations.

Dana Gilbert, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl, in an aqua dress and matching headpiece. She carried a tiny basket of miniature pink roses and white carnations.

Serving as best man was Stanley Phelps, brother-in-law of the groom. Delwin Wood, brother of the bride, served as groomsman. Clif Yuncker, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He carried it on a white satin pillow with white lace.

Seating guests were Danny McConnell, brother of the bride, and Danny Stebelton.

Serving as host and hostess at the wedding and also the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Snyder of Remus, brother-in-law and sister of the bride's father.

The bride's mother chose a blue suit with metallic thread, with silver accessories, for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a vanilla dress with metallic threads, and pink accessories. Both mothers wore pink and white carnation corsages.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Violet Carr, chose a red and black brocade suit with black accessories and a red and white carnation corsage.

A reception was held at the IOOF Hall in Mt. Pleasant following the wedding. The hall was decorated in aqua, pink and white. The bride's cake was baked and decorated by Daisy Embrey of Weidman. Relatives and friends assisted in serving.

Because of friends and relatives attending from a distance, all gathered at the VFW Hall in Shepherd for supper in the evening. Guests were present from Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Flint, Detroit, Six Lakes, and Remus.

After the newlyweds returned from a honeymoon in Canada, they took up residence on Ward Street in Mt. Pleasant. The groom is employed at the State Home and Training School.

AMERICAN DOLLAR'S STATUS WORRIES CEDERBERG

In a newsletter to constituents, U. S. Representative Elford "Al" Cederberg has this to say about the precarious status of the American dollar:

In many of my newsletters I have emphasized my continuing concern regarding the fiscal policies our government has pursued. I am sure you are aware that because of our government's loose fiscal policies, our international payments are seriously out of balance and the dollar is under severe pressure in the international money markets. Unless we put our financial affairs in order, the devaluation of the dollar is a definite possibility.

Most citizens do not realize the seriousness of this problem. The government has promised far more than it can deliver, and as a result, we have discontent rampant in the land. The time has come when the government should level with its citizens. It is just not possible to guarantee cradle-to-the-grave security.

Obviously something must be wrong when, at a time of relative prosperity and high employment, our welfare load grows at an increasingly greater rate. On the other hand, I fully realize many citizens are in need of help and they should have assistance. This country's taxpayer, although the most charitable on earth, has a limit to his ability to support himself along with others who will not work or accept training to become employable.

I consider our Number One priority (in Congress) is to put our fiscal affairs in order. The projected deficit for this fiscal year is over 20 billion dollars, and will undoubtedly result in accelerated inflation. Every housewife is acutely aware that the cost of living continues to climb, and the rate is constantly increasing.

Each Member of Congress has received a very limited supply of the 1967 Yearbook of Agriculture entitled, "Outdoors USA". This book is of much interest to residents of our section of Michigan since recreation is one of our major industries. I will be glad to send one copy to each of you requesting the book as long as the supply lasts.

With every good wish for the New Year, Elford A. Cederberg, Congressman.

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Home address, Bay City, Mich.
Washington office: 2303 Rayborn Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

NEWS NOTES

Kit Johnson was admitted to CMC Hospital last Wednesday, suffering a heart attack. Sunday night she was reported doing as well as could be expected, but she was still in the intensive care unit and in oxygen tent. Her children visited her daily.

Real Estate Transfers

(Published in this newspaper by courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Leland N. Jones and wife to David I. Wangberg and wife, Lot 44, Pt. Lot 43, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to William E. Lakey and wife, Lot 10, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Doris N. Davis to James C. Kroske and wife, Lot 18, Tee-Pee Town Sub., Gilmore.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Chester Pietron and wife, Lot 13, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

William E. Wilcox and wife to Einar A. Sandelius and wife, Lot 3, Blk. 13, Village of Weidman.

Chippewa Development, Inc. to David C. Feight and wife, Lot 34, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Dale A. Hicks Builders, Inc. to Floyd D. Roberts and wife, Lot 2, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Lloyd Willbur and wife, Lot 5, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Stanley N. McKenney and wife to Bernard Schofield and wife, w 1/2 ne, sec. 10; w 1/2 se, sec. 3, Gilmore.

Eula L. Brasington to James R. Foster and wife, nw se sec. 22; s 1/2 ne, sec 22, Gilmore.

TOPS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Nineteen members of the Weidman "Hep" TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) braved cold weather Dec. 26 and double fines for pounds gained during the holiday season, yours truly paying 66 cents, among others.

New officers were installed for the coming year: Bessie Allen, leader; Jeanne Smith, co-leader; Carol Bierschbach, secretary; Wanda Graham, treasurer; Caroline Sowle, weight recorder; and Ettabelle Sellers, reporter.

Anyone gaining weight during the holiday week had to make a batch of cookies or candy which the club will send to boys in Viet Nam. Special thanks go to Jeanne Smith, who has been a wonderful "fearless leader" all year.

Terry Sowle was Princess for the week, and Bessie Allen again Queen. Bessie has had a real goal to work for this year, as she wanted to lose 100 pounds. At the Dec. 26 meeting she realized her goal with a half pound to spare.

Our leaders should be an inspiration to the rest of us, and Bessie certainly is. Keep your eye on this girl. We fully expect her to be a State Champion when we send her to Area Recognition Day this summer; and wouldn't it be something if it turned out we have a national Champion in our midst!

Ettabelle Sellers.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

JIM DUTCHER CALLS HIS FOLKS FROM HONG KONG

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were very happy to receive a telephone call at 11.15 Sunday night from their son, Jim, in Hong Kong.

Jim was on a five-day R&R, which will end Jan. 12. The call was as clear as if he were calling here on our own line.

Jim has been gone a little over five months to Viet Nam, so it was good to hear his voice, and he said he could hear us real well.

The Duane Threns, Bill Maeders and Gary Gatehouses are enjoying new snowmobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and family of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Dorothy Peck of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade of Cleveland, O., all came to attend the funeral of Sidney Lawrence Sunday, and called on the Geo. Merrihews. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called several times during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mrs. Larry Baker and son, Chris, were Wednesday evening callers.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew will entertain the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Nora Secord and Mrs. Donna Howe attended the funeral of their cousin and niece, Mrs. Dorothy Tuke, at the Case Funeral Home in Saginaw Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel.

Mrs. Marian Beutler attended Esther Circle Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Karen Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Ruth's uncle, Sidney Lawrence, on Sunday. They visited her folks, the George Merrihews, and the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and family of Lake Orion spent Sunday with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

This community extends its sympathy to the family of Sidney Lawrence. The community will miss him. He lived on the farm where he was born in April, 1891. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Davis of Midland spent Sunday with the Harry and Leo Gatehouses. They all had dinner with the Duane Threns. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family were luncheon guests.

Bobby Gatehouse has been having the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and

family of near Beal City were Sunday visitors of the Dale Gatehouses.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniels took Robin to the dentist in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family attended a birthday party at the Al Miller home in Mt. Pleasant.

Anna Chaffee spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

The Chaffees attended the funeral of Sidney Lawrence Sunday, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers Monday evening.

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HEP TOPS CLUB HAS WEIGHT LOSS OF 1,251 LBS. FOR YEAR 1967

Forty-one members of the Weidman "Hep" TOPS Club weighed in Jan. 2 at the Weidman School. A bad night, for we showed a 30-pound gain and only a 16-pound loss.

Our weight loss for the year was really good, though, with a total of 1,251 1/4 pounds peeled off our members for 1967.

Recognition went to the following girls:

Division 1: Jeanne Smith, 73 pounds loss; Marcella Hills, 56 1/2 pounds loss;

Division 2: Loretta Blevins, 50-1/2 pounds loss;

Division 3: Bessie Allen, 100 pounds loss; Esther Stanley, 27-1/2 pounds; Caroline Sowle, 20 1/2 pounds;

Division 4: Doris Wilmot, 46 pounds; Edna Barrett, 44 pounds; Etta Skalitzky, 35 1/4 pounds;

Division 5: Rose O'Brien, 14 1/2 pounds; Ella Griffin, 13 3/4 pounds;

Division 6: Kay Hart, 25 pounds and Terry Sowle, seven;

Division 7: Becky Graham, two and a half pounds.

Congratulations, girls.

A collection was taken for Nellie Voss' grandson, who is ill in Grand Rapids.

Marcella Hills was Queen for the week, and a collection of low-calorie foodstuffs was presented to the Queen for the month.

See you lighter.

Ettabelle Sellers
Reporter.

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Dear Connie and George:

In the midst of newspaper operations, real estate frustrations and the many other troubles to which we are all heir, may you find a few moments for relaxation and contemplation of some of the many items on the other side of the ledger.

As one philosopher remarked, "It would be a pretty good old world, if it weren't for the people in it."

So--best wishes and much love to you and yours.

Charles H. Roe, Tarrytown, N. Y.

In the Editor's Mail

Las Vegas, Nevada
Dec. 16, 1967

My Dear Friends

Connie and George:

I can't let the Christmas season go by without wishing you a Merry Time and a prosperous and happy New Year.

I spent a very pleasant summer in California with my children. Three months with Imogene and Earl, and another three months with my son and his wife, Josephine. Ruth and Nelson came there for Thanksgiving and I came home with them, to Las Vegas, the city of lights and beautiful electric signs. Beautiful churches, also; banks, big ones; gorgeous hotels, and more in the planning.

I view it all from a distance. Can't escape the slot machines, as they are in so many places.

A year ago today the temperature was 60 degrees. Today it is 30.

Last evening at 5 p.m. it started snowing. The children went wild, they were all out in it,

rolling snow men, throwing snow balls, and this morning some little folks were out with their feet tied up in breadwrappers. No need for overshoes here, where it almost never rains or snows. And there was a great population explosion, a snow man in every yard.

Many people are now saying, "It will be so beautiful on the desert, after all this snow," when spring comes.

Do hope you keep well and have a good winter and a happy holiday season. Ruth and Nelson join me in Best Wishes for you both, also Frances and Barney. Sincerely, Evalena Hibberd
6516 Casada Way
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

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Dear Connie:

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas, so with it I am sending the money for next year's subscription to the paper.

Hope you have a nice Christmas and a wonderful 1968.

Mrs. Edith Neelands
Pontiac, Mich.

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WILLIAM MARTIN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of the William Martins at 3515 West River Road, about a half mile west of the Winn Road, Saturday afternoon. The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department answered a call at 1.35 p.m., and the Weidman Fire Department responded to assist.

According to reports, the fire apparently started in the kitchen, but the whole house was "full of flames," according to Mrs. Martin, when she turned in the fire call.

Some household furniture was saved by Mrs. Martin with the help of neighbors, mainly from front rooms of the house. The back portion of the house was inaccessible for carrying out things.

Firemen fought the blaze for over three hours, but the house was totally destroyed. It was a brick structure over an older frame, according to firemen.

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MECOSTA COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE BY FUNERAL HOMES ENDS FEB. 1

A letter from George Daggett, of the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, says:

"At the end of this month I will have to take my ambulance ad out of the paper as such.

"We can use a smiliar ad but without the ambulance service. The County takes over in our area Feb. 1. They will still service any overlapping area in Isabella County, so I think it will give us good service.

"When I find out the number to call, I will let you know.

"Sincerely, George Daggett."

This termination of ambulance service will also affect the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, as that village is in Mecosta County.

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WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

The Weidman Lions Club held its regular meeting Jan. 3 at the Weidman Methodist Church basement. A delicious Swiss steak dinner was served by the WSCS ladies.

There were 15 members present, and one newly-inducted member, Verne Miller.

A business meeting was held. The treasurer gave his report, with a balance on hand for January, 1968, of \$849.58. The club bought glasses for three people in this locality in the month of December.

Emil Lueder, Reporter

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Smith has a new telephone, number 644-3651.

Mrs. Steve Starks of Grand Rapids spent from last Thursday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and family.

MARY SMITH RETURNS TO TEACHING INDIANS ON NEW MEXICO RESERVATION

Miss Mary Smith returned New Year's Day to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mary is teaching high school math and geometry on a Navajo reservation there.

She notes that the Indian children speak English only in class. This is because the older Navajos want to keep their Indian language from disappearing in this modern age.

Mary started teaching at the reservation last July. She had taught three years previously in St. Louis, Mich.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys, Joe, Bill and Bob, returned to their home last week after spending eight days in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Joe stayed with their son, Ed, at Plattsburgh. Bill and Bob stayed at Dannemora with Clayda Revoir.

Dorothy Schafer and Helene Brewer spent the holidays in New York State. Dorothy entered the Clare hospital when she returned, for a foot operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando flew to Florida Thursday to visit Joe's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Wednesday evening.

Quite a number put out their fish shanties Saturday and Sunday, and several snowmobiles were seen on the lake.

Visitors at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Robert Klumpp and son, Rick, of Beal City, Larry White, Mrs. Betty Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Mrs. Louise Travis, Grand Martha, OES of Michigan, and a friend, of Shepherd, called on Mrs. Claribel Beutler Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey left Tuesday morning for Ruskin, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter. Before coming home, in April, they plan to visit Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., and Rosemary of Lakeview spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Free-land spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Martins.

Doris Jones of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited Leander Bierschbach at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Tom Harvey of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Phyllis Woodruff spent Friday evening with her parents, the Stansells.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaucher and family of Lake Thirteen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher.

Mrs. John Passareiola and three children and Ed Martin and two children of Saginaw spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Martin.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the funeral of Sidney Lawrence Sunday. They spent the afternoon with Mildred Terry near Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush were evening callers of the Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark attended a square dance meeting in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and Sherry Knipfer of Lansing spent from Wednesday till Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodirch.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughter, Debbie, were skiing at Mott Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman returned home Friday after a three weeks' visit with her family in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and family of Lansing spent the weekend with the Richard Donley family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charles and son, K. C., and Miss Debbie Smith were Friday dinner guests of the Donleys.

Lillian Cummins of Farwell was a Saturday caller of Helen Smith.

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