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Editor's Column

By Connie

IT'S NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT

Last year some time Ye Ed wrote a letter to Russell Strange, State Representative for our area, asking him to please advise of any pending legislation which might be of the caliber of, for instance, the School Reorganization Act.

(That law was passed with no publicity before or after. The tax-paying public was totally unaware of it. Most school administrators did not learn of it until almost time to start work on implementing it.)

Time was when we could expect a personal answer from our elected legislators in Lansing.

That time is gone.

Instead of replying to our letter, Rep. Strange had his secretary put us on the mailing list to receive regularly copies of the official Journal of the Senate and Journal of the House.

Our first reaction was deep depression. We'd have to wade through all those pages of parliamentary procedure, study every word of every proposal and resolution, to find out what the Boys in Lansing are up to.

After reading several of these deceptively dry-appearing epistles, however, we've been reading them with gusto for some time.

Especially we're interested in the working hours our elected lawmakers put in, down there in Lansing.

We will say the State Senate appears to have the edge in the matter of quick sessions and recesses.

In epistle No. 21, Journal of the Senate, for instance, in the Extra Session of the 74th Legislature of 1967, the Senate opened Dec. 12, 1967, at 10 o'clock a. m.

After a lengthy prayer by the pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Lansing, the roll was called by the Senate secretary. After which Senator Lockwood moved that the Senate take a recess. The time was 10.04 o'clock a. m.

The Senate convened for four minutes and recessed. It was called to order at 11.27 a. m., and Senator Lockwood moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The time was 11.28 a. m.

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HE LICKED LEUKEMIA--Six-months-old Chuckie Voss, small and valiant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss, came home Sunday, Jan. 21, from Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had spent the past five weeks. He battled and won in the terrible fight with leukemia--with the help of an outstanding female pediatrician, Dr. Cottrille, and the new wonder drugs.

Little Chuckie was taken by his parents to the hospital before Christmas; and their many friends in this area despaired, but Chuckie's parents never did.

They refused to believe that little Chuckie might die.

In other times, he would have. But: Last Saturday, Jan. 20, he was given his daily blood tests and the report was that his condition is "staying right up there." His bone-marrow test showed negative; and it is this test that determines whether or not a person has leukemia.

Chuckie was declared to be enjoying a complete remission of the disease. He will continue to have shots of one of the miracle drugs for some time, but his very happy young parents don't mind that--they have their baby home after a weeks-long fight for his life.

Small Chuckie has been a good patient in the hospital, gay and uncomplaining in spite of daily pricks for blood tests, and for the necessary curative shots.

He will have to go back to the hospital each week for check-up, and doctors evade the word "cure," but everyone here is happy at the outcome.

That includes the very many friends of the family, and of course the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Obviously, little Chuckie is a guy who grabs at everybody's heart-strings. See photo above.

Men in Uniform

(Editor's Note: Pfc. Gary Thomas wrote the Ted Smiths that he wanted a "Card of Thanks" put in the Weidman Messenger. Gary lived at the Smith home here and graduated from the Weidman High School.

(He has very many friends in this area.

(Instead of placing his appreciation on the regular page for such things, however, we couldn't resist putting it here, so here it is.)

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the Weidman area people who sent me remembrances of cards and letters and gifts, during the Christmas holiday time.

When you're in a foreign country, a note from home means more than I can say. I was certainly cheered up by the many things I got in the mail.

Thank you all.

Gary Thomas, Germany.

Kenny Kavanaugh got home in time to see Ed before Ed left.



SOME ARE GETTING THEM--Glenn Matthews of Coldwater Lake proudly displays his 40-inch, 15-pound Northern pike which he speared Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Jehnsen Lake in Mecosta County. He was fishing with Art Funnell. Jehnsen Lake is north of Horsehead Lake, they tell us. Walter Schafer and Malvin Funnell are working on development of the R-4-T Ranch, a future subdivision on Jehnsen Lake. Glenn got his big pike on the southwest corner of the lake, through the ice, of course. The above photo is by Messenger, at 5.30 p. m., with the sun just below the western horizon.

Mrs. Kit Johnson was reported as improving over the weekend, in CMC Hospital. She expects to be home in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison. They were supper guests.

Editor's Column

By Connie
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The Senate met in regular session for exactly one minute.

It reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., and here's what they did in nine minutes flat:

Received a message from the Governor on nomination of Mrs. Veda Satterfield Anderson of Ann Arbor to office of Eastern Michigan University Board of Control; received from Lieut. and Acting Governor Wm. G. Milliken:

Nominations of seven men to the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers; nomination of three names to the Grand Valley State College Board of Control; received one name each for nomination to: State Board of Registration for Foresters, State Board of Examiners in Optometry, Central Michigan University Board of Control, and State Board of Horology (and Ye Ed asks, What's that?).

George Romney's presentation of one name for confirmation to nomination to the Board of Control of Saginaw Vallege College was received (and, according to the Journal, all of these were read). Milliken also offered seven names to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

Another message, on Enrolled Senate Bill No. 19 (Public Act 10) from Romney was received and read.

A lengthy report on the Legislative Retirement Act was received and read, according to the Journal.

Senator Dzendzel moved that the Senate take a recess. The motion prevailed, the time being 2.09 p. m.

All of these details you have just read were allegedly acted upon or considered by the Senate in exactly nine minutes.

The Senate Boys went back to work at 2.15 p. m. They allegedly considered and voted on Senate Bill No. 1, "Executive organization act of 1965," with amendments by the House; the vote was 29 Yeas, 4 Nays.

Senator McCauley, under his constitutional right of protest, according to the Journal, asked that his reasons for voting against this bill be printed in the Journal. The bill was not presented here (For full text of amendment see Senate Journal No. 19, p. 212, the book says). But Senator McCauley had this to say about the bill, which may give us lowly taxpayers some inkling of what it was all about:

"Mr. President (of the Senate), as I read this bill and the amendment that was put on by the House what this actually means is any local unit of government, if they want to get involved in economic expansion and projects and programs that are strictly lo-

cal in nature, must first go through the Governor's office for approval and once again I think that we are eroding the concept of home rule. We are putting forth the state government is superintending control over any powers that we might have as local cities and county government. This is the reason I voted 'No' on this."

Thereafter the Senate heard two concurrent resolutions, increasing appropriations for a Standing Committee on State Affairs and to a special committee.

Then the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and "after some time spent therein," as the Journal says, reported back favorably and with amendment House Bill 2010, involving determination of routes for interstate highways. The Senators voted, and approved the bill.

Senator Bowman protested the passage of House Bill 2010 and his reason printed in the Journal.

Senator Hart moved that the Senate adjourn.

The time was 2.57 p. m. Let's see, now. Our Senators worked, on Dec. 12, four minutes, one minute, nine minutes, and forty-two minutes, all in one day.

Like we said, it's nice work if you can get it.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Frank Walters went to Miami, Fla., last week with his son. He was put in the hospital as soon as he arrived there. He is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook went to Bay City. Mrs. Phillips saw an ear specialist.

Greg Pitts spent the weekend in Port Huron, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McConnell of Cass City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips Thursday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker gave a baby shower Thursday evening at their home, in honor of Mrs. Charles Seymour. Seventeen ladies attended. Mrs. Seymour received some beautiful gifts. Games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Glenn Jarman is in the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. He expects to undergo surgery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood went to Lansing Saturday to see Wellington Robinson, who is quite ill.

Sandy Gates had another opera-

tion on her knee, and is on crutches again.

Mrs. Lucille Brown and Mrs. Agnes Fuller are sitting on jury this week, in Circuit Court in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller had a pleasant surprise Saturday when she received a long-distance call from Anchorage, Alaska, from her son, Jack, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were there attending a teachers' conference. The Fullers have spent four years teaching Eskimos on St. Lawrence Island, in the Bering Straits off Alaska.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry and Miss Kay Lauch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

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Local Items

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

Frank and Ernest Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Mrs. Kenny Cotter were in Cadillac last Thursday.

Mrs. Neva Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darrel Frantz attended the funeral of their cousin, Jay Miller, at Hudson, Friday.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

(Written this week by Bert Estes) Cora Estes is a patient in the Kelsey Hospital in Lakeview.

Little Dale Schrock was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday, Jan. 21, for observation.

Members of the Brinton Chapel will worship with members of the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday evening, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Hazel McCracken of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter, of Brinton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham called on Cora Estes and other friends at the Kelsey Hospital last Saturday.

Friends of Dr. Ernest F. Rondot are glad to learn that he is in fair health and still enjoys dancing. They plan to send him birthday messages for April 14, his 99th birthday. His address is Dr. E. F. Rondot, Villa Maria, 2856 Riverside Drive, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton visited their cousins, who live near Manistee, Sunday. Mr. Longton is one of our oldest citizens living in Coldwater Township.

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Dec. 21tf

CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS-- I am taking orders during the absence of Daisy Embrey. Call 644-2107 through April 1. Lela Johnson, Weidman.

Jan. 11tf

FOR SALE--3 bedroom home; small down payment, land contract. With or without 3-room cottage. Inquire 4993 W. Jordan Rd., Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3967.

Jan. 18tf

FOR SALE--Double bed, spring and mattress. Call 644-3350, after 1 p.m.

Jan. 25t1

INCOME TAX--I can help you with your income tax returns. Call for appointment. George Miller, ph. 644-3602.

Jan. 25t1p

FOR SALE--About 75 white rock hens, laying 90 percent. Frank Gross, Weidman, ph. 644-3486.

Jan25t1

GOOD WATER--On Roe's Acres, Lake of the Hills. We have had a flooded basement since last summer, with our water well, pump and tanks down there; yet, Lansing tests our drinking water--it's pure!

Our well is only 15 feet deep. We really have good water to drink, on our lots. See Pitts Real Estate for one lot bargain.

Obituary

HOWARD WOOD

Howard Wood died Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Medical Care Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant, after a lingering illness.

He was 78 years old, born May 8, 1889, in Sherman Township where he spent his entire life.

Surviving are his wife, Flora; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Vance Wood of rural Weidman, Bernard Wood of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Richard Wood who lives on M-20, in Deerfield Township; and 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Weidman Methodist Church, Rev. Stanley Spires officiating, assisted by Rev. James Linton. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman. Funeral arrangements were by the Daggett Funeral Home of Barryton.

Howard had very many friends and relatives in this area, and will be greatly missed. The family have the sympathy of all.

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Card Of Thanks

As we cannot thank each one personally, we take this means to say, Thank You to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for the wonderful kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

We want to thank those who called, sent lovely cards, food and flowers; the Crittenden Funeral Home, and Rev. Williams; the Oddfellows who acted as pallbearers; and all for their words of comfort and help.

It is deeply appreciated.

Nettie Lawrence
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence
 Pamela Lawrence.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank sincerely all the many friends, neighbors and relatives, for their many acts of kindness in the loss of our beloved husband and father;

We are deeply appreciative of the gifts of food, flowers and cards of sympathy sent us; and a special thanks to Rev. Marvin Eldridge, pastor of the Weidman Baptist Church;

And all others who helped us

in every way.
 Irene Jones
 Nancy, Pat and Mart.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7.30 p.m., the Ladies' Missionary Group will meet in conjunction with the Lake Baptist Group, at the Lake church.

Sunday, Jan. 28, Brinton Chapel will meet with us at our church to hear a speaker from the American Sunday School Union. Time is 7.30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister
 10 a.m., Morning Worship and Communion Service.

11 a.m., Bible School classes for every age.

7.30, Evening Worship.
 Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

The Singspiration last Sunday evening was a very pleasant success. Hope you were among those present who enjoyed the evening of singing and special numbers by many talented folks, including the Men's Quartet of Gilmore.

Kathy (Irwin) Brown was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening at a baby shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Joyce Crane. A nice group of the Women's Fellowship of the church was present. Games were played, many lovely gifts were opened by Kathy, and a delicious lunch was served, furnished with the help of the ladies. Kathy expects the stork's visit in February. She is the wife of Norman Brown of Clare.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: A time of deep study into the word of God. There is a class for every age. Come and enjoy this evening of fellowship and study on one of the really important subjects of life.

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CHIP HILLS BEATS BIG RAPIDS TEAM

The Chippewa Hills School District basketball team chalked up its eighth victory of the season Friday night as the Warriors defeated Big Rapids, 70-54.

Trailing 30-28 at the half, the Warriors came from behind to outscore the Big Rapids team in the third and last quarters.

Allen and Bareham were high scorers for the Warriors.

The Chippewa Hills JV won a close one, 69-68, in a preliminary game with the Big Rapids Junior players.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Carol Abbott called on Mrs. Tabor one day last week.

Earl Blodgett visited his doctor in Roscommon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Allen was a Tuesday evening visitor.

Albert Gott of Winn came Saturday evening and took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to his home for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn called on his parents Sunday.

Jeanne Smith, Wanda Graham and Stella King had coffee and muffins with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott drove to Englewood, Fla., Friday morning. They called home Sunday afternoon. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Dinner guests at the Don Abbott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Werne and family, in honor of Phyllis' birthday.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

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WEIDMAN 7TH AND 8TH GRADE TEAMS DEFEATED

Chippewa Hills Warrior teams from the Weidman, 7th and 8th Grade were defeated at Evart last Wednesday night. The 7th Graders lost their game 40-23, while the 8th Graders lost 49-34.

Gary Adams scored 10 points for the Weidman team 7th Graders. Dennis Cornell led the 8th Graders with 15 points.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Curtis of New York City spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Curtis is a sister of Mrs. Dale Bywater who is now in Spain. The ladies are daughters of Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant, and the Curtises were out in Michigan visiting him. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were also afternoon callers of Mr. Bywater.

Pam and Glenn Riley stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Riley, while their parents, the Bernard Rileys, attended the wedding of her brother in Flint Saturday. Maureen and Gary Riley stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette are the proud parents of a baby son, born Jan. 12, at CMC Hospital.

The little lad weighed seven pounds, and has been named Michael Joseph. Grandma Vera Neubecker is taking care of the four other Wernette children till the mother gets home.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter entertained their club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes were won.

Emil Phillips and Vera Straus won high score, Max Straus and Eva Phillips low, and Eva won the pepper prize also.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess, and a wonderful time was had by everyone.

The next club will be at the Max Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Halfman entertained their euchre club Saturday evening.

Prizes were won by Richard and Ernestine Pohl, high score. Steve Rau and Rose Funnell won low, and Eileen Rau won the euchre prize.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, and everyone had a nice time.

The next club will be at the Raymond Pohl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt entertained their club Saturday evening.

Pepper was played, and prizes won by Walter Reihl and Theresa Maeder, first, Joe Reihl and Mabel Woodbury second, and Rosella Pasch won the pepper prize.

The hostess served her guests a nice lunch, and everyone enjoyed the evening greatly.

The next club will be at the Raymond Hauck home.

Adult night classes are being held at the Beal City High School

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengesberg and family of Freeland spent Saturday at the Wm. Faber, Sr., home.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Pohls, and family. Mrs. Shirley Campbell of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare and Miss Rose Marie Hogue and girl friend of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin. Tim Martin and Phil Garrett called Monday to see Stanley Thren before he leaves

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Linda and Eddie Halfman were last Thursday luncheon

guests at the John Gott home.

Miss Linda Stevens of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. Richard is feeling pretty good lately, and is doing chores and driving tractor.

Don't forget the Senior Citizens card party this Thursday afternoon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. Come and meet your friends and help pass one of the long winter days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Sunday afternoon at the Isadore Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskie Stevens of Lansing spent Saturday evening at the Fred Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Raymond Fox home.

Jerry Abbott and Linda Wilnot spent Sunday afternoon and enjoyed dinner with the Don Alwood children.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Sunday evening at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Reihl is back in CMC Hospital but was feeling some better at this writing.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller attended the funeral of their cousin, Jay Miller, of Hudson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Thursday evening with his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the Victory Dinner for Farm Bureau members Saturday evening at the Junior High School in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fountain of Blanchard were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of the Johnsons.

Mrs. George McClain and Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon were Saturday guests at the Jack Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow were callers the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Chapin in Remus Wednesday afternoon.

Brad Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Billy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Deerfield Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger met Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon, when the Carrs flew up from Lansing.

The Oplingers spent Sunday evening at the Mike O'Brien home near Mt. Pleasant.

Howard Wood passed away Sunday at Mt. Pleasant. His funeral

MUSING ON OLD AGE

By O. G. Zimmerman

(Supplied this paper through courtesy of Vina Bailey and Jennie Sprague)

How do I know that my youth has been spent?
Because my "get up and go" got up and went.
But in spite of all that, I'm able to grin
When I think where my "get up and go" has been.
Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed:
My ear's in the drawer, my teeth in the cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"

But I'm happy to say, as I close the door,
My friends are the same as in days of yore.
When I was young my slippers were red:
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I grew up, my slippers were blue,
But then I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old, my slippers are black;
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth has been spent,
My "get up and go" has got up and went.

But I don't mind, really, when I think with a grin
Of all the places my "get up" has been.
Since I've retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition:
I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,
So I eat my breakfast and go back to bed.

was Wednesday afternoon at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening guests of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent went to Saginaw to see their doctor Friday, and also called on his father at the hospital. They called on the Melvin Osborns of Akron in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent Sunday at the Deerfield Center Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the Girls' Glee Club of the Moody Bible Institute Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son, Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was reported improving at the hospital, and hoped to be able to come home this week.

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LAWTON JESSE ENJOYING PRIVATE POND WITH FISH

Lawton Jesse, who purchased the former Marie Griffin farm on the North Johnson Road just out of Weidman, said Friday he has a farm pond "with just wonderful water," and he planted about 20 bass there last fall.

He said he stuck a hook through the ice recently, baited with a corn borer, and came up with a fingerling bass.

"Those bass must have spawned in my pond," he said happily. "It looks like I'll have good fishing, right on my own place."

He is thoroughly enjoying his retirement rural home and its outdoor "chores," with its good landscape views of that area.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Saturday evening dinner guests of Clara Fox were her granddaughter, Jean Sprague, and Jean's roommates, Carolyn Gray and Konnie Merrell. The girls are all Juniors at CMU, and were taking a break from their exam studies.

Mrs. Harry Schafer had Sunday dinner with her folks, the Joe Sheppards.

Linda Pohl, Lois Smith, Tom Pung and John Sheppard all spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and Bruce and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schafer spent the week with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Denny Schafer spent the weekend with John Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Yuncker called on Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler entertained members of their club Saturday evening.

A number of community members are taking part in the adult classes being offered at the Beal City High School.

Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Shepherd spent Saturday with relatives in this area.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, of St. Johns.

Bert Thompson of Coleman spent Wednesday, Jan. 17, with his daughter, Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCrimmon and daughter, Laura Brittingham, spent last week in Brighton, visiting Mrs. McCrimmon's mother, who had brain surgery. The other children were visitors at the Glen McDonald home of Beal City.

Bernard Smith came home from the hospital Wednesday, feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, and brought back the two grandchildren.

The Senior Citizens will have their party at the K. of C. Hall Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The Rhum Bunch spent Thursday afternoon at the Herman Grinzinger home, playing cards. All had a good time, and a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith, and took her to Remus for a steak supper. Mrs. Jeanette Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Gerda Flaughner and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Thursday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Saturday with relatives in Lansing.

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

The spaghetti dinner given by the Boy Scouts last Thursday evening at the K. C. Hall was a success. Over 200 dinners were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and children spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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NORBERT MARTIN FUND ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY

Last year, as 1967 approached, the Norbert Martins of Mt. Pleasant were anxiously awaiting the arrival of their fourth child.

There hadn't been a baby in the Martin household for a long time. Jean Ann, 17, Steve, 14, and Stanley, 12, were excited about the coming event.

The baby arrived on Jan. 9, 1967. But Mrs. Martin did not live to take her baby home.

Two days after the funeral, Norbert brought his little bundle home from the hospital, determined to keep his family together.

It wasn't easy. But, fortified by strong faith, he somehow managed.

This year, as Baby Scott's first birthday was approaching, with Mrs. Leona Simmer caring for the little fellow, tragedy again struck the family.

Norbert was on his way to work at Down Corning in Midland. The car in which he was riding lost a wheel. In an effort to help, Norbert was at the trunk of the car, getting out the other wheel. A pickup truck came from behind and pinned him against the car, crushing his legs and hips. He was taken to Midland hospital.

For days he lay in the intensive care unit of the Midland Hospital, hovering between life and death. He has improved slightly, but was still requiring nurses around the clock last week.

His days of recovery will be slow and long, and no one knows how complete his recovery will be.

We are all aware that when the family breadwinner is incapacitated, the pay checks stop, but expenses continue. There is still, in Norbert's case, a motherless family of four to house, clothe and feed.

There have been many inquiries: "What can I do?" "How and where can I help?"

Therefore, it was decided by friends to start a Norbert Martin Fund to lend a helping hand to a most deserving young man and his family.

The Exchange Savings Bank in Mt. Pleasant, and the Isabella County State Bank, and the Weidman State Bank here all have offered to act as collecting stations.

You may make your contributions payable to the Norbert Martin Fund and leave or send them to any of the above listed banks.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter
John Faber spent Thursday with his daughter and family, the Clarence Pasches. Clarence came home last Tuesday from Saginaw Hospital, after surgery on his back. He was feeling a lot better, but has to take it easy for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Friday with his cousins, the Campbells, of Mt. Pleasant, and had dinner with them. They enjoyed it very much.

Margaret Wieber and family had a telephone call from their daughter and sister, Rita Doerfer, Friday evening, from Yale Road, Mich. She said, "I must call you and tell you that Alvin is in the hospital. He has pneumonia and yellow jaundice, and was quite sick but is a little better now."

Mrs. Leo Reihl was quite sick for two weeks with flu. She said, "I am getting better now."

We are all glad to see Mrs. Ed Fussman out again, recovered from a recent fall. She spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Alex Wieber was hurt quite badly last Friday afternoon when he cut his leg below the knee, while working with a chain saw. They took him to a doctor in Mt. Pleasant, who took stitches in the cut. He came home on crutches.

Mrs. John Reihl, who is in C-MC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, has been very ill. She could not eat, and had intravenous feeding. She was getting better, sitting up a little Saturday. Her son, Johnnie, of Detroit, came about two weeks ago to be with his folks. He visited his mother every day in the hospital.

Betty Rhode spent Saturday with her grandfather, Sylvester Dole. He enjoyed the visit very much.

Pat Gallagher and daughter of Big Rapids spent Sunday with the Barney Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake.

Miss Pamela Simmer spent Monday afternoon with Amelia Wieber. She did not have school. Her mother works at the State Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Frank Walters is in the hospital at Miami, Fla., with double pneumonia. He was reported as little better last week.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller is sitting as a juror, as is Mrs. Paul Brown, in the current Circuit Court session at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and children of Beal City visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday. Mrs. Hugh Douglas was a caller.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and Kathy, Linda and Kay and Roxann Hart, and Lane Chapman and Stanley Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of rural Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

Glenn Reynolds of Pontiac came Friday and took his wife home with him. Mrs. Reynolds had spent several days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery. Mr. Lowery returned home from the Clare hospital, feeling much better.

Velma Cole visited her doctor in Rosebush Saturday. He recommended she see a doctor in Mt. Pleasant.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Measel and Jim of Clare called on Carl and Ellen Geasler Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Harold, Ray and Dick Skinner got a nice mess of fish on Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon.

Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Emily Geasler attended a card party at the Wilson School Saturday evening. Marilyn won first prize for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Elana Miller of Farwell has been spending January with the Harold Skinner family. Alice Skinner had mumps first, and now Brenda has come down with them.

Larry Sisco spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and family in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the

Dewey Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Chelsea Latham to see a specialist doctor at Lakeview Friday. On their way home they stopped to call on Mrs. Carl Latham of Remus. Carl was still in the Stanwood hospital.

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Local Items

Sunday dinner guests at the Orval Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Abbott and children of Mt. Pleasant, Terry Leiter of Mecosta and Miss Janet Garrett. Sp/4 Don Abbott has been enjoying his furlough, and seeing a lot of his old school friends.

Mrs. Kate Cotter and Mrs. Raymond Pung visited their daughter and sister, Betty Black, and family of Middleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague entertained at a birthday dinner Friday evening, honoring the seventh birthday of their granddaughter, Jodi, daughter of the Ronnie Spragues. The Ronnie Spragues were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley attended the wedding of their brother, Patrick Voisin, in Flint, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church. It was a small wedding and reception at a private home. His bride was Lavina Stiverson of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Clio were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Ted Smith was absent from her work Saturday, having minor surgery on her finger for removal of a thorn. She had stitches removed Saturday.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Monday, Jan. 22, a son, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bessie Teall came home from CMC Hospital Monday, after spending some time there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John on Monday, Jan. 22, a son, Daniel Arthur, at CMC Hospital.

The young man weighed six pounds, five ounces.

Blanche Cliff spent the weekend with Mildred Tompkins in Barryton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and children of Grand Haven spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., and were supper guests.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family, in East Lansing.

Local Items

Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera Smith, Mrs. Eula Cummins and Mrs. Garnet Bywater were in Big Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater visited some of the sick at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark. Mrs. Clark has been suffering from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sandbrook of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtiss.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and family in Ithaca. They were luncheon guests there, and then they called on Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and Beverly in Shepherd. Mrs. Brien had had surgery, and was recently home from the hospital.

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In the Editor's Mail

Constance Skinner

Dear Madam:

Having retired from a busy city as yardmaster for the Grand Trunk Railroad, after 47 years of being out in all kinds of weather, now it seems so nice. With the bad weather, I can stay inside.

This part of the country, Weidman and Two Rivers, where I spent my school days, I expect to enjoy.

Of course, to keep in shape, I will shovel a little snow and have a garden.

Thanking you for your prompt reply to my inquiry regarding a very newsy paper. Enclosed find check to cover subscription.

Respectfully,
Harold Don Bartholomew
Blanchard, Route 1

Dear Connie and George:

Happy New Year to you!

But what a start you two got off to! Ten degrees below zero, furnace fire out, and no wood in the wood box!

But there's some there now, eh? (Editor's Note: Yes, we notice the wood box is nicely filled each evening.)

Out here, on New Year's Day, we were out fussing around in our yard and cut a bouquet of flowers--roses and geraniums (of course), and mums, calla lilies and iris. More ready to cut now.

We are not sorry to be where we are.

Mae and Ben Cotes
San Fernando, Calif.

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THANK YOU--Folks, for your prompt renewals of your subscriptions. Thanks also for the very heartening number of new ones.

Real Estate Transfers

Walter H. Bolle & Frances To Mary Ann Verwey; Pt. N1/2N1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 14 Vernon Twp. Warren A. Brindle & Wife et al To Michael J. McNerney; Lot 3, Blk. 8 Kinney's Add. City of Mt. Pleasant.

Buell Adams & Wife To Dean Adams & Wife; Pt. SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 21 Union Twp.

Paul A. Brandt & Wife To Central Michigan Broadcasters, Inc.; E1/2NE1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 28 Pt. SW 1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 26 Union Twp.

Estate of Joseph A. McGuire To Aloysius H. Albar & Wife et al; Pt. NW1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 14 Union Twp.

Chippewa Development Inc. To Robert Desormes & Wife; Lot 31 Rivercrest #2 Deerfield Twp.

Rendel L. Kniffen & Wife To Larry R. Kniffen & Wife; Pt. SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 1 Lincoln Twp.

Chippewa Development Inc. To Diana Tuma; Lot 32, Rivercrest #2 Deerfield Twp.

Chippewa Development Inc. To Clarence A. Tuma & Wife; Lot 37, Rivercrest #2 Deerfield Twp.

Chippewa Development Inc. To John Cumming & Wife; Lot 38, Rivercrest #2 Deerfield Twp.

Roy Coston & Wife To Beatrice M. Miller; Lot 8, Blk. 3 Burch's Sub. City of Mt. Pleasant.

Maurice E. John, Jr. & Wife To John F. Bishop & Wife; Lot 50, Pt. Lot 49 Greencrest Park Chippewa Twp.

Ojibwa Development Inc. To Othel Denslow & Wife; Lot 82, Ojibwa Recreation Area #1 Sherman Twp.

BULLETIN

ROSEBUSH IS NOW AN INCORPORATED VILLAGE

Rosebush voted to incorporate as a Home Rule Village in its election Monday, with an unofficial tally of 90-odd votes to 70-odd.

Our congratulations to the forward-looking people of Rosebush.

In this day of ever-increasing pressure of remote-control government, it is good to see a sister town take its local problems into its own hands.

Weidman as a village is in a situation similar to that of Rosebush before its Monday vote.

We shall be very interested to see how Rosebush makes out tending its own local affairs.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Averill were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant. Little Eddie John is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons attended the wedding and reception for her brother, Lester Badder, and Agnes Wilson, at Belding, Saturday afternoon.

Carl Miller visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Sunday. He has re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lindell at Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plummer of Lake Windoga were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, at Remus Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow was a recent visitor at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. They all attended the 21st wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott at Blanchard Saturday evening. Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, at Lake, Sunday. Mrs. Violet Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was also a Sunday guest at her daughter's home.

Mary, Eddie, Susan, Debbie and Linda Schrock stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock took little Dale to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mesdames Queen Taylor and Agnes Wilson of Mt. Pleasant,

Margaret Hathaway and Nina Forbes of Weidman and Maggie Boger were guests of Mrs. Lena St. John Wednesday, enjoying the day immensely. These ladies are flower lovers, with the African violet their specialty. Mrs. St. John says her violets are in full bloom.

Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Maggie Boger visited Mrs. Cora Estes at the Lakeview Hospital Thursday. Hope you are better soon, Cora!

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. St. John were Mrs. Cleo Conley and Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Flint, who was an overnight guest. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Pratt, her son, Jack, and son, Robert, and his son, James, and Clark and Floyd Sowle and Mrs. Cleo Conley.

Clifton Beutler called his grandmother from Fort Carson, Colo., Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary attended church Sunday morning and went to Rosebush to the home of his uncle, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop, of Detroit, were there, so they went with them to Tip-Up Town celebration at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes and son Saturday evening. They and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Friday evening. David Moore spent the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Craig and Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called at the Thompson home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Bonnie, Julie and Sandra of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. Dennis, Darlene and Donna remained over night. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake and Mrs. Ollie Denslow were Sunday afternoon visitors.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub returned last week from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Orval Merrihew attended a Farm Bureau dinner and meeting at the Junior High School in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, at St. Charles, Sunday.

This community extends its sympathy to the Howard Wood family.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Monday evening.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., had lunch with his folks Wednesday. The Clayton Dutchers were supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Thursday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw, and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were Sunday visitors.

The Richard and Garry Dutch-

er families were callers of the Clayton Dutchers during the week.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Mrs. Nora Secord Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel visited Mrs. Enid Smock of Houghton Lake over the weekend, and attended Tip-Up Town Parade. Becky and Jennie spent the weekend with Mrs. Brenda Tabor and girls, and Cindy and Robin spent the weekend with the Warners.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher was called for jury duty in Circuit Court at Mt. Pleasant, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were also Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg were afternoon visitors.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vina Bailey, who is spending some time with Mrs. Norma Flower in St. Johns, came Monday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Grace Smith.

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A MILK TRUCK WENT IN THE DITCH--Last Friday afternoon at 1. 30, according to Lawton Jesse, against whose Scotch-pine trees the truck rests. Jesse is shown in the picture (right foreground). Later a tow truck pulled the milk-truck out of the ditch without any spilled milk in the mishap.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Wm. MacDonell of Novato, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer returned to California. They came home to attend the funerals of Walt's brother, Hugh and Steve, of Lansing.

A get-together dinner was held last Wednesday evening at the Coldwater Bar. There were around 70 neighbors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando returned home Saturday after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Kalkaska spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Larry White, Rick Klumpp and Delores Rau called on Jerry Joe Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Walter Faber home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rupp was recovering this week from a fall on icy steps at her home a couple of weeks ago. She suffered a back injury in the fall.

Shirley Huff, who lives in a trailer on the northeast side of the lake, with her uncle and aunt, has been helping Viola Curtis this week. Viola was not feeling well.

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WEIDMAN RESTAURANT NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Coffee Break, Weidman's only restaurant, reopened for business Wednesday, Jan. 24, after being closed since before Christmas.

The new manager is Rita Vinton of Eight Point Lake.

We welcome her to the Weidman business street, and are happy that Weidman again has eating facilities as in a restaurant.

Two Rivers

(Written this week by Mrs. Herman Martin.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview had supper Saturday evening with the Herman Martins.

Callers at the Charles Harvey home Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey of Lansing, Miss Margie Zeryp of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and Cheri and Karen were Sunday evening supper guests of the Herman Martins.

Sharon Haupt, Alice and Gladys Fox went to Saginaw Saturday.

Sharon Haupt was a Sunday supper guest of the Fox girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wohlscheid Thursday afternoon. The Stansells also drove to Horsehead Lake.

William Goodman of Westphalia spent Monday at the Herman Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and boys enjoyed a birthday celebration for Benjie at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, in Mt. Pleasant.

John Faber was a caller at the Herman Martin home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oberlin and children of De Witt were Sunday callers at the Ed Garrett and William Martin homes.

NEWS NOTES

Blanche Cliff of Weidman and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant were last Tuesday visitors of Ina Gillett. Sunday guests were Ina's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema, of Wyoming, Mich.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Nettie Crowley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook visited their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart, Thursday.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. Herman Lueder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of their sister, Maycie Cook.

The Bingham and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed a fish dinner, with Roderick providing the fish, at the home of Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Mosherville left Monday morning for a few weeks in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook returned home from there Sunday, after a nice vacation.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder entertained friends from Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. Grace Crowley was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Glee Krueger called on the

children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, who have been having a bout with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Verne Bergy called on Mrs. Bob Cook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook Sunday afternoon.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

Ettabelle Sellers, Reporter
Forty-one members of the TOPS Club weighed in at the Weidman School Jan. 16. They showed a 63 3/4 pound loss for the week, and a 38 pound gain.

Linda Shaner was Queen for the week, with a six pound loss. Terry Sowle was Princess, with a 7 3/4 pound loss.

We won our contest with the Mecosta "Terrific" TOPS Club last month, and they will honor us with a low-calorie lunch Feb. 14 at Mecosta.

Our own honorary banquet will be Jan. 31 at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, at which time we will honor the winners of last year in the various weight divisions. The banquet will be paid for out of the club dues.

If you are interested in joining our club, meet with us each Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the Weidman School.
See you lighter.

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