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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE GET ACQUAINTED WITH JIM HUGHES

Last Wednesday afternoon, just after we finally got the Messenger in the post office, a young man came to our door and said, "I'm Jim Hughes."

We must point out here that Ye Ed is totally occupied from Saturday till Wednesday in getting out the paper.

In other words, the Messenger family's home gets no attention till after the paper is out. To put it frankly, nobody but the Messenger's family could or would live in it till Friday, when we take the old shovel and start digging out.

So that, when the very personable young man said simply, "I'm Jim Hughes," Ye Ed quietly went into shock.

She needn't have, as it turned out; for Jim Hughes is not only news director and broadcaster on Radio Station WCEN, he's an entirely human and tolerant friend, rising easily to such an occasion.

We slapped steaks into a frying pan, served up supper on the old every-day plastic plates, and made Jim put his own strawberry shortcake together. After supper we settled down for a comfortable gab-fest of getting acquainted.

We are reminded of Jim Hughes' letter to Ye Ed, intimating envy at "such a writing gift," for which remark we sort of took him apart in a recent column.

Jim Hughes also has a "gift," and we'll bet he would not admit to its having been just handed to him, either.

In conversation his voice is about average, just an ordinary well-bred speaking conversation voice.

On radio it's something else. On radio, Jim Hughes' voice has timbre, and a quality not evident in his conversational voice; he's got something indefinable in his radio voice that, we suspect, is not just an effortless "gift".

He should make the big time, some day; and we hope he does. On radio he speaks with whatever the technic is which separates word-endings and points up each syllable; he also speaks with a combination of authority, individuality without any affectations, and with a personal interest never expressed but always felt by his listeners, most of whom
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MR. AND MRS. FRED SMITH ON THEIR 62ND ANNIVERSARY--

We received this photo of Fred and Kate at their farm home taken last Oct. 3, on their 62nd wedding anniversary. All their children were home for the event. Fred's birthday was Oct. 5, and he was 94 years old. The picture was loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Wilbur Wright (Viola) of Pontiac.

Sp. Blackmer Is Killed Near Saigon

Sp/5 William Blackmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron (Betty) Blackmer of rural Barryton, was killed Jan. 23 in action in Viet Nam, near Saigon, it was learned here this week.

Relatives here said he had been making preparations to come home, after serving his year in the war area. He was a nephew of Harvey Blackmer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz, of Weidman.

Sp. Blackmer was serving with the 210th CBT Flight Detachment as a helicopter guard. Before going to Viet Nam he served in the Honor Guard in Virginia for a year.

He graduated from the Barryton High School and was a classmate of Pfc. Barry Thompson, who was killed in action Dec. 20.

The Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

The community offers deepest sympathy to his family.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON THE PAUL SIMMER PLACE

A morning fire totally destroyed the large barn on the Paul Simmer farm just east of Weidman Tuesday.

The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 6.35 a. m., and got there quickly; but the barn was burned down when they arrived.

No positive cause had been determined by late Tuesday afternoon, although it was thought possible that faulty wiring may have been a factor.

Loss had not been determined as we went to press.

YOUNG METHODISTS ENJOY MYSTERY DINNER

Ten couples of the Weidman Methodist Church Young Couples Group enjoyed a "mystery dinner" Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick.

After the unusual dinner ordering, games were played.

Mrs. Emily Wood was expected home soon, after a long stay at CMC Hospital. She was reported as doing well, after major surgery.

Men in Uniform

DICK ZEIEN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE FEBRUARY 8

Sp/4 Richard Zeien will be 21 years old on Feb. 8, we are informed this week. His friends in this area will want to send him cards.

In a recent letter home, Dick said that he and John Cotter are still sleeping side by side. They are together in the same outfit, though the others in the foursome who went through training together have been scattered.

Dick is on truck convoys hauling petroleum, usually on two-day trips. One of his recent trips was to Phan-Thiet, on the way from Cameron Bay to Saigon.

Dick said that usually they have little trouble during these trips.

He has been transferred to the 360th Trans. Co., but otherwise his address remains the same:

Sp/4 Richard J. Zeien, US-54962763, 360th Trans. Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

And a Happy Birthday, Dick!

Sp/4 Ed Kavanaugh of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent from Jan. 4 till the 18th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavanaugh.

Sp/4 Paul Kavanaugh of Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived home Jan. 17, and will be with his parents till Feb. 1.

A week ago Saturday and Sunday, the Kavanaughs and Paul, Johnny Schmalbach and Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray and son, Brent, of Saginaw visited relatives in and around Detroit.

Ralph Melinowski, Jr., arrived home from visiting his sister and family, the John Reynoldses, in Connecticut. Ralph is discharged from the Army, after serving his two years. He is working at Ferro's in Mt. Pleasant, where his father is also employed.

Sp/4 Harold (Butch) Adams came home Jan. 23 from Fort Riley. He will leave Feb. 24 for Fort Lewis, Wash., then go on to Viet Nam.

Dan Kripa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home last week from Viet Nam. He is discharged from the Army, after serving his two years.

Glad you are home safe, Dan.

Around 50 or more relatives and friends of PFC. Stanley Thren gathered at the Ken Martin home Sunday evening for a going-away party for Stan, who left Monday
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer, Renee and Husband:

We grieve with you to learn of the loss of your son and brother, Sp/5 William Blackmer. Words can't express the sympathy we feel.

Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon of the Hamilton Rest Home was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and they attended the funeral of Howard Wood in the afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wood, the children, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited her father, Mr. Oliver, at Remus several times during the week, as Mrs. Coleman was visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Thursday evening. Ernest Courser of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Jan Williams of Kalamazoo State University were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Lou Gray Wednesday, and took her to the Clinic in Mt. Pleasant for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons the previous weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and George, and Mrs. Ethel McLean called Friday evening. In fact, a little bird reported Mrs. McLean went with George on his snowmobile. The Millers and Mrs. McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus and Mrs. Yvonne Osborn and daughters of Winn were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. McLean. Elwood and George Miller visited Mrs. McLean Sunday morning, fixing the hot water heater for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Lansing and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, Scott Dean and Michael, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Little Michael was the honored guest. His birthday was Monday, Jan. 29. Last year, when he was born, they had the big snow storm in Lansing, remember?

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday afternoon visitors at his brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis

and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Miss Carol Loomis spent the weekend with Cindy. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis visited Sunday morning, and her father and brothers, Arthur Loomis and Patrick and Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Galbraith of Roger Heights, Big Rapids. Mrs. Violet Wright and Homer Teeter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Schrock home.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck reports that her father, Aisher Dent, was to return home Monday. He was feeling better, after surgery at the Alma hospital.

Mrs. Rolland Zill of St. Charles spent the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and sons, caring for her grandchildren. Mrs. Hamel isn't able to return to baby-sit for them yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Sunday morning. There were no church services at the Brinton Chapel due to icy road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook of Weidman were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Mrs. George Clark and Terri were Sunday evening visitors at their parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Averill were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. The occasion was in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Monroe, Jan. 24, and Mrs. Shook, Jan. 28. Happy Birthday, Gals!

Mrs. Monroe visited her doctor at the Clinic Thursday. Her foot is improving nicely. Blane will have a checkup on his diabetes condition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and baby son, Chuckie, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, on returning from Grand Rapids hospital, where he had a checkup, and all reports were real good.

Mrs. Kate Darnell was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, attending the pepper party at Brinton with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday evening.

Little Dale Schrock returned home from the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jane and Eddie visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday. Susan, Debbie and Linda also

visited later in the day, while Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock took Dale to the doctor for a checkup. Miss Kay Leiter baby-sat for them Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the March of Dimes pepper party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Lena St. John reports the proceeds were \$25.50, and others were contributing, so there will be a greater amount to turn in to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eberhart of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Wednesday afternoon. David Moore of Saginaw called Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, over the weekend. We called him to tell him of the death of William Martin, whose sons were good friends of his. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Bill Childs, husband of Millie (Hamilton) Childs, died Saturday afternoon. Burial was Wednesday at Frankfort. He was an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Skinner, a brother-in-law of George Skinner.

Mike Forbes called on Dale and Joyce Olger Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a game of pool.

Mrs. Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens.

Elana Miller and Esther Skinner were business callers in Farwell Saturday afternoon.

Brenda Skinner now has mumps on the other side. She has been out of school now three weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Wednesday afternoon.

Joyce and Geraldine Olger called on Mrs. Eddie Owens and Sandy Wednesday evening.

Bobby and Johnny Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday afternoon. Dewey and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Bessie Teall was reported as improving some, at her home here, after being in CMC Hospital. She returned home last week Monday.

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Card Of Thanks

I express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my relatives and friends who sent me so many cards and called on me while I was in the hospital.

Also to my pastor, Rev. Linton, for his prayers; and those nurses who were so kind to me, and Dr. Nosan for his help; and also the WSCS.

I am sure I will never forget all those blessings.

Bessie Teall.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers, food and gifts;

Also the Busy Bees, and the Forest Hill Community Church, for very nice gifts; the Central Michigan Community Hospital staff, doctors and nurses, for their very good care, while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Tracy White.

Card Of Thanks

A THANK YOU

We wish to take this way of expressing our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who helped in any way to make the burden lighter in the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Howard Wood;

To all who sent flowers, food and gifts; to the Weidman Methodist WSCS who put on the lovely lunch; also for the use of the church; to Rev. Stanley Spires and Rev. James Linton for their comforting words; also to Dr. Kowaleski, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Baker, and all the staff at Community Hospital and Isabella Medical Facility for the wonderful care and consideration shown to Howard.

We will ever remember it with grateful hearts.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett for treating us so royally.

Mrs. Howard Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist
 Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood
 And Grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the Rebekahs, O.E.S., W.S.C.S., and Busy Bees, and all the friends, for their many cards and flowers and well wishes; and also Rev. Linton for his many calls.

These were greatly appreciated while I was in my last stay at the hospital

Deborah Benn.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our son and grandson;

To Barry's graduating class of "'65" for the plaque in his memory, and to everyone who donated to the Music Memorial Fund in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson
 Craig and Rodney
 Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson
 And Ralph
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

DEERFIELD METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10.45.

Obituary

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

William J. Martin of 3345 West River Road died Sunday at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, following a sudden illness while visiting relatives in St. Johns.

He was born Aug. 15, 1918, in Nottawa Township. He was 49 at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Lena; three sons, Tom of Saginaw, Tim of Mt. Pleasant, and Terry, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Miller, and Brenda Martin at home; and one grandchild.

Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph Martin of Weidman and Woodrow Martin of Mt. Pleasant; and four sisters, Mrs. Cora Shippee, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Jennie Grewett of Roseville.

Mr. Martin had many friends and relatives who will greatly miss him.

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.

Special services scheduled for Sunday evening, Jan. 28, were postponed to this Thursday evening, Feb. 1. The meeting will start at 7.30 p. m., with a special guest speaker.

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.

BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman R. Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 2nd Sunday of the Month, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic service, 7.30 p. m.

Obituary

NORBERT J. MARTIN

Norbert J. Martin of 1125 West Lyons Street, Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Midland Hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident Jan. 2 in Midland.

He had been in serious condition ever since the accident, with crushed legs and hips. He was hurt when he was pinned between two cars on his way to work in Midland.

He was riding in a car driven by Roger T. Stowell of Shephedd, when the Stowell car lost a wheel.

Norbert was at the rear of the car, helping with replacing the lost wheel, when a pickup truck driven by Larry Wonsittle of Midland came up from behind and rammed the Stowell car, pinning Norbert between the cars and crushing his legs and hips. The accident occurred at 11.30 p. m. in Midland.

Friends in Mt. Pleasant started a Norbert Martin Fund to help with medical expenses and living for the family. Norbert's wife died a year ago after giving birth to their fourth child, a son.

Norbert Martin was born March 10, 1927, in Nottawa Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martin. He was 40 years old when he died.

He is survived by his four children: A daughter, Jean Ann; three sons, Steven, Stanley and Scott Joseph, all at home; his father, William S. Martin; two brothers, William H. Martin and Howard Martin.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Rosary services were held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

The family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of all.

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Obituary

JAMES SWEET

James Sweet of Route 1, Lake, died Thursday, Jan. 25, in Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. He was 79. He was born July 20, 1888, in Michigan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Eugene Book and Rev. Kenneth Brady officiating. Burial was in the Garfield Cemetery at Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl.

He was the son of Isaac Sweet, a former Brinton resident.

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THE CHURCHES

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer spent Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jourdain near Coleman.

Theresa Ahlers is caring for a doctor's family in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Larry Egbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker.

Larry Egbert has returned from the hospital after having surgery on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl spent Saturday in Lansing, attending a Michigan Cattle Feeders' Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and son are now at home on West Weidman Road. They moved in last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and girls had Monday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boling visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Zeien and boys spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Funnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elias and family of Okemos spent the weekend with Mrs. Lavina Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler and Mrs. Naomi Martin called on Louise Smith Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Walter Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

The auction sale at the K. C. Hall Friday evening netted \$400 for Susan Armstrong, who is very ill in the Alma Hospital.

Loretta Fox of Rochester, Mich. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Ella Tilmann has returned home from CMC Hospital, where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was very well attended, 16 tables playing pepper. The door prize was won by Monica Grinzinger, first prize for ladies by Evelyn Engler, and first prize for men by Isadore Schafer.

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

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy were among the many friends and neighbors to attend the funeral of Howard Wood at the Methodist Church in Weidman last Wednesday afternoon. Helen remembers, as a young girl, when cheerful Howard and his dependable boys delivered milk around Weidman. Howard and Helen's father, Bill Smith, put in many years together at the Weidman Mill. The family have our deepest and sincere sympathy.

Wednesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Orval Abbott and son, Don. Bill Alwood spent Friday and stayed over night with his buddy, Don. The boys were helping Orval remodel his living room and kitchen.

Mrs. Minnie Schmidt is spending a few weeks' vacation in Florida. Mrs. Maureen Schmalbach is teaching the third grade at Beal City School for Mrs. Schmidt. Miss Janet Garrett is caring for the Schmalbach children.

Miss Marcy Miller is in CMC Hospital for tests and x-rays for kidney infection. She was expected home this week.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday afternoon and had dinner with the Don Alwoods. Helen and her mother called at the John Gott home to see how John was feeling. He has been laid up since Dec. 23, when he fell off the back of his pickup truck and broke his leg.

This reporter heard from Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti at Christmas time, saying he was feeling pretty good now, after being in the hospital last summer for 30 days. Before the Christmas vacation, Art taught at a high school near Ypsilanti for two weeks while the commercial arts teacher was ill. Art hasn't been to Weidman since 1963, and, now that the house is sold, he doesn't know when he'll ever see Weidman folks again. His doctor does not want him to live alone any more.

Art lives and works at the Grey-stone Hotel in Ypsilanti.

Wayne Fox has bought the Pridgeon home which had been closed up 20-odd years. Wayne has been busy for weeks, remodeling the building, wiring it for electricity, running water, and installing a gas heating system.

It seems real good to see activity on that corner once more.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker brought her daughter, Mrs. Gary Wernette and new baby home from CMC Hospital last Monday. Kathy Neubecker helped Art at the Wernette home after school last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman called to see the new baby Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and three children of Rosebush visited at the Arnold Halfman home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Neubecker and Bobby and Julie called Monday.

Brenda Martin, aged seven, stayed over night at the Kenny McDaniel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett were among the many people to attend a chicken supper at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Our deepest sympathy to the Bill Martin family. Bill, 49, passed away suddenly Sunday morning while visiting in St. Johns. He suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker and son have moved into their beautiful new home east of the Hauck Farms on the Weidman Road. They moved in last Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Ward started work recently in the office of the Judge of Probate in Mt. Pleasant, as a secretary. Mrs. Coletta Gross is helping care for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were among the many friends and relatives in this area to attend the funeral of Norbert Martin Monday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

The Schafers' daughter, Rose-lene, stayed with Mrs. Lavina Elias.

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AGGIES LOSE AT BALDWIN; CHIP HILLS WINS AT STANTON

In Friday night's basketball games, the Beal City Aggies lost to the tall Baldwin team, 64-60.

The Aggies were led by Jim Smith, who tallied 18 points, and by Dan Thielen with 12. Dave Garrett and Dan Birgy bolstered the Beal City attack with 11 points each.

At Stanton, the Chippewa Hills team came from behind with eight seconds to play and won over Central Montcalm, 83-82.

Gary McKersie led for the Warriors with 18 points, with Brian Bareham and Walt Allen each tossing in 19. Neal Wood added 13 points, and Bruce Chapman nine.

The victory gave Chip Hills a 10-2 record for the year.

Beal City has an 8-3 record.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a Line Officers dinner and meeting at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. This was a district meeting and program for the Isabella-Gratiot OES.



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Alma White called on Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz Friday morning. She is feeling pretty good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of the Darrell Platick family of North Brinton. Monday Jay and Opal went to Mt. Pleasant to spend a couple of days at the Chieftain Hotel, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe received a letter from Mrs. Mabel Allen, saying her brother Arthur Atcherson's wife had passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine of St. Clair were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother and his father at the hospital Wednesday. His father expected to return home Monday of this week.

Bobby Krueger and Sherri Johnson stayed Thursday night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dent had all their children home over the weekend.

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

Gale Wood, Brad Martin and Pete Meyers were Friday afternoon guests of Billy Thompson.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday guest of her son, Elwood Miller, and wife.

Bruce Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, enlisted in the service Jan. 25.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Howard Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were Thursday supper guests at the Benn Johnson home, to celebrate Kevin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Yours Truly were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. The Loseys left for Ruskin, Fla., Tuesday, to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Tuesday business callers in Lansing.

Mrs. Paul Miller has been suffering from arthritis in her arms and hands this winter. It has been very severe.

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ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung entertained their card club Saturday evening, with eight couples enjoying pepper.

Mrs. Pung served a delightful lunch. The next club will be at the Gary Wernette's next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abendroth were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto spent last Monday with their brother and sister, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Dixie Gostola of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode.

Chuck Cook of Canadian Lakes spent Friday and Saturday with Terry Lueder.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Darla Cook and Maycye Cook were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Cooks.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman, in honor of Leon's birthday.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Imlay City were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Lydia Lueder Wednesday afternoon.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook enjoyed an evening of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus, last week.

Harold Rhode and mother spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Our sympathy to the family of Howard Wood.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell. Denny Wardwell also spent the night with his grandmother. Mrs. Wardwell and Velma had x-rays at CMC Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell are the proud grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole the proud great-grandparents.

Martin Boger visited his doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of Inkster spent from Sunday evening till Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour.

Donna Buchel stayed over night Saturday with Sherry Gottleber.

Welcome home, Larry Sisco! Danny Kripa arrived home last Thursday from Viet Nam. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa met him in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Wednesday sup-

per guests of the Kripas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mrs. Ruby Douglas called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Douglas and sister spent the weekend in Flint with their parents.

Paul Cole visited his doctor Saturday. He was ill with pleurisy.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vina Bailey spent from Tuesday till Thursday last week with Mrs. Grace Smith. Mrs. Bailey is spending the winter with her niece, Mildred Ruegsegger, in Mt. Pleasant.

NEWS NOTES

Jim Clark was admitted to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Jan. 28, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Friday afternoon visitors at the George Skinner home. Mary and Durwood came to Weidman to get flowers at The Flower Shop for the funeral of Durwood's uncle, James Sweet, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and sons, Carl and Michael, of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.



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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

After reading last week's Messenger, I thought I'd sit down and let you know what I'm doing now.

I am librarian at St. James High School here in Bay City. SJHS is one of the oldest Catholic high schools in the nation, as we're celebrating our 95th birthday this year.

Yesterday the parishioners voted to merge our high school with two other east side Bay City Catholic high schools, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph. The merged operation will begin next fall with 9th and 10 grades at St. Stanislaus and 11th and 12th grades here in St. James building. Our combined student body will probably be over 900 students.

Last fall I was appointed to the state advisory board for SLAAM (Student Library Assistants' Association) by the Michigan Catholic Library Association. We are helping students plan their spring conference which will be held at my alma mater, Central Michigan University, on April 22.

Just recently I received an appointment by the Michigan Unit, Catholic Library Association, to the Joint Committee for School Library Development at the State Library in Lansing. We co-ordinate and plan services to and from school libraries in the state.

All in all, it's been a really great year--I'm planning to complete my Master's Degree in library science at the University of Michigan before next fall.

I enjoy reading the Messenger still, so keep up the good work.

Bye, Dick Shook.
(Editor's Note: Our congratulations on your wonderful career, Dick! And like you said, Keep up the good work. Connie.)

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Local Items

Mrs. Bertha Clark was reported improving the first of the week, after being ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and two children of Bath were Saturday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They all went out to the Bakers' cottage at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saltene and three boys spent Sunday at the cottage with the party.

Mrs. Kit Johnson was scheduled to return home Tuesday of this week, after being in CMC Hospital over three weeks. She was reported feeling good. She was scheduled to spend a few days at the home of her son, Howard, in Mt. Pleasant, after which she will come to Weidman to her own home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ernest E. Garrett and wife to Harold J. Rau and wife, Pt. nw nw, sec. 32, Nottawa.

Estate of Rosina M. Neubecker to Norman L. Neubecker and wife, e 1/2 nw, sec. 8, Nottawa. Chippewa Development, Inc. to Robert Desormes and wife, Lot 31, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Diana Tuma, Lot 32, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Clarence A. Tuma and wife, Lot 37, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to John Cumming and wife, Lot 38, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Ojibwa Development, Inc. to Othel Denslow and wife, Lot 82, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Charles Winnie and wife to Aaron E. Benner and wife, sw nw sec. 35, Broomfield.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Charles E. Carlson and wife, Lot 46, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Hazel Carson et al to Frances Beck, ent. ne 1/2 of Sec. 2, Coldwater.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and children of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey were among the 10 couples enjoying a mystery dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick, Saturday evening.

Word from the Carl Embreys at Ruskin, Fla., received by the Dennis Embreys last week, was that weather was fine there, and they were having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and David, and the new baby, Kevin Wayne, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and son of Ashley were Saturday visitors at the Ronnie Sprague home. Mrs. Sprague and girls enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mary Ann Bruce and family.

Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac was a dinner guest at the Bertha Clark home last Wednesday.

NEW BABY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, a daughter, Vada Mae, in CMC Hospital Jan. 29. The young lady weighed seven pounds, four and three-quarters ounces.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loomis of Weidman.

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Local Items

Philip Coffel spent Sunday through Wednesday at the Howard Bywater home. Charles and Roger Bowers were Thursday evening visitors, for euchre.

Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. R.D. Sprague.

The Howard Bywaters, John Warners, Einaar Sandelius and Elwood Millers visited the Tracy Bywater family Monday, Jan. 22, to see the new baby, Kevin Wayne, four months old.

Roger Bowers, Ruth Reed and Philip Coffel enjoyed euchre with Bob Bywater Tuesday evening.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family Sunday evening. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews Monday evening.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel spent Monday in Lansing and Flint.

Larry Sisco called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent from Saturday afternoon till after dinner Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, then they visited the Mike Simpkins of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and two sons of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his folks. Richard and Douglas Dutcher were also dinner guests. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra were Friday evening callers.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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Men in Uniform

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on his way to Viet Nam.

Stan's two years in the service will be up this coming October.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry left Monday for Fort Carson, Col., where he is scheduled to finish his Army orders.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and daughter, Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Wednesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, of Beal City.

Robert Klumpp and sons, Rick and Ted, helped Edward Schafer Saturday on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Maxine, Cheryl, Cindy and Donna, of Mt. Pleasant called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday afternoon.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JODI SPRAGUE

Miss Jodi Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, entertained 14 of her young friends Saturday afternoon at her home, observing her seventh birthday.

Jodi received many nice gifts and cards. A birthday cake baked and decorated by Lela Johnson was a feature of the delightful lunch served by Jodi's mother and Mrs. Jennie Sprague. Ice cream, potato chips and punch were also on the luncheon menu.

Games were played and nice prizes won and all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell left Friday for a few weeks' vacation in Florida.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Florence Harvey, Reporter

The many friends and relatives were saddened by the sudden death of Bill Martin Sunday morning. Bill, Lena, Carol and Brenda were visiting relatives in St. Johns when Bill suffered a heart attack. He was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, where he passed away Sunday morning. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Peter Lorenz home. They called Wednesday at the George Herdlein home, and they had dinner Thursday with the John Tilmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter are the proud parents of a six-pound, seven-ounce girl. The young lady has been named Jo Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff, till Blaine recovers from a stroke he suffered last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar and Christine of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant. Virgil Harvey returned home with the Sweets.

Nettie Baker received word that her niece, Myrtle Moses, was in the hospital, suffering from a stomach ulcer. We hope Myrtle has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schafer and Roger, Jr., were Saturday callers of Marilyn's mother, Mrs. Bernice Wise, and children.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Was looking through an old pocketbook I was using a year ago, and found my last year's receipt and find out I owe you more money, according to it, so here it is.

Thanks for being so patient. Enjoyed the letter of Dr. Rondot. Looks like it pays to keep active.

And we could sympathize with you on the furnace deal. We didn't run out of fuel, but had to wait on a new part.

We also fired up the old wood stove, and gave the fireplace a good workout. It pays to have an old reliable reserve.

Sincerely,

Helen B. Hudson
Midland.

(Editor's Note: How nice to hear from you, Helen! And thanks for the subscription money. And I envy you your fireplace. I always wanted one but never got it quite figured. Come see us when you're up this way. Connie.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

NORMAN ABBOTT RUNS INTO OLD FRIENDS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Florida, where Norman unexpectedly ran into old friends in Ruskin.

"I didn't know the town was Ruskin," Norman told a Messenger reporter. "I had just stopped the car--and suddenly I saw Carl Embrey standing on the street."

He also visited the Clayton Smiths and Floyd Dutcher, besides the Embreys. He saw Mack Denslow, who lives just outside Ruskin, he said.

"Fourteen hundred miles from home, and in a strange town," Norman said, "and suddenly you are with old friends. We just couldn't believe it."

The Abbotts went on and stayed five days with Harold and Thelma Branson, at Englewood.

He said the first few days down there were wonderful, but then it turned cold. He caught two sea bass, fishing with Harold.

The Abbotts said they thoroughly enjoyed the whole trip.

The Harold Adams family of Lake had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Callers at the John Gott home through the week were Mrs. Besie Allen and Richard Gott and family, Wanda Graham and Beckie. Debbie stayed Saturday

night. Albert Gott of Winn was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the March of Dimes card party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Norman Abbott of Middleton called on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith were fishing on Littlefield Lake Sunday night, and got a nice catch of smelt.

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Local Items

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire was a Sunday guest of her grandson, Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague. The Gary Spragues spent Sunday afternoon with the Fred Strauses, enjoying rides on the snowmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tvorik have bought a trailer house and moved to Alma, from Hemlock. Ralph received a promotion from combination man to switchman with General Telephone Co.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox returned home from CMC Hospital Monday morning with her new son, Scott Fredrick. The young man weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, at birth. He and his mother were doing fine.

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