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WILLIAM PUNG

WILLIAM PUNG AND MRS. LAVINA ELIAS were honored on their birthdays by the Senior Citizens Thursday who gathered from all over the area for their regular bi-monthly card party and to observe the birthdays of these loved and respected Senior Citizens of our area. Both honored guests were much surprised at the card party turned birthday party in their behalf. Shown in Mr. Pung's picture (seated, to the left) is Harry Hauck, who was a welcomed visitor. There were many such visitors who attended to wish Mr. Pung and Mrs. Elias Happy Birthday.

Messenger photos



MRS. LAVINA ELIAS

The Senior Citizens of Beal City and the area honored two members of the Senior group last Thursday at the regular bi-monthly card party at the K. of C. Hall on the 83rd birthdays of Mrs. Lavina Elias and William Pung.

Around a hundred people were present at the birthday party, with 19 tables of pepper in play.

Families of the two honored guests brought two beautiful birthday cakes, and also furnished ice cream to go with the delicious dessert.

Mrs. Elias was presented with a beautiful corsage of Hawaiian orchids, a gift from her family. Both Senior Citizens received a great number of birthday cards in the mail subsequent to the party. Neither was aware that the card party was to honor them on their birthdays.

In the progressive pepper games, Charles Gross won high score prize for the men, with Mrs. Albina Rau winning high for the women; Bertha Schumacher won the pepper prize. Joe Gruss won the door prize.

It was a memorable party, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the very many attending.

The next Senior Citizen card party at the K. of C. Hall will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4.

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DON'T FORGET--The Lions Club Fish Fry Friday evening, Feb. 16, Weidman School Cafeteria. All the fish you can eat.



FRED SPRAGUE

CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS--Fred Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague of Weidman, received word from Congressman Alford Cederberg last week, notifying him that he was a candidate for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

He will compete with five other candidates in written examinations and other qualifications.

Friday Fred also received a letter from Senator Griffin, saying that the Senator also was naming him as a candidate for appointment to the Academy.

Under Sen. Griffin's sponsorship he will compete with 12 others with two appointments possible.

Fred is 17 years old, and will graduate from Chippewa Hills High Schools in the spring. He has a high scholastic rating in school.

We are all very proud of him, as an outstanding student, and as a 17-year-old young man who has earned such high honors.

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CATHY WILCOX GETS GIFT FROM ANONYMOUS GIVER IN MT. PLEASANT

Twelve-year-old Cathy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, received a letter on Saturday's mail containing a \$10 bill, and signed, "Your Unknown Friend."

A short note stated that the giver wanted to give her a valentine, and took this way so that she might choose her own gifts.

The letter was otherwise unsigned, and was postmarked Mt. Pleasant.

Recently, but not lately, several Mt. Pleasant people reported receiving money gifts in the mail, of smaller amounts than Cathy's gift.

Cathy is in the 7th Grade in the Chippewa Hills School District.

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IF YOUR PAPER IS LATE--Next week, you'll know that the mail does not go out on Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday. Copy deadlines will be as usual, however, and we shall print on Wednesday, as usual.

Men in Uniform

HERE'S A LETTER FROM RICHARD ZELEN

(Editor's Note: We received the following wonderful letter from Richard Zeien last week, written on stationery of the 360th Transportation Company, Medium Truck Petroleum, Republic of Vietnam.)

4th Feb. 68

Hi, Connie,

Received your birthday card today, and was very pleased by it.

I know we are getting a little hard to keep track of over here, but Jack Cotter and I are still together, and are getting very SHORT, with about 80 DAYS. (Before they can return home.-- Ed's Note.)

Our time was made much easier thanks to your thoughtfulness, and we hope to see you soon.

Dick 'n Jack.

GOING AWAY PARTY FOR SP/4 HAROLD ADAMS

Sp/4 Harold Adams of Lake was guest of honor at a going away dinner Sunday, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, of North Weidman.

Harold leaves Feb. 24 for Vietnam, and has been spending his 30-day leave with his parents, the Harold Adamses, Sr., of Lake.

Thirty-eight relatives were present at the Weidman Adams home, coming from Utica, Montrose, Traverse City, Clare, Farwell, and Lake.

A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all, with home made ice cream for dessert.

His many friends are wishing Harold good luck and God speed.

Here's a new address:

Pfc. Stanley R. Thren, US-54961012, H.H.C. 2nd Bn., 7th Cav., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

Stan has landed in An Khe, Vietnam, and writes that things seemed a little quiet in this town at the time he wrote. So let's write to Stan and wish him luck.

Sp/4 Donald Abbott left Saturday from Tri-Cities Airport to go to Fort Lewis, Wash., and then back to Vietnam for six more months of fighting.

The Orval Abbott family had many family get-togethers while their son was home, and many friends called to wish Don well and good luck and safe return.

(Continued on Back Page)

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Tuesday and Wednesday. They called on the Harold Krueger family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry were Saturday supper guests of the Miles Millers, and they called on Gerry's father Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent were Sunday evening guests of the Dent family.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Sunday.

Fred and Matt McDonald spent from Tuesday through Friday with their aunt and family, the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow were Friday night and Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children joined the others for Saturday dinner.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Sunday in Jackson with her son, Stuart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son, Kevin, and Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow, helping to celebrate her birthday, which was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and they all enjoyed dinner in Barryton.

Mrs. Flora Wood is home after spending eight weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, in Mt. Pleasant. Her Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist, Kathy and Roxann Wood, Wayne Lyons and John Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Touchinski spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Thursday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys and Harold Losey were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family spent Friday night and Saturday with the Benn Johnson family. They all called on Mrs. Johnson's nephew and family, the Ronnie Helms, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were Saturday afternoon guests.

Harold Losey called Sunday afternoon on Yours Truly and brought some oranges from the sunny south. He said that one day while he was there the temperature was 45 degrees, so maybe we shouldn't feel too bad about Michigan weather.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrith and children were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane, and family, of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family visited their daughter, Ruth, in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Betty Hanchett is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Gainforth of Farwell.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriett Baker were having trouble with the flu bug the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts called on Mrs. Mame Roman, Miss Genevieve Riley and Mrs. Andrew Freeman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were guests Thursday evening at a delicious chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mrs. Florence Koble was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriett Baker.

Mrs. Bernice Cook is in the Ford Hospital. Her address is Room F 212, Ford Hospital, Detroit.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Monday. They met at noon, with a pot-luck dinner and roast beef and roast pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moline were callers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Wood Sunday afternoon.

Don Seymour, Clarence Shaner and Stanley called on Mrs. Wood Saturday afternoon.

Gary Seymour returned to his work in Detroit Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harley Beck.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family spent the weekend in Fruitport, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of Barryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

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

Lee Sowel of Owosso was a Saturday evening visitor of the Meryl Graham family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were among the many attending the Senior Citizens' birthday party and cards at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon. Jessie Rosencrantz accompanied the Skinners to the party, and was a supper guest at the Skinner home.

Lena Cole was a Saturday caller of George and Connie Skinner.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
Ye Scribe had a birthday, 85 years young, and it was a happy one. My oldest son and wife took me to a Marion restaurant Sunday for dinner, and across to Dighton for an afternoon with my brother, and we had a waffle supper there.

Monday the home folks baked me a beautiful chocolate cake, and gave me gifts. Then the surprise of all, 15 of the Grange members came Monday evening to remind me I had a birthday, with ice cream and cake, a decorated one.

I'll be glad to have another birthday. Thank you all for remembering me, and all your cards.

I was asked at our smorgasbord if we were a new Grange starting. My answer was, Indeed, no, we received our charter in April of 1933, and our Worthy Master at that time was Judd Hatfield, and I am a charter member.

Our smorgasbord was well attended. Hope to see you and your friends at our supper in March.

We had a very nice time at our last card party, with five tables in play. Hope to see you all Saturday evening, Feb. 17. We hope to start playing at 8.30.

We are lucky to have four quilt tops ready, and have given four to people who have lost their homes by fire, and one for a Christmas gift.

County Pomona meets at the Union Grange Thursday evening. We meet once a month, and have a good program.

We invite you and your friends to an open Grange meeting Feb. 23, Friday evening. We have two speakers for the evening. Pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Ann Martin went to Lakeview Hospital for surgery Monday morning. We Grangers wish her a speedy recovery.

Several Grangers, headed by Gil Overla, chivereed Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee, and then went and chivereed Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbert. All reported a fine time.

We hope to see you Feb. 23 at 8.30.

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Card Of Thanks

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club wishes to express its Thank You to the merchants of Weidman who donated merchandise for its annual banquet, celebrating its First Anniversary.
 These gifts were greatly appreciated.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful surprise given me by the Senior Citizens and my family on my birthday last Thursday.
 Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, Mrs. Rose Schafer and Mr. Henry Schafer, for helping my family serve the birthday cake and ice cream.
 And many, many thanks for the wonderful cards.
 William Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding.

Card Of Thanks

On Thursday, Feb. 8, our Senior Citizens party developed into a surprise birthday party for myself and a long-time friend, Mr. William Pung.
 Each family brought a beautiful cake to celebrate the occasion. Refreshments were served by them and the members of the Senior Citizens Lunch Committee.
 I am very grateful to them and to all who helped make it such a wonderful party.
 The many lovely cards, gifts, and best wishes from my family, the Senior Citizens, relatives, and good friends and neighbors, have made this a very happy birthday for me--one I shall always remember.
 Thank you sincerely.
 Mrs. Lavina Elias.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the nice cards and comforting messages.
 They are really welcome when in the hospital, sick.
 Mrs. Helen Lueder.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN "HEP" TOPS CLUB

Ettabelle Sellers, Reporter
 The TOPS Club met at the Weidman School Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, with 34 members present. Weight losses were reported at 37 1/4 pounds, and gains of 19 pounds.

Wednesday evening our First Anniversary Banquet was held at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, and winners for the year 1967 were honored guests.

Past and present officers were presented with corsages, winners with a red rose, and TOPS charms or pins, and Queen and Princess for the year with a dozen red roses each.

This week the Mecosta TOPS Club honored our club with a lunch Feb. 14. Our club was winner of a weight-losing contest.

Double fines will be paid by members gaining weight after all these honor banquets. Beware, girls!

See you lighter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley took Mrs. Ernest Davy to Midland Saturday to see her husband. Ernie was feeling some better, but was still in a lot of pain. He has been hospitalized two weeks.

Obituary

MRS. CYRENA P. HOWELL
 Mrs. Cyrena Pearl Howell of 2989 Vandecar Road, Nottawa, died at her home last Tuesday, Feb. 6. She was 80 years old.
 She was born Jan. 17, 1888, in Isabella County, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the Union Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Howell is survived by ten children: Mrs. Helen Ward of Lansing, Mrs. Bertha Ann Schutt of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rosalia Steele of Mt. Pleasant, Jonathon A. Howell of Shepherd, James E. Howell of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Florence L. Urie of Santa Anna, Calif., Cecil W. Howell of Shepherd, Mrs. Mildred Derry of Wheeler, Lawrence J. Ferner of Lansing, and Mrs. Beatrice Kilron of Wayne.

Also surviving is one brother, Archie C. Sampson, of Mt. Pleasant.

The family have the sympathy of their very many friends.

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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.

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.

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.

At the Sunday evening service Feb. 11, the Phillips family, missionaries to Germany, were present to show slides and give a summary of their work in that country. They are on furlough now, and plan to return as soon as possible to Germany. They gave a very interesting presentation of their work. Refreshments and visiting were enjoyed at the close of the hour.

The Women's Fellowship group meets this week at the home of Mrs. Ellen Agle.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FOREST HILL

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

The people at the Forest Hill Church have been witnessing some very good services lately, and seeing many new faces.

The young people are entering a contest which may prove very interesting. The person who brings in the most people and attends three Sundays out of four from now till next January will win an all-expense paid trip to Jamaica to the General Assembly. So if you don't have a regular church or Sunday school to attend, we invite you to join us.

We have our bus on the road now and were happy to see a nice number on it Sunday. We are working to have it filled with people coming to the church.

The Young People are planning a roller skating party for next Saturday. Have a good time, kids.

The Fighting Forest Hill basketball team brought their second victory home last Thursday by defeating the Church of the Nazarene of Mt. Pleasant. We meet with them again this Thursday night at the Weidman School gym. Good luck, fellows.

Word has been received from our vacationers in Florida that they are enjoying the sun and fishing and having a good rest. Hurry back, folks.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Deerfield: 9.30, 10.45 a.m.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Edward Schohl and sister of south Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe went to Mt. Pleasant the fore part of the week. Miss Shirley Smoke of Lapeer was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest at the Monroe home. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Avonville visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John visited Mrs. McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, were Sunday dinner guests at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and daughter, Rhonda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday afternoon. Michael Todd Finney spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents.

Mrs. Denslow reports that her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, gets the Weidman paper in Florida. Hi!! All you lucky people basking in warm sunshine. Ole Michigan has a severe cold wave!

There were seven tables of pepper at Brinton Saturday evening. Most people kept their coats on, but enjoyed the hot coffee and nice lunch.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Kathy and Blaine Block of north Weidman and Janice Williams of Kalamazoo State College.

Craig was also home from his studies at Ferris State College.

Roddy was honored on his 14th birthday Sunday. Happy Birthday, Roddy!

Mrs. Warren Leiter reports that her brother, Vance (Mike) Loomis, left for induction into the armed forces Wednesday. Her brother Patrick now works at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters spent Sunday with his father and brothers.

Mrs. Millie Voss and her father, John Sheldon, and sisters, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Minnie Flaugher, Mrs. Rose Hogen and Mrs. Doris Wilmoth, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with their sister, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, in celebration of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Voss reports that her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, brought Chuckie home from the hospital Saturday. They were involved in a minor accident, being hit in the rear by another car enroute home. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs.

Kate Darnell, at the Lakeview hospital later. She has pleurisy in her back, and is in traction. She was under sedation, and did not know they were there. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp enroute home.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Saturday supper guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and family of Riverdale. They called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited Rev. and Mrs. Norman Brines at Gray Lake Sunday afternoon, enjoying supper with them and the young people who had a skating party on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant one day last week, and called on Mrs. Ray Elliott. Ronald and Michael Stanley were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of their grandparents.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Lyle Denslow took some baked goods to the Weidman Hep TOPS Club bake sale at Abbott's Furniture Store in Weidman Saturday morning. We bought a delicious chocolate cake, which we shared with Donald Pung and children, who called Sunday afternoon. Donna Marie is five years old Monday. Happy Birthday, Donna Marie!!

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Miss Sue O'Kelly and Casper Toarmina and son, Eddie, of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were afternoon callers. Mrs. Richard Lueder, who suffered a severe heart attack Saturday evening, is at present in CMC Hospital, where she was taken by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong of Lansing. They also called on other relatives.

A joint meeting of the Remus-Broomfield Youth Group met at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder of Grand Rapids, to celebrate Irvin's 40th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Detroit spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit spent the weekend with the Fosters.

Maycie Cook spent Sunday with her brother, Roderick Nicholson.

Herman Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger enjoyed lunch and the afternoon with Maycie Cook last

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and boys, Herman and Alliance Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls of Mosherville, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Grand Ledge Sunday, in honor of the Foxes' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of rural Barryton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Maycie Cook entertained the

Birthday Club Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Cook, Helen and Vida Lueder, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Nettie Crowley. Cards were played, and lunch and visiting enjoyed.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Lydia Lueder and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. Vida Lueder were callers through the week of Mrs. E. Rhode.

Mrs. Glee Krueger entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening of this week.

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Elmer Abendroth has been a patient in CMC Hospital the past couple of weeks, for tests and x-rays. He hoped to return home this week.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

FISH FRY

Friday FEBRUARY 16

FAMILY STYLE
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WEIDMAN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Serving 5:30 to 7:30

Admission: Adults \$1.50

Children under 12, 1.00

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Proceeds to Children's Recreation
Fund and the Local New Glasses
supplying Fund.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Effie Schafer and Rita Sheppard spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Roxann Schafer had Sunday dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Tom Pung and John Sheppard were home from Ferris State College over the weekend.

Mike Phillips spent Friday with Larry Egbert.

Philip Ludwig spent Wednesday evening with Wayne Egbert.

Bert Thomson of Coleman is spending a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews, of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and family of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and family of Jennison spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews, of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Ida Tilmann returned home last week from Virginia, after visiting her granddaughter for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Lavina Elias and Mrs. Emma O'Connor enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Will Pung home Sunday. Mrs. Pung served a delicious chicken dinner.

Alfred, Matilda and Dorothy Wacker of St. Johns spent Tuesday afternoon with Louise Smith. They also called on Billy and Irene Smith.

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

Mrs. Rose Schafer spent Friday with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family called on Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend with the family of her son, Terry Abendroth, of Clare.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was reported as doing as well as could be expected, in CMC Hospital recovering from a broken hip suffered in a fall on ice a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., Mrs. Martha Ebel and Mr. and Mrs. James Young, all of Big Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Jr., and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ken Martin was very much surprised Sunday afternoon when around 40 relatives and friends dropped in to help him celebrate his 50th birthday.

Mrs. Lela Johnson made the large, beautiful cake for the occasion.

Card playing, visiting and good food were enjoyed through the afternoon and evening.

Ken received many nice gifts. Happy Birthday and many more.

New Baby Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. His godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman. The Burmans, along with their three children, Sue, Charlie and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus, were dinner guests of the Gary Wernettes.

ENTERTAIN TWO CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus entertained the Neighborhood Club last Wednesday evening. Pepper was played, with prizes going to Herb Yuncker and Blanche Schafer for high score, and Bill Schafer and Kate Cotter for low and Herb winning the pepper prize.

The next club will be at the Stanley Block home.

Saturday evening Max and Vera entertained the Young Peoples Club.

Prizes were won by Jerry Straus and Pat Stevens for high score, and Ed Schafer and Gertie Stewart low. Gertie also won the pepper prize.

The next club will be at the Bill Wentworth home.

The hostess served a lovely lunch at her club meetings.

Steve Mahon spent Sunday over night with his classmate, Bill Alwood.

Elmer Garrett attended the surprise birthday party for Ken Martin Sunday, and had a very nice time. Pete Martin also enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and Kenny of Mt. Morris spent Sunday and Monday at the Ken Martin home.

Donny Alwood was a Friday supper guest of his classmate, Danny Parker. Saturday afternoon Donny attended a Valentine party at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy enjoyed breakfast with their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Monday.

Miss Rose Ann Reihl of Saginaw spent Sunday with her parents, the Joe Reihls. Rose Ann keeps real busy in her nursing school at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black and family of Middleton spent the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 8, at the Alma Gratiot Hospital. She weighed six pounds, and has been named Amy Marie. Mother and baby returned home Monday from the hospital.

Miss Vera Reihl is helping Mrs. Yuncker care for the new baby and keep house, after school.

Mrs. Mike Theisen and two children arrived home Sunday evening from Germany. Her husband will follow soon, as his two years in the Armed Services will be up in March.

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and three children of Southfield spent part of last week at the Ed Kavanaugh and Andy Beck homes. Ken came after them Friday, and they returned home Saturday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Our sympathy to the Harley Beck family.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Monday.

Mrs. Betty Keiser has a new baby boy, who has a cute little sister. Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw is the proud grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent

Thursday night with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma.

The Merry Go Round Club meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler March 14.

Sorry to hear Ellen Geasler is on the sick list. Hurry and get well, Ellen.

Mrs. Harold Douglas and sister spent the weekend in Flint with their parents. Their mother entered the hospital Sunday for gall bladder surgery Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and children, Debbie and Doug, Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned to her home Saturday, after spending a week at the home of her son, Howard, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Richard Parks and two children of Shelby spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Fey Johnson, and Fey, the first of the week.



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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Andy Beck's mother. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Charles Ludwig called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer were Tuesday evening callers at the Schafer home.

Helene Brewer and Dorothy Schafer spent a week with Helene's family in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Bay City came and took their son, Ricky, home Sunday. Ricky had spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer. Another son, Johnny, is still in the hospital but is coming along fine.

Other callers at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Larry White, also of Mt. Pleasant.

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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Nels Nicholas of Greenville called on his uncle and family, the Chris Larsons.

We are happy to report that Blaine Stansell is still improving after a light stroke. Callers at the Stansell home last week were Edith Smiley and Theresa Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

The Singleton Moses family spent the weekend in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl of Beal City Wednesday.

Lawrence and Terry Roberts of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of the Edwin Courser family.

The CMB Club met with Leona Courser Thursday afternoon.

Esther Ward cared for her two grandsons, A. J. and Bobbie Ward, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward came up Saturday evening from Ovid, last week, and their two sons returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter called at the Charles Holliday home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hicks and baby of Clare were Sunday callers of Nettie Baker. Edith Smiley was a caller Thursday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Charles Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Ida Bazaire, who helps take care of children for the Kenneth Houghton family, spent the weekend here and attended our church Sunday.

Lillie Maddox of Saginaw spent most of the week with her cousin, Frances Beck.

Miss Ellen Geasler is under the doctor's care, and is being treated for an ulcer condition. Their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler, of Pontiac, are here with them till Friday.

Mrs. Wilma Sniff of Remus was a visitor in the Bert Estes home from Monday to Thursday.

There were seven tables in play at the card party Saturday evening. There will be another party Feb. 24, to be held in the Community Hall.

A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Douglas Godwin of Farwell Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Eathel Beers.

The Lawrence Myers family of Battle Creek were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Fred Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Mecosta, at the Leiter and Doerr homes.

About 12 children of the Brinton Chapel were entertained at the Norman Brines home Sunday, where they had lunch and skated on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock had supper Sunday evening at the Dean Smith home in Dimondale.

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All her children visited Mrs. Emily Wood last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Almeda McCombs of Barryton and Mildred Kirvan of Big Rapids were Friday guests. Sunday guests were Harry Dent and Janet Rescoe.

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS LIST HONOR ROLLS

Fred Sprague of Weidman was listed an All-A student on the Honor Rolls of the Chippewa Hills Schools, and he was the only All-A student listed in the schools. Others in the 12th Grade on the Honor Rolls included Carol Darnell, Barb Doerr, Dan Doerr, Mary Ann Ulrich, and Sue Wernette, among others.

In the 11th Grade, familiar names here include Barbara Pitts, Marilyn Smith, Paul Strong, and Mary Ann Wernette.

Tenth Grade names included Jenine Cornell, Jenine Flower, Nina Fountain, Debbie Hein, Emily Hyder, Ann Kowaleski, Linda McArthur, Melanie McClain, Brenda Navarre, Kay Strong, Paul Wernette, Diane Wood.

Ninth Grade honor students include Linda Aungst, Candee Bazaire, Mary Beutler, Nancy Chaffee, Cindy Courser, Mark Gardner, Debra Place, Jane Wernette.

Eighth Graders included Connie Metcalf, Margie Sherman, Maxine Voss, Jack Wood.

Seventh Graders had, among others, Gary Adams, Robert Anderson, Ruth Aungst, Denise Denlow, Larry Johnson, Robert Patterson, Joyce Smith.

Sixth Graders included Stuart Abbott, Ivania Allen, Douglas Brand, Nancy Brown, Katherine Houghton, Fred Lueder, Roxana Plumton, Lou Ann Sherman, James Smith, Mary Lou Smith.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

KENNETH FLORIA

Kenneth Floria died unexpectedly Monday noon at his home, suffering a heart attack. He was retired.

He was born July 19, 1907, in Mecosta County, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was 60 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Thomas Tarrant of the Barryton Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Flake Cemetery at Barryton.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Enid Slankard of Reed City and Mrs. Kay Tanner of Lansing; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Middlesworth of Weidman and Mrs. Erma Bazaire of Barryton. A brother, Claire, preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth drove home from Bradenton, Fla., arriving Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her brother.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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WBA MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Weidman Business Association met for dinner and a business session at The Coffee Break Restaurant Tuesday evening.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
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ty Saturday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wyant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne.

They all enjoyed the evening.

The Jim McDaniel family of Holt were weekend callers of the Katherine McDaniel family.

Terry Dutcher and six of his friends from Michigan State were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The boys had dinner with them. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday evening caller. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was an after-noon caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had supper at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Richard Yunker and Scott, Keith and Deanne called on the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday morning, and had lunch with them.

Douglas Dutcher spent Saturday over night with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Thursday supper guests of the Howard Beutlers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Friday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. It was a birthday dinner for Richard. Then the Clayton Dutchers spent the evening with the Richard Dutchers, as they were having baby lambs and were needed at home.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra were Saturday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Friday afternoon till Saturday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra were Friday evening callers. Terry Dutcher of Michigan State was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and children were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. There were 12 ladies and two girls attending. They had a very nice time. They had a surprise pink and blue shower for Marian Beutler.

A belated Happy Birthday to you, Connie! (Thank you, Goldie.--Ye Ed.)

Linda Wernette of Lansing called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday evening.

This community extends its sympathy to the Martin families, in the recent deaths of his brother and her mother.

We are sorry to hear that Kerry Thren isn't feeling so well the past week.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra, Judy Hardenburg and Douglas Dutcher enjoyed the show at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mrs. Carol Abbott had ice cream and cake for Paul Leiter and Robert Abbott Wednesday evening, for their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott went bowling with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, and on her niece, Mrs. Opal Towers, of Brinton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Mabel Chaffee in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Bud Blodgett was released from the hospital Saturday, and went back to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the wedding of their grandson, Ronnie Helmer, in Blanchard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell had supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, one evening last week. Richard Gott called on his grandparents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn called Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott for a ride to Mott Mountain, where they watched the skiing. Little Debbie Graham was having a grand time with all the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of north Lake called Monday on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Helen Alwood took Mr. and Mrs. Gott to Clare Tuesday, for John to see his doctor.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and Mrs. Brenda Tabor were in Lansing on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abendroth of the Ojibwa Area spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John. Claribel Miller and daughter Donnabelle of Nottawa were Thursday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of Coldwater was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Lillie Maddox Tuesday afternoon. She has been at her farm near Brinton.

Wallace Skinner of Belding spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. He also called on his grandfather, George Skinner, of Weidman. He came to get his car and take it back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and Jack of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Wednesday afternoon callers. Geraldine Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. David Cotter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Thursday evening.

Frank Gross called on the Lofgrens Saturday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and sons of Flint spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Sunday dinner guest.

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Men in Uniform

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Pfc. Dale Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprague, is driving ambulance in a medical outfit at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Dale is still having trouble with his arm, which was injured over a year ago in a practice parachute jump during training.

He will appear before the Medical Board again in April.

Army Private Bruce Allen Reed is assigned to Company C, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, in the Army training center at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He will spend the next two months learning fundamental skills of the soldier in today's army: firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, and will be schooled in the use of modern arms.

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Following completion of basic training, Pvt. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Weidman, will receive at least eight weeks of advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify in a specialized military skill.

His full address:

Pvt. Bruce A. Reed, RA 680-12253, Co. C, 12th Bn, 3rd TNGBDE, USATCA, Box 39, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

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WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

The Weidman Lions Club met at the Methodist Church basement Wednesday, Feb. 7, for its regular meeting and dinner at 6.30 p.m., served by the ladies of the church.

After a short business meeting, Miss Gun Magnusson, an Exchange student from Sweden attending the Chippewa Hills School, showed slides and gave a talk on Swedish government and how they operate their schools for a good education. Miss Magnusson came here by boat, and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Al Navarre in Barryton till June.

Don't forget the fish supper Friday, Feb. 16, at the Weidman School. You may purchase tickets from a Lion member, or at the school, the night of the supper.

Emil Lueder
Reporter

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NEWS NOTES

Connie Skinner called on Leona Simmer last Wednesday morning, at the Mt. Pleasant home of the Norbert Martin family. Leona is staying on as one of the family, and caring for year-old Scotty.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN SCHOOL LOSES COINS IN BREAK-IN

A break-in at the Weidman School was discovered by Custodian Don Smith Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to State Police. The school was closed by custodians at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, police said, so the break-in occurred Saturday night or Sunday morning, apparently.

Entry was gained through a window, according to the police. Apparently the thief or thieves were after money only, as no other damage or loss was discovered.

A pay phone was torn off the wall and the coins taken; coins also were taken from paper-pencil machines in the school. There was no other destruction, school authorities reported, except that perpetrated in getting at the coins.

Two offices and a classroom were known to have been entered. State police were investigating.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were among those who braved the cold Saturday evening and enjoyed the delicious smorgasbord put on by the Broomfield Grange. The supper was perfectly done, both as to preparation and serving. A gorgeous relish plate was an enticing addition to the regular menu.

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday night with Blanche Cliff.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR WEIDMAN: A FISHING SHANTY IS BROKEN INTO

Here's another first for our area: a breaking and entering of a fishing shanty and theft of its contents.

George Skinner has had his shanty on the Weidman Mill Pond all winter, using it rarely, however; he mainly has fished on Littlefield and Evans Lakes.

He had a round, stand-up oil heater in his Weidman shanty, plus a can of fuel oil and funnel, a fishing reel and line, and an ice dipper.

His shanty has stood across the ice from the Bader Mill, in clear view, so it is presumed the theft probably took place on a weekend.

The value of the stolen items is not exorbitant. But the knowledge that fishing shanties are no longer free from vandalism and theft is most disturbing to ice fishermen.

The theft was discovered Sunday, and was reported to the Isabella County Sheriff's Department.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, who are spending the winter in Ruskin, Fla., along with many other Weidman area folks, sent a bushel and a half of grapefruit and oranges home to the Ted Smith family, by Harold Losey, as Harold drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, down for the remainder of the winter.

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