

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### YOU CAN HELP SAVE THE AMERICAN DOLLAR

On another page of this issue you will see an advertisement by Liberty Lobby protesting an upcoming vote in the United States Congress which would do away with the 25 percent gold backing for Federal Reserve notes, leaving America with absolutely no gold backing on its currency.

(We didn't know, either, that our currency had any gold backing since Franklin D. Roosevelt took us off "the gold standard". But there has been a 25 percent requirement of actual gold bars behind Federal Reserve Bank notes.)

You all know that the gold reserve at Fort Knox has been depleted to a disastrous low level. If this bill is passed by Congress, there is nothing to prevent this country from being without any gold at all.

We would have real paper dollars, worth only what they could muster in the way of faith of the people for backing. There would be no check on printing-press money--and we have serious inflation now.

According to pamphlets from Liberty Lobby (which we believe are correct), we now have ten billion dollars in gold bars at Fort Knox backing the Federal Reserve currency. This is our only national supply of gold.

Foreign countries, notably France, have demanded gold for American paper dollars, and they have got it. Our gold supply at Fort Knox (or wherever they have it now) is at its lowest point in history.

The United States has poured untold billions into "foreign aid" and other programs draining our own resources to the advantage of other countries. We have "commitments" that would make the ten billions in gold disappear in a wink, with foreign nations demanding gold in payment of our "obligations".

If America goes completely off gold backing of its currency, the foreign speculators, meaning nations, could double their money in the gold speculation; for we could no longer command the price of gold, and it would undoubtedly rise.

For the ten billion in gold bars, if released from its tie to the  
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### SOME SHERMAN CITY HISTORY

(Editor's Note: The following is from a letter sent this paper by Mary Otterbein of Mt. Pleasant, describing a picture she enclosed with the following information on early days in Sherman City:

I am sending a picture I have discovered. It is a picture of Louie Mindel's store. It was built quite some time before 1900, by Gilbert Johnson. It formerly was a two-story building, but a cyclone came through and took the top story off.

Mr. Johnson then finished it to a one-story building, for fear there might come another cyclone.

He ran the store until the early 1900s. Then George McKane of Barryton bought it. I don't remember the exact dates. Later, Louie Mindel bought it, and he had it quite a number of years.

There were a number of people that owned it after that, but Sherman City was losing so many people and businesses, and the bigger stores were coming nearer; also, cars were getting more plentiful, so the store wasn't doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Sears came down and bought it, and that is where Harry Herman was born. Mr. Herman passed away, and Mrs. Herman moved the store

supplies to her home and kept store there for a number of years. The house can be seen in the background in the picture. It was formerly the Gil Johnson house.

Frank Williams ran the store for a while, and after it was closed Frank tore it down and took it to Grand Rapids to help build a store building there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mindel are standing to the right in the picture, up on the steps, just before the door or in front of the door.

Then I don't know who stands next, but the next person after that, a large man in a white shirt, is Mrs. Mindel's father, John Gingrich, or Daddy Gingrich, as he was known to most of us.

Mary Otterbein.

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And we have the following history writing from Ethel Bywater, on some of the old buildings in Sherman City:

A Masonic Hall, built in the heyday of the timbering business in Sherman City, when Sherman City was booming, was later abandoned and remodeled into the present old church building.

One of the four store buildings on the west end of Main Street was being used for the Maccabee Hall, while another building, of a smaller size, was moved and attached to the back of the Mac-

cabee Hall to be used as a dining room and kitchen. Later the Maccabees disbanded.

### Men in Uniform

Dick Zeien writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, that he has talked with Don Abbott since Don got back to Vietnam, and hearing about the home folks and the home places made him homesick, but he was happy to see Don.

Dick and John Cotter are still together, on truck convoys in a section that is rather uncertain since the recent outbreaks of Viet Cong attacks over there.

The two, Dick and John, expect to be sent home about April 24.

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Sp/4 Jerry Tvorik was scheduled to leave Germany Tuesday, Feb. 20, for discharge from the Armed Services after putting in his two years.

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The Don Alwoods received a phone call from their son, Rusty, at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Sunday evening.

Rusty was fine, and was looking forward to being discharged around March 8 or 9. He said it is a little cooler in California now, around 70 degrees. Sounds good, doesn't it, compared to our temperature lately?

**NorthWeidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott called at the Miller home and enjoyed ice cream and cake in honor of Dan Leiter's birthday, Thursday evening. Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children called at the Miller home Friday.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys had lunch Sunday after church with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family.

Edith Burdon is on the sick list the past two weeks. She was in CMC Hospital one day for tests. Hope you get better soon, Edith.

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham of Mt. Pleasant, and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham, also of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham, who called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on their son, Bud, of Ewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, of Brinton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott attended a furniture show in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Paula and Jim called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday evening.

Marvin Allen had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday evening. Bessie Allen stopped for him on her way home from the TOPS Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott and Mrs. John E. Gott of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gott Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn called Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn were Friday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing and Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday.

Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell Sunday.

Harold Adams of Lake went to the Saginaw Veterans Hospital Tuesday for a checkup.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Ernest Davy underwent surgery Friday at the Midland hospital, for removal of two disc in his spine. He was doing well after the operation, and expected to be home soon. Mrs. Bernard Riley cared for their small children while Mrs. Davy was in Midland during the operation.

Mrs. Bernard Riley and children visited her sister, Mrs. Joyce Straus, Sunday.

Bernard Riley entertained the flu last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Dick McCann of Midland Saturday afternoon.

**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Bob Cook visited Ray Stilgenbauer of Shepherd Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong left last Thursday for a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids were Wednesday dinner guests of their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Jessie Rosenkrantz was a Thursday guest.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder called last week to visit with Mrs. Myra Hummel, who at the present time is at the Medical Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson, it being her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Bob Hines enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and baby were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children and Miss Darla Cook enjoyed dinner and supper Sunday with Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook.

Mrs. Bob Fanning went with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd, over the weekend to visit the Ehlers' son, Kenneth, who is in the service, stationed at a camp in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred of rural Remus were Sunday afternoon callers of Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended a hospital board meeting at Edmore Monday evening.

The Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9 met with Mrs. Laurel Bridgett Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. They spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Richard Lueder was a Saturday evening guest of his sister, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Minnie Hines has been suffering the past week from an injured knee, after a fall on her kitchen floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. They all called on their brother, James Bergquist, Saturday evening, who is a patient in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Mt. Pleasant, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, spent Sunday in Northern Michigan, enjoying their snowmobiles. The Cook children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

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**Local Items**

Elmer Abendroth returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, and started work Monday. He was fishing with George Skinner last Thursday, on Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler are the proud grandparents of a new boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler last Thursday in Lakeview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family. The two couples attended a special Valentine square-dance party in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and son, George, were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and children of Ashley were Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew called on Mrs. Emily Wood Monday of last

week. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Sigler of St. Johns and Ruth Engloff of Houghton Lake and Clifford Chas. of St. Johns were Tuesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry were Wednesday visitors.

Garnet Bywater took Emily Wood to her doctor Friday. Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were afternoon callers of Mrs. Wood. Rev. Spires called Saturday. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Darrell Kirvan of Flint and Bob Kirvan of Remus were Sunday guests.

**Weidman Messenger**

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends.

EVERYBODY READS IT!  
We are gratified at the fact that everybody really does read the Messenger. Every word in it. The Messenger is the best-read paper in Central Michigan.  
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I am taking orders during the absence of Daisy Embrey. Call 644-2107 for your cake order. Lela Johnson, Weidman. Feb. 15tf

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**WILL THE GIRL--**Who ordered a cake for April 13 please contact me. Lela Johnson, ph. 644-2107. Feb. 22t1

**WILL TRADE--**John Deer hammermill with bagger, for 3/4 size gentle mare. For Sale--30 stewing hens. Dorothy Ann Miller, Sherman Rd., Weidman, 1 mi. s. of W. Airline Road. Feb. 22t1p

**HELP WANTED--**Now taking applications for waitresses, kitchen help and high school boy for dishwashing on weekends. Tuma's Coldwater Lake Bar. Call 773-9162. Feb. 22t1

**IS YOUR MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION DUE? THE EXPIRATION DATE IS PRINTED EACH WEEK ON YOUR PAPER, BESIDE YOUR ADDRESS. WE HAVE VERY FEW UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

## Obituary

### FLORN KEW

Florn Kew, a former resident and business man of Weidman, died Feb. 19 in the Bogart Convalescent Home in Barryton, after an illness of about two months. He was 88 years old in January.

He was born Jan. 7, 1879, in Ontario. He had returned to the convalescent home last week from the Clare Hospital.

From about 1908 to about 1912 Mr. Kew was in business in Weidman, operating a general store in partnership with Wm. Schauppner, in the building now occupied by Clark's IGA Store. The general store business was known as Schauppner & Kew. Schauppner went into the banking business in 1913, as cashier of the Weidman Bank, and Mr. Kew went to Mt. Pleasant, after the joint business venture was sold, then to Detroit, where he spent the rest of his working life at an auto plant.

He retired, and he and his wife went to Hot Springs, Ark., and spent 10 years there.

They came back to Weidman in 1960 and built a new home next to the Clayton Raub place. Mrs. Kew died soon after the house was completed.

Surviving are a brother and a sister, and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock, from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman.



In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Frank Tvorik, who passed away Feb. 13, 1967.

Deeply missed by his wife and sons, and the community of Weidman, Mich.

We miss his jovial laughter, his kind acts and deeds, and his loving heart and faithful service. Wife, Vera

Sons, Frank, Robert, Ralph and Jerry.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our beloved father, brother, and son.

We are most grateful to Rev. Father Gula, Father Gumbleton of Midland, the Sisters of Sacred Heart, the pallbearers, the J.J. Rush Funeral Home, the ladies who prepared the dinner, those who donated food, sent flowers and cards, the many prayers and Mass offerings.

We thank all the neighbors who helped at the house and all those who have donated money to the Norbert Martin Fund, and otherwise.

We wish to thank the staff of Midland Hospital and especially the nurses, who donated their time to give special care to him during his hospitalization; and all those who gave blood.

We will always be deeply grateful.

The Children of Norbert Martin: Jean, Steve, Stan, and Scotty  
William F. Martin  
William H. Martin and Katherine Schroeck  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross  
And Family  
Mrs. Leona Simmer

## In the Editor's Mail

Enclosed is a check for five dollars. Please renew our subscription to your good paper for another year.

Yours truly, Helen S. Bigelow, Shepherd.

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Dear Editor:

I am sending my check for another year's subscription to your paper.

I see that Weidman will really be in the news from now on.

My daughter, Mrs. (Donna) Schunemann, lived in Fountain Valley when I was here two years ago, but now lives in Costa Mesa.

I am now with my son, Melvin E., in Huntington Beach, where I will receive my mail. I will be here until May, so you can mail the news to me here.

Thank you. Sincerely, Mrs. Gertie Vanlue, Huntington Beach, Calif.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

**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.

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

## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare was a Sunday evening guest at the home of her daughter and family, the Gary St. Johns.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening at the Maynard Strong home.

Mrs. Johnson attended Extension Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Linda Krueger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Collison of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon callers of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and boys and Miss Patti Griffor of Clio, and Miss Connie Bowen were Sunday guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and children of St. Clair were Saturday dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Fred and Matt McDonald spent from Tuesday through Saturday with their aunt and family, the Earl Oplingers, due to their mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and sons, Bob and Billy, attended a church program and supper Monday evening at Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and boys attended a family dinner at Hall's Corner Church Sunday. Bob and Bill played an instrumental duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Thursday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss were Friday evening guests. Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula Ste, Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mrs. Larry Gross

and Kurt and Casey were Tuesday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davison were Tuesday overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow was hostess at a birthday supper Thursday evening, honoring the birthdays of her grandson, Brian, and Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on her aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyon, at the Lakeview Hospital Saturday, and also said Hello to Mrs. Marian Beutler and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family attended her mother's funeral Tuesday at Copemish, and returned home Wednesday. They spent Saturday evening with the Charles Garners. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on his father Monday, and called on her mother Wednesday. They were Sunday afternoon guests of the Miles Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Sunday evening with her parents, the Dents.

Mrs. Alma White called on Jessie Rosencrantz Friday afternoon.

Callers of Mrs. Flora Wood during the week were Bob Bergquist, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Henry Grinzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Kate Wood and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight, and Mrs. Eva Denslow.

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### WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB ENJOYS TREAT BY MECOSTA LADIES

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club met at the Weidman School Feb. 14 and a bad week it was, with gains of 29 3/4 pounds and losses of 16 3/4 pounds.

Bessie Allen again was Queen for the week, with a loss of 2 3/4 pounds. No Princess last week.

Everyone weighed in and proceeded on to Mecosta, where the Mecosta Terrific TOPS Club treated us to a Valentine party as we were winners in a weight-losing contest with them.

The VFW Hall was beautifully decorated with Valentine motif. The food was delicious. The music, provided by five teenage boys, called "Mixed Emotions," was out of this world. Esther Stanley, a great-grandmother, performed a fabulous Twist, to the delight of all. We all agreed that Esther is a real swinger.

Thanks to the Terrific TOPS for a terrific time.

Come and join us each Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the Weidman School. Your loss is our gain.

See you lighter.  
Ettabelle Sellers, Club Reporter.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Tom Latham and two daughters spent Tuesday shopping in Grand Rapids.

There will be a community card party at the hall Saturday evening. Pot-luck lunch after the games, and prizes will be given.

Ed Olger is on the sick list.

Verl Wright has a new station wagon, and brought his family here from Flat Rock for the

weekend.

Russell Wright and friend left Monday morning on a fishing trip to Indian River.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Den of Farwell were callers. The Dents had returned home from Florida Friday night.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Advertisement

### The Great Gold Robbery



Uncle: "I'll call you, even though I know I'll lose!"

There is really nothing funny about the game that Uncle is playing. It's YOUR future at stake, and foreign interests are playing "for keeps."

Uncle can't win. He knows it, they know it, and we know it. But nobody ever told Uncle not to throw good money after bad. He is going to play even though he knows the game is crooked. The trouble is, Uncle won't be the loser . . . YOU will.

FACT: Uncle is playing against his own money. He gave away over 140,000,000,000 dollars in Foreign Aid to get the game started. He began with the largest stock of gold chips the world has ever seen all in one place. His friends have now used those Foreign Aid dollars to get their hands on his gold.

FACT: Uncle knows that after this hand—when the other players have all the gold chips—the price of gold will be doubled. Then he will have to pay twice as much for gold, or get out of the game.

FACT: Among those who are taking Uncle to the "cleaners" are his chief debtors, such as the ungrateful De Gaulle; his chief detractors like the Arab sheiks who exchange oil for gold; and his chief enemies like the Red Chinese who finance their national budget by buying our gold at bargain rates, getting double-their-money back on the black market.

FACT: Uncle doesn't have enough gold to even finish out this hand. Nearly all of the gold remaining in Fort Knox is set aside by law to back

up the paper money used by the American people at home.

FACT: The gold that we still have in Fort Knox may someday be the only protection the American people have against a depression, a famine or a military emergency. It was never intended to be put up for grabs by these foreign sharpies.

FACT: Uncle has asked the Congress in Washington to change the law that keeps him from throwing our last remaining gold into this foolish game. To everyone's surprise, the Congress may let him do it!

QUESTION: Do you think it's a good idea to bet the future security of the American people on this fool's game . . . or should we hold on to our golden nestegg, just "in case" of future emergency?

Your two senators and your congressman in Washington would like to know how you feel about this important question. Why not write or wire them today, and give them your opinion?

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Senator PAT McNAMARA

Representative ALFORD A. CEDERBERG

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Kennie Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit, spent the weekend with John Sheppard and his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Edna Theisen called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courte of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Rita Sheppard and Effie Schafer spent Wednesday evening at the Tony Schafer home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were Friday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker spent the weekend in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggle and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Egbert and boys were callers. Mrs. Arthur Yuncker and baby were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Riggle and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and daughter, Debbie, Mrs. Louise Smith and Ann and Dora drove to Reed City Sunday afternoon to visit the Arnold Simmers. Suzanne Simmer, their daughter, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, and was home from the hospital, coming along fine.

Mrs. John Smith and three daughters called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Emma O'Connor enjoyed cards Tuesday evening at the Louis Rau home.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Belding spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers of the Olgers. Mrs. Lloyd Conley was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

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## Local Items

David Halfman and David Smith attended a birthday party honoring their classmate, Brian Den-slow, Saturday afternoon.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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## Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

### ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl entertained their club Friday evening. Cards were played, and nice prizes won by Richard Pohl and Monica Andres, high scores, Dick Funnell and Leona Halfman low, and Agnes Fox the euchre prize.

The hostess served her friends a delicious lunch, and everyone had a good time.

The next club will meet at the Richard Pohl home.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CATHY ALWOOD

Cathy Alwood (the Don Alwoods' little Valentine) celebrated her fifth birthday last Wednesday.

Ten little friends and relatives arrived during the day, to play games and enjoy treats and ice cream and cake. Grandma Gott made the heart-shaped pretty cake for Cathy.

Among Cathy's many gifts was a beautiful blooming plant from her Daddy, from The Flower Shop in Weidman. She also enjoyed her large and pretty valentine from Big Brother Rusty of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Congratulations to Frank and Flo Haupt on their 40th wedding anniversary. A surprise party was held for them Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Saturday she enjoyed dinner at the Don Smith home. Don took his seven children and Jerry Abbott to Strawberry Hill sledding, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Richard Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday afternoon and dinner guests at the Art Yuncker home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bnowns and children of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mrs. Edith De Vaney. Fred and Katie were very happy to see their granddaughter's new home.

Donny Alwood went home with his friend, Danny Parker, Sunday after church to enjoy birthday dinner and the afternoon. It was Danny's eighth birthday.

Jim Alwood stayed over night Saturday with Bob Fox.

Ernest Gross of Nottawa entered CMC Hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia. He was reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday night. She underwent surgery for gall bladder Thursday morning. She was reported recovering the first of this week.

Mrs. Esther Akins and three boys of Carson City spent Saturday and enjoyed supper at the Charles Halfman home. Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy were afternoon

callers, to wish little Eddie a Happy Birthday. He was four years old.

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## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weber spent last week in Florida with her folks, who live there.

Joe Wawersik is getting along real good now, recovering from fractures of both his heels last fall. He doesn't need his crutches any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl. Mary was not feeling so good. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Saturday in Passariello, near Saginaw, on business.

John Faber spent last Tuesday with his son, Jim, and family.

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

Steve Riley of Alma spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Louise Riley, and family.

Ernie Campbell and sister of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with his cousins, the Barney Gallaghers, at Coldwater Lake, and had supper with them.

Clarence Pasch spent Tuesday afternoon at the Louise Riley home, to visit her father, John Faber, who is staying with them this winter.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Charles Cutler and children were Friday morning guests of Mrs. Bernard Riley and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner both came down with heavy colds Monday morning. This was their first such affliction in eight years together. Both felt crummy. Any resemblance between the Messenger and a newspaper this week is purely coincidental. We hope to do better hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth returned Sunday to Florida after spending from last Wednesday with the Richard Donleys. They drove up to attend the funeral of her brother, Kenneth Floria, last week.

Mrs. Fred Rescoe and Mrs. Vern Foster were visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett the first of last week. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and family of Flint.



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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### ATTEND TOPS CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Etta Skalitzy, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Vada Conley, Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Stanley went to Mecosta Wednesday evening where they attended the TOPS Club banquet and party, put on by Mecosta's Terrific TOPS at the Mecosta VFW Hall.

The Mecosta girls had lost a contest between the two groups in a 12-weeks' period.

Everyone had a good time, enjoying the good food and entertainment.

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### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. James Bowman and Mrs. Bud Youngs of Big Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Mrs. Stanley accompanied them to the home of Mrs. Schrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, where a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Schrock by her sister, Sandra. About 20 ladies were in attendance, and the mother-to-be received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch of home made ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Owens and Sandra.

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Mrs. Ethel McLean was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus Wednesday, and they visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan, in the afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Bertha Denslow at Remus.

Mrs. Owens and grandson, Brian, and Sandra called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright and Colin, and Homer Teeter were Sunday supper guests.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Durham of Blanchard visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hamel, at the Zill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Misses Cheryl and Cindy Leiter spent Saturday evening with Miss Mary Jane Schrock.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Miss Becky Strandburg of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. The occasion was in the celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Mary. Happy Birthday, Mary!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Saturday evening

visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sutt-liff of Flint visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Skalitzy reported that her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, who is a patient at the Lakeview Hospital, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung of Weidman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Wade of Flint and Mrs. Lizzie Conley of Brinton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent the week at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and family at Mt. Pleasant, while Mr. and Mrs. Gray enjoyed a week's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray at Midland the previous Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of rural Remus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Saturday evening, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Miss Kathy Block was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were dinner guests Sunday of the Keith Thompsons, the occasion being Ralph's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ralph!

Lawrence Roberts and Chuck Neal of Toledo, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Vance Loomis called his father, Arthur Loomis, Sunday, to report he had arrived safely at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family, who had been living on the Carr place, moved back to Freeland this week.

Master Lonnie Loomis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, were in Lansing. Miss Anna Pitts of Barryton was a weekend guest of Miss Kay Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and their son, David, of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday evening. They and Mrs. Donald Pung and children were Sunday dinner guests, Donna Marie staying over night. Mrs. Stanley was baby-sitting for the Pung children Monday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting Kit Johnson last week and this.

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**Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Ypsilanti were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Sunday afternoon.

Matt Crane now has a paper route selling the Grit newspaper around Littlefield Lake.

Kenneth Seymour left for the service last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Markell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutter and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

Mrs. Florence Kobel is spending two weeks in Lansing, taking care of her three grandchildren while their parents are on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Sammie Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Guests at the Egbert Fordyce home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, Larry Esterline, Miss Kay Louch and Greg Pitts were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

The body of Miss Lucy Belcher was brought back to Farwell and buried in the Gilmore Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Cook returned home Sunday from the Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lettie Wiggins suffered a severe stroke last Sunday morning. She is in a Detroit hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mrs. Oren Hartnell went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to see Betty Hanchett. She was better, and expected to be home some time this week.

Many of the Gilmore folks attended the fish dinner at Weidman Friday night, put on by the Weidman Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook went to Detroit Friday to see Bernice Cook, but she was unable to come home with them at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and boys went to see the Flying Cowboys do airplane tricks at the Gladwin Ice Carnival Sunday afternoon.

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**YOUNG FAMILIES IN WEIDMAN DOING GOOD JOB OF HOUSE RENEWAL**

The Village of Weidman has a gratifying number of young families, along with our quota of elderly folk such as the Messenger people and others.

Our younger families are doing wonderful service to the community.

**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TIM YUNCKER**

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and grandson, David, attended a birthday party for Timmy Yuncker at the Richard Yuncker home Saturday afternoon. It was Tim's ninth birthday, and there were 24 boys attending.

After games, they had a nice lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, soft drinks, and birthday cake.

Tim received nice gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday evening in Midland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler are the proud parents of a son, Donald Howard, born Thursday morning, Feb. 15, at the Lakeview Hospital. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Laurel spent a few days with her grandparents, the Clyde Beutlers. Marian and the baby came home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Saturday lunch guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. They called on the Robert Dutchers of rural Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Chris and Jon, of rural Merrill were Sunday evening visitors of the Clayton and Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and sons and Miss Patricia Guffer of Clio were Sunday visitors of the George Merrihews.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. The Ervin Dutchers called on the Robert Hineses Friday evening.

The Ervin Dutchers entertained the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Thursday evening at a birthday dinner for Ronna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family. They spent the evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews Thursday.

Herbert Lawrence and the Clayton Dutchers were Thursday forenoon callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Lions Club fish fry Friday evening at the Weidman School. Eva Merrihew of Leaton joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bender of East Lansing called on the Katherine McDaniel family Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ronna

Dutcher.

Sunday the Clayton Dutchers visited Mrs. Nora Secord and son, Percy, and the Walter Howes. They took birthday cake and ice cream to help Percy celebrate his birthday.

Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau meeting at the Maynard Strong home Tuesday evening.

Diane didn't feel well a few days.

George Secord was a Monday afternoon caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

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**MEDICARE, AS SEEN BY A FLORIDA PAPER**

The following clipping on Medicare was sent us long ago by our sister, Mildred Garner, of Fort Myers, Florida. It appeared in the Fort Myers News-Press. We kind of like it.

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A man feeling the need of medical care went to the Medicare building and, upon entering the front door, found himself confronted with a battery of doors, each marked with the name of an ailment, such as appendicitis, heart, cancer, and so forth. He felt sure his trouble could

be appendicitis, so he entered the door so marked. Upon entering, he found himself faced with two more doors, one marked "Male" and the other "Female." He entered the door marked "Male" and found himself before two more doors, one marked "Protestant" and the other marked "Catholic".

Since he was a Protestant, he entered the proper door and found himself facing two more doors, one marked "Taxpayer" and the other marked "Non-taxpayer." He still owned equity in his house, so he went through the door marked "Taxpayer" and again found himself confronted with two doors, marked "Single" and "Married."

He had a wife at home, so he entered the proper door, and once more found two doors, one marked "Democrat" and the other "Republican." He was a Republican, so he entered the proper door and fell nine floors to the alley.

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page One)

Federal Reserve notes, will immediately become vulnerable to foreign demand of payments in gold.

It would leave this country helpless in time of national emergency, such as further war or national catastrophe.

The U.S. Congress is considering the removal of the pitifully small gold backing of the dollar, at this moment. Most Congressmen are unaware of the implications of the step they are being asked to take.

It's time for the people of this country to tell their Congressmen what the country (you and I and all the other little people) feel about such drastic proceedings.

In the paid advertisement of Liberty Lobby in this issue are the names and mailing addresses of your Congressmen for this district.

The few moments it takes to write a letter or send a telegram to our two Senators and our one Representative will be the most patriotic moments of your life.

For if Congressmen hear from enough people back home, they will listen. Your letter or telegram may be the one that determines a Congressman's vote on this little-publicized but terrible proposition.

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### COLDWATER LAKE BAR BOUGHT BY E. TUMA

Edward Tuma of Mt. Pleasant has purchased the Coldwater Lake Bar. He is a brother of Clarence Tuma, who owns The Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt were host and hostess at a surprise party for their parents, Frank and Flo Haupt Sunday afternoon, at the Community Center Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

The occasion was the 40th wedding anniversary of Frank and Flo.

Guests were present from Saginaw, Detroit, and this area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood of Gilmore were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr have moved into the Don Meyers home. They have sold the Coldwater Lake Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz left Thursday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Helene Brewer is the proud owner of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts of Gilmore, at the Lions Club Fish fry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrich of Belleville spent Sunday and Monday at their home here. They found their furnace had gone out, and water pipes had burst, with loads of damage.

Visitors at their home Sunday were Eddie Gross, Dale Maeder, Walter Reihl, Raldon Pasch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer.

Thelma Bossche was admitted to CMC Hospital last week.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrich of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a birthday party for Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd Saturday evening. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell of South Coleman Road.

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## Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

First, I want to say I am sorry about the news this week. But, due to an ear infection, I was not able to call anyone for news. Hope to be able to get the news out next week. Your Two Rivers Reporter, Florence Harvey.

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Callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson, of Birch Run.

Mrs. Beatrice Durham called on her daughter, Bernice Wise, and family one day last week.

Edith Smiley called on Nettie Baker the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Briting of Forest Hill were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Sunday dinner guests of the

Charles Harvey family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and daughter of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stansell. Cards were enjoyed.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and Mrs. Pearl Geasler spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and were supper guests.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mrs. Etta Skalitzky visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday evening.

Earl Place called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Saturday.

Breakfast guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday were Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and Kathy. Dinner guests were Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Jean Hart and family, Linda, Kay and Roxann Hart, and Stanley Shaner.

Wm. Shilling is doing well since his surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson slipped on the ice Saturday and was taken to CMC Hospital that evening

for treatment and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with their daughter and family, the Frank Ewings, at Vassar.

Wednesday callers of the Coles were her sisters, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of rural Clare, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and two babies of Mishawaka, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Balent of South Bend, Ind., came Friday evening to spend the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The Coles' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, and five children of South Bend came Saturday and spent the weekend.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Ruth Curtiss of rural Shepherd spent the weekend at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtiss, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and five daughters of Dexter spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters attended the Lions Club fish fry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended a Credit Union party at the Farwell High school Friday evening.

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