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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE HAD A REAL BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Saturday was Ye Ed's 66th birthday (a milestone she'd as soon forget), but Saturday is just another working day on the Messenger, so we celebrated Sunday.

We had chicken dinner at The Coffee Break Restaurant, gift of husband George. Moreover, we learn now that George ordered a big birthday cake from Lela Johnson at least a month ago, and both could well be proud of it.

Lela made a delicious-tasting cake in the form of the front page of the Messenger, complete with head, dateline, Editor's Column, and then a two-column listing of Birthday Wishes.

Lela's artistry was evident in the neat and clear lettering (and there was a lot of it), and the entire layout of the "Messenger cake".

Ye Ed's party consisted of the Messenger people and Barney and Frances Tranbarger.

We thoroughly enjoyed the good chicken dinner, served in style on a birthday table complete with lace cloth and greenery surrounding the centerpiece, which was Lela's cake.

So now we're back to work on the Messenger, heading into another year of local joys and sorrows and happenings.

Our best wishes to you all.

And speaking of Ye Ed's birthday, we were most pleasantly surprised to receive a telephone call from Dick Shook in Bay City, whose 26th birthday was also on Saturday. Dick says he does not forget old days in Weidman, and enjoys keeping in touch with the home town.

He is in his fifth year of teaching, and is very successful, now working at the job he really wants, as librarian. He has earned many honors.

Last week the Skimmers received a beautiful post card with a color photo of the Hotel Westward Ho at Phoenix, Ariz.

"Winter greetings to George and Connie, my good friends in the cool North Country.

"Here is where we spend the winter months. If you come by, look for us here. It will be a pleasure to see you any time. Regards, J. Stanley Weidman."

It was nice of him to think of us. And we'll tell you one thing:



WEIDMAN RESTAURANT OPENED RECENTLY--Mrs. Rita Vinton, manager of The Coffee Break Restaurant, paused a moment Sunday between the serving of a birthday dinner and a restaurant full of Sunday diners. Weidman area folks are delighted that the restaurant is once again open for business; and patronage is apparent in the eager response of people who want to "eat out".

Messenger photo

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

PLAN FISH FRY FOR EVENING OF FEB. 16

Members of the Weidman Lions Club are busy making preparations for their annual fish fry, which this year will be Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the Weidman school cafeteria, the usual place.

This year's fish fry features family-style servings (all you can eat, the Lions tell us), and a good menu.

The Weidman Lions Club is a very live and active service club and it has gained new members this past year.

Its work is totally charitable, featuring help for the blind, and also glasses for needy persons in our own area, besides children's recreation projects.

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YOUNG MARRIEDS CLUB MEETS AT WYMAN

Sixteen members of a Weidman club composed of young married couples enjoyed a dinner and social evening at Wyman Saturday evening.

Next time we're in Phoenix, Arizona, in the winter time, we are going to drive right up to that huge and swank hotel and spend an hour with him.

That's a threat.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE SENATE OFFICES AND STAFF ACTION

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a County Republican executive meeting held Monday, Feb. 5:

WHEREAS, the recent action taken by certain members of the Michigan State Senate to further their own political future and personal interests by passage of a bill to create district Senate offices and staff without regard for the financial welfare of Michigan citizens or concern for the critical needs existing in Michigan, and to the excessive taxes levied upon its citizens; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Isabella County Republican Committee goes on record as condemning this irresponsible action by Senate members and agrees to withhold all support from those members approving this bill, if it is finalized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend Sen. John Toepp for his opposition to this measure, and that copies of this resolution be sent to appropriate state officials and the news media.

Signed,
Robert H. Acker,
County Chairman.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Vera Tvorik spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahmstock.

Men in Uniform

Virgil Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Two Rivers, enlisted in the Marines Jan. 29, at the Mt. Pleasant recruiting office. He is now in training out west. Here's his address:

Pvt. Virgil I. Harvey, 2420942, Plt. 224, Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, San Diego, Calif. 92140.

He will appreciate letters from his friends.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Mike Theisen and two children of Germany are expected home this month. Mike's two years in the service are up in March, and he hopes to be discharged.

We failed to report that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik visited the Theisens a few days in September, while they were on a three weeks' tour of Europe. We know it must have been a wonderful trip.

Steve Thren arrived home from Fort Hood, Texas, last week, discharged after putting in his two years in the service.

The day Steve was discharged was the day his brother, Stan, left for Fort Lewis, Wash., heading for Viet Nam.

Good luck, Stan, and our prayers go with you.

Steve plans to go back to his job with the State Highway Department in Detroit.

Armyman Ronald Miller arrived home last Wednesday evening from Viet Nam for a 30-day or more leave, to be with his wife, Carol (Martin). Ron will have to go back to Viet Nam till July, when his year will be up over there.

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CECIL RYCKMAN DIES AT MARION

Word was received here of the death of Cecil Ryckman, a former Weidman area resident, recently living at Marion.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at Riverdale, where the Ryckmans also once lived.

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FIRST GREAT-GRANDCHILD

Mrs. Ruth Momany announced this week the birth of her first great-grandchild, a boy, Gary Lee, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Cross of Buena Vista, Colo.

Mrs. Cross is the former Marianne Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp, formerly of Weidman.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin of rural Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 2 at CMC Hospital. The little lady weighed in at five pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Lisa Marie.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik entertained their club Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Julius Schumacher and Agnes Sheahan, first, John Schumacher and Thelma Schumacher second, and Don Sheahan winning the euchre prize.

The hostess served a delightful lunch, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The next club will be held at the Walter Hauck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were among the many relatives and friends to attend the 31st wedding anniversary at the Jack Smith home, honoring Frank and Irene Schafer, Saturday evening. Congratulations, folks!

We all enjoyed the nice picture of Fred and Katie Smith on the front page last week. Sorry we made a mistake on the birthday of Fred. It should have been 92 years old last Oct. 5, instead of 94.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin called on Elmer Garrett last Tuesday, and they all went to the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Bill Martin.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy called at the Bill Wilcox home one day last week to see the new baby boy, Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kavanaugh and family of Southfield spent the weekend at the Ed Kavanaugh home. They all enjoyed a game of cards at the Mick Schmalbach home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and five children enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer plan to take their daughter, Rose-lene, to see a doctor in Saginaw Thursday afternoon. She hasn't been feeling good lately.

Kenny Lonergan of Mt. Morris spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin. They all called at the Joe Wawersik home Sunday afternoon. Joe is feeling much better, and is getting around good on his crutches.

Miss Sharlene Thren spent Sunday with her friend, Patty Kavanaugh.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent Saturday till Monday with her parents, the Richard Pohls.

"Happy Birthday" to Lavina Elias this week, who was such a dear friend of this reporter's Grandpa and Grandma Smith.

Also Happy Birthday to Bill Pung on the same day, Feb. 8.

Andy Beck received word that his mother, aged 77, passed away at Marshfield, Wisc., and the funeral was held Wednesday. Those leaving early Tuesday to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck, Jerry Beck of Lansing, and Mrs. Kenny Kavanaugh of Southfield.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Lake. They all went for a ride to Marion, and then back to Barryton to eat a delicious supper at the Williams restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oberlin of St. Johns are spending a few days with Mrs. Lena Martin and family.

"Happy Birthday" to our dear editor on another birthday. Helen and children enjoyed a piece of Connie's cake. Many more birthdays, Connie, and many more Messengers, too.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mrs. Mattie Wood were supper guests Wednesday of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker.

Frank Walters is improving each day, reports from Florida indicate. He was taken ill with pneumonia as he arrived in Florida, and had to enter a hospital at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Sunday, for a lovely fish dinner.

Mrs. Florence Kobel, Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker had lunch and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Rosebush, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warner of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen of Rosebush.

Glenn Jarman came through his operation okay, and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Gary Seymour of Detroit spent the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, and Kenneth.

A nephew of Mrs. Walter Wood, son of Mrs. Florence Parks of Houghton Lake, was buried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook stayed with Mrs. Bernice Cook Thursday. She was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett, Mrs. Kaake and Mrs. Cremeen were

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw called at the Egbert Fordyce home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell took care of the Richard Bouman children over the weekend while their parents attended a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouman and children were supper guests of the Oren Hartnell family.

The Youth Group of the Gilmore Church of Christ had a progressive supper last week. They met at the church, and from there went to the Wendell Cook home for appetizers. Then to the Gerald Wood home for salad, on to the Jim Pitts home for wonderful home made vegetable soup, and back to the church building, where Mrs. Yvonne Pitts and Mrs. Ethel Goudie prepared ham and mashed potatoes and all the trimmings. From there up to the home of Mrs. Elaine Esterline

where three kinds of ice cream and two big cakes were waiting for them. They completed the evening at the Elton Fordyce home with a marshmallow roast and hot chocolate. Before departing for home, Mr. Getchel led in devotional services and they enjoyed singing many songs.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Hazen Daines of Lansing. She was a former Gilmore resident, nee Gladys Brasington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brasington. She had been ill for some time. Her husband, Burnett Graham, passed away several years ago. Her funeral was held last Wednesday with burial in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber attended Farmers Day at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber spent Sunday evening at the Walter Faber home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family.

WEDDING STATIONERY
Weidman Messenger

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- Silver Wedding
- Golden Wedding

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FOR SALE--Upright Piano, reasonable. Phone Weidman, 644-3507.

Feb. 8t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner M-20 and S. Coldwater Road. Adults, \$1.50, children under 12 years 75¢. Pre-school children, no charge. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Feb. 8t1

LIVE BAIT--Tackle. .22 shells. Also Bay Gasoline and Fuel Oil. Bowers Bay Service, Weidman, Mich.

Dec. 21tf

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

Jan. 11tf

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

Jan. 18tf

FISH FRY--Annual Weidman Lions Club Fish Fry Friday, Feb. 16, Weidman School Cafeteria. Family Style--all you can eat. Serving 5.30 to 7.30. Admission: Adults \$1.50, children under 12, \$1.00. Proceeds to the Children's Recreation Fund and for new glasses for local people. Set aside Friday evening, Feb. 16, to attend this very special event.

Feb. 8t1p

DO YOU WANT A PIANO?--Call Weidman, 644-2038. Feb. 8t1p

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank most sincerely the Weidman Fire Department and neighbors and friends for their help during and after the loss of our barn by fire.

Your assistance and sympathy are greatly appreciated.
 Rosemary and Paul Simmer.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many who comforted and helped us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

We especially thank George Getchel, minister of the Gilmore Church of Christ, for his words of help and comfort; Mr. and Mrs. Coker of Farwell for their kind consideration; and all those who sent the many flowers, and an especial thank you to the ladies who served lunch to the family.

Mrs. Walter Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love
 And Children
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moline

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague called on his mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. Johns, for an evening of cards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Patz and Brian, and his brother, Jack, of Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien and daughter, Connie, of Mt. Pleasant were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were afternoon and dinner guests Thursday.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

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

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 GILMORE

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

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

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

The GCY (Gilmore Christian Youth) climaxed the National Youth Week with some extra special activities over the weekend.

Saturday they enjoyed a progressive dinner, with each course served in a different home.

Sunday evening the youth group was in charge of the service. They presented a panel discussion concerning "Christianity and Youth." Questions from the congregation were discussed and answered by the panel. They also provided special music for the evening. These young people are to be admired for their interest in the Lord and His work.

The Men's Fellowship from the area churches of Christ met at Alma Monday evening, Feb. 5. They enjoyed a wonderful meal and a wonderful message.

BRINTON CHAPEL

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

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

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bates and family of Clare were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and children of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Steve. Ed Owens and Sandy were Thursday evening callers.

Esther Skinner attended a Sears Roebuck Store party in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls took her mother, Elana Miller, back to her home in Farwell Saturday. Mrs. Miller had been with the Skinners since Jan. 1, caring for the girls, who had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls called on Coranna Shaner in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Zada Ehl, Lecturer

At our Jan. 6 card party, we had three tables in play, with prizes won by Suzanne Young, first for the ladies, and Margaret Overla, second. Bill Martin won first for the men, with Ed Mat tin second and Gil Overla, pepper.

Jan. 11 the Broomfield Grange ladies tied off a quilt for the Wm. Martin family, who lost their home by fire. Jan. 12 the Grange held a benefit dance and fire shower at the Deerfield Hall for the Martins.

Our smorgasbord Jan. 13 was well attended, and we hope to see more at our next one, Feb. 10.

Jan. 17 the Broomfield Grange ladies tied off two quilts to be given to two more fire victims. The Grange got up a grab-bag for Susan Armstrong.

At our regular Grange meeting Feb. 23, the Isabella County sheriff's department and a Conservation officer will be out to speak on boating safety. They will show a film.

Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome, and bring a friend. Our meeting starts at 8.30 p. m.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS LOSES TO BALDWIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chippewa Hills Warriors lost their game at Baldwin Friday night, 54-52. Both teams ended up with a 10-3 record for the season. Earlier in the season, the Chippewa Hills boys defeated Baldwin, 76-60.

Baldwin had a height advantage, but Coach Bareham said after the game that "poor shooting" also contributed to the defeat.

The Warriors have the week off to prepare to meet Big Rapids this Friday night, there.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party and dinner for his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, at the Heather Room in Alma Sunday.

His mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and brothers and sisters, except the Otto Schrocks, who are in Florida, also attended. They enjoyed coffee and cake later at the family home, and all attended church services at Strickland in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday afternoon. Archie Powell, Jr., and Homer Teeter were callers.

Mrs. Schrock reports her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff, of Ionia, are the proud parents of their third son, David Ronald, born Friday. Mrs. Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, recently. They are caring for Jeffrey and Brian while their mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Isabel Hamel has returned to the Donald Zill home to care for the children. She is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, of Grand Haven, Sunday. Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake was also a guest, and all enjoyed dinner at the Black Angus in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, who is ill, at Barryton recently. She called Monday morning to report that Mrs. Darnell was taken to the Lakeview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise Saturday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri at Weidman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Ash and Deborah and Michael of Warren visited

Mr. Ash at the farm over the weekend (the farm formerly owned by the Donald Stanleys). Mr. Ash is a draftsman, and works at Dow's in Midland. He is remodeling the home in his spare time. The family will move to the farm in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Jean Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and Cheryl, Cindy, Valerie and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited her brother-in-law, Chester Henderson, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Henderson was in an auto accident near Remus Thursday night. He had some ribs and his nose broken. His car was a total wreck.

Misses Teresa and Joyce Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, the Lou Grays, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couser of Mt. Pleasant and Fred Woodruff of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coady of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

Callers during the week at the Thompson home were Miss Kathy Block and Miss Carol Wezensky of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. La Verne Forbes and Daniel of North Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family. Arthur Loomis and Patrick and Vance visited one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John visited Mrs. Sanford Houghton at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Miller and Richard and Linda of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean this weekend. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leona Shook and three daughters and Frank Fall of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Monroe Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge called Friday morning. Edward Schohl of south Beal City was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family of Weidman.

Mrs. Voss reports that their grandson, Stuart Charles (Chuckie) is a patient again at the hospital in Grand Rapids. He has intestinal flu, but the leukemia is under control.

Mesdames Russell Stanley, Otto Skalitzky, Otis Conley, Harris Brown, Charles Voss and Lyle Denslow attended the Weidman Hep TOPS Club banquet and awards party at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Stanley received a white carnation as runners-up in their divisions.

David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Donald Stanley and children and Stanley Blodgett of Weidman called Sunday morning. Robert Ash called Sunday afternoon.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and two children of Dearborn Heights were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry called on his father Saturday evening. He is feeling pretty good now.

The Dent family spent Saturday afternoon with the Miles Miller family, and they called on Mrs. Dent's mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, of Weidman, who had just returned from the hospital, Sunday.

Eugene Dobson and friend of New Era were Sunday guests of the Dent family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and son, Scott, and daughter, Kerri Lynn, of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey arrived in Ruskin, Fla., Friday noon. They called home Sunday evening, and said the weather was beautiful, in the 70s.

Mrs. Donna Hines and Roxann

and Mrs. Alma White were Saturday afternoon callers at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Carl and Ellen Geasler Sunday.

Some time ago, Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Wm. (Dorothy) Walch, at the Lakeview Medical Facilities Building. She is partly paralyzed, and uses a wheel chair. She would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller and family of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday guests at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller called on her brother, Olin Bowen, and family, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski called at the Edmund Owens home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson called at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to see her brother, Bud Blodgett, and also called on his Grandmother Johnson.

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Local Items

Elmer Tanner of Barryton and Emory Dell visited Ward Dell at the Saginaw hospital recently. They say that Ward is planning on coming home this spring. He plans to clean out his berry fields and have fruit to sell again. He was feeling good, looking good, and looking to spring.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was admitted to CMC Friday, after a fall in which she suffered a broken leg. She was reported improving Monday.



DINE HERE

FAMILY STYLE

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Dora Smith, Reporter

VIRGINIA STRAUS IS BETTY CROCKER WINNER

Miss Virginia Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus, scored highest in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow test at the Beal City School.

Virginia is 17, a Senior at the Beal City High School. She is one of 12 children in the Straus family, and excels in Homemaking. She is now eligible to compete in the state contests.

Along with other local winners, she received a silver charm and became eligible for one of a number of scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Congratulations, Virginia!

JACK WESTBROOK WINNER IN TOASTMASTERS SPEECH CONTEST: BEN WEBER NEXT

Jack Westbrook won the Mt. Pleasant Toastmasters' speech contest Thursday evening, and Ben Weber placed second.

Jack's subject was "You Are the Most Wonderful Thing that Has Ever Happened."

Ben's topic was, "The Value of Learning from Experience."

It was also ladies' night at the club, with members and their wives enjoying dinner at Fassetta's before the contest.

Joe Lawens spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kitty Gross.

Mrs. Marvin Blackford of Shepherd spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is home, after visiting her granddaughter in Virginia for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Theisen and Mrs. Harry Schafer enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned from an extended trip through Florida.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Bob Schafer attended a pink and blue shower Sunday for Mrs. Sue (Schafer) Hardinger at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Quite a number from here attended a party in St. Leo's Church basement in Winn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dollie Rau called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ginger Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker and Kelly Sue spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy and Amy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, from 2 to 4.

We were sorry to hear that Susan Armstrong died Saturday at

the Alma Hospital. She had been ill for a long time with cancer. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross has returned home after caring for her brother-in-law.

A number from here attended the wedding of Mary Ellen Hauck and John Ken Hubbell at Mt. Pleasant, and the reception at the Shepherd Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Kentucky spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family. Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids also was a guest.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer surprised them on their 31st wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. All had an enjoyable time.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday between Richard Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, and Karen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

Barbara Bierschbach spent Sunday afternoon with Roberta Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matthews were fishing on Jehnsen Lake Friday night. They returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Huber of New Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard enjoyed playing cards Sunday afternoon.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited their son, Bud, at CMC Hospital Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family at Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family and Lois Knollenburg and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drake of Rivedale called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Sunday dinner guests were their son, Albert Gott, and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn.

Thursday morning Mrs. Helen Alwood and her mother and Cathy enjoyed toast and coffee with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey in Farwell Sunday. They called on Steve Martin in the evening.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn and daughter, Mrs. Jo Loomis, and son, Jeff, were Sunday dinner guests of Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook attended Farmers Day at Lansing last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold, and Sunday evening with Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Maycie Cook enjoyed her birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra. Roderick Nicholson was also a guest.

Mrs. Louanor Berryhill and children of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook entertained her sister and husband from Adrian over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster called on Mrs. Blanche Carr at the Doyle Plank home in Wheeler Tuesday. We were all happy to hear that Mrs. Carr's health is much im-

proved the past few weeks.

The Planks nearly lost their home by fire last Sunday, when their garage caught fire, but they got it out without damaging the house, which is connected by a breezeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Gene Flachs and daughters spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Saturday evening guests of the Richard Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. The Coopers are going to Kalamazoo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Emil Lueder spent part of last week with their son and family, the Leonard Lueders, of Holt, while Mrs. Lueder was in a hospital having surgery.

Sandra Cook called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

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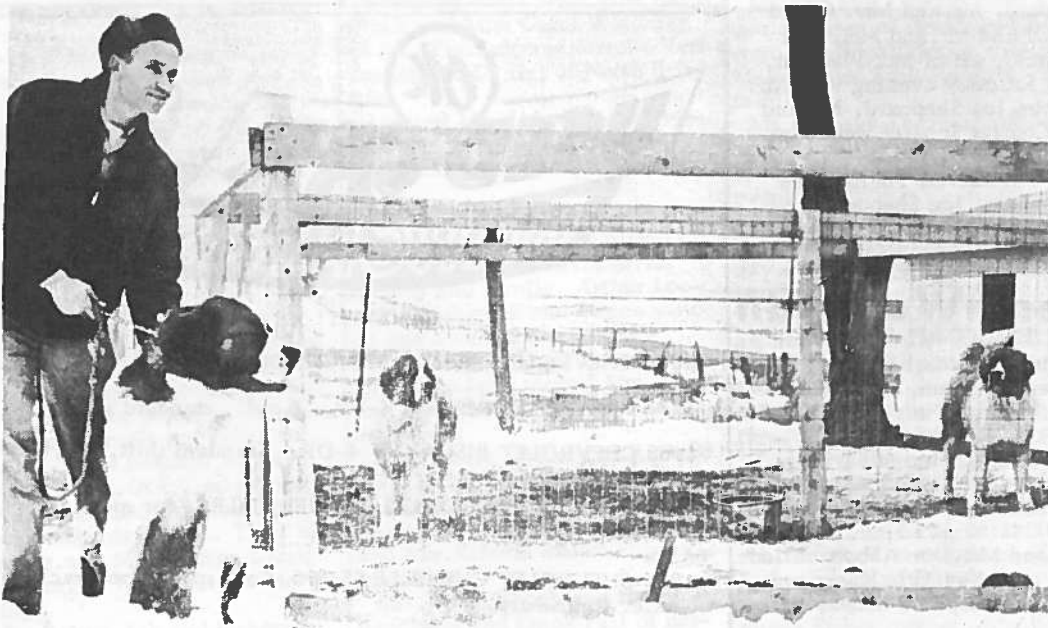
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A-ho, and away we go! The Ewing children and their team of St. Bernards off for a ride through the snow. That's big, beautiful Josh in the lead, Judith and Jacob, and Rachael, and Rebekah, the wheelers, in the rear.



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Mrs. Paul Cole, our West Gilmore reporter, sends us these pictures which were printed in the Vassar paper, and a wonderful writeup of the kennels run and owned by the Coles' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar.

The Ewings have seven children, and the Vassar paper says they all help with the kennel business. The Ewing Kennels are strictly St. Bernard, and they have some

real show dogs, according to the Vassar paper.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and family of Lansing were week-ends guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner with the Don Smith fam-

ily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited Mrs. Frank Louisell at Muskegon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were

last Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family spent Sunday in Bay City, helping Dick Shook celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Emily Wood returned to her home Sunday, after an eight-weeks' stay in CMC Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent brought Mrs. Wood home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were callers.



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Lyle McBride & Wife To Marjorie M. Renner; Pt. S1/2 N1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 19 Chippewa Twp.

Roscoe B. Renner & Wife To C. Edwin Strouse & Wife et al; E1/2SW1/4; SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 23 Gilmore Twp.

Robert M. Fanning & Wife To Robert R. Recker & Wife; N1/2 SW1/4 of Sec. 11 Broomfield Twp.

Sadie Clarke Kalt To Thomas M. Sloan & Wife; N1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 27 Deerfield Twp.

Harlan Williams & Wife et al To Donald R. Scott; S1/2SW1/4 NW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 11 Coldwater Twp.

John Swetz & Wife To William A. Reid & Wife; Lot 37, Dimit's Subdivision Union Twp.

George J. Marks & Wife To Marvin W. Clare & Wife et al; Lot 34, Assessors Plat #5 City of Mt. Pleasant.

Estate of Donald F. Dalton To Albert P. Galler Jr. & Wife; W1/2NE1/4; NW1/4NW1/4, E1/2 E1/2NW1/4 Sec. 13 Vernon Twp.

Merle E. Henry & Wife To Merlene S. Koutz & Wife; Lot 7, Blk. 12 Village of Shepherd Coe Twp.

Ojibwa Development Corp. To Anna W. Campau; Lot 11 Ojibwa Recreation Area #1 Sherman Twp.

Edward S. King & Wife To Alvin W. Roy & Wife; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 Kingbrook Farms, SE1/4SW1/4; SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 13 Deerfield Twp.

Russell O. Stanley & Wife To Keith A. Thompson & Wife; NW 1/4SE1/4; Pt. NE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 34 Coldwater Twp.

George J. Adams & Wife To Rudolph Nagy & Wife; Pt. NW 1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 20 Union Twp.

Okey Taylor & Wife To David Feight & Wife; Pt. Lot 2, Stone Outlots Union Twp.

Geneva Staley To John F. Neyer et al; SW1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 12 Chippewa Twp.

T & L Ventures, To Harry Brokering; Pt. SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 11 Union Twp.

George O. Sponseller & Wife To Mecosta Holding and Development Corp.; Pt. NE1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 34 Union Twp.

Alvie Haynes & Wife To Richard Haynes & Wife; Pt. SW1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 27 Deerfield Twp.

Samuel S. Lirones & Wife To Paul H. Hyde & Wife; Pt. NE1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 13 Union Twp.

Alvie Haynes & Wife To Leo Haynes & Wife; Pt. SW1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 27 Deerfield Twp.

Eva M. Ambler et al To Franklin Dean Verleger & Wife; NW1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 10 Union Twp.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Friday over night and Saturday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Linda and Judy Hardenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Orrie and Orval Merrihew attended a men's rally at the St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and evening. Their church had the most men attending, so were able to keep the plaque they won last time.

The Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Lucile Merrihew this Thursday afternoon.

Judy Hardenburg spent Saturday over night with Dawn Clark of Weidman.

Clayton Dutcher called on the Secords Monday morning.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews Tuesday morning.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins and family of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of the Wm. Wilcox family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Bernard Riley cared for the Ernest Davy children Monday while Mrs. Davy took Ernie to the Midland hospital for x-rays. He expected to remain in the hospital there for 10 days to two weeks.

Miss Sandy Stites, a niece of Mrs. Gary Sprague, has graduated as an airline hostess in Miami, Fla. She is now a stewardess for National Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. Plummer is an instructor at the University.

Mrs. Clarabelle Miller and her daughter, Donnabelle, of East Weidman Road were visitors last Tuesday morning at the Gary St. John home. Mrs. Donald Zill was a Tuesday afternoon visitor.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

This reporter is a little under the weather, as she had her teeth out last Wednesday.

Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jerry Joe Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were last Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman.

Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City took her sons, Ted and Rick, Bill, Bob and Jerry Schafer, and Rod Klumpp to movies in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer is taking care of her grandson, Ricky Schafer, of Bay City, this week, while his brother, Johnny, is in the hospital for an operation.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City and Mrs. Betty Klumpp and daughter, Juanita, of Mt. Pleasant.

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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Owosso called at the Singleton Moses home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett and son, Tom, of Roseville were callers Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. They came to attend the funeral of their brother, William Martin.

Jim, Tom and Bob Grewett and Bob's girl friend called at the Martin home Wednesday afternoon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Jeanette of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlscheid, also of Mt. Pleasant. Their grandson, Edward Martin, of Lakeview was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and brother, Fred Woodruff, went to Mesick to watch the ski jumping.

Blaine Stansell was reported improving from a light stroke. He and Margaret returned to their home Monday, after spending last week with their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff, and family.

Mildred Benson and Ella May Bugbee were Sunday callers of Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Tuesday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Wm. Sweets, of Mt. Pleasant.

Monday, Virgil and Tom Harvey went to Detroit (Fort Wayne) to take their physicals for the Marine Corps. Virgil flew out to San Diego, Calif., Tuesday, where he will be in basic training. Tom was returned home for later callup. Virgil's address appears in the Men in Uniform column of this week's Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and family, were called to Grand Rapids Wednesday by the serious illness of their granddaughter, Shirley Harvey. Mrs.

Harvey remained to help her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey, for a few days.

While there, Mrs. Harvey called on her brother, Clarence Stump, and also another brother, Glenn Stump, of Greenville. Glenn was ill, too.

Sunday callers at the Charles Harvey home were Clarence Harvey and daughter, Shirley, of Grand Rapids, and his mother returned home with Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doerr and son of Mecosta were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter had their baby, Jo Ellen, baptized Sunday.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Members of the Brinton Chapel met with members of the Weidman Baptist Church Thursday evening. A beautiful film was shown, and all those present enjoyed the meeting.

Next Sunday, Feb. 11, will be outdoors day for the young folks of the Brinton Chapel. They will take their sleighs, skis, skates, lunch, etc., and meet at the Norman Brines home near Gray Lake for an afternoon of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham visited their brother, Carl, Thursday. He just recently had surgery in the Stanwood hospital.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare were Sunday callers at the Edna Teeter home. The Earl Place family had Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Teeter.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Harley Beck, who lived alone in his home in Farwell. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell.

Visitors at the Carl and Ellen Geasler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Gordon and boys, the Paul Millers and the Fosburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sherman, Ken and Oraulea Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Forbes attended the funeral of Wm. Blackmer in Big Rapids Saturday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Margaret Sisco, who works at the State Home, took her mother, Mrs. Fred Whaley, to the doctor in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mrs. Whaley has an arm injury that is causing her trouble this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox of Saginaw is here in her home for a couple of weeks and visiting relatives and friends.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Mrs. Grace Crowley, Reporter
We enjoyed our County Pomona meeting, and have applications for two members to be taken in next month.

Our sympathy is extended the family of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer in the loss of their son, "Billy," as he was known to so many of us.

Our card party attendance was 23 adults and six children. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Velma James, Grace Crowley, second; men's first, Ed Jackson, second Gil Overla. A very nice lunch was served. Everyone is invited, the first and third Saturday evenings.

Don't forget the smorgasbord supper Feb. 10. Hope to see you there.

Our Grange members sent a donation and a comfort bag to little Susan Armstrong. She passed to the Great Beyond Saturday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Bonnie Crowley has had surgery this past week. Sorry, Bonnie, that you are missing school, and hope you will be with us real soon.

Our sympathy goes to the family of William Martin.

Feb. 23 the public is invited to our hall, as we have two speakers, one on conservation, for that evening. Pot-luck lunch afterward.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent last week Monday night in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell. Velma had x-rays Tuesday morning at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Cole received word Tuesday of the death of her cousin, Ray Parks, of Houghton Lake. Funeral services were held Thursday. Ray's mother was the former Florence Shaner of Gilmore.

William Shilling is scheduled for eye surgery Feb. 14.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis visited Mrs. Hart's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, and family, Sunday. Other guests were their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach, and family of Beal City.

Raymond and John Geasler spent the weekend at their cabin.

There will be a card party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, at Chippewa Lake Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, and family. Mrs. Dolores Jackson and Cindy and Susie and Mrs. Fred Wilcox were Sunday afternoon visitors.

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