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Editor's Column

By Connie

SIGNS OF SPRING ARE WITH US WILLY NILLY

Signs of spring are with us, in March with its unpredictable weather, from reports of the first house-flies on windows to a few robins sighted.

Sunday, March 10, Frances Tranbarger reported hearing a meadow lark. This sound is the most joyous, the most promising, of any we know--except, perhaps, that first sound of the "peepers," the small frogs that sing out after they've looked "through glass" (ice) three times. For our money, the first great thrill at this time of year is the first song of the meadow lark, followed by the first hearing of the peepers.

Anyhow, it's March. Weather can, and always does, do anything in March--but next month is April.

Suddenly the winter is over, even if we're in the midst of a blizzard, in March. For we know that, beginning some time next month, it will start to warm up and spring growth again will begin.

We ask for no other promise beyond that.

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WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

Emil Lueder, Reporter

The Weidman Lions Club met at the Methodist Church basement last Wednesday evening, March 6. A very tasty rolled roast supper was served. Fifteen members were present.

One of our members, Rev. Linton, was confined to his home with the mumps.

A motion was made and supported to supply a blind lady in our locality with a tape recorder and head set.

Kenneth Saunders showed slides and gave a short talk on water pollution.

Don't forget to watch for the date of our next fish supper.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter were in Middleton Sunday, visiting the Olan Blacks. It was Mrs. Cotter's birthday, and Mrs. Black entertained in her mother's honor.



CLARENCE AND HARRIET DILLENBECK TURN OVER STORE-- To new owner, Bud Fredrickson of Muskegon. Everybody's happy. Pat and Harriet are retiring, and young Mr. Fredrickson is embarking on a business career in our town.

The Dillenbecks spent nearly 21 years in the store, and are happily planning a life of "hunting, fishing, and traveling," as they told the Messenger reporter last week.

The store has been in the Dillenbeck family for 50 years. Ray Dillenbeck, Clarence's father, bought the original store building from John Otterbine, and at first operated just an ice cream parlor. O.J. Baker of Shepherd had bought the drug store from Erie Thompson, but the business failed. Thereafter, Ray Dillenbeck and Blanche established a packaged drug store, which has flourished ever since.

After Blanche Dillenbeck's death Ray started looking for a successor.

Clarence and Harriet were living in Grand Rapids, where they spent 22 years. Pat was in charge of production for the planning department of Hayes Manufacturing Company and later was in charge of all extrusion at the big plant of Reynolds Aluminum.

In 1947 they came back to the old home town and took over the store. They have had a very successful and important business life in Weidman.

Clarence Dillenbeck was one of the business men who organized the Weidman Business Association, and held an office in the chamber of commerce group through most of the years. He also was in the group within the WBA which made the Nottaw-Sherman Township Fire Department a reality, and helped in de-

Messenger photo

isions on buying Weidman's first fire truck. He has always been faithfully working for the civic interest, and was one of the hard workers in securing and starting development of the park here.

We'll all miss Pat and Harriet, of course. But we offer congratulations on their happy retirement. They plan a trip to Calder, Idaho, in June, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows.

The store's new owner, Bud Fredrickson, is an energetic and friendly young man of 25, single, and taking hold of the management of the store in a good and businesslike manner. We welcome another young man to the Weidman business street.

Bud did an Army tour of duty of 28 months in Italy, and after his discharge took a three month tour of Europe.

Prior to buying the Dillenbeck Store, he had worked for Anaconda Wire and Cable Company in Muskegon, as a production supervisor.

He plans to have a Grand Opening later.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Flossie Davy returned home from CMC Hospital last Friday, after a 10-days' stay. She was a room mate of Deborah Benn while there. Mrs. Benn said she was going to be enough better to attend her grandson's wedding this Saturday.

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Harold E. Adams has just landed in Plak Hue to begin his year in Vietnam. Hue is the city recently held by the Viet Cong and retaken by American men after a long and devastating battle.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Sr., of Lake, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams of Weidman. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark of Weidman.

Here's his address:

Sp/4 Harold E. Adams, R. A.-54954871, Co. A, 43rd Sig. Bn., Spt., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.

Friends of his families around here will want to write to him.

Mrs. Chris Fussman, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended graduation from basic training for Alan Wood and Dan Fussman at Fort Knox, Ky., last Thursday, returning home Saturday morning.

Alan was fortunate enough to get two weeks at home before reporting at Fort Jackson, S.C. Dan did not get leave, but reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Texas.

They also called on Bruce Reed and Russell Tilmann while they were at Fort Knox. The boys were not in close touch with one another, as they do not go out of their company areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and children of Big Rapids stayed at the Woods' home while they were gone.

Pfc. Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, came home last week on furlough, and will leave this weekend en route to Viet Nam.

We've been asked to reprint the address of Pfc. Glenn McDonald, Jr., and here it is.

We shall be happy to reprint any addresses of our boys in Vietnam, as many will want to write them during their ordeals over there.

Here's Glenn's address:

Pfc. Glenn E. McDonald, Jr., US4960974, HHB 7/9 Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.

Glenn was a switchboard operator, the last word we had, and the above address was given us around Christmas time.

Rusty Alwood called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, Sun-

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Sp/4 Clifton Beutler arrived home Friday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, met him at Tri Cities Airport. He was processed from service at Fort Carson, Colo. Welcome home, Clifton!

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Weidman were Thursday evening guests at the Beutler home.

Mrs. Beutler and daughter, Mary, visited her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, at the Lakeview hospital Sunday afternoon. She was feeling lots better, but expected to stay at the hospital a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited them Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton Saturday afternoon. She was improving in health. Mrs. Skalitzky reports that Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley found the weather cool in Florida, 26 degrees! They called Saturday evening, reporting that it was warmer, and they planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Midleworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leiter and family of Torch Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell and Lonnie and Johnny Loomis were Sunday visitors of the Leiters.

Miss Kay Leiter baby-sat for the Rodney Schrock children Saturday night. Miss Cheryl Leiter spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller to Clio Saturday evening, attending the wedding and reception of their cousin and nephew, Dale Merrihew, and Miss Patricia Grifford, at Bethany Methodist Church. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew (nee Betty Bowen).

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Miss Kathy Block visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes were Friday evening visitors. Craig Thompson was home from Ferris State College for the weekend. Miss Janice Williams of Kalamazoo State College was a guest during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood in Weidman. Craig Thompson and Miss Janice Williams called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbot and Larry and Jane and Clell Abbott and son, Darrell, of Blanchard visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and Dee Ann are spending a week in Florida, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley. Scott is staying with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and Tim and Curt with their grandparents in Conklin.

Mrs. Gray visited her sister, Mrs. Joyce Geasler, at Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited his father, Arthur Loomis, Friday evening. They were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry, and Blaine, at Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bobroski are having their house wired this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughters of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent most of the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, at Remus. She was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton, and they brought her home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller called on her while she was at her sister's home. She reports she is feeling better.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and Mrs. Ruth Wark of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Monday. Mrs. Leona Shook and two daughters of Barryton called Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and three sons were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Averill visited Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Adult Fellowship party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thursday evening.

Mr. Monroe reports he has a hen setting (or is it sitting?). Spring must be on its way!

Norman Hutchinsin of north Clare was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. He got some spiles to tap his sugar maples. Miss Sharon Schrock called Wednesday afternoon. Donald Pung and children of Beal City called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her father, Andrew J. Irwin, at the Clare Rest Home Friday afternoon, finding him quite well. Someone had brought him the picture of Weidman lumberjacks in the Weidman Messenger, which he enjoyed reminiscing about.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Ted and Steve Letson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with Dale Olger.

Denton Lofgren has the mumps on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and daughter of Weidman were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren. Larry Sisco was a Monday evening caller of his uncle and aunt.

Geraldine Latham called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Saturday afternoon.

Harold Skinner says he believes he saw a bear one day last week, near the Johnson Riding Stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Husted Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice, Brenda and Dick were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.

Skinner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis. Other guests were the girls' mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Belding. Ray spent the weekend with Wally and met his folks there. The occasion was Sharon's birthday.

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NEWS NOTES

The 4th and 5th Graders at the Weidman School surprised their teachers, Mrs. Gingrich and Mrs. Houghton, on their birthdays last Wednesday, with ice cream and cake and treats for all. The teachers were presented nice gifts. Mrs. Virginia Herman observed her birthday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gingrich expect their daughter, Mrs. Kay Flower, home from Germany next week. Kay's husband, Bill, will follow her in a few months and be discharged from the Army.

Karen and Tammy Abbott spent Saturday over night with their grandparents, the Orval Abbotts. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and girls, and Wendell Jackson.

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ATTENTION!--Farm Bureau members: Blue Cross reopening is March 1 through March 15. Contact your county secretary to join Blue Cross or make changes in your present contract. Mar7t2

INCOME TAX--I can help you with your income tax reports. Call for appointment, 644-3602. George Miller. Mar14t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who sent cards and called on me while I was in the hospital;
 To Rev. Linton for his visits and prayers; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter for taking care of things while I was away.
 Thanks to all of you. It was very much appreciated.
 Lillian Johnston.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Hagerman entertained friends from Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

SETTLEMENT DAY

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the Sherman Township Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 1968
 (Second Tuesday Preceding Annual Township Meeting)
 For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.
 Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan.
KEITH LOOMIS
 Township Clerk.

Obituary

MRS. MARTHA CURTISS
 Mrs. Martha Curtiss of Winn died Saturday at CMC Hospital after an illness. She was 88 years old.
 She was a lifelong resident of Winn. She was a member of the Winn Methodist Church.
 Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Winn Methodist Church, with the Rev. Moore officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery at Winn.
 Surviving are two sons, Howard Curtis of Winn and Harold Curtiss of Shepherd; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Barker, of Lansing, and 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.
 Richard Curtiss of Weidman is one of her grandchildren. The Weidman Curtisses attended the funeral.
 The family has the sympathy of all.

NEWS NOTES

Word from the Carl Embreys is that Richard Embrey and Ed-die Miller of Lansing were there for a two weeks' vacation. They are at Ruskin, the "Little Weidman," of Florida. Richard suffered a "catch" in his back while there, and was seeing a chiropractor.

Obituary

GERTRUDE GIBBS

Gertrude Gibbs died Sunday morning at Billings Convalescent Home at Millbrook. She was 77.
 She was a former Barryton resident. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, Elder Cecil Pomroy officiating, with burial in Martiny Cemetery at Rodney.

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Obituary

VIET VETERAN DIES WHILE HOME ON LEAVE

Louis Ray McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCrimmon of rural Weidman, died Feb. 27 while home on leave.
 He was a veteran of Vietnam. He had re-enlisted, and was to go to Alaska.
 Burial was at Marion, with full military rites.
 Survivors include two brothers, three half-sisters, one half-brother, and three step-sisters;
 Also his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrimmon, of Marion.
 He was born Oct. 20, 1947, and died Feb. 27, 1968. He was 21 years old.
 The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Thursday evening, March 10, at 7.30 the Adult Fellowship meeting will be at the Howard Monroe home.
 Saturday evening Marvin Eldridge and Bud Bywater took the young people of the church to a Youth Rally at the Clare Baptist Church. A singing policeman from Flint led the meeting.

BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman R. Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 2nd Sunday of the Month, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Gatchel, 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 congregation promised to give \$4,500.00 to Missions during the coming year. To date \$2,435.97 has been given.
 Monday after school the Sing-a-long Choir met for practice at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Pitchford. This is the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.
 Tuesday evening Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Pitts.
 Thursday evening the youth of the congregation were invited by the youth of the Shepherd congregation to attend a roller skating party at the Din and Racket Skating Rink in Mt. Pleasant.
 Saturday morning at 10 will be Junior Choir practice at the church. Our choirs are learning some lovely numbers for Easter Sunday.

NEWS NOTES

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

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Tuesday in Lansing, and also called on her mother.

Eddie Oplinger spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Bob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys enjoyed Sunday dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating Betty's birthday.

Mrs. Mabel Allen spent a few days last week with the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and George attended the wedding of Dale Merrihew and Miss Patti Griffor of Clio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski spent Sunday with her parents, the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were Sunday afternoon guests of the Earl Oplinger family.

A 4-H student, one of 30 students brought here by Mecosta and Osceola Counties, was a guest at the Earl Oplinger home from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon. The student, accompanied by Kenny Oplinger, attended a 4-H party at Reed City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Gladwin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Terry was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Jack Thompson home. Mrs. Lucile Merrihew was a Friday afternoon guest. John Thompson of Pontiac spent Thursday and Friday with his parents.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Mrs. Lillian Bishop attended a wedding shower at Hubbardston Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and boys of Mt. Pleasant. Woodrow Martin, Tom and Terry Martin, and Emily Garrett were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday. Gerald Dent spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were Sunday supper guests of the Dent family.

I want to extend congratulations to Harry Dent as a winner in the annual Current Affairs contest.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow called on sick people at the Lakeview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee were Friday afternoon guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Friday evening dinner guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Deborah Benn is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Callers during the week at the Gerald Losey home were Mrs. Joyce Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and David, Ken and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Sandra Gross, Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky, Mrs. Donna Gross and Curt and Casey. Harold Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests.

NEWS NOTES

Ernest Davy was reported feeling very well, after surgery in the Midland hospital.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Busy Bee ladies have postponed their March meeting with Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, due to the mud, but will meet at her home April 13 and reveal their Mystery Sisters, if the roads are passable.

The Jack Dutcher family of Lake Orion called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Leo Gatehouse visited Charlie Gatehouse at the Lakview hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Friday dinner guests of the Howard Beutler family, and spent the evening. Jim Beutler and son, Kevin, of Rosebush were Sunday callers.

The Howard Beutlers spent Sunday evening with the Clyde Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters of Lake Orion spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with them. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were Friday evening callers. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra were Sunday morning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had supper and spent the evening Tuesday with the Clayton Dut-

chers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Richard Dutcher were Saturday afternoon callers. Fred Cole and Richard Dutcher had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children and Miss Anna Chaffee spent last weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

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

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Monday caller of Mrs. George Merrihew.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton and friend, Mrs. Rukenbrod, of Rosebush, were recent callers of the Orrie Merrihews.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew called on Mrs. Ellen Thompson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and granddaughters, Becky and Kaye Lyn, called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Wednesday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the Winn hoedown sponsored by the Winn Whirlwinn square dancing club at the gym in Shepherd, Saturday evening. They greatly enjoyed the evening, with 18 squares (sets) in the dancing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

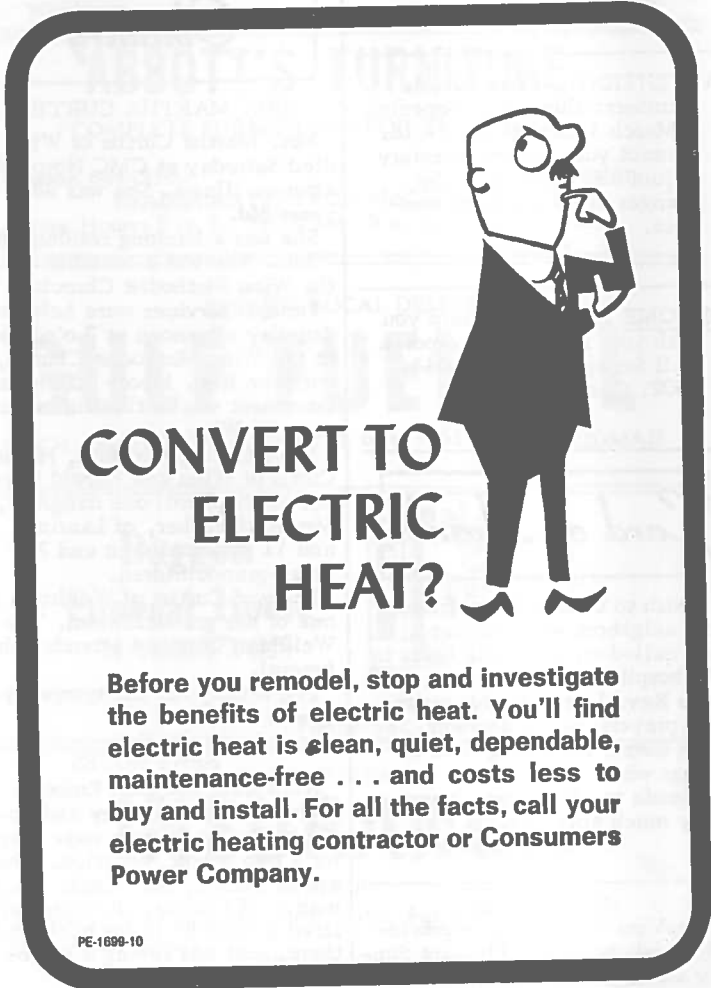
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and George Voisin visited Billy Smith Saturday.

Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Thelen on her day off.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riggle and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker and baby visited Mrs. Gary Riggle and Lisa Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Snider and baby, Lisa, of Midland, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine, Susanne and Harry of Reed City spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Smith. Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Thursday afternoon in Westphalia, and also visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, and family and Mrs. Carl Kramer. Mr. Kramer is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Meosta, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Walter Ram spent Friday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called on Joe Keiffer and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann enjoyed a recent trip to Fort Myers, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Si Bowser. They also visited the Elwyn Penningtons in northern Florida and Wendell Penningtons in Georgia. They went through the stockyards in Lexington, Ky., and then stopped and visited their son, Russell, again, at Fort Knox after driving down a week earlier to see him. Russell graduated from basic training on his parents' wedding anniversary, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mrs. Ronald Lorenz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

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

Beal City Boy Scouts made a 10-mile hike Saturday. They reported a lot of fun, but tired feet.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday had 20 tables playing pepper. All enjoyed a nice afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Schafer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Bay City spent a few days last week with

her brothers, William and Louis Martin.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

THE DAN KRIPAS ARE GRANDPARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon of Mt. Pleasant (Helen Marie Kripa) are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 5 at CMC Hospital.

She weighed six pounds, two and a half ounces, and has been named Melissa Marie.

She is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of rural Mt. Pleasant.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker entertained their club Saturday evening.

Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vogel won the high scores, Bill Schafer and Eva Phillips low, and Jack Cotter won the pepper prize.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, and everyone enjoyed the evening.

The next club will be at the Emil Phillips home at Lake.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston returned to her home last Tuesday after spending a week at the John Hogue home in Clare. Before that, Lillian spent two weeks in CMC Hospital for surgery for gall bladder. She is feeling much better, but will be off work for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and children called at the Gary Wernette home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Harry Schafer, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Isadore Schafer and Kate Cotter went to visit Joe Schafer at the Corunna Rest Home last Tuesday. He seemed real pleased to see relatives from the north. Joe has been very ill since his stroke in July, 1966. They all enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Alice Burdette of Owosso. The Burdettes are expecting their daughter, Judy, and baby home from Germany soon, and her husband will be home in April, and out of the Army.

Richard Pohl spent Monday till Wednesday last week at CMC Hospital for surgery on his toe. Friday he had to enter the hospital again, with blood poisoning in his toe. He is expected home this week, if everything goes along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and family attended a party at the Mike Garrett home Saturday evening in honor of Seaman Howard Garrett. Miss Fran Toth of Shepherd spent the weekend at the Ernie Garrett home, and attended the party.

Ernest Gross has been home about two weeks after spending 10 days in the hospital with

pneumonia. Ernie is feeling much better, and is able to do his farm work. Mrs. Esther Ward and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents. They all enjoyed a ride in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Martin and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening at the Ken Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonergan and son of Mt. Morris spent Sunday and Monday at the Martins'.

Beth, Kevin and Kerry McClain spent Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests of the Alwood children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher, Friday evening. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher and Mrs. Kate Schumacher and Harold Schumacher were callers. The John Schumachers called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer, of Rosebush, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Straus and two boys of DeWitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Straus and Mrs. Cecelia Simmer.

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Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

OLD RESIDENTS RE-VISIT WEIDMAN

Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti and Irma (Pridgeon) Riggle of Mt. Pleasant were Weidman visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Helen Alwood and Hermione Smith called on Irma, after the death and funeral of her husband, Grant Riggle, and invited her and her brother, Arthur, to come over to Weidman and re-visit the old town.

They did, and the Messenger family enjoyed a good visit with them, as Helen brought them to the office and home.

Helen drove them about town, showing them their old home which Wayne Fox is remodeling.

Art has been spending a few days with his sister in Mt. Pleasant since the death of her husband. Art is not well, and had to return soon to Ypsilanti, where he has spent much time in the hospital.

We were very glad to have a chance to visit with these old schoolmates and friends of the old days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton was a Saturday morning caller.



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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Otto Wiley and grandson, Craig, of Northville and Sp/4 and Mrs. Robert Wiley and baby, who recently returned from Germany, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Maycie Cook. and the Robert Cooks. The Robert Wileys will soon leave for New Jersey, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Maycie Cook. They both left for Pontiac Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bea Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Tuesday.

The Arnold Lueders of Reed City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

The Joe Gostolas and Al Klein of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Harold Rhode and his mother.

Herman Cook and family spent Sunday with the Junior Cooks of Lansing.

Mrs. Richard Lueder, who has been a patient at CMC Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Three youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger are confined to their home with mumps.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday.

Terry Lueder had as his guest Saturday his sister, Gloria, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Paul Lueder called on Mrs. Minnie Rhode recently.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon have a new baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mrs. Hat-tie Mahon are the proud grand-parents.

Paul Cole has been having flu. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent spent Friday night with their daughter in Flint, and Saturday night in Mt. Pleasant with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kent.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Thursday with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce are spending a few days at their trailer house.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

The Roy Siscos are moving near Mt. Pleasant, we hear.

Thomas Cole reports that his father, George Cole, formerly of Gilmore, is getting very feeble.

The Coles' granddaughter, Pat-tie Lyn Ewing, of Vassar, and her 8th Grade Class won first at Saginaw District and now will go to State.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CARD PARTY

The Senior Citizens met last Thursday afternoon for their regular card party at the Beal City K. of C. Hall, with 20 tables of pepper in play.

As always, a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by the more than 80 attending.

High-score prizes were won by Evelyn Engler and Louis Rau, low score prizes by Helen Schumacher and Joe Gruss; Bertha Schumacher won the pepper prize. Cecelia Simmer won the door prize.

Lunch committee was Blanche Schafer, Catherine Schafer, Rose Schafer, and Kate Cotter.

Richard Brouer from the Social Security office was present and gave a talk on new changes in laws affecting Senior Citizens and Social Security pensions.

The next party will be Thursday afternoon, March 21. All interested are cordially invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman, of Horsehead Lake.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Miss Jane Courser celebrated her birthday Monday. Many Happy Returns, Jane.

Suzanne McDonald was an afternoon caller at the Ed Courser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were callers of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson, of Reese, Monday.

Mary Courser and Leona Courser were in Bay City and Saginaw one day last week.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Ella Cox attended the Coomer Ladies Aid at the home of Sara Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn of Belding were callers at the Oral Bunting home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and children of Ovid were Sunday guests of the Oliver Wards. Jim Westrick was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Owos-so called at the Singleton Moses home Sunday.

Nelson Sweet of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his grand-parents. Callers at the Harvey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant called on Nettie Baker Saturday.

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WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB STARTS NEW CONTEST

Doris Wilmot, Reporter

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club met March 5, with 40 in attendance.

We had 18 gainers and 19 who lost weight; and three who stayed the same. We didn't do too well, but we should be doing better as we have a new contest.

We are divided into teams, to see which team can lose the most.

Queen for the week was Rose-mary Pung, and we had no Princess. We also crowned the Queen for the month of February. The Queen was Ann Lawler, with a loss of 15 1/4 pounds for the month. Princess for the month was Kay Hart, with a loss of three and a half pounds.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Sharon Fox and Miss Brenda Tabor visited Sharon's sister, Janice, at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Farwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Adams and Debbie called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell were supper guests at the Roy Adams home one evening last week. Everett Conley and Dan Burdo of Clare were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard of Bath called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Gott called on his parents Sunday, and took them for a ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell.

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard. Sp/4 Steve Latham called on his uncle and aunt Saturday. He left for Virginia Monday, en route to Vietnam.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Abbott is having mumps this week.

Mrs. Monica Parker called on Mrs. Carol Abbott Monday.

Jim Abbott called home from Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday afternoon and again Saturday night.

Judy Abbott spent the weekend with Muriel Miller and family.

Sue Faber spent Saturday night at the Norman Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson called on the Norman Abbotts Thursday afternoon. The Abbotts called at the Swanson home Sunday morning.

Eileen Abbott called on Inez Hayhoe of Winn one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams Monday, and had lunch with them.

Debbie Graham spent Friday night with her grandparents, and stayed with Grandpa Saturday while Grandma shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott attended the funeral of her uncle, Jay Boyle of Dansville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Gott and family of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cayen and family of Royal Oak were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and family of Lansing were Sunday callers.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Little Julie Graham has the chicken pox and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts last Wednesday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips called on her brother, Bill, at the Medical Center, and then went on to Shepherd to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Markell of Harrison.

Mrs. Ray Hanchett was the honored guest at the Oren Hartnell home Sunday when her family gathered for a dinner celebrating her (?) birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett, Mrs. Cremeen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchett, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell, Sr.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller, Mrs. Harriet Fuller and Mrs. Florence Kobel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips Friday evening.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of John Laverty Monday evening, with a pot-luck dinner.

Callers at the Alvin Wood home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher, Mrs. Agnes Fuller, Mrs. Harriet Baker, Mrs. Florence Koble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Arthur Goudie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cameron, and granddaughter, Sherry, Gerald Wood, Mrs. Lillian Wonsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Sunday evening.

Many children are having chicken pox and mumps. The Hartnell children returned to school this week after being out with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to Midland and called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry. Mrs. Perry is gaining all the time.

Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw has moved back to her own home, after spending part of the winter with her daughter in Weidman.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Miss Mildred Tompkins and Blanche Cliff were also visitors.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter

The March wind wasn't strong enough to keep some faithful card players home. At the last party, three tables were in play. Mrs. Henry won the ladies' first prize and Hil Overla the men's prize.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers into the Grange as members.

Hans Block and Howard Blackmer attended a Deputy Masters and Pomona Masters meeting with State Grange officers at Lake Odessa Saturday.

At our March 22 Grange meeting we expect a speaker on Social Security. You are invited.

Next card party is March 16. Will we see you there? The public is invited.

Our smorgasbord supper was good, fish and ham rolls delicious, but not too well attended because of mud. Hope more will be there at our next supper.

March 21 County Pomona meets at our Grange Hall.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Nora Geasler and Frances Beck attended an Extension meeting in Mt. Pleasant, where they received the lesson for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Nora Geasler March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mrs. Violet Sloan attended the Senior Citizens card party at Beal City Thursday afternoon. There were 20 tables in play, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

The card party in Brinton will be Saturday evening, March 16.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler entertains the Gilmore Club this week Thursday. Bring a dish to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour of Gilmore Township were Sunday dinner guests of Frances Beck.

Mrs. Lonie Sniff of Remus was a visitor at the Bert Estes home recently.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bernard Riley and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Louise Riley.

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Men in Uniform

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day evening, telling them he was out of the Marines and was at the home of his uncle, Dick Alwood, at Seaside, Calif.

Rusty planned on going to Seattle to visit his Uncle Bob Alwood and the Walt Davy family. He is expected home in Weidman this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott have been hearing from their son, Don, since he returned to the war in Vietnam. Don says he is fine, and is driving a jeep for officers at Cam Ranh Bay at the time he wrote. He expects to be home around Aug. 11. His service time will be up in April, 1969.

His address:
Sp/4 Donald Abbott, R. A. 108-52085, 360th Tran (Med. trk.), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrett and Delores went to visit their son, Howard, graduate from boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., a week ago last Thursday till Saturday.

Howard arrived home last Monday on his leave till March 20, when he goes to Norfolk, Va.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and daughter Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer were Tuesday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer called on Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Rick and Ted Klumpp and Delores Rau of Beal City were guests of the Schafer boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp and sons, David Wayne and Jimmy, of Mt. Pleasant were guests also at the Schafer home.

The Edward Schafers heard from their daughter this past week. She is now in Bingen, Wash.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz and granddaughters called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday morning, to see the new home.

Bethal Schafer and Mabel Walz celebrated birthdays this weekend. Happy Birthday, girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood were Saturday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Sunday guests. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Monday caller.

NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR MECOSTA COUNTY

The Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton advises the Messenger that the funeral homes in Mecosta County are no longer offering ambulance service.

The area includes the east side of Mecosta County and part of the west side of Isabella County.

Ambulance service now operates out of Big Rapids, with an ambulance stationed in Barryton for local calls.

However you now must call Big Rapids, collect, to get service. The service is rapid, and here's the complete number to give the operator on a collect call for an ambulance: 120-616-796-5861. Best paste this number in your phone book, if you live west of Weidman or in Mecosta County.

The ambulances have two-way radios, George Daggett said, and service can be obtained swiftly.

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SPEND DAY AT HARTWICK PINES

A group of seven couples enjoyed trails at Hartwick Pines Sunday, riding snowmobiles in and out among the giant trees.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pantenburg, and Larry Straus.

They spent the entire day at the Pines, enjoying dinner over a camp fire.

There were six snowmobiles in the party, and all had a grand time in the beautiful park.

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Local Items

Phyllis Sides spent one afternoon last week with Lela Johnson.

Rev. James Linton of the Weidman Methodist Church has been having mumps. He was reported recovering this week.

Glenn Riley attended a birthday party for John Davy Saturday afternoon, at John's home. Four other friends of John were present. John was nine years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy.

Jerry Tvorik started Tuesday at his old job with AC Spark Plug Company in Flint. He was recently discharged from the Armed Services.

Jim Hoffmeyer of Muskegon was a Saturday and Sunday guest at Glenn Frantz home, and also visited at the Wayne Fox home.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston was a last Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Huffman, and family, of rural Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was the first birthday of Nina's great-granddaughter.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Vote On School Millage May 6

The Chippewa Hills Board of Education has set May 6 for an operational millage election.

The board said the amount of millage will be determined at the March 12 regular board meeting. People not registered are urged to do so with their respective township clerks before the April 5 deadline for registration.

NEWS NOTES

The WBA held its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Weidman restaurant.

Blanche Cliff, Mildred Tompkins and Garnet Bywater visited Mrs. Ethel Bywater at the Medical Facilities in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon and evening guests.

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned to her home here Sunday, after spending some time with her children and their families in the Mt. Pleasant area. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown (Linda Powell) are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater had dinner at the Weidman Restaura-

nt and shopped here, Friday evening. Mrs. Bowers had had a cast put on her hand, for an injury incurred in her work at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant.

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.

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

Mrs. Emily Wood was recovering from a fall on her back doorstep last Wednesday. She slipped on ice, injuring her back and suffering bruises on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Jimmy Tibbetts in East Lansing.

Word from the Harold Bransons in Englewood, Fla., is that it has been cold down there, and that the Bransons plan to come home early this spring.

Ruth Turnbull, Maggie Boger and Nina Forbes visited Lena St. John at the Lakeview hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. St. John was coming along good, and hoped to return home in a few days.

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