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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE MESSENGER GOES EVERYWHERE, DOES JUST EVERYTHING

Among chores the Weidman Messenger performs for its readers in every postal zone in this country and some zones overseas is the following hint from Leona Riley:

Aunt Esther Voisin, there is a chuachua puppy waiting for you at your niece's home.

Mrs. Voisin gets the Messenger in Detroit.

SPRING GETS CLOSER EVERY DAY

We join the rest of the population in rejoicing over the end of the long hard winter and the approach of spring.

Each day there are new signs. Rev. James Linton reported last Friday he had a robin singing its head off in his yard. This is the first report we've had of a robin singing. We've had sightings of robins, but till now they weren't in the mood to sing.

Wildlife is stirring in all the places where the timid things hide out.

Last Friday evening, just before dark, Bill Wilcox called to tell us we had a deer roaming around the shores of Roe's Acres section of Lake of the Hills, and it finally crossed the iced-over lake to the island, where it disappeared.

Bill said later that his family watched the deer as it left the island and crossed the ice again, heading for the northwest area of the lake shores.

We know there have been raccoons on the back of our place, those cute little masked rascals who steal green corn and disrupt cottagers' garbage cans but are the most engaging friends we know in the woods.

Wild rabbits have been abundant on Roe's Acres, but reports of red foxes' decimating the rabbit populations hereabout make us uncertain as to these bouncy friends.

All this comes under the heading of Spring is Nearly Here. It takes some doing to keep it under that head, but we had to try.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB FISH FRY--April 5. Same delicious menu as the last very successful feast. Serving 5.30 to 7.30 p. m., Weidman School.



LAKE OF THE HILLS LOOKS LIKE THIS ON A MAP--Although the new Isabella County plat book shows no sign of a lake on the site. There is undeniably a lake here, extending from the Fred Wilcox place, across Roe's Acres and back to Cal Ohls' lands and on up to Walt Smith's and Wendell Drallette's. The lake can be seen from the Airline Road as you drive into or out of Weidman.

The new plat book shows no lake, but gives the entire lake area to Walt Smith and Joe Navarre, in a shaded area labeled "Lake of the Hills Plat."

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KC SPONSORS FUN DAY FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL KIDS AT BEAL CITY SUNDAY

The Beal City Knights of Columbus sponsored a "fun day" for over 300 children from the Beal City Parochial School, and their parents, last Sunday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Practically all parents enjoyed the outstanding program.

The program included "Themes" by the 6th Grade, a spelling bee by the 5th Grade, Arts and Crafts by the 4th Grade, a puppet show by the 3rd Grade, and the 1st and 2nd Grades put on a talent show. Prizes were awarded best performances by each grade.

This was the first time in several years the program had been put on. The KCs served refreshments.

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COLDWATER EXTENSION CLUB MEETS MARCH 22

The Coldwater Extension Study Club will meet with Nora Geasler Friday, March 22. All members are urged to attend.

The lesson will be on "Poison Proofing Your Home."

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NEWS NOTE
LIONS CLUB FISH FRY--Be
sure to attend, April 5.

ICE FISHING PICKING UP NOW THAT SEASON IS OVER

Ice fishing on Isabella County lakes has been good the past two weeks, with weather loosening up. During the hard cold winter, fishing was not especially good on any lakes hereabout, probably due to the deep-cold weather.

Fishermen are taking home good catches of very nice bluegills from Littlefield and Evans Lakes. Ice was safe the first of the week, though not many cars drove out on the ice on Littlefield Lake after last Saturday.

Twenty-two inches of ice were reported on Littlefield, with not much thawing estimated by Monday. Littlefield is a very large and very deep lake, however, and local anglers watch the ice there closely at this time of year.

We have had no reports of any whoppers taken during the winter, even by spearing, allowed on most of the lakes for pike.

During February some good perch were taken from Littlefield for a brief period. No reports of big pike came from that lake or Evans, in Mecosta County.

There are plenty of fish in the lakes of this area, but they sure weren't biting through the winter.

Now that spring is just around the corner and the ice must be carefully gauged each trip, the fish are becoming active.

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Roger Maeder called his parents last week from Hawaii. He was on his R&R and having a wonderful time for a few days. Roger had called his folks last November when he was on his R&R in Australia. He is expected home from Vietnam in May. This will be a happy day for him and his family.

Pfc. Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Beal City, left from Tri Cities Airport early Sunday morning for New Jersey. He called later that day from New Jersey to tell his parents he was leaving by plane early Monday morning for Vietnam. Terry was drafted last September into the Army. Good luck, Terry, and our prayers are with you.

Sp/4 Paul Kavanaugh of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent last Monday till Friday with his parents, the Ed Kavanaughs. Paul was anxiously waiting for July, when his two years in the service will be up.

Sp/4 Ed Kavanaugh of Fort Bliss, Texas, called his parents, the Ed Kavanaughs, to say he was fine, and expects to be out of the service next October.

The Clayton Dutchers hear from their son, Sp/4 James C. Dutcher, every week. He is just outside of Saigon, in Vietnam.

The Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family hears from their son, A-1C Brian W. Dutcher. He is in Korea.

Fern Baker expects her husband Larry home soon, as he has his year up in Vietnam. He will be stationed at a base here in the States until his time is up.

Here's a new address:
Pvt. Virgil I. Harvey, 2420-542, Plt. 224, Marine Troops Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. 92140.

Mrs. Frank Benn, wife of First Lieut. Frank Benn, spent five days with her husband in Honolulu. The Lieutenant was on an R&R, from his base at Quen Nhon, Vietnam.

Here's a new address:
Pvt. Jim Abbott, US67156751, Co. C, 15th Bn., 4th TNGBDE, Plt. 1, Fort Knox, Ky.

Jim was inducted March 4.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mrs. Ethyl Wager and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thren returned last week from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bergquist of Marion were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Saginaw last week, for Bill's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Waters of Delton and Mrs. Grace Crowley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Several relatives, including Gilda, Marion, Soneia, Judy and Alliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Carol Schafer attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Delbert Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Pasch of rural Beal City, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac. Mrs. Maycie Cook, who had spent several days with Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Myrtle of Detroit and other relatives, returned home with them.

Roderick Nicholson and sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mort of Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Herman and Alliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy attended a birthday party for Orville Klumpp of Winn Friday evening.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home were the Molyneuxs from Walhalla, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman, and Ervin and Dick Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Sloan, Lewis Bowen and Bert Estes attended an ASCC meeting Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Ken Baker home. Mrs. Wise is a sister of Ken.

The Earl Place family and Homer Teeter and mother attended a birthday party for two children at the Harley Teeter home in Clare Saturday.

Born Friday evening at the Clare hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godwin. Mrs. Godwin is the daughter of Mrs. Fern Warette of Brinton. The Godwins live in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton and Frances Beck attended the auction sale of Mrs. James Sweet Saturday.

There were five tables in play at the card party Saturday evening. There will be another in two weeks, March 29. Mrs. Clynton Sloan buys the prizes this time. Everyone is welcome.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Peterson of Littlefield Lake fell one day last week while she was in Weidman, and broke her ankle.

Steve Faber of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller, Mrs. Harriet Baker and Mrs. Florence Koble spent Friday with Mrs. Agnes Sharp of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutter of Harrison.

Mrs. Mattie Wood is working at the celery farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Celand Cook and family of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvey is spending this week at home, enjoying vacation.

Joe Faber and friend of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Perry of Midland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts. The ladies attended the Merry Go Round Club, and the men went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchett went to Chicago over the weekend, to attend the boat show.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher, Friday evening.

Mrs. Verma Seymour and Mrs. Lola Fordyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Thursday afternoon. They found Ed feeling much better. He was sitting up.

There will be no news next week, as the writer will be away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Raymond Becker of Blanchard visited her sister, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, Sunday. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Becker, Jr., and children of Flint were also guests. Everet Hagerman and wife of Mt. Pleasant also visited his mother Sunday, and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley attended the children's program at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Davy reported a tulip starting to grow in her lovely gardens, Monday, March 18.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa.

Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Wood was a Tuesday morning caller of Connie Skinner in Weidman.

Thursday supper guests of Lena Cole and Velma were her sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, and granddaughter, Coletta Shaner, Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Pattie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned to their home in Commerce Thursday after spending a week at their trailer house. Mrs. Allen called back to report they had four inches of snow, and wished they had stayed here.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce and Mrs. Elam Seymour called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roger Hart visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday. Sunday callers and

dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant, Gaylord Hart and children, Charlene and Stanley Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Pontiac.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson remains in CMC Hospital.

Adolph Stava spent the weekend at his farm. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were her niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, and children, and Mrs. Irma Riggle.

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Local Items

Mrs. Al Woodbury and Mrs. Leila Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle of Howard City last Friday. Mr. Tuttle, a rural mail carrier, had been in an accident, but was improving and was home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., of Big Rapids were Sunday visitors of their son and family, the Richard Donleys, Jr.
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WANTED--News writer for the Two Rivers area. Call 644-2000 for details.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my children, my brother, Robert Elliott, and my wonderful neighbors, Mrs. Gerry Bowers and Mrs. Garnet Bywater, for a lovely birthday Saturday and Sunday.

The food and gifts were greatly appreciated, and the thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mrs. Veva Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family attended a smorgasbord sponsored by the VFW in Shepherd Sunday.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
 From 2 to 4 p. m.

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.

In Memoriam

When springtime turns to summer,
 When gardens and woodland call,
 We walk with you in memory,
 As twilight shadows fall.
 Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
 Love's remembrance outlasts all.

In memory of our brother, William B. Nicholson, who left us March 22, 1965.

His Brother and Sisters.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who passed away a year ago, March 22, 1967.

We miss you very much, dear one; a hundred little things in every day remind us of your departure and our loss.

Arthur Loomis
 And Family

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited her mother, Mrs. Neva Damon, of Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Brant and son, Tom, of Grant were Sunday guests of Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. Kit Johnson were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Choir practice, 7 p. m.
 Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

Visitation group meets Thursday evening at the parsonage this week. Sunday at 2.30 p. m. they will visit the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, to sing.

Monday evening, roller skating at Lake, March 25.

Wednesday morning, March 27, teachers' meeting at the parsonage.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7.30 p. m., a film entitled "Triumph and Defeat" will be shown.

Wednesday evening, March 27, at 7.30, a film, "Dawn of Victory", will be shown. The public is invited to these meetings.

April 3, 4 and 5, special meetings with Rev. Forrest Crum of Coleman preaching, 7.30 p. m. Open to the public.

March 24, Community Hymn Sing, Center Methodist Church, 7.30 p. m. The public is invited.

DEERFIELD METHODIST

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

BRINTON CHAPEL

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

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

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

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

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

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

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Choir practice, Wednesday, at 8.30 p. m.

Mrs. Peggy Straus and children were luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flint spent Sunday and were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Legal Notices

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 ESTATE OF WALTER E. WOOD,
 DECEASED

THE COURT ORDERS:

Creditors must file written sworn claims with this Court, send copy to David E. Burrows, 123 N. Main of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Court will hear claims of Deceased on May 29, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court. Publication in The Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.

Dated March 13, 1968

Burke McClintic
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:

David E. Burrows
 123 North Main
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew called on Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Don Houghton at the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Thursday.

Orval Merrihew attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Wagester home Tuesday evening.

Theron Merrihew of Lake called on his folks, the George Merrihews, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and children of Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra spent Thursday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Saturday over night and were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. The Richard Dutchers were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children called on the Forrest Johnston family of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Marian Beutler visited the Blanchard and Pine River WSCS group at Blanchard Thursday.

Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffee family. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew of Lake were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and children were Sunday supper guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on the Roy Siscos of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

The Clayton Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Wednesday afternoon.

The Garry Dutchers had Saturday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley arrived home Thursday night from their vacation in Florida. They were snowbound en route, spending Wednesday night at Lima, O. They visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Conley, at Grand Blanc, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, in Weidman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday evening. Mrs. Voss reports her little grandson, Chuckie, is back in the Grand Rapids hospital. They have found leukemia in his spine but say the blood condition is back to normal. We can only hope and pray for this brave little fellow.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a Saturday overnight and Sunday morning guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. She attended the pepper party at Brinton with them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles were also Sunday dinner guests of their son and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock cared for her six-weeks-old nephew, David Tetslaff, the past week, as his mother, Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff, has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake recently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited at their son's home Saturday evening.

Miss Kathy Block visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Sunday evening.

Master Lonny Loomis spent Friday over night with his cousin, Timothy Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, at the Warren Leiter home Sunday evening. Patrick Loomis was also a visitor at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter participated in a jamboree Sunday afternoon in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Marian Beutler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and children returned home Sunday afternoon, from their vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family called on the Keith Loomises Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser, at Evert, Sunday evening. They had just returned home when they were pleased to have a phone call from their son, Sp/4 Glenn Dosenberry, from Fort Carson, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. Yvonne Osborn and children of Winn visited Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Theisen called Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McLean was a supper guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Her granddaughter, Miss Cheryl Leiter, was a Friday over night guest. Mrs. Eva Denslow visited her Sunday afternoon and was a luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael. The occasion was the third birthday of their grandson, Scott Finney. Happy Birthday, Scott!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifiold of Lansing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Friday afternoon. Edward Schohl of south Beal City visited them Sunday afternoon, and took them for a ride in the surrounding countryside.

Sure has been beautiful weather!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the auction sale at the home of Mrs. James Sweet of northwest Brinton Saturday afternoon. Almost went to sleep on the sofa in the front yard. Had a nice visit with old neighbors and friends.

Guests during the weekend at the Stanley home were Mrs. Mabel Campbell and son, Sgt. Bruce Campbell, of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Donald Pung and children of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman.

Everyone has been asking how Mrs. Lena St. John was. Glad to report I thought the line was out of order, but before finishing this news report, I called again and she said she had only been home about 15 minutes. Glad you're feeling better, Lena!

NEWS NOTES

Ina Gillett reports seeing a big fat robin last Thursday, March 14, and another on Monday morning, March 18.

Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mrs. Ina Gillett last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Saturday with her. Her Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were afternoon callers.

TWO COUPLES ENJOY KC PLANNED TRIP TO HAWAII

Two local couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Coldwater Lake, returned home Sunday evening from a two-weeks vacation in Hawaii, on a Knights of Columbus planned trip, which was open to all KC members.

They report a fabulous time, with warm sun and flowers like you never saw, and in abundance everywhere. Orchids were placed in hotel rooms, and on serving trays at meals.

They left Detroit March 3, returning Sunday, March 17. They spent three days in San Francisco, eight days in Hawaii, and the rest of the time in Las Vegas, on their way home.

Their plane from Detroit was a chartered flight, with 180 Knights of Columbus members on board.

In Hawaii they rented a car and toured the island of Oahu. They also went to Hawaii and Kauai Islands, the latter boasting a huge orchid farm and the former the volcano Halemau Mau, which had been erupting for 128 days.

The local people went into the crater, but not near the eruption, Harold Rau said in an interview. The volcano was not erupting as violently as it did in 1967, Harold said.

The two couples took many

slide color pictures of their vacation on the sunny islands.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond at Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faber and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley and Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Wm. Wilcoxes. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wiggins of Farwell were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison and family of Breckenridge were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey. Mrs. Mary Clark and Carol were visitors. Mrs. Joe Clark and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague one evening last week.

Mrs. Ernie Davy and Mrs. Bernard Riley visited Mrs. Beulah Riley in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Riley had fallen down her basement steps and suffered a sprained leg.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

OBSERVE THEIR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer came home Thursday evening, March 14, to help Mrs. Schafer celebrate her birthday.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Eucre was played, and all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki entertained relatives from Detroit over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens, Mrs. M. J. Honeywell, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nartker and family of Haslett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Pung and family visited her mother, Mrs. Amy Courter, of Forest Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Dieffenbacker and Mrs. Minder of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon, and again on Sunday.

Gerald Smith, son of Mrs. Louise Smith, is in the Clare hospital for a general checkup.

Russell Tilmann is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias spent Sunday at Coral, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son, Bruce.

Mrs. Leona Simmer was admitted to CMC Hospital last Thursday. For over a year she cared for the small son of Norbert Martin, and after Norbert's death she remained with the orphaned family.

Dora Smith had Wednesday dinner with Rita Sheppard.

Miss Leona Faber had a quilting bee last Thursday.

Mrs. John Birgy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Albina Rau, Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mrs. Florence Pung, Mrs. Emma Connors and Mrs. Louise Smith spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tillie Schafer, playing pepper.

Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

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Mrs. Flossie Davy was on the sick list last week.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and three children of Southfield spent last week at the Ed Kavanaugh home. Ken was away on business in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barz entertained the Town and Country Club Saturday evening. The next club will be at the Harold Block home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schumacher and family of Alpena spent the weekend at the John Schumacher home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yager of Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher. Florence is getting around better, after being laid up for weeks with a back ailment.

Cathy Alwood spent last Tuesday afternoon with Linda and Eddie Halfman. It was Linda's fifth birthday. Friday afternoon Cathy stayed at the Halfmans', when Mrs. Alwood went to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant to see Mr. Alwood. Don had infection in his knee, and spent a couple of days at CMC Hospital. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Lake. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher called on Lillian.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. In the afternoon, Mrs. Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Smith called on old neighbors, Coletta Gross and Mike Gross, and enjoyed playing cards. Connie Skinner was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Florence Straus spent last Thursday visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl enjoyed a nice ride Sunday afternoon, and stopped at the Harris Diehl home near Remus. In the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowers and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, Earl Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Sunday with Sister Josine at Lake Leelanau.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Pohls. Karen called at CMC Hospital to see her father. Sunday the doctor performed more surgery on his toe and the top of his foot. He is hoping to come home later in the week, if all reports turn out well.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lintemuth and Chet of Lansing spent the weekend with the Gerald Maeder family.

Charles Burman of Lansing spent a few days with the Earl Burmans and his sisters. He attends college at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl spent last Saturday at the Richard Pohl

home in Au Gres. They found everyone fine and very happy about Au Gres playing that evening in the regional basketball tournament. We heard later that they lost. Dick said they have had a good team this year, and it did real well.

Clayton Garrett was a Friday luncheon guest at the Ken Martin home. Carol Garrett started work at the State Home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin called at the Ernie Garrett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene called at the Sylvester Fox home near Rosebush Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and Mark and Bonnie of Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home Sunday afternoon.

Saturday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of St Johns. Their son, Danny, makes his home in California. Their daughter, Judy, is married and has four children, and lives near Grand Rapids.

Kenny Lonergan returned to his home in Mt. Morris Sunday, after spending two weeks with his grandparents, the Ken Martins.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN SPONSOR SMORGASBORD
Isabella County Farm Bureau women are sponsoring a smorgas-

bord featuring chicken, nam, a salad table, home made rolls and dessert, plus all favorite dishes in between.

It will be Tuesday, March 26, with serving from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., at the Mt. Pleasant Junior High School on South Bradley Road.

As an added feature, Frank Madaski, assistant field operation director of the Co-operative Extension service, will speak at 8.15 in the auditorium. Other light entertainment is included. There is no admission charge for the program.

Advance tickets for the smorgasbord may be obtained at the Isabella County Farm Bureau office, 1019 N. Mission, or from Mrs. Edmund Wonsey, women's chairman for the county, as well as from all of the county Board members.

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Local Items

Richard Embrey and Eddie Miller returned from Florida Saturday, and spent the weekend here. They both returned to their work in Lansing Monday. Richard was recovered from a slipped disc in his back, after suffering a painful time after he arrived in Florida on a two weeks' vacation.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debbie were Sunday dinner guests of the Berl Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine of St. Clair and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald attended an NFO meeting at Beaverton Thursday evening.

Callers during the week at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griebe of Bay City, Vance and Gale Wood, Bill Merritt, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Verlia Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Warner of Farwell, and Mrs. Pete Wood.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Friday shoppers in Saginaw. Mr. Wood spent Friday night with the Bergquists, and she was a Sunday dinner guest at the Richard Wood home.

Woodrow Martin is a patient in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests of their parents, in honor of Gerald's birthday, which was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmore Bent of Rosebush were Sunday guests of the Dent family. Garry Dutcher was a Saturday morning caller. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coffell were also Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called on Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent from Tuesday through Friday with her sister in Indiana, a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home late Saturday afternoon after spending several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd, celebrating her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family spent from Friday through Sunday in Pontiac, where they went to attend his brother's wedding.

Mrs. Deborah Benn is still in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant, gaining slowly.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of rural Remus spent overnight Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Ercel Williams of Barryton was a Thursday caller. Violet Carr and Ruth Wark were Friday visitors. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids visited his mother Saturday. Linda Krueger and children and Mabel and Jerry Dent were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Birdie Abbott was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash and Beth spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Mull of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nash of Chesaning spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash.

Mrs. Dorothy Knipfer and daughter Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and three children, and Diane Droste, Sue Kimas and Rebekah Dicky, all of Lansing, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton entered CMC Hospital last week Monday.

Mrs. Marie Scott of Brinton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruth Wark and Mrs. Violet Carr were Friday visitors.

Callers at the Don Abbott home Sunday were her nieces, Mrs. Laura Spice, and daughter, Connie, of Carson City, and Laura Roberts and Laura Pifer of Brinton.

Tim Abbott has the mumps this week.

Dinner guests at the Roy S. Adams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nellis of Coleman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoon. Dick Gott took his parents to his home for dinner, to help the twins, Richard and Ruth, celebrate their 16th birthday. Becky Graham also was present. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson, of Lake, also were dinner guests. They had a nice dinner, and Grandma Gott made two lovely birthday cakes with yellow roses and shamrocks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gott of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday afternoon. Elias Hungerford of Shepherd and a friend called Wednesday evening and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gott.

Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry-Go-Round Club and took Elvah Gott with them. Cathy won the door prize, a nice rug to put by her bed.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner of Clare.

Carl Brien of Ithaca, who is attending Central Michigan University and majoring in music, will be among those performing in a concert next Sunday evening at 7.30, with the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra at Saginaw.

Harvey Brien's Junior and Senior Bands of Ithaca are planning a fun night March 21. Harvey also has a 17-piece high school stage band which will specialize in the dance band idiom. They have been playing in Ithaca.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB NEWS

Doris Wilmot, Reporter
The Weidman Hep TOPS Club met March 12, with 36 present. We had one visitor. Two new members joined our club.

Etta Skalitzyk reached her KOPS goal.

We had 29 losses of 39 1/4 pounds, and eight gainers.

Princess for the week was Kay Hart.

Gainers for last month brought cookies, candy, and so on, to send packages to service men.

Weigh-in time is 7 p. m. each Tuesday for anyone interested in joining.

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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 Nottawa Township Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. 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 the above named date.

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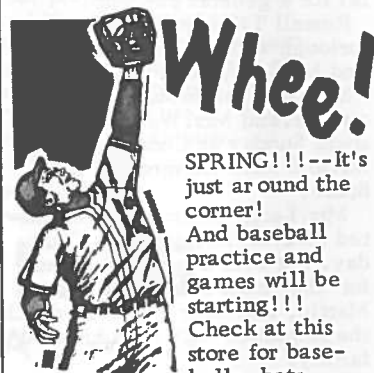
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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell have moved to a house trailer near the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Woodruff. It is located on the Coldwater Road, two miles south of Van Zandt's Corners. Their neighbors and friends will miss them, but hope they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and Nancy were in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Gary and Terry of Toledo, O., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser the weekend.

Mrs. Marilyn Schafer and son called on her mother, Mrs. Bernice Wise, and children, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin called on Mrs. John Reihl Saturday. They report that Mrs. Reihl was a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended a wedding reception at Winn Saturday evening.

The CMB Club met with Leona Courser Thursday. Twelve ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Chuck and Tim were supper guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey had a pleasant surprise Thursday evening when their son, Virgil, called. He was fine, but rather lonesome, and would love to hear from his friends here at Weidman. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty of Greenville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar and Christine of Lansing, William Sweet and Brian and Kevin of Mt. Pleasant. Nelson Sweet is ill with mumps.

Charles Harvey and son were callers of the Wm. Sweets in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were last Monday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griebe of Bay City were also visitors. Edna Merrihew was a Tuesday caller. Geraldine Johnson took Mrs. Wood to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant for x-rays. Mrs. Wood suffered a fall at her home recently.

Warm weather and thawing conditions notwithstanding, George Skinner was fishing through the ice on Littlefield Lake Tuesday afternoon. All fish shanties have been removed from that lake, he reported. No cars drive out on the ice any more.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp in Beal City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersbeyer and family are nicely settled in the home they bought recently from the Edward Schafers. The family moved here from Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Wolfersberger is employed at Dowell's at Mt. Pleasant. They have three children, a girl nine years, another girl two years old, and a boy, seven, who are attending school at Beal City.

Fish shanties have been mainly removed from Coldwater Lake. All were removed from the south side by last week.

Rick and Ted Klumpp, Jerry, Bill and Bob Schafer and Carl Gruss enjoyed a camp-out Friday and Saturday nights at Camp Weidman. Mike Schafer and Dan Schumacher joined them Friday night.

Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Clarence Lorenz were Sunday guests at the Edward Schafer home.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Published in the Messenger by courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Theodore E. Tetreault and wife, Lot 35, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Estate of Helen C. Bleise to John F. Theisen and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 28, Nottawa.

Howard Payne, Jr., and wife to Russell G. Peavey, Jr., and wife pt. of Govt. Lot 2 of sec. 30, Nottawa.

George W. Belcher and wife to Clair S. Bingham and wife, nw sw; sw nw; pt. s 1/2 n 1/2 nw, Sec. 1, Gilmore.

Allen Lumber Company to Calvin R. Kring and wife, Lot 84, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Westdale Co. to Michigan Land Development Corp., pt. nw se sec. 18, Gilmore.

Jay O. Bellinger and wife to Albert Said et al, s 1/2 ne sec. 6, Gilmore.

Estate of Harry W. Groff to Elmer W. Kidder and wife, Lot 54 of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Allen Lumber Company to James F. Bohnet and wife, Lot 111, 117 Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Kenneth A. Garland and wife, Lot 15, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Arthur T. Smith, Lot 5, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Lee Hall and wife to Raymond A. Michalik and wife, nw se sec. 8, Gilmore.

Edward Tuma and wife to William E. Hersee and wife, Lot 15, pt. Lot 14, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Aaron E. Benner and wife to John Beedy and wife, e 1/2 sw sec. 34, Broomfield.

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SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZES PAYMENT OF BILLS, PAYROLLS

At its regular monthly meeting March 12, the Chippewa Hills Board of Education approved for payment a total of \$82,950.81 for bills and payrolls.

The board set the amount of millage to be voted on May 6 at 10 mills for three years. 3.7 mills is a renewal of millage that will expire, and an additional 6.30 mills is being asked

by the board for operational expenses for the year 1968-69.

Teacher tenure was discussed. On action by the Board of Education, three probationary teachers will not be offered contracts for the coming year. One teacher was placed on a third-year probation. Twelve probationary teachers were granted tenure.

The next regular meeting of the board is April 9.

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SHEEP SHEARING, 1924--This picture was taken on the Chell Latham farm south of Drew, in 1924. It shows Levi (Bud) Longton and his sheep-shearing outfit. He started shearing sheep in 1904, using hand shearers. This is unimaginable to sheepmen of today. In 1916 he started shearing with "hand power," using a tool something like grass clippers powered by a machine turned by hand, with a crank. Then in 1924 he came out with the very latest equipment: A gasoline engine on the back of his car with a belt extending up a shaft and connected with the shears. He points out that he also had a gasoline-powered shears-sharpener on his car (visible in the picture, on the running board). Bud now uses electricity-powered shears, of course, and is still shearing sheep at age 84. His first clip was for Jim Fields, known to old-timers as Dad Fields. That was a good many years ago. Since then he has sheared hundreds, probably thousands, of sheep, and is still at it. The car pictured is a 1914 Model T Ford that Bud purchased of Herb Forbes, and had it remodeled to carry the shearing equipment. Photo loaned by Bud Longton. Historical writing by Cora Estes.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED FOR CHARLES HARVEY

Blood donors are sought for the benefit of Charles Harvey, who was taken to CMC Hospital Monday morning, suffering from leukemia.

Two donors are needed at this time. Charles' blood type is O positive, but any type blood will be accepted, it was stated Tuesday.

The Harveys' telephone number is 644-2087.

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NEWS NOTES

The Weidman Fire Department was called out to a grass fire on the corner of Littlefield Road and River Road Sunday.

FLORIDA PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK HOME

K. C. Charnes plans to fly from Chicago to Florida next Monday, March 25, and drive a car for his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, and Vada Carroll, returning home after spending the winter down there.

Emma has spent the whole winter in Florida, and Vada spent some time with her sister in Connecticut and then went on to Florida, as so many other Weidman folks do annually.

The Clayton Smiths were reported to have left Tuesday for Michigan, after spending the winter in Ruskin, Fla.

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March 20 through March 26

Ray's SHOPPING TIPS

<p>MICHIGAN SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag 49¢</p>	<p>OCEAN (Frozen) PERCH FILLET'S 33¢ LB.</p>
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