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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SPIKE BRANSON WORKS AT MORBARK AT WINN

So we hasten to correct our writeup of Spike Branson in last week's paper, and place him in the stock room of Morbark Industries at Winn, instead of his working in Mt. Pleasant.

Spike has been with Morbark the past three years or so, and it strikes us we lose track easily of our neighbors and friends, in this hectic day.

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### TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT EASY; LANDING AT AIRPORTS, NO

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr. (Anna Esch) took a plane from Germany to attend the funeral of her father, Peter Esch and found the trans-Atlantic flight easy but putting down at airports practically impossible.

Ann's plane was scheduled to put down in Philadelphia at 11 o'clock a. m. last Friday, but the airport there was socked in and no planes were allowed to attempt landings. Her plane went on to Detroit, where the same fog conditions prevailed.

Then her plane switched over to Chicago, where O'Hare Airport advised that air traffic was so heavy, due to Chicago's being clear and other areas foggy, that Ann's plane would not be able to land for several hours. In other words, it would have to circle O'Hare for hours, waiting its turn to land, among the many planes "stacked up" waiting to come down.

Her plane did not have enough fuel to circle O'Hare for hours, so it took off for Minneapolis, Minn., where it landed, fueled up, and returned to O'Hare.

Ann arrived in Lansing by train from Chicago, at 3 a. m. Saturday morning.

After attending Mr. Esch's funeral, she visited relatives in this area, spending Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Ruth Momany in Weidman, and visiting other relatives in this area.

She left the first of the week for Lansing, where she planned to spend most of this week with other relatives, before boarding a plane back to Germany to re-join her husband, M/Sgt. Ross Momany, and her children.

Hope you have better landings over there, Ann. Air traffic is so heavy in this country that at



MRS. CORA HAMILTON LAMPMAN DIED AT AGE 96. The above photo was printed in the Flint newspaper six years ago, when Mrs. Lampman had just completed 22 hand-made rugs which she had knit from materials given her by friends. She was a resident of a convalescent home in Flint. At that time her advice for other retired people was: "Be cheerful, don't talk about aches and pains, don't feel sorry for yourself and keep busy... it will keep you out of mischief." Newspaper reprint sent the Messenger by Edith Hamilton Kennedy of Flint.

Mrs. Kennedy said, in an accompanying letter: I've just received word that Cora Hamilton Lampman has died, Friday noon, Jan. 17, at the age of 96 years and eight days.

In 1913 or 1914 she and Delbert Hamilton bought the hotel in Weidman from the Kents, and operated it for a year, then moved to Mt. Pleasant and had a restaurant for some time before moving to Grand Rapids.

Delbert Hamilton died there in 1923. Afterward, she married Henry Lampman, and he too

the times when major ports get fogged in and other ports become therefore overloaded with planes wanting down, it's a real problem.

Ye Ed once made a simple short hop from the Muskegon airport to Chicago, for a luncheon engagement. She landed in Milwaukee and traveled thence to Chicago by bus.

Yes, she missed the luncheon.

died 10 years ago.

I think Mrs. Ina Gillett will remember her, as she used to help out some at the hotel. Mrs. Gillett was Mrs. Gardner then.

Cora and I have kept contact ever since my brother died, and she used to visit me in Flint.

Since the broken hip eight years ago, she has lived in convalescent homes, and two years ago her only sister passed away suddenly.

The Frantz family and Percy Peak used to spend evenings with Cora and my brother, for music and cards.

I too lived in Weidman, the winter of 1913 and spring of 1914, before moving to Flint.

Cora is buried in Marne Cemetery beside my brother Delbert and Henry Lampman, just out of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton Kennedy 2310 Longway, Flint

A few of us are left who remember the old hotel, and the restaurant.

## Men in Uniform

### RE-ENLISTS AFTER SERVING IN GERMANY

Spec/E6 Robert C. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley (Faye Nicholson) of Northville, re-enlisted in the Army after serving out his time in Germany.

He graduated Dec. 13 from IBM Data Office Machinery Repairman School at Fort Monmouth, N.J., where he learned computer repairing skills, including the Univac 1005 and accounting machines. After his 36 weeks' training he is being sent to Vietnam.

Specialist Wiley and his wife and their 14-months-old daughter, Annette Christine, spent a 30-day Christmas leave with his parents and hers in Northville and Troy.

He left Jan. 18 for Fort Dix, N.J., en route to Long Binh, near Binh Hoa, 13 miles from Saigon. expects to be stationed there for 12 months. His wife and daughter are living with his parents till he returns, when they plan to join him on his next tour of duty which will be in the United States for 12 months.

Specialist Wiley has numerous relatives in Broomfield and Sherman Townships.

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Joe and Steve Faber both left for the service last Tuesday. Steve went on to Fort Knox, but Joe returned home for the present. ---0---

### OPEN HOUSE FOR FATHER NEUBECKER'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY AS PRIEST

His parishoners are planning an Open House celebration this Sunday, Feb. 2, honoring the 45th anniversary of Rev. Father Edward Neubecker's service as an ordained priest.

"Everyone is involved in the planning," a Nottawa lady told the Messenger this week. "It's just--everybody."

The reception will be from 2 o'clock p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Ladies of the St. Ann's Altar Society will serve refreshments.

Father Neubecker was ordained Feb. 3, 1924, and said his first mass at St. Philomena's Church.

He has been pastor of the Beal City parish and priest of St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City since 1946.

Plans are being made during this week for the Open House reception in his honor.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski on the birth of their son, Richard Earl. He was born Jan. 22, tipping the scales at seven pounds. Mrs. Bobroski and baby son came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons are caring for Sarah for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Mrs. Finney brought a birthday cake to celebrate Michael's birthday. He will be two years old this week. Happy Birthday, Michael!

Mrs. Joan Lettick and Mrs. Jean Cerney of Clare visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Loomis and baby daughter, Jennie May, came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Keith Loomis called Thursday to make the acquaintance of the little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Sunday afternoon. Cindy Leiter was a Sunday overnight guest of Teresa.

Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Gary Portenga Wednesday. Mrs. Ivan Hines and Michelle and Robbie were Thursday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Maria and Regina of Conklin were Saturday guests at the Portenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Portenga visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Portenga reported that her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, flew to Homestead, Fla., to join her husband there, where he is busy harvesting the string beans. "All this ice and snow make our Michigan harvest look a long way off!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. The latter's daughter, Gloria, broke her leg in two places while skiing at Grayling the past week, and her father brought her home Friday from the hospital at Grayling. Also Mrs. Gray reports that Joyce (Duane Gray's daughter) had an accident Saturday night, demolishing the car but escaping unhurt.

Lee Navarre called on Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon. He was feeling better, and reported that Mrs. Navarre was in a Grand Rapids hospital and was improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon and Homer Teeter were Sunday after-

noon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, started work Jan. 6 as assistant internal auditor at Central Michigan University. George graduated from Michigan State University with a degree majoring in accountancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Sunday evening.

Rodney Schrock and Ed, Debbie and Susan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and Mrs. Vada Conley attended a party at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz of rural Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeper at Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Donna, Doris, Dawn and Deanna called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Friday morning. We were so glad to see little Deanna, as she is completely recovered from her bout with meningitis.

Also our son-in-law, Thomas Moore, had surgery last Monday and was able to be home Sunday. He had been in the Clinton hospital in St. Johns since Nov. 11.

David Moore of Saginaw and Marianne Gorby and daughters of Lake Thirteen were Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Paul and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby called, and Mr. Stanley went with them to the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton to pay respects to Albert Baker.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Conley and relatives. Al will be sadly missed by his many friends in our community.

Mr. Stanley called on Andy Stanley of rural Barryton one day this week, but they were not at home. Lorena called to tell us they were attending a DHIA meeting in Remus, where he achieved top honors for Mecosta County.

We are also glad to report that our grandson, David Moore, completed his apprenticeship as a tool and die maker under sponsorship of Helfrecht Machine Company of Saginaw, Dec. 15, and received his diploma last week.

Mrs. Warren Leiter reports that their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Leiter, of Horsehead Lake, is now in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Her

room number is 209.

Seems good to see sunshine and weather a little warmer! (On Monday.)

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## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell and children of Oil City spent the weekend at the Norman Abbott home. They took Norman to CMC Hospital one day last week for x-rays and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and family of Farwell Sunday, and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of Albert Baker in Barryton Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeper on their 50th wedding anniversary Open House at Lake Sunday. They had dinner with their daughter and family, the Lewis Bowens, of Barryton.

Tammy Johnson spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, while her mother was on jury duty at Mt. Pleasant. Callers at the Garold Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda.

Little Robert Abbott was hurt while sliding Saturday. He suffered a cut on his eye, and has been in CMC Hospital since.

Wayne Abbott took Micky Abbott to the Ann Arbor hospital Monday of this week. Micky has ear trouble.

Bessie Sexton has been back for two weeks, staying with her

children, Bob in Mt. Pleasant, Dick in Weidman and Iva Johnson. She will be in her home in the spring.

Helen Alwood has been real busy, going to see her mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, at CMC Hospital, caring for Don, who has been sick, and Donny, who was sick last week but returned to school Monday.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Albert Myers spent Wednesday evening last week with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Glenn Frantz was reported as improving from pneumonia, at the Clare General Hospital, the first of the week.

Gary Hagerman, George Hagerman and daughter, Sandra, of Albion, and Everett and wife of Mt. Pleasant were Monday guests of their mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Gary was just home from Germany, and discharged from military service. He plans to go to school and complete his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and Cathy, Alan and Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell.

Bud Regener of Roseville was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Wm. Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were last Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Alma Dosenberry was a Wednesday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Griebel of Bay City and Bessie Sexton were Sunday visitors.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Hermione Smith returned home Tuesday afternoon after a 11-day stay in CMC Hospital for treatment of pneumonia and an asthmatic condition. She was feeling fine.

Frank Thorp was released from the Lakeview hospital last week, having been there since Nov. 5 for treatment of a foot infection. He is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don Schumacher.

**Obituary**

**ALBERT A. BAKER**  
Albert A. Baker died Friday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Conley in Brinton. He had made his home with Mrs. Conley and her deceased husband, Barney Conley, the past 40 years. He was 53 years old. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.  
He had many friends in this area.  
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**Obituary**

**VIRGINIA MYERS**  
Virginia Myers of rural Barryton died Jan. 13 in Clare General Hospital. She was born Jan. 16, 1888. Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in the Brown Cemetery at Barryton.

She is survived by four sons, Russell of Barryton, Nedro of Oregon, Herbert of Grand Rapids and Wayne of California; and 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Edna Closson, of Barryton. All her sons were in service in World War II, two of them in the Red Arrow Division.

She was a member of the Barryton Church of Christ, and had lived in that area the past 61 years.  
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**Obituary**

**ERNEST JOHN HUMMEL**  
Services for Ernest John Hummel were held Monday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Ariz. He was 73. Rev. Loel Haak officiated at the funeral rites.

Mr. Hummel was born March 2, 1895, in Broomfield Township, and passed away Jan. 8, 1969, at Capri Nursing Home in

Phoenix, Arizona.

He was married to Margaret Kuhlman Jan. 10, 1922, who survives him, together with a daughter, Mrs. Mark Irvin; three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Rhode of Broomfield, Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus, and Mrs. Lillian Duerrstein of Northridge, Calif.

He was a farmer in Broomfield Township until World War I, when he worked as a carpenter for the Defoe Boat Works in Bay City. He later worked as a carpenter for the Aladdin Homes in Bay City.

He moved to Phoenix, Ariz., four years ago.

He was a Past Commander of Poppy Barracks No. 3139, World War I Veterans, of Paradise Valley.

He served in four major battles of World War I, with the 107th Engineers Red Arrow Division, acting as interpreter for his officers when they entered Germany in the Army of Occupation.

World War I Veterans conducted memorial services at 7.30 p.m. at Sunset Chapel, 301 W. Camelback, Phoenix, Jan. 12.

Acting pallbearers were nephews Wilfred and Harvey Kuhlman, Robert and Arthur Duerrstein, John Spradling and Richard Rohm. Honorary pallbearers were Herman Lueder, Andrew Little, Othel Beutler, Albert Meyer of Bay City, Peter Mason and August Fritz.

Burial was in Deer Valley Memorial Park.

His relatives have the sympathy of all.  
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**Obituary**

**WILLIAM GREENE**

William F. Greene of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, Jan. 23, in CMC Hospital. He was 84.

He was born in McBride June 9, 1884. He was employed in the maintenance department at the hospital.

Surviving is his wife, Adelia.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Stinson Funeral Home, with Rev. G. Edgar Schade officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.  
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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.  
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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second

Wednesday of each month.

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**FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.  
Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Sermon: Dean Edwin Denslow  
Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Esther Circle, 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

General WSCS, first Thursday, 2.30 p.m., at the church.

The church time will change Feb. 2, 1969, to a new hour. Church School will be at 10 a.m. and church worship at 11.

Feb. 9 this parish will recognize all members over 65 years of age in its morning worship. All members are urged to be present. This will also be the day for fellowship dinner.

The official board will meet Feb. 3 at 7.30 p.m. at the church office.

Church nursery Feb. 2, Barbara Vander Sys.

Lions Club dinner committee, Katherine Rescoe, Virginia Herman.  
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Miss Mary Ellen Ruff is the new teacher of the third and fourth grades at the school, and is the new tenant in the Schafer apartment.

Mrs. Margaret Wieber is back in the Clare hospital.

Richard Pohl is home from the hospital, feeling better.

Quite a number of school children from here attended the Shrine Circus at Saginaw Saturday. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for Raymond Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Andrus, and Martha Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Frank Schmidt and the late Frank Schmidt.

Mrs. Raymond Tilmann called on Mrs. Clara Fox Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger entertained company at dinner Thursday, from Saginaw.

The Walter Fabers and children had a get-together Thursday evening at the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus celebrated Fred's birthday with the above group. Happy Birthday, Fred!

The Howard Blasen family of St. Johns called on Bill and Irene Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Momany of Germany and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Esch, of Remus spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Louise Smith.

Gertrude Grodski and Anne Smith drove to Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Ann

Smith. They had all their children with them: Jim, Judy, Jane, Jerry, Gary and Janice.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush called on Mrs. Smith also Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Currie of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann returned home last week, after spending a couple of weeks in Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Tilmann in CMC Hospital with pneumonia, and Mr. Tilmann staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schueller.

Both were improved the first of the week. ---0---

## Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family.

Callers at the home of Alvin Wood this week were Owen and Flossie Jarman of Rosebush, Mrs. Madelyn Forest and son of Charlotte and their grandson, Dennis, of Clare.

The Elwyn Pitts family and Elaine Esterline were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Friday evening. It was Elwyn's birthday.

There was a large attendance at the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday. We extend our best wishes and congratulations, and wish them many more happy years together.

The Orin Hartnells have moved to their new home on the Stevenson Lake Road, just east of the Glass corners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, the Bernard Pitts family, the Stuart Graham family and the Frank

Graham family all attended the Open House for Gerald Perry at the home of his parents, the Richard Perrys, of Midland. The occasion was Jerry's graduation from college. He will report for the service Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley are leaving for Florida this week. Florence has not been feeling very good this week.

Miss Diana Faber of Big Rapids spent some time with her parents, the Walter Fabers, this week. ---0---

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Velma called on Mrs. Helen Wardwell Monday and Tuesday. Velma and Lena spent Monday night with Helen, as Lena had blood-sugar tests Tuesday morning and visited her doctor at 1.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were Wednesday supper guests of the Coles.

Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Mrs. Helen Wardwell visited Mrs. Sampson's husband in a Saginaw hospital Wednesday. He remains very ill, suffering from tb and emphasma.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister,

Mrs. Ruth Border, spent a week with Mrs. Wixson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Caloff, at Alma.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Sunday night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, and Pattie, Friday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Lillian Wonsey spent a few days in Flint with Mrs. Wardwell's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Wm. Greene and Albert Baker. Mrs. Greene is the former Delia Stebbins Brecker, of this vicinity.

Joe Mossell and sons, Tom and Dick, of South Bend were visitors over the weekend of their parents, the Paul Coles.

Micky Meyers and sons, Martin and Marvin, of Park Lake spent the weekend at their cabin and did some fishing. ---0---

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.



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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Bob Cook was happy with the 15-pound pike he speared last Tuesday on Jensen Lake. It was 40 inches long.

Herman and Alliance Cook called on Ted Cook Sunday, who was in the Alma hospital the past week.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Bonne Gostola, to Jerry Loucks Saturday, in the Catholic Chapel at CMU, followed by a wedding dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook left Friday for a few days in Florida.

Mrs. Herman Lueder entertained the Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9 at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent several days this week in Chicago, as buyer for Oren's Department Store.

Mrs. Glee Krueger helped with the work in the Weidman school kitchen last week, due to illness of some of the regular workers.

Roderick Nicholson has a Christmas cactus which is very lovely, with dozens of pink blossoms at this time. Quite a contrast to the snow banks outside.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus Wednesday. Mrs. Latham's father, Mr. Lee, who lives with them, had his 94th birthday Thursday. They also called on Mrs. Mary Cook, who had fallen and has a broken ankle, which is in a cast for six weeks.

Lawrence Lovell was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley were

Tuesday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday with Maycie Cook, and also called on Mrs. E. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bridgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and Mrs. Bob Hines called on Mrs. Flossie Flachs of rural Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Carol Johnson served on jury last week, and is also on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson spent the weekend with their son, Benn, and family, and spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. The Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Benn enjoyed Saturday supper with the Benn Johnsons, celebrating Kevin's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn received word last week that their grandson, Richard Benn, had passed away. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Tuesday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Sunday evening guests.

Jeff Martin accompanied Bill Lipar of Remus to Houghton Lake to Tip-up Town Sunday.

Eddie Oplinger caught a nine-pound pike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Friday overnight guests of the Earl Oplinger family.

Garth Lawrence and daughter, Pam, were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Harold Losey was a recent caller at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Tuesday callers at the Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called at the Clare hospital Thursday to see Mrs. Cleda Navarre, and called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent attended a meeting at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Sherri and Steven were Friday evening guests of her parents, and the children stayed overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday afternoon and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and Scott and Kerri Lynn of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert.

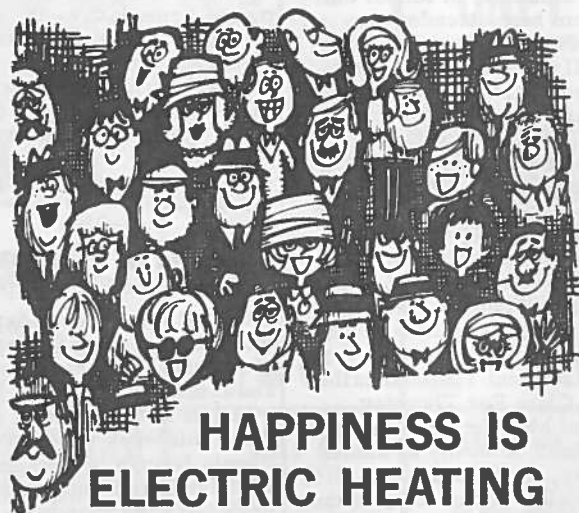
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## Local Items

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher was a last Tuesday evening caller of Mrs. Richard Sprague. Miss Pamela Robinson and two friends from Big Rapids were Wednesday call-

ers. Mrs. Nancy Starks was a Saturday evening visitor. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and son, Steve, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Verne Foster of Broomfield was a Monday morning caller.



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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and daughter, Linda, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda called on Mrs. Skinner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller, and family, of Clare Saturday afternoon. Sunday the Skinners called on Mr. and Mrs. Randall Capen of Barryton. They all went for rides on his Ski Doo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren called on Doris Sisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley called on Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren Thursday evening.

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**In the  
Editor's Mail**

Dear George and Connie:

Please find enclosed \$7.50 for another year's subscription for your paper. We have enjoyed the Messenger very much, and thanks to all who subscribed to the paper as a gift to us.

We are having lots of snow this year, but no wind here, and the snow just piles up. It would seem strange to you folks if you could see the trees and brush all white, just like a white world. Sometimes I'd like to see a little wind, to blow the snow off the buildings, which is a problem when there is too much snow. As a rule we don't get so much snow because it does more raining.

We hope you are well. Those pike you picture in the Messenger sure look delicious.

Love,  
Harris and Annetta Bellows  
Calder, Idaho.

**In the  
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

I'm late, as usual. My excuse is the weather! Too much ice and snow. Also, Christmas was a busy time. We had a very nice Christmas.

Hope 1969 will be good to us all. Best to you and yours.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. Neelands, Pontiac.

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Dear Connie and George:

The picture of the fruit cake made my mouth water, too, but I can tell you about a food the senior John S. Weidman liked.

When I was about seven years old and brother Delbert five and sister Lizzie two, we still lived in the log house (1893) my Dad built on the land of timber he had bought.

John S. Weidman came home from the woods with my Dad and ate dinner with us and fed his horses.

My mother was terribly embarrassed, because we had corn bread and sauerkraut, baked beans and fried salt pork.

Well, after eating heartily, Mr. Weidman tried to give Mother \$2 for his dinner, but of course she wouldn't accept it; so before he left he gave me \$1, Delbert 50 cents and 50 cents for the baby; and he told my mother it was the best meal he ever ate.

That was John S. Weidman, Sr., and it was the first dollar I ever owned.

Trailing through woods and snow around Littlefield Lake at that time could easily work up an appetite, but believe me, my mother could make wonderful corn bread or johnnycake, as we called it.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton Kennedy  
Flint.

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**ROLLER SKATING CLUB  
HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT**

The Racket Roller Club held its first family night Saturday evening, Jan. 11, at the Din 'n' Racket north of Mt. Pleasant.

Two children's prizes were won by Kelly McGuire and Danny Rice. Children 14 and over scrambled for the candy throw.

Trophies were awarded the Edward Grubb family from Saginaw for coming the farthest distance, and to the Paul Moeggenbergs for having eight of their children present. Highlight of the evening was a skating horse, which surprised and delighted the children.

Due to poor weather, many were unable to attend, so the club is planning an extra skate meeting for Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 to 11 p.m., for adults only.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell.

**Real  
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Transfers**

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Thelma May Nass to Ray E. Newberry and wife, s 1/2 w 1/4 sec. 10, Coldwater.

Reginald J. House and wife to Rodger W. Shutter and wife, sw se sec. 9, Gilmore.

Julius A. Schumacher and wife to Mervyn Garner and wife, s

1/2 s 1/2 ne 1/4, Nottawa.  
Wayne T. House and wife to Jack W. Tice and Alma M., pt. Govt. Lot 2, sec. 20, Gilmore.  
George D. Palmer and wife to Calvin R. Willey and wife, pt. nw sw sec. 8, Gilmore.  
James C. Ray and wife to Grover C. Willard and wife, se nw sec. 8, Gilmore.  
Alice Rickels to Henry Edgar Wardwell and wife, ne ne sec. 20, Gilmore.  
Nettie B. Meissner to Harold H. Howard and wife, s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 7, Broomfield.  
Minnie Middleton et al to Harold H. Howard and wife, n 1/2 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 18, Broomfield.  
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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE  
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Rosebush Leonard	7	2
Beal City Service	6	3
Household Appliance	6	3
Lowery Northern	6	3
Beal City Tavern	5	4
Weidman State Bank	5	4
Marchiando & Rau	4	5
Central Concrete	4	5
Wentworth IGA	3	6
Fortino Beverage	3	6
Giant Super Mkt.	3	6
Pabst Blue Ribbon	2	7

High Team Series: Weidman Bank 3080. High Team Game: Weidman Bank 1054. High Indv. Series: Bob Lyons 600, Dave Hetherington 566, Bob Cotton 566. High Indv. Game: Dave Hetherington 233, Bob Anderson 214, Bob Lyon 212.

## GUYS & DOLLS Jan. 24, 1969

Nolte & Moore	13	3
Thon & Blake	12	4
Bleise & Straus	11	5
Lawens & Pantenburg	11	5
Lyon & Wilson	9	7
Sharrar & Mattonen	8	8
Blehm & Moore	7	9
Knapp & Bouck	7	9
Green & McConnell	6	10
McArthur & Anderson	5	11
Foster & Moore	4	12
Bierschbach & Zill	3	13

High Team Series: Nolte & Moore 2455. High Team Game: Bierschbach & Zill 911. High Series, Men: Buck Nolte 562, Gary D. Moore 554, Art Periard (Sub) 549. High Game, Men: Buck Nolte 215, Art Periard (sub) 213, Pete Knapp 200.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 585, Barbara Long (sub) 548, Jean McArthur 532. High Game, Women: Barbara Long (sub) 224, Jean McArthur 205, Mary Blake 198.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Sunday in St. Johns with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland Sunday afternoon.

The Dutchers had a telephone call from her brother, Clement Leiter, of Missouri, Sunday evening.

Gary Adams of Weidman spent Friday over night with Steve Dutcher.

Emory Dell entered Tri-County Hospital at Edmore last Monday. He expected to return the first of this week.

Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon at the Howard Beutler home. The children were tobogganing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and son, James, left Friday for Florida. Jim went to do most of the

driving. Clyde and Claribel intend to stay a few weeks.

Miss Paula Hines of Barryton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel is driving a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

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### (LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Orval Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and children were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tabor and children of Lansing spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy and George Secord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Mick and Kathy and the Jim Hissongs and the LeRoy Dobbsons from Friday night till Sunday evening. They stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and family of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

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

Barbara Dutcher and son, Douglas, spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Theodore Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio were Sunday dinner guests.

Jim Dutcher, Burgess Case and Terry Case were Sunday afternoon callers of the Dutchers.

Floyd Dutcher of Ruskin, Fla., telephoned the Clayton Dutchers Sunday morning to say Hi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg of Pierson were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday.

Debbie Esch and Janice Kohler called on Sandra Dutcher Saturday.

Larry Sisco had lunch with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Enid Smock and George Mann spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls.

Michael Tabor and three friends of Lansing called on Mrs. McDaniel and girls.

Orval Merrihew visited Ward Dell Sunday afternoon on his Moto Ski.

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

George Secord called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday afternoon.

Jeanette Gatehouse, her mother, Mrs. Pung, Mary Jo Hoffman and Beatrice Gatehouse called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Friday evening to pay respects to Peter Esch.

George Woodin called on Harry Gatehouse last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burggraf, Jr., and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan spent Sunday afternoon with the Gatehouses.

Kimberly Thren spent Saturday over night with her grandmother, Marie Thren. Marie took her home Sunday and spent the afternoon with the Duane Threns.

Mrs. Minnie Hines and granddaughter, Paula Hines, of Barryton, called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Martin of Maple Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess and Terry Case spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas. The Clayton Dutchers were evening callers.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Vada Carroll returned to her home here Saturday, after a six-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Izetta Drew, in Connecticut. Vada said that weather is warmer in Connecticut than here, and they had no snow there.

Mrs. Rosie Hogan called on Mrs. Muriel Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Pat, Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant and Nancy Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski.

Mrs. Jerry Roberts and son of Lake were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John and family. Mrs. Arthur Bazaire was a Sunday visitor.

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