### The Weidman Messenger VOL. V, NO. 34 eidman, Mich. 48893 Thursday, February 13,

### Editor's Column By Connie

THIS IS THE HARDEST COLUMN WE EVER WROTE

Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner disappeared after leaving Weidman the afternoon of Jan. 4, and have not been heard from.

They said they were driving through to Fort Sill, Okla., to arrive Sunday night for him to report for duty. They proposed to drive straight through, without stopping over night.

Pvt. Wallace Skinner is listed as missing from Fort Sill; though of course there is the remote possibility the young couple might have met with foul play, on their long drive to Oklahoma. Wally's grandfather thinks this might be the case.

Like we said, this is hard to write. But, to retain its integrity, the Messenger must report it with sorrow. We feel we must report it in order to re-assert our admiration and respect and affection for those of our local boys who answer their draft calls and serve their country with honor.

We do not "believe" in the Vietnam war. We think it is a crime in that it is an undeclared war and unconstitutional; it was determined by one man, the President of the United States, not by Congress after deliberation.

But we do not advocate action outside the law, and we do not believe that evasion or perversion of the law is the way to express opposition to the Vietnam war.

We do believe in the Constitution of the United States; and we die a little inside each time we see the Constitution put aside again and America infiltrated with left-wing, Communist, oneworlders, from the lowest order to the top echelons.

Like we said, this is hard to write. ---0----

### **BIG TREES IN STANLEY** WOODS BEING CUT

(Editor's Note: Esther Stanley, our Walker Creek news writer, had this interesting item in her letter this week:

Wm. Maeder and Robert Reihl of Weidman are cutting logs from some of the big trees in the woodlot. Quite a change from the old days, when my Dad worked in the woods over 60 years ago in the Weidman area!

MASTER SERGEANT ROSS MOMANY, JR.

SGT. ROSS MOMANY **RECEIVES ANOTHER HONOR** 

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Master Sergeant Ross E. Momany, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Momany and the late Ross Momany, has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Frankfurt, Germany.

Sgt. Momany, a property accountant, was honored for his leadership, exemplary conduct, and duty performance. He has received many other honors (we should say, he has earned them) during his career as an Army man.

Ross is a graduate of the old Weidman High School. His wife, Anna, is a daughter of the late Peter Esch of Weidman. They have four children: Ruth Ellen, 15, a Sophomore in the high school on the base; Deanne, 14, Ross Eugene, 13, and Kenneth Lee, nine, all students at the same school.

The family have been in Germany the past year and a half, on a three-year tour of duty for Sergeant Ross.

Feb. 17 Sgt. Momany expects

to present a 6 1/2 million dollar budget for the security base, at Shepherd Air Force Base in Texas. His task was to make up the budget. He plans to visit Weidman the last of March or the first of April.

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Ross has risen to distinction in his Air Force service. He plans to take on a computer course in the near future.

----FIREMEN ENJOY

### STEAK FRY

The Weidman Volunteer Firemen enjoyed a steak fry at the fire barn Tuesday evening of this week, with each man frying his own steak on a charcoal grill.

Fire Chief Spike Branson said the get-together is annually en-joyed by the unpaid fire fighters.

---0----Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen have purchased the Earl Hammond home near Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. They have

rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Day and family. Mr. Day is employed by Allen Lumber Co.

20¢ per ciopy

Men Uniform in Sp/5 Gary Thomas was in Weidman Saturday, and spent the weekend with his sister in Detroit. He is on a 45-day leave from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, with whom Gary lived while attending high school here, received a telephone call Monday evening from Gary in Detroit, saying he would not be here this week, as he had planned; his sister in Detroit is ill. He expects to be here next week.

He enlisted for three years in the Paratroopers, and has 15 months yet to serve.

\*\*\*\* Here's a new address:

Pv. Kerry C. Charnes, RA-68079738, Co. C, 5th Bn., 2nd BCTBDE, Fort Polk, La. 71459. K.C. is in basic training, hav-ing enlisted Jan. 20 in the Army,

for flight training in helicopters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes of Weidman.

He will have warrant officers' training, and much technical training after that.

His enlistment is for four years. He will have at least a year on basic and technical training. ---0---

WEIDMAN FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS

The Weidman Fire Department answered two calls within the past week, one to the Ambrose Thielen home in Beal City last Tuesday at about 7 p.m., when a kettle containing grease overheated and created a fire.

Mrs. Thielen suffered minor burns on her hand when she took the kettle outside, into the snow, and a hole was burned through linoleum on the dining room floor.

With the help of relatives, the Thielens had the fire out by the time the Firemen got there. Damage was undetermined.

The Firemen were called to the Battleshaw home in the old Roy Green building in Weidman Tuesday morning of this week, when an overheated wood stove cause chimney and roof damage.

Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, with amount of damage undetermined, according to Fire Chief Spike Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Case are liv-ing in the Howard Bywater house. Garnet and Howard are in Grand Rapids. Garnet is working as a nurse's aid at the Veterans' Facility Hospital.



### Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests. Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Friday

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. Mrs. Zill and Mrs. Bazaire were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright and Colin of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday night.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Flint was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mrs. Lena St. John and her son, Jack, was a guest of Floyd Sowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Weidman were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, enjoying dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Straus' and Mrs. Beutler's birthdays. Happy Birthday, girls!

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

and Mrs.Otis Conley. Mrs.Vada Conley, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Mrs.Kate Darnell and Mrs.Ollie Denslow attended a bingo party sponsored by the Mecosta TOPS Club at Mecosta Saturday evening.

urday evening. Mr.and Mrs.Roy Showers and Mr.and Mrs.Otto Skalitzky visited Mr.and Mrs.Frank Loomis at Kalkaska recently. Mr.and Mrs. Denzel Conley of Grand Blanc visited Mr.and Mrs. Skalitzky Thursday afternoon. Mrs.Kate Darnell and Mr.and Mrs.Showers of Barryton were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss attended a retirement party for their brother, Doyle Voss, at Big Rapids Sunday. Mr. Voss had worked for the Mecosta County Road Commission many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale. The occasion celebrated the latters' wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bragg of south Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

south Mt. Pleasant, Thursday. Allen and Barbara Loomis were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leiter reports that their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Leiter, of Horsehead Lake, went home from the hospital Wednesday, feeling lots better.

better. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Williams, of Barryton. Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended a party at the home of Mr.and Mrs. Edwin Courser Saturday evening. Roddy Thompson attended the

Roddy Thompson attended the Chippewa Hills Ski Club meeting at Remus Friday evening.

ing at Remus Friday evening. Mrs.Lyle Denslow called on several relatives and friends Sunday: the Virgil Abbotts of Edmore, the Hobart Abbotts of Wyman, the Lewis Abbotts and the Fred Risdons of rural Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wonsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ward Loomis was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and family of Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson

Mr.and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were dinner guests the previous Sunday of Mr.and Mrs.Harry Dosenberry. The occasion was Mrs. Patterson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Dalton Shook and Wayne and Edward of Barryton were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and Brian and Tim and Mrs. Violet Carr visited Wednesday. Mrs. Eva Denslow called Saturday afternoon, and Edward Schohl of south Beal City, Sunday. Mr. Monroe reports that Mrs. Monroe isn't feeling too well at this time.

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Scott Finney spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr.and Mrs.Denslow and Denise and Mr.and Mrs.Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller of Big Rapids were recent dinner Thursday, February 13, 1969 guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. McLean reports she is alone now, as Mrs. Sherman went to Grand Haven, where her mother is ill in the hospital.

Visitors and callers during the week and over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were David Moore of Saginaw, Marianne, Debbie and Pam Gorby of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman, Andy Stanley of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Keith Thompson, Robert Ash, and Wm. Nutt.

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### WEIDMAN MESSENGER

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Jan. 13t1p

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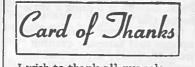
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FOR SALE -- Three bedroom house with oil furnace, electric wat-er heater. Land contract. In-



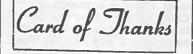
quire at 5678 W. Jordan Road. Edward J. Schafer.

Jan. 9tf

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the lovely cards while I was ill, and also those who visited me when I

came home. Due to the flu epidemic, visit-ors were not allowed at the hospital, except Rev. Schmelzer. I do appreciate all your kind-

nesses and thoughtfulness. Mrs. Emil Rhode.



I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreci-ation to those who helped me and my family during my recent illness.

Thanks also to the doctors from the Davis Clinic, nurses at CMC Hospital;

To Father Neubecker; to all our friends, relatives and neigh-bors, who brought food to the house and took care of the children;

To the men who cut wood; and everyone else for their prayers, cards and letters. Richard Pohl and Family



To all the Firemen and everyone else who offered assistance at the time of our recent fire,

our sincere gratitude. Mr.and Mrs.Ambrose Thielen.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB Mr.and Mrs.Fred Straus enter-tained their club Saturday evening, with eight young couples

present. Pepper prize went to Carol Wernette.

The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next club meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley in March.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the **Churches** GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George V. Getchel, Minister Ph. 588-4663 Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and

11 a.m. Bible School, 10 a.m. Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m. There were two new Churches

of Christ born in Michigan last week. One is the new church at McBride, and the second is in Mt. Clemens. Ali Jarman, a former Gilmore boy, and his wife, Marion, will be working with the new congregation at Mt. Clemens.



spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Jones, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant Mrs. Julius Allbee spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Ward-well, while her husband and bro-ther, Wm. Wixson, made a busi-

ness trip to Lansing. Dewey Allbee called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Wednesday.

Wm. Wixson and Julius Allbee took Mrs. Lena Wixson to Ann Arbor Thursday to the University Hospital, where she had eye sur-gery Friday. Little Richard Winegardner is

doing fine at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited her sis-ter-in-law, Mrs.Paul Cole, and Velma, Friday.

Mrs. Irene Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa spent Sunday evening with the Paul Coles and Velma.

Larry Wixson of Flint spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson. Mrs. Helen Wardwell and sister,

Mrs. Wm. Sampson, visited Mr. Sampson at the Saginaw County Hospital Saturday. Bill was gaining very slowly.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS AT FEY JOHNSON HOME A Birthday Club held its Janu-

ary party Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Fey Johnson. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. Phyllis Sides and Loretta Blev-

ins were celebrating birthdays in January. A birthday cake and gifts for each were features of the party.

The February meeting will be on the 27th, at the home of Phyl-lis Wernette. Anyone interested is invited. Bring a dish to pass.

Mr.and Mrs.Alfred Sprague of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Obituary

EUGENE SHEAHAN Eugene Albert (Gene) Sheahan of rural Rosebush died Feb. 5 in CMC Hospital. He was 74. He was born Sept. 24, 1894, in Deerfield Township. Survivors include his wife, Agnes; two sons, Richard of Rosebush and Jerry of Mt. Plea-sant; a daughter, Mrs. Marinius (Mary Ann) Verwey, of Rose-bush: these bothers. Eraply of bush; three brothers, Frank of Bradington, Fla., and Fred of Joseph of Rosebush; two sisters,

Marguerite Blesch of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rose Beutler of Rose-bush; and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sat-urday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church,

with Rev. Father James Cusack officiating. Burial was in St. Henry's Cemetery. ---0-

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hysell and family of Fruitport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family.

Mr.and Mrs.David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Mt. Pleasant spent a recent Sunday at their cabin near Kalkaska. on a checkup tour. They found four feet of snow at the cabin door.

Robert Carroll and two sons of Plymouth spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll,

Mr.and Mrs.Allen Costello and family of Hersey spent Sun-day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mr.and Mrs.Dan Carrick visited Mrs. Pete Carrick at Vanderbilt Sunday.



Phone 644-3631

Helen Alwood, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer entertained their club last Thursday evening.

Prizes were won by Bill Schafer and Vera Straus for high scores, Stan and Rita Block won low, and Max Straus won the pepper prize.

Lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone had a grand time. The next club will be at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel. \*\*\*

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend home with her parents, the Richard Pohls. Diane Pohl of Mt. Pleasant was also home Saturday. Richard is gaining from his recent illness, but is not able to do any work yet.

Jim Alwood spent Sunday afternoon with Tom Maeder. They enjoyed snowmobile rides.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood enjoyed playing cards with Mrs.Vada Carroll last Wednesday afternoon. Vada served them a delightful lunch, and was glad the ladies dropped in. She is unable to get out and walk or drive on all this ice we have around here. It is getting to be a long winter for our shut-ins. Phone calls and visits brighten up the days for them.

Saturday supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Her-

Weidman

Daggett Funeral Home BARRYTON

mione Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Battleshaw. Bill and family spent Friday evening and Saturday with his parents. Jimmy Wernette, three-year-

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette, entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday for a hernia operation Thursday. He returned home Friday, feeling real good, and it's been hard to keep him down.

Jack Schafer returned home Tuesday after minor surgery at CMC Hospital.

Rusty Alwood spent Saturday night and Sunday home from his fast Sunday at the Russell Mae-der home. They all enjoyed riding their snowmobiles the rest of the day.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Don Smith home. Later in the day Don and his mother enjoyed coffee and cookies at the Alwood home. Jim and Donny Alwood had a big time over the weekend sledding on Strawberry Hill on Lake of the Hills with their Uncle Don Smith and his children

Roger Maeder and Bill and Harry Wilson left Friday evening to attend snowmobile races at Sault Ste. Marie, and then went on to Canada to fish. They returned home Monday evening. Mr.and Mrs.Gary Wernette and family called at the Bill Whitscell home in Farwell Sunday. In the evening the Earl Burmans called at the Wernette home,

to see little limmv.

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**Central Gilmore** Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

TOPS CLUB MEETS The Gilmore TOPS Club met at the home of Mrs. Lois Graham last Wednesday. There were eight members present,

plus a new member. There was a total loss of 39 1/2 pounds. If anyone is interested in becoming a TOPS member, please call Mrs. Vaness Cook.

family, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Elwood Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts. George is feeling a little

better this week. Mrs. Levi Brown received a telephone call Saturday evening from St. Johns, saying that her mother, Mrs. Susan Wiggins, was feeling much better but will have to remain in the hospital a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook. The day was spent fishing and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane and sons were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family.

Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker spent Thursday at Houghton Lake, visiting Agnes' son and family. Her grandson returned home after a stay with Grandma.

Mrs. Tresa Brown was a caller at the Wm. St. Charles home

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and son spent some time this week with Judy's parents, the Walter Faber family.

Mrs.Bernard VanBuskirk is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. A card from her friends would help pass the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Timbrook and family of Coe were supper guests of the Elwyn Pitts family Monday. The Timbrooks are moving to Denver, Colo., in two weeks to begin a new work in the field of Christian educa-

tion, and future plans are to start a new church. All their friends from Gilmore wish them much success in this new venture. Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family Wed-

nesday. The Gilmore Youth group met at the home of Marlene and Terry Pitts Sunday evening. There

were 13 young people present. Mr.and Mrs.James Pitts were guests of the Elwyn Pitts family Thursday evening, in honor of Terry's birthday. Several friends later attended a party for Terry.

---0----EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter Callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livermore of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phelps of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr.and Mrs.Husted had dinner at Schafer's Restaurant in Clare Friday evening.

George Skinner of Weidman was a Sunday afternoon guest at the home of his son, Harold, and family. Raymond and Dick went fishing with him on Littlefield Lake, with little luck. Mr.and Mrs.James Latham

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant and Johnny and Bobby Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on her father, Gerald Latham, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Latham called on her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs.Don Lofgren called on Doris Sisco in Weidman Monday evening. Alice Skinner has been sick

with sore throat and enlarged tonsils.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



# WEIDMAN MESSENGER

### Beal City Dora Smith, Reporter

SCHOOL BONDS OKAYED Attorney General Frank J.Kelley, chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, has announced the approval of \$375, -000 of school building bonds for the Beal City School.

The proceeds will be used to remodel the Beal City School and to erect, furnish and equip additions to the building; and to develop and improve the site.

The bonds were authorized in a school election Sept. 30, 1968, and will run till 1984. The district is authorized to levy whatever taxes are necessary to pay principal and interest, the Attorney General said. \*\*\*\*\*

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Mr.and Mrs.Ed Blasen spent Saturday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family have moved back to their home, from Mrs. Laubenthal's house, where they stayed while their home was being remodeled. Miss Rose Tilmann of Midland

Mrs.Raymond Tilmann. Mr.and Mrs.Bill Horan and

Mr.and Mrs.Bill Horan and family of Rosebush called on Mr.and Mrs. Robert Block Friday.

day. Mr.and Mrs.William Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr.and Mrs.Asa Andrews.

William Pung celebrated his 85th birthday Saturday evening at the Pat Finnerty home in Mt. Pleasant.



Dora Smith called on Mr.and Mrs.Wm.Pung Saturday after-

noon. Mr.and Mrs.Alfred Klumpp and girls spent Friday evening with Mr.and Mrs.Tony Schafer. Mrs.Ann Hudson of Harrison was a Saturday visitor. Mr.and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard were Saturday evening guests.

Saturday evening guests. Mrs.Alfred Klumpp and Mrs. Robert Klumpp drove to Farwell Friday to visit Mr.and Mrs.Otto Klumpp at the Ardis Home.

Mrs. Louise Schafer returned home Tuesday after working for Joe Schueller in Mt. Pleasant. Joe had surgery in December. He flew to Florida last Wednesday to spend a few months with his daughter, Ruth,

Mr.and Mrs.Jerry Schafer and family spent Wednesday even-

family spent Wednesday evening with Mr.and Mrs.Tony Schafer.

Mrs.Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawens and Theresa of Pewamo and Mrs. Thelma Greenwald of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Mrs.Art Proefrock and son, Michael, of Reed City spent Tuesday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs.Louise Smith. Mr.and Mrs.Joe Keiffer were Friday evening meets

Friday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann drove to Cadillac Sunday and took Mrs. Joe Pung along to see Mrs. Frank Laubenthal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Martin

were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Stinson are leaving for Florida some time this week.

# Local Items

Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Flora Wood of Horr and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle of Horsehead Lake stopped in on their way to Flint. John had broken his ankle while crossing the lake on the ice, and fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan spent last Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. The Kirvans couldn't get to their own home on account of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Richard Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis, also of Lansing, were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were callers. MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH William F. Martin and Mrs. Leona Simmer were married Tue day, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neu becker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at home in his house in Beal City (Mrs. Martin has sold her house there).

For her wedding, Mrs. Martin wore an aqua-blue dress with an over coating of blue lace, and dark-blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Lovely altar baskets of gladioli graced the church.

Miss Jean Martin, daughter of the late Mr.and Mrs. Norbert Martin of Mt. Pleasant, and a granddaughter of Wm. Martin, was bridesmaid. Michael Ley, son of Mr.and Mrs. Edward Ley and grandson of the bride, was best man.

About 25 relatives gathered at the Martin home for noon luncheon after the ceremony. Features of the luncheon were a fivetiered wedding cake by Mrs. Walter Zeien, and accordion and singing music by Ed Fedewa, Mr. Martin's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent the next few days in St. Johns, where



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they attended morning mass and had breakfast Wednesday with her son and wife, the Joe Leys. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neller (Beulah Ley) at a hotel. They were overnight guests of the Nellers, and next day Beulah was their chauffer on trips to Westphalia, Fowler, and around St. Johns, visiting relatives. On their way home they called on her cousins, the Archie Cassidys, at North Star.

Their very many friends wish them many Golden Years together.

# Local Items

Mrs. Almeda Sprague underwent abdominal surgery Sunday morning at CMC Hospital. She was reported as coming through fine on the operation, but was to be in intensive care several days. She is 86 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby of Lansing spent from Monday till Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr.and Mrs.Bernard Gross and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr.and Mrs.Bernard Riley and family.

spent the Johns, where Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Saginaw were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John.

### WEIDMAN MESSENGER

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Thursday, February 13, 1969

### **Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter There was an accident last Thursday evening on the Wood-ruff Road when a deer jumped, breaking the windshield on the Norman Brines car. Mrs. Brines suffered cuts about the face and was taken to the hospital for dressings. The deer got

away, so wasn't badly injured. Ray Olling of Breckenridge was through this neighborhood call-ing on friends in and around Brinton, the first of the week. Loren Leist, carrier on Lake

Route 2, is back on the route after several weeks' rest after a rheumatism attack.

John McRobert of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulz of Ludington were recent visitors at the Bert Estes home. Jeanne Schulz is a granddaughter of the Esteses.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley, who has been in the Clare hospital for several weeks, left Monday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Jo-sephine Waite, at Crooked Lake. Mr.and Mrs.Ginsky of Dear-

born, the parents of Mrs. Norman Brines, are here now, to be with the family over a few days. We wish Laurette a speedy recovery from her accident. ---0----

# NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Marvin Allen of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Tuesday evening while his wife, Bessie, attended TOPS Club at the school. Albert Gott of Winn called on the John Gotts Saturday afternoon, and took them for a ride. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry.

Bessie Allen attended Baptist Church and Sunday School and stopped at the John Gott home. Wanda Graham and girls were

Mrs. Hulbert and family of Tustin visited Mrs. Muriel Miller and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys were Sunday afternoon callers.

Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Saturday afternoon. Saturday night, Mrs. Harold Adams fell and broke her leg in Clare. She is in the Clare hospital.

the hospital, but went to see his doctor Monday afternoon.

Bessie Sexton is staying with Bob Sexton in Mt. Pleasant.She visited Dick Sexton the weekend and had dinner with her daughter, Iva Johnson, and family. She saw her doctor Monday. Emory Dell attended church

Sunday with Ward Dell, and was a dinner guest of Ward. ---0---

Mr.and Mrs.Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Thursday evening vis-itors of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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		D BALANCE SHEET		
	June	30, 1968		
		Debt	All	
ASSETS:	General	Retirement Fund	Other Funds	Total
Cash in Bank	Fund \$65,414,11	\$6,567.77	\$3,793.08	\$75,774.96
Taxes Receivable	7,340.74	966.46	4-1	8,307.20
Accounts Receivable	582.00	184.24	\$3,793.08	766.24 \$84,848,40
Total Assets	\$73,336.85	\$7,718.47	40,700,00	\$01,010.10
LIABILITIES:				10.052.00
Equipment Contracts Payable Salaries Payable	19,963.20			19,963.20 14,624.88
Accrued Interest	14,624.88 372,30			372.30
Deferred Revenue	7,496.01			7,496.01
Total Liabilities	42,456.39		2 072 08	42,456.39
NET EQUITY	30,880.46	7,718.47	3,973.08	42,392.01
Total	\$73,336.85	\$7,718.47	\$3,793.08	\$84,848.40
	GENER	RAL FUND		
	Comparative	Balance Sheet	Turne 20	Increase
ASSETS:		June 30, 1968	June 30, 	(Decrease)
Cash in BankGeneral Fund		\$57,855.87	\$20, 125.64	\$37,730.23
Cash in BankTitle I Taxes Receivable		7,558.24	283.16	7,275.08
Accounts ReceivableState Aid		7,340.74	4,441.66 25,631.01	2,899.08 (25,631.01
Accounts ReceivableTitle I		582.00	1,673.25	(1,091.25)
Total Assets		\$73,336.85	\$52,154.72	\$21,182.13
LIABILITIES:		19,963.20	14,419.22	5, 543.98
Contracts for Equip. Purchases Accrued Expenses		372.30	216.80	155.50
Salaries Payable		14,624.88	6,667.24 1,874.55	7,957.64
Deferred Revenue		7,496.01 42,456.39	23, 177.81	19, 278.58
Total General Fund Equity		30,880.46	28,976.91	1,903.55
Total		\$73,336.85	\$52,154.72	\$21,182.13
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES AFFEC	LING NET EOUIT	Y:		
General Fund Revenue		The second second	\$257,392.64	
General Fund Expenditures	1		255,489.09	\$1,903.55
Excess Revenue over Expenditur				41,000,00
	GENERAI Year Ended Jun	FUND REVENUES		
DEVENUE EDO	M LOCAL SOURC			
General Fund P		\$100,853.14		
Interest on Deli	nquent Taxes	262.64		
Tuition from Pa		143.00 422.08		
Transportation from Patrons Rent from School Facilities		52.50		
Miscellaneous		20.59	+ 101 0	50.05
Sale of School	Property	197.00	\$101.9	50.95
REVENUE FROM	M STATE SOURC			
State School Ai		137,333.90		
Driver Educatio Vocational Edu		1,130.50 1,637.00		
Title I-P L 891		15,340.29	risty (alfinite )	
	e from State Sou Fund Revenue	rces	155,4 \$257.3	
Total General		L FUND EXPENDIT		52.01
	Year	Ended June 30, 19		
INSTRUCTION Elementary	<u>:</u>		\$ 39,7	54 15
Secondary				39.84
ADMINISTRATION			29,4	55.48
TRANSPORTATION OPERATION OF PLANT				68.05
MAINTENANC			13,3	11.16
Contracted Ser		\$ 476.27		
Supplies Bonlacoment of	f Fouipmont	1,452.96		
Replacement o Miscellaneous		819.42 259.58		
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also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of

Norman Abbott is home from

# S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr.and Mrs. Röbert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr.and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children spent the afternoon and were supper guests. Garry Dutcher and children were also supper guests, enjoying home made ice cream and birthday cake, celebrating Dick's birthday. Jim Dutcher spent the afternoon, and Steve Dutcher was a caller.

Mr.and Mrs.Howard Beutler and children visited Mr.and Mrs. Clifford Ackerman of Hope Sunday afternoon. Mrs.Ackerman and Marion worked at Dow's in Midland together.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher just finished jury duty last week. The session started the week before Christmas.

Brian Dutcher and Linda Wernette spent Sunday with her folks in Greenville.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a district officers' meeting of the WSCS at the Methodist Church in Breckenridge Tuesday.

The Howard Beutler family visited the Jim Beutlers of Rosebush Saturday afternoon.

The Clyde and Jim Beutlers returned home from their Florida trip Saturday evening, after seeing several places of interest in the southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and son, Burgess, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and son, Brian, called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Thursday. Douglas McAllister of Remus called on Brian in the afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Tuesday afternoon. Larry Sisco was a luncheon guest of Brian Dutcher Tuesday. Mr.and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher

spent Wednesday afternoon with Percy and George Secord.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra and Steve called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe and sons of Mt. Pleasant were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and children of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.,

Mr.and Mrs.Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr.and Mrs.Robert Hines.

The Dale Gatehouse family has been having the flu and bronchitis. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and Kathy were Sunday callers. Herbert Lawrence called on

the George Merrihews Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited the Jack Gaudard family of Midland Sunday, and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher enjoyed supper and the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Wednesday.

Kenneal McConnell spent the weekend with the McDaniel girls. Mrs.Enid Smock and George Mann called on Mrs. McDaniel and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Saturday callers of her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburg family.

### Local Items

Mr.and Mrs.Glenn McDonald, Jr., of Winn spent Saturday with Mr.and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr.and Mrs.Joe Clark of rural Mt.Pleasant. About 30 of the family enjoyed snowmobiling and tobogganing, and a sumptuous pot-luck dinner. Mr.and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family attended from here.

Mary Rahl of Beal City spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr.and Mrs.David Flower.

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# WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mrs.Edward Schafer and Mrs.

Robert Klumpp spent Monday and Tuesday at Shepherd, helping clean house at the Otto Klumpp home. Mr. and Mrs. Klumpp are at the Ardis Nursing Home now. They are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer received word Monday that their son, Donald, was in an auto accident Monday morning on his way to work at Edmore. Don had 32 stitches in his forehead. He was released from the Tri-County Hospital Friday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Schafer and baby spent Wednesday night with the Edward Schafers. The Schafer family visited Don in the hospital Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs.Betty Klumpp and daughter, Di; Mr.and Mrs.Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Cindy and Donna, of Mt. Pleasant called at the Edward Schafer home Friday evening. Mr.and Mrs.Robert Schafer,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a card party Saturday evening at the Robert Klumpp home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Katherine Griffith of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp at the Ardis Nurshing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs.Wade Wischmeyer and girls of Alma had dinner with Mr.and Mrs.Walter Wischmeyer Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr.and Mrs.William Shabas of Mt. Pleasant.

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ATTEND BAND ENSEMBLE AT REED CITY

All schools met at Reed City Saturday, including the Chippe-

wa Hills schools. Jim Smith of Weidman participated, and won a medal for his drum-playing.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Maycie Cook, Reporter Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and small son of Swartz Creek spent Saturday with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Other callers were Mrs. Roy Adams, and on Friday, Mrs. Joe Stevens, and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Douglas.

Mr.and Mrs.Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr.and Mrs.Richard Lueder.

Douglas Strong, who attends CMU in Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with parents, Mr.and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook of Weidman spent Sunday with Dick Shook in Bay City. It was Dick's birthday.

Mrs. Helen and Vida Lueder, Mrs. E. Rhode and Nettie Crowley spent Wednesday afternoon with Maycie Cook. Cards were enjoyed, and lots of visiting. A lunch of cherry pie and ice cream was enjoyed. Maycie was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of the Bob Cooks, for her birthday.

Roderick Nicholson and Gerald Hines spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Herman Cook and Glee Krueger enjoyed lunch with Maycie Cook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Thursday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and

Mr.and Mrs.Jack Cook and children were Sunday guests of Mr.and Mrs.Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and baby of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Flachs were Sunday dinner guests. It was in honor of Donna Hine's and Flossie Flach's birthdays.

birthdays. Mrs.Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and children and Mrs. Carol Schafer and Renee were afternoon callers. ---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

GENERAL FUND REVENUES Year Ended June 30, 1968

FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance	2,259.03
InsuranceEmployee Benefits	2,312.41
Interest on Equipment Contracts	917.28
Total Fixed Charges	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Furniture and Equipment	9,713.68 449.78
New Buildings	449.78
Total Capital and Outlay	
Total General Fund Expenditures	

5,488.72

10,163.46 \$255,489.09



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Rosebush Leonard	11	4	
Beal City Service	10	5	
Weidman State Bank	10	5	
Lowery Northern	9	6	
Household Appliance.	8	7	
Beal City Tavern	8	7	
Fortino Beverage	7	8	
Giant Super Mkt.	6	9	
Central Concrete	6	9	
Wentworth IGA	6	9	
Marchiando & Rau	5	10	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	45	11	
High Team Game: R	osebi	ısh	
Leonard 1028. High Te	eam	Series	ł
ies: Beal City Tavern 2	2961.		
High Indv. Series: Bo	b Ly	ons	
564, Clarence Lorenz S	561,	Bob	
Anderson 550. High Ind			•
Clarence Lorenz 227, J	ohn	Wil-	
mot 221, Bob Lyons 21	1.		
GUYS & DOL	LS		
Feb. 7, 196	9		
Nolte & Moore	20	4	
Thon & Blake	16	8	
Lawens & Pantenburg	16	18	
Sharrar & Mattonen	14	10	
Lyon & Wilson	13	11	
Knapp & Bouck	13	11	
Bleise & Straus	11	13	
Blehm & Moore	11	13	
Foster & Moore	9	15	

McArthur & Anderson 6 18 High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2515. High Team Game: Lawens & Pantenburg

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Green & McConnell

High Series, Men: Bob Lyon 635, Dale Lawens 571, Buck Nolte 569. High Game, Men: Bob Lyon 223, 221, Dale Lawens 214, Bill Bouck 204. High Series, Women: Mary Blake 583, Barb Tilmann (sub) 534, Shirley Foster 503. High Game, Women: Mary Blake 201, 193, 189, Barb Tilmann (sub) 196, Gertrude Nolte 187.

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Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter THEY VISIT OUR

FLORIDA PEOPLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins left Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, for Ruskin, Florida, and returned Sunday, Feb. 9. They visited his parents, Mr.

They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and took them and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber to dinner at Bahia Beach, celebrating the 83rd birthday of Mr. Cummins and the 72nd birthday of his wife. They visited with the Charlie Loseys, Floyd Dutcher, and the Sterling Oplingers, and they were in Tampa with the Alva Cumminses Saturday.

On the way home they ran into a snow storm in Ohio which slowed their driving speed to 30 m.p.h.

The men did a little fishing in Florida, but the weather, they said, was not real good at that time.

I had a telephone call from Hattie Losey in Florida Sunday evening, and she said it was

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

cold down there. Mr.and Mrs.Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs.Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a roller skating party in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Sunday they went to Lake City, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett at Houghton Lake.

Mrs.Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Vance, and family. Alan is home for a 45-day leave from Fort Jackson, S.C., and will go then to Vietnam.

Mr.and Mrs.Gerald Dent were Monday afternoon callers at the Austin Dent home. Mr.and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Monday evening callers of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr.and Mrs.Lynn Johnson and children were Tuesday morning callers. Mr.and Mrs. Harry Dent spent the weekend at home. Mr.and Mrs.Dent were Tuesday supper guests of the Miles Miller family, and Thursday supper guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow drove to East Lansing Sunday and enjoyed visiting with her son, Gary, and family. She said the snow there was gone.

Mr.and Mrs.Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.and Mrs.Wilbur Benn of Shepherd. Thursday, February 13, 1969

Mrs. Eva Denslow accompanied her granddaughter and husband, the Mike Louberts, to Grand Rapids Sunday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nina Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on her granddaughter and family, the Max Aldriches, Saturday, and found their daughter, Linda, with a broken elbow. She had been trying to help her sister skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family spent Sunday with her father, Jack Thompson, and her brother, Jim, and family.

her brother, Jim, and family. Mrs.Betty Thompson attended the Junior High Solo Festival at Reed City Saturday. Several children from this vicinity participated in the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Benn Johnson family. Later they went roller skating in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr.and Mrs.Jay Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of the Derry Dunn family at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs.Opal Denslow and Mrs. Freda Miller attended Missionary meeting at the Barryton Church of God Thursday afternoon. They were quilting quilts.

Mrs. L. G. Calhoun and Mrs. Harrington of Greenville were Thursday luncheon guests of Mildred Tompkins and Blanche Cliff. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday dinner guest.



