

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### VAST OPERATIONS.... AND EVIL WINDS BLOW

We turn our column over to quotations from a letter we received recently from Col. Charles H. Roe, our brother who lives in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Charles served in two World Wars and is now retired from the U.S. Army Reserves.

"I refer you to Abraham Lincoln's observations on subversive plots. Lincoln said:

"We cannot absolutely know that all of these exact adaptations are the result of preconcert. But when we see a lot of framed timbers, different portions of which we know have been gotten out at different times and places by different workmen--Stephen, Franklin, Roger and James, for instance--and we see these timbers joined together, and see they exactly make the frame of a house or a mill, all the tenons and mortises exactly fitting, and all the lengths and proportions of the different pieces exactly adapted to their respective places, and not a piece too many or too few, not omitting even scaffolding--or, if a single piece be lacking, we see the place in the frame exactly fitted and prepared yet to bring such a piece in--in such a case we find it impossible not to believe that Stephen and Franklin and Roger and James all understood one another from the beginning, and all worked upon a common plan or draft drawn up before the first blow was struck."

"The USA is destined to be brought down to the point where it is socialistic and subdued to a point where it can be merged comfortably with Russia in a one-world government.

"It may not be planned, but it is almost certain that Russia will dominate over the U.S. if allowed.

"In line with this plan, the U. S.A. is being softened up and demoralized so it can be manipulated.

"I have a list of 22 separate movements or activities under way today in our country, all designed to break our pride, our spirituality and our manhood. The list includes undeclared wars, perversion of our schools, breakdown of moral standards, negro rebellion, subversion of the Armed Forces, etc.



HERE'S MORE OF THAT 4th PLATOON--Mrs. Clarence Ritter of Coldwater Lake brought us this picture of more of the men in the 4th Platoon, Co. D, at Fort Knox.. This is a small section of a large 8x10-inch photo showing many men. Gordon is fourth from right, top row. His mother said he is the only one in the picture she recognized. Last week we printed other sections of the 4th Platoon, showing area Men in Uniform. Gordon's military address is under the column at right of this page. Gordon wrote on the back of the photo: "This is a picture of our platoon after a hard day at the range. We were covered with mud from one end to the other."

"It is not a pretty list. Most of the 22 heads have several sub-heads. It is just unbelievable that these things could all be accidental. There are too many of them, and all aimed in the same direction, for one not to believe that somebody is planning it that way.

"So, to wind it up. This thing is too vast, too sinister, too powerful, for any one individual, or any little group, to accomplish anything. Our people are already too far down the scale for such efforts to have effect. People don't want to get involved. So, all the individual can do is to make his own decision and go ahead. We talk and write as occasion permits. We write our Congressmen and Senators, although we know it is futile, for they are no longer free. We write our legislators, and we do get a little encouragement there, but they, too, are afraid and will not move without their leaders.

"We are in the midst of vast operations and evil winds blow. America as we have known it is passing. Each of us must take care of our own interests but if, after doing so, we find opportunity to show a bit of the old spirit of America, there may be an obligation to do so."

## In the Editor's Mail

Editor Weidman Messenger  
Weidman, Mich.

Dear Ed:

"Erin-go-bragh" and Top o' Morning to U-all for teabag campaign.

Please send 10 forms. Naples people want to help.

We enjoy the Messenger.  
Gerald J. Cotter  
13 Hackney Lane  
Naples, Florida 33940.

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The above card came on St. Patrick's Day, and we were delighted to mail forms for enclosing with tea bags to our Congressmen, legislators and some others in the gov'tment.

We still have a few of the forms for anyone who will pick them up and mail them out. We sent ours out last week, to congressmen, legislators, and one to Gov. Milliken with a small note on his State Tax Commission and what it is doing to Isabella County.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Marie Smith of Fort Myers, Fla., was here the first of the week, to attend the funeral of Harley Sampsel.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Alan Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance (Bunk) Wood, left the Tri Cities Airport at 11.45 Saturday night, to arrive at 4 a. m. in Seattle. He was heading for Vietnam, after a 45-day leave.

Alan is doing electrician work in his unit of the Army.

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Here's Gordon Ritter's address:

Pvt. Gordon Ritter, US54992333, Co. D, 18 Bn., 5 TNG BGE. US-ATCA, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Gordon was home briefly, flying in on a weekend pass.

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Sp/4 Jim Abbott of Fort Bliss, Texas, will be on a field trip in Arizona for the next three months.

He expects to be home on furlough in July.

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Master Sergeant Ross Momany, Jr., graduates from computer school at Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas, next Tuesday, March 25, and will arrive that night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

His plane will arrive in Lansing in the late evening, and he is expected to get home around midnight.

He will report April 2 at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, after which he will return to Germany, where his wife, Anne, and children are living.

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### JIM PALMER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jim Palmer is in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, after suffering multiple injuries in an auto accident Monday, March 10, in the Detroit area.

His car hit a truck on a section of highway where cars pour off a freeway, and Jim suffered a concussion, broken ribs, and one leg shoved up past the hip socket, near the spleen. At first doctors feared he might have suffered some spleen damage, but it was determined later that he did not.

His wife, Betty, visited him Sunday and reported him in good spirits, with a body cast installed and appearing to be improving.

He is scheduled for further surgery on his nose when he recovers sufficiently from the present injuries.

His address:  
Room 410, F Wing, Henry Ford Hospital, W. Grand Boulevard and Hamilton, Detroit 48202.

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Address-----

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### EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children Tuesday evening. Dawn Flaughner and Pam Miser of Alma were callers. Rocky Flaughner spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt.

Denie Lofgren is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant to have a sliver removed from his foot.

Mrs. Wm. Hard and children of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale and

Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant. The Olgers called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and family of Lucas. Sunday the Nobles visited the Skinners and went fishing on Littlefield Lake. Up at Lucas they have snow and lots of it, so they are still running their snowmobiles.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family.

### Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends.

EVERYBODY READS IT!

However they get it, everybody reads the Messenger, from South Vietnam to Barryton.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### Local Items

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Lucille Smith were chaperones for a group of Chippewa Hills School Band members at a district contest at Manistee Saturday. The Chippewa band received a "2" rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mrs. Vada Gatehouse was a recent visitor of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Wednesday callers. Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gillett.

Mrs. Bessie Teall has received the announcement of the birth of her 15th great-grandchild, Cynthia Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bellinger of Brown City, Mich. The little Miss was born March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell.

Mrs. Kit Johnson, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Pat Hathaway called at the Stinson Funeral Home Sunday afternoon to pay respects to Harley Sampsel. They had lunch at Mrs. Hathaway's home on their return. They called at the Stansell home, where they also visited with Marie Smith and Laura Pearson of Florida.

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Washington, D.C. 20315

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin  
Old Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20315

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

#### Legislators

State Sen. John R. Toepf  
State Senate Building  
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. Russell H. Strange  
House of Representatives  
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Lansing, Mich. 48901

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March 20t2

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Mar. 13t3

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## Legal Notice

### ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
ESTATE OF ALBERT A. BAKER, Deceased.

#### THE COURT ORDERS:

Creditors must file written claims with this Court, send copy to Clarence Dillenbeck, Box 6, of Weidman, Michigan. Court will hear claims of Deceased on May 21, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice. Dated March 7, 1969

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate  
Mar. 13, 20, 27.

## Legal Notice

### SETTLEMENT DAY ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the Sherman Township Hall TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1969 (Second Tuesday Preceding Annual Township Meeting)

For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.

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KEITH LOOMIS  
Township Clerk

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Mar 20t1

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for making my birthday party a very pleasant day for me.

My special thanks for all the lovely cards, gifts, plant and money.

Also a Thank You to my daughter, Ula, for her thoughtfulness and the pretty birthday cake

Helen Smith.

## Obituary

### HARLEY E. SAMPSEL

Harley Earl Sampsel died Friday afternoon, March 14, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, where had had been a patient the past three months. He was 79.

He was born Sept. 17, 1889, in Isabella County, and was a retired restaurant owner and business man. He had been a crossing guard for children at the Mary McGuire School in Mt. Pleasant for four years.

In the past year he and his wife moved to Weidman, purchasing lots on East Weidman Road from Jack Schafer, where they moved their large trailer home from Mt. Pleasant, and where they were very happy.

At one time the Sampses purchased a farm, the old Kunkle place northeast of Weidman, from Barney and Frances Tranbarger, later selling it to Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus, who now make their home there.

Harley had very many friends here and in Mt. Pleasant. He was a member of Dearborn Lodge No. 318 of the IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, Viola, and one son, Kenneth Sampsel, of Almont, Mich. Viola Sampsel is a sister of Walter Smith of Florida.

Funeral services were held at 3.30 p.m. Monday, March 17, from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Lawrence Smith of the Weidman United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Steve Starks of Coopersville has been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buck of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, and all enjoyed the Lions Club fish supper.

## Obituary

### FRANCIS ENGLER

Francis J. (Frank) Engler died last Tuesday, March 11, at CMC Hospital. He was 76.

He was born July 11, 1892, in Nottawa Township, where he spent his life as a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; one son, Francis, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Rosemary) Pung and Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Grinzinger; 11 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Rose) Brown of Saginaw, Mrs. E.G. (Angie) Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Nina Roth of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, at 10.30 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with the Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The many friends of the family offer sympathy.

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## Obituary

### DANIEL RUSS

Daniel Russ of rural Barryton died Monday, March 10, in Brooksville, Fla. He was 66.

He was born Oct. 4, 1902, and was a resident of the Barryton area since 1946.

He had been Supervisor of Sheridan Township, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus. He assisted in the Boy Scouting program for several years, serving as Scoutmaster for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Caszatt of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Harriette Dillon of Mason and Mrs. Audrey Bradford of El Paso, Texas; and one brother, E. Harrison Russ, of Barryton.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus, with Pastor Edwin Schmelzer officiating. Burial was in the Strong Cemetery.

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### MRS. HIBBERD HAS A NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Imogene Forbes of Detroit sends us the address of Mrs. Evalene Hibberd, who has left the hospital. Here's her address:

Mrs. Evalene Hibberd, % Edgewater Convalescent Center, 22811 W. 7-Mile Road, Detroit, Mich. 48219.

Mrs. Hibberd is reported as progressing nicely, and has been walking with the aid of horizontal bars or a walker in the physical therapy department of the hospital.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SCOTT FINNEY

Scott Finney celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Guests were his grandparents and Aunt Denise, his mother and brother, Mrs. Willis Finney and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids.

They all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, at Barryton, in the evening.

Happy Birthday, Scott!

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Thursday. Their little son, Richard Earl, is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder, and other relatives at Belding Sunday. Mr. Badder is quite ill.

Arthur Loomis and son, Patrick, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ethel McLean, fixing her pump for her while there. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother Sunday, en route to work at the Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons, Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Monica Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch and Rev. Ione Lloyd and Miss Veva Allen of Sears were Sunday guests at the Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Mt. Pleasant Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of

Horsehead Lake Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leiter and sons of Elk Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, Sunday. Mrs. Lyle Denslow was a recent caller at the Schrock home.

Clarence Dillenbeck is in the Alma hospital for a complete checkup. Mrs. Dillenbeck visited him several times the past week.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Deerfield Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Zill and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of St. Charles. Mrs. Baxter of Flint was a recent visitor at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Clifton and Mary spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting Mrs. Evalena Hibberd at a convalescent home. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes. Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied them as far as Flint, and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock enjoyed the fish fry put on by the Weidman Lions Club at the Weidman School Friday evening. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken of west Shepherd. Mrs. Nella Schrock was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltzky were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton. Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Skaltzky Saturday evening.

Ronald Stanley of Weidman spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Debbie, Dennis, Darlene, Donna, Dawn and Deanna Pung spent Saturday afternoon with Grandma while Mrs. Pung and Doris went to rehearsal for the wedding of Marsha Kay Stanley and Fred Ray, which will take place at the Barryton Church of God Saturday evening, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Werth of Detroit called at the Stanley home Saturday afternoon. David Moore of Saginaw, Marianne Gorby and daughters of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family were Sunday dinner guests (Diana bringing fried chicken and

other goodies). Sorry, TOPS pals!! I'll get on the ball and work it off by Tuesday night--I hope!!!

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### N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Mary Cook and Amelia Korytkowski of Remus Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Fanning entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Ehler, and family, of Shepherd. It was for Mrs. Ehler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Beal City were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman and Alliance Cook were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn, for Orville's birthday.

Mrs. Orves Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid in her home Wednesday evening. The

next meeting, April 9, will be with Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday evening guests of the Herman Cooks.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Ina Gillet and Mrs. Vada Carroll in Weidman Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner of Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, and Jim. They are also spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### BEAL CITY 4-H CLUB LEARNING CERAMICS

The Beal City Bairs 4-H Club held their monthly meeting in the 4-H room Monday evening, March 10. The meeting lasted from 7.30 to 9.30.

Mrs. Barb Weber attended the meeting, and gave a demonstration on the making of ceramics. She will give instructions on the subject.

The group enjoyed playing games, and the girls were served a lunch of cookies and punch. They enjoyed themselves very much.

The next meeting will be April 14.

Mary Fussman  
Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau went to Bay City Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on John and Carol Smith Sunday afternoon. Carol slipped on the ice and sprained her ankle. Louise also called on her son, Billy, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night an ambulance came out and took Mrs. Ernest Pohl to the hospital. She was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer near Winn.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Frank Engler Thursday. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Louis Rau visited Mrs. Effie Schafer last Tuesday evening.

Gertrude Gross returned home last Wednesday after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Peter Schafer, who has been ill with pleurisy, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Winn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening visitors.

Miss Rose Tilmann of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtiss are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann entertained the family of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann all day Sunday, honoring Russell, who is home on furlough.

The Knights of Columbus had initiation in their hall Sunday. Howard McCrimmon returned home Saturday from the hospital.

Fred Straus had his auction sale Friday, with a good turnout.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

We have a couple of corrections on last week's reporting:

Helen Alwood works as a nurse's aid at the Medical Care Facility and not in housekeeping.

Also sorry: Bob Fox, we know you are 13 instead of 15, as stated last week. Bob's brother, Bill, will be 15 in July.

Willard Searles of St. Johns, developer of Lake Weidman, the old Mill Pond, was here the first of the week, excavating the basement of the new house the George McClains, Jr., are beginning to build.

Callers at the Lawton Jesse home Sunday were Miles Jesse and Owen Jesse, his sons. The boys work at the Chevrolet plant in Saginaw. They came up in Miles' brand new wide-track Pontiac. They had been at Harrison, at the Jesse farm cabin, enjoying snowmobiling. They also fished in Dad's new farm pond here at Weidman.

A flock of 16 deer called on Lawton, too, and enjoyed his wheat and new alfalfa and clover.

Now is the time to keep your pet dogs tied up, as the does are about ready to give birth to those little spotted fawns that we don't want hurt or eaten by dogs. The difference will be this fall, with venison on your table or not.

So keep your poochies under control right now and for a while. The deer went through a long hard winter, and need your co-operation.

Two dogs were seen chasing deer out this way the past week.

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### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Elsie Wood, Mrs. Harriet Baker and Mrs. Agnes Fuller were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Rosebush last Tuesday.

The Cleland Cook family were visitors of the Stuart Grahams Saturday evening. Kathy remained over night with Julie and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Clare.

Mrs. Walter Wood returned to her home in Gilmore after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love in Mt. Pleasant. Welcome home, Mattie!

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Elam Seymour last Thursday. This was the first meeting since December, because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wellman and family have moved on the Leonard Parker farm. We welcome them to Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook attended the Farm Bureau membership dinner at The Embers

last Thursday evening.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts last Monday evening.

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## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and children went to Dansville Sunday to attend the funeral of Eileen's aunt, Anna Stetler, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Jackson called on the Norman Abbott family one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Wood, of Grand Rapids, the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Haight entered the Clare hospital for x-rays Friday evening.

Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and

Mrs. John Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Deerfield Center called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family of Farwell one afternoon last week.

Emory Dell had Sunday dinner with Ward Dell, and spent the afternoon with him.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Gladys Gillespie and daughter, Joy, of Bay City spent the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton were Friday evening callers at the Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Clio were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Steven Richardson of Jackson, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, has been in Mercy Hospital there, quite ill with pneumonia. He was reported as recovering nicely the first of the week.

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Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study. We complain if the Supreme Court limits the schools' reading of the Bible, and we don't like the attitude of Mrs. Murray when the astronauts read the Bible from a moon orbit, but we do take the time to study the Bible when we have the opportunity.

Thursday (tonight) 7 to 10 p.m., skating party at the Din 'n Racket, north of Mt. Pleasant. \$1 per person except 85 cents for those 9 and under.

Friday, 2 p.m., Ladies' Day at Great Lakes Bible College. 6.30 p.m., annual Women's Banquet at the National Guard Armory in Lansing, 2500 South Washington Street. Dr. Cottrell will be the speaker. He will be speaking each evening next week at Vestaburg until Friday.

Sunday, President John Hasteley of Great Lakes Bible College will be here for the Youth Hour and evening worship next Sunday evening. Let's give him a big audience.

Bruce Rodrick here, 7.30, March 26. We are looking for 200 at least.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Choir 6.45 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

The church enjoyed the musical Curtiss family from Clare March 9. Piano, accordion, electric guitar, were part of the their program.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Lawrence Smith, Minister  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

WSCS, first Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

Esther Circle, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., pot-luck supper.

Tuesday evening, Esther Circle, 8 o'clock, at Elaine Den-slow's.

Thursday afternoon, McArthur Circle in Youth Chapel, Vada Louisell hostess.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal, 7.30.

Thursday evening, WSCS Day

Apart, at Farwell, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Methodist Men March 26, pot-luck dinner at church, 6.30 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.

The young people of the Forest Hill Community Church will gather at the Din 'n Racket Roller Skating Rink on old US-27 Saturday evening, March 22, at 7.30 to 10. There will be young people from several area churches joining them for an evening of skating. Scripture reading, and devotions.

Our prayers are with our pastor, Rev. Spires, who has been sick the past week with a cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Spires and daughter, Anna, led the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Spires gave a reading, which was enjoyed by all. They sang a song, as did also the Warner sisters.

We were happy to have our pastor with us Sunday morning, and enjoyed the message he brought us; but due to his throat condition, he was unable to be there Sunday evening. Songs were sung by the congregation, and several specials by Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Clio, and Mrs. Spires and Anna; prayer by Mrs. Loy, and Scripture was read by Ray Freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze also sang a song.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright visited the Robert Slupe family in Grand Rapids from Friday evening till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maddenbort of near Flint visited his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Saturday. The nephew had surgery in La-peer General Hospital Monday.

Carl and Ralph Geasler are having new roofs on their barns, with carpenters from Shepherd doing the work.

Mrs. Ralph Geasler entertains the Merry Go Round Club at its next meeting, the second Thursday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler visited their son, Mitchell, and family in Lansing Sunday.

The Ray Olling family of Vestaburg attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Fey Forbes and three sis-

ters left Friday to visit their sister, Hazel, who lives at St. Mary's of the Woods in Indiana, a college city some 450 miles from here. They returned Sunday evening, tired but happy they made the trip.

Mrs. Lena Cole was staying at her sister's home in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week, as her daughter, Velma, was in CMC Hospital suffering abdominal pains. ---0---

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a VFW dinner in Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush were Sunday callers at the Clyde Beutler home.

## Local Items

Mrs. Theodore Case and son, Burgess, of rural Remus were Friday afternoon callers at the Richard Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and three children of Holt were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family. Sunday all the Clark family members gathered at the home of Mrs. Clark in Mt. Pleasant. About 20 were present, and they helped her lay a new carpet.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Percy and George Secord Monday.

Carl Beutler was the lucky winner of a television set from Wentworth IGA Store in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau at the Orrie Merrihew home Tuesday evening. They visited the Jim Beutler family of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Beutler and children, Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the Busy Bees Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess called on Mrs. Bertha Zuke and family of Grant Center and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and family of Barryton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. The Gary Gatehouses were Sunday visitors.

Becky McDaniel was sick all last week.

Jim McDaniel and friend, Jake Braur, and son, Douglas, of Holt spent the weekend at Jim's farm.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake Sunday afternoon.

Karen Dutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher, was taken to CMC Hospital Friday night. She came home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. There were 11 ladies and two children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons were weekend guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, and David Dutcher had Sunday dinner with them. The Larry Dutchers of Clio and Jim Dutcher were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Robert Hineses one evening last week.

Emory Dell had dinner with Ward Dell Sunday.

Orval Merrihew entertained the Farm Bureau Tuesday evening.

Richard Dutcher called on the George Merrihews Saturday. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a victory dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited the Forrest

Johnstons Sunday evening. The children stayed at the Johnston home while their parents attended church services with the Johnstons. Rev. Linton was the guest speaker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher spent Saturday evening with George and Percy Secord.

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## Real Estate Transfers

(Printed in this newspaper through Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Fred E. Guild, Jr., and wife, Lot 203, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 3, Sherman.

Larry Austin Dent and wife to Darrell Kirvan and wife, pt. n 1/2 ne sec. 6, Sherman.

Chippewa Development, Inc. to Paul I. Willwerth and wife, Lot 47, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Bernard L. Smith and wife to L. W. Lee and wife, Lots 233, 234, Nottawa Heights, Nottawa.

Olive M. Whaley to Frank E. Warner and wife, e 1/2 sw sec. 15, Gilmore.

James F. Martin, Jr., and wife to Antohny T. Schafer and wife, s 1/2 sw se sec. 27, Deerfield.

Oren R. Hartnell and wife to John P. Warriner and wife, pt. s 1/2 nw sec. 34, Gilmore.

Charlie C. Cernek et al to Bruce W. Allen and wife, Lot 1, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Wilson R. Stephens and wife, Lot 24, Lake Isabella Woods Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Emerson R. Bonner and wife et al, Lot 6, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Vera A. Bazaire to Howard Scott and Anne M., e 1/2 sw sec. 21, Coldwater.

Michael Pomaranski to Robert W. Counts, ne nw sec. 6, Gilmore.

Carey L. Robinson and wife to Samuel E. Straight and Marion L., Lot 16, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to William J. Glazier and wife, Lot 63, Bayou Vista No. 4, Gilmore.

Ray Geasler and wife to Gordon Fosburg and wife, n 1/2 nw sec. 2, Coldwater.

Ida L. Bazaire to Floyd R. Burge and wife, se sw sec. 9, Coldwater.

George O. Albee and wife to Grover Willard and wife, pt. ne se sec. 8, Gilmore.

Edward A. Schafer and wife to Norman P. Vogel and wife, pt. e 1/2 se sec. 5, Nottawa.

Glen Beach to William Gandert, Jr., and wife, w 1/2 ne sec. 14, Gilmore.

Bertram L. Jane et al to Fred Graham and wife, Lot 32, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Add. No. 2, Nottawa.

Grover Willard and wife to Bennie Gullion and wife, pt. ne se sec. 8, Gilmore.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to William H. Rolfe and wife, Lots 26, 27, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Bernard J. McCormick and wife et al to Franklin K. Best and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

Five tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs last week, at the home of Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Prizes were won by Clara Fox, Vada Carroll, Gladys Wilson, with the door prize going to Marge Hathaway.

Lunch was served by the committee, and everyone had a good time.

The next party will be March 25 at the home of Kit Johnson.

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## CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

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Beal City Service	17	10
Weidman State Bank	17	10
Household Appliance	16	11
Central Concrete	15	12
Lowery Northern	15	12
Rosebush Leonard	14	13
Beal City Tavern	14	13
Fortino Beverage	14	13
Giant Super Mkt.	12	15
Pabst Blue Ribbon	11	16
Wentworth IGA	9	18
Marchiando & Rau	8	19

High Team Series: Lowery Northern 3058. High Team Game; Household Appliance 1066. High Indv. Series: Dick Woods 580, Glen Brown 568, Richard D. Martin 561. High Indv. Game: Henry Ahlers 244, Clarence Lorenz 236, Don McDonald 220.

## GUYS & DOLLS

March 14, 1969

Nolte & Moore	31	9
Knapp & Bouck	24	16
Lawens & Pantenburg	23	17
Lyon & Wilson	23	17
Thon & Blake	23	17
Bleise & Straus	22	18
Sharrar & Matonen	21	19
Foster & Moore	18	22
Blehm & Moore	16	24
McArthur & Anderson	15	25
Bierschbach & Zill	12	28
Green & McConnell	12	28

High Team Series: Nolte & Moore 2434. High Team Game: McArthur & Anderson 843.

High Series, men: Bob Lyon 571, Bob Anderson 549, Bob Bleise 548. High Game, men: Bob Lyon 215, Bob Anderson 213, Mitch McArthur 202.

High Series, women: Gertrude Nolte 533, Mary Blake 520, Leota Taylor (sub) 502. High Game, women: Mickey Blehm 206, Leota Taylor (sub) 206, Bonny Lyon 198.

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## THIS IS IT FOR ICE FISHING THIS YEAR

To the great dismay of rabid ice fishermen, this week's thaw cut the ground out from under them, so to speak.

Fishermen had been driving cars out on Littlefield Lake as late as Monday morning, with the temperature that day at 51 degrees and rising.

George Skinner had his car on the ice there Monday morning but declined to return in the afternoon. Walt Smith, who had driven his car out on the ice in the morning, remained all day but said he'd walk out henceforth.

Very good bluegills have been taken out of Littlefield this winter, with, however, the catches spotty; this day you'd get your limit while next day you'd get not even a bite.

Around 50 fishing shanties were still on the lake Tuesday morning, with temperatures forecast up to the 70s during the day.

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ANNUAL AUCTION SALE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29

The annual auction sale sponsored by the Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department will be held March 29 at Weaver's Village Inn.

Donations of usable items of all descriptions are welcomed. Leave items at Weaver's or call any of the Weidman volunteer firemen for pickup.

This is an important event, as monies taken in are used for equipment and supplies for the firemen.

If you can't find something salable to donate, a dollar bill will do, probably to be auctioned off. The auction itself is a great entertainment feature, and annually draws big crowds.

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## PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. JAMES PITTS

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts March 10.

A short business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Wm. L. Phillips. Twelve members were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts April 14.

Edna Laverty read communications received by package reporter. Vanessa Cook led in a discussion of "Marketing and Bargaining." The rest of the evening was spent in fellowship.

The hostess served a nice chicken and biscuit dinner, plus pot-luck, prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips  
F.B. News Reporter

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow entertained all their children and their families at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Junior and Verna Jean.

Mrs. Denslow reports she had a telephone call from Mary Leiter, saying she enjoyed getting cards and letters, and she was beginning to use a walker. Her address is Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the Rebekah and Oddfellows Association and supper Saturday evening at the hall in Wiedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Thursday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger went to Clare airport Sunday to meet their cousins, the Carrs, who flew up from Lansing.

Miss Marjorie Rau spent Friday with her aunt and family, the Earl Oplingers.

Eddie Oplinger expects to spend from Wednesday through Friday of this week in Lansing, attending Farmers Week, for the FFA.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Ter-

ry, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Betty Martin attended a reading conference at Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended a rosary service for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Tuesday dinner guests of the Harold Krueger family.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Wednesday evening guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent spent from Wednesday evening through Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent attended a union meeting at Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests of her parents.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was among those who attended a Junior High School band and orchestra festival at Manistee Saturday. Several from this vicinity took part. They all did real well in the competition. Before returning home, the entire group stopped at the Manistee House for 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Jack Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Ricky, Tim and Jeff were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were afternoon

callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp of Winn Sunday, honoring their son Doug, who left Monday for the service.

Miss Patti Losey spent the weekend with Melanie McNeilly of Barryton, and participated in the band concert at Manistee Saturday.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

The Coldwater Lake Association held a meeting Saturday evening at the Idle Hour Tavern in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer spent the weekend in Indiana and the lower part of Michigan, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Thursday morning visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Scott in Shepherd.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp at the Ardis Nursing Home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and children of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Zingery and children, Mrs. Bernard Faber and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague were Sunday callers of Mrs. Bertha Zuke and family of Big Rapids.

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