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Editor's Column

By Connie

"ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE OF THE TAXPAYER"

Early in February the United States Congress voted itself a hefty 41% increase in pay, and Rep. Durward Hall (Rep., Miss.) dubbed it a "St. Valentine's Day massacre of the taxpayer."

We agree.

Congressmen's pay was raised to \$42,500 a year; cabinet members came in for a raise from \$35,000 to \$60,000 a year; associate justices of the Supreme Court were raised from \$39,500 to \$60,000 a year; and the chief justice of the Supreme Court got a raise from \$40,000 to \$62,500. Federal judges and other executive officials received smaller, but sizable, pay hikes.

Then Congress voted itself a nice 10-day vacation.

It also was preparing to raise the ceiling on the national debt by billions of dollars. It also was preparing to extend the "temporary" 10% surtax it stuck the taxpayers with in 1968.

The pay hikes took effect Feb. 14--Valentine's Day.

Lyndon B. Johnson had sent a recommendation to the Congress for these pay raises before he left the White House. Under a unique legislative procedure, if either the House or the Senate had vetoed the recommendation the pay hikes would have been killed. LBJ gave our lawmakers too easy an excuse for appropriating great gobs of money from our taxes to their own pockets.

An article in the New York Daily News says that taxpayers in that state are flooding Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller with tea bags, "in a not-so-subtle show of their displeasure at his planned 1% sales tax hike."

The News goes on to say that a Syracuse, N. Y., man thought up the campaign as a means of reminding the governor of New York State of how Boston residents displayed their anger at tax boosts back in 1773.

The News remarks, "If it keeps up, Rocky won't need a tea-leaf reader to tell him that a taxpayers' revolt is brewing."

"Mayor Lindsay, take note."

We are hoping some Michigan people will take to the tea bag letters too. Thomas Kowalski of Brimingham, Mich., came up with the same idea, and he is hoping for a flood of tea-bag envelopes for our Congressmen

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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. Toepp
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

NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. START
REPRESENTING US WITH SOME FINANCIAL INTEGRITY.
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THE LAST EXCESSIVE WAGE INCREASE.
WE WILL VOTE ONLY FOR RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE.

Here's the note we're sending, personally, to everybody in government we can think of. You can cut this out and send it in--with a tea bag!--or you can get nice, specially printed copies of this same message, free, at the Messenger office.

We point out, that those old codgers who dumped tea in the Boston Harbor in 1773 were defying King George III and the military might of England. We're not defying anything; this is a simple and legal and (perhaps) friendly notice to our lawmakers that we have had enough of irresponsible spending and ever-increasing taxation. We aren't risking a thing. Our forefathers risked their lives and their fortunes.

and legislators beginning next week.

We're sending tea bags, and how. We even had a batch of form letters printed up at our own expense, for the use of anyone who would like to avoid the agony of composing individual letters. You'll see the form letter in another column, and you can clip it out of this newspaper and send it, along with a tea bag, to your representatives in government.

You can sign your name on it or not, as you please. We think it would be more effective if let-

ters were signed, but if some are timid on that score, just that clipped message and a tea bag will tell your lawmakers they are going too far too fast.

And don't forget our good legislators. The boys in Lansing need to hear from taxpayers who are providing all that wonderful money they spread around, down there in Lansing.

In a later column, we shall hope to give you some figures on their working hours down there in the State Capitol. Man,
(Continued on Back Page)

Men in Uniform

VANCE (MIKE) LOOMIS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Vance (Mike) Loomis, son of Arthur Loomis, has been promoted from Sp/4 to Sergeant, during his service in Vietnam. He has been over there nearly eight months.

He was to leave Feb. 28 for an R&R in Australia till March 7. A well-earned rest.

Mike is the fourth son of Arthur Loomis to serve in the Armed Forces.

Virgil served from 1949 to '53; Keith enlisted in 1950; and Pat, who has been home a year, was in Germany 18 months.

An outstanding record for the Loomis boys.

(Editor's Note: We dood it. We left out a service man's name last week in our listing of Beal City boys who were inducted Jan. 21. We're sorry, Stanley, and if you'll accept our apologies, we'll start over and try to keep track of how you're doing.)

Pvt. Stanley J. Simmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Simmer, was among the Beal City school graduates who left for military service in January.

He is in basic training at Fort Knox, driving trucks and ambulances, at last word. He is with the other Nottawa boys, especially close with Gary Wilson.

Here's Stan's address:

Pvt. Stanley J. Simmer, US-54992356, Co. C, 18th Bn., 5th Brigade, USARCA, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Sp/4 Tom Flower was promoted from PFC, in his service in Germany. Word was received that the McArthur boys, Doug and Gary, also were promoted to Spec-4.

A. 1 C. Brian Dutcher left last Tuesday for Kingsley Air Base in Oregon, after spending a 30-day leave with his folks, the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Next week we hope to give you a poem written by Sgt. Mike Loomis, in Vietnam.

We have been holding back publication of it, pending our own understanding of his situation.

We learn that Mike is a dedicated and brave soldier, doing his duty to the utmost in Vietnam. We'll hope to print his poem next week.

SHOWER FOR MISS KATHY McARTHUR

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Davy Monday evening, with Mrs. Shirley Nolan as co-hostess, honoring Miss Kathy McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur. Nolan as co-hostess.

A delightful lunch was served, and Kathy received many lovely gifts.

Her marriage to Frederick Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler of south Brinton, is being planned for July 26.

About 25 relatives and friends gathered to honor her at the shower.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline and Mrs. Jerry Bartlett and children of East Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark. They also visited Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facility.

Mrs. Gracie Smith was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday afternoon, for observation and tests. She was reported as improving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent Monday with her parents, the Clyde Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and Beverly of Shepherd were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Friday evening visitors.

Mrs. Nina Forbes accompanied Mrs. Lena St. John to Lakeview Friday morning to see Mrs. St. John's doctor.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginsky of Dearborn were weekend guests of the Norman Brines family. Mr. Ginsky attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenyon of Detroit spent Sunday in their trailer house north of Brinton.

Mrs. Gordie Fosberg attends school in Mt. Pleasant three days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac visited the home folks from Saturday till Thursday.

Jack Baker and his room mate from the college in Mt. Pleasant had supper with the Kenneth Baker family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp of West Branch were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dunbar of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Cecil Gordon has purchased the farm formerly owned by John Warner, on the Coleman Road.

The Leonard Durkee family of Farwell were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Bernice Whaley.

Mrs. Whaley and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sisco, and daughter, Joanie, were in Evart Friday, where Joanie is taking chiropractic treatments.

A report from Mrs. Kate Darnell said she was in serious condition in the Lakeview hospital. Mrs. Darnell is 84, and has lived in Barryton several years.

The Quilters' Club still has its meetings on Tuesdays of each week, but, due to sickness, only a few have been able to attend.

Sunday visitors at the Edna Teeter home were her son, Harley, and family of Clare and the Herman Teeter family of Shepherd.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, and Christine Herman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull in Lansing Saturday, and helped them move from their apartment to a home they have purchased in Lansing.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Thursday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, and family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson drove to Toledo Saturday on business. While there they went on to Fremont, O., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Marion Vaness and family. On Sunday the Johnsons and Bransons took a ride in this area, to see the deer, counting 66 behind the Frank Thorp homestead.

HAPPY WANDERERS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The monthly birthday meeting of the Happy Wanderers Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Wernette, with 10 members present.

The next meeting will be Mar. 14, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis

Sides.

New members are invited to join the club.

A pot-luck dinner, cake and ice cream were enjoyed at the March meeting, honoring Phyllis Sides' birthday. The club presented her with a birthday gift, a very nice purse.

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FOUND--Very young puppy, on Airline Road about 1/2 mile west of Weidman, Sunday. It may be a German shepherd. It was in imminent danger of being run over by cars. Call 644-3414.
 Mar 6t1p

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FOR SALE--1969 GTX Plymouth, very sharp; \$1,200 with balance owed at Weidman Bank.

Clarence Ritter, in Bar drive at Coldwater Lake.
 Mar 6t1p

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy for us in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister;
 For the food sent to the house; and the lovely floral offerings; and other acts of kindness and sympathy.
 Our special thanks to Rev. Fr. Neubecker for his comforting words.
 The Family of Sharlene Thren.

Legal Advertisement

Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Coldwater, Isabella County, will be in session March 10 and March 11, 1969, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Coldwater Township Hall, for the purpose of examining the Assessment Rolls.

Clarence Dillenbeck
 Township Supervisor
 Feb. 15th, 1969
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Ernest Schmidt
 Township Supervisor
 Feb. 24, 1969
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WE TRY--To make the Messenger "Better Than a Letter," with always wonderful help from writers and other friends.

Legal Advertisement

Notice

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Clyde Beutler
 Township Supervisor
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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.

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.
 Jim Carr of Grand Blanc preached a nice sermon Sunday, to a good crowd.

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.

Choir practice, Thursday evening, 7.30.
 Church Conference Monday evening, March 10.
 The parsonage telephone number has been changed, to 644-3441.

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.

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.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Ula Cummins Thursday afternoon with 10 present. Flora Wood, our president, presided over the meeting, beginning with the ladies singing a hymn, a Scripture reading by Madeline Sisco, and prayer by Mrs. Loy.

The ladies tore and rolled bandages, to be sent to Haiti by our pastor, Rev. Spire, who left last Friday morning on a mission there. He planned to return home Wednesday.

The ladies are now making quilt blocks for a quilt to be tied some time this month. After business reports, the meeting was closed with prayer by Isabel Sisco. A lunch was served the ladies.

The Sunday services at the church were delivered by Mrs. Loy of near Barryton, a retired minister. She brought us two timely messages. There were several special pieces in music: a song by the Warner sisters and one by Mrs. Rosie Warner, and a special by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins of Lansing. Irving played on a regular hand-saw with a violin bow, "In the Garden," and "The Old Rugged Cross", with Mrs. Cummins at the piano and Ray Freeze at the electric organ.

Next Sunday the evening service will be brought by Steve Starks of Grand Rapids. Also the church bus will be running its regular route, starting next Sunday morning, with William Cummins driver. Anyone wishing to ride, please call 644-3641.

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Obituary

MARGARET C. WIEBER
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wieber died Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Clare Nursing Home. She was 87 years old.

She was born July 20, 1881, in Beal City, and spent her entire life in the Nottawa area. She is another of our pioneers we are grieved to lose.

Survivors include five sons: Walter, Alex, John, Leo, and Henry Wieber, all of Nottawa; two daughters, Regina Wieber of Nottawa and Mrs. Eldon (Rita) Doerfer, of Yale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Elsie Bushong of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Sunday. Allen Davis was a Sunday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Paul and Keith.

Wayne Fifield of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Ethel McLean and grandson, Patrick Loomis, called Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, the Denslows.

Mrs. Harry Rupp of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Momroe Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family were Thursday supper guests. Miss Shirley Smoke and friend of Lapeer visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited his father, Hazen Thompson, at the Clare hospital Sunday afternoon. Hazen was some better, but it was not determined when he could return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell. Miss Kay Leiter of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Arthur Schrock was a supper guest Sunday.

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

Mrs. Lena St. John visited her doctor at the Lakeview Clinic Friday, and reports she is feeling better. Her visitors during the week were Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Clara Smith of Weidman, Monday; Mrs. Maggie Boger, Tuesday; and Mrs. Cleo Conley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the Senior Citizens party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City

Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Skalitzky reports that her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, was taken to the Lakeview hospital Friday. They visited her Sunday afternoon, and report she was in a lot of pain, and would have x-rays early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City en route home, reporting that Mrs. Loomis (Pearl) came home from the Lakeview hospital Monday. Glad you're feeling better, Pearl!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss took their son, PFC Steven Voss, to Grand Rapids Saturday, to return to Fort Carson, Colo. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of rural Weidman were Sunday visitors of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited their son, Rodney, and children at Clare Wednesday evening. Mr. Schrock reports that he has been called for jury duty this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Saturday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman Saturday afternoon to Edmore, where they paid respects to Sidney Johnson at the Stebbins Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was the father of Mrs. Stanley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Andy Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake.

Weekend visitors at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Marianne, Debbie and Pam of Lake Thirteen and David Moore of Saginaw.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were Thursday dinner guests of Jessie Rosencrantz, and they all enjoyed some euchre with Hattie Losey at her home. Jessie and Hattie wish to thank Connie for the lovely flowers. (And George and Connie wish to thank Jessie for that scrumptious dinner, Jessie, and Hattie for her hospitality. We had a wonderful time. --- Connie.)

Woodrow Martin came to the Joe Martin home Sunday from the hospital, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Betty Martin attended a workshop Friday and Saturday at Camp Kett, near Cadillac.

Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, and Mrs. Alma Byron and granddaughter, Amy, were Saturday supper guests of the Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davison spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow planned to attend a travelogue Monday evening at the high school in Mt. Pleasant. The

subject was Australia.

Steven and Sherri Johnson were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, the Gerald Dents. Their parents came after them Sunday, and were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent were home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests, then they all called on the Austin Dents in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holly were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mrs. Miller reports seeing a robin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of the Daryl Platic family.

Mrs. Opal Denslow saw Jean Ann Carr Sunday, and she told her Mrs. Harvey Leiter had been in the hospital several weeks, but was home now, but she is bedfast and would appreciate hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debbie spent Sunday with the Berl Denslows, and they all enjoyed fishing and snowmobiling on Six Lakes and Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Charlie Loseys. The Gerald Losey family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Alan, Gloria, Jeanne, Diane, Gale, Mary Ellen and Dean, and Miss Sue Simpson of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson

and boys and Jack Thompson attended the funeral of Larry Boddell Saturday in Grand Rapids. He was a cousin of the Thompsons, and was killed in Vietnam.

Bob and Bill Thompson were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Tim and Willard Workman at the Roy Hewlett home near Remus.

Tommy and Kevin Johnson were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Grandpa and Grandma Benn.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and Tammy attended a baby shower for her niece, Wanda Henkie, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski returned Sunday evening from a week's vacation at Big Bay in the Huron Mountains, at their hunting camp. They also enjoyed snowmobiling.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

The spring card parties sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs started last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vada Carroll. Five tables were in play.

Prizes were won by Hattie Losey, Margie Hathaway and Sally Raub. The door prize was won by Jessie Rosencrantz. Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be March 11, at Mrs. Carroll's home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis visited Mrs. Harry Melhorn of Howell, Sunday. The Melhorns were once residents of Sherman Township.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

SP/4 TERRY SCHAFFER BRINGS BRIDE HOME

Sp/4 and Mrs. Terry Schaffer left Sunday for Fort Carson, Col., after spending a seven-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer, of Beal City.

Terry recently was married to the former Barbara Monica Del Rosa of Colorado.

A reception for the happy young couple was held Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, with about 30 couples attending, relatives of the Schaffer family, and their club.

Terry and his bride received many lovely gifts.

Ernest Garrett went to the Tri-Cities Airport Monday to meet his son, Seaman Howard Garrett, who is on leave from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel entertained their club recently. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Terry Schaffer of Fort Carson, Colo., were Wednesday dinner guests at the Isadore Schaffer home.

Mrs. Joy Alwood started work in the office of the Moco Drilling Company in Mt. Pleasant last week. Her mother, Alice Brown, and sister, Jean, are caring for the baby.

Rusty Alwood and Don Battle spent Sunday home from their pipeline work in Kalamazoo and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pichey of Flint called at the Richard, Raymond and Gerald Pohl homes Saturday, on their way back to Flint. They had spent Friday and Saturday at their cabin at

Coldwater Lake, but there was too much snow yet.

Congratulations to our George and Connie on their ninth wedding anniversary the last day of February, and many more happy days, from all of us Messenger writers and readers.

Weekend guests at the Isadore Schaffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint, PFC. Dan Hudak and girl friend of Fort Carson, Colo. PFC. Hudak will leave for Vietnam this Saturday.

Several from here attended the PTA carnival at Beal City school Saturday evening. Everyone reports a very good crowd and the carnival was rated a huge success.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Terry Schaffer called on his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Tilmann, at the Medical Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Ida has been there a few weeks, and was feeling better.

Weekend callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby, Mrs. Harris Brown Mrs. Hermione Smith. Stewart Abbott and Danny Parker spent Sunday afternoon with the Alwood boys. Jim Alwood spent Friday over night with Bobby Fox.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Fred Zeien and daughter, Susie, called on Louise and Dora Smith Monday evening. Mrs. Walter Rau was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Virgil Smith and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Walter Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews spent the weekend at St. Johns, with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, and family.

Dolores Rau and Anna Smith spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie of Forest Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter of Midland visited the Pungs Saturday.

The Town and Country Tavern had a jamboree Sunday, with 12 bands attending. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck have returned home from a business trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Louise Schaffer spent last week with her daughter, Betty, and family in Shepherd.

Little Lori Schaffer spent last Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mrs. Matie Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and Arnold Wieber of St. Johns at-

tended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wieber.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wieber Saturday at St. Joseph's Church. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

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North Weidman

Eivah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Wm. Hard and daughter, Nancy, of Freeland called on her mother one day last week. They stayed with the Olgers over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston called Sunday afternoon on Gerald Latham at the hospital.

Minnie Flaughter took her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, to visit her husband, Gerald, at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family were guests of Mrs. Lloy Sperry the weekend.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Robert called on Mrs. Lois Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Albert Gott of Winn took his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and Debbie Graham and called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott one evening last week.

Mrs. Ella Adams returned to

her work at the State Home Sunday.

Sgt. Harold Adams, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and family of Utica were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family of Farwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz, of Remus, Friday, and enjoyed a fish dinner. They called on Mrs. Beatrice Strong at the Lakeview hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett called on Gerald Latham in the Clare hospital Sunday, and went to the Ardis Rest Home and visited a friend, Alice Kimball, and also Pat Bowen.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton spent the weekend at her home north of Weidman. She is doing more remodeling and installing a bathroom. During the week she takes care of her little grandson in Mt. Pleasant, while Bob and Sharon Sexton work.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

It's a boy for the Arthur Lynn Goudies of Pontiac. Jeffrey Rolland was born Feb. 28, and he weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Uncapher of Ferndale.

Bernice Cook entered the hospital in Florida last week for tests and observation. Better not stay too long, Bernice, as it will soon be time to start back to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family spent Sunday with the Leo Battle family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher were Friday evening visitors of the Walter Fabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker have moved to Farwell.

Alvin Wood has not been feeling well the past week.

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryant (nee Carol Renner) at the Gilmore Church Saturday evening. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Elaine Esterline and Sharon, Marlene and Terry Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts spent the weekend in Farmington with Greg, after taking Bernard and Yvonne to the Metro Airport Saturday evening.

The TOPS Club met with Mrs. Judy Phillips. Everyone did a lot better this week, but there is a big chance for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts are spending a week's vacation in Spain. Several side trips are planned. Their children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham.

Ed Battle of Paris spent the

weekend at the home of the Walter Fabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were supper guests of the Gerald Woods Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fuller and family of Houghton Lake were dinner guests Sunday of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Agnes' daughter-in-law.

Juanita Jarman and Fran Moline entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital this week. We hope you are better by this writing.

We haven't talked with Mrs. Walter Wood for a long time, but she is staying with Violet in Mt. Pleasant, and I am sure she would enjoy a card or note from her friends. Her address is 1101 Roberts, Mt. Pleasant.

Ladies, plan now to attend the Ladies' Day at Great Lakes Bible College in the afternoon and the banquet in the evening, on March 21.

Sandi Gates of Lansing was visiting in Gilmore Saturday morning. It was good to see you again, Sandi.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited his doctor at Remus Tuesday.

Mrs. Gaylord Hart helped her mother, Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning, papering. She spent the afternoon with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

David Winegardner returned home Tuesday from CMC Hospital, feeling much better after his bout with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma last Thursday afternoon. Ruby was feeling much better, after being sick with shingles.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Viola Purdy Conley Shepard in the loss of her little granddaughter, Michelle Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy and Henry Purdy attended the funeral at Angola, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Friday.

Mrs. Robert Worth has been having leg trouble and missed some work at Lee Implement Co. at Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Mossell and son, John, of South Bend, Ind., and Paul Cole were at the Mossells' cabin at Harrison Saturday, and found lots of snow. The Mossells had dinner Saturday with the Coles. Others to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont and son, Tommy, of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser

and daughter, Jackie and Mary spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and children and Doug of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests.

Paul Cole was called to the Clare hospital Sunday. His nephew, Charles Dumont, was hurt quite badly Saturday afternoon on Budd Lake at Harrison while snowmobiling. He is in the Clare hospital.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Mrs. Hattie Harris of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, honoring the eighth birthday of their daughter, Michelle.

Mrs. Vida Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder Friday. She also called on Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Mrs. Herman Lueder was a Tuesday evening caller.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant and on Mrs. Richard Lueder, Thursday. Mrs. Veva Strong of Owosso was also a caller of the Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder are spending a few weeks with friends in Florida.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook enjoyed a ride Sunday afternoon to the ski lodge at Caberfae, near Cadillac.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls of rural Rosebush were Saturday evening call-

ers, and the Francis Meads visited Thursday evening.

Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant attended church here Sunday morning, and was a dinner guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Sunday evening Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lueder, who has been quite ill, was scheduled to enter CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was a dinner guest one evening last week of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, honoring their niece and nephew, Debbie and Donnie Hein, for their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hein, their grandparents, and father, Walter Hein, and Gordon Schlegel, also attended.

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BERNARD AND YVONNE PITTS WIN TRIP TO SPAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts won a trip to Spain through an insurance agency, with 240 agents and their wives on a chartered plane.

The Pittses will have six days in Spain, arriving back in Detroit at 2 p. m. this Saturday.

They will do sightseeing in the southern part of Spain and Morocco on their trip.

Bernard and Yvonne called her father and their children Sunday, from Spain. There is a six-hour difference in time, and at 4 o'clock here it was time to go to bed in Spain. Yvonne said it was a beautiful flight over the ocean, but it was raining in Spain.

The trip was sponsored by the Auto Owners Insurance Agency.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, Saturday and Sunday. Helen Smith was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and sons of Lansing were Sunday supper guests, and attended church with the Cumminses.



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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Sue, to Gordon Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter, Rt. 1, Weidman. The bride-elect is a senior at Beal City High School and her fiance is serving in the armed forces. No date has been set for the wedding.

CLARK FAMILY HAS GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY

All but one unit of the Clark family got together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison in Breckenridge.

About 20 were present for a pot-luck supper and family visiting.

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Word from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey at Palmetto, Fla., is that they have been having a wonderful time, dancing, playing cards, and visiting with old and new friends, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer have been there about a month, seeing Florida sights in travel trailers. They were expected home this week.

Palmetto is not far from Ruskin, the "Weidman colony," and Carl and Daisy have visited our people there.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hagerman and family of Allegan visited his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, Sunday. Mrs. Helen Cook and two daughters, Julie and Lynn, of Kalamazoo were also visitors, and spent the day. They all went to Mt. Pleasant to see the new baby, Joyce Swift, Mrs. Hagerman's great-grandson.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Richard Donleys, Sr., in Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Earnest Gross visited his eye doctor last Wednesday, finding that the doctor was in Australia. It is expected the doctor will perform an operation in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton Sunday morning. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin and friend, Dale Powell, of Six Lakes, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Local Items

Bea Gross and Jennie Sprague took a luncheon meal to the home of Mrs. Lucinda Sprague, and the ladies enjoyed it together. Mrs. Sprague has been home nearly three months, recovering from a back injury in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Williams of Barryton were Thursday evening guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXPAYERS DISPLAY SPIRIT OF REVOLT

In a close but sparsely-attended school millage election Tuesday, the Mt. Pleasant School District went down to defeat in its bid for additional millage for the next two years.

We don't believe people are against good schools.

We believe they are against any further drain on their pocket-books via taxation, and they are in a mood to make sure their tax money is used for essential details of today's life, including the sacred cow, education.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)
once or twice the State Senate has worked nearly two hours, solid, before adjourning.

And a Postscript: We see by the Detroit Free Press of date Feb. 27 that the Nation's State Governors in official meeting warned college officials that unless they control student disorders, federal and state authorities will step in.

The Free Press said:

"The governors are expected to endorse firm action by college administrators against student rebels, in line with the "15-minutes-or-you're-out" policy proclaimed last week by the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame."

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp Tuesday afternoon at the Ardis Nursing Home.

Jerry Schafer brought his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City, home Wednesday afternoon to have supper with his parents, the Edward Schafers, and family. They attended Lenten services together in Beal City.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Edith Smiley, Howard Kolarik, Mrs. Andrew Verwey of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ellen Lynch of Rosebush, Mrs. Louise Schafer of Beal City, Mrs. John Farner of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and daughters of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family, Mrs. Robert Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family.

Pete and Loretta were surprised and happy to see old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McArthur, of Remus, drop in Sunday.

Mrs. Lorenz received word that Mrs. Ellen Lynch, who had been out to see her a few days before, had a heart attack and was in CMC Hospital.

The Herb Morfords and Joe Marchiandos spent the weekend up north, snowmobiling.

The Lawrence Lees received word that a sister-in-law living in Florida had a coronary attack. She was able to sit up Saturday and take a little food.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohanesian had dinner at Riverdale Saturday evening, and then attended the March of Dimes auction at the Hotel Chieftain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and

boys of Bay City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and family. In the afternoon they made a trip to Alma, and on the way back treated their parents to a chicken dinner at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a family get-together at the Robert Klumpp home in Beal City Saturday evening. The children attended the Beal City PTA Carnival.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Jim Dutcher visited Brian Dutcher Sunday.

Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Brian, Steve and Sandra visited the Jack Gaudard family of Midland Thursday evening.

Miss Linda Wernette and Brian and Sandra Dutcher spent Saturday with Linda's folks, the Ed Wernettes, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children enjoyed a nice visit and dinner with Rev. and Mrs. James Linton of Shepherd Wednesday evening.

Danelle Anne is the new baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker Feb. 27. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family called on the Garry Dutchers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children. Later in the day they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler's 48th wedding anniversary, with anniversary cake and ice cream.

Gary Adams spent Saturday afternoon and over night with Steve Dutcher.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner and supper with Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburgs. Judy Hardenburg visited Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren are the proud parents of a new daughter, Kelly Ann, born Friday, Feb. 28, and weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus. They visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on the Clayton and Ervin Dutchers last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family Sunday afternoon.

They also visited the Clayton Dutchers, and were luncheon guests.

The Clayton Dutchers spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mrs. Joyce Yuncker at CMC Hospital Friday afternoon, and then drove to Midland and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge Saturday afternoon, and had supper with them.

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SENIOR CITIZENS REALLY HAVE A CROWD AT PARTY

The Senior Citizens really turned out for the regular pepper party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Seventy-four people were in attendance, with 17 tables of pepper in play.

Ten games were played, with first prizes going to Helen Schumacher and Joe Bollman, second prizes to Kate Cotter and Barney Gallagher, pepper prize to Will Pung, and the door prize to Theresa Ahlers.

The lunch committee, composed of Albina Rau, Bertha Schumacher, Mrs. Otto Skalitzy and Mrs. Kate Darnell (absent), served sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next regular party will be March 13.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Riggs of Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were also visitors.

The Harold Skinners received a telephone call from the Ken Routhaux family in LaBella, Fla., Sunday, saying the temperature was in the 90s and everyone was feeling fine. They were planning a picnic dinner at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley called on the Lofgrens Thursday evening. Candi Bazaire was a Sunday dinner guest.

Jeanette and Nancy Hart of Freeland spent the weekend with their sister and family, the Dewey Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham, Mrs. Gerald Latham, were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham were Tuesday evening callers. Geraldine and Joyce and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on Gerald at the Clare Hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and son, Raymond, attended the Voice of Democracy dinner at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

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