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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### IS NATO THE VEHICLE FOR ONE-WORLD DESIGN?

A Florida subscriber to the Messenger sends us this note: Jan. 11: Today's (local daily) paper has a quarter-page ad that scares the daylight out of me. In big, black, quarter-inch thick and over an inch-high letter it says:

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One word to a line. It goes on: "For over 20 years, NATO has been a force for security and prosperity in the Atlantic Community, dedicated to your security and prosperity--beyond anything ever known before the United States and its allies formed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"Tomorrow, NATO can be a foundation for even greater good, if we build upon it. The spirit of co-operation among equals--basic to the NATO idea--is already going far beyond mere military affairs.

"People are beginning to talk about the NATO countries (this includes the United States: Ed.) sharing common educational standards someday. And a common scientific research pool. Even a common currency, and common languages. (Well, Russian, anyway--the subscriber's insertion.)

"This could lead to a better life than mankind has enjoyed in all its history. For information write----." (Followed the Washington, D.C., address of the Atlantic Council, whatever that is.)

Our subscriber goes on. "That's it in its entirety; and if it's in our local daily paper, so very likely is it in every city paper across the country."

We haven't seen it in any paper yet, ourselves, but we're on the lookout.

It is well known that the forces advocating One World under the United Nations, have not ceased to work for their goals.

They mean to destroy the sovereignty of all countries, includ-

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NORMAN BRINES, President of the Chippewa Hills School Education Association (the teachers), whose organization wrote a check for \$100.00 for the Friends of the Weidman Public Library. Messenger photo

At a meeting last week the Chippewa Hills Education Association voted to donate a hundred dollars to the Friends of the Weidman Library for use in preparing the Library building for occupancy.

A check was made out and presented to Frank Benn, and duly turned in to the Library fund.

The teachers of the Chippewa Hills Schools decided that, "since the Weidman Public Library is a community project, and since it is an educational project, they should show their support of the project in this way."

The Chippewa Hills Education Association also has some books to donate, and also offered help in the work of preparing the building for use as a library.

Norman Brines of Lake, a teacher in the Barryton school, is president of the Chippewa Hills Association.

This generous gift of the teachers ensures procurement of carpeting for the building, demanded by the fact that the floor is cement, and any other covering than carpeting would be noisy and also cold.

The teachers have the gratitude of the Weidman area community.

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Mrs. Emily Wood was reported as improving the first of the week, after suffering from flu last week.

## Men in Uniform

### GOING AWAY PARTY FOR GARY RECKER

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker had a going-away party for their son, Gary, who left with the Isabella County contingent from Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, Jan. 20.

About 80 relatives attended the party, from Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush, Shepherd, Sheridan, Merrill, Remus, and Weidman.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Recker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roesthlesberger.

A pot-luck supper was served in the evening.

Gary is 19, and attended school in the Chippewa Hills District.

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Douglas Wixson is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He just left, so he has no address as yet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Wysong of Fort Hood, Texas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pratt.

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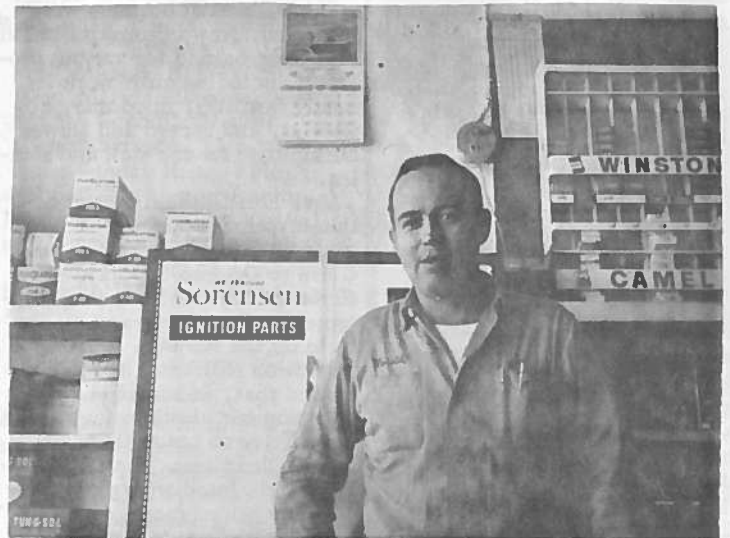
## Local Item

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday, for surgery for gall bladder removal this week.

### LICENSE PLATES TO GO ON SALE HERE JAN. 28

Car and truck license plates for 1970 will be on sale in Weidman Jan. 28, from 12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Allen Lumber Company's offices, it was announced this week.

This year you must bring your title with you.



ELMER DAVY IS NOW IN BUSINESS--At the Leonard Service Station in Weidman, doing business as B & M. Sales and Service. He purchased the station from the Stanley Oil Company of Clare, distributors of Leonard products, who have owned the station and leased it to various operators over the years. Elmer will bring his family, now in Ann Arbor, to live as Weidman residents after the school year.

Messenger photo

**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma visited their daughter and family, the Frank Ewings, of Vassar, last Wednesday. They visited their grandson, William Ewing, who left for the Army last Thursday. They also found Mrs. Ewing suffering from a relapse of flu. She was on the gain, however. William will be stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with the Paul Coles.

Mrs. George Courter of Chesaning was a recent visitor of her brother, Wm. Wixson, and also Mrs. Clara Wixson.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and son, Frank, called on her son, John, and family, near Oil City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wixson also called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wixson, Wednesday evening.

Frank Wixson returned to his home at Lake City Wednesday evening.

Your reporter has the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word Monday morning that their nephew, Louis Shaner, of Flint, who was in an accident two weeks ago near Chesaning, passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Friday night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Riegle Funeral Home in Flint for Louis Shaner. Our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday. Jean and Roxann Hart were dinner guests of Mrs. Hart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tye Strong of Vermontville were Monday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa called on the Paul Coles Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Markin was a Thursday caller of her grandparents.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family have moved into their beautiful new home on the north banks of the Weidman Mill Pond.

A nice crowd attended a dinner for Fellowship members at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pratt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, and baby, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, honoring Jodi's ninth birthday.

**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger are living in their new home north of Weidman. Charlie Scott's hired man and his family are now living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Olger.

Anyone having news, would you please call 644-3937?

Carl and Ellen Geasler were in Clare Thursday.

Elaine Mercer entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening, where she remained a couple of days.

Elizabeth Conley's sister of Lake called on her Friday and took her to Weidman.

Tony Bartley called at the Milford Spencer home near Barryton last Wednesday.

Frances Beck called at the Elam and Don Seymour homes last Tuesday. In the evening she accompanied the Don Seymours and called on Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe spent Thursday with the Gary La Londe family of Barryton. Virgil assisted Gary in putting paneling on his house which he has been remodeling.

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**Central Gilmore**

Verna Seymour, Reporter

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS JANUARY 13**

The Women's Fellowship group of the Church of Christ of Gilmore met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Armentrout Jan. 13.

The new president, Mrs. Betty Purvis, opened the meeting with a lovely poem. Prayer followed.

Many items of business were discussed. New committee members were named for various projects, including quilt work for needy families, missionary activities, and a card and flower committee for the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Lois Graham presented the devotional period, with the topic, "Would You Prefer Your Child to Go into Specialized Christian Service?" She read appropriate Scripture, and an article on the subject. A lively discussion followed. It was concluded that, no matter what vocation our children seek, we must strive to teach them to act as Christians. The devotional period closed with prayer.

Lovely refreshments of apple-sauce dessert, nuts and candies, coffee and tea, were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Tressa Brown.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Lois Graham. The ladies are asked to bring Betty Crocker coupons for a missionary project.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour were Sunday dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Farwell. Al Seitz was also a dinner guest.

Your correspondent had a letter from Lola Fordyce last week. She said the coils burned out on their car and they had to wait five hours for the wrecker, on their way down to Florida. They are spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla. Lola said it really froze, early in January, and flowers and shrubs looked pretty sick there at that time.

Hazel Battleshaw visited her cousin, Verna Seymour, Monday.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman attended the winter conference at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Principal speaker was Jesse Owens, the great track star of the 1930's. Several other couples from the Weidman church also attended.



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## Obituary

### LEWIS T. J. SHANER

Lewis T. J. Shaner of Grand  
 Blanc died Saturday, Jan. 17,  
 from injuries suffered in an auto  
 accident Jan. 4 near Chesaning.  
 He was 22.

He was born Dec. 13, 1947,  
 in Mt. Pleasant and moved to  
 Flint in the fall of 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Shar-  
 on (Dumont); one daughter, Ker-  
 ri Lynn; his mother, Mrs. Coran-  
 na Shaner of Mt. Pleasant; one  
 brother, Leslie, of Mt. Pleasant;  
 and four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wil-  
 kie of Weidman and Coleen, Cor-  
 alee and Collett, all at home.

Funeral services were held Tues-  
 day, Jan. 20, at 3 p. m. in Flint.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and  
 family spent Sunday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Garold St. John and  
 family. They were dinner guests.  
 Later in the afternoon Mrs. Ar-  
 thur Bazaire called.

## Obituary

### MRS. LYDA COLE

Mrs. Lyda Cole passed away at  
 CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant  
 early Monday morning. She was  
 first hospitalized Sept. 22, and  
 then was at Pleasant Manor Nurs-  
 ing Home till last Saturday. She  
 was taken to the hospital at 4.30  
 Sunday morning. She was 86.

Mrs. Cole had lived with her  
 son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
 and Mrs. James Noe, in Weid-  
 man, before her illness.

She was born and raised in Per-  
 ry, Mich., where funeral ser-  
 vices were held Wednesday af-  
 ternoon at 2 o'clock in the Perry  
 Free Methodist Church, with  
 Rev. Harry Hoyt officiating.  
 Burial was in Rose Lawn Ceme-  
 tery at Perry.

Surviving are a son, Donald  
 Cole, of Reading, Mich.; and  
 three daughters, Mrs. Noe of  
 Weidman, Mrs. Virgiline Mc-  
 Daid of Milan, Mich., and Mrs.  
 Vera Bates of Marshall.

Mrs. Cole left nine grandchild-  
 ren, including Mrs. Ivan Allen  
 of Weidman, and 48 great-grand-  
 children.

The family have the deepest  
 sympathy of all.  
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## Obituary

### CLAYTON JORDAN

Clayton Jordan of Barryton died  
 Jan. 11 after heart surgery at  
 Butterworth Hospital in Grand  
 Rapids. He was 54.

He was owner and operator of  
 an electric motor repair shop in  
 Barryton, and was widely known.

Funeral services were held Jan.  
 15 at 1 p. m. from the Daggett  
 Funeral Home in Barryton with  
 Rev. Isaac Sayers officiating.  
 Burial was in the Flake Ceme-  
 tery.

He was born Dec. 28, 1915,  
 in Michigan. He married Eileen  
 Powers, daughter of Walter and  
 Rachel Powers, and lived in  
 Barryton the past 23 years.

He was a member of the Cham-  
 ber of Commerce, the American  
 Legion, the Rod and Gun Club,  
 and was also an officer of the  
 MUCC, a conservation-oriented  
 group.

Surviving are his wife, Eileen;  
 one son, Gerald, of Barryton;  
 one daughter, Mrs. Carol Clos-  
 son, also of Barryton; and three  
 grandsons; also his mother, two  
 brothers, and one sister.  
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## Obituary

### ILFORD RANSHAW

Ilford Ranshaw of Barryton died  
 unexpectedly Jan. 10 in Kelsey  
 Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 29, 1914, in  
 Barryton, and was a lifelong res-  
 ident of that area.

Funeral services were held at  
 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, from  
 the Daggett Funeral Home in  
 Barryton, with burial in East  
 Fork Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ma-  
 bel; three sons, Arden of Flush-  
 ing, and Allen and Leonard, and  
 one daughter, Carol, all at  
 home; and two grandchildren,  
 three brothers and three sisters.  
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## the Churches

### WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
 Church School, 10 a. m.

Worship, 11 a. m.

M. Y. F., Sunday, 6 p. m.

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir  
 rehearsal.

The McArthur-Esther Circles  
 will meet Thursday afternoon  
 at 2.30, at the church. Hostess  
 is Catherine Johnson.  
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### BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weid-  
 man 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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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Church Service, 11 a. m.

Next Sunday Pastor Eldridge

will be preaching at Brinton.

Jack Nichols of Avondale will

speak at Weidman.

Sunday evening at 7.30 will  
 be our Fellowship Hymn Sing at  
 Lake.  
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 Pastor. Telephone 644-3604.

Sunday Services:

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Youth Service, 6.45 p. m.

Evening Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week Service:

Wednesday prayer meeting,  
 7.30 p. m.

The gym at the Weidman  
 school has been leased by the

church Friday evenings for bas-  
 ketball games between local  
 church boys and girls and the  
 Mt. Pleasant Church of the Naz-  
 arene. It is hoped other churches  
 may be interested in organizing  
 teams.  
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### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor

Church Service, 9 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Church Service 11 a. m.  
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### PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT JIM PITTS HOME

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of  
 Gilmore met at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. James Pitts Jan. 12.

A short business meeting was  
 conducted by Chairman William  
 Phillips. Twelve members were  
 present.

The hostess served a delicious  
 roast chicken and pot-luck din-  
 ner prior to the meeting.

All missed Ruth Pitts at the  
 meeting, who has been in the  
 hospital at the present time.

"We all hope you will be feeling  
 better soon, Ruth.

The discussion topic, "School  
 Curriculum," was led by dis-  
 cussion leader Mrs. Olive Irwin,  
 who also delighted the mem-  
 bers with a questionnaire, "Know  
 Your Automobiles."

The next meeting will be Feb.  
 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Wm. Phillips.  
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## Local Items

Mrs. Bertha Clark was trans-  
 ferred from CMC Hospital to  
 the Medical Facility last Tues-  
 day. Mrs. Clark suffered a bro-  
 ken knee, and is in Room 204  
 at the Facility. She was report-  
 ed as getting along all right.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John. The occasion was the 24th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beutler. Congratulations, and many more, Fern and Clayton!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended square dance parties held in various high schools, over the weekend, enjoying supper at Wyman Sunday evening.

Eddie, Debbie and Susan Schrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines at Gray Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Brines and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and grandchildren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and son were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family in Weidman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck plan to leave for Florida some time this week. Have a happy and sunny vacation, Harriet and Pat!

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake and Arthur Loomis visited Ira Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis and Shelley and Laurie were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Hazen Thompson and Ralph have been ill with flu the past week.

Brian, Kathy and Jill Dargitz of rural Remus were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz were Sunday visitors, the children returning home with them. Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Clare and Mt. Pleasant Friday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague at Tubbs Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Barryton were Sunday evening visitors at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wuer-go of Mt. Pleasant were in Al-

pena Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Portenga and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, enjoying snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann Saturday.

The Fellowship group from the Weidman Baptist Church held its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore at Lake Thirteen. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Richard of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Little Eddie John has been ill with throat infection, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmons took him to the doctor in Barryton Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Paul and Keith, Sunday. Mrs. Dosenberry has been real busy collecting taxes, and will be a sewing instructor in short courses beginning soon at the Chippewa Hills Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton to St. Johns the previous Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, later visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley at Elsie. Clair Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley of Farwell and Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare were there also, so had a short visit with them.

Visitors during the week at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe.

Mr. Stanley was a dinner guest of his brother, Clair, at Farwell, Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison. The occasion was the 83rd birthday of Clair Stanley, and it was a complete surprise to him.

Mrs. Stanley, with Mrs. Monroe as her guest, went with Mrs. Eileen Faber and daughter, Susanne, to The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, attending the Weidman Hep TOPS Club's third anniversary banquet and awards party. Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Mrs. Vada Conley and Mrs. Ollie Denslow also attended from here. We enjoyed the event very much.

Sunday dinner guests at the

Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessling and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood received a letter from Mrs. Annetta Sherman, requesting that her address be printed in the Messenger, as she would like to hear from old friends. Her address: 401 North 5th Street, Grand Haven, Mich. 49417. Mrs. Sherman used to attend pepper parties here, and misses her old friends.

## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah-sponsored card party at the Weidman IOOF Hall last Tuesday, seven tables of pepper were in play.

Russell Wilson won first prize for the men, Edna Schultz for the ladies. Hattie Losey won low prize, Henry Schafer pepper prize, and the door prize went to Will Lawens.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Where To Write Your Congressmen

(Write Legislators Protesting the School Reorganization Section of School Bill.)

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart  
Old Senate Office Building  
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. Topp  
State Senate Building  
Lansing, Mich. 48901

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

State Rep. Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.  
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The bans of matrimony were announced for Carl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafer, and Karen Ann Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodgins.

The annual meeting of the Holy Name Society was held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the church basement. The party usually held on the third Sunday will take place next Sunday evening, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

A number from here attended the Tip-Up Town celebration at Houghton Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer had a birthday party Sunday for their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Connie Clevenger returned home Monday after spending three days in CMC Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Matie Pung visited Mrs. Bertha Clark and Henry Fussman in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Alice, Doug and Dan Tatro and Anne Eldred spent Sunday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland came Tuesday and picked up Mrs. Joe Pung and they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Louise Schafer is home on vacation, as her employer, Joe Schueller of Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Leona and Ed Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Wm. Pung were callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, who have been on the sick list but were better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Matie Pung drove to St. Johns last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Waldon, then they drove to Portland to see a sick relative. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Delores and Brian, and Ann and Louise Smith drove to Reed City Sunday afternoon with their snowmobile. They visited the Art Proefrock family, and gave them all a ride on the snowmobile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope this finds all well this week.

Talked with Loretta Lorenz and she wasn't feeling too good. The flu seems to be staying with her. Mrs. Tony Schafer is feeling better now. She and Tony were both able to get out to church this weekend. We drove her in to town this week to get their medicine and groceries.

Guests at the Peter Lorenz home last week were Agnes Fox, Vera Straus, Lou Theisen and children, Ernie Voisin, and Paul and Rosie Simmer.

We received a call Thursday from our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, of Traverse City, and had a nice visit.

Bill Block stopped in and had Ed go over to help him at his cottage, as they were having trouble with his water pump.

We see Edith Lueder has gone back to work now.

Well, there's not too much news around here this week.

Jerry Joe Schafer celebrated his birthday Sunday. Happy Birthday, Jerry Joe!

See you next week.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests at the Harold Krueger home. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Leona Courser.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnston.

Katie and Chris Courser spent Sunday afternoon sliding down hill with the Dwight Aungst children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing came Sunday and took Mrs. Charles Harvey to visit the John Harveys at Chipewa Lake. The John Harveys took their mother to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children of Lake Thirteen and the Russell Flaughners of Midland. Mrs. Frank Maxon spent Thursday with Minnie. Minnie, Millie Voss and their brother, John Sheldon, Jr., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan of Midland called on his mother, Mrs. Ella Swan, Sunday.

The Fred Swans and the Lindy Swans attended snowmobile races Sunday at the Paradise Raceway near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of

Birch Run visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson Monday. Kathy Emery of Dearborn was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Viri Sisco have bought the Larson house, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Wednesday afternoon with the Jesse Buntings near Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss were Thursday evening visitors. Sunday the Elton Buntings and Dalton Rayborns of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting of Mt. Pleasant were guests.

Mrs. Herman Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Herdlein. Herman Martin, Jr., and daughter, Rosemary, of Lakeview were Friday visitors of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., of Elsie and their family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests of his sister and family, the Charles Garretts.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Lewis Bazaire and two daughters of Brinton called on Mrs. Ida Bazaire Saturday. Harold Losey of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz visited Mrs. Ina Gillett last Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Rescoe was a Thursday visitor.

## EAST Coldwater

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and boys of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. In the afternoon the two families called on their mother, Mrs. Elana Miller, of Farwell, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Thursday evening. They had ice cream and cake with the family, celebrating Dick Skinner's 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and family called on the Olgers Monday evening.

Harold Skinner was home from his job, sick last Tuesday. All the Skinner children took turns being sick through the week. Esther was sick over the weekend. All are better and back to work and school.

Doug Baker of Weidman spent Friday and Saturday with Denni Lofgren. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley were Saturday evening callers at the Lofgren home. Dawn Flaughner and family of Alma spent Sunday with them, and they all went snowmobiling.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby and Laura Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard Sunday at Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on the John Gotts Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott and son of Elwell called Tuesday evening. Sunday Bessie Allen of Farwell had coffee and cake after Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Sheridan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Cathy Alwood was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott took Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott to dinner at Wyman Sunday.

The Ed Olgers moved into their beautiful new home on North Woodruff Road last week. Welcome, neighbors!

Rusty Alwood is in California, to spend the winter working on the pipeline out there. He is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alwood, near Monterey. He plans to return to Michigan next summer.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Clendon A. Krause and wife, Lot 184, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Allen Lumber Co., Lots 132, 148, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

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(Furnished this Newspaper By Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Neva Jean Garrett Cole to Ferris Diehl and wife et al, nw se; se se, sec. 29, Broomfield.

Edward Olger and wife to Chas. P. Scott and wife, s 1/2 ne; ne ne, sec. 10, Coldwater.

Birch Hills Associates to Morris E. Estee and wife, Lot 49, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Ernest E. Garrett to Mark Schumacher and wife, pt. nw ne sec. 6, Deerfield.

Donald D. Alwood and wife to Edward Olger and wife, Lot 26, Lake Weidman No. 1, Nottawa.

Charles L. Kent to Gary R. Gottleber and wife, se se sec. 29, Gilmore.

Theodore C. Smith and wife to Leon G. McArthur, pt. Lot 11, blk. 22, Village of Weidman.

Robert E. Aldrich and wife to Ralph Craven and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 28, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ralf A. Peckham and Jean A., Lot 37, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Ests. No. 1, Sherman.

Albert Chaffee and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., s 1/2 ne, sec. 33 33, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp to Richard W. Chase and wife, Lot 157, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Irving F. Chambers and wife, Lot 170, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Frederick A. Malsom and wife, Lot 315, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to John L. Bayes and wife, Lot 67, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Romuald T. LaPointe and wife, Lot 227, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman; Lot 440, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Norval K. Morey and wife, Lots 174 through 177 inc., Lake Isabella Golf Ests. No. 1, Broomfield.

Kenneth Bollman and Lucile to George Tarnowski, Lot 7, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Constance Roe Skinner to Frances Roe Tranbarger, Lot 128, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

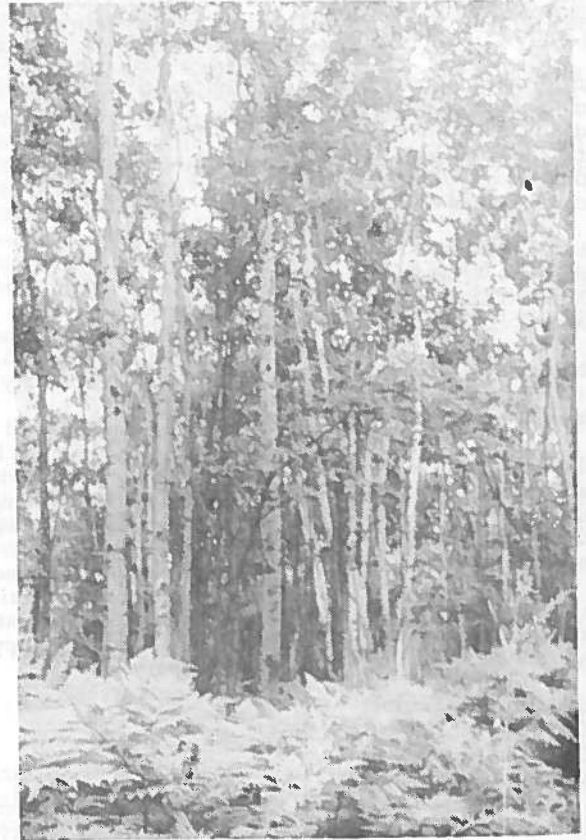
Ojibwa Development Corp. to Frank J. Vojcek and wife, Lot 178, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and daughter of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs.

Margaret Kirvan spent all day Friday with Mrs. Wood.  
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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Marion Beutler entertained the Busy Bees last Thursday afternoon. Nine ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Edna Merrihew, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch are the very proud parents of a new baby son, Patrick Christopher. The Lynches have two other sons.

Mrs. Eloise Conley visited Barbara Dutcher Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas visited the Theodore Cases Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Donald visited the James Beutlers of Rosebush Sunday afternoon. Laurel went home with Kim Donley after church, to spend the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and David Dutcher had Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers. Garry Dutcher and Ken McDaniel were callers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at Edmore Wednesday.

Mrs. Rae Van Nocker and son, Chris, and Mrs. Kathy Tabor, all of Lansing, called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Ken McDaniel were Sunday callers of the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy called on the Alan Marshalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard visited the Orrie and George Merrihews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family in Flint Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler was a last Monday forenoon caller of Sandra Lynch.

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**N. Broomfield**

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Gladys Strong last Tuesday evening.

The ladies all gave babies' and children's clothing to be sent to Indian children in Arizona.

As election of officers is held in January, the following were elected:

President, Mrs. Marion Cook; vice president, Aliance Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Lueder; and secretary, Mrs. Judy Krueger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder cared for the party store while the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Fanning, visited friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Herman Cook and daughter, Aliance, Mrs. Glee Krueger and family, the Jack Cook family and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook, in honor of the birthday of their son, Alan, who was 11.

Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook were Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse, Herman Cook and Aliance and Glee, and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger and family spent Saturday with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Clifford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell Thursday, in Weidman.

Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh of Beal City and exchange student Eija Maukola of Finland called on Mrs. Emil Rhode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder and Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and sons of Lapeer were weekend guests of the Rudolph Lueders. Rudolph flew to Kansas City on business, Sunday.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strazanac and Kelly of Spring Lake were weekend guests at the Gerald Losey home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and some friends were weekend guests of the Benn Johnson family. Mrs. Carol Johnson called on her aunt, Mrs. Clara Lutz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bishop Thursday, and were glad she is getting along so well.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were out snowmobiling and called on the Paul Millers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Mrs. Kathy Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Marion Beutler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr called on the Earl Oplingers Friday evening. Mrs. Edna McDonald was

a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Lois Strong was a Tuesday evening caller of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Friday evening visitors.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Saturday callers of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Woodrow Martin were Wednesday supper guests of the Charles Garners. They were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Lena Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. The Lynn Johnson family, the Harold Krueger family and the

Harry Dent family joined them for Saturday evening at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children were Sunday supper guests. Raymond Kirvan was a Wednesday caller. Gerald and Mabel called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday.

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Please find enclosed check for my subscription for one year.

This little paper covers all of Isabella County, not just the western half.

Respt.,  
H. D. Bartholomew  
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**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Gerald Roberts and son, Kevin, were Saturday morning callers of Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

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# Editor's Column

By Connie

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ing the United States, and put us under control of a force which none of us entirely understands and of which the general public is entirely unaware.

Alger Hiss was the Acting Secretary General of the United Nations while its charter was being written.

Sleep tight.

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# BOWLING

## CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Jan. 14, 1970

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Marchiando & Rau	5	1
Pabst Blue Ribbon	5	1
Weidman Bank	5	1
Household Appl.	4	2
Central Concrete	3	3
Beal City Tavern	3	3
Wentworth IGA	3	3
Beal City Service	2	4
Giant Super Mkt.	2	4
Schlitz Beer	2	4
Lowery Northern	2	4
Coleman Furn.	0	6

High Team Series: Weidman Bank 3036. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1092.

High Indv. Series: Larry Mason 601, Bob Lyons 582, Tom Wendt 574.

High Indv. Game: Tom Wendt 224, Tom Bierschbach 223, Larry Mason 216, 207.

## GUYS & DOLLS

Jan. 16, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	11	1
Bierschbach-Zill	7	5
McArthur-Anderson	7	5
Lawens-Pantenburg	7	5
Lyon-Sharrar	6.5	5.5
Green-McConnell	6	6
Nolte-Cook	5.5	6.5
Bleise-Straus	5	7
Moore-Long	5	7
Foster-Moore	5	7
Blehm-Moore	4	8
Thon-Blake	4	8

High Team Series: McArthur-Anderson 2435. High Team Game: McArthur-Anderson 863.

High Series, Men: Loren Eldred 623, Bob Moore 571, Mel Foster 571, Ken Green 551. High Game, Men: Bob Moore 218, Loren Eldred 213, Mel Foster 212.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 550, Shirley Foster 500, Jean McArthur 472. High Game, Women: Shirley Foster 195, Linda Anderson 193, Mary Blake 186.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Connie Skinner. They also visited the Harold Skinner family in Coldwater Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Costello, and family, of Hersey.

## COMMUNITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

The Community Basketball League tournament got under way last week, with all teams entering into a heavy schedule.

The tournament will run for 10 weeks, with each team playing each other at least twice.

The week of Jan. 26 will see the beginning of three new classes under the Adult Education programs. Jan. 26 a Spanish guitar class begins, as described in last week's Messenger. Tuesday, Jan. 27, a general planning meeting will be held for those wishing to enroll in Bishop sewing classes. It will be in the library of the Remus school building at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29, a class in Preparation of Income Tax Returns, under the direction of George Miller of Weidman, will be held in the Weidman school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. George is an accountant at CMU and has had a great deal of background work in income-tax returns.

The cake decorating class will begin Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Home Economics Room of the Remus school, at 7 p.m. It will be centered around the basics of cake decorating. Resource people will be brought in to cover various areas of the art.

If there is enough interest, a class will be offered in the unusual art of judo. It would be held Saturday mornings, and would begin in February. It would be offered for adults and youths alike, including women and girls. It would run for 10 weeks at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The instructor, Nobuo Hayashi, a Japanese physical education department instructor at CMU, has had considerable experience in this area, and the class

should prove a most unusual opportunity.

For all these classes, registration may be made by mail or by phone with Mike Behnke, at the Remus school, phone 967-8800, or, in the case of students, with physical education instructors at the schools.

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## WEIDMAN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: COMMUNITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 22, Weidman men's team will play Remus at Weidman school, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, Weidman girls will play Barryton, here, 7.30.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, women will play here, 7.30.

Thursday, Jan. 29, men will play Mecosta there, 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29, boys will play Mecosta there, 6.30.

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## BETTER THAN A LETTER

## LOCAL WOMEN ARE SPECIAL GUESTS ON TV

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend in Lansing, returning home Tuesday. They visited at the Robert Tibbetts home. Mrs. Beutler and Mrs. Tibbetts were special guests on WJIM, Channel 6, the Lansing station for television.

They were on the Martha Dixon show, which appears daily on the Lansing station, and has interviews with various people.

Mrs. Beutler and Mrs. Tibbetts were special guests, and wore corsages.

The Dixon show is essentially a homemaker's program, with other interests interspersed.

The ladies were observing their birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were last Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, and spent the afternoon with them.

# Notice

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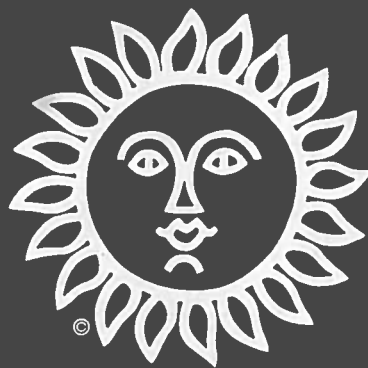
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