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Editor's Column

By Connie

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BONDS TO BE MORE THAN PRINCIPAL

The Chippewa Hills School District finally sold its bonds for construction of a two million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand-dollar new high school building, we see by the Mt. Pleasant Times-News.

Interest on the bonds is 7.0488 percent for 29 years. This means that, by the time the bonds plus interest are paid off, the new school will cost much more than twice the amount taxpayers voted in the bond election.

Total interest charges for the bonds maturing variously up to 29 years hence is put at three million, one hundred and thirty-two thousand, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

We have not been supplied a list of teachers and employees now enjoying good salaries from the Chippewa Hills Schools, but we have been informed that the Board has hired a Mrs. Bell to gather and write the school news for the Board.

Juniors and Seniors in a school competently educating the young should be able to gather, write and deliver school news to the media under deadline. Journalism classes are not necessary for this. Any class in high school English could take it on, if students were prepared for this responsible job.

And if Juniors and Seniors are not competent to do this rather simple but important work, then they are being cheated in their education.

NOBODY AIN'T GUNNA KNOW ENGLISH

To get a job on a newspaper, in this marvelous modern age, you don't have to possess a knowledge of English grammar, spelling and vocabulary. In fact, you don't have to know English at all.

You need a college degree with a major in journalism.

We see this manifested daily, in the Detroit Free Press (Bob Talbert Turns Us Off with his murder of the language); and other newspapers of lesser size.

Newspapers also have dispensed with proof readers as the profession was understood in Ye Ed's
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MARY STARR

Mary Starr, music teacher in the Weidman and Chippewa Hills Schools the past eight years, has compiled a detailed and complete history of all the schools in the Weidman area.

Mrs. Starr's book is in fact a term paper on her work at CMU on her Master's Degree, but it is also of great importance to this locality, inasmuch as it lists the complete history of all the schools surrounding Weidman, with lists of all teachers, the years they taught, and their salaries. It also lists school boards of all years of the local schools.

It begins with the history of the Weidman School, then located a mile east of the later Weidman High School and elementary school just across the Coldwater River east of town.

It covers the country schools, their teachers and school boards.

Mrs. Starr, besides turning in her effort as a term paper, has given a copy to the Weidman Public Library, the central office of the Chippewa Hills Schools, the library at the Weidman school, and various individuals who assisted her in research.

Mrs. Starr is the daughter of Wilbur and Rosalie (Kaninsky) Benn of Shepherd. She graduated from the Shepherd High School and from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree.

Her husband is Donald Starr, son of John and Marie (Hein) Starr, now of Saginaw. The Starrs, Sr., were well-known Deerfield farmers until four years ago, when they moved to Saginaw where he is now head custodian of the Michigan Lutheran Seminary, a parochial high school in Saginaw.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR TWO FISH-FRY DINNERS

By popular demand, the Weidman Lions Club will sponsor two fish fries at the Weidman school cafeteria.

Dates are set for Friday, Feb. 13, and Friday, March 13, with serving from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 years and under.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance, from any Lions Club member.

I urge you to come and enjoy a fine meal in a friendly atmosphere and at the same time you will be supporting your community.

All profits from these meals will be spent on projects within the community.

The Lions' latest project has been the enclosing of the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park. More work is planned on these projects in the spring, along with other community improvements.

Harry Herman
Lions Club Reporter

SENIORS' CARD PARTY HAS 17 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior card party at Beal City last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, had 17 tables in play.

On the lunch committee were Regina Faber, Mamie Appelgreen, Edna Schultz, Leona Martin, and Mike Gross.

Ladies' first prize went to Effie Schafer, second to Matie Pung.

First men's prize went to Otto Skalitzky, second to Joe Bollman.

The door prize also was won by Mr. Bollman. Pepper prize was won by Agnes Sheahan.

The next party will be Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the basement of the church, where the parties are being held during the winter.

John and Mary Starr have two children, Margaret Ann, nine, and Donald, Jr., eight, both students in the Weidman school.

Mrs. Starr teaches vocal music in first grades through eighth, in the Weidman and Mecosta schools.

She is to be congratulated on her very good work in compiling a history of our area schools.

Men in Uniform

(Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Steven G. Brown, our great-nephew and son of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant. Steve enlisted for four years in the Navy, and we are sure you will be interested in his letter.)

Aboard the USS F.D. Roosevelt. Dear Family:

We've been at sea now for six days, the last four of which have really been rough. We've taken the Gulf Stream, the southern one. It winds north of Bermuda.

Anyway, this time of year there are a lot of storms in this area, and we've hit the whole lot, I think, and right now we're still being tossed around like a little runabout. This is the worst one I've ever been in.

Last night I was sitting in the chow hall when all of a sudden we took a real bad roll and all of the tables collapsed and everyone in their chairs went sliding across the the chow hall, many of them falling before they got to the other side. However, everybody "cracked up". Ha-ha.

In four days we should be at Rota, Spain. Our mail doesn't go out until then, so if you are wondering why it took so long for me to write, this is the reason.

Our first liberty port will be Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 22. This morning at 0400 we were forty miles off the coast of Rota, Spain. I went topside around 10 this morning. It was the first time in nine days.

(Editor's note: Steve is assigned to the engine room, at the bottom of the ship.)

During the night the seas calmed a bit, but now they are picking up again.

They were trying to land jets that were launched earlier, before the storm. As they were attempting to land, a Russian trawler was pulling up alongside of us, about 100 yards out, and our jets would swoop down over it.

I guess they finally decided to fly into Rota, as it was too rough to land on the ship.

It's now two o'clock and they have set the special sea and anchor detail. Some guy just came down and said we're being escorted by a Russian sub which is above water.

There is not much else to
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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Friday noon till Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Sylvia Remington and Troy and Dean were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin and Richard Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tabor and three children of North Carolina came Sunday evening to visit his sister, Catherine McDaniel, and girls. Mrs. Tabor and children will spend some time with Catherine, until her husband can find a house for them in Texas, where he will be stationed.

Rudy Tabor of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister also.

Emory Dell had Sunday dinner with William Lumbert of Six Lakes, then they visited a friend at the Edmore Hospital in the afternoon.

Hazel Davis of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting her brothers and their families, the Harry, Leo and Charlie Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark were Saturday supper and evening guests of the Harry Gatehouses. The Ed Osborn family spent the evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Sunday morning and were dinner guests of the Robert Dutchers of rural Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Linda and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint, Wednesday and Thursday.

Butch Hardenburgh spent the weekend with his folks, the Harry Hardenburghs. Terry Lueder had Sunday dinner with Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended the Michigan Milk Producers' meeting and dinner at the Farwell High School Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of rural Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. They called on the Garry Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Wednesday luncheon guests of the Earl Dutchers of Breckenridge. They called on George Secord Thursday.

Cindy and Robyn McDaniel and Vicki Martin all had the flu

last week.

Miss Mabel Kennicott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennicott and daughter, Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kennicott and son, Robert, all of St. Charles, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children.

Douglas Dutcher has been having the flu.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson entertained Mrs. Clara Lutz and Frank Benn at Sunday dinner, honoring the seventh birthday of their son, Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on her daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Bergquist, Friday morning. She had been sick for two weeks, with the flu.

Lonnie Loomis was a Saturday afternoon and supper guest of Bill Thompson. Willard Workman was a Sunday dinner guest.

Bob Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest of Tim Workman. Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys called Saturday morning to see the new home of the George McClains, Jr., in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Monday supper guests of the Chuck Roberts family in Lansing. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Thursday dinner guests of her parents. Steven stayed over night with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday afternoon with the Lynn Johnsons, and had supper with the Walter Kirvans at Barryton. The Chuck Roberts family spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mrs. Linda Krueger and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Sunday guests of the Max Aldrich family. Vance Wood was a Sunday evening caller of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday dinner and supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Larry Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk were Saturday supper guests at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Carson City Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Sunday dinner guests at the Dean Denslow home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was scheduled to undergo surgery at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman spent Sunday with her parents, the Gerald Loseys.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were last Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Ron and Nancy of Rosebush were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

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 Church Service, 11 a.m.

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 Youth Service, 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week Service:
 Wednesday prayer meeting,
 7.30 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Pastor
 Church Service, 9 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service 11 a.m.

Many of our Church family have
 been on the sick list lately. May
 God comfort all with His healing
 hand.

This is National Youth Week,
 and our Youth are preparing a
 busy week.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., teacher
 training course.

Saturday, 6 p.m., elders' and
 deacons' meeting.

Next Sunday night all Youth
 groups meet at the church build-
 ing at 6 for their meetings.

Sledding party at Little Moun-
 tain at the Roy Parker place.

Sunday the Youth group was
 in charge of evening service.

Monday evening the Youth
 group called on shut-ins and also
 visited rest homes in the Farwell
 area.

Tuesday evening they attended

a basketball game at Houghton
 Lake.

Wednesday evening was Ex-
 change student night at the
 church, with several exchange
 students as speakers.

Friday evening they will have
 a progressive supper, starting at
 the Getchell home for the first
 course.

Real Estate Transfers

(Published in this paper through
 courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook,
 Register of Deeds.)

Green C. Crider and wife et al
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Ojibwa Development Corp. to
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 bella Golf Estates No. 1, Sher-
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Lake Isabella Corp. to Reino
 E. Jayra and Jenny H., Lot 72,
 Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1,
 Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Carl
 Lorentzen and Ruth A., Lot 92,
 Lake Isabella Forest No. 1,
 Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Joseph
 F. Lindfors and Margie L., Lot
 185, Lake Isabella Golf Estates
 No. 1, Sherman.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mrs. Skinner:
 Greetings and Best Wishes in
 the new year of 1970.

Our hearts go out to you very
 much in the loss of your loved
 one. How well we do under-
 stand. But am sure the good
 Lord will comfort as no one else
 can. He surely does us.

We are really having some
 cold weather, but we did hear
 a crow this morning, early, so
 maybe some warmer weather
 is ahead for us all.

We have a small maple plant
 that has several buds now, to
 soon come out. Bert is quite a
 green-thumb man.

I'm sorry we are behind one
 day on sending our money for
 our paper we like so well.

Our minds are sure slowing up
 in remembering like we should.

We trust you have a very
 blessed good year ahead.

Thanks again.

Bert and Agnes Cornell
 Barryton, Jan. 19.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and
 family of Ashley were Sunday
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie
 Sprague and family. Mary Ann
 Williams and children were eve-
 ning callers.

Mrs. Don Abbott called on
 Mrs. Ina Gillett Sunday.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

PARTY FOR MRS. LENA ST. JOHN

A belated birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Lena St John Friday, by some African violet enthusiasts of the area.

Present were Queen Taylor, Gladys Wilson, Maggie Boger, and Nina Forbes.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and Mrs. St. John was presented with a gift. The day was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Boger had a birthday the first of the year, and this was observed at the party.

Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, another violet enthusiast, was unable to attend.

Words cannot express the sympathy we feel for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss in the loss of their little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock spent Sunday in Riverdale, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeil and their mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeil and made the acquaintance of the new baby. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith while in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Big Rapids shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy Friday morning. They visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Sunday evening.

The Skalitzyks have been doing quite a lot of fishing, and got some good pike out of Evans Lake, spearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Struble and son and his mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family, in Mt. Pleasant. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Cook, and daughter, Pearl, were also guests. It was Loren's birthday. Happy Birthday, Loren!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and family, the Charles Loomises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries

and Rhonda of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise.

Kathy Tice of Barryton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan Sunday evening.

Bud Fredrickson is taking care of the Dillenbeck place while Pat and Harriett are enjoying the Florida sunshine.

Michael Stanley of Weidman spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Debbie Pung of Beal City spent Saturday afternoon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests. Donald had his snowmobile, and even Grandma had a ride on it.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry started her teaching duties in the adult education program at Chippewa Hills Schools this week.

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LAKE MAIL BAG STUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK IN SAGINAW-LANSING TRAVEL TO GET LETTERS HERE

The Lake mail bag got stuck again this week, in Saginaw or Lansing, where letters from Brinton, and from Esther Stanley and others, have to go to get back here to Weidman.

Esther Stanley gave us her news over the phone, and if there are mistakes in any items, it's our fault in receiving the news by phone and typing it as we go.

Mrs. Frances Beck of Brinton also gave us her news by phone, after the mail intake of the Messenger for Tuesday morning showed this loss of Lake route letters.

Lena Cole (West Gilmore) has given up the mails, and calls her news in Monday morning.

Our great appreciation for the faithfulness of our news reporters.

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VOSS INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, born prematurely last Wednesday, Jan. 21, died the same day in the Clare hospital of the same respiratory ailment which took the life of one of the children of President John Kennedy. The Voss baby weighed three pounds, 10 ounces at birth, and was hopefully placed in an incubator. The young parents have the sympathy of the community. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and Sean of Lansing, Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Mrs. Flora Wood visited Mrs. Clyde Beutler Friday afternoon.

WEIDMAN COMMUNITY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED Monday, Feb. 2, men, at Weidman, 8 p.m. Feb. 2, boys, playing Mecosta

here, 6.30 p.m. Feb. 4, women play Remus here, 8 p.m. Feb. 4, girls play unknown, here, 6.30 p.m.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Matilda Starr of Bay City spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. James McGuire, in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Starr is a former resident of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Jr., entertained the Friendship Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and a delightful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent from Sunday till Wednesday on a trip to Kentucky.

Vern Hoag spent last week with his cousins, Larry and Wayne Egbert.

Wm. Yuncker spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and girls of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ahlers visited the weekend at the Richard Blind home.

Ginny Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Deanna and Wm. Trowbridge, Jr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and sons spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. John Schafer in Beal City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Pelt of Dearborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Tillmann Wednesday.

Tim Rau and Jimmy Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Jane Elias of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and family.

Mrs. Jim Hackett of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Saturday evening.

Callers during the week at the home of Louise Smith were Susan Simmer of Reed City, Wednesday morning; Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Ann and Louise. Will Pung spent Friday afternoon at the Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Smith and Lee Van Camp of St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger were Sunday evening visitors.

Joe Schafer of Fowler passed away last Friday. He was 86 years old, and the last one of his generation. Those attending his funeral and calling at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, from this area, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Kate Cotter.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

After Sunday's bad weather, Monday was pretty nice. At least it was warmer. I guess the people with snowmobiles like the extra snow.

Thursday evening Phil and Mary Mead came over for a visit on their snowmobile. They are getting a lot of enjoyment riding theirs.

My husband, Ed, has been helping his sister, Mrs. Milo Eldred, of Blanchard, panel some rooms, this past week.

Our son, Bill, has purchased his grandfather's car (Tony Schafer's).

Son Jerry Joe and his cousin, Rick Klumpp, decided late Saturday night to visit the Wayne Sherlock family in Traverse City. They returned Sunday evening, and reported roads were worst to the north.

We received a call from our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, Saturday evening, to wish us a Happy Anniversary. It was our 33rd, Sunday.

Lois Crittenden and Alma Lenon of Remus gave a baby shower for Pauline Klumpp Saturday afternoon. We were very sorry that we couldn't attend.

Haven't any more news, as I can't seem to get through on the telephone today.

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MRS. JUDGE OF WINN ENTERTAINS CLUB

A number from here attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Judge of Winn, Sunday afternoon.

Cards were enjoyed, and Mrs. Joe Andres of Big Rapids, formerly of this area, won the euchre prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach won first prize. Second prize was won by Ed Wawersik and Mrs. Martha Andres.

Mrs. Judge served a delightful supper.

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MR. AND MRS. BILL MARTIN, JR., ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Jr., entertained the Neighborhood Club in their newly remodeled home Saturday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and Frank Schafer, for high scores; Mrs. Rose Kremsreiter and Herman Grinzinger won second. Mrs. Monica Andres won the pepper prize.

Mrs. Martin served a lovely lunch to her guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant were both reported quite sick the first of the week. They attend the Methodist Church here.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and son, Terry, of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Chris Larson has been a patient at CMC Hospital since Tuesday, with a heart condition. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Jr., of Saginaw, were Thursday evening visitors at the Larsons'. Louis and Richard Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields came Friday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and family called Sunday at the Harold Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder for Thursday dinner. Sunday at the Lieders' were Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wonsey. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and sons visited her sister and family, the Nelson Jessups, of Lakeview, Sunday. Linda attended church services at De Witt Sunday.

Blanche Carr and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and Timmie were Alma and St. Louis business callers Tuesday.

Miss Donna Kennedy graduated from the Senior Nurses' Class at the Mid-Michigan College at Harrison Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond were Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Martin and Ed, Jr., Mrs. Edith Passariello of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and Chris and Karen.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and Virgil and Bill, and Miss Jola French went to Greenville Sunday to visit Mrs. Harvey's brother, Glen Stump, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin French of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd visited his mother, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter went to their cabin at Cheboygan Saturday, and stopped for supper with Richard and Kathy. They were Sunday supper guests of the Ronald Flaughters.

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ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin French of Morley are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jola Jean, to Virgil Ira Harvey of Mt. Pleasant.

Virgil is the son of Florence Harvey and the late Charles Harvey.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Evelyn Young of Winn spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Diane Benn. Ruth Momany took Mrs. Benn to Mecosta to pick up Mrs. Young and bring her here.

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Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Miss Helen Fanning of Lansing called on the Robert Fannings Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Ehler and granddaughter, Holly, were Tuesday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Koe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters of Winchester Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Afternoon callers were the Gene Flachs family.

Callers of Mrs. Maycie Cook during the week were Rev. Schmelzer, Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Wm. Snow Tuesday.

Sandra Cook visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Jim Smith of Weidman was a weekend visitor of Fred Lueder.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steve of Mt. Pleasant attended the crowning of the queen and other events at Tip-Up Town at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mrs. Lillie (Wright) Donald of Greenville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. On Wednesday they called on her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Klock, at Evert.

Joe La Londe was in Barryton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sowle and family spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowle.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called at the Ferris Graham home Saturday. Mrs. Graham was in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where she underwent surgery last Wednesday. She was on the gain the last of the week, and expected to be home Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee and family of near Beaverton were callers of his mother, Mrs. Whaley, Saturday.

Lillie Donald called on Mrs. Teeter last Tuesday.

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Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Mrs. Edwardine Curtis and Mrs. Dale Bywater and children, of New York and Spain. The Dale Bywaters are moving back to Midland, after spending three years in Spain and two in Italy, where Dale was representative for the Dow Chemical Company. Dale is now auditor for the Dow Company all over the world, but will be able to live in Midland, where they own their home. Mrs. Bywater said Dale has done auditing for three countries in Europe, and now can stay in this country a while before going abroad again. Also visitors of Mrs. Bywater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Sam Waters and his boys started work on cleaning up the island on Connie Skinner's Roe's Acres part of Lake of the Hills, last week. They will be quite a while on the job, removing trees that have become waterlogged and have died, clearing out the debris generally all over the island. Calvin Ohls owns the northwest tip of the island, a small lot-possibility, but this part is not included in the clean-up project. Connie hopes to have all dead trees out, and all of the debris cleaned up, by spring.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Friday with her daughter, Helen Alwood. It was Helen's weekend off from her work. They called at the Ed Olger home and found them all settled in their new house.

Peter Smith stayed over night Friday with his cousin, Donny Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks of Remus called on Mrs. Laura Latham Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry spent the weekend with their daughters in Flint, and their families, the Alan Blodgetts and Ken McQueens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Earl Blodgett home last week were Mrs. Carol Johnson and daughter, Monday dinner guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry in the evening. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks of Remus; Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett and family of Grand Blanc; Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton, and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and Mary and Stanley of Mt. Pleasant.

The Edward Olgers of North Woodruff Road have a phone now, No. 644-3408.

The Bob Battleshaws, who live in a trailer at the Sam Waters place, also have a phone, 644-2538.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WORK ON WEIDMAN LIBRARY PROGRESSES STEADILY

Work goes on steadily at the cement-block building of the Weidman Public Library, with volunteer workers doing painting and carpenter work on shelves and the check-out desk nearly every day.

Last week J. Allen Lampman, Mt. Pleasant attorney for the Mt. Pleasant Public Library Board, mailed copies of "resolutions" to the Supervisors of Not-tawa, Sherman and Coldwater Townships. All three are expected to participate in financing the library annually.

By-laws for Friends of the Library have been written, and are available at the Messenger office or at Diane Bemm's home.

Don Starr and Benn Johnson planned to do electrical wiring in the building Wednesday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sherman City spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family.

Miss Mona Pitts spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family, from her studies at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanger of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and family of Dexter are spending the week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing called on their mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, at CMC Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Scharrer was recovering after surgery for removal of gall bladder.

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ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams of Barryton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Michael Suman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman of Weidman. Both Miss Williams and Mr. Suman are graduates of Chippewa Hills High School. Miss Williams is attending Lansing Business University and Mr. Suman attends Ferris State College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Lillie (Wright) Donald of Greenville and daughter-in-law, Violet Wright, were callers at the Messenger office and The Flower Shop, last Friday.

FARM BUREAU LISTS COMING EVENTS

Farmers Petroleum, Farm Bureau Insurance, Farm Bureau Services and the County Farm Bureau will host members of Farm Bureau and their friends and neighbors at an informal get-together Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. at the West Intermediate School on North Bradley in Mt. Pleasant.

This is a "get acquainted" party, and a demonstration of how a tire is made will be a feature of the evening.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee is sponsoring a Farmer-Clergy dinner Feb. 17 at the Presbyterian Church in Rosebush.

Area ministers are invited as special guests for the noon pot-luck dinner.

Dan Reed, secretary-manager of Michigan Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker, on the topic, "The Grape Boycott and How it Could Affect Michigan Products in the Future."

A legislative seminar will be held at the YWCA in Lansing Feb. 24, starting at 10 a.m., with Farm Bureau's Legislative Counsel briefing members on the importance of full-time rep-

resentation in the legislative program.

Lunch will be with Senators and Representatives from this region, with the cost billed to the County Farm Bureau. The afternoon will be spent at the Capitol, witnessing the legislature in action.

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West Gilmore
Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Tuesday.

Norman Geasler and baby, Joe, have the flu.

Mrs. Orma Kripa has pneumonia, but was reported better the first of the week.

Joanne Wardwell also is suffering from pneumonia.

Tuesday callers of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her nieces, Ida Reynolds of Pontiac, and Mrs. William Lowery of Brinton.

Paul Cole has been suffering from flu, but was better the first

of the week.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Martin Boger called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday.

Sunday breakfast guests of Mrs. Hart were her granddaughters, Mrs. Linda Chapman and Miss Roxann Hart.

Your reporter was taken to CMC Hospital emergency room Monday night with near pneumonia. She would have been admitted, but there were no beds available.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Wednesday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Pami Sprague visited Mrs. Bessie Teall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids also was a caller.

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Household Appl.	5	4
Beal City Tavern	5	4
Wentworth IGA	5	4
Schlitz Beer	4	5
Beal City Service	3	6
Lowery Northern	3	6
Giant Super Mkt.	3	6
Coleman Furn.	1	8

High Team Series: Central Concrete 2954. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1064.

High Indv. Series: Ken Greer 586, Harry Smith 565, John Mahar 565.

High Indv. Game: Ken Greer 222, 214; Harry Smith 218, Dick Woods 210.

GUYS & DOLLS
Jan. 23, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	14	2
McArthur-Anderson	11	5
Lyon-Sharrar	10.5	5.5
Green-McConnell	9	7
Bierschbach-Zill	8	8
Lawens-Pantenburg	8	8
Bleise-Straus	8	8
Thon-Blake	7	9
Nolte-Cook	6.5	9.5
Moore-Long	5	11
Foster-Moore	5	11
Blehm-Moore	4	12

High Team Series: Ecker & Eldred 2482. High Team Game: Thon & Blake 867.

High Series, Men: Mitch McArthur 598, Keith Gothup (sub) 596, Loren Eldred 588.

High Game, Men: Don Zill 224, Steve Straus 215, Mitch McArthur 215, Dale Lawens 211.

High Series, Women: Jean McArthur 494, Gert Nolte 479, Sue Ecker 478.

High Game, Women: Jean McArthur 215, Sue Ecker 200, Gert Nolte 186, Bonnie Lyon 186.

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COMMUNITY LEAGUE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RESULTS

Jan. 20, Remus and Weidman girls, there, score 36-14.

Jan. 21, Remus and Weidman women, here, score 33-18.

Jan. 21, Weidman boys vs. Barryton boys, here, score 81-83.

Jan. 22, Remus and Mecosta men, Mecosta, score 102-99.

Jan. 22, Remus and Weidman men, there, score 79-76.

Jan. 22, Remus and Mecosta boys, Mecosta, score 76-54.

Weidman Unknowns won from the Barryton C Club, 81 to 83, last Wednesday evening, at Weidman. This is a boys' team.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Jodi Sprague called on Mrs. Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Editor's Column

By Connie

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day. When we were young, a proof reader had to have a complete knowledge of English grammar, spelling and punctuation, besides a very wide vocabulary. Every proof reader had a dictionary on his desk, and he used it often.

Modern proof readers are emancipated from all that slavery. If indeed there are such things as proof readers on any of our daily papers.

We got a bang out of a three-column picture in the Vassar (weekly) Pioneer-Times, with two laughing men and a beautiful and beaming young lady, and the caption under this high-spirited picture reads: "Untied Fund leaders were honored at a Dec. 15 luncheon in Lansing."

One of our nearer daily papers has William B. Boyd, president of Central Michigan University, saying, "Neither the university or the community can ignore each other." This leaves us hanging breathless. Did Dr. Boyd really say "neither-or"?

In the same news story it was stated blandly, "Outgoing Chamber president Leroy Wood was presented with a plague for his past year's service."

So we have progressed through scrapping of basic English to a nearly complete misunderstanding of words we use every day. The question of whether or not Johnny can read has become academic. We are now faced with the problem of what language, if any, he is expected to understand.

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Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

write about, so I'll close. Love, Steve.

His address:

Steven G. Brown, M. Division, USS F.D. Roosevelt (CVa42), FPO New York N. Y. 09501.

Mike Loomis (Vance) was discharged from the service at Christmas time, and is attending college at Davenport Institute in Big Rapids.

Miss Darla Cook, WAVE Hospital Apprentice who is stationed in Rhode Island, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

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Local Items

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth is enjoying Hallandale, just north of Miami, Florida. She and Mary McCarthy are living in a mobile home.

Mrs. Peggy Straus and children were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

RAYMOND GARDNER DIES IN LANSING REST HOME

Raymond Gardner, son of Mrs. Ina Gillett of Weidman, died Saturday morning, Jan. 24, in Lansing.

He had been a patient in a convalescent home over three years, and suffered a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at a funeral home in Lansing, with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family has the deepest sympathy of its many friends.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winnie (Marilyn Roosa), of Davison, twin boys, Kirk and Greg, Jan. 22, last Thursday. Grandparents are Earl and Midge Roosa of the Family Restaurant in Weidman.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO FERRIS HONOR LIST

Among those named to the academic honors list at Ferris State College for scholastic excellence in the fall quarter were:

Michael J. Pasch, Ronald E. Sandelius, Dean L. Chaffee, Daniel L. Schafer, Paul R. Smith, and Thomas A. Vogel.

Daniel B. Eldred of Remus was also named on the list.

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Dan Carrick was released from CMC Hospital Friday, and expects to return to work in some weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Clark had the cast removed from her leg, at the Medical Facility, after suffering a broken knee in a fall at Pleasant Manor some weeks ago.

Where To Write Your Congressmen

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

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U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin
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Washington, D.C. 20315

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

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