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Editor's Column

By Connie

A NEW DECADE-- AND IT'S ABOUT TIME!

So here we enter into a new decade, the 1970s, and we feel personally that it's about time. For many of us, the 1960s were not happy years, bringing tragedy to local families right and left.

For the nation, it was an era of tragedies, from political assassinations to the emergence of "civil rights" groups turning rapidly into "revolutionary groups".

What we now face nobody knows, but at least we enter a new set of ten years in which to write our records, personally and nationally.

For ourselves, we took a good long rest during our vacation, not doing any of the things we should do, such as entertaining and/or making trips to visit people we long have wanted to see. (Hi, Maycie, Hi, Bill, Hi, Geraldine, Hi, Bertha, Hi, Bert, among others!)

We were entirely selfish, and we slept late and did small odd-jobs around the house, and rested. We will say we rested.

So we feel adequate to face these ten years of the 1970s, whatever they may bring. For us personally, they couldn't be worse than the latter part of the 1960s, particularly 1969.

Now, if we can get out of Vietnam.....

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LEONARD STATION HERE CHANGES HANDS; HARRY WILL HAVE SHOP AT HOME

The Leonard Service station, which Harry Hardenburgh has managed through leasing, has been sold to Elmer Davy of Ann Arbor, and Harry closed the station New Year's Eve, for inventory and readying to move out.

Harry says he plans to open a gas station and repair shop at his home, across from the Chipewa Ranch in Southwest Sherman Township.

He will continue to carry his line of Boa Ski snowmobiles.

Elmer plans to do some painting and improvement of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy will move to Weidman after the school year is out, as their children are in school in Ann Arbor. Elmer will be a Weidman resident when he opens the station.



THEY PAINTED LIBRARY WALLS AT THE JAN. 3 WORK BEE.

Every Saturday is turning out to be a work bee at the Library Building in Weidman. Above are shown Mrs. Frank Benn (Diane) in foreground, Mrs. Sam Pratt of Mt. Pleasant, Diane's mother, and Mrs. Marge Horstman, all hard at work. Photo by Frank Benn

The interior of the Weidman Public Library is shaping up, due to the constant work of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, two young dynamos in civic endeavor.

Help has been gratefully accepted from anyone going to the Library Building on Saturdays.

Last Saturday all the walls were given their first coat of paint, four sets of wall shelves built, and Mr. Benn began work on construction of a checkout desk. He has only the top yet to finish. Ceiling insulation is installed and ceiling tile will be put on as soon as shipment of a couple more bundles of tile arrive.

Needed now are enamel for painting bookshelves, and some kind of commercial carpet for the cement floor of the building.

Many willing donations have been made by area people: The purchase of the building by Leon McArthur and gift of it to the proper authority for the Library; Gifts of money, including substantial amounts personally from Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith;

The Pickwick Store in Mt. Pleasant last week donated about \$500 worth of new books, many of the children's books, and all very excellent works.

Other gifts include two six-foot reading tables from Coe Township, lumber from Jim Palmer and Baumann's IGA Store, the heating stove from Leila Shook, a fuel tank from Dick Curtiss, and other gifts we have failed to list.

Electrical wiring is yet to be done, further shelf-building is slated, and the ceiling tile to be installed when it arrives, and re-hang doors so they will open outward.

It is confidently expected that the Library will be in full operation before spring. Most of the construction work is scheduled to be completed by the end of January, so operation of the Library may be much sooner than spring.

Bernard Pitts donated latex paint for the interior, and Fox Hardware donated fluorescent lights for the building.

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WEIDMAN BUSINESS ASSN. NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At its December meeting, the Weidman Business Association elected officers for the year 1970 as follow:

President, Mick Schmalbach; Vice President, Roy Adams; Secretary, Walter J. Smith, re-elected; Treasurer, Bud Fredrickson.

On the Park Committee were named Jim Palmer for a three-year term, Bud Fredrickson for two years, and Evelyn Hackney for one year.

Auditors are Jim Clark and Don Abbott.

Old business details were cleaned up, and some new plans started for 1970. It is hoped to have more members in active membership, as the WBA has done a great deal for the Village of

Men in Uniform

In a letter enclosing a check for subscription renewal, Mrs. Jay Denslow gave the following very interesting account:

At 2.45 Dec. 26 we were awakened by the telephone ringing. When I answered, the operator said Randall Brownell was calling from Vietnam, which was a wonderful surprise, and also a great birthday gift.

He said he had received his Christmas package and he was okay, and asked if we had received ours, and we had. When we opened it Christmas morning we found it to be a large white family Bible, which is very beautiful.

Randall will have his time in and should arrive home around March 1.

New Year's Greetings.
Jay and Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow attended a farewell dinner Sunday for another grandson, William Dunn, at the Derry Dunn home at Coldwater Lake.

He left Tri-Cities Airport at 11 o'clock Sunday for two more weeks in Texas, and will then go to Korea.

Sp/4 Steve Voss has returned to his duties at the Pentagon, after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss. He will have his two years' service in on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie attended a party at the Wm. Taylor home near Barryton. It was in honor of their son, who leaves soon for duties in Vietnam.

Here's a new address:
Sandy Tabor, F.A.B. 572577
"D.D. 864", FPO New York,
N. Y. 09501.
Sandy is on the ship J. Ellison.

Weidman, beginning with its first project, getting a two-township fire department.

The WBA worked for years to get the deed to the Park, and it paid for a monument at the park entrance, with the inscription, "Mitchell Memorial Park".

It has accomplished very many more definite good things for the people of this area, and now it needs the participation of more of the town's business owners.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Carl Furney, a former resident of Broomfield, passed away after a long illness.

Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Maycie Cook Monday.

Mrs. Richard Lueder had an enjoyable birthday Monday, when her brothers and sisters called on her with gifts and the usual goodies. They came from Lansing, Elwell, Charlotte, Coldwater Lake, and local surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and two sons enjoyed a vacation at Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and Michelle spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kunik of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent the holidays with their sons, the Ervin Lueders of Wyoming and the Melford Lueders at South Haven.

The Campbells and Benezettes of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed New Year's Eve with the Richard Lueders.

Mrs. Maycie Cook had the misfortune to fall, suffering an arm fracture. She is in the Edmore Hospital. She spent Christmas Day at the home of her son, Robert, and family.

Mrs. Paul Lueder, son Ralph and grandson Terry, visited relatives in Florida the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Brad Hines spent Thursday evening with Harold Rhode and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., had New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were the Rudolph Lueder family. Afternoon callers were the Dick Haney family of Wimm.

Mrs. Gail Krueger received word from Florida that her mother, Mrs. Raymond Shook, of Weidman, with her son Richard, had arrived there and all was well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook enjoyed a trip to Mexico. Enroute home they stopped off at Las Vegas.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan were supper guests of the Coles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were New Year's guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Mrs. Ruby Douglas was a Tuesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Paul Coles New Year's Day.

The Coles visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Lake Thirteen, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winegardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allbee were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited their brother, Wm. Wixson, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, and Mrs. Coranna Shaner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and April were guests of Mrs. Helen Wardwell Friday evening.

Wm. Wixson called on his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, Wednesday evening.

Jack Allbee received word that his brother, Terry Allbee, was seriously ill in the Owosso hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth spent Wednesday evening in Lansing at the home of Mr. Geasler's brother, John Geasler, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and Lois and friend and Nancy and Melody spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Edgar Wardwell and sons, Eddie and Dennie, of rural Mt. Pleasant, called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Saturday, and did some rabbit hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole planned to do some shopping in Saginaw Monday, weather permitting.

Lewis Shaner of Flint, a nephew of Mrs. Lena Cole and Mrs. Mattie Shaner, was reported in a city hospital following a car accident Sunday, a mile west of Chesaning. He was reported in serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital, in Saginaw.

Miss Delores Purdey and Eileen O'Neill of Flint spent Christmas Day with Stella King. Eileen was born and raised in Kilhirnie Ayrshire, Scotland, where she is a saleslady for the 20th Century Guardian Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Shepherd and Bonnie, Mike and Lorna of Pleasant Lake, Ind., spent the

week between Christmas and New Year's with her sisters, Mrs. Irene Jones and Stella King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family took Marlene back to her studies at Milligan College at Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went with them and visited Eli Pitts in Dayton, O.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim joined them for Sunday dinner.

Edna Schultz returned home after a week's vacation at the home of her son, Ike Hampton, in Benton Harbor. The family brought her home, and stayed over night, then went to Traverse City to ski.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papish of Farwell were New Year's Day

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family. Mrs. Arthur Bazaire was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family took Mona back to college at Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman spent the holidays in Allegan County and Kalamazoo, with relatives. She had a belated Christmas dinner with her son and family in Albion. Her son, Ernest, brought her home New Year's Day.

New Year's Day supper guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Jean Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Mt. Pleasant as evening guests.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.



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MORGASBORD--Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located at the corner of S. Coldwater Road and M-20. Serving fried chicken and barbecued chicken from 5 p. m. until? Also Bake Sale.
 Jan. 8t1

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 Jan. 8t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends who helped us in any way during the death of our wife and mother, Mattie Longton;
 Also people who sent food, and the beautiful floral offerings; George and Fawn Daggett for their acts of kindness, and Mr. Brines for his words of comfort.
 To all we are very thankful, and we appreciate your kind deeds very much.
 Levi Longton
 Frances Beck
 And Relatives

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the lovely box of fruit brought to our home the day before Christmas.
 We don't know who sent it or brought it, but it was lovely, and we appreciate it.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gott

Card of Thanks

Connie wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the very many Christmas and holiday cards she received from far and near, wishing her better times in the year to come.
 Connie did not send out many cards this year, not having much heart for it; but she does truly appreciate the good wishes of the many who remembered her.

Card of Thanks

To the Tranbargers: A sincere Thanks for the beautiful poinsettia; also a belated Thank You to Mrs. Skinner for the beautiful roses;
 May good health and happiness follow you through the Seventies.
 Mrs. James Noe

Obituary

CHARLES NELSON HARVEY
 Charles Nelson Harvey was born in Sterling, Ohio, June 24, 1908, to the late Charles E. and Sarah E. Harvey. The family moved to Michigan when Charles was two years of age.
 Charles was united in marriage to Florence Stump Feb. 22, 1930, at Ludington, Mich.
 To this union 11 children were born, two passing away in infancy and one son at 12 years of age.
 Surviving are his wife, Florence; six sons, John of Evart, Clarence of Grand Rapids, Rob-

ert of Lansing, William, Virgil and Tom, at home; two daughters, Catherine Letson of Lake and Ilene Sweet of Mt. Pleasant; and 18 grandchildren, two sisters, Audrey Roberts of Ladysmith, Wisc., and Mary James of Irons. Also a number of nieces and nephews.

Charles departed this life Dec. 24, 1969, at the age of 61 years.
 Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 29, with final resting place in the Wambolt Cemetery at Remus.

The family have the deepest sympathy of all.
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Obituary

ANDREW IRWIN, SR.
 Andrew J. Irwin, Sr., died at 1.15 Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the Clare Nursing Home. He was 92 years, four months and 11 days old.

He was born Aug. 23, 1877, in Arkona, Ontario, Canada, and came with his parents to the Rosebush area when he was 10 years old. He lived in that area, and in the Stevenson Lake area, the rest of his life. He was a retired farmer, and was loved by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Clare Methodist Church, a 50-year veteran of the Clare IOOF Lodge, a member of the Clare Rebekah Lodge, and the Midland Encampment; a charter member of the Chemical Center Canton, and he held the Decoration of Chivalry.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare, and Mrs. H. B. Shepherd, also of Clare; two sons, James G. Irwin of Rosebush, and Andrew J., Jr., of Clare; and 16 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Irwin, of Pinellas Park, Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. in the Clare Methodist Church, with Rev. Donald Winger officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Grove Cemetery at Clare.

IOOF memorial services were held Monday evening at the Stephenson-Doherty Funeral Home in Clare.

The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.
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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
 I know just how lonesome you are, but I know you have grit and courage to carry on.
 I sure love our little paper.
 A Christmas wish from Minnie (Sisco) Clark, Barryton.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, WEIDMAN STATE BANK, WEIDMAN, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE: A Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Weidman State Bank will be held at the main office of the Weidman State Bank, Weidman, Michigan, at 8:30 p. m., on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1970, for the following purposes:

1. To consider the consolidation of the Isabella County State Bank of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and the Weidman State Bank, of Weidman, Michigan, under the name of "Isabella County State Bank" and under the charter of "Isabella County State Bank".
2. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors
 Mitchell L. McArthur, Cashier.

Jan. 8t2

Local Items

Blanche Cliff received a Christmas card from Balm Ames, saying to give her Greetings, besides those to Blanche, to the "Roe girls," Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger. Balm lives in Grand Rapids now, and was leaving for Florida. She said Margaret Neubecker had retired after being a priest's housekeeper for years, but had gone back to cooking for the priest. Margaret still cares for her sister, Mary, Balm said. Margaret and Mary are daughters of the Fred Neubeckers, old-time owners of a hardware store in Weidman.
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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and family.

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne and family spent New Year's Eve with the Dale Gatehouses.

Vicki Martin returned home to the Garry Dutchers' Sunday, after spending her Christmas vacation home with her family in Muskegon.

Enid Smock and George Mann were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls. Rudy Tabor of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark entertained his family Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder, and the Gerald Maeder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family were supper guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Howard Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush were supper guests.

Mrs. Beth Merrihew and daughters of Pontiac visited the Orrie Merrihews a week ago Saturday. Julia stayed to spend the week with her grandparents, and her father, Russell Merrihew, came and spent over night with them and took Julia home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Christmas Day with her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, in St. Charles. They spent New Year's Day with the Clyde Beutlers.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Sandra Dutcher spent last Monday and over night with her grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Orval Merrihew called his folks, the Orrie Merrihews, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren entertained his relatives Sunday: Mrs. Marie Thren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Packard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Perry and family, all of Remus; and the Robert Recker family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Gatehouse and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maeder and Mark, for a six o'clock dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler drove to Detroit last Friday, where Mary's father is in Ford Hospital. Mary stayed the week in Detroit with her mother, as her father was very ill. Mary and Carl were there New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with her father. The children visited relatives while their mother was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd (Anna), in Curryville, Pa, from Dec. 20 till Dec. 23.

They had the rest of their family home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and Chris of White Pine, U.P. Fern entered CMC Hospital Dec. 29 for surgery, but expected to come out to her folks' home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris came Friday to spend the weekend, bringing her father, George Merrihew, a birthday cake and helping him celebrate his birthday. The William Fish family of Pontiac also spent the weekend after Christmas. Happy Birthday, George, on your 85th, and hope you have many more.

Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton was a Saturday caller at the George and Orrie Merrihew homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Christmas supper guests of

the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and sons of Saginaw came Christmas Night. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and spent over night with the Senior Dutchers, and until late Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children were Christmas dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Donna Howe of Florida flew home Dec. 23 to have Christmas with her children. Mrs. Sally Howe and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher took her to Tri-Cities Airport Monday, Dec. 29, on her way back to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had all their children and grandchildren home the Sunday after Christmas, for their usual Christmas get-together and gift exchange. Percy and George Secord were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bobby of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Donna Howe of Florida and Dean Howe of Alma were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and son, Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess all had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and family of Barryton, with the rest of the family, the L.V. Cases of Jonesville and the Joe Coles of Alma.

Mrs. Sally Howe and children and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Dale Dutchers Dec.

29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill were Friday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent from Christmas Day till Sunday afternoon visiting the Clayton Dutchers and the Mike Simkinses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons spent Monday over night with the Clayton Dutchers. They all were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Just a quick report on "Little Weidman" at Christmas time.

We had dinner at the Mack Denslow trailer near Ruskin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Floyd Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, all of Weidman; Fred Rounds of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rounds and son, Jay, of Grandville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Ashtabula, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Coral, Mich.

I am sorry to say Clara Smith was sick with flu, and they were unable to attend.

It was a beautiful day, with sunny skies and temperatures in the high 70s. Needless to say, a good time was had by all, with turkey and all the trimmings for dinner.

We are well, and have been really enjoying this beautiful time of year.

The park changed our address to Coach House Trailer Park, Box 46, Imperial Ave., Palmetto, Fla. 33561.

Daisy Embrey

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Egbert.

Ed Kavanaugh spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt drove to Dearborn to spend New Year's with relatives.

Sister Marie Alexander returned to Monta Rosa, New Mexico, last Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her father, Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and family and Mrs. Matie Pung spent Sunday, Dec. 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family in St. Johns.

Mrs. Cecelia Schafer of Flint spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble and family of Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell and family of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

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

Mrs. Amelia Wieber is now living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, in their new home.

Howard Schafer is back from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 2.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Sid Lundquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lundquist, and Brenda Quillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martie Quillen.

Sunday, Dec. 28, the Tony Schafer family celebrated their Christmas at the KC Hall, with 92 present. All reported a wonderful time.

Ida Tilmann returned home after spending a week with her children in Mt. Pleasant.

Sister M. Samuel of West Branch spent Christmas with relatives here.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with his mother, Louise Smith.

Forty members of the Ed Smith family spent Christmas Night at the Walter Rau home, exchanging gifts and having a get-together. A good time was reported by all.

Enjoying the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Andy Becks and the Ed Kavanaughs,

were the Ken Kavanaughs with their children, Karen, Gary and Scotty. Also present at the Kavanaugh home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and son, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray and children, Brent and Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hoffman and family of St. Clair, Mary Smith of Gallup, New Mexico, and Steve Smith of Texas, enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith.

Miss Eija Maukola enjoyed a Christmas holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray in Saginaw.

Dinner guests at the Edwin Fox home Christmas were Howard Fox and family, Norbert, Annie and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Struble, Mary Fox and Tom Fletcher, and Rita and Mike.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Viola Engler were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grinzinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung, Mrs. E.G. Thompson, Mrs. Robert J. Brown, and John Forest.

John Forest was a Christmas Eve guest of his aunt, Mrs. E.G. Thompson.

John Forest was surprised Saturday, Dec. 27, by a visit from his cousins, Robert and Joe Forest, who are from Detroit. Bob's two young sons came along.

They spent the day hunting. They are the sons of John G. Forest, a brother of John's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and boys spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker. They had a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen entertained all their children Christmas Day, at dinner. They all had a wonderful time.

Larry and Wayne Egbert got a new snowmobile for Christmas. They sure enjoy it.

The Bleise family got together Saturday for Christmas at the Harold and Rosie Cassidy home. Those present included Bob and Alberta Bleise, Joe and Carol Bleise, Ernest and Agnes South, Don and Rita Peltier, Jack and Marilyn Theisen. During the evening Mae and Hattie Emerich called from Chicago, Bill Bleise called from Minnesota, Virginia Bush called from Illinois, and John Cassidy called from Florida, where he is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer entertained 33 guests at a pre-Christmas supper Dec. 23.

Douglas Klumpp of San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and girls and Geraldine Horan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Joseph Schueller of Mt. Pleasant, a former Nottawa resident, plans to leave for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Jan. 14. He will enjoy the Florida sunshine until March, when he plans to return home to Mt. Pleasant. His daughter's husband is manager of a fruit farm having 21,000 citrus fruit trees. Joe says he is anticipating having oranges to eat.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Recent callers of Mrs. Flora Wood were Judy Samson, Doris Ferguson, Mike and Beth Lynn Wood, and two of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent a few days with her son, Elwood, and wife, recently. She is now with her sister and husband, the Earl Geaslers, for a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence accompanied her son, Garth, and family, to Florida for a two weeks' vacation. She said they had a nice trip, and visited several

points of interest, and visited with some of our Weidman folks who are down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children spent from Wednesday through Sunday with her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests. The Dents had all their children home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Elaine and Harold, of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie spent New Year's Eve with the Dick Dutcher family.

Jeff Martin accompanied Terry Leuder and family to Florida for a 10-day vacation. They returned home Friday. Jeff really enjoyed the weather down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and girls of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with her grandfather, Frank Benn.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew was a Saturday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant and his son and wife and boy. They were snowmobiling on Bundy Hills, and had a wiener roast.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter
(Editor's Note: We are most grateful to Mary Loomis and Millie Voss, who this week gathered the Walker Creek news and got it to the Messenger office, for Esther Stanley, whose father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., died Saturday and was buried Tuesday of this week. Esther and the Messenger have staunch friends, and we do appreciate them.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and family of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky enjoyed a belated family Christmas dinner and tree Friday, Jan. 2, at the Lyle Denslow home.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Arthur Loomis and Vance were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell.

Mrs. Ray Packer and family of Deerfield spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Thursday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, and family, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Ma-

bel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and family were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and family and Mrs. Mabel Cummings.

Leanne Davis was a weekend guest of Denise Denslow.

Scott Finney spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Big Rapids.

Colleen Lowery was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright and Violet Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Eddie celebrated his third birthday Tuesday.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family.

The Leiters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams of Mecosta.

Connie Loomis spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Cindy Leiter.

Esther Stanley's father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., passed away Saturday at the Clare Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Clare. The family have the sympathy of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck Friday evening. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage and Mark of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Friday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Ollie Denslow was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock had dinner Sunday with his mother, Nella Schrock, and later in the day they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake Sunday evening. They had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foss in Midland Friday. Clayton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Other Beutler, of Rosebush, were in a bad auto accident recently while on their way to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey spent New Year's Eve

with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Carl and Ellen Geasler entertained the Geasler family at a New Year's dinner, with the family gathering at their home.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Freda Miller called on Ellen Geasler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey were New Year's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe returned home Friday from Detroit, where they spent last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve with a party, watching the New Year make its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke.

Marilyn Fosberg was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

Elizabeth Conley accompanied her sister, Josephine Wade, to Flint Friday, for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Wade's daughter.

Sympathy goes out to the Clair Letson family in the death of Mrs. Letson's father, Charles Harvey.

George Beers is working on the new house north of Weidman for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, where they will move in the near future.

Margaret Sisco and girls were

New Year's supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Whaley, in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hample were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright have been entertaining their grandchildren over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Teeter and Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore and David were Wednesday evening callers of Frances Beck.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler enjoyed a lecture and film sponsored by the Audubon Society Monday evening at CMU. The subject was Wild Rivers of America.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith have both been ill this past week. Rev. Smith was seriously ill with flu and pneumonia, while Mrs. Smith suffered a bad case of flu.

Mrs. Bertha Clark was recovering from surgery at CMC Hospital after suffering a broken knee during the holiday season, at Pleasant Manor. She expected to be in the hospital a few days and then probably will go to the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

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 George Getchel, Pastor
 Church Service, 9 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service, 11 a.m.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family visited her father, Charles Hess, of Beaverton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Law of San Louis Obispo, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Green of Wheeler spent last Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Alton Allen, and Alton.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush were last Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall in Gilmore Township. About 20 guests enjoyed an evening of cards. The hostess served a delightful lunch to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent New Year's Day with their daughter and family, the John Picks, at their home on

Lake of the Hills. Mr. Pick's parents from Lansing were also present, and a wonderful family visit was enjoyed.

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In the Editor's Mail

Friend Connie:

Enclosed find check to continue the Messenger. Ina and I plan to visit our daughter, Colina, and family in Denver over the holidays. They sent us airplane tickets starting Dec. 19. Jim and Lila are taking us to Grand Rapids to the airport. Ina and I both wish you health and happiness, but at the same time realize your great loss in our friend George.

Keep up your faith and we believe things will work out for all of us. Sincerely,
 Colin and Ina Campbell
 Barryton

(On a nice Christmas card was written the following:)

We enjoy the paper very much, and here is the money to keep it coming.

Billy and Irene Smith.

Dear Connie:

Alta and I extend our condolences to you on your loss of your dear husband. George was a fine man.

We just returned from Florida and I saw the account in the Messenger.

Sincerely
 Gerald and Alta Cotter
 Mt. Pleasant.

Dear Connie:

Today is Christmas (Dec. 25 this note was written). Hope you have had a nice day.

I have enjoyed it a lot with my daughter and her husband and family.

Now I wish you a wonderful year 1970, with health and happiness the whole year through.

I am sending the money for another year to the paper. I have moved to 840 Parkwood.

That is my home address now. Edith Neelands, Pontiac.

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Foster & Moore	41	23
Winners		
Thon & Blake	38	26
Ecker & Eldred	37	27
McArthur-Anderson	33	31
Lyon & Wilson	23.5	31.5
Bierschbach-Zill	32	32
Blehm & Moore	32	32
Bleise & Straus	31.5	31.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	31	33
Green-McConnell	31	33
Nolte & Cook	24	40
Sharrar & Mattonen	21	43

High Team Series: Foster & Moore 2371. High Team Game: Lawens & Pantenburg 892.

High Series, Men: Bob Lyon 649, Mel Foster 559, Mitch McArthur 528. High Game, Men: Bob Lyon 237, 212, 200, Mel Foster 216, 215, Buck Nolte 202.

High Series, Women: Jean McArthur 500, Joy McConnell 489, Carol Pantenburg 464. High Game, Women: Carol Pantenburg 208, Jean McArthur 192, Joy McConnell 178.

GUYS & DOLLS
Jan. 2, 1970

McArthur-Anderson	4	0
Ecker & Eldred	3	1
Moore & Long	3	1
Bierschbach-Zill	3	1
Lyon & Sharrar	2.5	1.5
Bleise & Straus	2	2
Green-McConnell	2	2
Nolte & Cook	1.5	2.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	1	3
Blehm & Moore	1	3
Foster & Moore	1	3
Thon & Blake	0	4

High Team Series: Ecker & Eldred 2432. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 833.

High Series, Men: Bob Lyon 651, Loren Eldred 579, Bob Moore 554. High Game, Men: Bob Lyon 257, 212; Loren Eldred 206, Bob Anderson 194.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 547, Barb Moore 507, Shirley Foster 474. High Game, Women: Mary Blake 200, Jan Moore 198, Barb Moore 181.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and Timmy and Robert of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and Cristy Sue helped Mrs. Martin Boger celebrate her birthday Sunday, with a family party at the Boger home. A birthday dinner, complete with birthday cake, was enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Boger received many gifts from her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell.

POMONA GRANGE'S MARCH OF DIMES AUCTION TO BE AT THE BROOMFIELD GRANGE

Isabella County's Pomona Grange will be sponsoring a March of Dimes auction sale Jan. 17, at the Broomfield Grange Hall.

All donations will be appreciated. Contact Gil Overla, at 773-9324, after 4 p. m.

The Isabella Pomona Grange is composed of the Broomfield and Union Granges. The Pomona Grange is No. 50.

The auction will begin at 8.30 p. m. Bob Myers of Rosebush probably will be the auctioneer.

Gary Bugh is chairman of the auction sales for the March of Dimes, and is expected to be present at the Broomfield sale.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff had Sunday supper with Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Defoy of Clare were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mrs. Herman Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Schupbach and Connie, Janet and Joyce and friend, Nancy, of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin called on Mrs. John Tilmann, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl and Mrs. Martin's grandson, Jeff, of Pontiac were Saturday guests.

Herman Cook and Alliance, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Terry were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children were Sunday supper guests of the Ray Flaughners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family.

Blanche Carr was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Den-slow. Blanche called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Tuesday afternoon.

Kathy Emery, Tom Harris, and Karen and Patrick Henry were weekend guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Harold Kruegers. They went snowmobiling at Goose Lake. Tommy-Roberts spent a few days with his cousin, Bob Krueger.

The family of George Shattuck had a get-together and dinner at the Deerfield Hall. After dinner the young folks enjoyed sliding down hill on the Dwight Aungst farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Otto of Cadillac were Saturday overnight guests of the Dwight Aungsts. Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy have been visiting their son and family, the Ernest Kennedys.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Sam Waters family enjoyed a visit from a friend, Helen Meyer, of Pontiac, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys had New Year's dinner pot luck with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on Wanda Graham and girls Saturday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and took them for a ride, and stopped at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant were guests at the Earl Blodgett home over the weekend.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mrs. Clare Lutz of Remus called on their brother, Earl Strong, at

the Billings Rest Home in Millbrook, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower called on Maynard Powell of Bridgeport Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family of Shepherd had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Tuesday evening.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and family of Bay City spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Emily Wood. Margaret Kirvan took Mrs. Wood to Mt. Pleasant Monday to get her eyes tested for new glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ashley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Frank Williams and family and R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. R.D. Sprague entered the CMC Hospital last Monday, suffering from an inflammation of a vein on her leg. She expected to return home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Frances Tranbarger took a lovely poinsettia to Mrs. Emily Wood Sunday evening.

Evelyn Roberts and children of Lansing were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

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