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Editor's Column

By Connie

LET OUR PEOPLE GO

In the all-out, professionally conducted election campaign of 1967 for the vote on erasing the Weidman School District and entering into the now unwieldy big-big Chippewa Hills Schools District, it was definitely promised that all families living on the edges of the Weidman District would be free to transfer to a district of their choice.

We clearly remember that all-out campaign, for the Messenger opposed the big-big consolidation, and we lost.

But it was stated over and over again (orally, of course, but by school-people who were trusted) that those families wishing to transfer to other districts would be allowed to do so.

There is an unhappy situation on the east edge of Weidman, where at least two Catholic families have tried again and again to be transferred to the Beal City District. They have been denied again and again.

Last fall they were asked by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills District to wait "until we sell our bonds" before applying again for transfer.

Now the bonds are sold, and now we shall see what the integrity of the Board, speaking of it as a political entity, amounts to.

Not only have at least two of our Weidman families been denied transfer to Beal City District, but we would say they have been harassed for their efforts to send their children as tuition-students to Beal City while paying taxes to Chippewa Hills District.

After school started last fall, two families, the Bernard Rileys and the Thomas Schafers, were sending nine children to Beal City, with the Beal City school bus picking them up (it comes down from the north at the Weidman cemetery corners).

The parochial school at Beal City demands its students wear "uniforms," plaid jumpers for the girls, blue shirts and dark pants for the boys.

The Riley and Schafer parents had purchased the required uniforms for their children in the Beal City School.

Suddenly, they were notified

that they were breaking a state law by allowing their children to board the Beal City bus while said bus was in the Chippewa Hills District.

The Riley and Schafer children were jerked out of the Beal City school at once, their parents had to buy new clothes for them to attend the Chippewa Hills Schools, and this while they were being asked "not to apply again for transfer until we sell our bonds".

Ye Ed can say from personal experience that at least from 1912 to recent years, Nottawa and Sherman people have been friends and good neighbors.

In the old days, Nottawa was predominantly Catholic, Sherman totally Protestant.

Alexander Zugelder, Reverend Father of the Beal City Catholic Parish, and Rolla Roe, singing in the Methodist Church choir but refusing to join any church, used to get together at Rolla Roe's Messenger print-shop and belt out German songs in two-part harmony, in good German, too. Both were educated in the German language, and in music, and they had some wonderful sessions. They were friends, and also they had great respect for each other. We should be that way today.

Yet we are beginning to feel the edging away of those persecuted Catholic families, and we can't say we blame them. They may come to hate everything Protestant because of their frustration in their attempts to send their children to a school of their choice.

So far as Ye Ed is concerned, they are still our friends and good neighbors, no matter what the reaction of the bureaucracy known as Chippewa Hills School District may be.

But it is a pity.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser of Mt. Pleasant were last Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague.

Miss Ivania Allen is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, while her parents, the Ivan Allens, are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Ted Smith returned last Tuesday evening from the Midland hospital, where she spent six days for removal of calcium deposit in her shoulder joint.



STUART O. DENSLOW, Ph.D.

Dr. Stuart O. Denslow, executive director of Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Board of Rochester, New York, was recently chosen as one of four directors in the United States to make a presentation before the Congress of the United States at Washington, the House Committee on Banking and Currency's subcommittee on urban growth.

The title of his presentation was, "The Problems of Urban Development". The urban problems he chose to discuss included housing, transportation, environmental pollution, the concentration of racial and ethnic minorities within inner-city areas, and governmental reorganization. His presentation has been entered in the Congressional Record.

There were representatives present from many nations outside the United States, including England, Denmark, and Australia, which would indicate that urban development problems are significant in many other countries, and the majority of urban communities in cities throughout the United States and the rest of the world are wrestling with the same problems.

Stuart is a former resident of the Weidman area. He graduated from the Weidman High School and attended Michigan State University, from which he received his Ph.D. in June, 1966.

He was planning director for the city of Jackson, Mich., for

Men in Uniform

Airman Ernest Kennedy of Champaign Air Force Base in Illinois, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Sr., and Doug and Donna.

Ken Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour of Gilmore, completed his two-year hitch in the Armed Services, and with his wife has returned home.

Ken will return shortly to his work for the Isabella County Road Commission.

He spent his allotted time in Vietnam.

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FIVE INJURED, TWO CRITICALLY, IN AUTO CRASH

Five people were injured, two of them critically, in an auto accident last week Tuesday evening on the Winn Road south of the Jordan Road (south of Beal City).

According to state police, a car driven by Miss Delores Rau, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau of Beal City, was northbound on the Winn Road, and a car driven by Bert John Deming, also 20, of Mt. Pleasant, was northbound, when the cars collided.

Passengers in the Deming car were Brenda Quillen, 18, her sister, Rebecca, 13, and Diane Sheahan, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Miss Rau was driving home from her regular work at Fabiano's in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sheahan was transferred from CMC Hospital to Saginaw St. Mary's, where her condition was critical for several days. At last report she was off the critical list and was reported in satisfactory condition.

Brenda Quillen remained in poor condition at CMC Hospital. Rebecca Quillen and Bert Deming, as well as Miss Rau, were reported recovering at CMC Hospital.

Miss Rau underwent surgery last Wednesday afternoon for a damaged knee-cap and broken pelvis. (Continued on Back Page)

four years before accepting his present position at Rochester, N. Y.

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Denslow and the late Otis W. Denslow. He is married to the former Orriene First. The couple have two children, Brenda Lynn, 13, and Mark, nine.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Dent reports a robin at their bird-feeding station, Sunday.

The Dents went to the hospital Friday evening to see little Michael Dent, who has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Saturday supper guests. All the children were home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dent went to Carson City Friday to see their dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Fremont Thursday, and attended a state convention at St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of the Dale Klumpp family, and were supper guests at the Theron Merrihew home, celebrating Nancy's birthday.

Mrs. Whaley of Brinton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her grandson and family, the Bob Bergquists. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Thursday and brought her mother home with her for a visit.

Bill Thompson took part in the Junior High School solo ensemble festival at Big Rapids Saturday. Saturday evening he, along with the MYF group, attended St. Michael's Folk Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and found Mrs. Sides recovering from surgery on her back, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin called on the Robert Byron family in Mt. Pleasant recently, to see the new baby.

Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Friday evening callers of the Martin family.

Callers during the week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, Mrs. Cora Waring, and Mrs. Peggy McClain. Mrs. Denslow will be home this week yet, before going back to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Monday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, Thursday.

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In a recent letter, Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Florida, said: "...A note from Marie Smith in my door, asking me over to dinner Thursday, when Clara and Clayton Smith and Carl and Daisy Embrey will be there."

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Farm Bureau group met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler last week.

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

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Matheson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Brian Gatehouse spent Saturday over night with his grandparents.

Judy Hardenburgh spent the weekend with Alice Coville of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Judy spent Monday and over night with the Ernie Dells of Middleville.

Butch Hardenburgh had an accident last Monday on his way to work. Damage to his car was around \$600.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh spent Monday in Flint, with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons.

Lucile and Edna Merrihew and Marion Beutler and children, and Sandra Lynch and baby attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon.

Emory Dell and Harry and Opal Hardenburgh visited Ernie Dell at the Hastings hospital, where he was in intensive care Friday and Saturday, with a heart attack. They spent over night at his home in Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and Kim were Sunday visitors and dinner guests of the Robert Dutchers of rural Midland. The Clayton Dutchers called on the Dale Dutchers and Clayton's sister, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, of Mt. Pleasant.

Bill Lumbert of Six Lakes had Sunday dinner with Emory Dell.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Thursday afternoon, with 10 ladies and three children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mrs. Bertha Franklin of Remus Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were afternoon and supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday.

Orval Merrihew of Ann Arbor came home Friday night and spent till Sunday afternoon with his folks, the Orrie Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Clare visited the George and Orrie Merrihews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew enjoyed the Lions Club fish supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas called on the Theodore Cases Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher visited the Clayton Dutchers Friday evening, on their snowmo-

biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson and family of St. Charles spent Sunday and were dinner guests of the Howard Beutlers, helping Donald celebrate his second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were evening and luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Hazel Davis and Kerry Thren visited the Charlie Gatehouses of Remus Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family of Midland spent Sunday with the Harry Gatehouses and Hazel Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family spent Sunday in Jonesville with her brother's family, the Bill Pungs. They visited the Dean Careys in Lansing on their way home.

The Bill Maeders, Gary Gate-

houses and Richard Dutchers attended the snowmobile races at Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall Sunday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Marion Cliff and Mrs. Polly Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers of Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins.

Leon McArthur left last Wednesday for Florida, where he plans to stay until May.

Miss Mona Pitts was home from her studies at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, the weekend. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, took her back to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stenger and sons, Lonnie and Steven, were weekend guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

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DO NOT MAIL YOUR NEWS. Please do not mail any news letters next week. Please do call me at 644-2000, any time beginning Monday afternoon, if you are unable to get your news letters to town any other way.

WE APPRECIATE the co-operation of all our news writers at times such as this. Some send their news in by relatives, or neighbors, or friends coming to town; others will telephone in their news.

Thank you.

Connie

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY--Five lively puppies want good homes. 10 weeks old, mostly beagle, should make good hunters and pets. Call 644-2015 after 6 p.m., or weekends.
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ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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THE COURT ORDERS:

Petition of David A. Flower, praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled there-to will be heard April 1, 1970, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.

Dated February 9th, 1970

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Judge of Probate

Attorney:

Stephen W. Fox
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the Churches

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Church School, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m., McArthur Circle meets at the church. Hostess, Nina Carrick.

The Winn Choir from the Winn Methodist Church sang for the Weidman church in the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

The Fellowship dinner at the church was enjoyed by about 30 Sunday noon.

Some are recovering from the flu epidemic, and we hope things will soon return to normal.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.

Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

(1 Mile West of Weidman)

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Choir practice (Sunday), 6.45 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Next Sunday night will be our

Monthly Fellowship Hymn Sing.

The service will be at our church at 7.30 p.m.

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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.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister

Located six miles south of Farwell.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.

Bible School, 10.30 a.m.

Youth Hour, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Visitors will find a Christian welcome at our services.

There will be only one worship service Sunday mornings until Easter. It begins at 9.30, with Bible School at 10.30. Watch for further announcements concerning this. There is still the usual Sunday evening worship service at 7.30.

All Youth programs will meet at the church building this Sunday evening at 6. Come and join us in the Christian fellowship for young people.

The teachers' training course is still being held Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise spent the weekend at the home of the Harold Cassidys, of rural Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children of Midland called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Valentine's Day, and brought valentines and took Mrs. Bywater out to lunch at the Family Restaurant in Weidman, to celebrate the day. Mrs. Dale Bywater's father, Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant, is ill, and they stopped to visit him before coming here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis on the birth of Marcia Louise, who was born last Tuesday morning at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She weighed six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Loomis returned home Saturday, but the baby was to remain at the hospital a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Loomis home. Jean Ann Loomis stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter while Mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane have all been ill with colds and flu. Mrs. Monroe was more seriously ill than the others. Hope to hear you're feeling better soon, Ethel!

Dewayne Fifield of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and family of Lansing were Tuesday visitors. Mrs. Emmons enjoyed a phone call from Mrs. Ethel McLean, who was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Richard and Rhonda DeVries of Big Rapids spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Gary Portenga, Mrs. La Verne Forbes and Miss Mary Lou Miller were Big Rapids shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Sycle attended a basketball game at Grand Valley, near Grand Rapids, Wednesday night, Grand Valley vs. Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and grandson, Scott Anderson, attended a basketball game at Big Rapids Saturday evening, U. of Illinois (Chicago) vs. Ferris State College. Ferris State won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt.

Pleasant Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family. Ernest Gray spent Sunday at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus enjoyed a fish supper at Farwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Saturday evening visitors of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of Evart visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter participated in a jamboree at the VFW Hall at Edmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Denslow and Homer Teeter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. They all had been at the Ski-doo races at Paradise Race Way, Barryton. Arthur Schrock was also a caller at his son's home.

Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied Mrs. Nina Forbes to Marion Sunday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Verna Johnson, who also is a violet enthusiast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Mrs. Laura Latham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at Grand Rapids Sunday. We were sorry to hear that Mr. Chaffee had a relapse of flu and had had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale and Rodney Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Debbie, Susan and Ed. The occasion was Mr. Schrock's 39th (?) birthday, so he says. Happy Birthday, Art!

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Friday evening, attending the delicious fish fry put on by the Lions Club at the Weidman school, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mrs. Edward Marshall later. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe were also guests at the Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Edward, Debbie and Susan were among those from our community attending the Weidman Lions Club fish fry Friday evening, and all agree it was really good!!

Have been deeply concerned over the condition of the young folks in the auto accident in which Mrs. Beatrice Sheahan's daughter and others were seriously injured. Mrs. Sheahan was attending a TOPS Club meeting Tuesday evening when she learned of the accident. We pray for recovery for them all.

Don't like this cold weather (Monday) one bit, but maybe if it warms up it'll stay that way. But March is ahead, with cold winds blowing---and Spring a short way behind!

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I was very glad to get the good Weidman Messenger on today's mail (Thursday) and have enjoyed reading it.

I hope to read the Weidman Messenger as long as I can see to read, and plan to renew my subscription soon.

You would be pleased to hear some of the Weidman people tell what a great help the Messenger is to Weidman business.

The Barryton business men wish that they had a similar paper in Barryton.

My present address is Barryton RFD 1, and that will be changed in about two months.

We have not had much snow in this part of Michigan thus far, and I am very thankful for that.

Your old family friend

Bert Estes

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MT. PLEASANT INSURANCE MAN HONORED
Joseph Gostola of Mt. Pleasant has been cited by Time Insurance Company of Milwaukee for his 15 years' affiliation as an independent agent.

In a letter recognizing his service, the company's vice president and director of agencies noted that Mr. Gostola's years with the firm had proved him to be an exceptionally experienced representative.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Lee Kremsreiter and his mother and Mrs. Clara Fox spent last Thursday in Lansing, with Mrs. Alfred Sprague.

Mrs. Paula Schultz has a birthday Feb. 25. Send cards to her at Pleasant Manor, 400 South Crapo, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mrs. Catherine (Schnitzler) Walleff of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Margaret Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Gertrude Gross were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Clara Fox. Mary Sprague and her two roommates from CMU spent the evening with Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler had a snowmobile party Sunday, Feb. 15.

Vern Hoag spent Tuesday evening with Larry and Wayne Egbert.

Wm. Yuncker had supper Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright, Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Donald Sheahan drove to Arizona last week Monday.

Will Pung made a trip to Midland Tuesday to see his doctor.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett was hostess at a quilting bee Thursday.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Don Tilmann called on Matie Pung Sunday afternoon.

Rose Grinzinger called on her sister, Mrs. Tony Schafer, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer spent the weekend with his father, Pete Schafer. They are from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Sunday evening with the Tony Schafers, enjoying cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer were among the many attending the Weidman Lions Club fish fry at the Weidman School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres attended a house-warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl, at their beautiful new home, Saturday evening. Many relatives and friends attended. They also helped Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl observe their wedding anniversary.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mrs. Oliver Ward and several lady friends spent the past two weeks on a trip to Florida, where they took a boat to Nassau and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and family of Ovid were Sunday guests of the Oliver Wards.

Mrs. Leona Courser and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid of Belding recently. Mrs. Courser entertained the CMB Club Thursday, with 13 ladies present.

Mrs. Thad Flaughner and Mrs. Robert Flaughner of Bellaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family of Midland were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Ray and Minnie were Thursday evening visitors of the Richard Flaughers of Lake Thirteen.

Blanche Carr had Sunday dinner with the Dwight Aungst family, and called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze of Shepherd were also visitors at the Aungst home.

Mrs. Violet Wright called on Blanche Carr last Tuesday. Mrs. Carr visited Laura Latham Monday.

The North Kinney Church of God had prayer meeting at the Blanche Carr home Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served after the meeting, to honor the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Earl Parsons of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wirtz of Freeland were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Herman Martin. Tommy Schupbach and Sharon Meade spent Monday with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider went to Detroit Saturday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting were Thursday evening guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

The Oral Buntings spent Friday evening at the Joe Gruss home. Theresa Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward visited Mrs. Callie Bozer of Midland Sunday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett took their daughter, Anita, to the Tri-Cities Airport Saturday to fly to Silver Springs, Md., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Keysor, of Midland, while down that way.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 7 YEAR OLD VALENTINE

Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, observed her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon at her home.

Several classmates came to help her celebrate her special day, with games, prizes, and lunch.

Grandma Gott made a heart-shaped birthday cake, and was hostess at the party, with the help of her granddaughter, Debbie Graham, until Cathy's mother, Helen Alwood, arrived home from her work at the Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

Cathy received many nice gifts. A special one was a large valentine card and money from her oldest brother, Rusty, who was in California. He has since left for Florida.

Dewey Allbee of Farwell called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Friday. Dora Wedman of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore were Monday evening dinner guests.

Matt Scott of Lake was a Monday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley of Mt. Pleasant have a new baby boy. The little fellow is a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett went to Flint Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children, to attend the wedding and reception for her brother's grandson, Gregory Lutz.

Albert Gott and Flossie Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY
At the Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, seven tables were in play.

Jack Cotter won first prize for the men, with Nina Forbes winning first for the women. Claribel Beutler won low prize, Kate Cotter pepper prize, and the door prize went to Frank Benn.

The next party will be Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24.

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Nina Forbes, Kit Johnson and Claribel Beutler spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Blesch and Josephine Alkover at Barryton. Other ladies present were Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mrs. Lucille Emmons. Mrs. Marion Beutler took the Weidman ladies over, and she spent the afternoon at the WSCS of the Barryton Methodist Church.



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I want to express my sincere thanks to Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague for all their kindnesses to me while I was in the hospital.

To Bonnie, for caring for my home in my absence, having it all spic and span for my return;

To both Ronnie and Bonnie for the innumerable kind deeds done for me, including their visits at the hospital, and the goodies they brought;

Also to R.D. and Jennie Sprague for their visits, and to R.D. for getting me to the hospital from the county road barn.

These are wonderful people, and I do appreciate them.

Earnest Gross

Obituary

DOROTHY WELCH

Mrs. Dorothy Welch of rural Remus died last Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Greenview Convalescent Home in Grand Rapids. She was 67. She was born May 23, 1902, in England.

She is survived by two sons, Desmond of Hesperia, and Charles of Big Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Watson of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Joseph MacGinnie of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. Bernie Lueder of Grand Rapids; one brother, Thomas Bush, of Traverse City; one sister, Mrs. Charles Ringenberg, of Greenville; and 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, from



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the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Donald Matzat officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery in Remus.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Van Zandt and two boys of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schlegel.

Ervin Lueder and children of Grand Rapids was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, the past week.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Schlegel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant had dinner and supper with the Paul Lueders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Monday evening.

Callers of Maycie Cook the past week were the Robert Cooks, Mrs. Neil Richardson and Mrs. Flossie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong and Mrs. Ethal Sanderson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte, to honor Mrs. Ray on her birthday. Nineteen guests were present. A pot-luck dinner was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Evalena Grant of Detroit were overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Thursday.

Friday they and Jay Leinaar attended the funeral of a cousin in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday. As Mrs. Hines had been ill with flu, Mrs. Hogg came with a prepared meal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on the Richard Haney's near Winn Wednesday. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and children of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Larry, Jess and Alan Johnson, sons of the Fey Johnsons, took their snowmobile and observed the races near Barryton, Sunday. They joined a group of other local enthusiasts, and all rode their snowmobiles over and back.

Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton was a last week Monday caller of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Lena St. Johns and Mrs. Forbes visited Mrs. Verna Johnson of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe were Wednesday callers of their son, Gary, and family of Barryton.

Joyce and Ellen Geasler were in Cadillac Monday.

Ray Bowen returned from the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had back surgery. It is reported he will have to remain in bed until the first of April.

Tony Bartley had the misfortune to lose a milch cow Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright called at the Harold Tidd home in Gladwin Saturday. Mr. Tidd is a friend of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunbar of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright called on their niece, Mrs. Betty Snider, at Midland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of

Battle Creek were also visitors. They enjoyed a family get-together and visiting during the day.

Eathel Beers, Fern Verette and Janet Beers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godwin Wednesday evening. Eathel also called on Ida Bazaire in Weidman that evening.

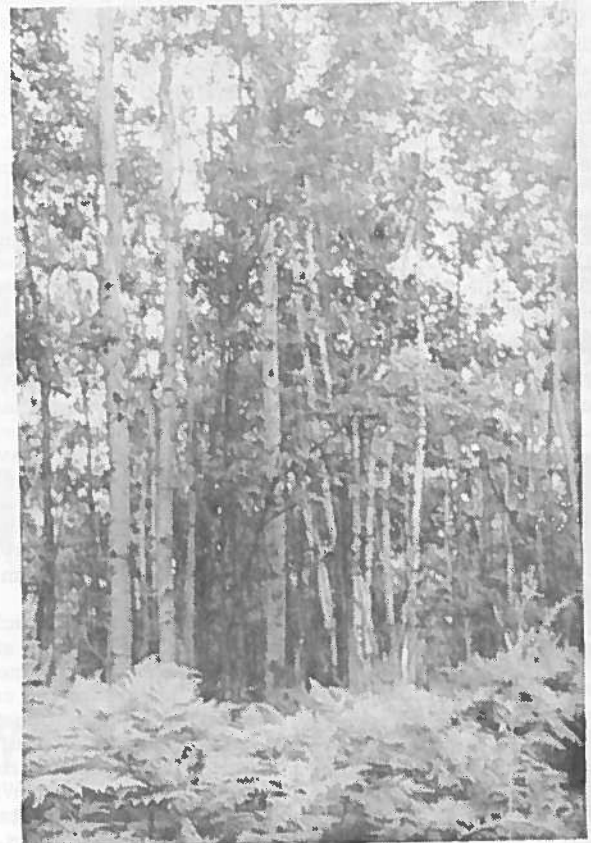
Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Clare Monday. They called on Nora's aunts, Caroline Alstine and Maude Winchell, while there.

NEWS NOTES

Sunday callers at the Gary Sprague home were Robert Kyser of Belding and Peggy Straus and children, and Mrs. Bertha Zuke and family of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Mildred Carey and Mrs. Mabel White of Barryton, Sunday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Paul Brown and son, Neal, and Don Seymour started for Kansas last Wednesday, to move their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seymour, back home. Ken has finished his hitch in the service. Welcome home, Ken and Mary!

The new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weingardner has not been doing well, and remains in the incubator at CMC Hospital. Mrs. Weingardner returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell has been quite ill with flu.

Wm. Wilke is another flu victim, but was some better the first of the week, after a real bad illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Liza all came Friday evening to remind Mrs. Paul Cole that she had another birthday. They presented her with a lovely cake. The Kripas were supper guests of the Coles. Richard Mahon showed several movies that were enjoyed by all.

Wm. Lowery has been having quite a lot of pain in his arm and hip since his return from Clare Hospital, where he was treated for a chipped bone in his arm and underwent surgery for replacement of the bone piece.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Other callers of Mrs. Hart last week were Martin Boger, Mrs. Ruby Douglas, and Mrs. Hart's nieces, Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Pontiac and Mrs. Wm. Lowery of Brinton.

Mrs. Jack Allbee is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, until she is over the flu and able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell of Gladwin were supper guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday evening. Homer Teeter was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, at Chippewa Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Joey visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler and daughter, Shirley, were at their cabin for the weekend. They did some fishing, and got three suckers, on Strong Lake, near Barryton.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, not too much news this week.

Herb Morford stopped in this week and said his wife, Esther, has been sick with flu.

Loretta Lorenz called and said she was feeling lots better, and was able to get out. She said their son, Jack, and his wife, Helen, and children came Sunday from Rothbury to visit, and brought a lovely dinner, all prepared. Other guests Sunday afternoon were Bob and Lou Theisen and children, Rose Simmer and children, Bill and Eva Lorenz and children, and Ron and Theresa Lorenz and children.

Loretta said she received a call from Hilda Hecker of Remus last week, and had a real nice visit.

Bob and Renelda Klumpp came over Saturday evening and we had a few games of cards.

Bob and Bill Schafer attended a class party after the game Saturday night.

Guests here Saturday were Joe Hackett, Don Schafer and family, and Bill Barz.

Guess that's all for this week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs. Miss Jodi Sprague was also a guest, going with her grandparents from here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were also guests of the Loomans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Saturday supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Sunday evening guests of the St. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Farwell.

Miss Jodi Sprague spent Friday till Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Saturday afternoon they all called on Mrs. Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. They also called on Ernie Gross at CMU Hospital.

Ernie Gross returned from CMC Hospital Tuesday, having been there since last Thursday, for treatment of a blood disorder.

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Weidman Dairyman Joins HFAA

Donald Wellman, Weidman, was approved for membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. He was among 40 new members from Michigan.

The Michigan members join the ranks of over 26,000 people actively breeding registered Holstein-Friesian cattle.



NEW TREASURER for Isabella County is Mrs. Eugene (Jaynice) Bierschbach, an employee in the treasurer's office for the past 12 years. She replaces Ron Demlow who resigned from the \$9,100 job earlier this year.

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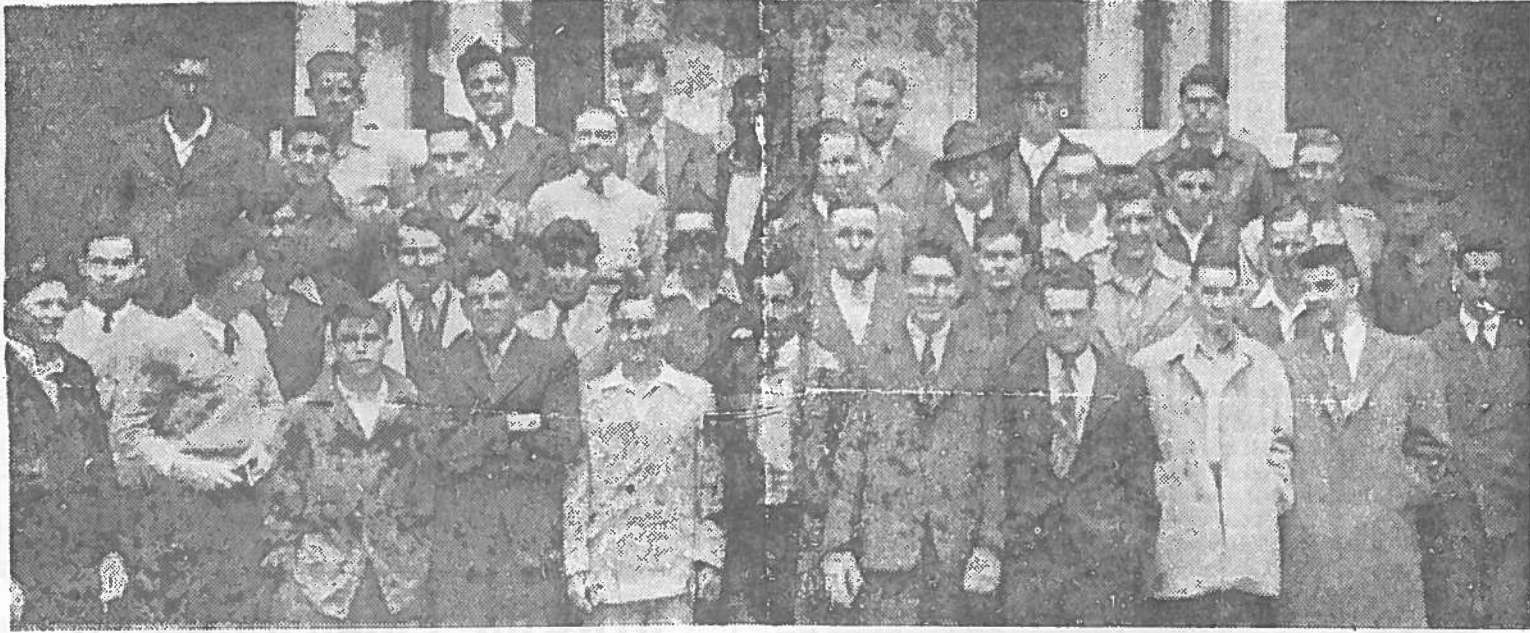


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APRIL, 1945, AND WORLD WAR II--Remember? This contingent of Isabella County men will observe their 25th anniversary of induction into the Armed Forces in April. The photo below was loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Robert Bleise, and it is apparently a clipping from the Mt. Pleasant paper of an April, 1945, date.

Contingent of 37 Isabellans Leaves for Induction



Pictured above is the largest group of inductees to leave Isabella county in many months. The contingent was ordered to Detroit for induction last week. Prior to the departure of this group Isabella county selectees were sent to Chicago for induction.

The group, numbering 37 left by busses. John L. Brown of Delwin was leader in charge. In addition to Brown the contingent consisted of:

Isaac Yeater, Don L. Bennett, Russell E. Kelley, Clarence G. Legg, Fred E. Miller, Elmer D. Durfee, Norman W. Packer, Alfred R.

Wilson, Harold J. Cassidy, William F. Strauch, Robert J. Vogel, Joseph Malusek, Jr., Leo H. Feltman.

Howard W. Martin, Theodore C. Smith, Elwyn E. Stahl, Kendall C. Wood, Robert J. Bleise, Wayne O. Whitehead, Dale E. Purtil, Lewis A. Moeggenborg, Donald P. Cotter, Arlie R. Kindig, Gerald J. Roberts, Joseph E. Bardos.

Joseph Buchman, Ray Brown, Roy A. Estep, John R. Naumes, Harold E. Harless, Bill W. Louisell, Dwight L. Aungst, Martin J. Moreno, Dauss K. Jones, James H. Vogel, and Clarence Shauer.

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
Feb. 11, 1970

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Beal City Tavern	12	6
Marchiando & Rau	12	6
Household Appl.	11	7
Pabst Blue Ribbon	11	7
Wentworth IGA	10	8
Schlitz Beer	10	8
Beal City Service	9	9
Weidman Bank	9	9
Giant Super Mkt.	8	10
Lowery Northern	8	10
Central Concrete	6	12
Coleman Furn.	2	16

High Team Series: Weidman Bank 3009. High Team Game: Schlitz Beer 1095.

High Indv. Series: Tom Bierschbach 594, Mo. Scherens 590, Bob Bleise 585.

High Indv. Game: Bob Bleise 229, Tom Bierschbach 220, Bob Anderson 215.

GUYS & DOLLS

Ecker-Eldred	22	6
McArthur-Anderson	19	9
Thon-Blake	16	12
Bleise-Straus	16	12
Lyon-Sharrar	14.5	13.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	13	15
Foster-Moore	13	15
Bierschbach-Zill	12	16
Blehm-Moore	12	16
Nolte-Cook	9.5	18.5
Moore-Long	9	19

Splits: Linda Anderson 6-7, Jane Eldred 8-10.

High Team Series: Ecker-Eldred 2465. High Team Game: Ecker-Eldred 891.

High Indv. Series, Men: Loren Eldred 626, Perce Blake 583, Tom Bierschbach 567.

High Indv. Series, Women: Mary Blake 500, Linda Anderson 483, Jean McArthur 482.

High Indv. Game, Men: Loren Eldred 256, Tom Bierschbach 225, Perce Blake 209.

High Indv. Game, Women: Jean McArthur 191, Shirley Foster 189, Barb Thon 180.

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WEIDMAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 26, Weidman men vs. Remus (2), there, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26, Weidman boys vs. Remus, there, 6.30.

Monday, March 2, Weidman girls vs. Remus, here, 7.30.

Wednesday, March 4, Weidman women vs. unknown, here.

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FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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vis. It was reported the Deming car load of young people were heading for a basketball game at the time of the accident.

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Morning temperatures here in the past few days have ranged from 20 below to 20 above.

LIBRARY BUILDING WORK GOES ON WELL

Work on getting the Library building in shape is going on at an accelerating pace, it was announced this week.

A great deal of painting, making of shelves for books, and general remodeling has been accomplished by volunteer workers.

When the work is completed and the Library building ready for the public, the Library Board plans to have a bazaar and bake sale, offering any unused materials left over, and other items.

Contributions to the bazaar will be appreciated, Carol Schaffer, president of Friends of the Weidman Library, said this week.

Any item of any description will fit into the bazaar's sale lists.

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A CORRECTION

The Messenger stated recently that wiring of the Weidman Library building was done by Benn Johnson, who donated his time and skill.

The wiring was done under the strict supervision of Parker Electric, of Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen visited his father, Floyd Allen, at a rest home in St. Louis, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Green, at the home of Mrs. Allen's brother south of Wheeler, Saturday.

PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT PHILLIPS HOME

Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

The hostess served a Swiss steak and pot-luck dinner prior to the business meeting.

Chairman Wm. Phillips led the meeting, with 12 members present, and two visitors, Miss Mary Ann Larrance and her brother, Earl.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts March 9.

Mrs. Olive Irwin led discussion of the topic, "Farm Economic Management for Profits."

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Local Items

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

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare spent from Thursday till Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poet of Clare spent Sunday with them and took them to The Embers in Mt. Pleasant for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant attended a dinner dance Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the Michigan State Credit Union.