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## Editor's Column

By Connie

**WE THINK WE'RE BEAUTIFUL**  
We've been having some paneling done around the Messenger place, and we think we're coming out just plain beautiful.

Clarence Geitman has been doing the carpenter work, and last week he got two rooms done in a couple of days, including the office.

Well, not quite done. We ran out of paneling, in the office, and presently are waiting for the roundup of two measly sheets of paneling to finish the job.

But it's gunna be beautiful, and when it's all done we think we should hold Open House, to show off our new look in an old house.

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We were lucky to have Mr. Geitman on our paneling work. He is an expert carpenter and craftsman, and he works fast, and how.

Incidentally, Mrs. Geitman came home last week, after many months in hospitals and invalidism at the homes of her children. She was very seriously burned in the explosion and fire that wrecked their home here last August.

Weidman people have some welcome-home calls to make on this courageous woman and her hard-working and equally courageous husband.

Mr. Geitman rebuilt the house completely, during those months his wife was in the hospital, and they now have a new and beautiful home.

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### WHERE WE'RE HEADING.....

To quote Judd Arnett in Sunday's Detroit Free Press, the British historian, Thomas Macaulay, penned the following to a friend in America in 1857:

"Your Republic will be fearfully plundered and laid to waste by barbarians in the 20th Century as the Roman Empire was in the Fifth Century, with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions."

Sleep tight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and children of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.



**SNOW? WELL, WE'VE ALWAYS HAD IT!--**The above photo was taken in 1930, showing Leon McArthur's home from a northeast viewpoint. In the foreground is Leon's driveway as it was then. The front of the house is to the right, back of the large tree, which was cut down long ago. The house was greatly altered and improved by remodeling, after this picture was taken. Photo loaned the Messenger by Leon McArthur.



**OLD MARCH IN MICHIGAN--**Sunday we had a sudden snowstorm that left us an added four inches of snow. This while the cardinals were whistling their spring song, and the chickadees were saying, "Chickadee-dee-dee," which they do only at autumn and spring, according to most authorities. Tuesday morning we woke up to freezing rain that closed schools and turned blacktop roads into solid glassy surfaces. That's March in Michigan. Oh, well, next month is good old April--we hope. Messenger photo

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike attended the Wally Tabor show at Warriner Auditorium at CMU last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

### LIONS CLUB TO HAVE ANOTHER FISH FRY MAR. 13

The Weidman Lions Club will offer another delicious fish fry Friday, March 13, at the Weidman school cafeteria.

The Feb. 13 supper was a huge success, and the public was delighted with the meal, of all the fish one could eat, and slaw, buns and butter, coffee, and pie.

Frank Coker of Farwell helped the Lions Club get started in the art of fish-frying some years ago, and the Lions have served up delightful suppers ever since.

Mark the date, it's Friday the 13th again, for a fish-fry supper at the Weidman school.

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### HERE'S NEWS OF OLD FRIENDS

By Blanche Carr

I had a letter from Alice Terry and she sent Dr. Rondot's address and birthday date:

Dr. E.F. Rondot, Villa Maria West, 2856 Riverside Drive, Windsor, Ontario 247431.

His 101st birthday anniversary is April 16. He still dances and enjoys life.

Alice is rather lonely, as she has moved to her daughter's place in California, and would like to hear from her old friends. Her address:

105 H. Street, San Bernardino, Calif. 92410.

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### FRANK THORP HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY MARCH 11

Frank Thorp will observe his 80th birthday March 11, it was learned here this week. He will appreciate cards from old friends here. His address:

Box 5615, China Lake, Calif. 93555.

Frank is reported as feeling fine, and is looking forward to coming home as soon as the Michigan weather breaks for the better.

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### HITS DEER MONDAY ON VANDECAR ROAD

Marvin Allen of Farwell stopped his car for a deer in the path of his car on Vandecar Road Monday, started the car again, and hit a doe that bounded up on the road in front of his car.

The doe was killed by the impact, and was taken over by the Conservation Department for research.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Wendy, Michael and Beth Lynn were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her mother home Tuesday.

Bob and Bill Thompson, with several others from this vicinity, took part in a band festival Saturday at Marion. Willard Workman was a Sunday guest at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson were Friday callers at the Frank Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Jack Thompson, the Jim Thompsons and the Vance Woods attended a Silver Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow Saturday evening at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby spent last week with his folks, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Terry Martin and Mrs. Greg Martin were baptized Wednesday afternoon at Beal City. Father McDuffee was the officiating priest. Mrs. Betty Martin and Mrs. Lena Martin were sponsors.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and son, Joe Carroll, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, Mrs. Terry Martin, Art Smith, Mrs. Alma White, and Harry Hardenburgh.

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Well, Connie, not much news. Several I couldn't get this morning (Monday). Guess they are snowmobiling.

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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Sandra Dutcher missed school Monday, due to a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra and Steve were last Sunday evening callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Mrs. Eloise Conley called on Mrs. Barbara Dutcher Saturday afternoon. The Theodore Cases and Burgess were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called at the Alva Jones home in Blanchard Friday afternoon to pay respects. Mr. Jones' funeral was Saturday. They were Saturday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren at-

tended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow at the Remus Town Hall Saturday evening.

Clayton Dutcher has been home from work with pneumonia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Thursday afternoon. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Tuesday. Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher and Sandra and Steve were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and son were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and Kaye Thursday, and called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniel.

Orval Merrihew is driving a new red Pontiac. The Orrie Merrihews and Orval had dinner in Remus Saturday, after visiting the doctor in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush were Friday evening visitors of the Howard Beutlers. Laurel Beutler spent Sunday after church with Kim Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children had Sunday dinner with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

The Clarence Chaffees attended the 25th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow at Remus Saturday evening. They furnished music for dancing.

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## N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mrs. May Forner of Lansing visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Convalescent Home at Millbrook last week.

Ken Wagester, on M-20, fell and suffered a leg fracture.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley is rejoicing to hear she has her first great-granddaughter, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamberti in Detroit.

Robert Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Harold Rhode attended an archeologists' meeting at Midland Wednesday.

Lawrence Lovell called on Jay Leinaar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Danol and daughters of Plymouth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Judy and children of Shepherd called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning Sunday.

Paula Hines spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. She flew to Kansas City, Mo., Friday, to enter a stewardess school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children enjoyed Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Arthur

Krueger.

Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook at Millbrook last week were Rev. Schmelzer, Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mrs. Glee Krueger, Aliance Cook, Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Roderick Nicholson and the immediate family.

Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent the weekend with her brother, Boyd, and family, in Lansing. Thursday evening they were supper guests of their sons, John and Jack, in Big Rapids, and later in the evening attended a music festival on the campus.

Helen Des Rocher of Lake was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Oraulea. They were both teachers in Lake at one time.

Linda La Londe called on her

grandmother, Esther Bazaire, at the Reed City hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey spent Sunday with Bud Longtin, and had a belated birthday dinner with him.

Nora and Ellen Geasler and Frances Beck were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Kenny Bowen left Sunday to return to his Army base in Georgia after a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bowen.

Violet Wright called on Minerva Owens Saturday.

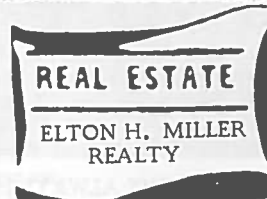
Lewis Bowen attended a meeting in Lansing Wednesday night.

Ellen, Nora and Joyce Geasler were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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A good number of people were working in the Weidman Library Building Saturday. Progress is going along at a good rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family in Lansing Saturday.



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## Obituary

### PAT GALLAGHER

Pat Gallagher of Lake Odessa died last Thursday in Grand Rapids. He was 60. He was born March 13, 1909.

He is survived by his wife, and three sons and three daughters; and three sisters and two brothers, including Bernard Gallagher of Beal City; and four grandchildren and three step-children.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

The community offers sympathy.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan:

That the first meeting of the Nottawa Township Board of Review will be held Tuesday, Mar. 1, at the Nottawa Township Hall.

The Board of Review also will meet Monday, March 9, 1970, at the Nottawa Township Hall, and on Tuesday, March 10, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of reviewing township assessment rolls.

Ernest Schmidt  
Nottawa Township  
Supervisor  
Feb. 26t2

## Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan:

That the first meeting of the Sherman Township Board of Review will be held Tuesday, March 3, at the Sherman Township Hall, and the following day if necessary;

And on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, 1970, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day.

Dated Feb. 23, 1970.  
Clyde Beutler  
Supervisor  
Sherman Township  
Feb. 26t2

### CHARLES H. AUSTIN

Charles H. Austin of Remus died in Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood. He was 81.

He was born Aug. 15, 1888, in Isabella County, and was a retired employee of the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; three step-children, Ward Diehl of New Baltimore, Mrs. Steve Bellinger of Pine Island, Fla., and Mrs. Marjorie Hyder of Remus; 14 step-grandchildren and 14 step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Emory of Mt. Pleasant, and Herbert of Chicago; three sisters, Agnes and Edith Austin of Kemah, Tex., and Bertha Gaugh of Mt. Morris.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

## Obituary

### SUSAN JANE WIGGINS

Susan Jane, the daughter of John and Ora Richardson Winegardner, was born October 17, 1899, near Marion, and passed away suddenly Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, at the age of 70 years, four months and five days.

She was a girl when the family moved to Durand, where she met and was married to Isaac J. Wiggins Feb. 5, 1919.

To this union five children were born. Mr. Wiggins and one son, Glenn, preceded her in death.

Due to failing health, she was forced to move from her home at Ovid and live with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hyler, in St. Johns.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Tressa Brown of Farwell, Mrs. Hyler, and Mrs. Geraldine Bole of Durand; one son, Lyle, of Flint; and 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, David Winegardner of Durand; one sister, Mrs. Mabelle Switzer of Croswell.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery. Rev. Altha Barnes of the Farwell Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Wiggins was a member of the Ovid Methodist Church and the Gleaners.

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### ERNEST PENNOYER

Ernest Vinton Pennoyer died Saturday, Feb. 21, at CMC Hospital. He was 76.

He was born Aug. 5, 1893, in Elgin, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, and two daughters, one brother, four stepdaughters, seven grandchildren and 17 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24 at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Wolfgang officiating. Burial was in the Weidman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennoyer had recently purchased the Ralph Turnbull home in Weidman.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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### NEWS NOTES

Word from Leon McArthur is that he has visited with the Leo Neubeckers and the Al Clevengers, who called at Leon's apartment in Tampa. Leon plans to drive other places in Florida while down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen returned Saturday after a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

## the Churches

**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.

Three churches, the Weidman Baptist, Dover Baptist and Lake Baptist, met at the Lake church Sunday evening for baptismal services.

Twelve people were baptized.

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### WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

The Women's Fellowship group will meet next Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Pitts in Weidman.

Our Wednesday night Bible Study series begins this week and will run for a 10-week period. There is a class for every age. Come and study.

Junior Youth Rally for March will be this Saturday at Midland. We will leave the church building at 1.45. Let's bring home the trophy!

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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.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children. Tuesday the Clyde Beutlers celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary, with a steak supper at the Family Restaurant in Weidman.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren, Ed, Debbie and Susan, enjoyed films and narration at Warriner Auditorium at CMU Wednesday evening, by Wally Tabor, noted sportsman and traveler. Among the films shown was his safari in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Friday evening.

Mrs. Voss and sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, visited their father, John Sheldon, at Weidman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade at Lake Friday night. They attended the square dance party at Alma Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck returned home Saturday from their vacation in Florida, reporting a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake were weekend visitors of their parents.

Mrs. Lou Gray entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Monday. Mr. Gray reported she was to have more tests and x-rays Monday, March 2. Hope to hear you're better soon, Eva!

Mrs. Lyle Denslow worked at CMU Saturday and Sunday. She called on Mrs. Gray at the hospital before returning home, Saturday.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines of south Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Graham and Barbara and Pat of Ojibwa visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening.

Robert Kirvan called on Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Richard of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael of the Coldwater oil field area were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow at Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell and Kim were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Mrs. Edward Marshall went to the clinic at Lakeview Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall took Jack Nichols and Chet Hutchinson to see their doctors at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Hanner of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited at the Marshall home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley were Wednesday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. The occasion was Andy's birthday, and they brought home-made ice cream and birthday cake. Oh! Those calories! But yummy good. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe visited Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., were Friday night guests.

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Well, the Moores came down Sunday to take us to St. Johns to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and we got as far as Beal City Road about 1.45 and snow was coming so thick and fast we returned home.

The weather cleared shortly after, but, as roads were very slippery, we were glad we did. My brother, Andy Irwin, of

Stevenson Lake, came over and had a nice visit with us. Oliver Ward of Two Rivers called Sunday afternoon also.

Our daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Pung (Caroline), of St. Johns, was to have surgery at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday morning, March 2. We hoped to see her Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake were Sunday evening visitors at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cindy, Valerie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steblton at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters during the week were Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Sunday afternoon.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Hugh Douglas was taken to the Clare hospital Sunday with one of his seizures.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mrs. Norman Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell in Barryton last Tuesday. They found the Campbells feeling much better.

Our sympathy to the Norma Conley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell last Tuesday evening to pay respects to their aunt, Mrs. Susan Wiggins. The Coles also called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Lake Thirteen, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock and three grandchildren, and Clayton Beutler all attended the Wallace Tabor's show at the University at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

The Geaslers and Worths called on the John Cottens Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Linda Chapman returned to her work at the Isabella State Bank in Mt. Pleasant after being off for the birth of her baby.

Mrs. Lane Chapman, Mrs. Jean Hart, Mrs. Freddie Beutler, went to Saginaw Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart spent Saturday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis. Grandma Hart and Aunt Donna cared for Sue Lynn while the rest were in Saginaw. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, and Mrs. Rosella Shaner and Mrs. Jane Hart.

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## NEWS NOTES

Pami Sprague spent Friday night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son were Sunday dinner guests.

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MENU--Fish, all you can eat;  
French Fries; salad; rolls-but-  
ter; coffee; dessert.

## Local Items

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

We saw Carl Grewett in Mt. Pleasant last week, and he told of retiring from work at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School after working there 22 years. He and his wife, Clara, live in Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood last week were Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, who had dinner with Mrs. Wood Tuesday; Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids came and took his mother to the funeral of Gladys Haight at the Cross Church in Remus. Robert Kirvan was a Friday caller. Geraline Johnson and Margaret Kirvan were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, Helen Welch, Jennie Van Horn and Gladys Gade of Clare, called on Mrs. Edna Schultz last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and family of Ashley were Friday night till Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bartlett, and her daughter, were Tuesday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Lela Whearrett, and brother, Don Clark. While up here they visited Harold's mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Wayne Fox is recovering from a broken ankle, suffered in a fall in front of the Weidman postoffice Feb. 9. She was in CMC Hospital five days, with her ankle in a cast, learning to walk on crutches, which she still uses. Her ankle was broken in four places, doctors said. ---0---

## In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger:

Please change my address from 220 W. Michigan to 16 S. Washington, as I have moved.

We had a \$35,000 fire here at the Greystone Hotel, and as a result, the hotel will close March 14.

No one was hurt. The building is 75 years old, and they didn't think it would pay to fix it up.

Ten people were rescued, through windows on the second and third floors, by the Fire Department.

My room was on the first floor and the fire didn't get to my room.

Arthur Pridgeon, Ypsilanti.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

The two of us enjoyed reading about the "Queen". We have found that "animals" can be so much like people--they, too, learn how to get what they want. We both love animals, and have found they are true friends to us. Not so, with some people.

We were so sorry to read about your loss, Connie, and want you to know the two of us miss the articles George always had in the paper. There isn't much one can say, only learn to accept what comes along.

As I sit here writing to you, the birds are really singing up a storm, and it's only 22 degrees. Maybe they know something we don't. I've been grinding up our potato peelings, etc., and do you know, they really have enjoyed eating them.

Howard walks up the road every night and feeds a three-legged police dog that was left here seven months ago, and he fixed a box out in our garage for a black cat we call Inky.

The other morning I went out to feed Inky and three other cats came out of the house before he did.

So you see, Connie, we have been busy taking care of strays, during the cold winter, but we have enjoyed doing it.

Connie, we both hope you are feeling better, and continue to do so. Sincerely,  
Howard and Olive Johnson.  
Fremont, Ohio

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Dear Connie:

I will write a few lines to thank you for your remembrance by cards. I am trying to learn to write, as just the past week I couldn't read my own writing, so am getting a little better. I lost my appetite and am very slowly gaining it back.

Can only eat about half of what they bring on my plate. I have lost weight, from 148 pounds to 135, weighed this morning (Feb. 20).

They are still weighing me, take blood pressure and pulse and respiration, every day.

I owe so many letters and cards, I hope they will forgive me for not writing. I surely got lots of letters and cards.

Had lots of visitors, but can't visit much, as my mouth dries out so bad.

Everyone is so good to me. I do hope you are real well and keep your health, as you are needed so much.

I kind of like this place. Haven't shed a homesick tear yet.

Very cold weather here, but I can stand it. Take care of yourself. Sincerely,

Bessie Teall  
Pleasant Manor, Mt. Pleasant.  
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Dear Connie:

You can hold up the Messenger until you hear from me again.

We are leaving Prescott this week, before the next one could reach us. Sure have enjoyed it way down here, read every word in it.

Love, Rosie Hogan  
Prescott, Arizona

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Editor:

Genevieve Scott Gingery sent me your Jan. 29 copy of the Weidman Messenger. I found it most interesting. I was interested in reading about the book Mrs. Mary Starr has compiled, for two reasons. I knew her mother and father very well. Her father was in the grade just ahead of mine. Another reason is that I went to that old school.

Your paper is very well set up, informative, and a delight to read.

I have a favor to ask of any reader you might have who has the address of Leota Sanderson Rayle. That is, will they send me the address. I have visited her in West Chicago. Then she sent me a new address, and I lost it. So I haven't been able to write her for several years.

I'm sure many of your readers will remember when Leota and her brother attended Weidman schools.

Thanking you,  
Yours truly,  
Evalyn Bamborough Pflueger  
417 So. 32nd Ave.  
Yakima, Washington 98902



LLOYD HANSEN

Lloyd Hansen, acting librarian of the Mt. Pleasant Public Library the past three months, was named head librarian, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles Pfeiffer, chairman of the board.

Mr. Hansen has been serving as acting librarian since the death of Robert Thomas last November.

Mr. Hansen had worked at the Mt. Pleasant Library prior to June of 1969, when he took a leave of absence to complete work on a graduate degree in library science from the University of Michigan. He received the degree last December.

Mr. Hansen also will serve as director of the Chippewa Library

League, an organization of libraries in central Michigan with pooled resources of tremendous depth.

Mr. Hansen said this week that the Mt. Pleasant Library has a "hot line" to Lansing, and can get all kinds of books and materials from the State Library on a day's notice.

Anyone wishing special books or materials may call the Mt. Pleasant Library with the request. The service is free to everyone, Mr. Hansen added.

After the Weidman Library opens, it too will get this service from the "hot line," Mr. Hansen said.

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**Karen Donley**

Mrs. Richard (Karen) Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, has been appointed as campus co-ordinator for Mid-Michigan Community College, according to an announcement by the college president.

Karen graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science degree, in 1961. She has taught practical nursing at Muskegon County Community College and is now teaching practical nursing at Mid-Michigan.

Her husband is assistant High School principal of the Chippewa Hills Schools.

They have two children, Kimberly, six, and Scott, three. The family lives in Weidman.

Karen will be active in the Mid-Michigan College's Institute of Gerontology project, funded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, social and rehabilitation service.

Major objective of the project, the college president said, is to increase the number of trained persons to work with elderly people in Michigan.

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We were getting heavy rains Tuesday night; whether Wednesday's roads will allow the Messenger to be printed--we can't say.

**NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULED**

In addition to the Bishop sewing classes offered later this spring, the Community School program will offer the following classes, beginning early in April:

Investments and Securities: By the Dempsey Tegeler Company of Mt. Pleasant. No fee, but at least 10 persons must be signed up for the class, to run six weeks.

Ceramics: Eight weeks, fee \$10. Class limit 10 persons. To be taught by Mrs. Chapman of Blanchard.

Archery: Eight weeks, fee \$10. Ted Patterson, physical education instructor at Chippewa Hills Schools, will instruct.

Antique Recognition and Appreciation: Eight weeks, fee \$8. Teacher, Mrs. J.H. MacKenzie of Remus.

Lapidary or Stone Collecting and Preparing: Eight weeks, fee \$10. Rev. Terpening of Remus instructor.

The classes will be offered if at least 10 people pre-register for them. Contact Mike Behnke by mail or phone at the Remus

school building, ph. 967-8800, before March 20.

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**Real Estate Transfers**

Ronald Forster and wife et al to James Palmer and wife, pt. se se sec. 18, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Joseph Smilnak and wife, Lot 225, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ralph D. Springfield, Lot 28, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Robert P. Kruger and wife, Lot 51, Lake Isabella Plat Woods No. 1, Sherman.

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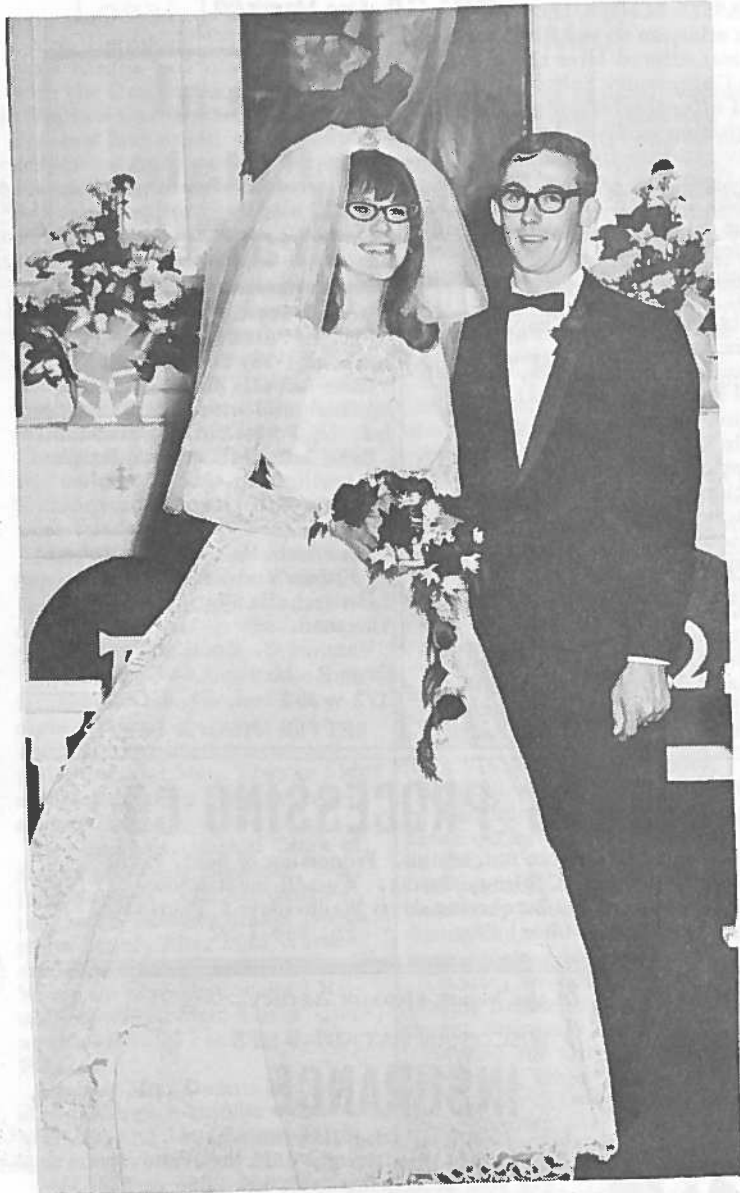
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MR. AND MRS. THEODORE MELINOWSKI

Betty Jean Hubbard became the bride of Theodore James Melinowski Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7.30 p. m. at the St. Thomas Lutheran Church of Trufant. Pastor Walter F. Koeplin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melinowski, Sr., of Weidman.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of lace, with a cathedral train and a sequined bodice. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a headpiece of glass sets. She carried a white Bible surrounded by red roses and white mums.

Maid of honor was Sheila Evans of Sidney. Bridesmaids were Judy and Karen Hubbard, sisters of the bride, and Cheryl Johnson.

Harry Evans was best man, and groomsmen were John Reynolds, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Jerry Bush, and Larry Mount, cousin of the bridegroom. Ralph Melinowski, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and Larry Mount seated the guests. The maid of honor wore a floor-

length gown styled with an Empire waist, white lace bodice, and orchid skirt. The bridesmaids wore floor-length gowns of orchid chiffon over taffeta.

Tammy Melinowski, niece of the bridegroom, wore an orchid Empire waisted gown trimmed in white lace. She carried a basket of red rose petals. Jimmy Eickenroth, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the DBS Hall in Trufant.

The couple are making their home in Entrican.

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**COMMUNITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL RESULTS**

Results: Weidman boys won Thursday night over Remus boys.

Remus women defeated Weidman women, Wednesday night.

Thursday night, Weidman men lost to Remus, there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Saturday evening visitors of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

**In the Editor's Mail**

Connie:

What do you have against Chipewa Hills? Don't you want the children to have a good education. One that will provide them with the ability to work at decent jobs? Do you think the education you received 40 or so years ago will do 40 years in the future, when my children will be your age? Now really, Connie, that's not realistic!

And as for these Catholic children being forced to go to a school they don't want to attend, why did their folks build outside the Beal City District in the first place? Especially if that's where they prefer to have their children go. If they really want their children to attend Beal City, they could deliver them to the school themselves--via a car!

I don't understand how you can run a school system down when you know so little about what's going on. I have 5 children in school this year--next year it will be 6, and a lot happens I don't know about and I figure it's my fault for not knowing, but I do try to know what's going on.

In one of your recent columns you complained about the quality of the education the children are getting yet you seem to think a one-room school education would be better. How?

Maybe, Connie, you should go back and attend school for a day. Just to see how it is now. And so that the shock is not to great--start with one of the lower grades 3rd or 5th might be a good. Spend one day with them, then spend a day with a group of Jr. or Srs. Follow them around from class to class and activity to activity and really see just what they are doing and learning. THEN if you have any complaints to make I might listen to you.

Mrs. Gale Krueger.

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(Editor's Note: So there. Ye Ed now will hand herself down her walking cane and hobble out to the woodshed, to meditate on her useless education and her wasted life.)

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS 10 TABLES IN PLAY**

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday, 10 tables of pepper were in play.

First prize for the men was won by Jack Cotter. First prize for the women went to Mrs. Sylvester Schumacher. Low prize was won by John Schumacher. Pepper prize was won by Jessie Rosenkrantz. The door prize was won by Russell Wilson.

The next party will Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the Oddfellows Hall here.

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