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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE DAY WE LEARNED ABOUT STOPPING BLEEDING

An advertisement on our back page this week reminds me of how my sister Frances and I learned about stopping bleeding from an injury.

It was back in the 1950s, and Connie Roe was skinny in those days; Minnie Roe was nearing 90 years of age; the Tranbargers were getting started in The Flower Shop next door.

I was galloping along behind my power-driven walking lawn mower, on the west side of the house, when the machine picked up a small stone and threw it at me.

It cut a vein beside that skinny shin-bone on the old maid's left leg, and the bleeding was instantaneous and unbelievable.

I didn't want to go into Ma's house trailing blood, as she could get upset quite easily. I went through the gate of the dog's yard at the back of the house and on over to the Tranbargers'.

I stood on their cement doorstep yelling for Frances to bring papers to put down so I could go inside. Both my shoes were full of blood, and overflowing. Don't ask me how BOTH shoes were full, but they were.

Big-hearted Frances took me into her bathroom, strewing newspapers as we went, and we tried to put a tourniquet on the leg.

The copious bleeding went right on. The bathroom floor was thick with coagulated blood. The wash stand was splashed, and the mirror above it. We even managed to splash blood on the walls. It's the truth, there was blood all over everything.

Finally, Frances went to the phone and called Doctor Going (yes, Weidman had a doctor then, and he made house calls!) He came chugging out in his old car, sat down beside me in the bathroom and calmly took a small wad of cotton and pressed firmly down on the spouting spot.

The bleeding stopped immediately.

"That's the way to stop it," Doc Going said, in his heavy way, but kindly as always. "Just press down directly on the spot



HOME--AND HAPPY. Sp/5 Bruce Reed, son of Mrs. Minnie Reed, arrived home from Vietnam the last of last week, and is enjoying a 30-day leave before reporting for duty at Fort Hood, Texas. Bruce has been a medic in the field more than two years, and he plans to take some study courses while at Fort Hood, and possibly train for an LPN certification. "I've tended wounded men in a lot of emergencies," Bruce said, without elaborating the theme. He says he sure is enjoying Michigan at the first promise of spring. Messenger photo

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PRIZES GO TO AREA PEOPLE

Area folks won all the prizes offered by the Fox Hardware last Saturday in a drawing, concluding its two-week celebration of its 25th anniversary as a Weidman business.

Charles Voss won the first prize, the anniversary sign made up of quarter-dollars, amounting to about \$42.00.

Bobbie Fernier won second prize, a saber saw. Vada Abbott won third, a radio. Evelyn Clark won

fourth, a tumbler set.

Melvin Schafer won an ice bucket for fifth prize; Lois Clark won kitchen utensils as sixth prize;

Dorothy Breuer won a teflon fry pan for seventh prize; Jennie Sprague won a whistling teakettle for eighth prize; Clarence Ritter won a thermos jug, ninth, Wm. F. Martin a cookie jar, tenth, and LaVerne Forbes won a thermometer for 11th prize. Bob Simmer won the guess on the number of pennies in a glass jar, hitting the right number on the nose.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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ED OPLINGER PLACES IN STATE TOP THIRD IN FFA

Ed Oplinger, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, placed in the top three State Farmers at an FFA Banquet at Lansing last week.

His parents attended the state affair, and were among the very

many attending, and remarking how smoothly the program went, and what a neat bunch of boys were present--no long hair in the crowd.

Ed is 17 years old, and is one of several receiving credits by the Chippewa Hills School Board before the school term is out. He expects to graduate with his class in June.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend in Detroit.

KENNETH OPLINGER WINS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Kenneth Oplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, won the Mt. Pleasant Exchange Club \$100 scholarship award recently.

He is a student in the nursing course sponsored by Mid-Michigan College, at Mt. Pleasant.

The scholarship will pay his tuition for the summer term at the nursing school.

Ken will take the summer term and graduate in July, and will receive certification as a male LPN after passing an exam by the state board.

Ken graduated from Chippewa Hills High School at age 17, and put in a year before deciding on his future course. He worked during that summer for Richard Cook and later got a job at the Wentworth IGA Store in Mt. Pleasant.

Students at Mid-Michigan College of Nursing at Mt. Pleasant put in a given number of hours on regular studies and classes and a given number of hours working on the floor at CMC Hospital.

Mid-Michigan College announces a summer term in conjunction with the Michigan Heart Association in coronary care nursing. Classes will meet Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 beginning April 11 and continue through May 9, on the Mid-Michigan Community College campus near Harrison.

The course carries one hour of credit, and is designed for nurses and hospital personnel interested in coronary care nursing.

Lectures will be given by physicians and nurses from the area. Registration for the course will be held at 6.30 p.m. April 11, at the college. Tuition for the course is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Pre-enrollment may be made by calling the college at 386-7792.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend in Detroit.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Sunday supper guests of his parents. Charles was one of the winners in one of the contests sponsored by the Fox Hardware in celebration of their 25th anniversary. He won the \$40 in quarters. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman, who recently returned from the home of her nephew, Wm. Dean, at Albion, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mrs. Lewis Bazaire and daughter, Candy, and fiancée called at the Zill home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Bazaire went home with them.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck reported she was in the throes of spring housecleaning. Charles Gross of Weidman did some painting for them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy, Sunday, and were supper guests. The two Mrs. Thompsons attended a baby shower for Mrs. GERALINE Johnson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow was home last week from her work at University Center, CMU. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz of rural Remus visited at the Denslow home Saturday night, taking Mr. and Mrs. Denslow out to supper at Reed City at the hotel there. This was to honor Mrs. Denslow's birthday, which was Tuesday, March 20. Belated Birthday Greetings, Ollie!!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended the Home Show at the County Road Building in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens at Hersey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters Sunday. Timothy Leiter, who stays with his brother, Greg, and family in Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Janet Carr spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga and Scott

and Lee Ann went to Conklin Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley. Scott remained to spend his Easter vacation with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Tamara, Timothy and Todd of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, the Lou Grays. In the afternoon they all visited Ernest Gray at the Hamilton Rest Home. Ernest Gray will have minor surgery at the Mt. Pleasant hospital this week. We wish to correct an item we wrote. He will be 97 on his birthday, which is May 28.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loomis. Valerie Leiter was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Jean Ann Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Revers of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Pung and children at Beal City, and was a supper guest.

Debbie Pung was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest at our home. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen, Ronald and Michael Stanley and Calvin Frantz of Weidman called Saturday afternoon.

We accompanied Mr. Stanley's brother, Claire, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley, and David of Farwell, to Elsie Sunday, enjoying dinner at a "Big Boy" restaurant en-route, and attending the birthday party for James Stanley, who was 80 years old Monday, March 27. Our daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns also attended the event.

We enjoyed visiting with other relatives and friends who attended. When we returned home, the deer herd was a beautiful sight.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague had lunch with Mrs. Doris Sprague and family in Lansing, Saturday. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Ruth Oberlin at Lansing General Hospital. They also called on Clare Oberlin on their way home.

Ruby Douglas was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Claribel Beutler last week. Mary Fordyce was a Wednesday luncheon guest of her sister, and spent the afternoon.

Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith spent the weekend with her son, Larry, and family, in Ithaca. Ula Cummins entered the Lakeview Hospital Monday, for tests.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son of Lansing were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Guy Thompson of Manton was also a caller.

Faye Stephenson and Helen Welch of Clare took Edna Schultz to Clare, Saturday, to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson and Faye took Mrs. Schultz to Elsie to help Jim Stanley celebrate his 80th birthday.

Nettie Lawrence and Helen Alwood were callers of Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family spent Sunday at the Miles Miller home, observing the birthday of Mrs. Ethel McLean, who was there for the day, from a rest home in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Ruth Momany was a guest at the Jerry Horstman home Saturday, observing the Horstman's 17th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Courtright of Barryton were also guests. Cake and ice cream were served.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.
 Estate of LEWIS FRANTZ, Deceased.
 It is Ordered that on May 3, 1972, at 9.30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Eugene McArthur, Box 112, Weidman, Michigan, prior to said hearing; also a hearing will be held on the petition of Eugene McArthur for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
 Dated: February 22, 1972
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Fox & Fox
 Attorneys for Lewis Frantz Estate
 102 Hersee Bldg., Mt. Pleasant Michigan
 Mar. 16-23-30p

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
 Notice is Hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at the Nottawa Township Hall at 1 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972
 At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.
 Signed:
 BERNARD RAU
 Township Clerk
 Mar. 22-30

DON'T merely brighten carpets . . . Blue Lustre them . . . no rapid resoiling. Rent shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware in Weidman.

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
 Notice is Hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at Sherman Township Hall Beginning at 2 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972
 At such time, in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.
 Signed:
 KEITH LOOMIS
 Township Clerk.
 Mar. 22-30

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.
 In the Matter of ROBERT LOUIS FOSTER, Change of Name.
 At a session of said Court, held on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1972.
 Present, Hon. Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.
 Robert Louis Foster having filed in said Court his petition praying that an order be made changing his name to Robert Louis Sawade,
 It is ordered that the 25th day of April, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
 It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

Card of Thanks

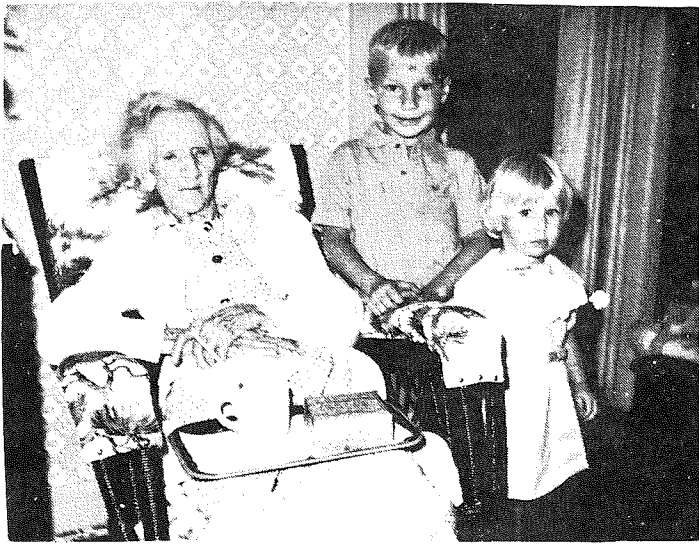
I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and relatives for all the lovely cards and letters I received while in the Valley Convalescent Home. It sure helped to make my days brighter. I was there five weeks. Am feeling much better.
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Alice Terry
 San Bernardino, Calif.

FOR SALE--Fresh eggs. Brown and white eggs, large. Don Smith, Weidman, ph. 644-2224.
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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
 (Too Late for Last Week)
 Tony Mawishauck is installing a new furnace.
 Wm. Wixson has been ill with the flu, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Samson went back to work at Pleasant Manor Saturday.
 Paul Cole remains on the sick list and visited his doctor Saturday.
 Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday. Breakfast guests of Mrs. Hart were her granddaughters, Miss Roxann Hart and little Amy Chapman. Mrs. Hart was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.
 Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and children called on their grandmother, Mrs. Hart, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys were guests at a fish supper Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited them Saturday. They also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.
 John Geasler of Haslett is spending a few days at his cabin. Friday supper guests of the Paul Coles and Velma were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missie and Miss Barbara Kripa.
 Recent callers of the Albert Geaslers were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler, Jr., of Haslett, Miss Joan Geasler and Miss Jo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. David Cliff at Eight Point Lake Sunday.

 Velma Cole was admitted to CMC Hospital March 26.
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 HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



LIZA LOSEY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY--From the Weidman Messenger of Sept. 5, 1968. Mrs. Losey died last week at the age of 103. On her 100th birthday her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered to pay her honor. Shown with her above are Daryl and Tammy, children of the Bernard Loseys of Kent City.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Saturday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home. Monroe Beckwith, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Beth Losey were Sunday supper guests. Minnie stayed over night. Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Marilyn Losey attended the funeral of Mrs. Liza Losey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mrs. Hattie Losey and I went to the Stinson Funeral Home Friday afternoon to pay respects to our aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman moved to Norfolk, Va., Sunday. Nancy Losey is spending the week with them. Bruce is in the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Michael were home with their parents, the Gerald Dents, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were

Monday and Saturday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Cross was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an FFA banquet in Lansing Thursday evening. Eddie spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob attended the state solo festival at Gaylord Saturday. Bill took part in the program.

Mrs. Thompson accompanied the Remus MYF group to a song rally at Stanton Sunday. Then they all went to Sand Lake for an evening service at the United Methodist Church there. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Terpening, who invited the MYF group there. They were served lunch before the services. Rev. Terpening is a former minister at Remus.

Sorry, several of my friends I could not get Monday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett were Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming. Ed and Henrietta came Saturday evening, and stayed over until Monday. Blanche Carr and Wm. Louisell were Sunday callers.

LIZA LOSEY DIES IN MT. PLEASANT AT AGE 103

Mrs. Liza Losey died last Thursday, March 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant.

She had been a bed patient for about a year. She has many relatives and friends in this area.

She was born Aug. 31, 1868, in Ionia, and was married at age 17 to Isaac Losey. The couple spent many years in Sherman Township as farmers and settlers on several different farms.

At one time they migrated to the Upper Peninsula, but returned to Sherman.

Mrs. Losey lived with her daughter, Mrs. Besie Price, in Mt. Pleasant, since 1956.

She came with her parents to this area when she was 12 years old, and lived most of her life in the Horr area and elsewhere in Sherman Township. She and her husband, Isaac Losey, once owned a farm in the Drew area.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Price, and one son Fillis, both of Mt. Pleasant. Also 15 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with Rev. G. Edgar Schade officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Calvin Wilson and son of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Andrews. The Larry Egberts, Jr., and Wayne Egbert spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith. Ginger and Brian Rau were also guests. Dollie and Larry Rau and Sheila McCall spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Smith. Theresa Smith called on her grandmother Saturday afternoon, and brought her a picture of the Trowbridge triplets. They are over a year old now, and starting to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straus are the proud parents of a new baby girl. That makes two girls and seven boys in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Thursday evening with the Will Pungs.

Alfred Klumpp returned from Baltimore, Md., Saturday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Bob Schafer family.

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club of 1972 had their style show Sunday afternoon at the school gym.

Mrs. Effie Schafer spent a few days of last week at CMC Hospital, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned Saturday evening from Arizona, after spending the winter there with her son, Bill Tilmann, and family. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann in Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim had Sunday dinner at the Ordinary Restaurant in Blanchard. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague attended the Home Show at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and Mike and Barb Baker enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Gaslight Restaurant in Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur have been spending a two weeks' vacation with the Stuart McArthurs in Alexandria, Va., and enjoying golfing.

Emma Middlesworth, Ethel Soper and Ruth Blesch and daughter, Josephine Alkofer, spent Sunday in Reed City, and enjoyed dinner at the hotel there.

Mrs. Kit Johnson was reported as coming along fine after surgery for removal of a kidney. She expects to return at least to Mt. Pleasant, next week.

BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

The Beal City High School has reached its goal of full accreditation from the University of Michigan, Carl D. Mayes, Superintendent of the Beal City Schools, said this week.

A U. of M. representative lauded the school and its facilities, announcing the favorable decision following his school visitation and examination of program and practices.

Supt. Mayes said the accreditation was the culmination of five years of planning by the administration and the Board of Education. He praised the Board and the people of the school district for their fine financial support, which made it possible to offer a high-quality educational program.

The accreditation inspection was made by Phillip Hansen of the U. of M. Bureau of School Services, who spent last Tuesday at the school, meeting with members of the School Board, administrators, teachers and students.

In announcing his recommendation for full accreditation, he said, "In small schools it is expensive to maintain the necessary standards for accreditation. This community is to be praised for providing the necessary financial support."

As part of his inspection Hansen visited all classrooms. He expressed pleasure at the "very fine classes and very good instructional practices" he witnessed.

When questioned by Tom Gross, Student Council president, as to what full accreditation certifies about a school, Hansen listed the following criteria:

The School Board is dedicated to meeting necessary standards. The community is willing to back the school financially. A total program is offered. The school facilities are adequate for a total program. All teachers have at least a Bachelor's degree and are certified to teach and are teaching in their fields of certification. The quality of learning experiences is good.

Art Tilmann, president of the Board of Education, who has been active in the accreditation procedure, thanked the administration, faculty and people of the school district for their combined efforts in making the accreditation goal possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen enjoyed supper Saturday evening at the Gaslight Restaurant in Mecosta. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Allen, who were just married. Chuckie is the son of the Carl Allens. They stopped at Barryton for a few games of bowling.

FEW TOWNSHIPS HAVE QUALIFIED ASSESSORS

Copies of a letter to Earl House, chairman of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners, have been received by most township supervisors, it appeared this week.

The letter points out the state laws pertaining to certification of assessors in Isabella County and elsewhere.

According to the letter, the following assessing districts do not have a certified assessing officer:

Broomfield Township, Chipewewa, Coe, Deerfield, Denver, Gilmore, Isabella, Lincoln, Nottawa, Sherman, Union, Vernon, Wise, and the City of Mt. Pleasant.

The letter states that the equalization director of Isabella County (Bob Grinzinger) is qualified.

All townships and cities in Isabella County, however, do have current property record card systems, a great load of work for the township supervisors.

Among those Township Supervisors expecting to receive certification before next assessing time are Earl Oplinger, of Sherman, who will write the state exam after taking classes at Mt. Pleasant; Nottawa, where Ernest Schmidt is expected to receive certification under the "grandfather clause", or because of five or more years' experience in assessing property; and Gilmore and Vernon Township Su-

pervisors are expected to take the state exam.

Only three townships in this county have certified assessors locally at this time: Coldwater, Fremont, and Rolland.

If a township neglects to obtain a certified assessor in the person of its Supervisor, the assessing job then goes to the County Equalization Department, or Bob Grinzinger, where, one Supervisor estimated, assessing services payable by the township would run at least to \$7 per hour plus mileage.

Sherman Township has three-quarters of a million dollars valuation, with its Supervisor paid \$1500 per year. His wife says it is practically a full-time job and no Supervisor could keep up with the work now required except with the full-time help of his wife.

Union Township pays its Supervisor \$5,000 per year, plus services of a part-time secretary.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey were among the relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Liza Losey Saturday in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Losey was Carl Embrey's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent returned home from Florida Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were among their Sunday callers.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ed Courser and Mrs. Tom Courser and Katie and Tracie attended a baby shower Saturday evening for Mrs. Lynn Johnson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Coomer Aid Wednesday with Mrs. Gretchen Nicholson of Mt. Pleasant as hostess.

Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Mary Courser called on Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard Monday. They also visited Mrs. Maycie Cook and White Curtiss at Billings Rest Home in Millbrook.

Blanche Carr and Eva Denslow visited Mrs. Myrtle Loy and Mrs. Arlene Willoughby at CMC Hospital Tuesday. Blanche called on Mrs. Laura Latham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Wallace Bugsby and Miss Mildred Benson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Mrs. Rhode visited Mrs. Ethel Wager at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick in Weidman.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and son, Ralph, visited relatives in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and Chris and Janet were Sunday guests of the Bob Hineses. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Saturday eve-

ning guests.

Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Robert Cook were shopping in Grand Rapids one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wimple and daughters of Bailey were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Stuart Cook was a Wednesday guest of Jay Leinaar to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Sunday guests of his brother, Glenn, of Bellaire. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family were Sunday evening visitors at Ray's. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner took Ray and Minnie to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Friday evening in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. Minnie called on Mrs. Ivah Rogers and Mrs. Rena Hochrein recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Martin.

The Jack Cooks entertained the relatives of the Cook family Sunday in honor of the confirmation of their son, Jerry, and Cindy Krueger, at the Broomfield Zion Lutheran Church. Guests included Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and family, the Gale Kruegers, Mrs. Leila Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, the Richard Cooks, the Harold Kruegers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mrs. Leon Schafer and

children, and the Rev. and Mrs. Schmelzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., are living in the Elmer Garrett home and Elmer is at Chelsea at present. The Garretts are tearing down an old landmark formerly known as the Arthur Ingersoll house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Miss Janet Schupbach was a Tuesday guest of her grandmother.



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SPRING IN MICHIGAN, 1971--The worst storm of the winter of 1971 came on us March 18 and lasted three days, according to our Messenger files. The caption remarked, "Meanwhile, spring birds are arriving daily, most of them having showed at our place except the meadow lark, which apparently has sense." This year we hope for better luck.

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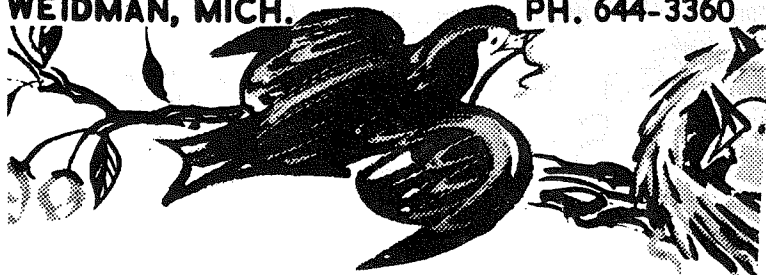
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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke spent Friday evening with the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and children had Sunday supper with them.

The Jim Dutchers spent Friday over night with the Clayton Dutchers, being the lights were off and they didn't have any heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing. They took Claribel down with them to spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides visited Bay City Sunday afternoon and attended the Story of the Crucifixion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner of West Drew Road hit and killed a deer in front of our house early Sunday morning, on their way home from a reception in Breckenridge. Their car was badly damaged. They stopped in and had coffee with us while waiting for the State Police to come.

Someone hit and killed a deer just east of us Friday night near the Merrihew home. Mr. Rowe picked up the deer Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw, Connie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing and Thelma Robinson of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Rick Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hardenburgh and Linda Hardenburgh, and Clayton, Richard and Douglas Dutcher all visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family and Steve while he was home for the weekend, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Remus Creamery meeting and oyster dinner at St. Michael's in Remus Saturday. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and Johnny had Friday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. Monroe Beckwith spent Saturday and Sunday over night with them. They all visited the Bob Hineses Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family spent Sunday with Mary's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss, of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday and over night with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons spent Saturday afternoon and evening. Garry Dutcher and children had supper with us also. The Robert Dutchers, David Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith and the Jim Dutchers were Sunday

dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to Liza Losey Friday evening. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

Steve Dutcher entered the Medical Care Facility at CMC Hospital Monday afternoon for physical therapy.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROSENA LEITER

Her sisters held a birthday party Saturday for Rosena Leiter, at her home in Sherman Township.

Present were Laura Latham, Minnie Flaugher, Millie Voss, and Doris Wilmot and the John Sheldons and their daughter, Janice, and her husband and baby.

Dinner was enjoyed, and all looked over scrapbooks and enjoyed visiting.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile west of Weidman. Pastor, Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice (Thursday), at 6.30 p.m.

Good Friday Service at Weidman United Methodist Church. Easter Sunday, April 2, our church choir will present John Peterson's "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" It will be a part of our Morning Service at 11 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Getchel, Pastor
Located northeast of Weidman on the Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Weidman.

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
N. Y. P. S., 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at 6.30 a.m. in the new church building, with breakfast in the parsonage.

Good Friday Services at Weidman United Methodist Church, with area churches participating.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Athel Lynch

Office phone 644-3336. Parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11.15 a.m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Fellowship dinner 3rd Sunday.

WCS, 1st Thursday.

McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday.

COOMER UNITED METHODIST
Church School, 9 a.m.

Worship Service, 10 a.m.

WCS 2nd Thursday, 1.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.

WINN UNITED METHODIST
Worship Service, 8.45 a.m.
Church School, 9.45 a.m.
WCS, 3rd Tuesday evening, 7.30 p.m.

Jr. MYF, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6.30 p.m.

Rachel Circle, last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m.

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Most business places in Weidman will observe the traditional closing between 1 and 3 p. m.

The program for the Good Friday services:

Greeting, Rev. Marvin Eldridge (Baptist).

Prayer, Rev. Eldridge.

Special, Church of the Nazarene.

Hymn, by congregation.

Special, Baptist Church.

Scripture, Rev. Marvin Eldridge.

Special, United Methodist Church.

Message, Rev. John A. Wright (Nazarene).

Hymn, by congregation.

Benediction, Rev. Athel J.

Lynch (Methodist).

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Laura Latham home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon; Jo Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and granddaughter, Penny Flaughter, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carstensen of Sanford were Sunday dinner guests of the Olgers, and spent the afternoon. Linda Aldrich and daughter, who works in Mt. Pleasant, and Ken Brown were evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prout and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Rosebush were also

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son, Larry, and Mrs. Flossie Allen, all of Winn, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday.

Mrs. Paula Maeder visited her husband, Dale, at Ford Hospital Saturday. He was improving. Their little daughter, Chisca, is in CMC Hospital with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams returned last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Rusty Alwood returned home last Tuesday from a trip to southern states. He was gone three weeks.

Mrs. Hermione Smith entered CMC Hospital last week Monday, for treatment of asthma and anemia, and also tests and x-rays.

Rusty Alwood took his mother, Helen Alwood, to St. Johns Monday to visit their uncle, George Smith, at the St. Johns Hospital. He suffered a left-side stroke two weeks ago. He was reported as

very ill.

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

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

Clara Fox won first prize for the ladies, with Clayton Smith winning first for the men.

Theresa Bunting won the pepper prize. Evelyn Engler won low. Jessie Rosencrantz won the door prize.

The next Rebekah card party at the hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, April 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca, and Vickie Huffman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. The occasion was the birthdays of two of Mrs. Forbes' sons. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were evening visitors.

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