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Editor's Column

By Connie
AND THE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS SAID....

(Editor's Note: It's all over, the Taxpayers' committee met the second time with a committee of the County Commissioners and were told that GEM Survey was right and the Taxpayers were wrong; GEM Survey was hastily paid, and in full, and the "survey" stands, so far as the Commissioners are concerned.

(We shall go on offering excerpts from the transcript of the first meeting between the Taxpayers' committee and the Commissioners' committee, as we believe the conversations contribute to Taxpayers' understanding of what happened to them, and how it happened.

(This week we continue with some of the transcript of that first meeting between the two committees.)

Tilmann: Mrs. Uebele was questioning that her place of business in the country has 90% and a business place in Blanchard at 40%.

Mask: Would recommend you take it to the State Tax Commission.

Ervin: The relationship of the income off the property has no bearing; this building could be sitting vacant.

Mask: This is up to the Supervisor.

Tilmann: I am (missed this next part, along with the tape.) this same line in the value of a piece of property. This I disagree with you. I do have a SH map, a case at point, here is a photo taken from 8 figures in Sherman Township. There are two 80s side by side, there and here. This 80 has 50 acres of wood, 29 acres of crop land--\$19,000. Eighty acres adjacent--49 acres of wood, 22 acres of crop land, \$9,200, lay side by side, broken down here, \$10,-600 difference in adjacent 80 acres.

House: What about buildings?

Tilmann: No buildings--river runs through both, less frontage on one than the other, \$10,600 difference.

Brown: This is in Sherman so (Continued on Next Page)



WEIDMAN'S FIRST REAL ESTATE BROKER--Bernard Pitts received his real estate broker's license last week, after serving the appointed number of years as a salesman, with the brokerage of Elton H. Miller of Shepherd. Bernard is a member of the Gratiot-Isabella Board of Realtors. He started as a real estate salesman in 1965. Bernard says he now will be more active in the real estate business, going after listings and actively selling property. Messenger photo

LIONS CLUB FISH FRY POSTPONED TO THIS FRIDAY

The fish fry scheduled for last week Friday evening at the Weidman School cafeteria was postponed to this Friday, Feb. 12, due to the blizzard raging all day Friday throughout Michigan. Weidman was not spared in the storm.

The Lions worked until about noon last Friday and then decided the weather would permit no one out that night, and put the date one week ahead.

Tickets are \$1.75 each, and the public is cordially invited. Proceeds will be given the family of John Latham, who lost their home and all possessions by fire early last Wednesday morning.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela of Midland and Don Decker were Sunday evening and luncheon guests of Helen Smith and Ula Cummins.

Blanche Carr and Helen Smith were Sunday morning visitors of Emily Wood.

LATHAM FAMILY FINDS AREA FRIENDSHIP GOOD

"People have been just wonderful," Mrs. John Latham said in a telephone interview this week, in relation to the disastrous fire early last Wednesday morning that took their home and everything in it.

The family has been staying with her parents, the Lloy Sperrys, most of the time, and Mrs. Latham said Monday that they have about everything now they need in the way of clothing (the family escaped in their night-clothes).

Their immediate problem was finding a house to live in, Mrs. Latham said. The Talsma house on the Ted Smith block in Weidman has been offered them until the migrant workers for the Talsmas need it this spring.

A house in Sherman City was available, but its septic-tank system was not working.

Besides all that, Mrs. Latham said, "People have been wonderful. We now have nearly everything we need when we do get a house, except some small items, like kitchen chairs, and (Continued on Page 7)

TOWNSHIPS TO ENACT THEIR OWN ORDINANCES

Representatives of Board members of four townships met at the office of Lake Isabella Monday evening and all four declared intent to enact their own local ordinances according to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943 as amended, known as the "Township Rural Zoning Act."

Township Supervisors, members of Township Boards and private citizens were among those attending the informational meeting.

Those townships declaring intent to enact their own ordinances were Coldwater, Broomfield, Rolland, Sherman, and Gilmore.

The meeting was sparked by information that townships in Montcalm County did this, following a county ordinance after Scott Bagby and Associates had worked there, as they have for at least the past five years in Isabella County, paid with county tax monies.

Portions of Public Act 184 of 1943 as amended read:

The Township Board adopts a resolution declaring its intent to proceed under the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 as Amended, and publishes notices of this resolution within 10 days after its passage, in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

The Township Board must take the aforesaid action if a petition signed by 8 percent of the persons who are residents and property owners in the township is filed with it, requesting such action be taken.

The Township Board appoints its own Zoning Board. (A Montcalm township appointed five, including its zoning inspector.)

Action by the County is advisory only and not binding upon the Townships.

At least one public hearing must be held, after the newspaper notice is published at least twice. Everyone at the public hearing must be given an opportunity to be heard.

Following adoption of the ordinance by the Township Board, the ordinance must be published in full, together with the map, within 10 days after its adoption by the Township Board, in a (Continued on Page 7)

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

we can't look it up.

House: Section 17, Paul Miller.

Tilmann: Paul Miller, no lake, \$10,000 difference in adjacent land.

(Editor's Note: Here we skip a portion of the court stenographer's minutes, as they are interminable and involve lands on the other side of the county.)

Tilmann: Let's take 101.

Watson: What section?

Tilmann: 28--Coldwater--Conley. The first part we were talking about is described except small corner--2 acres out as county dump. Repeated for house. We agreed that some of it is right, what is right for one should be for the other. Must have been charged \$100 across the board--strictly swamp.

House: Can it be drained?

Tilmann: No.

Brown: Any cedar?

Tilmann: No cedar. Here's one in Sherman--no card on it--but it's under water.

House: What do you have on the Conley place?

Mask: Broken down, 130 acres, 40 acres, total of \$2380.00.

Watson: No buildings?

Tilmann: No.

Watson: Map shows a building. (Looking at plat book.)

Tilmann: (Checking plat book with Watson: Map is off 1/2 acre, building could be on this. 12 acres cultivable land, no timber, so if they apply \$10 per acre we could agree. Here's another--17 acres tillable land (interrupted.))

Mask: That's this 80 acres with buildings.

Tilmann: Building appraised at what?

Mask: \$13,340. 16 acres of wood \$100, house and 1 acre \$1800.

Watson: On blacktop road?

Tilmann: Oh, on that you had \$10 on 10 acres--our point is, why don't these apply across the road?

Tilmann: We find it about \$100 acre across the board.

House: Do you feel different when this is broken down?

Tilmann: I don't agree on this 80 acre property. We feel it should be all the way across. You feel it was up to the men who were out there. I don't feel that these guys were qualified. Were you out on this property? (Looking at Mr. Bush.)

Bush: Yes.

Tilmann: This piece here, 6 and 1/2 acres of tillable land, that's card 402--you had 6 and 1/2 acres tillable, 19.7 pasture and 9 acres of woods on 38 acres. 2 acres off on the corner--\$3800. That is \$100 across the board. The other piece of property that adjoins it was at \$10 an acre.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

LIBRARY DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman was held on Jan. 25, at the Library, with a small but enthusiastic group attending.

Lloyd Hansen, Librarian of the Mt. Pleasant Library, of which the McArthur Library is a branch, spoke briefly, and complimented the group on a good first year's operation of a new library. He felt that the Weidman Branch of the Mt. Pleasant Library is well established and is doing a good job.

Circulation for last year was 2,813 books. More books are being added daily to the local library.

Dianne Benn reported that the Library hours will continue from 2.30 to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Officers were re-elected to continue for another year. Carol Schafer is president, Dianne Benn is treasurer, Eileen Harkins secretary, Barb VanderSys vice president, and Jan Carrick Member at Large.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the library. A couple of hours a week, or occasionally, or as a substitute, would be appreciated. Call Carol Schafer at 644-3501 or Dianne Benn at 644-3316.

A complete financial statement will be printed next week.

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MOST STORES, BUSINESSES HERE OPEN THIS WEEKEND

Weidman stores and businesses, except the bank, plan to be open this Friday, Saturday and Monday, with the bank closing Friday and Monday and opening Saturday morning for the convenience of its customers.

Taverns also will be open, according to word here this week. Bud's Store will be open as usual, and the food stores, hardware and other business places plan to go on with business as usual.

"We never have closed for Lincoln's or Washington's birthdays," one business told the Messenger.

The long holiday for banks and post offices comes about with the government's setting national holidays on Mondays, putting Washington's birthday up a week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bouck of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family. Jerry received a call from his mother saying his cousin in Lansing had died of a heart attack Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Frantz returned home from the Clare Hospital Saturday, feeling better.

Mrs. Wanda Graham attended the funeral of Wm. Flowers in Farwell Saturday. He was an old-time business man of that town. Mrs. Graham's daughters stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich,

and family, of Clare. They all spent the evening at the Aldrich home. Sunday evening, on the way home from Mott Mountain, Mrs. Graham and girls had dinner and spent the evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell.

Wm. Sheldon of Mt. Clemens visited his sister, Rosie Leiter, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors.

Evelyn Hackney returned from Florida last Wednesday, after a five weeks' vacation. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson at Port Charlotte, and also stayed at Pine Island. She was with her parents and Mary Yeary of Shepherd and Royal Oak.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush.

Linda Brown, Joey Evans and Pat Powell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kit Johnson. Ruby Douglas was also a guest.

Sunday callers or Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of East Lansing were Friday night and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and Mrs. Clara Green of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

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Notice

As the Bank in Weidman will
 be closed Feb. 12, I will be
 collecting Nottawa Township
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 Feb. 28&3

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 mer Shook house).
 Feb. 4 tf

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 as part of your address.

NOTICE TO ALL MY
 CUSTOMERS:
 As of March 1, 1971, I will
 no longer be in the livestock
 trucking business.

I would like to thank my
 many customers, especially
 those in the Beal City-Weidman
 area, for allowing me to serve
 you for the past 33 years. Your
 patronage will long be remem-
 bered and appreciated.

I will, however, remain in
 the sand and gravel business, and
 hope to continue serving you in
 this capacity.

HAROLD SCHAFFER
 Feb. 4t3p

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Feb. 11t1

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 dren under 12 75¢, under five
 free.

NOTICE--We are now servicing
 radios, televisions, phonographs,
 amplifiers, tape recorders, etc.

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 fice in Weidman, next to the
 Laundromat.

Feb. 11t3

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 price. Electric sewer rod 100
 feet long.

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 and spray. Interior and exter-
 ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater
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NOTICE TO OUR NEWS WRITERS

There will be no rural mail de-
 liveries next Monday, Feb. 15,
 as Washington's Birthday has
 been declared to be on that date
 instead of Feb. 22.

All news writers for the Messen-
 ger are asked to get their news
 letters in by some other means
 than the mail next week.

If you can get it to us by send-
 ing it in by someone coming in
 to town, we'll be delighted. If
 this is not possible, there's the
 telephone.

If you use the telephone to give
 us your news, please have your
 news notes ready and in order
 so that we can make a fast deal
 of getting it down on our type-
 writer, for the sake of others on
 party lines. You don't need to
 write items out in detail if you
 phone.

Our appreciation to our faithful
 news-getters, who make the
 Messenger what it is--a weekly
 journal of our joys and sorrows
 and accomplishments.

Our thanks.

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE
 COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 ESTATE OF AMELIA WIEBER,
 Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Creditors must file written
 claims with this Court, send
 copy to Angeline Wawersik,
 Route 1, of Weidman, Michi-
 gan. Court will hear claims
 and determine heirs of De-
 ceased on April 7, 1971, at
 9.30 A. M. at the Probate
 Court. Publication in Weidman
 Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated January 28, 1971
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:
 Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Feb. 4, 11, 18

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Lewis Bowen attended a meet-
 ing at the Lake Isabella office
 Monday evening, among other
 township officers from other
 places.

Little Dickie Haenke is staying
 with his grandparents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Lewis Bowen, while his
 mother is hospitalized.

So sorry to hear about Mrs. Isa-
 bel Sisco falling on the ice and
 breaking her hip. She managed
 to drag herself inside her house
 and phone for help. She is in
 the Clare Hospital. A pin was
 inserted in the hip, and she was
 reported on the way to betterment.
 Her neighbors all wish her a
 speedy recovery.

Mrs. Whaley spent a few days
 with her daughter, Mrs. Mar-
 garet Sisco, and family.

Nora Geasler talked with her
 mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, in
 Detroit, and she planned to
 leave Thursday by plane for
 Florida, where she will spend
 the remaining months with her
 daughter down there.

Fern Verette and her mother,
 Ethel Beers, and Janet were
 Sunday evening dinner guests of
 Mr. and Mrs. Doug Godwin and

Nicky.

Carol Johnson and Mrs. Earl
 Blodgett called on their sister
 and daughter, Irene Bowen,
 Tuesday.

Josephine Wade called on her
 sister, Elizabeth Conley, Sun-
 day.

There was a Taxpayers' Asso-
 ciation meeting on the Gem
 Survey at the hall in Brinton last
 week Tuesday evening.

Bud Longtin received word
 Sunday night that his sister,
 Sara Guts, of Owosso, had pass-
 ed away that evening. Funeral
 services were held Wednesday
 at the Scarlett Funeral Home
 in Owosso.

Merry Go Round Club was
 canceled for the February meet-
 ing, due to the bad roads and
 weather.

Weather seems to be the main
 topic, with two storms a week
 blocking the roads, and no
 school Friday. It brings back
 the memories of the storm in
 1935, when the roads were
 closed from the 4th of February
 to March 12, when the snow
 plow made it through at mid-
 night. We can be glad the Coun-
 ty has the equipment and differ-
 ent roads now to work with, and
 the help on seven days a week.

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WEIDMAN FAMILIES GET TOGETHER IN FLORIDA

(Editor's Note: We received the
 following letter from Lola For-
 dyce some time ago, and don't
 ask how it got lost and then re-
 trieved. Sorry, Lola, about the
 delay.)

Dear Connie: Am sending you a
 little note of a little get-togeth-
 er we had today (Jan. 17). We
 have been having lovely weather
 but the last day or so it has been
 a little cool. Just saw the weath-
 er report and see it is 20 degrees
 tonight. That is pretty cold. It
 has been in the 80s for most of
 the time. We are enjoying it
 down here very much.

Lola Fordyce
 Bradenton, Fla.

Sunday, Jan. 17, several fam-
 ilies gathered at the home of
 Bernice Cook and Egbert and Lo-
 la Fordyce in Bradenton Trailer
 Park in Florida, to enjoy a won-
 derful pot-luck dinner.

The following people were pres-
 ent: Claude and Mimm Fordyce,
 Vanness and Laura Cook, Law-
 rence and Pearl Dell, Cecil and
 Ina Davison, all from the Far-
 well area; Herb and Bunny Hon-
 eywell from Flint, and Jennie
 Henry from Ohio.

The weather was a little cool,
 but the sun was warm, and the
 temperature has been in the 80s
 most of the time.

The entire group sends greet-
 ings to its Michigan friends.

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NEWS NOTES

Garnet Bywater of Grand Rapids
 called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater
 Saturday. She and Howard spent
 from Thursday till Sunday with
 their son, Tracy, and family.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

ISABEL SISCO HAS ACCIDENT

Isabel Sisco fell last Tuesday in her yard last Tuesday, suffering a broken hip.

She managed to drag herself into the house and telephone for help.

She is now in the Clare Hospital, and would appreciate cards and letters from her friends.

Ed, Mary, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Farwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss of the Ojibwa were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey.

Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and daughter, Mary, attending a baby shower for Mrs. James Steinman, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, Sunday afternoon. The Steinmans live at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt were Wednesday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky report that, with the stormy weather, they haven't done much fishing. Mrs. Skalitzky is enjoying a pastime of piecing baby quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, and brother, Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Leona Courser of Two Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Mrs. Thompson reported that her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson, had just returned from a tour of the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company's laboratory at Indianapolis, Ind., where they watched chemists make insulin, and also several tests of new drugs under development. Craig is studying pharmacy at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow reports she was busy at her work at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant during last week's storms, and she stayed Friday night at Woldt Dorm, on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow enjoyed dinner at Ma's Kitchen in Mecosta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray enjoyed a roast pig dinner at Lake Isabella Sunday. Other members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss of Conklin, Max Gray and daughter Melody of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga. Mrs. Portenga is in charge of the restaurant at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where she had a checkup at the Davis Clinic laboratory. They called on Dr. Brown at Deerfield Center to have Mrs. Stanley's dentures repaired.

(I lost a tooth about two weeks ago, while I was making a salad. I thought I was going to have it in the salad, but my granddaughter found the tooth on the floor. So I didn't have to throw away the whole bowl of salad!)

Our son, Donald, called on us Thursday afternoon, and brought us a nice mess of calico bass.

Philip Schrock spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

We paid our respects to Louis Simmer at the home of his son at the old Simmer home, Sunday afternoon.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns came while we were there, so we all had a nice visit. Adelbert was to be one of the pallbearers for Mr. Simmer, his uncle and godfather. Mr. Simmer was held in esteem, and will be greatly

missed. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Gray reported that her son, Loren Gray, of Mt. Pleasant, was in Chicago on business over the weekend.

Barbara Loomis spent Thursday over night and Friday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and Philip and Tim and Mrs. Violet Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry is busy with her adult education classes. Her sewing class will be at the Weidman School Tuesday evenings.

We were sorry to hear about the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall enroute home.

We talked with Mrs. Willard Thelen (Noreen) concerning the TOPS news, and she said Mr. Thelen was going with Robert Pung to take his wife, Mary, to Ann Arbor hospital, where she will have tests. We hope she improves in health soon.

WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB NEWS

We held our regular Weidman Hep Tops Club meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the Weidman School, with Jean Smith, our president, conducting the meeting, with salute to the flag and regular procedure of business.

Events scheduled for the SRD (State Recognition Day) to be held in Flint the first week of April was read and discussed.

Noreen Thelen was Club Queen and also Backslider Queen, with a weekly loss of weight to be proud of. Esther Stanley was non-backslider Queen, with a loss of three pounds.

Delores Rau is still losing each week, which shows what group therapy can really accomplish.

I was sorry to have missed the program on the Dinah Shore Show Monday morning relating to our TOPS Club.

Hope the weather is nice so I can see all members lighter at our meetings. Keep trying. EVS.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Pami Sprague spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann planned to leave this Thursday by plane for Miami, Florida, from whence they will go on down to the Keys for some deep-sea fishing. They will return Feb. 20.

Jim and Carol Zuker of Ithaca visited Joe Zuker Sunday, Feb. 7, and also went snowmobiling with Bob and Carol Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Kremsreiter, and Rita, one day last week.

Dianne Benaske and friends visited her husband at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finerty.

Our sympathy to the family of Louis Simmer, who died last Thursday in Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp attended the wedding of Patrick Schafer and Dianna Moeggenberg in Irishtown Saturday evening.

The children of William Pung helped him celebrate his 87th birthday Sunday, at his home.

Bob Pung was a caller at the Louise Smith home Monday, to fix the furnace. Dale Rau called on his Grandma Tuesday afternoon. Tillie Schafer called Thursday afternoon. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie were Sunday afternoon visitors.

A number from here attended the party at St. Leo's Church basement Sunday evening.

Dannie Schafer returned home last week after a five weeks' trip to Connecticut and New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer returned home Thursday after a trip to the Bahama Islands.

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SENIOR CITIZENS AT BEAL CITY MEET FOR CARDS

At the regular Senior Citizens card party last Thursday at Beal City, there were 12 tables of pepper in play.

Veronica Tilmann won the first prize for ladies, with second prize going to Leona Faber.

Bill Appelgreen won first prize for the men, with second going to Jack Schafer.

Pepper prize was won by Jack Cotter. The Door prize was won by Gertrude Gross.

The next party at the KC Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

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Leon McArthur was a Saturday and Sunday dinner guest of the Bernard Pitts family.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Miss Helen Saunders, who is a teacher in Detroit, was home for the weekend with her folks, the Kenneth Saunders family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Midland.

Earl Seybert was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday morning.

Louis Larson and son, Nels, of Tuscola were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

The Chris Larsons planned to start Wednesday to visit their son and family, the Carrolton Larsons, of New Iberia, La.

Arnold Krueger and children and a friend and Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Cliford Lake were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Perszyk and baby of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, and family. They will be going to his base in Maryland in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding visited Sunday afternoon at the Oral Bunting home. Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and children also were guests.

Roxanne and Shelly Hines had Saturday supper with Grandma and Grandpa Hines. Flossie, Janette and Christine Flachs were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E.R. Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus. Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. Loretta Blevins of Littlefield Lake visited at the Rhode home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank called on Blanche Carr Sunday, and called to pay their respects to Louis Simmer at the Steve Simmer home.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley came home from the Edmore Hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Sparta are staying with Jay and Nettie and caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family. They went to visit Maycie Cook at Billings Home in Millbrook in the afternoon, to help her celebrate her birthday, which was Feb. 4.

Charles Garrett took his father, Elmer, back to the VA Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday for his eyes.

Edward Garrett is in the Clare Hospital with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent from Thursday till Sunday at Superior, Wisc., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear, at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lear. They say we haven't much snow compared with what Wisconsin has.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, in Flint. Roger and his family have just moved into a new tri-level home there.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE MARCH OF DIMES AUCTION IS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Broomfield Grange March of Dimes Auction will be held this Friday, Feb. 12, having been postponed last week on account of the storms.

Donations will be accepted during this week.

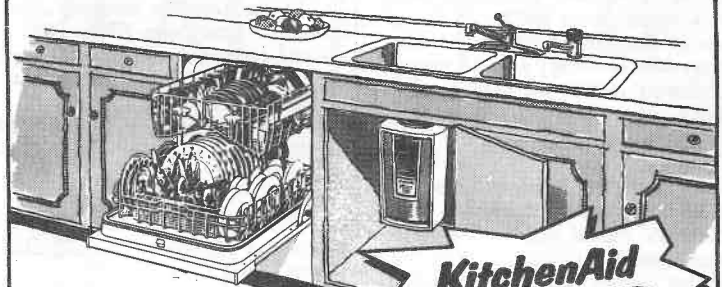
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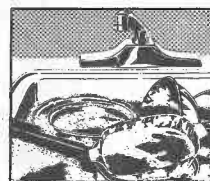
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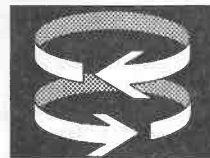
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Obituary

LOUIS SIMMER

Louis Simmer died last Thursday, Feb. 5, in Saginaw General Hospital, after surgery. He was 65.

For the past 10 years he acted as attendant at the Nottawa Township sanitary landfill, and his courtesy, friendliness and helpfulness were appreciated by all. He had many friends during all his life.

He was born Oct. 26, 1905, on the homestead farm of the Simmer family, in the house his parents built and which is now occupied by the Steve Simmer family.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Stephen of Nottawa and Gerald of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Eileen Corbett of Mt. Pleasant, Rosaleen Cole of Lansing, and Kathleen Bickner of Shepherd; also one sister, Mrs. Matie Pung; and 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 8, at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Father Bur officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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Obituary

GUY JACKSON

Friends here mourned the passing of Guy Jackson last Friday, Feb. 5, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He died suddenly, after a heart attack.

He was born May 29, 1891, in Ohio. He was nine months old when his parents moved to this area, buying a farm two miles north of Beal City.

In 1914 Guy bought the farm where he and his family lived, nearby to Scott Lake. He was the last of his family, leaving no brothers or sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; two sons, Wendell of Weidman and Gerald of Sanford; three daughters, Elva Kornel of Zilwaukee, Wilma Bogner of Branch, and Mrs. Gerald Maeder (Floris), of Weidman. Also 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial will be in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Merlin and Charles Bahr of Copenish came to the Joe Martin home Monday and took their father, Leo Bahr, home. Sunday guests were the Lloyd Carroll family, the Gary Cole family, and Norm Assman, who were snowmobiling.

Jamie and Cindy Denslow were Friday overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow was a Sunday luncheon guest of her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers, and she also called on Mrs. Opal Denslow and Chari Lynn Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday afternoon callers of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Flora Wood reports there was no church a week ago Sunday at Forest Hill, and only 19 people attended last Sunday, due to our terrible weather. Attendance runs from 85 to 105.

Word comes that Mrs. Hibberd is not so well. She is at Ruth's in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Isabel Sisco fell and broke her hip, and is in the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Greg Martin were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Bruce were Sunday callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with the Chuck Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Tuesday guests at the Elwood Miller home.

A note of thanks goes out to the telephone repair men, the fuel oil deliverers, and our mail man, for their faithful deliveries during our severe weather, drifting snow and icy roads; and our neighbor next door for plowing out our driveways and thawing out the frozen water lines.

Mrs. Carol Johnson called on her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Chari Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell of Grayling were evening callers.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing were Sunday callers of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. They were here to pay respects to Louis Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Bob Kirvan stayed with their mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Friday night, stopped here by the big storm. Walter Kirvan and Bob Currier of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton

were Monday visitors. Mike Sprague and his cousin, Steve, of Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed a winter cambout on Otis Moun-

tain in Gilmore Township last weekend. They reported a great time, as they had their snowmobiles along.

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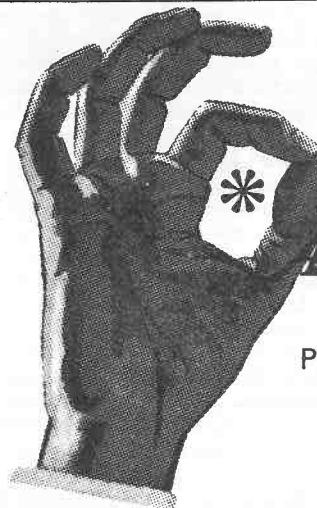
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TOWNSHIPS TO ACT

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 newspaper of general circulation in the township.

What this means is that the objectionable and unacceptable ordinance recently passed by the Isabella County Board of Commissioners will be null and void in any township that follows the legal steps outlined in Act 184 and draws up its own zoning ordinance.

There will be further action on this, as the county zoning ordinance was considered unacceptable by most townships in Isabella County, especially those outside the orbit of the city of Mt. Pleasant.

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LATHAM FAMILY

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the like."

The fire call came in at the fire barn in Weidman about 2 a. m. last Wednesday morning-- "I heard the siren," Mrs. Latham said, "but the house was beyond saving even then."

Firemen found every door and window spouting flames when they arrived at the scene, and it was a fast response to call, too.

Cause of the fire is believed to have been a furnace explosion, as the furnace was a wood and coal burner, and the family discovered the house full of smoke and opened doors and windows which caused the smoke to explode into flames throughout the house, according to reports of the family.

The house was a cobblestone building, an old landmark on Woodruff Road north of Weidman.

A cash donation fund was established at the Isabella County State Bank in Weidman by Mick Schmalbach, when people took money into his barbershop and asked him to "keep it for the Lathams". Monday the bank reported the fund amounted to \$68.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
 Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Mathewson of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse of Blanchard visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pung of Lansing visited his sister and family, the Dale Gatehouses, Sunday.

Mrs. Sharron Garland and children called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald Sunday afternoon. Carl's visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday.

Orval Merrihew took his father, Orrie, out for groceries and to see his doctor.

I see the brine truck brined our road, so should cut the ice some. We've sure had some winter so far. And they say another storm is on the way. Hope it misses us. (Last Week's)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. The Fitzgeralds visited the James Taylors of Blanchard Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Harry Gatehouses (a week ago). They attended the wedding and reception for Cheryl Leiter and Steve Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki attended the reception for Cheryl and Steve Voss at Brinton a week ago.

Orval Merrihew had chicken dinner with Orrie Monday.

The Robert Dutchers of Midland and the Walter Howes of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday and Sunday visitors of the Clayton Dutchers.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Earl Blodgett came home from CMC Hospital last Tuesday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and son, Jack, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday evening, and shoveled a path and parking place for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, Brenda, of Farwell, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott one day last week. Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell and Mrs. Elvah Gott were shopping in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on the Gotts Saturday. Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with them.

Jim Abbott had x-rays last Tuesday. He has heart trouble.

Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and children and Jack Parrish had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and children were evening callers.

Jerry Abbott is on the sick list and out of school the first of the week.

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the Churches

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Ladies' Missionary meeting
 Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1.30 p. m., at the home of Violet Carr.

The project will be fruit baskets for shut-ins. ---0---

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us in the loss of our husband and father, Louis Simmer:

To our friends and neighbors for flowers, Masses, and food brought in, and those who helped prepare the meal;

Also Father Bur, Father Fox, the pallbearers and altar boys, and the Weber Brothers for clearing snow; and the Crittenden Funeral Home.

The Louis Simmer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

SATURDAY WINDOW SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE TO CEASE

Postmaster Harry Herman announced this week that public finance windows at the Weidman post office will be closed on Saturdays starting Feb. 20.

The public lobby will be open as usual on Saturdays for the convenience of lock-box customers. However, manned windows, providing stamps, money orders, registry, parcel post, information and other services, will be closed.

This change in service is part of a recognition of the change in mailing habits of many postal customers, the post office here said, and is being observed by other post offices in this area.

Mail will continue to be collected, processed and delivered as usual.

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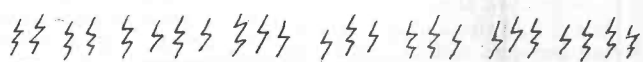
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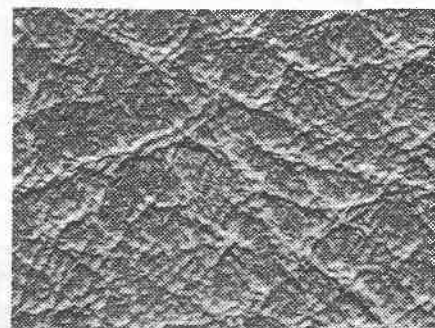
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