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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE'RE TO SWEEP GEM SURVEY UNDER THE RUG AND BE HAPPY

Word out of Mt. Pleasant, in L.D. Richmond's very featured "columns" and somewhat in editorials in the Mt. Pleasant paper, indicate that the Board of County Commissioners is a group of purely dedicated men giving of their time freely for the betterment of us poor rustics.

The GEM Survey is over, paid for, and accepted, and we're supposed to sweep the whole episode under the rug and Love Our County Commissioners.

Many of us don't feel that way. Many of us feel that the Board of County Commissioners upheld GEM Survey's findings through thick and thin (and a good part of it was very thin), wielding the big stick over lowly taxpayers who would raise their voices against the survey or the Board.

For the moment, anyhow, we still have free speech in this country. We may not have it for long, but for the moment we can speak out.

We speak out against a Board of County Commissioners that would enact a county ordinance detrimental to rural areas, some claim without all members even reading it.

We speak out against a Board of County Commissioners that consistently gives a committee from the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association the runaround in two meetings that culminated in the Board's finding that GEM Survey was right and the Taxpayers were wrong.

Cheer up, though. Who has the last word, in collection of taxes? The people who pay the taxes, that's who.

The prospect of a taxpayers' revolt is not limited to Isabella County, nor to Michigan; metropolitan daily papers are now mentioning politicians' awareness of "an impending taxpayers' revolt nation-wide."

We don't have to join up nationally. We have our hands full right here in Isabella County.

Our opinion is that, with the exception of Roger Galer, the whole Board of County Commis-



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RUTH MOMANY--Friends gathered in the basement of the Weidman United Methodist Church Saturday evening to honor Ruth Momany on her birthday, which was Sunday, Valentine's Day. About 43 friends and their families were present. It was a surprise party, sparked by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman. Ruth received many cards with money gifts. She is shown above holding her favorite young friend, Chris Benn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn of Weidman.

15 MILLS ASKED BY CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL

Taxpayers of the Chippewa Hills School District will be asked to approve a 15-mill tax in a special school election March 20.

Ten of the mills will be for renewal and the other five are an additional tax to cover increased operating expenses plus the operation of the new high school now nearing completion.

The proposed millage tax levy would run for three years.

Voters must be registered with their township clerks, and the last day for registration is Friday, Feb. 19.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood in Mt. Pleasant.

tioners should be replaced, either by recall or at the next election.

Be sure you're registered, and when it comes to either of those, get out and vote.

Our little daily lives in places like Weidman, a wide spot in the road in a totally rural area, are at stake.

LIONS CLUB FISH SUPPER SETS RECORD FOR SERVINGS

The fish-fry supper at the Weidman School cafeteria last Friday evening, prepared by Weidman Lions Club members and served by their wives, set a record in attendance and number of suppers served.

About \$800 was realized, before expenses, a Lions Club spokesman said this week.

Profits from the supper are to be given the John Latham family, who lost their home and belongings in a recent fire.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday, there were eight tables of pepper in play.

Kit Johnson won first prize for the ladies, with Gladys Wilson winning low. Pepper was won by Margie Hathaway. The door prize was won by Rose Schafer. The next party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Debbie Graham was an overnight guest of Peggy Wemette last Thursday.

Men in Uniform

To the Editor

Dear Connie:

Being friends of Thomas Fussman, we read the Messenger every chance we get. We really enjoy it. The only regret that we have is that it's not bigger.

Tom does not know we are writing this letter, and we are not quite sure if we are entitled to write a letter of thanks to a paper which is so well written.

You see, we are both from different states, and never heard of the Weidman Messenger before we met Tom. The Messenger reminds us both of our home towns.

So this is just a letter of thanks to a person who thinks of others.

Yours truly,

Mike Hicks

Don Newsome

Weisbaden, Germany

(Editor's Note: Yes, you are entitled to write such a wonderful letter to the editor of the little Weidman Messenger. Our sincere thanks to you for your kindness. --Connie.)

Sgt. Walter Shaner came home Wednesday night on 30 days' leave. He will go to San Francisco in March.

Jerry Zill of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Sunday morning. He had recently returned from Vietnam.

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MASONS PUT ON CHILI SUPPER FRIDAY, FEB. 26

The Masons of Lodge No. 424, Weidman, are putting on a chili supper Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the dining room of the Masonic Hall, with serving from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

Supper includes side dishes and desserts. Price \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children.

The Eastern Stars will have a bake sale and bazaar the evening of the supper. Proceeds will go to the Stars' scholarship fund for religious workers of all denominations.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

W L

Beal City Service	16
Schlitz Beer	15
Household Appl.	14
Wentworth IGA	12
Giant Super Mkt.	12
Weidman Bank	12
Central Concrete	12
Lowery Northern	12
Pabst Blue Ribbon	11
Beal City Tavern	10
Smalley Builders	9
Marchiando & Rau	9
High Team Series: Beal City Service 3172. High Team Game: Smalley Builders 1113.	
High Indv. Series: Roger Hughes 621, Glenn Brown 552, Dale Lawens 552.	
High Indv. Game: Glenn Brown 232, Roger Hughes 230, Roger Hughes 226.	

GUYS & DOLLS Feb. 12

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Lawens-Pantenburg	17	3
Blevin-Hyde	15	5
Moore-Long	14	6
Bierschbach-Zill	12	8
McConnell-Myers	12	8
Thon-Blake	10	10
Ecker-Eldred	9	11
Nolte-Kolarik-Ivicic	9	11
Moore-Moravy	9	11
Bleise-Straus	6	14
Stewart-Bleise	5	15
Pung-Kessler	2	18
High Team Series: Moore-Long 2486. High Team Game: Ecker-Eldred, 913.		
High Men's Series: Loren Eldred 596, Jerry Thon 587, Dale Lawens 564.		
High Women's Series: Mary Hyde 588, Barb Moore 531, Mary Blake 516.		
High Indv. Game, men: Loren Eldred 224, Jerry Thon, Dale Lawens 202 each, Steve Straus 201.		
High Indv. Game, women: Mary Hyde 228, 202, Mary Blake 201, Barb Moore 197.		

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jim, Donny and Cathy, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Rusty Alwood enjoyed chicken dinner at the Bill Alwood home Friday evening. The occasion was Cathy's eighth birthday on Valentine's Day. She received nice gifts from the family, including Barbie doll clothes from her sister-in-law, Joy Alwood. Sunday afternoon Helen and Cathy and Mrs. Hermione Smith were dinner guests at the John Gott home. Grandma Gott made a lovely birthday cake for Cathy, and also gave her a hand-made quilt for her birthday. Happy Birthday, Cathy!

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Bessie Allen and Mrs. Helen Alwood enjoyed shopping and dining out in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Cathy Alwood spent Saturday afternoon

with Wanda Graham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday.

Don Alwood's sister, Gladys Benic, of Mt. Clemens, who suffered a severe heart attack three weeks ago, is better at this time, and out of the intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital in Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Benic is 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday evening.

Little Kim Riley had a birthday Feb. 14--he's another Valentine child--and a dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Wednesday. In the afternoon Elvah and Zenna tied a quilt for Cathy Alwood's birthday.

Mrs. Richard Gott of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maguire attended church Sunday at the Gospel Tabernacle in Oil City. Visitors at the Ed Olger home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Farwell, on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore, Friday; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and baby of Gilmore, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and Jack Parish visited Mrs. Ruth Williams of Dansville Sunday.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Monday night with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie, and children, of Weidman.

Mrs. Irene Jones called on the Paul Coles Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jay McAlvey, at CMC Hospital, last Thursday. Mrs. McAlvey was very ill.

The Paul Coles called on the Lester Swans Thursday.

Wm. Wixson returned home last Thursday, after recent surgery at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, visited their sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Bearse called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coloff and three boys of Alma came Saturday and took her mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, and aunt, Miss Ruth Border, and they all attended a party for Albert Hanner at the home of his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cutroff. Albert had just returned home from Viet-

nam. He will go back there, as he had only a few days' leave from duty over there.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SPONSORS IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

The Isabella County Farm Bureau Women's Committee is sponsoring an important program when women of the committee hold their monthly meeting Feb. 23 at the Rosebush Presbyterian Church, starting with pot-luck dinner at noon.

M. J. Buschlen, operations manager of the Michigan Agricultural Services Association, will be the featured speaker, on farm labor problems.

All interested farmers in the county and outlying areas are cordially invited and urged to attend. Bring your labor and liability problems with you, say the committee women. There will be a question and answer

period following the main address.

Farmers and their wives, whether farm Bureau members or not, are welcome.

Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee and rolls will be furnished by the committee.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts entertained the Senior Youth Group of the Gilmore Church of Christ at their home Sunday afternoon and evening, for a Valentine party and supper. Eighteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesch and Sherry of Coldwater were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of the Garold St. John family. The St. Johns family visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare, later Sunday.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50 cents per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

IF PLUGGED--Don't dig. Call 644-2058 for information and price. Electric sewer rod 100 feet long.

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PAINT JOBS WANTED--Brush and spray. Interior and exterior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3967.

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B & M SALES--Foreign car Specialist. February only--Free oil change with tune up. VW only. Weidman. Tel. 644-3526. Feb. 4t4

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE--On your income tax report? Call Jack Snider, tel. 644-2381, in Weidman. Home at 3261 Second Street (the former Ray Shook house). Feb. 4tf

NOTICE--We are now servicing radios, televisions, phonographs, amplifiers, tape recorders, etc. At the McArthur Insurance Office in Weidman, next to the Laundromat. Feb. 11t3

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 remembered 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

LOST bright carpet colors. Restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman. Feb. 18t1

FOR YOUR LIFE INSURANCE--Needs, see Harland L. (Jack) Snider, your Fidelity Life Representative. Life Insurance is our only business. 3261 Second Street, Weidman, ph. 644-2381.

Feb. 18t1

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and donations after our fire.

Special thanks to Mrs. Leon Schafer and Mrs. Spike Branson and the Weidman Fire Department for handling calls and picking up donations.

Also our thanks to all those who donated cash, as in the account at the Weidman Bank, Mick Schmalbach for instituting the project; the Weidman Lions Club for their generous gift of the proceeds of their fish supper;

The Methodist Church for donations taken up at Clark's and Baumann's IGA Stores;

And all others who helped us during this difficult time.

The John Latham Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike.

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, Michigan. Court will hear claims and determine heirs of Deceased 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

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 NO. 11,615

Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of GUY JACKSON, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on April 7, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wendell Jackson for appointment of an Administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Dated February 10, 1971.
 Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Feb. 18-25-Mar.4

Card of Thanks

My grateful thanks to all the wonderful people who made my 66th birthday such a memorable occasion.

My special thanks to my "children," Margie and Jerry Horstman, and Diane and Frank Benn, who spent so much time and effort to surprise me. And certainly succeeded!

People in the Weidman area are just wonderful! Anyone who would get out on those icy roads for the party deserves my heartfelt appreciation.

I received many gifts, several beautiful birthday cakes, and everyone enjoyed ice cream, coffee, and juice for the youngsters.

God bless each and every one who participated.

Ruth Momany

CORRECTION

The Messenger wishes to make a correction in its obituary of Louis Simmer in last week's edition:

Mr. Simmer had only one great-grandchild.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Do hope you have your ear infection cleared up by now.

We have been reading all of your articles with much interest. Guess we all need a few new County Commissioners.

After all of us living in Sandusky Township got our own rescue truck and ambulance (and the Mayor of Fremont resigning), the ambulance issue was taken care of.

So I guess, you folks up there do have our sympathy (as our re-appraisal is just coming up).

Howard and Olive Johnson
 Fremont, Ohio

(Editor's Note: The Johnsons sent along some clippings from the Fremont News-Messenger.

(We haven't room to reprint all of them, but we'll give the final two paragraphs of one:

"Can holes in the dike be plugged again this year? Will the support of the county finances received be enough? Will the General Assembly at Columbus help?"

"Or will the cry be heard later this year, 'Head for the hills!'"

(Here's part of another editorial from the Fremont paper:

"It is almost unbelievable that anyone would sign a contract involving expenditure of money without first reading the small print.

"As one councilman said: 'We had no idea we were getting into almost a million dollars,' but the fact is council voted the Go Ahead statute."

All that was in relation to (a) construction of a new bridge over the Sandusky River, when "council approved a contract with the state for construction...without having a copy of the ordinance on which it took favorable action on hand at the time of the vote"

(Ed's Note: Sound familiar?)\n\n*****

Weidman Messenger
 Weidman, Michigan
 Atten: Constance Skinner, Editor
 Dear Constance:

Thank you so much for the information and first copy of your Messenger. I am pleased to know what is being done in that community and will enjoy reading your very concise reports.

I am mailing my membership fee (for the Taxpayers Association) to Mr. Bowen, and trust this co-operative effort will be rewarded somehow.

Very respectfully yours
 Mrs. Ethel Waldron
 Palmetto, Florida

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday.

Michael Finney spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Denslows. Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield and Cathy of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were Sunday evening visitors of his brother, Keith Loomis, and family. Marcia, daughter of the Keith Loomises, celebrated her first birthday one day last week. Happy Birthday, Marcia!

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Monday and called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and great-granddaughter, Kim, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and children called Sunday evening on the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Roddy Thompson spent the weekend skiing with friends.

Mrs. Warren Leiter spent a few days the past week at the Max Kimball home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Kimball is in the Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter visited the Warren Leiters during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss were Friday evening visitors at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended a surprise birthday party for her sister, Mrs. Jack Coon, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, at Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited their son, Rodney, and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake one evening last week. The Rodmans had just returned from a stay in Florida. Quite a change in climate for them!

Mr. and Mrs. Conley got a nice catch of bluegills on Evans last week, and shared them with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzyk.

Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung, of Weidman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy, of Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox went to Detroit Saturday to bring her husband, William, home from Ford Hospital. He is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox visited their parents, the William Wilcoxes, Sunday. Callers at the Stanley home last week included Robert Esch, and Leo Denslow, George Beers, and Harris Brown, getting hay for their horses. By the looks of all the snow we have, it will be a long time before we see the green grass growing!

Our son, Donald, came out from Weidman Thursday, and he and Gilbert Schrock helped Donald's father get out some wood. It sure takes a lot of it these cold days!

Philip Schrock spent the time with Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall one day last week. Ronald and Martin Stanley of Weidman called on their grandparents Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bazaire's one day last week, taking some rug rags for weaving into rugs. We encountered a solid glare of ice on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the delicious fish fry put on by the Weidman Lions Club at the Weidman School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited us Saturday evening, honoring, our 47th wedding anniversary.

David Moore of Lake Thirteen spent Sunday afternoon with the Stanleys, while his daughter, Debbie, attended a birthday party for Donna Pung, who was eight years old. Happy Birthday, Donna.

Our daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Stanley, entered Butterworth Hospital at Grand Rapids, the weekend. Mrs. Andrew Irwin of Stevenson Lake took her. Her son is a specialist at the hospital and she will have observation and tests and possible surgery.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and Lorrie and Amy of Petoskey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe. They were also guests of Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strang, in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackmer on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were the honored guests at a party held for them Saturday evening at the Brinton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke are the proud parents of a son, born to them at the Sheridan Hospital Feb. 9. Their little son, Dickie, has been with his grandparents, Lewis and Irene Bowen, the past two weeks.

Nora Geasler called on her aunt, Caroline Alston, in Clare, Monday.

Doug, Echo and Nicky Godwin of Gilmore and Fern Verette were supper guests of Eathel Beers Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthdays of Eathel and Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones left Friday night for a vacation in Florida, where they planned to call on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee of near Beaverton called on his mother, Mrs. Whaley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker returned Thursday after a two weeks' vacation in Florida. Aside from one day of very bad driving in a snow storm, they reported a very enjoyable trip. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Zephyrhills. The men spent one day deep-sea fishing.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Martin and Maggie Boger Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending this week with Carl and Ellen Geasler, doing some fishing.

Bud Longtin and Frances Beck attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sara Gute, of Owosso, last Wednesday. She passed away suddenly Sunday evening at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

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In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

Enclosed is check for one more year of your paper.

So glad we have a local paper, so we can keep up on goings-on. Such as meetings of the County Board on county affairs, GEM Survey, and the zoning ordinance.

We would hate to be completely in the dark.

Sincerely
Opal Denslow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Russell and Rodney of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

The Bank of the Convenients

At both locations of the Isabella County State Bank--Mt. Pleasant and the Branch Bank in Weidman--we do everything we can to make life simpler for you.

Take our convenient checking accounts for example.

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Remember--Two banks: Mt. Pleasant and Weidman.

Isabella County State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C. FRS

WEIDMAN

MT. PLEASANT

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family of Reed City were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Louise Smith and Ann and Dora. They were supper guests.

Pete Schafer will be 91 Feb. 23. His address is the Medical Facility Center, Mt. Pleasant. He will be happy to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung gave a birthday party for their daughter, Donna, Sunday, at their home. Young friends of Donna were the guests. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jute Bierschbach returned home from their trip to California last Sunday. They got out of the state before the big quakes hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Donna and Cindy spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Callers at the Louise Smith home during last week were Fred Yunker, Mrs. Walter Rau and Bob Pung. Bob fixed her furnace.

Will Pung called on his sister, Louise Smith, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tillie Schafer and Mrs. Walter Rau were Friday visitors.

Pauline Schultz is in Pleasant Manor Home at Mt. Pleasant. Her birthday is Feb. 25. She would like to hear from her friends. The address of the Manor Home is 400 South Crapo St., Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Tilmann is home from the hospital.

Eddie Gross, son of the Leo Grosses, entered CMC Hospital last Thursday morning.

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NORTH CAROLINA HAS BAD WEATHER, TOO, EDNA SCHULTZ WRITES

Mrs. Edna Schultz, who is spending the winter in North Carolina with her granddaughter's family, sent the following clipping to Blanche Carr, from the local paper down there:

A bone-chilling cold wave is expected to drop the temperature to zero in the Nashville area tonight and to as low as five below zero in most of middle and west Tennessee.

Following in the wake of the heaviest snowstorm of the winter, the arctic cold front will plunge most of the state into a deep freeze that is expected to last at least until Wednesday.

The snow, four inches in Nashville and as much as six inches in other parts of the state, will not begin to melt until Wednesday and very little then, said Chuck Carter, U.S. Weather Bureau forecaster.

State troopers said conditions on the state's highways are bad.

Snow is hampering automobile traffic from Nashville to Crossville, from Nashville northward and from Nashville south to Chattanooga and Huntsville.

(Ed's Note: And that's from the middle-south!)

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Edwin Courser visited her mother, Mrs. Celia Allen, Friday afternoon, at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Florence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Theresa Bunting and Mrs. Sue Ward visited Mrs. Nora Grass Friday.

Guests at the Oral Bunting home during the week were the Elton and Olen Buntings and Mrs. Irene Rayborn of Belding, and Mrs. Lucille Bollman of Mt. Pleasant.

Earl Seybert came home from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters and Mrs. Frances Handy of Ewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook visited Mrs. Maycie Cook Sunday. Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Cleo Wiley visited Mrs. Handy in Ewart Thursday.

Roderick Nicholson returned from the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Cleo Wiley, his sister, is caring for him. Cleo called on her aunt, Rena Morton, in California, and found she was all right after the earthquake; also Mrs. Mae Coates and her family were safe, although her trailer suffered some damage.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph visited her brother, Cecil Stevens, in a Lansing hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell of Winn were Saturday afternoon visitors of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and son, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter spent Friday evening with Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond. The John Schupbachs were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Eugene Flachs, of Remus.

The new Lutheran Church in Broomfield is making remarkable progress, with outside walls and roof boards on, and men volunteers working Saturdays on the inside now. It will be a beautiful place of worship on a hill commanding a fabulous view of God's country in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mrs. Ella Cox was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and family, the Eldon Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with the Emerson Borders of Marion.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing spent Friday evening with the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiseriph went Saturday evening to Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent entertained all their children at their home over the weekend.

Mrs. Krueger of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday supper guest of the Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were evening guests.

Gerald and Mabel spent Wednesday evening with Harold Kruegers. The Kruegers' little boy, Carl, was bitten by a dog, which will be watched for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday evening with the Lynn Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Wednesday over night with the Dents. Gerald and Mabel called on the Ed Pasches at Littlefield Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Friday supper guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow were Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, and

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert. Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood were Carl and Ellen Geasler and Vance Wood. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Wood reports that her sister, Mrs. Martha Pote, of Pontiac, was still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital there. She tried to get out of bed and fell, breaking her shoulder.

Norman and Randy Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at their trailer here.

Rev. Lyons was a Saturday morning caller at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Ron Losey were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. They were snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson helped with the fish fry at the Lions Club Friday evening, at the Weidman School cafeteria. They called on her folks, the Earl Blodgetts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the "Mr. and Mrs." Marriage Enrichment party at the Remus United Methodist Church at Remus Saturday evening.

Bob Thompson was a Saturday overnight guest of Tim Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth were Sunday dinner guests at the Pat Klumpp home.

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Instant response to a fire call by the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen saved the SEN Grocery Store at Coldwater Lake Tuesday afternoon. The store is owned by Sonny and Noreen Thelen.

Sonny was lighting a soldering torch in the bathroom at the store when the torch exploded. Immediately fire was out of his control, and he screamed over the intercom to their trailer home for Noreen to call the Fire Department, which she promptly did.

"It took about three minutes for the men to get here," Sonny told the Messenger later, "but to me it seemed like about three hours. And when they got here, it took them just 15 seconds to put the fire out. It had got out of control of Noreen and me both trying to control it."

Damage to the bathroom was estimated at about \$100, with possibly some other damage to the store.

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Card of Thanks

How can we thank those wonderful Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Department? You were wonderful, and we can't find the right words to express our gratitude for your fast response to the fire call, and for your marvelous work in saving our store and home.

We can only say Thank You, and God bless you. And thank you for coming too, Jim Palmer. Sonny and Noreen Thelen

Local Items

Mary Ann Williams and family were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, and family, Monday evening. Mrs. Laura and Roberts and son Kevin, of Lake, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and daughter, Heather, of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Louisell of Weidman spent Monday with her sister and husband, the Milo Handys, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys of South Bend helped Lena Cole celebrate her birthday the weekend. Lena's birthday was Saturday.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY
BETTER THAN A LETTER

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.)

House: What township you on?
Verleger: Gilmore Township--Paul L. and Dela L. Brown, Farwell--Pratt of Farwell. Buyer and \$26,000 selling price.

Mask: Would you state the number of acres in that?

Verleger: Can read the description (interrupted by..)

House: Compare with card for acres--260 acres--two forties and 180 acres.

Verleger: Will read the description--Se 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/ of Se 1/4 of Section 16.

Mask: This is a split--read second one.

Verleger: Sw 1/4 of SE 1/4--Another one, NE 1/4 of Sec. 21 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16.

Mask: Okay, 180 acres.

Verleger: Okay.

Verleger: Selling price was \$26,000. GEM Survey has it at \$50,000.

Mask: Less than \$100 an acre.

Verleger: Total selling price--\$26,000.

Mask: Bought how long ago?

Verleger: April 3, 1968, two years ago. This was Warner Realty.

House: This is in Farwell.

Grininger: What to get clear in my head, they say it's a closing statement?

Verleger: Well, this is a closing statement, when they sell.

Mask: (checking cards) \$16,300 --one card now I'll add to this (interrupted by..)

Verleger: I don't follow.

Mask: Card states part for sale again by Warner for \$20,000 --includes 120 acres--Card 303, this card and this card 303, we have it at 16,300 and they have it for sale at \$20,000.

Verleger: Don't understand.

Mask: Card says for sale.

Verleger: It might be for sale again, I don't know.

Mask: Just part of it.

House: Two years ago sold at \$26,000? Let's clear up this matter.

Mask: For all we have it at \$50,200 and a portion for sale again at \$20,000.

House: How many acres involved here?

Mask: Total of 280 and 120 for sale again now for \$20,000. (Private discussion held.)

Smith: \$96 per acre.

House: What you got on the home?

Mask: \$8,000.

Smith: Small home, not new.

Tilmann: Amounts to \$93 per acre. How much tillable land on the property?

Mask: On the total (reading) 39 --21--53--

Tilmann: 113 acres tillable--you came up including the buildings with \$93 per acre.

Verleger: About double.

Tilmann: Less than \$200 per acre--113 acres of tillable land and generally speaking I find that most of the wild land you have been assessing at \$100.

How do you justify that it's 113 acres, what did you assess an acre on that 113 acres?

Mask: On the tillable.

Tilmann: Yes?

Mask: (reading) part 160 and part 180.

Tilmann: In other words, in your card you are showing exact amount of tillable land and what you assess it for; because, when you get the other cards and these are some of the things we want to point out and we didn't think you did.

Mask: Here is an example: 21 acres tillable, 13 acres brush and pasture, 2 acres swamp, 42 acres of woods on that particular piece of property.

Ervin: Are we done with that one?

Tilmann: Yes.

House: We are not done--280 acres at \$100 is \$28,000--\$8,000 on the house brings it to \$36,000.

Mask: Look at the cards here and see how it is broken down. House, Brown and Watson studied.

Brown: Mr. Mask, you got a silo here--that is in error, I can see it right here.

House: \$200 is all a cement stave silo would be worth. Mistake of this of about \$5,000. Supervisor would find this if he is not sound asleep. He will do the same as we did here.

Tilmann: This is not the point of our meeting--we are not trying to put something over on the Supervisor.

House: Apparently he didn't come in to check the card. This will remove \$5,000. Mr. Mask, you will take off \$5,000.

Mask: It is in error and will be corrected.

Verleger: We are still \$2,000 off the sale price.

Mask: I will defend land value.

Verleger: Would like to read one here, not going to give description because it's in Deerfield Township. Gem Survey valued them at \$7,996 two years ago, no improvements made, and now it is at \$12,600. This is as much as I'm going to read, no point in discussing because

we won't have the card.

Ervin: We have no cards. We came to present these facts and not our fault the cards aren't here, here.

House: Explain why the cards aren't here.

Mask: Just the job of copying. One set complete. Four girls working on it.

House: Whose card now?

Tilmann: Here's one which the Supervisor felt was under-assessed. \$28,000 last year and Gem has them at \$17,370 this year.

Mask: No bearing. Let's go back to the buildings....

(Here we skip some conversation inapplicable to us in this area.)

Brown: We can't sit here and make judgment; there may be a difference between swamps.

Ervin: Can you say that they are 100% right and we are 100% wrong?

Brown: Not going to sit in judgment.

Tilmann: In equalization, two pieces of identical property should be the same.

House: We are now on Scott property.

Tilmann: Here it is. First of all, the Scott property is in Coldwater Township. It has got to be this one (sorting through papers). Section 10, South 1/2 of NE, I think this is it right here. What I want to ask Mr. Smith is, when you appraise this property, do you use aerial maps or soil test maps?

Smith: We have no soil test maps.

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S. W. Sherman
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent from Friday night till Sunday night with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Walter spent Saturday and Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and Kim and Shelly had Saturday dinner with them. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon had dinner with them. Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children were Sunday evening callers, and had lunch with them, all helping their folks celebrate their 40th anniversary.

The Dale Dutchers moved to a home east of Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday. The Clayton and Jim Dutchers helped them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the fish fry at Weidman Friday night.

Orrie Merrihew called Bernice Vaughn in California Monday morning to see how they were, after the quake. She said they felt it, but it didn't do any damage where they were. So, all you nice people who were asking about them at church Sunday, she said to tell you they were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren took Kerry to Ann Arbor Thursday for his checkup.

Hazel Davis of Pennsylvania expects to visit her brothers, Harry and Leo Gatehouse, and their families, this week.

Harry Gatehouse, Duane Thren and boys rode their snowmobiles to the races at Winn Sunday. Richard and Douglas and Robert Dutcher and Walter Howe also attended them. The Bill Maeders and the Ed Osborns were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family had birthday supper with the Clayton Dutchers last Monday evening. It was Richard's birthday. Tuesday evening the Clayton Dutchers had supper with the Richard Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were callers.

Barbara Small of Smith Creek, a granddaughter, spent the weekend with the George Merrihews. She enjoyed skiing at Farwell Saturday and Sunday afternoon she and Grandpa George visited the Theron Merrihews.

Orval had Sunday dinner with his father, Orrie Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra spent one evening with his folks.

George Secord and Walter Howe had lunch with the Clay-

ton Dutchers Thursday. Friday Ivan Hines and Richard Dutcher had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited a niece and family, the Earl Oteys, in Midland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family, helping Donald celebrate his third birthday, which was Monday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette and daughters of Greenville, one day last week.

Walter Howe and Jim Dutcher were Monday callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended a Michigan Milk Producers dinner at the Surrey House in Harrison.

Monday Mrs. Marion Beutler attended WSCS District Meeting in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh visited the Willard Ransom family in Flint last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing came home Tuesday and took her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin to The Embers for dinner, celebrating her father's birthday.

Monday evening Choice Foster, Marion Beutler and Vadah Louiselle visited the Albert Myers family in Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, who were there.

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Coldwater Lake
Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, didn't get news out last week, as too many things went wrong. First, the furnace and then the pump quit in our other house. Then Tuesday son Jerry had an accident with our car. A lady turned in front of him.

Monday, Jerry and Jane were out from Mt. Pleasant. Jerry has been painting in the new house of Jim McGuirk, back of the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Fred and Helen Graham and John and Sally Hackett of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer.

Ed has helped quite a few out of the ditches due to the ice, and helped start cars because of cold weather.

Don and Judy walked over and played cards with us Wednesday evening. Thursday evening Don and Judy took us over to the George Bader home to a party given by Jane Schafer.

Until next week--Marge.

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Leon McArthur spent the weekend at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur, in Wixom.

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Visitation Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 7.30, at the parsonage.

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Local Items

Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush and James Beutler were Sunday evening callers of their mother, Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Local Items

Friends of Blanche Cliff are concerned about her, but she was reported last week as about the same, and able to sit up every day for short periods. She enjoys receiving cards from her friends. Clifford Wiley of Seattle, Wash., was a recent visitor of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Alton, Jr., in St. Louis. The two men went to the hospital in Alma to visit Floyd Allen, who is spending some time there. He is 89.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane at Littlefield Lake.

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MR. AND MRS. NORBERT MENGOT

A candle-light wedding uniting Jan Anne Beutler and Norbert Mengot was solemnized at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant in December. Rev. Fred Fisher officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with pink poinsettias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Mengot of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Hansen sang, "Ich Liebe Die", in German, by Edvard Grieg; "Walk Hand in Hand with Me," by Johnny Covell, and "Have Thine Own way, Lord", by Adelaide Pollard. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Bolt, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, approached the altar wearing a floor-length gown of peau de soie of her own design, trimmed with re-embroidered alencon lace accented with hand-sewn seed pearls and sequins. The dress featured an A-line

skirt, Empire waistline, and full organza sleeves. Two lace panels accented the front of the dress, and a detachable chapel-length train featured the same lace pattern. Her fingertip veil was secured by a crown of lace. She carried a cascade of red roses accented by white fern.

Linda Johnston Carroll, as matron of honor, wore an A-line gown featuring a deep wine velvet bodice trimmed with pink sequins. The skirt was of light pink crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and pink baby roses.

Bridesmaids were Paula and Annette Beutler, sisters of the bride, who were gowned identically with the matron of honor, and carried similar bouquets. Jamie Cook was flower girl. She carried a basket of pink carnations.

Terry Inosencio served as best man, and Richard Oaks and Van Carroll were groomsmen. Jon and Kevin Beutler, brothers of

the bride, Royal Mengot, brother of the groom, and Andy Maxon were ushers.

Billy Beutler, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

The bride's mother wore a brocade coat dress of pink and gold. Pink accessories completed her costume. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a beige brocade dress. Gold accessories accented her gown, and both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

Honored guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Beutler, of Weidman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willey, of Rosebush. Both grandmothers wore orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Shepherd VFW Hall. Miss Kim Marshall attended the guest book. Miss Terita Fabian served the wedding cake.

A rehearsal dinner was held the Wednesday evening prior to the wedding, at Falsetta's, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride and bridegroom, both graduates of Mt. Pleasant High School and CMU, are teaching in the Ludington High School.

Following a honeymoon in Miami, the couple now reside at 702 East Ludington Avenue in Ludington.

Out of town guests attended the wedding from Detroit, Lansing, Leslie, Flint, Flushing, East Lansing, Sebawaing, Harrison, Weidman, Lake, Rosebush and California.

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SHOWER FOR MRS. ROBERT WILCOX

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse last Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, co-hosted by Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Gatehouse, honoring Mrs. Bob Wilcox (Linda McArthur).

About 25 ladies were in attendance, and Mrs. Wilcox received many useful and beautiful gifts.

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