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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE TAXPAYERS MEET WITH THE COMMISSIONERS

We present without comment excerpts from the minutes of a meeting Jan. 18 between a committee of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners and representatives of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association.

The Commissioners had a tape recorder in the room, and also a court stenographer. The tape recorder failed to pick up some of the conversations, and also the stenographer was unable to hear everything said.

Here are some excerpts of the court stenographer's minutes:

Present: Board of Commissioners: Earl House, Chester Brown and Delmar Watson.

Taxpayers Association: Dick Tilmann, Ron Ervin and Harold Verleger.

Gem Survey: Glen Mask, Dan Smith and Ken Bush.

Equalization Department: Bob Grinzinger and Lorraine Stevenson.

Earl House: We want to get this taxation report completed for the Board of Commissioners by Tuesday. Hope this will be the final session and we can all be satisfied and the bickering will be settled. Discrepancies should be pointed out and a settlement made. This is not a formal meeting but an informal one. I am going to Chair the meeting and try to keep order as best as possible. You can address one another and if it can't be kept in order, we will address the Chairman--no two people talking at once. Let's open the meeting.

Dick Tilmann: First of all, we want to know if the press is going to be here?

House: The press has not been informed of this committee meeting. I don't know if we can stop the press. If it is the desire of everyone they can attend.

Tilmann: We would like to have them here.

House: We have a Secretary here and a tape recorder to record the discussion. What is the reason for the press?

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WEIDMAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 1970 REPORT

Well, here we are again, with a new year starting for us. 1970 wasn't very good a year, maybe this new year of 1971 will be much better for us in business. Let's hope so.

It takes a lot of time and work to keep a small Business Association running smoothly, even more so when only a small handful of the businesses are active in the organization. Let's hope that we will see some new and old faces at our next meeting. You are all welcome. We can sure use your help.

In 1970 we spent more money than in 1969, but we ended up with a cleaner town and park, due to this spending. We think it helped all of the businesses in Weidman.

We sponsored Santa Claus, purchased flowers for the deceased, paid the light bills both for the park and Christmas lights. We donated \$50 to our new Library, there are Weidman Messengers sent regularly to the hospital through our co-operation. There were repairs to the park, plus lots of little things that always seem to come up.

Where does the WBA get its money to operate on?

Well, here are a few places of income: The businessmen's annual dues are the best help, but last year only 11 out of 25 businesses paid their dues. Bake sales and bingo helped with some badly needed funds, plus some donations.

The money taken in through the park and softball and pavilion rent just about break even, and this is what it should do.

We raffled off a snowmobile last year and cleared about \$400. This money was put in a special fund for new rest rooms at the park, and will not be used for anything else.

Our big expenses are the lights, insurance, rubbish hauling and cleaning of the pavilion, rubbish barrels and park areas. But the small expenses do add up, and have to be paid some way.

Now, if you are a new member-to-be, or an old member who wants to become active again, you have a picture of what we do and stand for in the Weidman Business Association.

At this time the 1971 dues of \$12.00 are due and may be paid each month at \$1.00 per month or in one shot of \$12.00 and get it over with for the year.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 4, in the Fire Hall, at 7 p.m., and will last only one hour. Here's hoping to see you there.

Some of the old business that has to be done this year is to advertise our town better by putting out signs. We have the signs, but don't seem to have the manpower or time to put them up! We can't hire this done, as we don't have that kind of money. It's always needed elsewhere.

Maybe you could help? Let's work together, not apart.

Mick Schmalbach, President
Dick Curtiss, Vice President
Walter J. Smith, Secretary
Bud Fredrickson, Treasurer
Directors: Don Abbott, Alan Marshall, Jim Clark.

Auditors: Loretta Clark, Evelyn Hackney.

"WORKING FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY"

LIONS FISH FRY IS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Weidman Lions Club will offer a fish fry with the usual delicious trimmings, this Friday evening, Feb. 5, in the cafeteria of

the Weidman School, with serving from 5.30 to 7.30.

Lions Club men will fry the fish and their wives will help with the serving, which will be family style.

Men in Uniform

Rick Straus was reported pretty good, better than he has been in a long time. He is in Harrison, and is attending Mid-Michigan College.

He is still recuperating from surgery on his shattered leg, when he was in the field in Vietnam under fire over a year ago.

Sp/4 Steve Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, returned a week ago Saturday from Fort Carson, Colo., where he was discharged from the Army Jan. 21.

He was in the 11th Armored Division, tanks, and he drove a tank while putting in his year in Vietnam and Cambodia.

It was dangerous work.

Steve hopes to get back to work with Cole Painters and Decorators of Grand Rapids, where he was employed before his induction.

While he was in Colorado he and a buddy drove to all the sightseeing places, and enjoyed themselves there.

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C. DOROTHY SCHAEFER

C. Dorothy Schaefer, 66, Associate Professor Emerita of Central Michigan University, died in CMC Hospital last Thursday morning, Jan. 28. She had served the University and the community for 25 years.

Because of the rarity of the disease with which she was afflicted, she donated her body to the University of Michigan Medical

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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Tilman: You asked me, so I will tell you. I feel I am an honest man and want to express myself at this meeting. I am speaking for myself and not the other two gentlemen. All my business life I have attended lots of meetings sitting across the table, like here, and I have never gone into a meeting with the feeling I have at this time. I feel if I walked out that door, I could have a knife in my back. We got it the other day and I feel, frankly, gentlemen, you don't have my trust. Therefore I feel that if we had someone from the outside in on this we would have someone report the truth. I don't know what you can do with that tape. I wouldn't trust you with that tape and the tape could be lost. I feel from what has happened I have totally lost my trust in the Commissioners and I'm speaking for a lot of people. Would like the press here.

House: Are you accusing us of changing the tape?

Tilman: Not accusing you of changing the tape, certainly not. I don't feel that the tape would be used where we wanted it to be used. I would like to see the press at this meeting.

House: When I talked to your Chairman, this was to be a hearing of Gem Survey, Taxation Committee and three from your association and the Equalization Director.

Ervin: As I understood it, there would be one from Gem Survey, three of you guys and the Equalization Director. I don't care who hears, but you see, you have increased your members as to what you agreed to. This is all right as far as I'm concerned, I don't like it, but it's okay.

Mask: I will have to leave, then, they are here to accomplish the work and if you would like them out of the room (interrupted by)

Verleger: I would like them out myself.

Mask: If there are going to be accusations against them, they should be here to answer them.

Tilman: Are the accusations against these men or Gem Survey, Mr. Mask?

Mask: I don't know.

Tilman: As far as we're concerned, it's Gem Survey. (Everyone talking at once.)

Verleger: We agreed to a proposition--three and one.

Ervin: It's up to these gentlemen as far as I'm concerned. There is one thing I would like to say at this time, are we going to have access to all the cards?

Mask: You mean today?

Ervin: Yes.

Mask: No, they are not all here--only 11 townships are here.

Bush: (Spoke too quiet for me to hear and tape did not pick it up.)

Ervin: We do have access to the ones you do have?

Earl House: Yes, we should have access to ones on hand.

Ervin: We have questions on adjoining properties, and since all cards aren't here we won't be able to check these out.

Chester Brown: Questions on cards is why the Equalization Department is here, they could find these cards.

Tilman: May I make a statement. There had been no decision made regarding the press?

House: I don't care if they attend.

Brown: They know we are here but personally I don't think this is a place to have a public forum.

Tilman: Then are you refusing the press?

Brown: Am not refusing the press.

Tilman: Then, I would suggest someone call the press. What do you gentlemen think?

Verleger: I am in favor of it.

Ervin: I have nothing here that can't be published.

Tilman: Material will be given to the press anyway. We feel it is of interest.

House: The press needs to have something to keep them going or it would be a dead town.

Note: Tilman went to phone the press. Dan Smith of Gem Survey arrived; also Harold Brooks came in. Discussion held on his presence. Mr. Brooks stated he was not representing anyone, left material for Taxpayers Association, if okay will stay a while if not will leave with no hard feelings. Mr. Brooks was allowed to stay.

House: We'll wait till those left have returned.

Tilman: (Returned and stated:) Press can't make it this morning due to being short handed but will be over this afternoon. Will a copy of this report be made available to all present?

House: Yes. How many complaints do you have?

Ervin: Approximately 350 individuals representing 750 descriptions.

House: Who will be spokesman?

Mask: Did all these attend the hearings?

Ervin: Some did--all the material we are basing this on is by letter from those who for health reasons or job reasons could not wait three or four hours for hearings. Based on what individuals have put down themselves.

House: Who will be spokesman?

Ervin: We will alternate back and forth. Some complaints one individual knows more about than the others; if this is permissible.

House: Let's proceed.

Ervin: I want to explain, this, there is no individual matter, we have no axe to grind with any individuals, we are trying to help the people. Another thing I might say, we have heard a lot of rumors, we can't base this on rumors, we need to bring out the facts. First complaint is from Clarence Theisen. Would you have Mr. Brown's card pulled too? Properties are across the road from one another.

Mask: What township?

Ervin: Union.

Mask: These are ones that are not here.

Ervin: Would you just take a look at this? Brown assessed at \$12 front foot and Theisen across the road at \$20 front foot. Brown is closer to sewer and water.

Mask: Depends on what the information is.

(Editor's Note: Here we skip a few paragraphs.)

Ervin: (Back to reading C. Theisen's letter: The State Equalization

Value has been \$15,568. Gem Survey has raised it to \$56,200: \$20 front foot for development purposes. The Health Department will not give him a permit for building until sewer and water are available. How can this be determined development property?--Signed, Clarence Theisen.

Mask: We have the letter and put it all together. Put question on front and we can get the cards and check it.

Tilman: If we don't have the cards to refer to now, we can't continue. We have a lot from Denver, Chippewa, Deerfield, Union and Sherman. Cards can be changed and at this point I trust no one.

Verleger: When you had this money I thought the job was complete.

Mask: Our job was done, all except the second set of cards.

Ervin: You don't have the first set of cards here either.
(More Next Week)



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Feb. 28t3

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BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

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

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us in our recent loss of mother, Amelia Wieber;

Our thanks to Dr. Nance and the nurses at CMC Hospital, and Father Bur and Father Kawka of Sacred Heart Church; and the Rush Funeral Home;

To our neighbors for the flowers and Masses; to all those who brought food, and helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik
And Family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck
And Family

Weidman Messenger
Atten: Constance Skinner
Dear Madam:

I am a property owner in Isabella County, Coldwater Township, and several weeks ago was mailed my notice of re-assessment on my 160 acres. It somewhat stumped me, and I wrote in to the State Equalization Board but it was too late to do any good.

I am a widow, and explained that my farm was non-productive and in fact very poor ground

which would have to be built up 100% if it was to grow anything. But they placed an assessment of \$28,800 thereon anyhow. I had thought of returning to Michigan and going before the Board of Review, but because of health reasons and others too numerous to enumerate, had been advised that I would be wasting my time and traveling expense.

Today, Mrs. Donnavere Hall mailed me two of your editions of the Weidman Messenger carrying your articles on the controversy which is going on between the taxpayers and the County Commissioners, etc.

Please add my name to the objectors' list and let me know my share of expense to belong. Also, sign me up for a year's subscription to your fine Messenger.

It is good to know there are still some fighting Americans, for sometimes one wonders how long before there will be none left. I felt the setup was completely out of line, but felt quite helpless to fight it alone.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

The Flower Club had a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Maggie Boger Friday.

Those attending were Lena St. John, Queen Taylor, Gladys Wilson, Nina Forbes, and Margaret Hathaway.

The ladies always have a nice lunch and nice visit together, and probably are making plans for spring gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and son were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henning of Hersey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Michael Finney was the honored guest at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, of the Coldwater Oil Fields, honoring his fourth birthday, Friday. Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, of Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finney, and his Aunts Shirley and Marian, and his brother, Scott. Happy Birthday, Michael!

Mrs. Clarence Ley and Mrs. Larry De Voss and Regina and Maria visited at the Lou Gray

and Gary Portenga homes last week. Mrs. Ley spent Wednesday over night, and Mrs. De Voss and daughters also spent the night at the Portenga home.

Mrs. Wyona Risdon has been spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and small Renee of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss who live in a cottage on the Ojibwa Area, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter were all home for Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family.

Mrs. Donald Zill was reported feeling better this week, and may return to her work at the State Home and Training School in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Tom Voss were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited their son, Rodney, and children at Farwell, Friday evening.

Philip Schrock spent Friday night with the Arthur Schrocks while his parents, the Gilbert Schrocks, were ski-dooing with friends.

Last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Raycroft of Flint were Monday afternoon visitors at the Stanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip had lunch with the Russell Stanleys one day last week.

The Stanleys had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall Friday, and enjoyed the evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt spent Saturday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Earl Blodgett entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday evening. The children were home Sunday, and went to see him.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Donnie and Mrs. John Gott called on Mrs. Parl Battle to see the new baby. Donnie spent the night with the Battle boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Mr. and Mrs. Don Reigle of Midland and Richard D. Gott of Farwell called in the afternoon.

Visitors at the Lloy Sperry home the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family, all of Flint. Lloy got home from

the hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haines and family and Pat Haines had a birthday dinner with her folks Sunday.

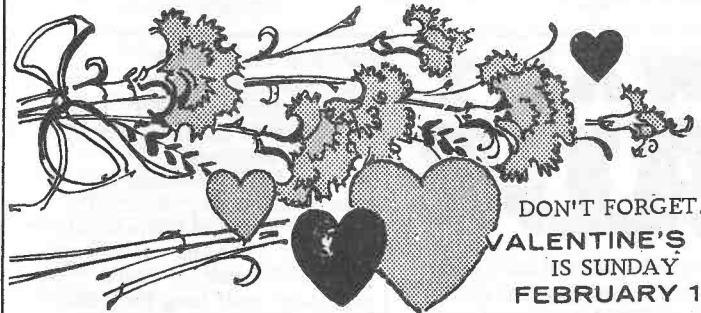
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant called on Laura Latham Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger one day last week.

Local Items

Alton Allen returned home Sunday from Grand Rapids, where he underwent surgery at Ferguson Hospital. Mrs. Allen also returned home after staying at the home of her son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family while Alton was in the hospital.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

BIG WALLEYE PIKE TAKEN ON COLDWATER LAKE

Richard F. Andres of rural Beal City caught one of the largest walleyes taken in a long time on Coldwater Lake last week.

The fish weighed six and a half pounds.

That's good fishin'!

The K. of C. enjoyed a fine breakfast Sunday, with over 150 attending. The breakfast is held every fifth Sunday, with the men cooking and serving the meals.

A snowmobile party was given by Walter Reihl. A roast pig was enjoyed.

Connie Fedewa was married Saturday to Larry Corriveau of Detroit. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful reception. The best of luck to Connie and Larry!

Donnie Pantenburg had a snowmobile party Saturday evening. There were over 50 machines there, with Eddie Kavanaugh taking all prize money with the fastest one. He collected a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond. Congratulations, Eddie!

The sub-zero weather was not welcomed here any more than it was anywhere else. We're cold!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family.

August Benoski was scheduled to have surgery on his foot this Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Schafer celebrated her 80th birthday at the Senior Citizens Party last Thursday, Jan. 21. Her family surprised her with a family reunion the following Sunday at the K. C. Hall. She received many lovely cards from everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goulet spent Sunday with their parents, and enjoyed the beautiful basketball game with Beal City winning over state-ranked Sacred Heart Academy. (So was State Rep. John Engler.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., visited his parents Saturday and Sunday. They all helped butcher a pig. They had a fine evening at Connie Fedewa's wedding reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach left for California last Thursday for a two weeks' trip.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake attended Connie Fedewa's wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained her sister, Janice, and husband, from Ontonagon last Thursday. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Louis Simmer is in Saginaw General Hospital. His wife and sons, Steven and Gerald, visited him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer flew to the Bahama Islands for a brief vacation.

The Beal City Aggies have been very lucky--or very good--the past week. They won both games, at Baldwin Friday night and beat Sacred Heart Sunday by a score of 71 to 68.

Yay team!

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is not getting too cold in this zero weather.

Monday evening Jerry and Jane Schafer took Don, Judy and Jo-sette Schafer and Ed and me to Rick and Pam Klumpp's to see their wedding pictures and movie.

Wednesday evening Ed and Ellen Natzel of Mt. Pleasant called at our home. Friday evening guests were Bob and Renelda Klumpp. Sunday guests were Bob and Mary Pung and Jerry and Jane Schafer.

The Robert Schumacher family have rented our house, and they moved in last weekend.

Al and Lori Ohanesian and baby spent a few days with his family in Grand Rapids. They reported lots of snow down there.

Loretta Lorenz had a surprise call Sunday from her sisters, Rose McKeever and Mary Jacobs, in Florida, wishing her and Pete a Happy 48th Anniversary.

Guests at the Walt Wischmeyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giesken and girls of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McClinic of Merrill.

Ellen Lynch and daughter, Pat, of Rosebush called at the Pete Lorenz home Saturday.

Bob and Mary Lou Theisen and some friends called on Pete and Loretta. Some friends called Friday evening, to wish them a Happy Anniversary, and on Saturday evening Rose Simmer prepared a dinner and brought it over to Pete and Loretta, where she and her family enjoyed it with them. Max and Vera Straus called Sunday.

Congratulations to the Beal City High School basketball team. They won the Beal City-Sacred Heart game.

Until next week, Marge

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were hosts to the Clark family, for a snowmobile and tobogganing party west of town, Sunday. They enjoyed a hot dog and wiener roast on an open fire.

Wanda Graham is spending Sunday afternoons at Mott Mountain, taking photos, while her two daughter enjoy skiing.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ella Cox was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. Lucille Bollman and Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch visited Sunday at the Oral Bunting home.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and her father, O.P. Cuff, visited Miss Florence May Findley in Lansing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family and Miss Lita Morgan were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughners.

The Gary Dutchers had supper Monday with the Harold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger called on the Leon Schafers Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Hines spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Flossie Flachs, of Remus.

Blane Sellers was a Sunday guest of Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Sparta visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Sunday.

Helen Ehrman of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Edna Toarmina of Detroit visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Carr.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS WITH ANN NASH JAN. 21

The Weidman Birthday Club met Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Ann Nash, with seven members and some children present.

Loretta Blevins and Phyllis Wernette had birthdays in January, and were honored with gifts.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

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Jan. 27

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High Team Series: Central Concrete 3035. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1097.

High Indv. Series: Dale Lawens 602, John Haupt 556, Bob Hartuppee 545.

High Indv. Game: Dale Lawens 234, 206, John Haupt 230, Bob Hartuppee 212.

GUYS & DOLLS

Jan. 29

Lawens-Pantenburg	14	2
Blehm-Hyde	11	5
Moore-Long	10	6
Nolte-Kolarik	9	7
Thon-Blake	8	8
Bierschbach-Zill	8	8
Moore-Moravy	8	8
McConnell-Meyers	8	8
Ecker-Eldred	7	9
Bleise-Straus	6	10
Stewart-Bleise	5	11
Pung-Kessler	2	14

High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2472. High Team Game: Thon & Blake 863.

High Indv. Series: Dale Lawens 595, Perce Blake 579, Gary Moore 532.

High Indv. Series, women: Mary Hyde 528, Marv Blake 493, Joy McConnell 487.

High Indv. Game, men: Dale Lawens 227, Loren Eldred 202, Perce Blake 201.

High Indv. Game, women: Dorothy Ivicic 199, Mary Blake 183, Gert Nolte 182.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Riggs of Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family recently. They were here to check on their cottage at Purdy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger attended Steve Voss' wedding and reception at the Brinton Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on his sister and husband, the Olgers, Saturday afternoon.

Doyle Noble of Lucas called on Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner last Monday evening. He was on his way back from an FHA meeting in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family received a call Jan. 22 from their son, Wallace. He arrived back in the States that

day, and by 7 p.m. he received his discharge from the Army. He called for them to meet him Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant at the bus station. Sunday Ray and Dick took him to Lakeview, where his wife, Sharon, and daughter, Susie, are staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were also guests.

Denton Lofgren of Stockbridge spent the weekend with his aunt, Dawn Flaughter, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Sunday.

Esther Skinner was stuck Saturday morning on her way to work in a snow bank in front of the Gaylord Hart place. She called Ray and Dick to help her out. They got stuck also. So they walked home. No work, and car left in the road. Called for the snow plow. They came in Sunday morning, but went out around the car, so Harold and boys went over and got it out. Couldn't see it for snow drifting and from the plow. Monday night the road was still just one way where the car was. If the wind blows, we are shut off that road. We need work done to build the road up higher than side banks. Nothing done in here for over 35 years, and this is always a bad spot, even for the school bus run.

The blizzard we had last Tuesday blew down Harold Skinner's tv antenna, and it was hitting the bottom wire of the electric line. Tuesday evening at 8.30 lights went off and came back on at 10 p.m.

Harold Skinner got out to work Tuesday in the blizzard, but had to stop several times because of blowing snow. He didn't get home till Wednesday evening. Saturday he got to work and called Esther, but she had left and was stuck where she was, only he was in at 6.30 and Esther got home at 8.30. They came back by way of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Ted Letson of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

School closed for Chippewa Hills children, with blowing and drifting snow Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Plows got all roads opened up by Friday, and the kids were back in school.

We got a taste of the old-fashioned winter like we had in 1958, with Tuesday's blizzard. Roads were blocked here, north, south, east and west. When the plows moved Wednesday morning on side roads they had to back up and hit the big drifts several times. Still, it was dif-

ferent, moving snow, from the days of 1958. Then it was all V-plows, and now one V-plow is followed by a side plow.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Carl and Ellen Geasler spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, as their road was blocked by snow.

Mrs. Gordon of Lake called on Frances Beck Sunday afternoon. Don and Grace Seymour were evening guests.

Ron Husted and family are working of their house they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew. They plan on moving in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock are spending a week or so with Mrs. Schrock's parents in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Richard Irish received word of the death of his grandfather in Saginaw. Burial was last Tuesday.

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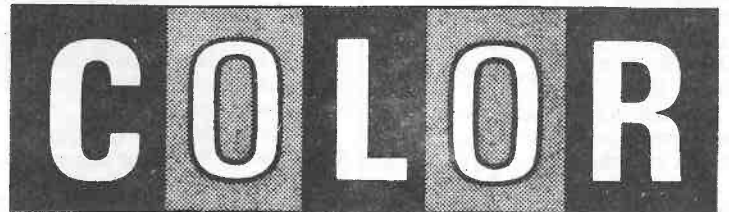
Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reigle of Midland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughters Sunday. Richard Gott of Farwell was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides were among those from this area attending the annual Livestock Banquet Saturday evening, at the Mt. Pleasant High School cafeteria. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Ollie Strong (Lois) has been in the Lakeview Hospital after suffering a stroke. She is one of the third-grade teachers in the Weidman School. Mrs. Dianne Benn is taking her place during her illness.

Dale Bywater of Midland called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Saturday afternoon.



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C. DOROTHY SCHAEFER DIES
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School at Ann Arbor, and will be buried there in the campus cemetery. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Born in Merchantville, N.J., she graduated from Hood College, Md., and received her Master's Degree in English and in psychology at the Universities of Cornell and Columbia, after which she taught at Cornell University, N.Y., and at the University of Washington, Kansas, before coming to Mt. Pleasant.

She was active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church, serving as president of the Women's Association, international delegate to the Presbyterian Women's Association in Europe, and was a member of the church choir for 25 years. Her summers were spent at Camp Whelan, Beach Haven, N.J., and at Camp Miniwanca, New Era, Mich., as a councilor in religion, and as an instructor in sailing.

The surviving relatives are four sisters and two brothers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The family is most appreciative of the many donations of blood that prolonged her life.

A fund is to be established in her memory, and in recognition of her gifts of financial assistance to students. Donations to the "C. Dorothy Schaefer Memorial Fund" may be sent in care of Rev. Malcolm Brown, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant. The fund will provide financial assistance to needy students residing in Isabella County and enrolled at CMU.

She made Coldwater Lake her home beginning in 1966, and she had many friends among the children around the lake neighborhood.

The entire lake area mourns her passing, as that of a friend.

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the Churches

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Service, 11 a.m.
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Choir practice (Thursday) 6.30 p.m.

Central Michigan Association Meeting Friday.

Hymn Sing Sunday night brought out people to fill the church, in very bad weather. They came from Lake Baptist Church and from Community Church in Brinton. It was a wonderful turnout on a bad night. Coffee, cookies, cake and koolade were served after the hymn

sing. A nice turnout and a wonderful evening.

There was a very good turnout at church Sunday morning in spite of the bad weather. Some were here from Detroit.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Opperman of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood were Monday afternoon callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strazanac of Grand Haven were callers at the Gerald Losey home Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Wood said she had word that her sister, Mrs. Martha Pote, was in the St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac for tests.

Elvah Morgan was a Friday overnight guest of Bill Thompson. Saturday they and Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended a solo and ensemble concert at Ferris State College. The Thompson boys took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, and the Dale Grubbers, Monday. Jeff and Brad Martin were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiferich attended an NFO hog demonstration at Lansing Friday.

The Brownell children spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Denslow. David had just had his tonsils removed at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Martin Boger called on his cousins, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Irene Jones, last Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Bearse and Mrs. Beulah Wixson visited Wm. Wixson at CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan visited the Paul Coles last Tuesday.

The Coles visited their brother, Wm. Wixson, at CMC Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Kripa received word that her sister, Mrs. Ed Bennic, of near Detroit, had suffered a heart attack.

Wm. Wixson returned to his

home Friday, after three weeks in CMC Hospital. Bill will be admitted Feb. 4 for cancer surgery Feb. 5, at the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wixson and Mrs. Marian Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Hilda Samson all visited Bill at the hospital last Wednesday. They were called there by the hospital.

Mrs. Larry Wiggins and baby spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Irene Jones.

Tony Masiwchuk is spending several days at his farm. He lives in Hamtramck. He called on the Paul Coles and Hugh Douglasses Sunday.

The Sunday evening report on Mrs. Ed Bennic was that she remained very ill in a Mt. Clem-

ens hospital.

Those helping little Amy Chapman celebrate her first birthday Sunday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, and Roxann, and Great-Grandma Hart, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Mrs. Irene Jones visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Norman Geasler postponed her home party until Feb. 6.

Ben Blackmer called on the Norman Geaslers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler called on their nephew and niece Sunday.

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Mrs. Clyde Beutler reports she saw a robin while visiting in East Lansing. The bird was sitting on a telephone pole, and it looked cold, she said.

Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant called on his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, last Mon-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family, the Jim Clark family, the Lee Parker family, and Ray Shafe were among those from here attending the Le Fevres Gospel Singers at Warriner Auditorium at the University in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

The Harland Sniders were pretty well settled in the Shook house, after moving in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, as they were snowed in at their country home. Geraline Johnson took Mrs.

Emily Wood to her doctor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz. Mrs. Johnson called at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday morning to see her father, Earl Blodgett.

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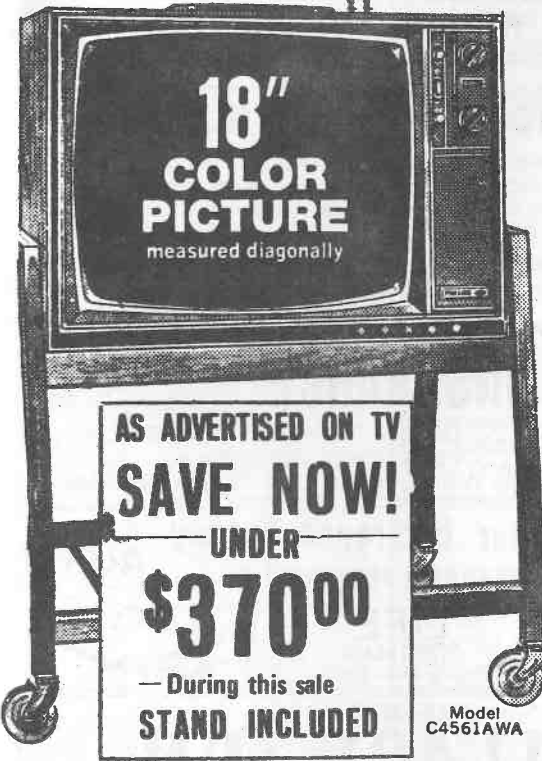
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