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Editor's Column

By Connie

THERE'S HOPE FOR THE SCHOOL--IN TIME

Last week's Board of Education meeting (Tuesday, Jan. 11) revealed a few hopeful areas in the operation of the Chippewa Hills Schools some time in the future.

James P. Jorgensen ("Paul") was re-hired for one year by a vote of four to three. One of the four Board members voting "Aye" will be up for re-election come school election time early next summer.

The three voting not to continue the contract of Jorgensen were Ivan Allen, Kenneth Wagester and Dr. E. H. Kowaleski.

That's getting close.

The Board has voted not to have its minutes publicly printed as written by the Board secretary, Gordon Fosberg. As now printed the minutes do not show the public any dissent by any members on any proposition. According to our information there is dissent on many issues.

All we ask is that our tax monies be spent (to the tune of over two million dollars a year) with due caution and sense.

We think most taxpayers feel about the same way.

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LEWIS BOWEN CERTIFIED AS TAX APPRAISER

Lewis Bowen, Supervisor of Coldwater Township, has been certified by the State of Michigan as a legal tax appraiser for the township of Coldwater.

Lewis paid the \$25 certification fee out of his own pocket rather than ask the township for the money.

He is the first we've heard of in this county to be so certified by the State.

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NEWS NOTES

Dan Carrick was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday, suffering from hepatitis. He was feeling good the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Flint spent the weekend with his folks, the Ted Smiths. Their two sons, Mike and Kevin, stayed over a few days.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



NELLIE AND JIM McEWEN--She was Nellie Richardson. Her father, Will Richardson, had the Two Rivers Hotel after Mr. Caldwell. The original hotel building is where the S.O. Smiley house is now. The original hotel was built of logs. Photo loaned by Kate Martin

WE FELT THE COLD HERE LAST WEEKEND

Weidman area folks really felt that cold snap Friday and Saturday, with many homes in this area reporting frozen water pipes. Also cars frozen up.

Temperatures dropped to 15 degrees below zero Friday night with a northwest wind that was estimated to bring the chill factor to 40 below zero.

Many homes on gas-furnace heat had trouble especially Saturday, and some blamed the gas company, as not having sufficient loads of gas in the lines.

Monday morning we talked with the office manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, and incidentally related our personal troubles Saturday, when all day we ran our gas furnace at 90 on the thermostat and couldn't get our room temperatures up over 70 degrees.

The gas company man said the office had had over 200 calls from gas users Friday and Saturday, complaining they couldn't get their homes heated.

"If you will check your furnace filters," he said, "just before or during such a cold wave as we had, and if the filters are filled with dust and accumulation, either clean them or leave them out of the furnace until the cold spell is over, you'll get plenty of

heat from gas furnaces.

"Clogged filters definitely will stop heat flow on any furnace, whether gas or oil or what," he went on. "Re-usable filters can be swept clean and returned to the furnace. Disposable filters should be replaced.

"How often? We wouldn't give a definite time-limit. It depends on how much dust, lint, dog-and-cat hair is dragged down into the furnace and against the filters.

"But if you can't get heat from your gas furnace, just check the filters. That's all we say about it. There is plenty of gas in our mains, and there was no overload during Friday and Saturday's cold snap. But private installations of gas furnaces should be checked often during winter months, and they must be kept clean if the honest heat from the gas furnace is to flow up into your rooms."

(Editor's Note: We called Bill Brown immediately, to come and put new filters in our furnace. We sure were cold Saturday.)

Marshall's Garage in Weidman was swamped with calls Saturday and Sunday, to get cars moving that were frozen up, wouldn't start, and the usual multitudinous troubles besetting the motorist in weather like last weekend's.

"But we took care of 'em all,"

Men in Uniform (AND GALS, TOO)

Here's a new address:

Sr. Annette Joy Smith, [redacted] Co. 20, Recruit Training Command (W), Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., 21095.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Larry Leiter of Selfridge Air Force Base visited their parents, the Oren Leiters and David Flow-ers, over the weekend.

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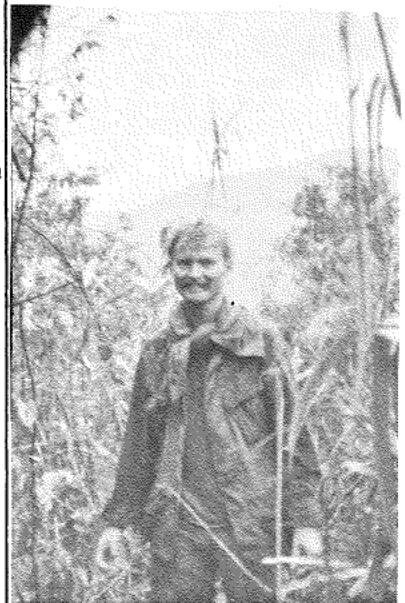
RED CROSS OFFERING INSTRUCTOR CLASS IN FIRST AID IN MT. PLEASANT

The Isabella County Red Cross is offering an instructor's class in first aid at Pierce Hall on the campus at Mt. Pleasant, Room 108, beginning Jan. 29, it was announced this week.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Jerry Braza and Raymond Johnson are instructors for the classes.

An advanced first-aid card is the only requirement for entry into the classes. There is no charge.

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"It's me--it's really me!" Bruce Reed captioned this color photo from Vietnam. Bruce has a good camera and takes outstanding pictures. This picture evidently was taken by a friend.

Speck La Londe, garage mechanic, told the Messenger.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wysong of Harrison visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wysong and Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale to visit his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal. Mrs. Nella Schrock returned home from the Alma Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wysong in Harrison. They called on Mrs. Schrock's niece, Mrs. Vera Valade, and daughter, Olanie, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent were guests at the Dillenbeck home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dague at Tubbs Lake Monday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Friday. They reported that Mrs. Navarre had been in the hospital the previous week. Mr. Navarre returned home recently after five weeks in the Reed City hospital. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., are staying with her folks, helping out.

Robbie and Kyle Corwin were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbott of Blanchard, at Edmore.

Lyle Denslow visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of Remus, Sunday afternoon. Ollie is convalescing from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids and Jamie and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bark and Jackie and Tracy of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Sunday. They all enjoyed snowmobiling and a wiener roast back by the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and children of Big Rapids visit-

ed their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney spent Sunday with them and were dinner guests. The Finney boys were guests with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons the previous Sunday, helping celebrate the anniversary and birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifer of Barryton were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John.

Arthur Loomis called on his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and sons called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday afternoon.

The Gregory Leiters, Steven Vosses and Daniel Stebeltons were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, during the weekend.

Donald Stanley took his father, Russell Stanley, to the doctor at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stanley of the University at Mt. Pleasant came up Friday evening and visited at the family home. Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mrs. Stanley went with Mrs. Vada Conley and Mrs. Etta Skalitzky to the fifth anniversary party of the Weidman TOPS Club at The Embers at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

We hope to have a writeup of the TOPS party in our next issue.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Dean Chaffee and Miss Cindy Courser went to Fort Knox, Ky., Sunday, to visit Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor, Jr., and children have moved to their new mobile home at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. The Dalton Rayborns of Belding were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher and family of Midland and Mrs. Richard Flaucher and children of Lake Thirteen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher.

Risa Fiorello had three of her classmates as overnight guests Friday, in honor of her birthday.

Tuesday guests at the Robert Hines home were Mrs. Flossie Flachs, Mrs. Albert Youngs and children of Remus, and Mrs. Eloise Hogg and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hines and girls of Barryton were Sunday visitors of his folks.

The Lutheran ladies met at the

new church Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Herman Lueder as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and sons of rural Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. Elton Simmer spent Friday with his Grandmother Carr. Ruth Simmer was a Friday caller.

Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mrs. Emma Tilmann Thursday. Mrs. Martin attended the CMB Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Stuart Moses in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Coldwater Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown hosted a birthday party Friday evening for their son, Jeff, who was five Saturday. Family guests enjoyed cake and ice cream. Jeff received nice gifts.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

First prize for the men was won by Russell Wilson. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Frank Engler.

Low was won by Gladys Wilson. The pepper prize went to Monica Grinzinger. The door prize was won by Herman Cook.

The next card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde Beutler, celebrating Claribel's and Margie's birthdays.

They visited the Carl Beutlers to see the new baby, in the afternoon. Claribel visited the Howard Beutlers also. Howard is suffering an injury after a cow kicked him in the leg.

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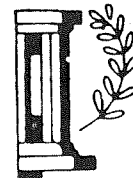
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of EARNEST A. GROSS, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 5th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bonnie Sprague, 3060 N. School Rd., Weidman, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated December 30th, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Stephen W. Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Attorney Jan. 6-13-20

Notice

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN COLDWATER TOWNSHIP OF ISABELLA COUNTY:

For the year of 1972 all assessments will be set on Gem Survey's figures for this reason only:

The 1971 S.E.V. is higher than Gem Survey's figures, so to cut the factor 1.37 for the year 1971 I have been informed, there is no other way for us to go, only to start the year of 1972 with Gem Survey figures and get a factor of 1.00.

Taxpayers will be notified if their taxes are higher or lower than for this year.

Signed,
 Lewis Bowen, Supervisor
 Coldwater Township.

Local Items

Mrs. Queen Taylor was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Wednesday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague attended the funeral of her uncle, Carl Perry, in Greenville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith enjoyed the weekend at Houghton Lake, attending festivities at Tip-Up-Town.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Callers at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home, to visit Steve were Connie Foster, Linda and Butch Hardenburgh, Kevin and Gary Adams, Larry and Dave Leiter, and Dick Dutcher. Ervin and Ronna called on Lois and Pat Cain in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette and Cindy of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of the Brian Dutchers. They all called at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening.

Jim Dutcher and Walter Howe called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday morning. Richard and Douglas and Gary Dutcher were callers during the week. Ivan Dutcher called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the weekend with the George Merrihews and the Ervin Dutchers.

Jack Gaudard and Chuck and Bill Gaudard, all of Midland, called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Howard Beutler was kicked by one of his cows and has a sore knee. Pat Loomis is helping him with the chores.

Busy Bees were postponed until next month, due to the weather and so much sickness.

The Monroe Dutchers and Terry and his wife and the George Merrihews called on the Dewey Kirvans of Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns visited the Carl Beutlers and were luncheon guests last Monday. They came up to see their new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview Thursday evening. They attended the funeral of Annette Flynn of Lakeview Friday afternoon.

Butch and Nancy Hardenburgh of Beal City had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Harry Hardenburghs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and Rick and Jim of Pierson spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd and baby went home Wednesday after a few days with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew of Muskegon spent Friday over night with the Garry Dutchers.

Steve Dutcher of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at home.

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Kit Johnson was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday for tests. She hoped to be home this week.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Saginaw called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore. They had been to call on their sister, Laura Pifer, who had surgery. It was reported she was coming along satisfactorily, Monday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe from Florida, where they will spend the winter. They are with his sister (Blanche), Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, at this time.

Irene Bowen and daughter, Connie Fletcher, attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bud Johnson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bud Blodgett, near Mt. Pleasant.

Dean Beers of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers, and over night with his grandmother, Eathel Beers.

The Merry Go Round Club met last Thursday at the hall in Brinton, with 10 members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nora Geasler in April. It was decided to postpone the meetings until spring, due to the weather and roads during February and March.

Nora Geasler attended a houseware party at the home of Carol Cummings Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reihl enjoyed Tip-Up Town at Houghton Lake Saturday. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reihl.

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LEST WE FORGET: This is Vietnam, the conditions under which our American men live "in the bush". The above photo was sent to Mrs. Minnie Reed by her son, Sp/5 Bruce Reed, and was captioned by Bruce, "Walking to Thanksgiving Day dinner." Few of us realize just what the conditions are over there where we are "winding down the war".

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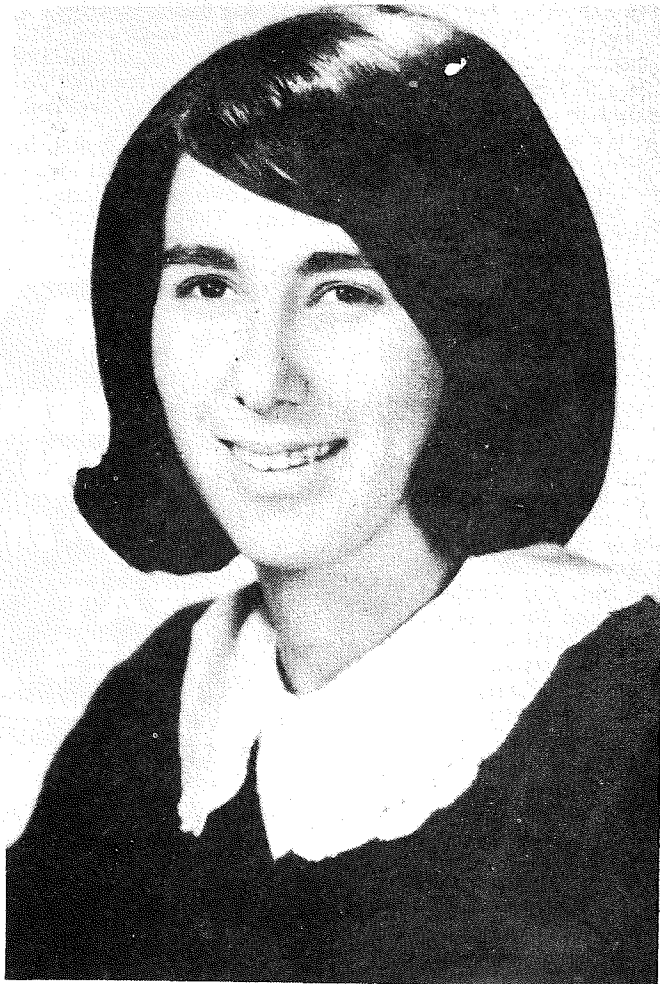
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because **EVERYBODY READS IT!**

We know that not everybody agrees with our editorial policy all of the time, but, by gosh, everybody reads it!

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

A public meeting was held Tuesday night at Mt. Pleasant with one of Gov. Milliken's top aides there to try to convince taxpayers they should accept Milliken's "reform" package. We doubt its acceptance.



PLAN MARCH WEDDING-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish of 1007 Crosslanes, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann to Kenneth John Cotter, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Cotter, Sr., of 5249 W. Remus Rd. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School. A March wedding is being planned.

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JUNE BRIDE-TO-BE--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau of Beal City announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to William (Fred) Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Rau is a 1967 graduate of the Beal City High School and is employed at Fortino's Food Market in Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancee is a 1967 graduate of the Mt. Pleasant High School, served four years in the Navy, and is attending school at Northwood Institute. A June 24 wedding is being planned.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pasch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik spent two weeks in California. They had a wonderful time.

Many from the Beal City area left here Friday and Saturday to attend the Houghton Lake festivities at Tip-Up-Town. They all reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith and the Walter Raus Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mrs. Smith Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rau and Debbie called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Matie Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Matie Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Louise Schafer went to West Branch Saturday to see Sister Samuel, and found her much better.

Miss Philomena Tilmann had surgery in the Saginaw hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Friday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer drove to Ann Arbor Friday to get their son, Douglas, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent Sunday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Obituary

MARY KREMSREITER

Mrs. Mary Kreamsreiter died Monday, Jan. 17, at the Golden Acres Nursing Home in St. Louis. She was 88.

She was born May 5, 1883, in Beal City.

Funeral services were set for Thursday, Jan. 20, at St. Jo-



"IT WASN'T RIGHT OFF THE STOVE BUT IT WAS GOOD," was what Bruce Reed captioned this photo of a Thanksgiving Day dinner "in the bush" in Vietnam. Other photos he sent his mother showed white smoke-puffs and one was captioned, "Guests for dinner--coming late"; evidently Vietcong launching an attack just after the American soldiers had finished their Thanksgiving dinner.

seph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Father S. A. Bur officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Wednesday evening at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are five daughters, Cecilia Smith of Mecosta, Ella Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Marie Hoffman and Edna Nichols of

St. Louis, and Freda Scott of Rosebush; four sons, Donald, Alec and Bernard of St. Louis, Richard of Mt. Pleasant; and two brothers, John and Leo Reihl, of Beal City; also 44 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Miss Cindy Hart spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach. Cindy was taken ill, and was unable to return home, Sunday.

Wm. Wixson and David Wixson visited their brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colloff of Alma visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Roxann Hart. Roxann spent Sunday night with her grandmother.

Tony Masichuck is installing a new furnace in his home.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening with a birthday party at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee. Helen received lots of nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

Tony Masichuck called on the Paul Coles Monday.

Paul Cole, Dan Kripa and Helen Mahon all celebrated a birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon last Wednesday, with a very nice birthday dinner.

Paul and Lena Cole went to Carson City Wednesday to have new teeth made. They also went on to Bath, where they visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Monday.

The Paul Coles called on Roy Donnelly Thursday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham spent Friday with Mrs. Harley Latham in Mt. Pleasant. She took Laura to her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Sunday afternoon in Rosebush with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family.

Don Abbott and Micky Abbott spent from Monday till Wednesday at the annual furniture market in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Elwell called on his parents Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry called Sunday afternoon.

Helen Alwood and Cathy had lunch at the John Gott home Sunday.

Linda Aldrich took her sister, Kelly, out for dinner and a show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette spent Thursday evening with the

Aldriches.

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the Churches

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

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister.
Located northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

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Phone 644-3604

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

Rev. Belleville has been chosen by the church board to be the director of music for the church. He will be in charge of the choir and special music.

The building committee had two meetings scheduled for this week: One Tuesday evening and again Thursday evening.

Slabs of concrete which will form the basement ceiling and the basis for the first floor of the new church were scheduled to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday. We are not quite ready for them but it will not take us long to get ready if we can just have a little more warm weather. As soon as this material is in place we can work in any kind of weather.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Church School, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.
Choir rehearsal, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday.

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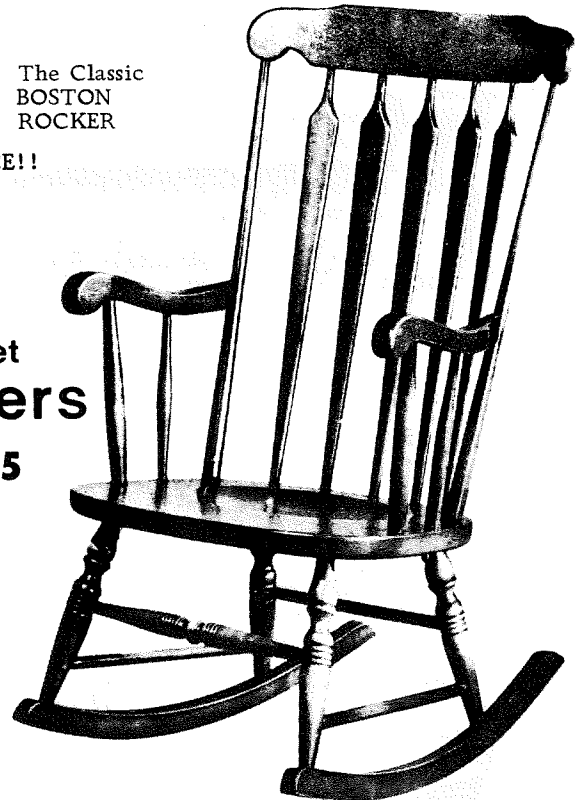
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ECHOES OF THE OLD DAYS.....

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Kate Martin brought us an almost complete history of Two Rivers of the old days. We have been trying to assort the material, and we shall use most of it as we have time and room in the paper.

(This week we offer a poem by Mrs. Jennie Boucher, with the connotation at the end, in her handwriting, "If you can not read this you will have to smell it, as Mrs. Cook used to say."

(Old-timers will know who Mrs. Cook was, and will remember Mrs. Boucher. Here is her poem:)

OUR DOCTOR McRAE

As we sat in our home one bright summer day,
In walked with his little wife our own Doctor McRae.
What a good time we had, as we chatted away!
Our spirits grew young and our hearts were gay.
We talked of the past, of joys and sorrows,
And discussed the present, and what of tomorrows.

It was August 24, 1905, that Dr. McRae at Two Rivers arrived,
And the sick people welcomed him in their midst at this time.
I remember that date. I was out on a case,
And I met the Doctor face to face.
Mrs. Smiley and I were sure having fun
Thinking what a race we doctors would run.

It was at this date Thad Flaughter was born,
And Mrs. Smiley and I were tooting our horn.
Those were the good old horse and buggy days,
And Marks, the old bay, took him on roads everywhere,
Visiting the sick seemed to him a pleasure,
For he never stopped to question the weather.

His aim was not for fame or pay,
But his work was his life, as he passed our way
To bless and help the ill and distressed.
I've helped him and worked with him many a day,
And sure can attest to his skill and success,
And also his fineness and nobleness.

Of course, a few others (as now one thinks)
Thought otherwise, and it makes my eyes blink.

As I one day read a letter of his
And I recall it was like this:
"Mine dear dear Doctor, I took de medicine
Vot you gave me for de vort on my noze,
But am sorry to say, mine noze is gone
But de vort is still dare."

Several dogs he had, always his joy and pride,
And they were often seen close by his side.

One was named Paddy, and a coach called Tug,
And I don't know but he might have had a Pug.
He sent me a picture of the one he has now,
And his name is KoKo. He must be a Chow.

Well, the days and the months and the years rolled away
And it seemed the Doctor had come to stay.
All kinds of cases, I recall to my mind,
Such as smallpox and measles, the worst of the kind;
Broken ribs I remember hearing him say,
But he knew how to handle them and bound them up quick
You see Doc knew just how to handle the sick.

Not long till he traded his horse for a car.
It was red, I believe, and it gave us a scare.
He would speed over our roads with never a care
What a dust he'd kick up. Now, that wasn't fair!
The girls in our midst were all smiling and trim,
But it sure made no difference to him.
He was much too busy to think in that line--
Too many were sick just at this time.

But one day he left us, to our sorrow and woe.
Left our fair land, to the city did go.
Left us old folks to care for ourselves.
We thought other doctors could not make us well.
So we lived on, did the best that we could,
Taking castor oil and turpentine and called it good.
Thanks to Doc that we are here,
We expect to stay for many a year.

But at last I'm thinking he's made a wonderful choice.
She makes him happy, I can tell by his voice.
She's a wonderful cook, very neat, you can see,
And that is the way it always should be.
Now we wish him God speed where'er he may roam,
And all the blessings of a sweet, happy home.
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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

My telephone has been out since Friday, so couldn't get much news this week.

Ivan Dutcher was a Sunday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey visited Sunday, and he thawed the water pipes at Charlie's and my place.

We were among the many who had frozen water pipes during the Friday-Saturday Arctic cold. In

Weidman there were many homes with frozen pipes. That was one of the worst cold snaps we can remember--at least, according to the odd effects of 15 below zero and a stiff wind.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leon Schafer entertained a group of young women of Weidman Monday evening at a card party. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the evening.

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 Maynard Colosky to Brent T. Brooks and wife et al, ne ne sec. 7, Gilmore.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider attended the funeral of his uncle, Carl Perry, at Greenville, last Tuesday.
 Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday caller of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boucks of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of the Jerry Horstman fam-

ily.
 Friday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth were Don Clark, Lela Whearett, Edna Schultz and Claribel Beutler. An evening of cards was enjoyed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last Tuesday at Harrison, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handly.
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