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Editor's Column

By Connie

OTHER STATES HAVE TAX TROUBLE, TOO

As we promised last week, we are giving you a few lines from letters and clippings we have received from readers in other states than Michigan.

The New York Times ran a full column in its Feb. 14 issue with a heading, "TAXES MAY RISE 38% IN MICHIGAN."

It began: "The Michigan Legislature, facing a 108-million-dollar budget deficit, was urged this week to increase state income taxes 38 percent to avoid another financial crises."

(Editor's Note: Have you marked and mailed out Johnny Engler's questionnaire on priority problems for the Michigan Legislature? We have, with a few clippings added, and a few choice words of our own anent taxation.)

A letter from our brother, Charles Roe, in Tarrytown, New York, says in part:

"However, there are a few bright spots. One is California, where Ronald Reagan continues to show what a conservative governor can do. And another is, temporarily, believe it or not, right here in little old New York State. I enclose my correspondence with State Senator Flynn, and the Senator's Legislative Report showing his original readiness to back up the Governor's demand for a big hike in taxes.

"The Legislature there sits in Rocky's pocket, and the boss of the Senate, Senator Brydges, and the boss of the Assembly, Assemblyman Duryea, jumped in and were all set to push legislation through at the Governor's bidding.

"Then I wrote to Senator Flynn and apparently many others did likewise. Upper New York is still American and always has been, different from New York City and suburbs. And the message seems to have been the same from all: 'Cut that budget or else.' Tonight's radio news says the Governor has announced that he is cutting the budget.

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THE DARNELL SCHOOL originally stood about one-fourth mile east of its present location, where it was moved for a dwelling by Arthur Fleming. Those who taught there whom I remember were Jennie Murray, Lena Merrihew, Sybil Wheeler, Deborah Benn, Elvira Clock, and Dora Beutler. --Blanche Carr.

SHOWN IN THE PHOTO ABOVE ARE: Lou Gray, Elvira Clock (teacher), Gladys Kent, Hattie Nelson, Harris Fleming, Blanche Kent, Harry Patterson, Lela Cross, Helen Goodburn, Eva Merrit, Beatrice Goodburn, Mildred Loomis, John Nelson, Maggie Chard, Pearl Nelson. Photo taken probably about 1914. Photo loaned the Messenger by Blanche Carr.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SHUCKS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRASH COLLECTORS

At a regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association Monday evening, March 29, three members of the Sherman Township Board put in an appearance and denied responsibility for claims made by two men calling themselves the "Country-side Rubbish Service" from Farwell.

The two young men had appeared in Weidman business places and claimed the Sherman Township Board had given them exclusive rights to any trash collection in Sherman Township.

Business places in Weidman long have employed John Gott for that service, and the Township Board assured them they would be allowed to continue with any collection service they choose. Weidman business folks also employ Zeke Tanner for certain cleanup jobs on Weidman streets, and he also will be retained.

Also appearing at the meeting was Wayne Charnes, director of Parks and Recreation for Isabella County, with an offer to attempt to obtain \$7,500 for flush toilets and a tennis court at Mitchell Memorial Park, with ownership of the park remaining in the hands of the WBA.

Certain formalities must be gone through, Charnes said, but he assured the Weidman business people he would try to get the grant-monies for the park.

BEAL CITY PTA CARNIVAL IS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 3

The PTA of the Beal City Public School will hold its annual carnival in the gym from 6.30 to 10 p.m. April 3, this week Saturday.

There will be a dunking tank; be sure to come and prove that the teachers really are "all wet!"

There will be a mixer for Junior High and High School students following the carnival.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Men in Uniform

Airman Floyd Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Graham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas.

He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in air traffic control.

Navy Airman Apprentice Delwin F. Wood, son of Clifton Wood, was awarded the meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence at Norfolk, Va.

He received the award for his services aboard the carrier during the September, 1970, Jordanian crisis.

Airman Carl E. Spayd, son of Clare W. Spayd, has received his first Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at George AFB, California, for training and duty as a security policeman.

Marine Cpl. Stephen C. Bridget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridget, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Maintenance Bn., Air Force Logistics Command, in Vietnam.

He is stationed at Da Nang Air Base.

He repairs heavy equipment and was reported out on convoy the last his folks heard from him.

Steve enlisted in the Marines in December, 1969, on a six-year tour, with two years of active duty (combat).

His promotion was on a meritorious award basis.

Charles Mossell, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, has enlisted in the Army, and left Monday for Chicago, to be examined again and assigned for training.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Gerard R. Straus,
Co. B, 2nd Bn.,
TUSAMEDTC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 78234.

He is training to be a combat medic. He would like to hear from his friends.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Marian Johnson, at CMC Hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Johnson had had surgery Monday, and was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the Home Show at the County Road Barn at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, visited his parents Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and children of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Willis Finney and two sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fifield and Kathy of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were also Sunday guests at the Emmons home, honoring the birthday of Mr. Fifield, which was March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Wednesday evening. Arthur Loomis was a visitor during the week.

Theresa Loomis was a Friday overnight guest of Mary Ellen Wood.

Alma Dosenberry had planned to attend a pink and blue shower for her nephew's wife, Mrs. Eric Rosser, of Evart, Saturday evening, but had to call it off on account of the big snow storm.

Colin Lowery of Barryton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Their great-granddaughter, Kimberly Portenga, of Lake Isabella, spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott of Bass Lake and Louis Abbott and son, Larry, of Blanchard, Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., Jr., and Kyle enjoyed pot-luck dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Jamie and John of Big Rapids, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Jack Coon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, during the week, and were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited his brother-in-law, Harold Straus, in CMC Hospital Friday evening, and found him feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet of north Clare were also guests at the Rodman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss were Sunday guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and Junior of Lake Thirteen were Wednesday visitors of the Stanleys, and were luncheon guests.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock took me to Mrs. Louis Bazaire's to get the rugs she had done for me. Mrs. Bazaire does beautiful work.

We went with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward to Canadian Lakes Friday afternoon to visit with Edwin Cook, who had returned home from the Lakeview hospital Thursday, where he had been after suffering a heart attack. He was feeling better, but doctors ordered rest for some time for him.

David Moore called on us Saturday morning, planning to help his grandfather get out wood, but there was too much snow.

David reported that his father, Thomas Moore, had suffered a heart attack Thursday, and was in Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. He was reported much better. The family visited him Sunday.

Gilbert Schrock took Russell Stanley to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday night. Mr. Stanley was suffering abdominal pain, and was to undergo x rays and tests the first of this week. While we were at the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley called, and Don brought me home.

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Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Saturday afternoon callers of Connie Skinner.

WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, March 22, with Jeanne Smith, our leader, opening the meeting with salute to the flag.

We had our regular weigh-in, and election of officers for the coming year.

Leader is Mrs. Nina Carrick, co-Leader is Mrs. Eileen Faber, and secretary, Diane Schumacher and treasurer, Carol Bierschbach.

Wanda Graham and Loretta Blevens will be weight recorders for the coming year.

Esther Stanley was named as reporter for the club, continuing her work of last year.

Our non-Backslider Queen for the evening was Mrs. Betty Kinsman. Bessie Allen was Backslider Queen. Joyce Faber was teen Queen or Princess.

Installation of officers will take place April 6, followed by a low-calorie lunch.

About 15 members are planning to attend State Recognition Day at Flint April 2 and 3.

See you lighter.
Esther Stanley,
Club Reporter.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman attended a jamboree at the club house at Lake Isabella Sunday. There were several bands there, playing mod music.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Andreson and children of Mt. Pleasant were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks, in Lansing, Saturday and Sunday.

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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

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted, Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
 Jan. 14tf

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 Mar. 25t3

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 March 4tApr29p

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 Apr 1t5

FOR SALE--Hay. Mixed. Baled. Tel. 644-3356. Earl Blodgett.
 April 1t1

FOR SALE--About 50 potato crates, 30 cents each. Ph. 644-3486.
 April 1t1

LOST bright carpet colors...re-store them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 April 1t1

Notice

ANNUAL MEETING--Of Coldwater Township electors will be held Saturday, April 3, at 1.30 p.m., at the Coldwater Township Community Hall in Brinton.

Fern Beutler
 Coldwater Twp. Clerk

Notice

The annual Nottawa Township meeting will be held at the Township Hall Saturday, April 3, starting at 1 o'clock p.m.
 Bernard Rau
 Nottawa Twp. Clerk

Obituary

JOHN A. SNIDER
 John A. Snider of rural Remus died Saturday, March 27, at Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. He was 85.
 He was born May 15, 1885, in Remus, and was a retired farmer.
 He is survived by two sons, Albert and Martin, both of Remus; four daughters, Elizabeth Mayer of Mecosta, Lavina Radabaugh of Remus, Gertrude Mayer of Lincoln Park, and Frances Athen of Dearborn Heights; two brothers, Archie and Jake, of Remus; 49

grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 from St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Marne Breckensek officiating. Bible reading ceremonies were held Monday evening in the Crittenden Funeral Home. Burial was in the church cemetery.
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Obituary

MARY SCHROECK
 Mary Schroeck of rural Beal City died Sunday, March 28, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was 67.
 She was born June 30, 1903, in Germany, coming to the United States in 1928. She was married to Frank Wagner, who died after a few months. She married Oswald Schroeck in 1934, and the couple lived and raised their family on the Wagner farm and on the present Schroeck farm a half mile east of Beal City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Father S.A. Bur officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Beal City.
 Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her husband, Oswald; a daughter, Mrs. William H. (Katherine) Martin; two sons, Frank J. Wagner and Hubert Schroeck of Riverside, Mich. and 10 grandchildren.
 The family has the sympathy of its many friends.
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Card of Thanks

The family of Kristine Mary Faber wish to extend their heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for the Masses, flowers, food and cards sent at the time of her unexpected death.

A special Thank You to Father S. A. Bur, Father Max Frego, Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker and St. Henry convents;
 Dr. A. A. Sheperdigian and staff of CMC Hospital; the J.J. Rush Funeral Home for its services;

And everyone else for their many acts of kindness.
 We shall long remember your thoughtfulness.
 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Faber
 Richard and Robert Faber
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McConnell
 Mr. William N. Faber

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your Messenger appears each week as part of your address.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for their lovely cards, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital;
 To the Church of the Nazarene for the fruit basket; to Rev. Wolfgang for his visits and prayers. It all means so much.
 Isabel Sisco

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who have remembered us during the loss of our dear husband and father.
 Your kind expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.
 Mrs. Dale Badgley
 And Family

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 (1 mile west of Weidman.)
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge
 Ph. 644-3504
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p.m.
 April 7, Teachers' and officers' meet, 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Business meeting 8.30 p.m.
 We attended, and had a nice turnout at the Lake Baptist Church Sunday evening.
 A film, hymn sing, and some specials were much enjoyed.
 At a fellowship hour afterward, coffee and cookies were enjoyed.
 Members from the Weidman Baptist Church, Brinton Chapel and Lake Baptist had a wonderful get-together.

 GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

BRINTON CHAPEL
 Norman Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church, 11 a.m.
 Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p.m. Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

in the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
 Better hang on to our paper. We are starting home the 6th of April.
 Try and do something about the weather. Thanks.
 Mack Denslow
 Ruskin, Florida

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Leona Courser visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Marion Johnson, in the hospital, one day last week.

Cindy Courser was skiing at Crystal Mountain Saturday. She and her mother, Mrs. Edwin Courser, attended the school choir concert Friday evening. Cindy sings with the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Margie were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of the Harold Kruegers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family visited the Bill Lamb family in Remus Thursday evening, and the Lynn Johnsons Friday evening. Bob and Carl stayed with Grandma Krueger Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Friday evening the David and Kenneth Bollmans were visitors.

Mrs. Choice Foster is home from CMC Hospital, and her visitors last week included Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Leon McArthur, Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children, and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and friend, Miss Florence Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin brought Roderick Nicholson home from Pontiac. They and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood were Sunday dinner guests of the Russell Flaughners of Midland to celebrate Russell's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family and Ron and Gerda spent Friday evening at Ray's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett attended a wedding reception for their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hileman, at Harrison, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaysor were Sunday guests at the Garrett home.

Elmer Garrett is spending the week with his son and family, the Ernest Garretts.

Beth Ann Hogg spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests. The Albert Youngs were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and son, Ted, and Mrs. Katherine Haney and children visited Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Lapeer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on her brother, Gail

Strong, Saturday.

Blanche Carr was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant. They called on several friends at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr visited his mother, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Lueder was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Thursday.

Virgil Harvey and his father-in-law, Elgin French, celebrated their birthdays Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. French and daughters, Wanda, Eurline and Lylah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family, and the Wm. Sweets, at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harvey.

Cindy Krueger was guest of honor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, and family, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Leila Shook, and Dick, to celebrate her 13th birthday.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The Knights of Columbus had a pancake breakfast at the hall Sunday morning. They had a large crowd.

Sheila Schafer is in the Midland Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer. Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Donna and Cindy and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

The jamboree at Lake Isabella Sunday afternoon and evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday evening.

William Faber plans to return home this weekend after spending the winter at Pinellas Park, Florida. He rides there and back with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coughlin, who also spend the winter there.

Roselene Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, was still in CMC Hospital the first of this week, after being admitted March 24.

Christine Bierschbach was admitted to the hospital Friday afternoon.

Bernard Smith spent Wednesday morning with his aunt, Louise Smith. They had a nice visit. He is coming good now, but is still on crutches. Delores and Brian Rau and Patty Schafer called on Mrs. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Walter Smith spent Thursday morning with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City, who had called on Ed Simmer in Rosebush, called on Louise and Ann Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Courter of Alma is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is fine this week. Quite a few in this neighborhood are having swollen glands.

Had a visit Monday morning with Loretta Lorenz. She said Pete had had a bad night Sunday, but was sleeping when I called.

Last week one day, Bernie and Irene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marhofer of Barryton called on the Lorenzes, and they had a real nice visit.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Lorenz home were Ellen Lynch and Mary Vargo of Rosebush. Saturday the Jack Lorenz family of Rothbury came for a visit, and brought dinner, all prepared. Treasa Lorenz and children and Rose Simmer and Lois were also visitors Saturday. Lori Simmer spent the weekend with Grandma and Grandpa Lorenz. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and son, David, and Mrs. Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant.

Clarence Lorenz and Clarence and Lois Ritter went to Indian Lake, Upper Michigan, to see how things were at the trailer-house there. Everything was fine, but there was lots of snow.

Friday evening Bob and Renelda Klumpp and Ed and I called at the Ardis Nursing Home to see Mother Klumpp. She was

pretty good. Then we called at the Stephenson-Doherty Funeral Home to pay our respects to Ethel Becker, who died March 24.

Mrs. Jack Theisen brought her daughter to a birthday party for Pam Tilmann Saturday afternoon, then spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Eismann. I also called on the Eismanns Saturday afternoon.

Jerry and Jane Schafer were visitors here Saturday.

Sunday Ed and Irene Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant, Walt and Johanna Smith and Ed and I went to the jamboree at Lake Isabella, but couldn't get in, due to the large crowd. We then enjoyed the afternoon listening to Ed Fedewa play his accordion and sing old songs.

Until next week, Marge

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall in Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Smith was hospitalized last week, suffering from phlebitis in her hand. She was admitted to CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, after oral surgery at the Midland hospital.

Don Clark, Lela Whearett and Connie Skinner attended the Broomfield Grange smorgasbord Saturday evening.

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BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
March 24

	W	L
Schlitz Beer	24	
Beal City Service	23	
Household Appl.	22	
Weidman Bank	20.5	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	20	
Giant Super Mkt.	20	
Wentworth IGA	19	
Central Concrete	18	
Lowery Northern	17.5	
Marchiando & Rau	17	
Smalley Builders	17	
Beal City Tavern	16	

High Series: Beal City Service 3037. High Team Game: Beal City Service 1060.

High Indv. Series: Dick Haney 568, George Lewis 561, Bob Lyon 555.

High Indv. Game: Cub Rohen 212, Harry Smith 210, Tom Bierschbach 210.

GUYS & DOLLS

March 26

Lawens-Pantenburg	32	8
Blehm-Hyde	27	13
Thon-Blake	26	14
Ecker-Eldred	23	17
Moore-Long	23	17
Bierschbach-Huber	23	17
Moore-Moravy	20	20
Nolte-Kolarik	17	23
McConnell-Myers	16	24
Bleise-Straus	15	25
Stewart-Bleise	10	30
Pung-Keesler	8	32

High Team Series: Ecker & Eldred 2481. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 891.

High Series, men: Perce Blake 578, Bob Bleise 565, Bruce Eldred 549.

High Game, men: Bob Bleise 229, Bruce Eldred 210, Jerry Thon 202.

High Series, women: Mary Hyde 565, Mary Blake 486, Sue Ecker 481.

High Game, women: Sue Ecker 233, Mary Hyde 224, Mary Blake 186.

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LAKE OF THE HILLS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At its annual meeting Saturday evening, March 27, it was voted to put in \$100 worth of channel catfish, eight to 10 inches long; also to spend \$200 for plantings of black bass, six inches long.

It was also voted to spend \$200 on rock and cement re-enforcement of the dike north of the dam at the lake's south edge.

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NEWS NOTES

Harold Straus entered CMC Hospital March 20, suffering a heart attack. He was released from the intensive care unit last Thursday, and was reported doing nicely now. Harold has been driving a pickup truck for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. inspecting lines through swamps and other rough terrain.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

LAKE OF THE HILLS

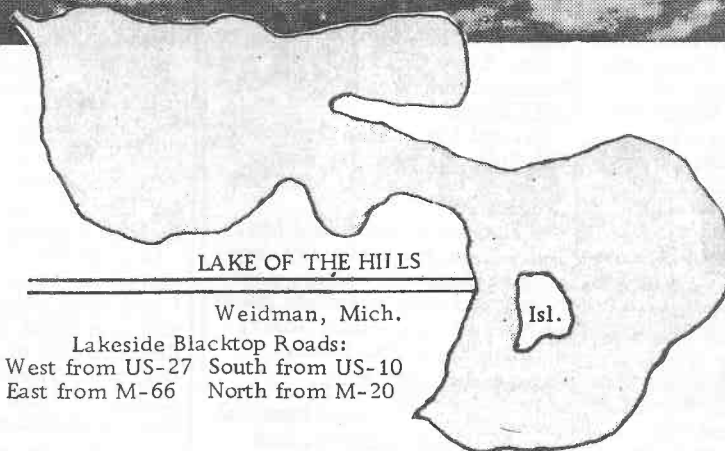
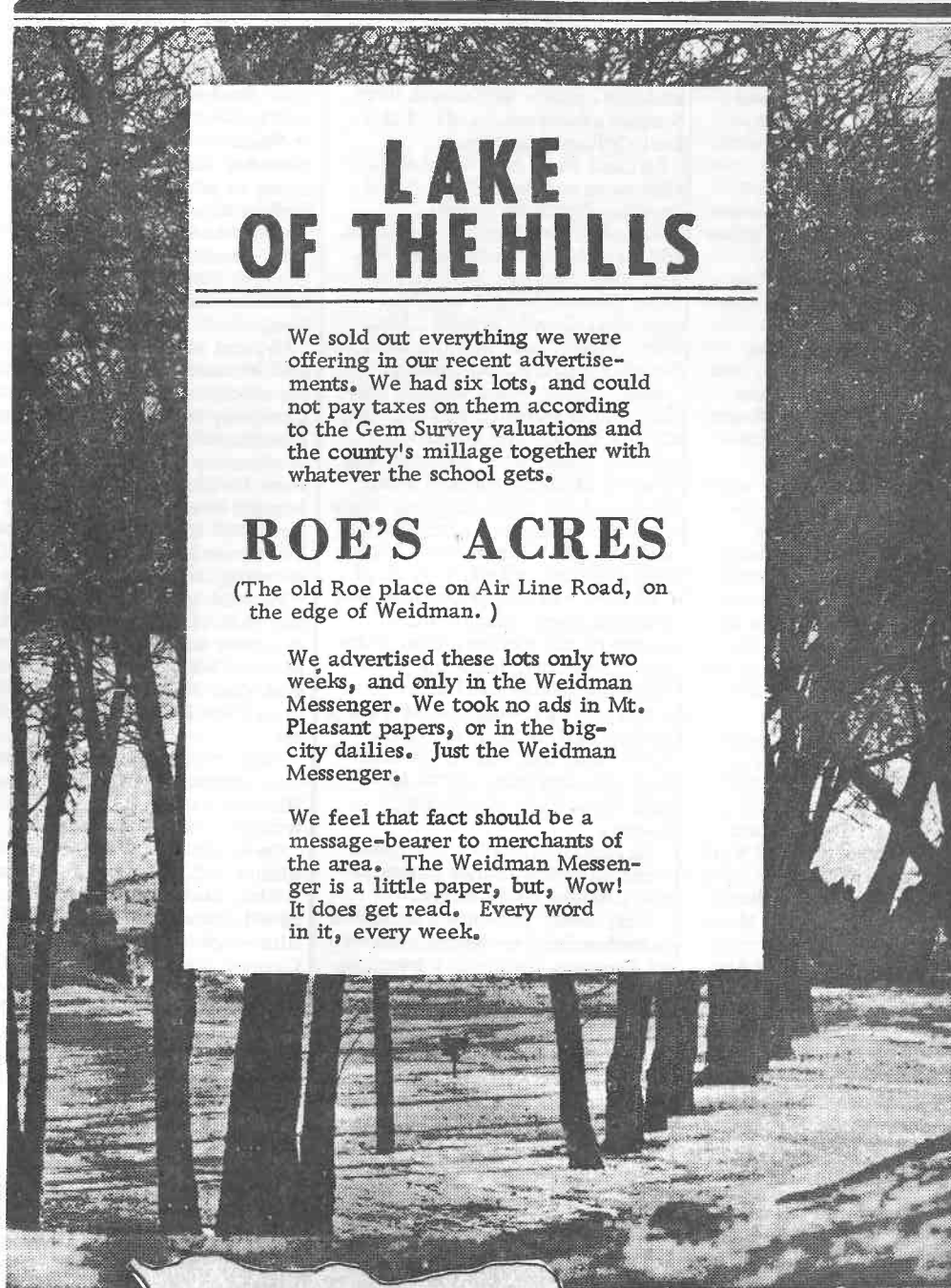
We sold out everything we were offering in our recent advertisements. We had six lots, and could not pay taxes on them according to the Gem Survey valuations and the county's millage together with whatever the school gets.

ROE'S ACRES

(The old Roe place on Air Line Road, on the edge of Weidman.)

We advertised these lots only two weeks, and only in the Weidman Messenger. We took no ads in Mt. Pleasant papers, or in the big-city dailies. Just the Weidman Messenger.

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CONSTANCE ROE SKIN

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Fay Forbes came home from the hospital last Tuesday, and his daughter, Janet, of Flint, came and stayed overnight with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son, Ken, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker Thursday.

Ken and Oraulea were in Saginaw Wednesday, where she consulted her eye doctor.

Ethol Wright of Pontiac and Mildred Edgar of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts of Pontiac were at Jerry Roberts' last week, called here by the illness of Blanche Roberts.

Carl Geasler has been off work for a week, due to illness. He made a trip to the Saginaw Hospital, where he might have to stay for a while for treatment of a slipped disc in his spine.

Connie Bowen came home from Flint Wednesday evening. She went to Lansing Thursday morning, where she took the state test on her beauty work.

Fern Verette and Echo Godwin were in Big Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were at their son, Veryl's, at Flat Rock Wednesday, returning home Thursday. They were in Grand Rapids Friday, to take their little granddaughter home. She had been staying with them for a week.

Friday evening they attended a meeting of a sportsmen's Club at Mt. Pleasant, put on by Chuck Wentworth, anent the wild boar hunting several members recently enjoyed off the coast of Georgia.

Saturday Violet visited her cousin in the Gratiot County Hospital at Alma.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen called at their home in Coldwater Township a week ago Sunday and helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Olin and Bernadine!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

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Local Items

Linda Krueger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Geraline Johnson and Stevie were Thursday visitors. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus were Friday guests. also Eva Denslow.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. of Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. of Ntham and Howard, and daughter,

all of Bay City, and Monday visitors, Irene Caulkins of Rosebush was for the day with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. called on the WEST ABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Edna McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald were Sunday afternoon guests of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were recent callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Saturday and Sunday callers at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mrs. Flora Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Wood was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. The Dents were all day Wednesday guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Dent had all their children home over the weekend. Larry Rescoe and Marion Johnson were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, honoring the second birthday of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, and had lunch with her. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Saturday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a high school orchestra concert at Barryton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Flora Wood enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Williams Restaurant in Barryton.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a weekend guest of her son, Elwood Miller, and wife. Saturday she celebrated her birthday. Evening guests at the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby. Tracy Bywater was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Larry Gross and boys were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow of St. Clair were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Derry Dunn spent Monday shopping at Genesee Valley, near Flint, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Acker, a daughter of Mrs. Dunn.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family, Doug Kennedy, and Laverne Halsted attended church in St. Louis Sunday morning. The Granger, O., Youth Choir put on a very good program. The choir is traveling all over the United States.

Gerald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and two daughters were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Word has been received that Mrs. Evalena Hibberd fell again and broke her other hip. She is in Sunrise Hospital at Las Vegas, Nevada, and she was getting along so good from her other broken hip.

Mrs. Marion Beutler went with Mrs. Bernard Wilson to St. Charles Monday evening to an installation of the Job's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended the Michigan Bean Company meeting and dinner at Blanchard Tuesday evening. Wednesday the Howard Beutlers were in Gladwin. Thursday, Mrs. Marion Bantler attended Day of Hearts of the WSCS at Shepherd. That evening she attended a meeting in Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Friday over night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and children were Friday evening visitors.

The Ervin Dutchers spent Sunday afternoon with the Robert Hineses and Sunday evening with the Ivan Hines family.

Orrie and Orval Merrihew had dinner out, Sunday after church.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. They had spent Tuesday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Remus Creamery annual oyster dinner at Remus Saturday.

Ronald Husted and family moved into the house formerly owned by Roland Merrihew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland were Saturday afternoon and supper guests and Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers. They spent Saturday over night with the Garry Dutchers.

Dick Dutcher was off work Friday with a bad cold. Clayton Dutcher saw his doctor Tuesday, as he hasn't been feeling so good, either.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls, Gena and Toni, of Clio, spent Saturday afternoon and over night and were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. They called on her folks, the Mike Simpkinses, Sunday afternoon.

Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon, Linda Owen and friend of Midland, and Jim Dutcher.

Sandra Dutcher spent Friday over night with Kelly Houghton at the Scott Houghtons'. Kelly spent Saturday afternoon with Sandra, and her mother, Donna,

called for her.

Connie Wilkie and Louann Maeder spent Tuesday afternoon with Beatrice Gatehouse.

Choice Foster came home from the hospital last Tuesday.

The Richard Dutchers called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen left Monday by plane for Los Angeles, to spend three or four weeks with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Ivan Allen took them to Lansing, and Rev. Carl Allen took them to Detroit Airport to catch a non-stop jet flight to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Rothbury called on Edna Schultz Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lorenz is the former Helen Iteen, a former Weidman school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann returned home after a 10-day stay in Detroit, promoting Lake Windoga in the Sportsmen's Show there.

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Lena Cole, Reporter

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION MEETING SET FOR APRIL 7

There will be a county-wide meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association Wednesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the Bradley Junior High School in Mt. Pleasant, in the cafeteria.

All members and interested taxpayers are urged to attend.

State-wide there is a movement for a "March on Lansing" by taxpayers, but the Isabella County Taxpayers Association is not participating officially. Any taxpayer who wishes, however, is free to go to Lansing April 15.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson was admitted to CMC Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson of Flint spent a few days helping his mother. Mrs. Wixson was suffering from high blood pressure and sugar.

Miss Ruth Border is staying with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pottroff, of Flint, while her sister, Mrs. Wixson, is in the hospital.

Wm. Wixson visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Thursday.

Mrs. James Wixson and Mrs. Art Ferguson visited Mrs. Beulah Wixson at CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Paul Cole called on Dewey Allbee Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls, Jackie and Mary, of Mishawaka, Ind., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.

Sunday the Gansers and Charles Mossell visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar.

Saturday the Joe Mossells of South Bend, Ind., were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The Mossells received very many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee of Lake Thirteen spent Friday evening with her sister and husband, the Paul Coles.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dale Bywater and children and her sister, Edwardine Curtis, of New York, were Monday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Dale has returned from Australia, and will be home in Midland for a while, for the Dow Chemical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague called on Carl Nass in the Carson City Hospital, Sunday. They also called on Calvin Spice, also of Carson City, and on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca in the evening.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Darcell and Denton and his girl friend of Stockbridge called on Dawn Flaughner and children Sunday.

Darcell Lofgren was a Sunday dinner guest of Alice and Brenda Skinner.

Raymond Skinner spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner, of Lakeview.

Esther, Alice, Brenda and Dick Skinner called on their aunt, Ella Wardwell, and Mrs. J. J. Wood of Farwell Saturday morning.

What a relief in the weather this last week! We were not snowed in as in the last four weeks. Now we wonder about the roads. Sure need to have ditches added so the melting snow can run there instead of down the road as it does now, as the sides of the roads are higher than the road itself. They also need gravel on top of the clay. No gravel has been added since 'way back 35 years ago.

Payton and Helen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger last Tuesday. Other callers were Joan Geasler and Jaye Wilson.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors and baby of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby, Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland, and Laura Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Wednesday evening.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry and children of Florida spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, and other relatives. They had a big dinner Saturday for the family, when all the Sperry families were home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Cathy Alwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam, Mark, Scott and Jeff of Au Gres called on relatives in the Weidman area Sunday. Mrs. Smith attended a bridal shower for Diane Pohl. Mrs. Hermione Smith had dinner and spent Sunday afternoon at the Alwoods', and Dick called on all of them. He said they had a long and hard winter too, and missed a lot of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter, Linda, and granddaughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and baby called on their grandparents Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and three children of Stanton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Wimm called and had supper with his parents Saturday evening.

Rhonda Sides spent Thursday afternoon and was a supper guest of Cathy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had chicken dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Ward Dell also called in the afternoon. Mrs. Marie Scott called Thursday, and had lunch with them.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday after church with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and girls of Freeland visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Sunday. They also called on the Dewey Olgers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Laura Latham Saturday.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott came home from CMC Hospital Tuesday. Scotty Jewell came home Friday.

Callers at the Norman Abbott home were Donny Abbott, Sunday; David Abbott stayed over night Saturday and Kenneth Abbott called Saturday evening. Carolyn Jewell and children and Paula Maeder and son, David, spent Monday with their parents.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters Sunday.

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Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus.

Jim Smith of St. Johns, who was in Vietnam a year, is home on furlough. He and Jamie Barger spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives in Beal City. He is getting married, and then they will go to Germany for a year, to finish up his service.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

"It CAN be done."

And here's part of Charles' letter to his Senator at Albany:

"I wish to register disagreement with your suggestion that there is one real answer--federal revenue sharing. In the first place this does not bring relief to us taxpayers, but actually increases our burden, because we have to pay the money Washington remits to you, plus Washington's overhead. They never return to you all that they take from us.

"In the second place, this is merely an easy way out for you and the Governor. The hard way, the honest way, and the way you are going to have to take sooner or later, is to cut your State expenditures.

"You must have become aware that taxpayers are talking in various parts of the country about a taxpayer's strike.

"I have a sister in Michigan who publishes a newspaper in the center of the state. She tells me that there is agitation there for just exactly that--taxpayers are saying they will not pay and will defy the authorities if it comes to foreclosure.

"I have a nephew with an 80-acre farm in Tuscola County in Michigan who, with his neighbors, right now is withholding his real estate taxes for one year, then paying the penalty under protest, just as a 'dry run' for a taxpayers' strike.

"The people of Westchester are among the most docile and tractable in the world, but they can be driven too far.

"Federal revenue sharing is not the answer, whatever the Governor (Rockefeller) says.

"You have got to cut the expenditures.

"Where? Well, for a shocking start, I would cut off 50% of all state construction. Let it stand where it is, unfinished. I would scrutinize that item, 'State Purposes,' and hope to cut a big, fat chunk out of that. There are many things the State is paying for which can be postponed or reduced.

"As a last resort, the Legislature could rescind some of that reckless legislation it passed former-

ly containing 'mandated' increases in state payrolls.

"Why should I pay for the luxuries of the bureaucrats in the State Education Department, for example, who are too numerous and too much inclined to meddle in local school affairs, sex education being one example.

"The budget CAN be cut."

(Signed)

Charles H. Roe

Tarrytown, New York.

(Ed's Note: Very soon we hope to give you some priceless antics of Ohio politicians, in newspaper clippings sent us by the Howard Johnsons, who live in Fremont, Ohio.)

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Local Items

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spent Sunday with the Robert Tibbetts family in East Lansing. On their way home they called on Mary's parents, the Norman Schultheisses, in St. Johns.

Mrs. Jean Brew and daughters of Comstock Park were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

Mrs. Evalena Hibberd fell Saturday and broke her other hip. She had suffered a broken hip two years ago, and recovered. She is at Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada. She will be 92 July 13.

Mrs. Myron Johnston took Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Marion Beutler to attend a church rally at Shepherd last Thursday, observing Lent. Mrs. Bywater was a supper guest of Mrs. Johnston before Mrs. Johnston brought her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Congdon and family of Columbiaville, Mich., were Saturday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith.

The Clark family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey. There were about 30 family members present, with 10 snowmobiles,

and they enjoyed the last-of-season riding.

Russell and Rodney Holt of Mt. Pleasant did some work for Mrs. Nina Forbes Saturday, and were dinner guests. Their father arrived home from the hospital, after a 10-day stay for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family. The Keisers' two children were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell Wednesday evening. The Dents had just returned from Florida.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah-sponsored card party last week, six tables of pepper were in play.

Ella Cox won first prize for the ladies, with Henry Schafer winning first for the men. Mrs. Courser won low.

Nina Forbes won the pepper prize, with the door prize going to Mary Larson.

The next Rebekah card party in Weidman will be April 6.

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