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Editor's Column

WE'VE BEEN
FEFDING THE BIRDS

You can put in quite some time attending the birds in winter, but they pay you well. We have flocks of the bright-red cardinals, and of course the noisy jays; and woodpeckers, and all the smaller birds, up from the swamps and woods to get their food from us who can make it available to them when they need it.

Frances Tranbarger is one of the most faithful bird-tenders we know. She keeps two feeders, besides corn-on-the-cob, going at all times, and she keeps snow and ice cleared off, too; no small job in the weather the first of this week. She has had flocks of evening groesbeaks, besides the commoner ones we have at our place.

For ourselves, and the Tranbargers next door, we have corn on the cob, and a grain feeder, on a big elm tree; and George puts pieces of bread on sticks of branches of rose bushes at our dining room window, and we watch the chickadees and junkoes, and even the cardinals, getting their meals at our window.

Eda Van Zandt, who has a store on M-20 at the Weidman road, says she has birds of all kinds, and all over the place, as she feeds them regularly. She also has some little rabbits, she said this week.

"I put out the lettuce trimmings for them," she said. "I'll feed any of the little wild things that come along."

Amelia Douglas

Mrs. Amelia A. Douglas died last Friday at 2 o'clock a.m., Jan. 29, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Hoag, in Bay City.

She was born Amelia Gordon, on Dec. 2, 1889, and married Earl Douglas in 1911. She was 75 years old at the time of her death.

Surviving are her only son, Hugh Douglas, of Gilmore; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and three great-grandgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Interment was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES STEPHEN FOX

The Isabella County Bar Association, at a recent meeting, endorsed the candidacy of Mt. Pleasant Attorney Stephen W. Fox for the office of Circuit Court Judge for the 21st Judicial District.

In support of the motion for endorsement, his fellow attorneys lauded Mr. Fox's many years of experience as a court officer while serving as a Justice of the Peace, Prosecuting Attorney, and Circuit Court Commissioner for Isabella County.

It was also pointed out that Isabella County has not had a Circuit Judge for 47 years, and it is now Isabella's turn.

After the motion was passed, Mr. Fox expressed his appreciation and briefly commented on the excellent reception he has received as a candidate.

The meeting was adjourned after the completion of routine business.

Barryton Voters Reject Merger

Barryton school district residents soundly defeated consolidation plans favored by many in the Mecosta-Remus school district when they voted down the proposal last Saturday.

One hundred majority 'no' votes told the s'ory in the Barryton district.

The issue, which raised heated arguments among groups for and against the consolidation, also was voted down last spring.

The core of the issue was eventually to form a central high school with elementary centers remaining in their respective locations.

The hotly contested consolidation vote final tally was: Barryton — 424 yes and 524 no; Mecosta — 140 yes and 49 no, and Remus — 257 yes and 82 no.

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Although the proposal received a total favorable vote, it was required to be approved in each of the two districts involved — the Barryton district and the Mecosta-Remus district — before going into effect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen plan to leave Sunday for California for several weeks. Mrs. Allen's sister lives in San Luis Obispo, between San Francisco and Los Angeles. NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN WEIDMAN NEXT WEEK

Gladys Navarre will hold Open House at her new beauty salon at the corner of the school road and the Airline in Weidman Sunday, Feb. 7, inviting everyone to come in and "browse around", to look over Central Michigan's newest, most beautiful and most completely equipped salon.

completely equipped salon.

The Navarres, Olen and Gladys, bought a few acres at the west end of Roe's Acres, including the old printshop building, and have made for themselves a lovely homesite which includes a small private park. Now they are making that corner a business place, with Gladys' new Beauty Salon which she has named "The Glamour Nook."

They have rebuilt the inside of the old printshop building so no one could recognize it as the same place.

Inside it is spacious and beautifully finished in wood-paneled walls and tiled ceiling, with a beautiful floor.

Gladys has complete equipment, with three shampoo places and six dryers. Everything is spic and span and new and very beautiful.

Gladys' assistant will be Dee Hackney, a licensed operator. The new business already has appointments for next week, and apparently will fit into our area as a needed adjunct without hurting other businesses.

The Glamour Nook will receive callers Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5, inviting husbands to bring their wives and look over the new establishment. On Tuesday, Feb. 9, the salon will start business.

We welcome this new venture, and wish the Navarres all success. Their improvements on that corner already have been outstanding, and the salon building will be finished on the outside as soon as weather permits, Mr. Navarre said this week.

The new Salon's building, besides being the old printshop, was John S. Weidman's first "office" building for his sawmill business. Floyd Mitchell kept his books there, and sold a few groceries there, in the first days of the beginning of Weidman Village.

The old building is all new inside. You should see it.

MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT Weidman Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Oddfellows

In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor:

In most mergers of school districts, four of the main areas of extensive study are facilities needed, curriculum, transportation, and finance.

After somewhat hurried consideration of these topics, my non-professional opinion is that the people in the Beal City-Weidman communities are very fortunate indeed to have what seems to be a rare situation in the state. A merger of our school districts would be possible without the probability of an enormous capital outlay for a building program.

Both communities have fine school buildings, which would, when the districts were combined, be able to accommodate the increased number of students for some years to come. Minor adjustments might be necessary, but no new buildings should be needed.

Curriculum could be improved considerably, with the added efficiency and economy gained from the combining of districts.

Transportation should be no problem. In fact, by eliminating the overlapping routes and the use of full bus capacities, there is a strong possibility that financial savings could be made.

Finance is not easily or accurately problemed out by the average citizen and should be left up to the school administrators to ascertain, but my personal reasoning would suggest that the combination of budgets of the schools involved would provide adequate finance to insure a broader curriculum, a high quality professional teaching staff, and sound administrative board. We would then have the resultant assurance that better educational opportunities were available, IOCALLY, for our children.

Realizing that my views do not necessarily reflect the views of the majority of the people involved, but believing that something must be done to provide our children a better education, I must, as a parent interested in the advancement of my children, and a businessman interested in future citizens with better leadership abilities than I possess, recommend that a movement be started immediately to merge the school systems of Beal City and Weidman into the Beal City-Weidman Public Schools.

An Interested Weidman Business Man.

Weidman Messengen

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ROE'S ACRES--Last year we sold a small piece on the Airline Rd and now it is improved and will become an asset to the town. This year we plan to further develop Roe's Acres, for beautiful home-sites, and for recreation. Our wildlife--the birds, includ-ing game birds; and rabbits, deer muskrats, squirrels, foxes, and the mischievous but adorable raccoons, are protected on our place. There is not hunting or trapping on Roe's Acres. Home sites are on blacktop road, but set back from the highway, desirable for families with children or pets. Watch Roe's Acres as it develops. We're no big out fit, but we keep developing our beautiful wilderness acres. Geo. Skinner, ph. 644-3747.

COLLIE-SHEPHERD PUPS For Sale \$5 each. Weaned. Don Thielen, 3 miles south of Beal City, 1 mile east, first house (trailer) west side of road.

Jan. 28t2p

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AT BEAL CITY TAVERN

DR. RONDOT HAS A BIRTHDAY APRIL 7

and one of the best.

Dear Connie: We were pleased that you printed the letter from E.F.Rondot. In our neighborhood, he will always be remembered as Doctor,

He has a birthday April 7, and a card from his many friends would surely please him. Cora Estes.

CARL SCHARRER DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Carl Scharrer, a long-time resident of Weidman, died suddenly Tuesday at his home.

As we went to press funeral arrangements were pending.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community. ---0--

WBA MEETING HAS JOHN FOSTER AS GUEST

At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Weidman Business Association heard John Foster, of the Federal Soil Conservation Department from Mt. Pleasant.
A joint meeting with the Weid-

man Lions Club is scheduled for Feb. 16, at 6.30, a dinner meeting, at which time a commercial weed-killer representative from Grand Rapids will be here.

All interested land owners, besides WBA members, are invited to attend this meeting. Ed Fox, reservation chairman, should be contacted as soon as possible. Tickets are \$1.50 per plate.

NEWS NOTES

Wayne Charnes has been in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant the past week. He was still there the first of this week, for treatment of an abscess.

Richard Shook of Saginaw was home Friday and Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, observed Dick's birthday with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gale. Krueger and children were guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were

Sunday evening dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and son, Jim, and Mrs. Carl Schar-rer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby of Flushing. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and twins of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers at the R.D. Sprague home.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called on Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd Sunday. They also called at the Russell Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Shurlow of Edmore were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Elam Seymour and Grace Seymour called on Al Young Sunday a few minutes. He is just the same, feels good, eats good, no aches or pains, but just can't use his legs. He is 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and Joyce were supper guests of their son and family, the Ernie Kents, near Shepherd, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leona Buchel is still in the CMC Hospital in Mt.Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and

Mrs. Elam Seymour attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Douglas at Farwell Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We are glad to hear Clarence Shaner is home from the Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent and Joyce and Verna Seymour called at the Chuck Abbott home Sunday. Harley Beck of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Seymour home.

Mrs. Verna Seymour received word last week of the death of her aunt. She passed away at the Golden Acres Rest Home in St. Louis. She was buried at Midland Thursday. She would have been 99 April 10th.

Verna Seymour had a letter last week from Lola and Egbert Fordyce, who are basking in the sunshine of Florida. She said it was 80 there. While we were shivering here at zero or below. Oh well, I like Michigan best. We know what we will get here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, their son, Clifton, and friend, Miss Nora Houghton, and Mrs. Lena St. John went to Big Rapids Sunday to see the beautiful snow sculptures wrought by students of Ferris College. Mrs. St. John reports the one of the Carlton freighter which went down in Lake Michigan, took first prize, and one of the Soo Locks in icy splendor was second. Others mentioned were one of Paul Bunyan and his ox, first elk hunt, a fisherman, and a large fish, depicting Water Wonderland. A beautiful sight to see!

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dargitz of Big Rapids and Jill and Cathy were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Brian spent Saturday night with his grandparents, returning home with his folks Sunday night.

Pfc.Dale Denslow called from Fort Riley, Kansas, to let the home folks know he and his friend, Pfc. Jerry Lonergan, had arrived at the Army base okay. The boys are stationed about a

mile apart. Keith Thompson entered CMC Hospital in Mt.Pleasant Friday night. He had a very high fever and thought it was pneumonia, but the doctor reported his lungs were clear.

Mrs. Hazen Thomps on and son, Ralph, visited Keith Thompson Sunday and found him feeling

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and daughter, Janet, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., of Grand Haven. Janet stayed to spend a week with her sister and husband. Harriet reports they wer three hours coming 105 miles, on account of a heavy snow storm.

Our sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Amelia Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and granddaughter, Mary, went to Riverdale Friday night, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and family

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family. They called at the Arthur Schrock home. They were also afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, who accompanied them to Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake, Barryton, were Sunday evening guests of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, and his brother, Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. The Leiters have been entertaining the "flu bug", Warren missing two days of work last week, and Greg staying home Monday from school on account

of sickness.

Mrs. Lou Gray accompanied

Mrs. Ray Geasler and daughter, Emily, to Big Rapids Saturday afternoon, where they attended the wedding of the former's neph- (More Walker Creek News on ew, Edward Hanson, and Miss Another Page)
Sharon Roseander, both of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and daughter, Maria, were weekend guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and sons of Conklin were Sunday dinner guests

of her parents, the Lou Grays.
David Moore of Big Rapids spent the weekend at his grandparents; home, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Sunday dinner guests were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns. Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ronnie, Micky and Marty were afternoon callers.

Duane Gray is home from work at Mt. Pleasant, having a bout with flu and virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis took their little daughter, Jean Ann, to CMC Hospital Friday night. She has bronchitis. They visited her Sunday evening, reporting her feeling better.

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited at the Donald Pung home in Beal City Sunday evening, where she found Donnie's condition a little better. Debbie is now home from school with chicken pox. Hope you're soon better, Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitsky went to Mrs. Ethel McLean's home Sunday evening and took her with them to Sherman City and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant and Larry Sebenick were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

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CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER

(Paid political adv.)

Mrs. Carol Andrews was hostess

to the Young Women's Card Club Jan. 27, at her home in Weid-

Thirteen were in attendance:

Mercer, Karen Donley, Bonnie Maeder, Bonnie Dutcher, Jan

Blackmer, Lois Clark, and new

High and pepper prizes were won by Jan McCreight, low by Bonnie

Maeder. The hostess served a de-

The next meeting will be at the

Bonnie

Bette Kinsman, Bonnie Sprague,

ENTERTAINS YOUNG

man.

WOMEN'S CARD CLUB

Jan Carrick, Nan Faber,

McCreight, Sue Embrey,

member, Janette Patrick.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp motored to Dearborn Saturday, where they attended a square dance party. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Schafer, near Winn.

The K. of C. ham and egg breakfast Sunday morning was well attended. This was served in the church basement for K. of members and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent Sunday at the Joe Pung home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd called on Mrs

Leona Simmer Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. First prizes went to Julius Bierschbach and Christine Biersch bach, Second to Ollie Andres and Ida Fussman. Christina Bierschbach won the pepper prize.

Mrs. Leona Simmer returned home Friday, after a short visit with her children in St. Johns.
Irene Tilmann spent Wednesday

evening with Mrs. E.N.Smith. John E. Gross entered CMC Hos-

pital last Wednesday

Frances Engler had surgery at the Midland Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were visiting people around Beal City Sunday. They stopped at the Louise Smith, Joe Pung and Pete Esch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Dora Smith visited Gerald Smith at the Clare Hospital Sunday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns called on Ed Blasen and Louise Smith Sunday.

Brenda Quillen cut her finger badly Friday, washing dishes. A broken glass caused the cut, which called for about 20 stitches. ---0---

Local Items

A Sunday dinner guests of the Roy Adams family was Steve Starks.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Lansing were Friday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frantz of Mt. Plea sant were also guests. Katie was not feeling well the first of the

Mrs. Ina Gillett received word Saturday that her son, Raymond, was improving, in Sparrow Hospital at Lansing. Raymond was suffering from congestion of the chest.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Word has been received that Roy Cummins suffered a heart attack last week

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Denslow of Big Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks, the Jay Denslows.

day evening.
Mr.and Mrs.Howard Jackson and family were Sunday visitors of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and Mrs. Lydia Snider were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow Mrs. Margaret Denslow was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on her sister, Mrs. Conley, Sun-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests at the Benn Johnson home. The occasion was Johnson home. Mrs.Benn's birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson were afternoon

callers of Mrs. Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent had all their children home for Sunday turkey supper, to celebrate Evelyn's birthday, which was Sunday and Mrs. Dent's birthday, which was Monday.

.Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger planned to take the Krueger baby back to Ann Arbor Wednesday for a check-

Harry Dent spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Leo Wood, and Mr. Wood, in Weidman.

Gerald Dent was a business call-

er in Lansing Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lo-

Mrs. Earl Oplinger reports a boy born to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald, Sunday afternoon. This makes six boys.

Little Bonnie Myers entered Community Hospital last Tuesday She expected to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell of Perry, Mrs. Helen Bell and Mrs. Maxine Howard, both of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliday and Susie, all attended the funeral of the Myers baby.

Callers last week at the Myers home included Mrs. Paul Ockert and children, Carl, Rolland and Archie Myers, Mrs.Oscar Woodbury and Frank Fall, who were Sunday overnight guests.

Mrs. Charles Johnson (Louise) suffered a stroke last Friday and was in critical condition the first of the week, at Lakeview Hospital.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood returned home from CMC Hospital Satur-

day, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and boys attended a wedding in Grand Blanc Saturday. The bride was a daughter of a buddy of Jim in the service.

Bobbie Thompson celebrated his 11th birthday and got a new bicycle. Now I bet he can't wait until this snow is gone

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and boys were Sunday afternoon called John Deere Day at Barryton Frifamily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Richard of near Rosebush were Friday evening guests of Mr. and

day dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

ANOTHER

home of Bonnie Dutcher. ---0--

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen. Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sun-

lightful lunch.



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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Louise Riley and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Scharrer observed their 42nd wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 2. Happy anniversaries, Carl and Leah!

The friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Amelia Douglas, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block spent Monday evening visiting the Jack

Burden family.

John Gott is on the sick list this week. Saturday callers were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott, and Larry, of Winn.

The familiar school bus made the route Monday, but with the snowflakes falling so fast, will they continue the rest of the week?

Becky and Debbie Graham spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, while Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended the 10th annual Queen's Ball and banquet at Clare, where "Miss Harrison" was crowned "Miss Clare County" by WJR Sportscaster Bob Reynolds.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were her sister, Mrs. Gladys Ackels, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ackels, of Cadillac. Richard Gott also called on his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls spent Sunday afternoon at Mott Mountain at Farwell, photographing the ski races, then had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham motored to Freeland to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were callers at the Gerald Lathams'

Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Gott and children of Clare spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott the past week.

Gertie Sperry returned to her work at Ferro Stamping Co. last Monday morning, and Lloy went on the night shift for a while.

Kathy Burden had the misfortune to spill boiling water on her ankle the past week. She hoped to go to school Tuesday or Wednesday.

Wanda Graham and girls started out last Wednesday to take some sunny pictures of our snow, and ended up at Mott Mountain with the girls donning boots and skiis for their first attempt at skiing. They did pretty good, too, for the first time!

Joyce McClain is enjoying a few days of vacation from college classes this week, between semesters

Eddie Miller of Lansing spent the weekend with Rusty Alwood.

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Raymond and Vera Husted spent Friday evening at the home of Vera's brother and family, the Russell Emlingers, of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors at the Bessie Forbes home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and Steven Lee of rural Sears, Ernie Lee of Flint, Bessie Loomis of Sherman, and the Jesse Lee family of Ionia.

Callers at the Bert Estes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Blackledge of Marion and Clar-

ence Conley of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted entertained their granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Pietman, and family, who live in Breckenridge, Satur-

The Rolland Merrihew family were Saturday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy of Saginaw spent Sunday at the James Maddox home. The Amys own a cottage on Crooked Lake.
The Darrell Tower family have

a baby daughter, born Sunday evening a week ago. She has been given the name of Catherine Julia. Mrs. Walter Tower, who spent the week in Brighton, returned home Sunday evening. ---0---

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Scott, at the Midland Hospital, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of rural Weid-

man had a stroke and was taken to the Lakeview Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children were at Caberfae Sunday afternoon, watching the ski-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mrs. Clara Lutz at the Lakeview Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge.

Around 30 people attended the dance at Drew Hall Saturday ev-

ening. Bill Hardenburg spent Thursday and Friday with Jim Dutcher. Brian Dutcher was a Sunday call-

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family spent Friday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday they visited and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted of Brinton. Sunday they had dinner with Mrs. Russell Wright of Brinton. Rolland came home from Belleville, Friday morning, and went back to his work Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with the Howard Beutlers. They enjoyed a sliding party at Woodin's Hill.

--0---CMC Hospital

Among those admitted Jan. 27: Wayne Charnes, Weidman; John Gross, Weidman

Among those discharged Jan. 27:

Joseph Pung, Alice Judge, Leo Bowen, Elizabeth Sheets

Among those admitted Jan. 29: Keith Thompson, Lake;

Among those discharged Jan. 29: Vernon Bellinger, Thomas Mc-Donald, Edwin Johnston.

Among those admitted Jan. 30: Jean Loomis, Lake; Ethel Monroe, Lake; Neva Garrett, Mt. Pleasant R2.

Among those admitted Jan. 31: Stephen Martin, Weidman; Leon Cotter, Weidman.

Among those discharged Jan. 30: Goldie Bellinger, Sharon Thren, Kathryn Wood.

Among those discharged Jan. 31: Barry Schumacher.

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NEWS NOTE Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillies and children of Grand Blanc spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hello, Connie and George: How are you? Got a card from Harry Herman--was glad to hear from him.

I was sick about five days, but the shots and pills have me mean as ever now.

Received your paper today and was glad to get it. Read every line in it. The pictures of Leon and Gladys McArthur were good.

Your friend, Frank Thorp 401A Thompson, China Lake, Calif. ---0---

Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Flaugher of Ovid were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

John Johnson passed away Saturday, Jan. 30. The friends and neighbors of this area extend sincere sympathy to the Johnson family and relatives.

Mr. Chris Larson and Lucene Harris went to Saginaw Sunday to visit Mr. Larson's brother.

Mrs. Lucene Harris began employment at the College this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser went to Toledo Sunday.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Kenneth Saunders home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veoli and children and Mrs. Joseph Csendes of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Helen Saunders is home from college during semester

Stuart Saunders is on a skiing holiday with friends in Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise and daughter of Grand Haven called on the Glenn McDonalds Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Rayal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. ---0--

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Paul Cole called on Mrs. Cole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Fred has been quite

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Coker Funeral Home for Mrs. Amelia Douglas. Wm. Richard of Kalamazoo and John Richard of Lansing, and Mrs. Flossie Albertson, also of Lansing, were here for their aunt's funeral. y all grew up in this commun-Pete, as she was better known, Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, They all grew up in this communwill be missed by all who knew

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called, on 8.00 p. m. Hugh Douglas Tuesday evening.

Sid Struble spent Thursday afternoon at his cottage at Littlefield Lake. He called on the Paul Coles Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leona Buchel is still in

CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Lena Cole called at the Coker Funeral Home Saturday evening to see Mrs. Amelia Douglas.

Carl Hudson was a business caller in the neighborhood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth. They all enjoyed ice cream and

cake. I am sure everybody will be glad to see all this ice go off our highways

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Several are requesting Dr. Rondot's address. Here it is: E.F.Ron dot, M.D., Villa Maria, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Birthday April 7.



FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Henry Hulbert Pastor

Sunday School, 10..a.m. Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m. Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

The Forest Hill Church of God young people will meet at the parsonage at 2 p.m. Sunday, to go calling. The young folks will have complete charge of the evening service at the church, featuring a Gospel sound-and-color movie film, "The Regions Beyond," a missionary film of 45 minutes.

The young people are starting to hold special services at elderly people's homes starting next Monday evening. They will visit different people each week.

> **** WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m. Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday

of month, 6.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.

Choir practice each Thursday,

Bible Study each Thursday, 7.00

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C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 A.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Midweek Bible Service, Wednes day, 7.30 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Sunday School, 10.45 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman) Methodist Men (combined with

Weidman). Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,

1.30 p.m. Choir practice each Thursday. ****

BETHEL MISSION Sherman City Erwin W. Dickinson, Sr. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday evening Service, 7.30. Everyone that thirsteth, come to the Bethel Mission, the Sherman City Community Church.

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10 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m., Morning Service. 7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

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WALKER CREEK NEWS Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman, who were Sunday guests, went to the girls' parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake, where they chivaried Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton, who were guests there.

FOR THE RECORD, NO SCHOOL LAST WEEK

Weidman Community School was closed all last week, due to ice, snow, and sub-zero weather which also closed most of the schools in central Michigan and indeed all over the state.

The Weidman School's schedule was announced day by day, on morning radio newscasts. A few schools, such as Beal City, had one day of school the first of the week.

By Friday the blizzard was over but Thursday night's temperature

Freezing rain the first of the week made roads impossible for school buses, then we had a real snow storm over the ice. Then the cold deepened, and we wound up the week with roads still dangerous and cold such as we have not had in years.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS DECIDE ROAD CONDITIONS

Authority for determining whether school should be held or not, when weather conditions for bus travel are considered unfavorable, has been vested in the majority opinion of the bus drivers by the Weidman Community School Board.

It is thought that the drivers, who travel the same route every day, would have the best knowledge of whether the buses can travel safely or not.

This relieves the Superintendent of the responsibility for calling off school unless there are unusual circumstances of which the bus drivers are not aware, according to word from the school's office this week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth planned to leave Wednesday for New Orleans and Florida, for was 20 degrees below zero, and a two to three weeks' vacation. schools generally remained closed. They will visit the John J. Middlesworths in Palmetto, and also go on to the Keys. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria will accompany them.

Mrs. Minnie Flaugher and Geraldine Frayre of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

I believe that winter has really set in here this last week: Snowing, blowing, drifting the roads, and closing school. Glad for the snow, so as to help the farmers on wheat fields and so forth. We welcome the snow so as to protect pipes from freezing, with this cold-snap temperature below zero. Not a day we couldn't get out. Snow plows did a good job for us.

Alice and Brenda Skinner spent from Wednesday till Sunday with their grandmother, Elana Miller, in Farwell. Friday evening Harold took Wally, Ray and Dick to their Grandmother Miller's also, as she closes up for the winter Feb. 7, when she goes to St. Louis to her daughter's.

This community extends deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs.

Amelia Douglas.

Weidman didn't hold school at all last week. Barryton had Monday off to correct test papers, had school Tuesday, then the rest of the week no school.

Not much news. Everyone stayed in by the fire. If they went to town they went out after the snow plow went through, and then back in.

Dewey Olger and Joyce and Dale called on Harold Skinner Sunday forenoon.

Ellen Geasler, Frances Beck and Mattie Longton attended the funeral of Mrs. Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Alphretta Allen and children went to Farwell and brought back the Skinner children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and children of Allegan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, over the weekend. Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent her week's vacation with her parents also.

Dewey Olger cleaned out drives for Bert Estes, Jim Maddox, Ed Olger and Jay Husted, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were business callers in Weidman Friday. They called on Mrs. Gerald Latham also. Saturday they took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger to Barryton to vote on the school issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children and Jim Latham went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to get Dale's glasses. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley.

Jim Latham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children. Afternoon callers were Wendell and Terry Sisco, Gerald Latham and Gary

ENGINE OUITS, PLANE CRASHES TRYING TO MAKE OJIBWA LANDING STRIP

Ernest Lee of Flint crashed in a wooded area just south of the Ojibwa Airstrip Saturday when the engine of his rented plane quit and he couldn't quite make it to the emergency landing strip on the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Ernie had rented the plane at Greenville, and was on his way to a family gathering at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bessie Forbes, of Brinton, when engine trouble decided him to try to get to the 3,660-foot landing strip at Lake Windoga. Altitude gave out, however, just before he would have made a probably safe landing on the Ojibwa strip, and his plane crashed into trees.

He was lucky, walking away with only facial bruises. He went to the Keith Thompson home nearby and reported the circum-

stances.
The accident occurred Saturday afternoon, and the plane was removed at once.

The Ojibwa strip will be listed in the Air Field Directory as an emergency landing field, with a limited-use field rating expected this spring or summer.

Mr. Lee stayed Saturday night with his sister at Blanchard, ther came on up for Sunday dinner at Mrs. Forbes'.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr.and Mrs.Orville Klumpp and Ione of Winn and Mr.and Mrs.Francis Mead and-son, Bobby, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Herman and Áliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Lansing enjoyed birthday supper with Tom Latham and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus. Tom's birthday was Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs.

Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Jeffy will spend the week here.

Mrs. Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr.

and Mrs.Bob Cook. Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Saturday with relatives in Lansing. Friday evening they enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleas-

-0-Mrs. Mary Otterbine and daughter, Myra Berryhill, of Mt.Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater.



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