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Editor's Column

THEY IDENTIFIED THE OLD ROAD PICTURE!

Well, we heard from that old photo we printed last week, under heading, "Name the Picture, a picture of an old road and a sharp high stump sticking up at one side of the photo.

Orrie Merrihew called us on Thursday, to say that the road was the one past the Merrihew place, looking east, and that he had grown up with that old stump in the foreground of landscape around his home.

Also calling was Mrs. George Merrihew, with the same story of the picture.

The road was plain dirt, no gravel, running east past the Merrihew homestead. There was no town of Weidman at the time that picture was taken.

Families such as the Merrihews, Woodins, and those other early settlers in Southwest Sherman, did their trading in Remus, Two Rivers, or most likely, Sherman City. There was quite a village at Sherman City then.

Rosie Hogan also called, saying she haz the original of the picture, "but it's quite faded, of course."

Rosie said that, at the time Gerdie Woodin was 88, he told her the picture was 90 years old; or possibly we misunderstood and the picture was now 90 years old.

At any rate, it's a rare one, and we're glad we printed it. It is an echo from the days when the first settlers came into Sherman Township, and a familiar scene to the families living on that road.

SO WE WROTE OUR CONGRESSMEN

As we urged others to do, in last week's Messenger pointing out some dangerous treaties and resolutions which might come before this session of Congress--we wrote our Congressmen.

We received a response from Pat McNamara, Michigan Senator, as follows:

Miss Constance Skinner
Weidman, Michigan
Dear Miss Skinner:

Thank you for your letter commenting on several possible treaties which may come before the Senate for ratification during the current Session.

In the event Senate action should be taken on these proposals, I WILL CAST MY VOTE ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I BELIEVE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF



THOSE GRAHAM GIRLS--Are making good skiers. Little Debbie, left, is a small one to enjoy this swift sport, but she does very well. Becky, right, is become quite good on her skis. The girls dash up to Farwell to enjoy the slopes on Mott Mountain, weekends when the skiing is good. The two combined pictures were taken by their parents, the Meryl Grahams, professional photographers of Weidman.

OUR COUNTRY. (Emphasis ours --Ed.) Before reaching this decision, your comments on them will be given every consideration. With best wishes, Sincerely, Pat. McNamara, U. S. S. (Ed's Note: Brrr. We're chilly.)

CHESTER VORE STARTS BUILDING ON ENTRY CORNER

Chester Vore started work last week on partially tearing down the old Hurd house at the corner of Weidman's east entry to town, preparing to build for his family a one-story ranch-type home.

This is one of the biggest improvements Weidman could hope to have, standing as it does at the entrance to the village from the east. The old black-paper-covered house has stood on that strategic spot for over 50 years, and never knew improvement or rebuilding.

The Vores own the three front lots of that parcel of land, with Allen Lumber Company holding the remaining stretch to the river.

We hope the Vores will be very happy in their new house (Continued on Back Page)

WILDCATS WIN AT WALKERVILLE

Coach Richard Donley's Weidman Wildcats won their game, 71 to 38, at Walkerville, west of Hart, Saturday evening.

At half time the score was 48 to 16, Weidman's favor.

High point man for Weidman was Dave Garrett, with 19 points. Doug McArthur racked up 13.

The Juniors won 36-24. Fred Sprague had 12 points, for high man.

The Weidman teams have no games this week, but there are two coming up next week, Friday, Jan. 28, Frederick, here, and Jan. 29, Ludington St. Simon, also here. Both Junior games start at 7 p. m.

CAR LICENSES TO BE ON SALE HERE AGAIN

Again this year the car license bureau of Mt. Pleasant will be at Allen Lumber Company's offices Friday, Jan. 28, to sell 1966 license plates.

Hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. People in this area can get car license plates here at that time.

Obituary

MRS. NELLIE NEIL

This community lost another of its pioneer residents this week, in the death of Mrs. Nellie Neil.

Mrs. Neil had been a patient at Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant since last Wednesday, and she died Monday morning, Jan. 17, at 5.45.

She was born Nov. 18, 1879, in Bloomdale, Hancock County, Ohio, and was 87 at the time of her death.

She had lived in Weidman the past 22 years, and had lived in Sherman City and Weidman since 1924.

She was a member of the Weidman Methodist Church and so long as she was able, was active in charitable work of the church.

Surviving are her son, Harry Herman, Weidman Postmaster; four daughters, Cleda Navarre of Sherman City, Ruby Comer of Ewart, Pearl Roebuck of Hersey, and Eula May Bongard of Haslett; and 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Arlo Vandlen officiating. Burial was in the Ewart Cemetery.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

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MARY ANNA MARTIN

Mary Anna Martin of Nottawa died Jan. 12 in CMC Hospital. She was born Dec. 8, 1894, in Clinton County.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, William F. Martin; three sons, William H. at home, Norbert and Howard of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Louis and Edward Zeien, of rural Mt. Pleasant; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Schumacher, rural Farwell; Mrs. Gusta Simmer, of Rosebush; Mrs. Dorothy Gertisen of West Branch; Mrs. Luella Martin and Miss Lucille Zeien, both of Mt. Pleasant.

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ABA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING, WITH CHICKEN DINNER AT BEAL CITY

The annual meeting of the Isabella-Nottawa A. B. A. was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Beal City, with a chicken dinner, starting at 7.30.

Speakers were a field man from Lansing, and a member of the State Board of Directors.

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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday, 8. p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday, 7 p. m.
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 p. m.

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Rev. Williams P. Reynders
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Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman).
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p. m.

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C Hiram Gates, Pastor
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Worship Service 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter
CLUB NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus entertained their Merry Circle Club Sunday evening. Pepper was played and prizes won. Bill and Blanche Schafer won first prizes, Emil Phillips and Ella Yuncker won low, and Mr. Phillips won the pepper prize. Lunch was served by the hostess later in the evening. The next club will meet at Lillian Johnston's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley entertained the Jokers Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played and prizes won by Fey Gatehouse and Diana Pung, high score; Don Pung and Carol Gross won low, and Sarah Gatehouse won the pepper prize. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next club will meet at the Dave Cotter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung entertained their Class Club Sunday evening. Pepper was played, with high prize going to Bob Lyon and Carol Wernette, low to Larry and Kathy Fussman, and pepper was won by Gary Wernette. Lunch was served by the hostess, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley will have the club next.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Leona Schafer) are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 8 at CMC Hospital. He has been named Danny, and he weighed eight pounds, six ounces. Danny has one brother and four sisters to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus entertained their clubs a week ago Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh visited Ed McManaman at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and family of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Sunday afternoon.

Kris Brickner spent Sunday afternoon with her girl friend, Margie Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Jerry Vogel home. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krueger and Kelly of Mt. Pleasant were a week ago Sunday guests of the Jerry Vogels.

Mrs. Nancy Faber and children spent Monday with Mrs. Norman Vogel and family. Jim Faber enjoyed a day of fishing.

Lori Wernette spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette, of Remus.

Arnold Halfman has been ill the past week, but is feeling better at this writing. His son, Charlie, came out mornings and nights to do the farm chores and milking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and

Russell Maeder attended the monthly dinner and meeting of the Forestry Products Co-Op at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening.

Michael Kelly, new son born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Riley, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley were the godparents. The Bernie Rileys and Mrs. Beulah Riley and Mary Riley were dinner guests at the Herb Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neubecker spent Saturday evening at the Jim Faber home. They enjoyed playing cards together, and made pizza pies.

Jimmy Gross spent Wednesday over night with his grandmother, Mrs. Coletta Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gross, and Mike Gross and they all enjoyed a game of cards.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Monday morning and did chores for him. Ed has pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family called on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis Sunday. The women folks went over to Alma to the hospital to call on their uncle, Fred Wardwell. He was looking real good and felt pretty good, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were callers in Barryton and Marion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac called on Ellen and Carl Geasler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Lansing called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on his uncle, Clifford Thayer, at Sheridan Hospital Wednesday. The Hustedes were callers in Riverdale Friday evening, for a fish supper.

Geraldine and Joyce Olger and Stewart Voss called on Lucy Conley Saturday afternoon. They also called on Sandy Owens at CMC Hospital.

Joyce Olger and Ron Higgins of Farwell called on Sandy Owens Wednesday evening.

Harold Skinner was sick Thursday with flu.

Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTE

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reynders are spending a month's vacation in the St. Petersburg area in Florida. Rev. John Walker of Evart will fill the pulpit during Rev. Reynder's absence.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer visited her son and family at Hubbardston, and also her grandchildren in the Carson City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung and Mrs. O'Connor were Sunday dinner guests of the Keefers.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuncker spent Saturday visiting people around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer drove to Carson City last Tuesday, taking Mrs. Dan Connors back after a brief visit here.

Tony Schafer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent last Tuesday with friends in Portland, Mich.

Frank Lynch entered Ford Hospital last week for a checkup, but returned to Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Donald Schafer, who is working at the Olds plant in Lansing, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer.

The euchre tournament is very well attended, with over 80 couples registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer had Saturday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer.

Mrs. Al Clevenger returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, feeling much better.

Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal, who has been in the hospital since August when she broke her hip, is still there, but improving. She is starting to walk now. We are all glad to hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

A house-warming for the Bob Klumpps was well attended Friday evening.

Doug Theisen is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Bleise.

Mrs. Leona Simmer returned home from St. Johns over the weekend.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross is spending a month with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Dorothy Gertiser of West Branch was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Will Martin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Tony Schafer home.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter
Mrs. Lorena Moses spent most of last week visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Betty Moses and children spent the weekend in Flint.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckert of Grand Ledge,

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and sons of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter and daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Burton Ward is in Lakeview Hospital. She was taken there Jan. 12.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant.

Children of the Weidman School enjoyed the new snow last Thursday, as there was no school that day.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and sons were their son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughters of Chippewa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey returned home with them and spent the weekend, returning Sunday.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of rural Mt. Pleasant, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughters of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buck and Scott and Steven of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Donnie, and Frances Riggles of Mt.

Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer of Oil City spent Saturday with the Tex Schafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggles of Deerfield Center spent Monday evening with the Schafers.

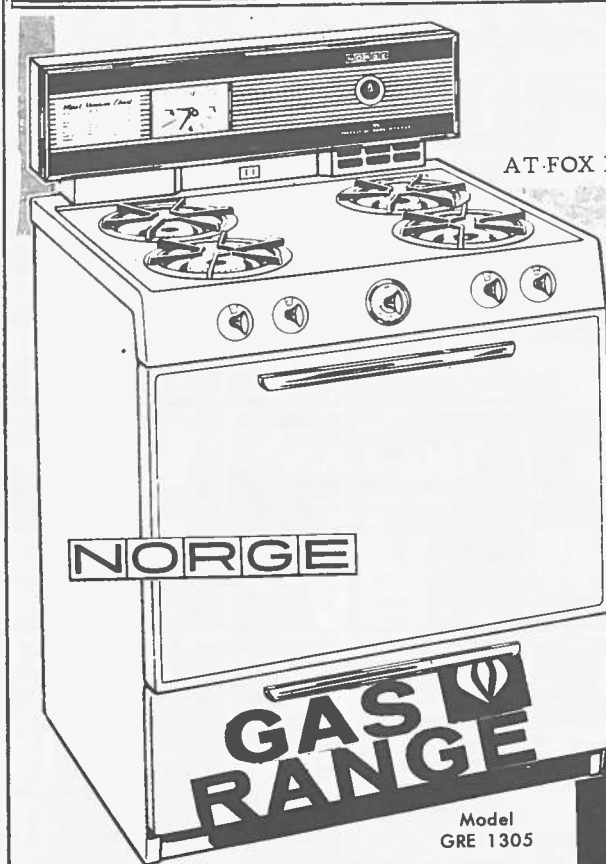
Mrs. Richard Earl visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer, Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Alton Brien, Russell Wilson and Arlen Summers attended the Tip-Up Town celebration at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Beard of Alma was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.



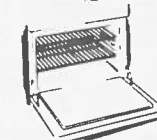
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JANICE MARIE NICHOLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nicholas, of Rt. 5, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Kenneth Raymond Sebenick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick of Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant. A June wedding is being planned. (Fleming Photo)

Coldwater Lake

Tip-ups are in order on Coldwater Lake at present, as the lake is too dark for spearing of pike, it was reported this week. Perch appear to be in good quantities, but with pike predominant at the moment, few perch are being caught. Pike fishing is quite good, however.

Mrs. Frank Walz is on crutches after suffering a sprained ankle and a cracked ankle bone when she fell while getting out of her car at the lake's edge. She will be house-bound for about six weeks. The accident occurred a week ago Saturday.

Fishing on other lakes is reported slow, with the Weidman Mill Pond not giving up its usual harvest of bluegills at the start of ice fishing. Pike are being caught there also, on hook and line, as the Weidman Pond is closed to spearing.

Other lakes report slow fishing to date. Extreme weather conditions are blamed for the lack of results in ice-fishing.

Viola Curtis was admitted to

CMC Hospital Jan. 14.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Clayton Dutcher and son, Larry, spent Wednesday night with the Robert Dutcher family of Midland. Larry took a plane Thursday morning, after our big snow storm, for Seattle, Wash., on his way back to Ft. Lewis. He called his folks that night, saying he arrived back safe and on time. His plane was delayed quite a while that morning by snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lashway and family of rural Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family of Blanchard and Willard Ransom of Remus were Sunday evening callers of the Harry Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Com-

stock of rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Miss Delores Blackmer was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harry Hardenburg home.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and son, Larry, called on Mrs. Donna Howe Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey called Tuesday morning to see Larry Dutcher before he left for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler entertained seven couples Tuesday evening at a Farm Bureau meeting. The Beutlers attended a Farm Bureau Board of Directors dinner at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Katie McDaniels spent a few days in Lansing with her brother and family. Her mother stayed on the farm with the girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald in Caro Sunday.

ADULT KNITTING CLASS BEING FORMED HERE

Anyone wishing to join an adult beginners' knitting class may phone 644-2052 or 644-2096, it was announced this week.

Classes will be held at the Weidman School

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MARCH OF DIMES PARTY AT BRINTON A SUCCESS

The annual March of Dimes pepper party put on by ladies of the Brinton community Saturday evening was a good success.

Net proceeds were \$19.94, a good amount for the cause.

Cards were enjoyed, and a delicious pot-luck lunch was served by the ladies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams attended a Gase Credit Union banquet in Saginaw Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. Johns, Mrs. Cora Estes and Mrs. Nina Forbes visited Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.



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N. Broomfield

Minnie Rhode is writing the Broomfield news while Maycie Cook is visiting Mrs. Nettie Meisner in Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and sons of Detroit were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and Mrs. Joe Stevens were recent visitors of Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Mary Cook in Remus Friday.

The Herman Cooks called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo of Blanchard Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Foults spent Tuesday with Aliance Cook.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Krueger were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, who returned home Sunday from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Scott and Jean had Saturday dinner with the Emil Lueders.

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SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent went to Midland Hospital Sunday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donna Kent, who had an operation on her back. She is coming good and expects to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kent and another couple from Maple Rapids were supper guests at the Charles Kent home Sunday evening. Also present were Robert Myers and Ernie Kent and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls. Quite a family get-together.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Anna Rawson and John Shilling.

Harley Beck of Farwell spent Sunday with the Don Seymours.

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Local Items

Clyde Beutler, Lewis Bowen and Ernest Schmidt, and Bob Kane of Mt. Pleasant left Monday for Lansing to attend the State Supervisors' Association meeting. Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, Interior Secretary Udall and several Senators were expected to be present, as featured speakers. Monday and Tuesday were devoted to Water Resources, in which category new laws will affect many people in Michigan.

David Gray of Dimondale was a Sunday guest at the Howard Bywater home. Mr. and Mrs. N. Woodward of Flint were also guests.

Lew Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Mattie Longton was taken to Butterworth Hospital by ambulance at 2 o'clock Monday morning, suffering from a blood clot. She was seriously ill.

The Farm Bureau group will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes Feb. 11, in the evening.

The party held at the Hall Saturday evening was well attended, considering the zero weather.

Mrs. Leland Forbes has been staying with her daughter, Rosmond, in Detroit, since before Christmas.

Callers of Bessie Forbes through the week were the Carl Fitzgeralds of rural Remus, Mrs. Charles Ward of Sears, Loraine and Steva Lee of Ionia, and Mrs. Jessie Rencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields of Kingsley attended the March of Dimes party here Saturday evening, and were afternoon visitors at the James Maddox home.

Mary Sisco spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Whaley, in Brinton.

The Leonard Durkee family of Farwell were Saturday evening callers at the home of his mother, Mrs. Whaley.

Mrs. Russell Sisco and Mrs. Fred Whaley were in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Sloan were in Detroit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe are spending the week with their daughter and family at Boyne City.

The Keith Baker family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Kenneth Baker family.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller report they enjoyed the special meetings held at the Deerfield Center Methodist Church last week, with Rev. Salisbury as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the March of Dimes party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening.

Becky Graham spent Monday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Carol Abbott called on their sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls spent Sunday afternoon at Mott Mountain in Farwell. The girls also enjoyed skiing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and Jim were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Gwendolyn Stark in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Meryl Graham spent Monday in Evart. Arlene King called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott, of Winn, with dinner Sunday, in honor of Albert's birthday. A lovely chicken dinner was served, with the traditional birthday cake. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Altona, and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson and Mike of rural Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams last week that their daughter Anna's husband, Robert Loviska, is in the hospital in Flint with a back ailment. Sunday callers at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nellis of near Coleman.

Miss Paula Abbott started to work at the Don Pung home two weeks ago. Jim Abbott started to work at the Citgo Service Station in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Richard Mahon and Helen Marie Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Tuesday evening. Miss Kripa showed her aunt and uncle her beautiful engagement ring. Mr. Mahon is in the Navy, and expects to be discharged in August, 1967.

Earl Jewel attended his National Guard meetings Saturday and Sunday in Midland.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lyle Elliott of Rosebush was a last week Monday caller of Mrs. Leo Wood. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Eva Denslow. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were guests. Sunday visitors were Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and children of Oscoda, and Wayne Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paisley were Sunday evening guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Alton Brien, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson attended the wedding of Mrs. Forbes' granddaughter, Janice K. Brien, and Charles William Hoffman, Saturday evening at the Chippewa EUB Church. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Summers of Lansing also attended the wedding, and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Forbes here.

Mrs. Lydia Snider was on the sick list last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Sprague, cared for her. Callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyser of Mt.

Pleasant, Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding, and children. Eva Denslow also was a visitor. Ina Gillette stayed with Mrs. Snider Saturday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were in Barryton.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith enjoyed an outing Sunday afternoon on Walt Smith's Perch Lake, with a nice bonfire and marshmallow roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Purdy, Mrs. Irene Jones and Mrs. Arlene King attended the funeral of their aunt, Stella Reef, in Owosso, Saturday afternoon.

the Churches

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Church Service, 11 a. m.

BRINTON CHAPEL, BRINTON COMMUNITY HALL

Norman Brines, Pastor
Phone 588-2569, Farwell
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service on 3rd Sunday evening of each month.
Prayer and Bible Study, 8 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Service.
7.30 p. m., Evening Service.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

The Young People and Young Married People of the Forest Hill Church of God are having a toboggan party at the Paul Hoffman home. There is a good sliding hill on the Hoffman farm, and it looked good the first of the week for snow fun.

Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAL CITY

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker
Pastor
Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

Sunday Masses, 7 a. m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a. m.

A "FOUND" AD--Was answered last Wednesday evening. The Messenger goes on the news stand in Weidman Wednesday afternoon. Our ads work fast.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, on the birth of their son, Michael Lloyd, Monday, Jan. 10. The young man weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Mrs. St. John's mother, Mrs. Elnora Bates, of Clare, spent the weekend at her daughter's home, helping care for her new grandson.

Terry Zill is feeling fine, after having his tonsils removed last Wednesday at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He is the proud owner of some goldfish he received while he was a patient.

Mrs. Howard Momroe came home last Wednesday from the hospital, and reports she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley returned from their vacation in Florida Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mid-dlesworth while there, and were royally entertained, as Jerry took them to many interesting places. The weather was over 70 degrees, with lots of strawberries, citrus fruits, green vegetables, to eat, and many beautiful flowers to admire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and daughters of Portland, and Mrs. Dorothy Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were Sunday afternoon guests of the Conleys.

Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton was an overnight guest Saturday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. DeVary went with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, of Big Rapids.

Miss Denise Denslow was an over night guest Saturday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Miss Barbara Gray was a Sunday guest at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited at the home of his brother, Leo Denslow, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and Mrs. Elenor Thielen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and Roger and Jeffrey were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude

Dague Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou and her schoolmate from Chippewa Lake were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and boy friend were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Joan Lettick and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mott, and Schari, of Clare, were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Arthur Schrock spent the week-end in Grand Rapids, visiting his wife, and they were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schrock were guests of his parents while they were there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schrock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis took their son, Patrick, to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to take the bus to Detroit for induction into the Army. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak and family before he left.

Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Keith Loomis (Mary) visited Jean Ann Friday afternoon at the hospital. We are sorry to hear the little one has been exposed to measles. Sure hope she doesn't get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents. Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mrs. Lena St. John had dinner at the Holiday Inn Sunday. The occasion celebrated the Beutlers' 20th wedding anniversary. They visited Mrs. Cora Harold and son at St. Johns in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids were guests in the afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley called Sunday evening.

Dewayne Emmons is spending the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrouski, their son-in-law and daughter, have purchased a house trailer and will move to Barryton soon. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited Ethel McLean Saturday evening.

We extend our sympathy to relatives and friends of Mrs. Nellie Neil.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

The Merry Go Round Club was postponed until next Thursday, due to snowy roads. If weather permits, it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geas-

ler.

Fred Wardwell had a kidney removed at Gratiot Hospital Thursday. Doctors believe that is where the cancer started instead of the lung. He is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited the Paul Coles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Albee and June helped their brother-in-law Paul Cole celebrate his birthday Friday evening.

Thanks to the Messenger for the "Found" ad. The clothes belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Quick work, Connie. Jerry called for them Wednesday evening, two days before I got my paper.

Walter Purdy has been laid off from the pipe line. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy spent Wednesday evening with the Jerry Jones family.

Wm. Wixson and Lena Wixson spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. George Courter, and Mr. Courter. Mrs. Courter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jean Hart and Linda and Roxann and Mrs. Donna Curtis were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Not many attended the Brinton Quilting Club, due to weather and bad colds.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth have been sick with colds.

Mrs. Paul Cole received word that her aunt, Mrs. Susan Wiggins, of Ovid, had heart surgery Wednesday at University Hospital. They brought her husband, John Tite, as his friends here know him, to a rest home in Farwell. Susan is nearly 70.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll and children of Detroit were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll. The young Carrolls had been skiing in the Cadillac area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub.

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MAY WHITE WOULD APPRECIATE CARDS FROM OLD FRIENDS HERE

Word has been received that May White, who has many relatives and friends in this area, is quite ill in a Convalescent Home in Mt. Pleasant, and she would appreciate receiving cards.

Her address is 409 S. Crapo St., Mt. Pleasant.

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OLD PICTURE REALLY BRINGS OLD MEMORIES

The Messenger received the following letter from Mrs. Lena (Merrihew) Comstock of Blanchard, and it is so comprehensive in explanation of last week's "Name the Picture" that we are most happy to print it.

To the Weidman Messenger, as I know the picture in the Jan. 11 paper:

The picture was taken 1/2 mile west of Drew, in about line with the east line of the Merrihew farm, at the top of what we called the plank hill, because it was paved with wooden planks from the foot to the top.

This picture was taken by Hank Putman, who in after years was postmaster at Horr for a time, sometime in the summer of 1877, before the Merrihew family moved from St. Johns, in November of that year.

On the left side of the picture, in the distance, are the Woodin's Mill buildings, the mill pond and the Woodin house, which we called the White House, the only painted house around.

At the center of the picture, looking east, at the foot of two hills and across the river, is the original Senior Beutler house and the store. I cannot remember if it was a store at that time or not.

The first building on the right are where the Dells lived when they moved into the country. At the time the picture was taken, Mrs. Rose, the widow of Wash Rose, a brother of Mrs. Woodin lived. Mrs. Ina Gillette will remember her, then Mrs. Brown.

Across the road was the Hine building, not visible in the picture. At the top of the farther hill was the Pennington building, and the buildings of the widow of George Woodin, the mother of Gerdie Woodin. The Gerdie Woods' barn stood on the southwest corner, where the State Road crosses, but was moved where it now stands.

To the farther right was the Woodin School House and the Herman Beutler buildings.

The original picture, or at least one of them, is still in the Merrihew family, in the possession of Eva Merrihew of Leaton.

Mrs. Lena (Merrihew) Comstock, Blanchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were coffee guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Friday evening.

Obituary

ANNA C. RAWSON

Anna C. Rawson, widow of Joseph C. Rawson, former Isabella County Sheriff, died Jan. 13 at Clare Nursing Home. She was 82, born March 9, 1884, in Lets, Sweden.

A 50-year resident of Isabella County, she was united in marriage to Joseph Rawson June 10, 1913, who preceded her in death in 1949.

She is survived by three sons, Donald, Kenneth and Allen, all of Gilmore Township; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Smith, of Midland, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with C. Hiram Gates officiating.

Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Bob Thompson missed two days of school last week, due to a cold and flu.

Bobby and Sherri Krueger were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, the Gerald Dents. The Dents were Saturday supper guests of their daughter, Evelyn Roberts, and family, of Lansing. Harry Dent played basketball at Walkerville Saturday evening, when the Weidman Wildcats won their game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Leo Bahrs, at Copemish. Sunday they called at a funeral home in Cadillac to pay respects to a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber called at the Sidney Lawrence home Friday. Mrs. Lawrence called on Mrs. Ellsworth Saturday. Sunday the Lawrences visited the Ed Grabers, and were kind enough to take Jessie Rosencrantz to visit Mrs. Bessie Forbes and her father, Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister in the Big Rapids hospital Thursday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker. They were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd, at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Farm Bureau meeting at the Carl Beutler home last Tuesday evening. There were 14 present. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Wednesday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. They were guests of the Dick Dutcher family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Janice Miller and Dick Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Friday evening guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and sons spent Friday evening with the Bill Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Charlie Loseys. Harold and Ron Losey were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price, and the Harold Loseys in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ronald Car and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and two little girls of Pontiac were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were afternoon callers.

Saturday afternoon visitors of the Howard Woods were Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were Sunday afternoon callers.

The ladies of the Church of God met with Mrs. Hulbert at the parsonage in Weidman Wednesday of this week, and tied two quilts and sewed carpet rags.

The young folks of the Church of God will have a toboggan slide at the Carl Hoffman home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow are helping their daughter's family, the Derry Dunns, move from their home, which they have sold. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and baby were weekend guests of the home folks.

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CHESTER VORE BUILDS (Continued from Page 1)

and we count the Village of Weidman fortunate to have them here, as they will have eradicated one of the worst sites, so far as eye appeal is concerned, we have had, and they will now make that corner approach to Weidman a good place to see.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Arlen Summers were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Mary expected to resume her teaching duties at the Harrison High School this Friday, after recuperating from surgery for ulcers.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

January 19 through 25

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