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Editor's Column

By Connie NO, OUR LAWSUIT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD YET

Messenger readers think our lawsuit against Ivan and Alton Allen was settled last November, at which time we put in a notice that "Your paper may be late," as we were on half-day call to appear in court.

Our case did not come up, and we are still waiting to get a hearing in Circuit Court.

The suit was filed a year ago last October.

With Dick Nixon happily occupying the White House and busily planning plans for this and that, Michigan is having a taxpayers' revolt, in full swing.

Taxpayers are now organized or in the process of organizing, in the following counties of Michigan:

Bay, Huron, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Roscommon, Clare, Gladwin, St. Joseph, Oakland, Sanilac, Wayne, Genesee, Os-ceola, St. Clair, Muskegon, Oceana, and Kent. Project is to withhold property

taxes for three years, then pay one year to retain ownership of land or homes.

We're for it. Seems like the lowly taxpayer should get a nod from legislators and Congressmen while ADC and welfare mothers go on strike (from what?) and "demonstrate" to get more of your tax money for the purpose of living "adequately" and producing more and more children without working to support themselves or their offspring.

-0-BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY HAS 17 TABLES

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon in the K. C. Hall in Beal City, the Senior Citizens group had 17 tables of pepper in play, with 72 people attending. Eleven games were played.

First prizes went to Ella Tilmann and Floyd Dutcher, second to Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Harold Schumacher. Jack Schafer won the pepper prize, while the door prize went to Clara Fox.

The lunch committee, Cecelia Simmer, Matie, Mimie Schafer, Effie Schafer and William Faber, served sweet rolls and coffee.

The next party will be May 8.



GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. WM. LAWENS--Open House will be held this Sunday, May 4, at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant, in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. They request

no gifts. All their relatives, neighbors and friends are invited. The reception is being planned

by their children: Mrs. John (Ruth) Dalrymple, Mrs. Roy (Vada) Onstott and Robert Lawens, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Richard Lawens of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawens were married May 5, 1919, in St. Philo-mena's Church in Beal City, by Rev. Father Zugelder.

They have lived the past 48 years at 720 North Main Street in Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. Lawens worked in Kane's Clothing Store and later at Oren's, where he still keeps his hand in at sales. manship and business.

Their many friends will offer their congratulations.

---0---FIREMEN'S ANNUAL SMELT FRY MAY 6

The annual smelt fry put on by the Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department will be held Tuesday, May 6, at Palmer's in Weidman.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m., and you can have all the smelt you can eat.

The Firemen furnish the smelt, and Palmer's does the rest. It is expected some of the Firemen will assist Palmer's in the serving of the fish dinner.

SPRING COMES AT LAST Yup, spring finally arrived at Weidman, Mich.; with resultant greening of lawns and bursting of flowers--and fish rising to bait!

ROBERT H. KOLARIK, S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik have received a new address for their son, Robert, who enlisted for two years in the United States Navy on Jan. 28.

Robert has just completed 10 weeks of basic training at San Diego, Calif., and is assigned to the destroyer USS Shields.

He enjoyed a 15-day leave at Easter time, then flew back to San Francisco to board ship. The USS Sheilds is used as a

training ship for Naval Reserves. (Continued on Back Page)

Uniform Men in SP/4 AND MRS. FLOWER

LEAVE FOR GERMANY Sp/4 and Mrs. Tom Flower (Mary Reihl) left Monday for Bishop Airport in Flint to board a plane that will take them to Germany, with a few stops on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, Tom's parents, and Jennie Flow-er accompanied them to Flint. Mary's passport provided a

cliff-hanger for the family, as processing of her application had to go through miles of red tape. The passport came special delivery last Wednesday, and the young couple were all set to spend the next year together in Germany. They were married April 12.

AND WITH OUR GAL IN UNIFORM ...

Here's the address of Darla Cook, HA (hospital apprentice) at Great Lakes Naval Station: HA Darla M. Cook, B55-69-90W, U.S.N., Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088. Darla started classes Monday of this week.

sp/4 Russell Tilmann has sent his parents, the Ray Tilmanns, his new address in Vietnam. He is stationed at Pleiku, in the Central Highlands. He said he got his first mail in three weeks.

Here's his new address: Sp/4 Russell R. Tilmann, US-54975249, H-H-T 1 sqdn., 10th Cav., 4th Inf. Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262. ***

Mrs. Don Seymour and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Mary, flew to the Hawaiian Islands April 29, to meet Mrs. Sevmour's son, Kenneth, who is on an R&R from Vietnam. *okokxkok

Sp/4 Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr.and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, is driving an armored vehicle described as a "track," in the thick of the fighting on the Cambodian border in Vietnam.

Glen is stationed at Tay Ninh. "I've moved a long way from Black Horse base camp," he wrote his folks. "I'm okay, but please pray for me." Here's his address:

Sp/4 Glen A. Bierschbach, US-54982181, Troop B, 1st Sqdn., 11th Armd. Calv., APO San Francisco 96257.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolinger of Grand Ledge (both ladies are sisters of Edna Merrihew and Herbert Lawrence) have been here last week and this, staying with Herbert at the hospital, and later with other rela-tives. Edna spent a lot of time at the hospital also.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake passed away Sunday night at the Lakeview Hospital, due to injuries he received Monday afternoon, April 21, in a car pickup truck accident on Highway 66 and Arthur Road. The man driving the pickup was killed outright.

Mr. Lawrence's funeral is Thurs day afterhoon at 2 o'clock from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

The community extends sympathy to his sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock were Sunday callers of the Geo. Merrihews.

Kim Thren spent Saturday with Sandra Dutcher. Steve Dutcher spent Saturday over night with Douglas Dutcher.

Harold Monroe and son, Gerald, of Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West of New Jersey were among family members spending last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, to attended their Open House party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Kathy of New Era were Sunday dinner guests of the Garry Dutcher family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh

and family of Pierson were Sunday visitors of Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburghs. Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with them.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and

son of Kalamazoo were Sunday morning callers of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons were Sunday dinner guests. Jim Dutcher and the Richard Dutchers were callers

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Mabel Kennicott of St. Charles were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Beutler family, helping Laurel celebrate her birthday.

Cindy Gatehouse was sick over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballard and Hazel Davis of Midland were Saturday visitors of the Gatehouse

families. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had the flu last week, but feels better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston spent the weekend at the George Merrihew home, and with the Ervin Dutchers and with Herbert Lawrence at the hos pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark attended the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville and Anna Chaffee spent the weekend with

the Clarence Chaffee family. Mrs. Marion Beutler, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Vada Louisell, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Marjory Horstman attended the WSCS District meeting at Ionia Thursday. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher was sick the

first of the week. ---0---

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey was a Saturday morning caller. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on Mrs. Ardis Merrihew Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and fam-ily were evening callers. The Martins attended the Garrett-Powell wedding reception at Beal City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorma Denslow and daughter. The little girl came home last Thursday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Dale Graber was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were Sunday afternoon callers of

Yours Truly Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Mrs. Violet Oplinger attended a band concert at Mecosta Sunday af-

ternoon. Missionary ladies met at the home of Mrs. John Warner last Thursday afternoon and sewed

carpet rags. Mrs.Flora Wood and Mr.and Mrs. Bob Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests at the Vance

Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Bergquist were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright spent the weekend around Weid-

man and Horr. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan were

Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson

went to the Swinging Bridge Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Johnson called on her father, Earl Blodgett, who had just returned home from

the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca furnished a steak dinner for their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Sun-day. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Bill Cummins were also dinner guests. Mrs. White brought a chocolate cake. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Thursday to see her mother, who was a patient in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended a band concert at Mecosta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Jack Thompson called at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday to see Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon, who is a patient there with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula were Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Mrs. Donna Hines attended a band concert at Mecosta Sunday. Susie Losey has completed her course in cosmetology at the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School.

Congratulaions, Susie! PROTECTIVE FENCE UP AT LAKE OF THE HILLS DAM A protective steel mesh fence has been erected around entrance to the dam on Lake of the Hills during the past 10 days.

It was installed by the Lake of the Hills Building Association, Inc., a non-profit organization involving lot-buyers and owners.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS NEWS

There will be a car wash in Mecosta and Weidman May 24. There was a good crowd at the round and square dance in the

Remus Town Hall. A total of \$181.71 was realized.

Next meeting will be May 20 in Remus.

The Barryton members will serve the Rebekah Silent Sisters Dinner. ****

PONY CREEK MEETS

The Pony Creek 4-H Club met for their April meeting in the Broomfield Township Hall, with Mrs. Harris Diehl and Mrs. Ferris Diehl hostesses.

Most of the 4-H members had their projects for Spring Achievement ready or nearly ready. ****

Congratulations to Emily Hyder and Phyllis Wagester for receiving Style Revue pins in clothing, and Emily Hyder one in knitting. Norman Killough and Peggy Anderson received certificates of excellence in leathercraft. Peggy and Paul An-derson and Norman Killough received snow camp trips for January, 1970.

Chippewa Hills School Band was one of two in its class to receive top rating at the annual Trout Festival at Kalkaska this last weekend.

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NEWS NOTES Mrs. Mavis Querbach of Allegan spent last week till Friday with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

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Walker Creek

HORVERNEWS

Esther Stanley, Reporter ATTEND STATE MEETING OF THE TOPS CLUBS

Scott and Michael Finney spent part of the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, while their mother, Mrs. Willis Finney, attended TOPS SRD in Detroit.

Mrs. Stanley was a Thursday overnight guest at the Walter Faber home, and Susan took her and Mrs. Faber to Mt. Pleasant, where they joined the Mt. Pleasant Topettes and other members of the Weidman Hep TOPS Club and went by bus to Detroit for the SRD convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Denslow accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and the Mecosta TOPS Club to Detroit for the weekend, where they attended State Recognition Day, held at the Sheraton Cadillac Friday and at Cobo Hall Saturday.

They had rooms at the Sheraton Cadillac on the 24th floor, and visited the Ponchartrain Hotel on the 29th floor, where they had a remarkable bird'seye view of Detroit and Canada.

Mrs. Dargitz was one of the graduates. An inspiring and enjoyable weekend, Ollie reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise attended a band concert at Mecosta Sunday afternoon. Denise plays the clarinet. Hats off to the trophy winners!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her father, Andrew J. Irwin, at the Clare Rest Home Monday afternoon, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby enroute home. Donna. Doris, Dawn and Deanna Pung of Beal City spent Thursday afternoon with Grandma.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and Christine, and Mrs. Rose Hogen. The occasion was Mrs. Voss' birthday. Happy Birthday. Millie!

Birthday, Millie! Mrs. Voss reports that their son, Steven, can see the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument from his window.He likes his work at the Pentagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the Weidman Baptist Church services Sunday evening, where an interesting movie was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd Friday evening.

at Shepherd Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton Sunday, reporting that Mrs. Loomis was not well. Hope to hear you'll soon be feeling better, Pearl. Mrs. Darnell was feeling fine. Mr.and Mrs. Austin Dent were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr.and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr.and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cersell of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, and Philip, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were recent visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Saturday evening. Mrs. Violet Wright and Homer Teeter were Sunday visitors.

Connie, Johnny and Danny Loomis were Saturday overnight guests of Mr.and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Mr.and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Leiter attended a bridal shower for Miss Anna Pitts at her home in Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended a band concert at Mecosta Saturday evening. Roddy plays the baritone trumpet. We were pleased to hear they won the trophy. Mrs. Kathy Henning called at the Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Barryton were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and three daughters of Beal City were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gray called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family spent the weekend across the Straits, bringing back some smelt they enjoyed dipping.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Arthur Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and younger children were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman visited Mrs. Ethel McLean last Thursday. They called on Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John in the afternoon. Mr.and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Almont visited Mrs. McLean Saturday. Mr.and Mrs. Elwood Miller visited Sunday. Mr.and Mrs. Marion Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Cluchey and Jeffrey of Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Saturday evening. Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tice and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Monday evening. DeWayne and Eugene Fifield of Lansing were Friday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and Sarah and Richard of Lansing were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder, at Belding, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Faber called Sunday to tell us of the death of her father, James Torpey, of Mt. Pleasant. He passed away Sunday morning. Our deepest sympathy, Eileen, to you and yours in your bereavement.

Mr. Stanley received a call from his brother, Clair, at Farwell, telling him of the passing of his brother-in-law, Arthur Tooley, of Lansing, whose funeral was Saturday. As I was gone, I didn't get the call soon enough to make arrangements for him to attend.

"It's a wet and dismal Monday morning. Chester Lynch is here and has the big tractor torn down for overhauling. Went for a walk, looking for mushrooms. Nary a one! Called on Mr.and Mrs. Robert Ash and Debbie and Brian. They have done wonders with their home. Hope to see the sun shine soon!"

(Editor's Note: You got your wish, Esther. The sun is shining as Ye Ed types your news, this Tuesday morning.)

Thursday, May 1, 1969

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children attended a band concert at Remus Friday evening.

at Remus Friday evening. Mr.and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Grandmother Elana Miller of Farwell called on the Harold Skinner family last Tuesday evening. They had just returned from Florida. Before they left there they had called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson at Englewood. They brought the children fresh oranges, shells, coconuts and pineapples, along with some orange-blossom perfume.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flaugher of Alma were also visitors. Paul and Neal Brown were Sunday afternoon callers, along with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Candi Bazaire.

Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Elana Miller, of St. Louis. The girls rode as far as Mt. Pleasant with their mother, and their aunt took them from there.

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George Skinner was a Monday morning visitor of Jim Pitts of Gilmore. Jim gave him a good boat anchor, made of an oldfashioned window-weight. Fishing is good now on Lake of the Hills.



Beal City Dora Smith, Reporter

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS BIERSCHBACH SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach were delightfully surprised Sunday afternoon when all their children and their families (except Glen, who is in Vietnam), all their brothers and sisters and spouses, and many neighbors and friends, including two clubs, gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City to honor them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

About 75 were present for the happy occasion. The afternoon was spent visiting, playing cards and enjoying the music of Ed Fedewa and his accordion.

Julius and Christina received many very lovely gifts. They were very happy to be so surprised on this occasion.

The party was planned by their children.

Congratulations! **

NEW

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AND

COLORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. Mrs. Shirley Egbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block last Sunday.

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SO TOUGH.

it withstands a beating!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faber went to Holland, Mich., over the

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born Sunday morning, Ap-ril 27. Mrs. Gary Riggles is

caring for the other boy. Sr. Marie Harold of Lake Leelanau spent Sunday with her father, Wm. Faber, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Joseph Fussman is in CMC Hospital.

Mary Ellen Ruof spent the

weekend with her parents in Detroit.

Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mrs. Al-bina Rau and Mrs. Florence Pung spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tillie Schafer, playing cards while their men attended the KC meeting.

Quite a number from here attended the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd Saturday.

Sister Marie Alexander returned to Albuquerque, N. M., Friday, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer. Mrs. Schafer returned home from the hospital Thursday, after being there four weeks. We all hope she will soon be better.

INTERIOR

EXTERIOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Detroit Friday to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Portland came out to see Mike Gross in the hospital one day last week.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Ann Smith.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

John Smith of Beal City went back to work this week, after being sick for about two months. He works at the University.

Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and daughters, Penny and Karen, of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter, Josette, of South Deerfield Center called at the Edward Schafer home Saturday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter, Leanna, of Traverse City. Anna and Dora Smith and Debbie Rau of Beal City and Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant stopped in for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called at CMC Hospital Sunday evening to see Francis Whalen of Remus. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rondy of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Horn have rented the Schafers' small cottage. ---0----

Local Items Verne Crittenden of Remus was in the Messenger office Saturday, telling us of his recent return from wintering in Florida. Verne had a birthday April 28. He was looking hale, hearty and happy--and 10 years younger than the last time we saw him.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Coopersville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, and family. Mrs. Gertrude Buck of Lowell also was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family attended the festivities in Shepherd Sunday, during that town's annual Maple Syrup celebration.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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N.Broomtield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook have been entertaining her sister from California, who is here for a

week or so. Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was in Lansing on business Tuesday of last week, for the store where she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon La Rue of Maple Rapids were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode Friday.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Maycie Cook Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse and little Kerry Thren called on Maycie Cook Sunday afternoon. Roderick Nicholson was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold. Mrs. Vida Lueder visited her

sister, Mrs. Helen Hoffman, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens, of Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best of Grand Rapids were Wednesday dinner guests of their niece and nephew, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children of Weidman were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, visited rela-tives in Alto and Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Vina Bailey has returned from wintering in St. Johns, and is at home in Mt. Pleasant, with Mildred Ruegsegger. She visited the Messenger office last Wednesday.

NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy spent the weekend in Sturgis, at the home of Wilma's uncle. Helen Alwood started work at the State Home and Training

School Monday morning. She had been employed at the Isabella County Medical Facility. Visitors at the Earl Blodgett

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint, Jerry Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday.

The children of James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant had a birthday dinner for him Sunday at the home of Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott, Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Lois Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant attended a band concert at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls called and had birthday dinner with the Gotts' daughter, Bessie Allen, and their great-grand-daughter, Diane Aldrich, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger and his mother, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger, of Ashley, and sister, Mrs. Marjorie Dodge, of Saginaw, were callers at the John Gott home.

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY FOR TWO LOCAL LADIES Open House will be held this Sunday, May 4, honoring Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker of Littlefield Lake, who are leaving

the area. It will be held at the Gilmore Church of Christ, from 2 to 4 p.m. It is being sponsored by their friends in this area.



Weidman Bank 26 19 Beal City Tavern Beal City Service 25 20 24 21 Rosebush Leonard 24 21 24 21 23 22 20 25 Lowery Northern Fortino Beverage Giant Super Mkt. 19 26 Marchiando & Rau 15 30 Pabst Blue Ribbon 14 31 Wentworth IGA High Team Series: Household Appliance 2993. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1071. first half. Nolte & Moore won the High Indv. Series: Tom Biersch- second half. bach 584, Dave Hetherington 563, Ron Cook 556.

High Indv. Game: Gary Moore

214, Tom Bierschbach 210, Roy Freeborn 205.

GUYS & DOLLS		
April 25, 1969		
End of Second Half		
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Nolte & Moore	43	21
Knapp & Bouck	41	23
Sharrar & Mattonen	36	28
Thon & Blake	35	29
Lawens & Pant'n'brg	34.5	29.5
Bleise & Straus	33.5	30.5
Foster & Moore	33.5	30.5
Lyon & Wilson	31	33

Thursday, May 1, 1969 Blehm & Moore 28.5 35.5 McArthur & Anderson 27 37 Bierschbach & Zill 26 39 Green & McConnell 18 46 High Team Series: Knapp & Bouck 2526. High Team Game: Knapp & Bouck 881. High Series, Men: Tom Biersch-bach 613, Bob Lyon 593, Mel Foster 579. High Game, Men: Bob Lyon 225, Bob Bleise 222, Tom Bierschbach 22. High Series, Women: Leota Tay-lor (sub) 609, Mary Blake 521, Jean McArthur 464. High Game, Women: Leota Taylor (sub) 223, 201, Mary Blake 200, Bonny Lyon 188. McArthur & Anderson won the

Next week a roll-off of the

two teams will determine the League Champions. ---0-

REBEKAH CARD PARTY The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday, with seven tables in play at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Tress Bunting, Clara Fox, Margie Hatha-way, with the door prize going to Lela Whearett.

Lunch was served.

The next party will be May 6.

BETTER THAN A LETTER





Central Gilmore Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Louise Kent, and to the family of John Moore, both of Farwell.

Mr.and Mrs. Lou Harmon of Boyne City were weekend guests of Mr.and Mrs. Alvin Wood. Mr.and Mrs. James Pitts and

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the monthly meeting of World War I veterans at Clare Sunday.

Mrs. Eileen Faber attended the state convention for the TOPS Clubs Friday and Saturday at Cobo Hall in Detroit. She reported a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey visited their daughter and family, the Kenneth Latzenheisers.

Mrs. Bernice Cook was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Weekend guests and callers of the Levi Brown family were their son, Ron, and family of Lansing, Matt Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fokey of Union Lake. They enjoyed a cookout and home made ice cream.

Mrs. Tressa Brown and Mrs. Joyce Crane called on Alfred Seitz, Mrs. Ethel Thrush, Mrs. Anna Wood, Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Ciloa Agle last Tuesday.

James Torpey passed away at CMC Hospital Sunday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Walter (Eileen) Faber. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandy of Mt. Pleasant. In the evening they were supper guests of the Charles Fox family in Shepherd.

Weekend guests at the Elwyn Pitts home were Elaine Shobrook from the Soo and Shirley Paul, Sue Kapallen and Karen Biskobing of Plymouth, Wis. Saturday the girls enjoyed a trip to see the big bridge and the locks.



Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Mrs. Coranna Shaner took a trip to Chesaning Thursday to see their sister and aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Courter. Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Wardwell were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee.

Monday visitors at the Paul Cole home were Mrs. Beulah Wixson, Miss Ruth Border, and Mrs. Ruby Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon with the Coles.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Louise Kent. We have lost a very good friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 26 at the Clare hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell are the proud grandparents. The new baby has been named Ioseph Wayne.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Lena Cole and Velma Friday. She also called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery.

Synday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Lisa of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganser and daughter, Jackie and Mary, of Mishawaka, Ind.

Thomas Cole of Detroit is at his farm. Mrs. Cole isn't very well, and was unable to come. Tom reports his father, George Cole, about the same.

Brinton News Cora Estes, Reporter

At this time we want to extend our sincere sympathy to the Lawrence relatives in the loss of their brother, Herbert, who was fatally injured in an auto accident a week ago. Herbert was a faithful member of the Weidman Oddfellows Lodge, had many friends, and will be missed by all who knew him. His home was at Horsehead Lake in Mecosta County.

Mr.and Mrs.Marvin Boden of Royal Oak were married April 26. They were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home. Marvin has owned the place on the North Brinton Road since the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Cottingham, some years ago. Mrs. Lillie Maddox has left

her modern farm home here, and has gone to Saginaw to be near her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krueger of Lake spent the winter months in Florida, and arrived home here Wednesday. They have a cottage at Crooked Lake, and will be here for the summer. Calvin Waldron, who lived on the Herrick Road in Coldwater Township, passed away in Florida a short time ago. Funeral arrangements were in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron built a very nice modern home on their property, and we were happy to have them in our community. The couple had two sons. A brother stays with Mrs. Waldron at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the pancake dinner at Shepherd Sunday. Vera tells us the pancakes, sausage and maple syrup were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening visitors at the Raymond Husted home.

The Lake and Brinton Baptist Churches met with the Weidman church Sunday evening, where movies were shown and a lunch was served. The Fel-

WEIDMAN MESSENGER 26 at the Clare ighed six pounds, the last week of May. and Mar. Albort

ATTENDS BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Garold St. John attended a baby shower honoring her sister Mrs. Don Papesh of Saginaw, at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare, Saturday afternoon.

About 25 ladies were present. The guest of honor received love ly gifts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO SIX YEAR OLDS Mrs. Richard Donley played hostess to a lot of children Sat-

urday afternoon, at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Kimberly, and Laurel Beutler. both six years old that day.

Twenty-two children gathered at the Weidman United Methodist Church for games and refreshments. The girls received nice gifts. ---0----

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY VISITS FOR THE CLARK TWINS Last Wednesday Mrs. Dennis

Embrey took a carload of relatives to Lansing, to surprise Mrs. Richard Embrey (Carol Clark) on her birthday.

Daisy Embrey made a beautiful birthday cake, and the party took Carol to dinner at the Sweden House in Lansing.

Present, besides the guest of honor, were Mrs. Daisy Embrey, Mrs. Sue Embrey, Mrs. Lois Clark, Mrs. Audrey Clark, Mrs. Rose Funnel, and Mrs. Marian Harrison.

Wednesday evening the Dennis Embreys made a surprise visit to the home of Harold Clark, Carol's twin brother, to remind him of the occasion. Also present were Mr.and Mrs. Joe Clark.



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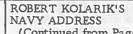
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WEIDMAN MESSENGER



(Continued from Page 1) Here's Robert's new address: Robert H. Kolarik, S.A., B557083, 1st Division, USS Shields, D.D. 596, FPO San Francisco 96601.

CHIPPEWA HILLS PTA TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE The Chippewa Hills PTA will hold an Open House Thursday, May 8, at 7.30 p.m. in the Me-

costa building. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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Locolliems Earnest Gross was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday afternoon. The Ronnie Spragues took him to Mt. Pleasant. Earnie was suffering from a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby, and Mrs. Randall Eberbach, all of Lansing, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Last Thursday the Goodriches attended a shower for the new Mrs. Eberbach, in Lansing.

Rosie Hogen is working part time at the Family Restaurant in Weidman.

Mrs. Kit Johnson attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Nancy Powell, daughter of the Tom Powells, Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. Nancy was married to David Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Garrett, of Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held Saturday evening at the KC Hall in Beal City. David is in the Navy, stationed in Florida. The young couple left for Pensacola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson were smelt fishing at Au Gres Friday night. They reported no luck, but brought back a supply of the shiny little fish.

Last week we received a brochure from Mrs. Gerald Cotter, at Naples, Florida, where the Cotters have been wintering. They stayed at a beautiful resort hotel, which was shown in the brochure; and Mrs. Cotter also enclosed that poem, which we have printed before, about "My get up and go has got up and went." Nice to hear from her.

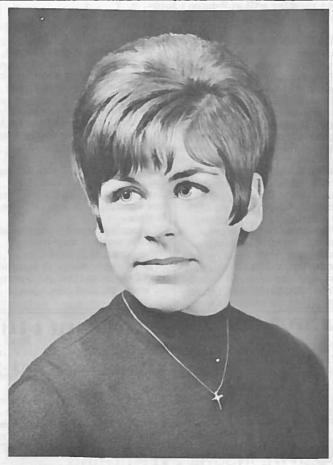
Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to

relatives, neighbors, friends. EVERYBODY READS IT! However they get it, everybody reads the Messenger, from South Vietnam to Barryton.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY





ENGAGED--Mrs. Leo A. St. Germaine of Clare announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Gary L. McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell L. McArthur, of Weidman. Mary is a Senior at CMU. Gary is a graduate of CMU and is now in the U.S.Army, temporarily stationed at Fort Knox, pending orders for Germany. A May 17 wedding is being planned.

THE GEORGE MERRIHEWS OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary April 20, with Open House at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

About 250 attended. The tables were decorated in pink, green and silver. The Merrihews wore corsages of pink and silver.

Wedding cake and refreshments were served. It was a wonderful party.

Guests were present from New York City, New Jersey, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Detroit, Northville, Clio, Mt. Morris, Clarkston, Smith Creek, Blanchard, Dimondale, Owosso, Mt. Pleasant, DeWitt, and Mecosta, and a great number of people from around this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew received many lovely gifts, and gifts of money, including a money tree from their grandchildren.

Jim Palmer has been home from Ford Hospital over two weeks. He is still in a cast, but is coming along good, according to reports this week. He goes back to Ford Hospital next Monday for consultation, x-rays and checkup. He was getting around the house some this week on crutches. Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood, Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen to services at the Nazarene Church in Clare Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton, are home from wintering in Florida. They arrived home last Wednesday. Mrs. Ethel Soper entertained them and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll at dinner Sunday. Her guests spent a pleasant day, and stayed for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike enjoyed the pancake breakfast at Shepherd Sunday. Thursday callers were Mrs. Bertha Zuke and son, Chuck, of Big Rapids.

Vada Carroll, Nina Forbes and Lena St. John visited Jennie Krauser in Big Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, in Lansing. Thursday, May 1, 1969