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Editor's Column

COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS TOO SMALL?

In a July 18, 1963, article under United Press International byline, Ben Burns said in the South Bend Tribune:

LANSING--The recent organization of the Alpena county-wide school district has set the pace for state public school reorganization, in the opinion of a Michigan Education Association official.

"I think it is not only a step in the right direction, I think it is a highly significant move," said Mark Garbarini, managing editor of the MEA Journal, about Alpena becoming the first COUNTY-WIDE district in the state.

"If Alpena's reorganization comes to the attention of enough persons and the benefits are publicized, it will BRING PRESSURE to bear in other areas where just such things should occur," Garbarini said. (Ed's Note: The capital-letter emphasis is ours.)

Garbarini and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett agreed, however, that their support is for the INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT rather than LIMITING THE SIZE TO A SINGLE COUNTY.

"Under the intermediate system, several counties can be consolidated into a single district," Bartlett said. "This is especially significant in the areas where there are more trees than people."

Governor Romney proclaimed a two-day period of official mourning for the State of Michigan for a Detroit woman who left her husband and five children after a campus rally at Wayne State University and went to Alabama and was killed "working for the rights of Negroes to vote."

Thousands of rural people, white AND black, lost their right to vote when Governor Romney signed Public Act No. 289 in June, 1964, into law.

Local control of rural school districts, such as the Weidman Community School, the Beal City Public School, the Barryton School, are considered unworthy of consideration in this bill passed by a Republican legislature under Governor Romney last summer. We are a minority, we are predominantly employed and self-respecting citizens, we are not a left-wing people under any orga-

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR

MR. AND MRS. WARD LOOMIS

Mrs. John Beutler (Donna) of Marine City is sponsoring an Open House reception for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, honoring their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, April 11.

The reception will be held in the American Legion Hall in Barryton, from 1 o'clock to 4. All relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have lived in Sherman City the past year, in the old Dr. Rondot house, a place which they remodeled and improved and made their home. They lived for many years on their farm in Coldwater Township.

Their very many friends offer sincere congratulations, and will be planning to attend their Open House April 11.

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WILL ROSENCRANTZ SUFFERS STROKE

Will Rosencrantz was taken to the Lakeview Hospital Monday afternoon, suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and stroke. He was apparently in as good health as usual, but was taken suddenly, in late afternoon.

He was reported slightly improved at the hospital Tuesday morning.

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SCOUT MOTHERS TO EARN MONEY FOR SUMMER CAMP

Fifteen mothers of Boy Scouts of Weidman and Remus met Monday evening at the Weidman School to discuss money-making projects for summer camp for all the Scouts in Troop 643.

The first project will be a bake sale, this Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 a. m. at Sides Service in Weidman. There will be both white and brown bread, cookies, rolls, and donuts. The ladies will also sell coffee and donuts as short orders.

Other projects will follow.

John Berryhill is Scoutmaster for the troop, with two assistants. They are doing a wonderful job.

A scrap drive project is in the planning stage.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Alabama Negroes are getting their right to vote.

We have lost ours, in the state of Michigan.

FISHING REPORT

by
George
Skinner

Weidman
Pond

Littlefield
Lake

Six Lakes

Scutt Lake

Martiny
Lakes



PLENTY OF FISH IN THE WEIDMAN MILL POND--IF YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE

It seems there are plenty of bluegills in the Weidman Mill Pond, if you know where and when to lure them.

Elmer Abendroth reports that he and Bill Andrews got their limit three days in a row over the weekend, fishing in Bill's shanty Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Monday afternoon Ivan Allen caught eight good ones in ten minutes of fishing, it was reported. But you have to know where and when to fish.

George Skinner, that old veteran of fishing, was getting two and three in a hard day's work of fishing, till he heard about the bonanza others were striking.

Elmer said he used a silver-colored tear-drop and corn borers for bait.

A thin line, six-pound test, is also recommended for bluegill fishing. Seems the fish can see a heavier line. You may have a six-pound-test line broken if a pike grabs it and takes off, but right now it's bluegills and specks you're after, as pike fishing is illegal.

We hear big bluegills are very active in Little Blue Lake, an arm of Littlefield. Wonderful fish out of Littlefield, but think snow makes it hard to get in.

Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky stopped by the Messenger office Tuesday, on her way to ice fishing on Big Evans.

Earns Top FFA Degree



WILLIAM BIRSCHBACH

William Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach of Nottawa, was the first student at the Beal City High School to receive the highest degree granted by the Future Farmers of America.

He and 220 other FFA members were presented the State Farmer Degree during the 37th annual state FFA convention at Michigan State University March 24-26.

The State Farmer degree is awarded on the basis of outstanding farming programs as related to the student's vocational agricultural class in high school; his leadership role in FFA, school, and community; and his scholarship attainment in school.

This is the first year any student has been eligible to apply for the degree in the four-year history of vocational agriculture and FFA at the Beal City High School.

Dan Schafer and John Engler represented the Beal City chapter as official delegates to the convention.

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NOTICE

Anyone wishing the fluoride treatment for their children at the Weidman School, contact Maxine Lofgren, Weidman.

Appointments must be made no later than April 2.

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YOUR HOME PAPER

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES--50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length.

FOR SALE--1959 Ford car. Make me a cash offer. Mrs. Will J. Smith, Weidman, ph. 644-3737. Ap 1t1

FOR SALE--Several hundred bales of June clover hay. Jake Weber, 1 mile north of Beal City. Apr 1t1p

FOR SALE--Oat straw, 3 bales for \$1.00. Orrie Merrihew. 18Mar t3 p

FIVE LOTS--In one parcel, in Lansing, will trade for property in the Central Michigan area, Mecosta, Barryton, Weidman. Must have buildings. Raymond Earl Gardner, Gen. Delivery, Weidman.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Meeting of the electors of Sherman Township, Isabella County, will be held at the Sherman Township Hall on April 3, 1965, Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.

IOLA MILLER
Township Clerk.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Meeting of the electors of Nottawa Township, Isabella County, will be held Saturday, April 3, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m.

And also a public hearing on the Township Budget.

BERNARD RAU
Township Clerk.
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

FOR SALE--Modern house in Weidman. All modern conveniences, including new gas furnace and water heater, garbage disposal, etc. A nice home. Contact Mrs. Howard Bywater, ph. 644-2137.

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Card of Thanks

The family of William B. Nicholson wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards and letters mailed to William during his illness; the messages of sympathy to the family, the flowers, the food brought to the home;

The ladies of the Grange, who prepared and served the dinner; The gifts of money in loving memory of William B. Nicholson, presented as a memorial to the Tri-County Community Hospital Building Fund at Edmore, Mich.; The offerings made for the Lutheran Hour; To Mr. Crittenden and staff; to Reverend Schoettle for his comforting message.

The Family of
William B. Nicholson.

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THE MESSENGER--Has been getting new subscriptions almost daily. We are grateful that our belief the town needs a paper is being proved out.

DANCE AT DREW HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

A round and square dancing party will be held at Drew Hall Saturday evening, April 3, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bring cookies or donuts, the committee says.

Everyone is welcome.

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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.

Next Sunday morning a returned missionary from the Philippines, Miss Ardeth Hunt, will present a musical program, with a short talk on her work as a missionary. Miss Hunt is a talented musician, especially on accordion and trum-

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NOW AVAILABLE
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pet, piano and organ.

Young People of the Church will meet at the parsonage in Weidman at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Forest Hill Church women have been invited to attend a White Breakfast at the Weidman Methodist Church Thursday morning at 9.30.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders

The White Breakfast, which was cancelled March 18 on account of the storm, was scheduled for Thursday, April 1, at 9.30 a.m. in the church dining room. This is a quiet, devotional period in keeping with the Lenten season. Women from the Remus, Barryton, Leaton, Deerfield, Rosebush, Rosebush Center, Forest Hill and Weidman Churches have been invited.

The ministers of the Forest Hill, Weidman Baptist and Weidman Methodist Churches will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 9.30 a.m., in the Baptist parsonage, to complete plans for the Union Good Friday services to be held in the Methodist Church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference and Church Conference for Deerfield and Weidman Churches will be held in the Weidman Church Monday, April 5, starting with a pot-luck supper at 6.30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7.30. All officers and members of the church should be present, and all interested in the affairs of the church are invited.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and Dick Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold attended a concert of sacred songs given by the Michigan Lutheran Seminary at the St. Johns Lutheran Church at Clare last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Mrs. Frances Handy and Roderick Nicholson called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bellinger, who is not so well, went Sunday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mildred, at Jackson.

Miss Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant had Wednesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Faye Wiley of Northville, Mrs. Nellye Bingham of Franklin, Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent the week with the Will Cooks and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner and Mrs. Bob Smith of Owosso and Miss Dorothy Davis of Morrice came Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Will Nicholson. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and James N. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spencer of Flint, Mrs. Gordon Grice of Davisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Evart.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian spent a week's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cook, and family. The Richard Cooks were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. Sunday afternoon they called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Jim Hilliker and Miss Pam Walters of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder left last week to spend some time in Florida.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, to help Cindy celebrate her seventh birthday.

Roderick Nicholson, Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Evart. They took Frances Handy to her home after spending the week here.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Schafer were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Grace Crowley spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Art Cook of Indiana spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus. He also called on his uncle, Wm. Cook.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Secord and sons. They have been having the flu the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., was a Monday caller, and Charlie Losey called during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers.

Joseph and William Ockert had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Tuesday luncheon guests. The Hineses spent Friday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher.

The Gary Dutchers called on the Clayton Dutchers Friday evening.

Orville Merrihew attended the Methodist Men's supper and meeting Wednesday evening.

Theron and Don Merrihew were a week ago Sunday callers of the George Merrihew family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence called on Wednesday, just as the storm began. On Sunday night another snow storm started.

Hugh Kobel of Midland called on Frank Secord Saturday.

Butch Hardenburg was out of school with ear infection four days last week.

Harry Hardenburg is driving a new car. He and son, Bill, called on his brothers, Carl and Gilbert, in Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family called on the Harry Hardenburgs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

The Clarence Chaffee family furnished the music for the dance at Deerfield Center Saturday night.

Nancy Chaffee was sick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and daughter of St. Charles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter.

Bill Hardenburgh and Brian Dutcher called on Jim Dutcher Saturday afternoon.

East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Who said that Spring is here? I believe that we are starting to have fall over again. Six more inches of new snow Sunday night.

Mrs. Gerry Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Tuesday, finding them feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Monday morning.

Betty Latham and children and Maizie Latham and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Wednesday evening.

Kenneth and Mark Graham of Clare spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Carl and Ellen Geasler, while their folks were business callers in Toledo.

Martin Boger returned home from the Lakeview Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Boger and Harry Herman brought him home.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Sunday.

Esther Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Thursday morning.

Harold Skinner made a business trip to Greenville Saturday. He heard down there that the new Idaho Potato Plant Co., which had contracted fields for potatoes, had figured on having potatoes in by April 1. If they do, I am afraid they will be planting in snow.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Roy Cummins was a last week Wednesday caller of Mrs. Lydia Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Mt. Pleasant called Saturday afternoon, and found her feeling much better after an illness.

Thaw began Monday, and our big snow is a flood hazard now.



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CHEVROLET SALES

N. Brinton

Edna Teeter, Reporter

Frances Beck and Mattie Longton attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Whaley's niece on Sunday.

Mitchell Geasler and family were Sunday callers of his parents, the Ray Geaslars.

The special three-night meetings held in the Community Hall were enjoyed by many. Rev. Bowden of Lansing was speaker. We were glad to have the Weidman Baptist Church group with us Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeper of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman visited at the Bert Estes home Thursday afternoon last week.

Debra, Janell and Susan Place were dinner guests of Grandma Teeter Sunday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Cole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. Wardwell was seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of the Paul Coles Thursday.

Stanley Shaner and Roxann Hart spent the weekend with their grandmother Hart. Miss Lindy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell Saturday. They found Helen very little better.

Mrs. Dewey Albee was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and called on her son, Jack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan were dinner guests of the Paul Coles and Velma Sunday. Velma isn't so well again.

Ed Olger is still gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and daughter, Sandra, were dinner guests Saturday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Carl Geasler took his cousin, Maggie Boger, to Lakeview last week to see Martin, in the hospital. Martin is home now, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton called on his sister, Mrs. Martin Boger, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, last Tuesday.

Norman Geasler started his spring semester at Ferris Monday.

Homer Teeter, Archie Powell, Jr., and Norman Geasler called on the Gilbert Schrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter visited

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday.

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News Notes

AROUND COLDWATER LAKE

Connie Skinner was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp. The Coldwater Lake road, impassable the week before, was well cleaned out Sunday.

The Rupp found a bird tentatively identified as a pine warbler, which had flown against a house window and killed itself. It was a beautiful small bird, with dark wing tips and faintly yellow or chartreuse body. The Rupp said it was early for the pine warbler to show up here.

Mrs. Viola Curtis returned home from Community Hospital Sunday after a 15-day stay. She was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz went to Florida just before our big snow storm. Our congratulations to them on getting out of that blizzard. It was a real one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds report a great number of birds at their feeders. Latest one was a pine siskin, rather rare around here.

Roads have been kept very well around the lake this winter. The County road trucks plowed out the main roads, and then Ed Schafer, at the end of the lake, has come and plowed out private drives after each snow storm. There are 41 families now living year-'round at the lake. That's a real community.

Work has been going on on the road into Beal City since last fall, in preparation for blacktopping late next summer or fall.

Coldwater Lake has over 150 cottages, with more in the planning stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds have purchased a lot in Weidman from Virginia Baxter, and will move a large trailer house on it as their residence. They plan to do some traveling, as they like to fish and also travel, and they hope to go to Florida winters.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff. It was the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff. Congratulations on many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt at Shepherd.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser called on Andy Courser. Andy suffered a heart attack some time ago but is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders came

home from the hospital last Wednesday and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saunders and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders Saturday.

Miss Helen Saunders spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet. Mrs. Frank Epple was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larsen family of Birch Run spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family called on Mrs. May Adams Barryton Sunday.

Miss Nancy Adams was a guest at the Clenard Starks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended church in Greenville Sunday, to hear their two little granddaughters sing. Rev. J. who was formerly at Clare, now minister at the Greenville Methodist Church, and the enjoyed the service greatly.

A NEW FACE TO SET THE PACE!



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LEONARD SERVICE



Weidman PH. 644-3959

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Tuesday, Mar. 23:

Mrs. Wanda Graham, Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Arlene King spent the forenoon with Mrs. Jeanne Smith. Mrs. King spent the afternoon with Wanda Graham.

Mrs. John Gott stayed with the Alwood children so Helen could go to Mt. Pleasant with Lou Smith to visit Mrs. Leah Scharrer at the hospital.

Wednesday, Mar. 24:

Kathy Burden had the misfortune to injure several fingers of her right hand, at school.

Mrs. Gerald Vogel and Ann spent the afternoon with Wanda Graham and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block and family in the evening.

Thursday, Mar. 25:

Mrs. John Latham took her sister, Mary Grove, to the doctor in Lakeview. Mary's oldest daughter has infection in her foot.

Mrs. John Gott spent the afternoon helping Wanda Graham make a sunbonnet for a photography prop.

Friday, Mar. 26:

Mrs. Wanda Graham, Mrs. John Gott, Joan, Kathy and Edie Burden went to Mt. Pleasant for x-rays on Kathy's fingers. Edie took a fall in a restaurant and cut her chin on a floor register. She was taken to the hospital emergency room to have several stitches taken.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and Paula were in Mt. Pleasant to see the doctor. Eileen has been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden called at the Wayne Abbott home Friday evening. They report Wayne feeling much better now.

Mrs. Joyce Mc Clain called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Saturday, Mar. 27:

Elroy Gott of Elwell called on his grandfather, John Gott.

Wanda Graham and girls visited Stella King and family Saturday forenoon. Mrs. John Gott stayed at the Grahams' in the afternoon.

Sunday callers at the John Gott home were Mrs. Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn, and Richard Gott and son of Farwell.

Tom Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham were visitors of their parents Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Meryl Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. George Alvard and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shimmell of Clare, and Dick Whittaker of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Kennedy called on his sister and family, the Micky Abbotts, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday visiting her father and brother, Oscar and Ward Dell, and also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Oscar is feeling much better since two weeks ago when he doctor for pneumonia. Emory Dell helped care for his brother when he was so ill.

Rusty Alwood of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents and family, the Don Alwoods. Rusty is driving a white 1962 Pontiac convertible. Sunday on the way back to his work at the Olds plant he called at the Dan Kripa home near Mt. Pleasant to see his cousin, Dan, Jr.

Paula Abbott of Shepherd spent the weekend with her parents, the Norm Abbotts. Carolyn and Jim Abbott were also home Sunday from their work.

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home, and enjoyed a chicken dinner. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Don Smith and Joyce and Mary Lou, and Mrs. Irma Kische.

Mick and Carol Abbott have a phone installed at their home. The number is 644-3451. The party number is 6 on their line.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Wednesday evening. Friday evening the Kripas came over in their new 1965 hardtop Buick and took the Alwoods to Wyman for a delicious fish supper. Mrs. Elvah Gott stayed with the little Alwood children.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family attended the Science Fair at the Weidman School Friday evening. Their daughter, Melanie, won second prize in the Junior High biology class. Her project was Prehistoric Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were

recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, to tell them about their grandson being in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls attended a fish dinner in Clare last week. at the Masonic Hall, given by the Clare Masons.

Eileen Abbott reported last week that Carolyn was feeling better, after her trip to the emergency room at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Several were snowed in week before last, and the children missed going to Mt. Pleasant to see the program at the college.

Carl Gott of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott recently.

Bessie Allen of Farwell, Arlene King and Wanda Graham had business in Mt. Pleasant one day last week. Bessie went back to the doctor.

The Graham girls spent a week ago Saturday afternoon at Mott Mountain, skiing. Their parents froze in the cold wind but the children didn't seem to mind.

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Obituary

JESSIE ESCH

Mrs. Jessie R. Esch, 78, of R. 2, Remus, died last week Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Wernette. Born in Remus March 29, 1886, Mrs. Esch was a lifetime resident of that area.

The Rev. Edwin Schemlzer officiated at the funeral services last Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Interment was in the cemetery there.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wernette; a brother, Leon

Taylor, of Muskegon, and two grandchildren.

JAMES WELCH

James Welch, once known for the horses he raised and sold, died Monday, March 22, at the Edmore Hospital. He was born Feb. 10, 1880, in Wheatland Township in Remus.

Rev. James Schoettle officiated at funeral services held at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Interment was in the Millbrook cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Fountain, of Blanchard; a brother, William, and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Local Items

Bonnie Blackmer, Joan Burden and Wanda Graham had coffee with Arlene King Thursday morning.

Saturday callers of Arlene King were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall and son, Steve, of near Clare. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shimmell of Clare.

Lucinda Sprague suffered strep throat last week, but was reported better Monday.

Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Lydia Snider Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Zuke and daughters of Big Rapids called on her mother Sunday.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mrs. Fay Grantham and Aletha Grebe and Irene Rybkowski, all of Bay City; and Mary Emmons, Margaret Kirvan and Roy Green of Sherman City. Hazen Thompson and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, and Mrs. Eva Denslow were supper guests.

ELECT

ROBERT H. CAMPBELL

CIRCUIT JUDGE

21st Judicial District

SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, April 5, 1965



HE NEEDS YOUR VOTE IN ORDER TO BE YOUR JUDGE. GET OUT AND VOTE ON MONDAY, APRIL 5th. IT'LL JUST TAKE A MINUTE.

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(PAID POLITICAL ADV.)

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker celebrated Barbara's 21st birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl. They named her Jennifer.

Larry Egbert had a tumor removed Monday from his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell of Fenton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yunker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Gertrude Grodsky and Mrs. Wood of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zuker and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasch and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent Friday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung got their new car this week.

Miss Ginger Rau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa and Ronald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres had the 20 Grand Club at their home Saturday evening. They played 500 rump. First prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck. Mrs. Clarence Schueller won second prize with Virgil Smith winning second for men. They all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Leona Simmer returned to her home in Beal City after visiting her daughters in St. Johns.

Steve Pung has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Leona Faber returned from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick and son, Le-Rae, attended the wedding of Ron Loomis and Marilyn Woodbury of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening at First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held in St. Louis. The young couple will live in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Daidone returned to Detroit Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Joe Pung has a new Chevrolet. Leona Faber is home from the hospital, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Jerry Schafer sang on the This Morning show over Channel 13, WZZM, Monday and Friday mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa and Ronald Smith spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family in St. Johns.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and two children were Sunday callers of their parents, the Howard Woods. Mrs. Wood is feeling better.

Theron and Don Merrihew were Sunday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Mrs. Yvonne Cunningham and children were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Virginia Reed one day last week.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a Women's Farm Bureau meeting in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. There was a doctor from Mt. Pleasant who talked on Eldercare.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher.

Mrs. Carol Johnson called on her aunt, Mrs. Clara Lutz, Sunday p. m. Mrs. Lutz is feeling good now.

Little Tommy Johnson celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow went to Lansing Saturday to the home of her son, Kenneth. He will take her to Ann Arbor, where she will enter the hospital for several days of observation and treatment of her throat.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and children were Sunday dinner guests of her father, Charles Gross, and Mrs. Gross, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, near Ewart, Sunday p. m., and Mrs. Lawrence says they sure have a lot more snow up there than we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn went to Pontiac Saturday to visit their daughters and families, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mary Ellen and Dean called on the Martin Appelgreen family at Big Rapids Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco and Raymond, Barbara and Allen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the PTA euchre party at Beal City Sunday evening, and had a bad time getting home in all the new snow we accumulated.

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YOUR HOME PAPER

Local Items

Leah Scharrer returned home from the hospital Sunday, after spending a week there. She was feeling better Monday. She was spending a couple of days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, before returning to her own home.

Lorena Moses called on her sister, Lydia Snider, last week Monday afternoon. Lucinda Sprague took her mother to the doctor last week Monday. Nellie Haight helped Lydia Snider last Wednesday. Helen and Vera Smith and

daughter, Eula Cummins, called on Mrs. Snider last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Rybkowski and daughter, all of Bay City, and Harold Wood of Traverse City came last Wednesday to visit their father, Leo Wood, who was ill. Mr. Wood was better the first of this week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in

Township Halls of Nottawa and Sherman Townships, State of Michigan, within said Townships, on

Monday, April 5, 1965

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CANDIDATES NAMED IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 15TH, A PERSON TO FILL THE FOLLOWING OFFICE,

VIZ:

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

For the 21st Judicial Circuit of Michigan

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

BERNARD RAU
Clerk of Nottawa Township

IOLA MILLER
Clerk of Sherman Township

Local Items

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Le-land Wood of Bay City.

Carl Beutler, who spent two weeks in Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, underwent surgery last week Monday. He returned home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill suffered a sprained ankle when she fell on the ice in her driveway Sunday. She was on crutches the first of the week.

Hubert Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Akins of Carson City spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family, observing Mr. Bunker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent Sunday at Nevins Lake, near Stanton, with her brother, George Darnell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush. They attended the Science Fair at the Mt. Pleasant High School, where their grandson, Mark Johnston, placed second in the 8th Grade exhibits, with his electro-static generator. Mark is a student at the Rosebush School.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children and Janet Nass of Ashley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Dianne and Roger of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called on Mrs. Pat Hathaway of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent ten days with her sister, Doris Buerge, at Reed City. She returned home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Wilmot visited Mrs. Joe Hogen Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. Sprague's mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell and on Mr. and Mrs. Wade Suylandt of Loomis, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Greenville were Saturday dinner guests of thier parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Leon McArthur took his son, Lieut.-Col. Stuart, to the airport at Detroit Sunday, where Stuart left Monday for Berlin after staying a week here in Weidman with his father.

OLD ENGLISH TRADITIONAL
Sitting still and wishing
Made no person great.
The good Lord sends the fishing,
But you must dig the bait.

MARTIN BOGER TOOK THE SNOW PICTURES OF '36

George Skinner made a call on Martin Boger Tuesday afternoon at his home, and in the conversation, Martin told George he had taken the snow pictures we showed in the Messenger of March 25.

The scene was on the now Woodruff Road, or the north road out of Weidman, just beyond the now blacktop to Wood's Store.

In the distance, Martin pointed out, you can see Hart's hill. The snow plow of that time (yes, the county snow plow!) was shown in the top scene, and it was rather puny in power. It got stuck, and the men shown shoveling are doing it because the county snow plow couldn't make it.

In the bottom scene Martin identified his father, Henry Boger, standing, left; Clinton Jones, Sr., heaving on his shovel; and in the center group he could make out Bert Estes, among the others working away.

He said the storm occurred on Feb. 23, 1936, and Isabella Co. finally borrowed a rotary snow plow from Midland County and cleared the roads to Lake Station.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

All State Men's meeting in Lansing Saturday, April 3. Registration begins at 7.30 a.m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in Weidman Sunday, April 4, from 5 to 6 p.m.

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In the Editor's Mail

LETTER FROM
FRANCES LAWRENCE

Dear Connie: (Mar. 28)

The ice here on Horsehead Lake is two feet deep now. Many are ice fishing here.

We went on our trip last week to Ann Arbor for Herbert's six-month checkup he gets there.

We left here Sunday, March 21, and had my birthday dinner with my son, Harlan, and his wife, Juanita, in Sanford. The wind blew strong and cold out of the west, drifting the snow.

On the north and south roads there were chunks of hard-frozen snow on the pavements the plows hadn't got off yet, and when you would hit one of them on one side it would jerk the car. If one had not been careful we'd have been in the ditch. Could see why so many accidents.

Around 2.30 we left there, going to one of my niece's, who lived near Vernon, and stayed the night with them, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee.

When we got up Monday morning, our car was covered with snow, and it was still snowing. We went into Flint and around 11 o'clock we were on our way to

Pontiac.

We thought when we got farther south there wouldn't be so much snow, but just the same as here.

We left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor. It was snowing, had to clean off the car again. Around 11.30, when we left the University Hospital, it was still snowing, and before we got to Grand Ledge it had quit. When we got to his sister Elsie's (Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger's) on the outside of the car were short icicles sticking out all along, where trucks and cars piled the slush on the car, resembling porcupine quills.

Wednesday, when we came to leave, it wasn't snowing. Sun shone all day.

We called on Mrs. Ralph Adams, who lived here at this lake until her husband died a year ago. She was staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ackerson, near Grand Ledge. This June she will be 91 years old.

We never saw any bare ground while we were gone. This has been a bad one, all right.

Those pictures of men digging snow out of the road, I believe, were taken the year Elliott Gray died and was brought back here for burial, March 2, 1936. I wanted to see him at his parents' home, as I was staying with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. (Jake)

Fackler that winter, as my mother was ill and father not too well either. My father told me I wouldn't be able to climb the snow banks one-half mile north of their place, so the storm was before March 2, 1936. That spring a crew of men dug out that half mile, and such snow banks.

It could have been later, when Otis Denslow lived in Mt. Pleasant and it was so hard for him and his crews to get the roads plowed out and keep them plowed. We were snowed in at the time.

My son, Dalton Shook, came home on a five-day furlough, the only one he could get in the four years he served Uncle Sam.

He walked in from Mt. Pleasant and walked out to Plumpton Corners a half mile west of Sherman City, where Harry Herman had his car. Harlan Shook took him to Big Rapids to go back to camp.

Don't believe there was any railroad depot in Weidman at the time Dalton was in service. He entered service 23 years ago, in 1942, so it must have been the 1936 snow storm.

The terrible ice storm was Feb. 22, 1922. I found many pictures and the writeup of it, "The Big Sleet Storm," in my mother's scrap book.

(Continued Next Week)

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Willis Finney and baby son, Scott Dean, of Lansing, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Leo Denslow, home Wednesday. Callers at the Denslow home, to see the new arrival, were Mrs. Alma Densberry, Wednesday; Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy, Thursday. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Carol Baumgartner, and Marcey, were weekend guests. Mr. Finney came from Lansing for the weekend, and Mrs. Finney and baby son returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Jerome Beck, and Mrs. Loretta Brown and Terri were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and made the acquaintance of the new son and heir. Congratulations, Linda and Willis!

Mrs. Thomas Wade of Flint and Mrs. Kessel of Lake were Sunday p. m. guests of the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and Sandra. Archie Powell, Jr., Homer Teeter and Norman Geasler were Sunday evening guests of the Schrocks.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Lake spent from Monday till Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Wm. Meier of Barryton, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Skalitzy, was a Sunday dinner guest, and granddaughter Loretta Brown called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. The occasion was Lou's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin were Friday p. m. guests of her folks, the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray of Midland were Sunday dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were supper guests in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening supper guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Ronda, were Friday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake, Sunday p. m.,

and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, and David Moore of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Wynona Risdon, visited the formers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family of Big Rapids Sunday p. m. Mrs. Dargitz is now teaching for the rest of the school year. Mrs. Risdon, who is convalescing at the Denslow home, is improving in health. Her husband, Fred, visited her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, went to Remus Sunday to partake of a birthday dinner given in honor of her father, Manley Oliver, who was 86 years old. Other guests, besides her sister, Mrs. Coleman, were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver and family of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and son, Patrick, spent the weekend at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbecks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. Schrock took his wife to Grand Rapids Monday to enroll in the Pinecrest Christian School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, and her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, attended a smorgasbord at St. Henry's Church north of Rosebush Sunday, and visited the latter's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fetters, at Sanford, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lena St. John took her brother, Clark (Red) and Mrs. Flossie Forbes to a clinic at Lakeview Thursday. Mrs. St. John called at the Martin Boger home one day last week. We are glad to hear Mr. Boger is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Friday night guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Howard Monroe called Monday morning to inform us they now have a telephone, 644-3395.

We were sorry to hear that his wife, Ethel Mae, had a light stroke Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughter, Mrs. Patty Bazaire, of Barryton, called Saturday p. m. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Monroe of Millington were callers Sunday. The latter brought word that a niece of the Monroes, Mrs. Betty Monroe, of Lapeer, had died, leaving two small children, about five and seven years old. Mrs.

Monroe expected her mother, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence (Frances Shook) to visit her Monday. Hope you're soon feeling better, Ethel Mae.

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Local Items

Mrs. Alton Allen and grandson, Gregory, spent last Thursday morning with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Luann of Mt. Pleasant. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Richard of Rosebush.

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