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Editor's Column

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

This is one of those weeks like the rare ones Rolla Roe used to have on his old-time Messenger, when we have to admit we made an error in last week's paper and herewith set out to correct it.

Rolla Roe used to head his corrections with, "Why the Editor Left Town," and we feel the same way.

Seems we rather blobbed up our report on Weidman School's Homecoming honoring the great 1940 State Championship basketball team. We left out about half the team members, Walt Smith informed us. We are grateful to Walt for correcting us, and we herewith attempt to set the record straight.

The State Champions in Class D basketball of 1940 included the following players;

Regulars: Orval Bellinger, center; Junior Cole, right forward; Carl Thomas, left forward; Mitchell McArthur, right guard; Alfred Gorleski, left guard.

Subs, Keith Schultz, Ernest Beutler, David Flower, Howard Kolarik, Walter J. Smith, Calvin Ohls, James Thompson.

Walt tells us that champion team took 12 men through all their final games.

It was a wonderful year, and we salute that team.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode called to tell us that she had heard from Mae (Wolfe) Coats in California, and that Mae read of Lily Duerrstein losing her husband and later falling and breaking her hip, in the Weidman Messenger.

Both ladies live in California, and Mae deemed it significant that the little ole Messenger carried the news to her.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent part of last week in St. Louis, visiting his father, Floyd Allen, who was still in the Alma Hospital after an auto accident. Mr. Allen, Sr., suffered a broken rib in the accident. He expected to return to his home in St. Louis the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey. Ben Elkins of Remus was a Thursday afternoon visitor. Audrey Flaughner of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday luncheon guest. She took Vina to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of Percy Shepherd, who died last Thursday noon at CMC Hospital. He had been ill about a year.



Celia Silveria Nunes Galvao

EXCHANGE STUDENT ATTENDS WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Students at Weidman Community School feel they are fortunate in having an exchange student with them this year.

Most Weidman students never have had an opportunity of speaking with persons from other countries, and now they have an opportunity to do so, and learn about the foreign country and its people, firsthand.

Celia Silveria Nunes Galvao lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She has a brother and two sisters. Her oldest sister presently is an exchange student in Ecorse, Mich.

Celia's father is president of an American oil company in Sao Paulo, and her mother is studying philosophy at the University of Brazil. The family spends much time on its ranch in the country. The ranch is planted to coffee, corn, sugar cane, and runs a dairy and beef herd.

Celia's family have breakfast at 7, dinner at 1, a small lunch at 5, and supper at 9. Celia thinks our oddest food custom is serving a sweet fruit salad with the main course of a meal. She likes American food, however. She observes that the great difference is the fact that meat is the principal course of our meals, while her people have more vegetables and fruit.

Celia attends school in Sao Paulo six days a week, at a girls' parochial school. Her studies include math, geography, history, religion, music, physical education, Portuguese, English, and French. Portuguese is her native language. Children in Brazil are required to complete only grades equivalent to our first eight grades, so at about the age of 13 or 14 their schooling is completed if they do not plan to go to college. If they

REBEKAH CARD PARTY AT WOODIN HOME

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the home of George and Emaline Woodin.

Seven tables of pepper were in play.

Prizes were won by Leona Simmer, first, Viola Curtis second, Hermione Smith low. Pepper prize was won by Austin Dent, and the door prize went to Lela Whearett.

Delicious donuts and coffee and tea were served by the committee.

The next card party will be March 1 at the Woodin home.

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BOWLING TEAMS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER, TRIMMINGS

Husband-and-wife members of the bowling teams sponsored by the Weidman Laundryland and the Adams Drive In enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise.

Ten were present for the party, including Steve and Joyce Straus. The turkey was won in a bowling contest by Bobby Anderson, and was the occasion for the party.

An evening of cards was greatly enjoyed.

The Weidman teams play in regular bowling leagues.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Rawleigh of Clare were Saturday dinner guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their winter home on Lake Windoga.

are college-bound, they must complete three more years of what we would consider high school education.

There are no drive-in theaters in Brazil. What drive-in restaurants they have are not very good, Celia says. Drinking of liquor is legal at age 18, and drinking and smoking by minors is generally accepted there, and do not carry the social stigma it has here.

Saturday is party day for Celia and her friends in Sao Paulo. The parties are held in their homes, and include dancing, games, and of course lots of food.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood are Celia's American parents while she is visiting this country. They say they feel this is an extremely rewarding experience for them and their family.

Celia has presented the Weidman School with a display of semi-precious stones from her native country, which are very beautiful. They add beauty to the school's display case in the main hall.

Two Area Students Earn All-A Record

GARY DENSLOW MAKES HONORS LIST SEVERAL TIMES

Two Isabella County students at Michigan State University are among 463 achieving all-A records during the fall term.

They are Eileen R. Chamichian of Mt. Pleasant, and Gary T. Denslow, son of Mrs. Margaret Denslow, of Sherman Township.

Gary is a Junior at the University, and he has made the all-A list several times. He is taking a pre-med course, and probably will go on to the University of Michigan for his medical training.

The All-A Honor Roll at the University at Lansing offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship."

His many friends in this area offer congratulations to Gary on his outstanding record.

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Men in Uniform

Joe Sperry left Monday on his trip back to Hawaii after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, and his brothers and sisters. Joe has been in the Navy since August, 1959, and plans to make it a career. His twin brother, Gary, and wife and two girls are stationed in the Philippine Islands. Gary enlisted in the Navy at the same time, and also plans to make it his career.

Pvt. Carl Schafer of South Carolina arrived home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer. Carl goes to California when his furlough is up.

SERVICE MENS ADDRESSES

Pvt. Kenneth Waters US 55-828276, U.S.A.S.E.S.C.S., Tng. Comp. A, 1st Bn., U.S.A.T.C., Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905. Ken is training to be a teletype operator.

Pfc. Kenneth E. Abbott, R.A. 16805561, Co. B, 97 S.C.Bn., APO New York 09046.

Kenny writes home that he drives an officer around in a jeep, and they work at a radio tower on a mountain in Germany. The country is beautiful over there, he says.

Pfc. Cloyde E. Miller, US-55826358, Co. B, 2nd Bn., 16th Inf. Rangers, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

Eddie writes he is 20 miles north of Saigon, and he sure wished he was home, as he has seen enough that he will never forget.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were Sunday and Monday guests of his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on her aunt, Mrs. Cora Waring, at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow served a birthday dinner last Tuesday in honor of their son Bryan's seventh birthday. Lee Russ was a Tuesday overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Durby were Wednesday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and boys and Patti Griffor, all of Clio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. George spent the weekend at home, and Janice spent the weekend in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad and Jeff attended a school program Sunday at St. Michael's Church. Jeff took part in the program.

Greg Martin attended an FFA meeting in Remus Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Traverse City visitors Tuesday. Harry Dent spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and boys were Saturday evening guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. The boys, Bobby and Carl, remained over night. Gerald called at the Johnson home Wednesday evening. Larry Dent called on Harry Saturday.

John Thompson of Pontiac spent Thursday through Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Jack is feeling some better after the fall he took.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Billy attended a family dinner at the Remus church Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger attended PTC school meeting at Mecosta Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were host and hostess to Farm Bureau meeting, with 14 guests present, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called Sunday on the Charlie and Gerald Loseys, and Ardis called on Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger called on her nephew, Pete McDonald, and on Ruby Gilbert, Violet Schafer and Lucille Smith at the Mt. Pleasant hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence attended Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger attended the 7th and 8th Grade basketball tournament at Big Rapids Saturday morning. She took Kenny, Dale Wyant and Dale and Larry Leiter, and the 7th Grade won the trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children called on the Lynn Johnson family one day last week. They also attended Farm Bureau meeting at Jim Thompson's Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended Mrs. Effie Losey's funeral in

Lakeview Thursday.

Callers at the Benn home during the week were Mrs. Bessie Teall, Miss Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Jennie Sprague, Mrs. Opal Denslow, and Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Mrs. Bessie Teall, Miss Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Jennie Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Verett of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, and Monica Parker.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright. Mrs. Kate Wood was hostess to the Birthday Club last Monday evening.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith last Wednesday, with 14 ladies present. They were happy to have Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Wm. Walch

with them. They tied a quilt, and held a business meeting. The next meeting will be March 2 with Mrs. Frank Benn.

Prayer meeting was held at the Howard Wood home last Wednesday evening.

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Local Items

Gilbert Wark remained very ill the first of the week, at his home here.

Pvt. Richard Embrey spent the weekend at his home here, from his training at Fort Knox. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, and Miss Nora Dell drove to Detroit to meet him. They took him back to Detroit Sunday afternoon to catch a plane back to Fort Knox.

Mrs. Raymond Shook and son, Richard, attended the wedding of Mrs. Shook's niece, Jerre Miller, at Warren, Mich., Saturday. They spent the weekend with relatives there.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO OUR INTENT ON DEVELOPING THE ISABELLA LAKE AREA,

We Wish to Make This Statement:

We are making no provisions on our platting of this great lake development to provide for a shopping center. It is our intent that this trade be handled by area merchants already located.

We see no possibility of trade competition for established stores and businesses in our undertaking, either now or in the foreseeable future; as such plans must be provided in the original plat.

We hope to have the encouragement and endorsement of the people of this area in our vast undertaking. We believe our project will benefit not only the town of Weidman and other villages nearby, but the whole County of Isabella, which of course includes Mt. Pleasant.

This is a private-enterprise undertaking. It is a proposition of private capital put into a great recreational project, creating a huge rise in the valuation of Sherman Township and the whole County of Isabella, and continually bringing benefits to the Township, the Area including Weidman, and Mt. Pleasant.

Our reason for buying this space in this newspaper is to clear up any possible misunderstanding on the point of mercantile competition to area business people.

RICHARD TILMANN

LEO GATEHOUSE

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Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mrs. Leiter gave birth to an eight-pound, one ounce baby boy Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at CMC Hospital. The young man hadn't been named as yet. Mr. Leiter visited his wife Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Donald Zill is in the hospital with strep throat and rheumatic fever. She was admitted Friday night. Mr. Zill and Lucinda visited her Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck and friend, Miss Karen Saultanian, of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes of North Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis visited them Saturday night. Richard Theisen and Pammy called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Dargitz attended morning classes at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of DeWitt were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow.

Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and

Douglas and Ronnie of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Valerie were Wednesday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family had supper with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Monday. Mrs. Ollie Denslow had supper with them Monday evening.

Mrs. Thompson attended a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith of Titus Wednesday afternoon. They visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Paul accompanied her son, Clyde, to a basketball game at Coleman Friday night. Sorry to hear Barryton was the loser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake, Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock came home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, who spent the weekend at their cottage on Littlefield Lake. She is in medical and first aid work in her nursing course, and has about another month of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the funeral of Mr. Jerry Grigsby at Barryton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe also attended the funeral, at which Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and

son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children called on them Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest at her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Tuesday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Tuesday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller visited her Tuesday night. Clyde Beutler called Tuesday evening.

Cloyce Miller and Luella Lennon of Big Rapids spent Thursday night with Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irwin of Stevenson Lake visited them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy and daughter, Luella, and grandchildren, Tammy and Buster Anderson, of Sheridan, were Sunday dinner guests at the Emmons

home. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Clyde was to enter the hospital Monday for x-rays and surgery later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky spent Sunday night with her daughter and family, the Otis Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael visited her mother, Mrs. Elnora Bates, of Clare, Sunday. Deana has the chicken pox.

David Moore of the Helfrecht Company in Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. He visited his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents. Mrs. Stanley spent Friday at the Pung home.

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Rev. Marvin Eldridge attended a Bible Conference in Grand Rapids Monday.



WE ARE RUNNING A SURVEY--Of readers of advertising in the Weidman Messenger. We are forced to do this because merchants do not believe you read their advertisements when they are placed in the Messenger.

WILL YOU HELP US?

THIS WEEK WE ARE ASKING ABOUT CARL'S FURNITURE in Mt. Pleasant. Do you read Carl's ads when they are in this paper? He wants to know--and so do we. A newspaper exists by grace of its ads--and so far the Messenger has barely made it.

BELOW IS A SIMPLE STATEMENT YOU CAN FILL OUT--And mail to the Messenger if you wish. Or you can pick up your phone and call us with your answer. Our new number is 644-2000

I do (do not) read Carl's Furniture ads in the Weidman Messenger.

Signed -----

Address-----

Whatever your answer may be, we will thank you deeply if you respond. We'll be asking about other ads later.

Ann
for the Weidman Messenger

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WANT ADS

RATES: 50¢ per wk., unless long. Card of Thanks, 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

FOR SALE--Upright piano. Good tone, plays well. \$25.00. Ph. 644-2141.

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MESSENGER PHONE NUMBER Is Changed--to 644-2000. We are printing a list of 75 Weidman numbers changed recently. Don't forget ours--a simple Two Thousand.

Feb. 17t2

GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.

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FOR SALE--Hay. First and second cuttings. Martin Boger, 4 1/2 miles north, 3/4 mile west of Weidman. Ph. 644-3569.

Feb. 24t2

Notice

THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 8 and 9
MARCH 14 and 15

at the
SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

For the purpose of Reviewing Assessment Rolls for 1966

CLYDE BEUTLER
Sherman Township Supervisor.

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FOR SALE--Three very good used Maytag wringer washers. Fox Hardware, Weidman.

Feb. 17tf

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent the weekend with the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Morris. They called on the Robert Dutchers Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon the Garry and Dale Dutchers drove on to Taylor and visited the Roland Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau Tuesday evening at the James Thompson home.

Mary and Marion Beutler attended their Circle meeting last Monday evening, at the home of Karen Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Monday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., to help Ronna celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Tuesday evening with the Dutchers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter were dinner and afternoon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Jessie Denslow at the

Lakeview Hospital Monday.

Theron Merrihew called on the George Merrihews Sunday evening.

George hasn't felt good the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin entertained the Rebekahs at their regular card party Tuesday afternoon. There was a good turnout, as 27 players enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Katie McDaniels and children were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby of near Blanchard spent Sunday evening with the Harry Hardenburg family.

Mrs. Kathy Tabor of Lansing came a week ago Friday and got her four children. They had spent two weeks with their aunt, Katie McDaniels, while their mother was in the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and family.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Kathy Krueger attended a birthday party last Tuesday evening at the home of Nancy Losey, and was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mrs. E. Rhode Monday.

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant.

Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children of Mr. Pleasant enjoyed turkey dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. James Bergquist of Marion was a Monday morning caller of his sister, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Emil Rhode, Herman Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and Roderick Nicholson were Thursday visitors of Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, and Elsie Richardson of Owosso, who spent the weekend here, attended a family birthday party for their father, Neal Richardson, Sunday, at the Broomfield Hall.

Roderick Nicholson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Myron Johnson Thursday evening, and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hine Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart is spending the week with her sister, Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JERRY GRIGSBY

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 20, in Barryton for Mr. Jerry Grigsby, who died earlier in the week of a heart attack.

Several families from this community attended the service.

Jerry was well known, and had many friends in our neighborhood. Our sympathy to the surviving widow and daughter, who live on the Tower farm north and west of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent the week with relatives here, and were fishing for smelt several times. They returned to their home Saturday.

Ray Geasler attended a Road Commission meeting in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

The Farm Bureau Group met Friday evening at the Bessie Forbes home. The March meeting will be at the Bert Estes home, the third Friday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were all-day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Greenville visiting relatives over the weekend. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Turk Lake, near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe came home Saturday after several weeks' stay with their daughter, Helen, and family, at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and son of Ionia were Sunday visitors of Bessie Forbes. Thursday visitors were Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. Grace Lee, and son, Harry.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ethel Soper and Mrs. Sylvia Goodno of Barryton were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Kevin of Flushing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Ted Smith returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after major surgery.

Mrs. Lydia Snider attended missionary meeting of the Forest Hill Church of God last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Kay and Roxann Hart spent Saturday night with their grandmother.

Linda Hart and some friends went to Grayling Sunday for the winter sports.

Rev. and Mrs. Rawleigh and daughter, Sara, of Clare were calling in this vicinity this week.

I was very pleased to meet my old friend, Mrs. Lillie Wright Donley, formerly of Brinton. Sorry to hear she is nearly blind.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant, and cut up a hog for them. Fred is no better. His sister, Mrs. Lannie Miller, of Farwell, spent Wednesday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, and son, Tommy, of East Lansing spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Paul Cole, and family.

The Brinton Sunday School children had an outing at Gray Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, in Weidman, and Tom. In the afternoon they all took Tom back to college, and on the way back they stopped at the home of Mrs. Joe Geasler of rural Mt. Pleasant and found Mrs. Boger's mother not so well again.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler called on her doctor Friday. She is feeling much better.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and family. They were returning home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Harvey's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Courser went to Ohio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump and friend, Fred Corey, of Greenville were Saturday evening callers of Mr. Stump's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and son, Tom.

Mrs. Lula Courser was a caller Thursday at the Ernest Courser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Marvin Johnson home.

Mrs. Ernest Courser and Maude Johnston went to the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Tressa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger of

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward spent the weekend in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and Nelson, Brian, Kevin and Barbara of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing came to help their brother, Tom, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, celebrate their parents' 36th wedding anniversary. A good time was enjoyed by all. The Harveys have four more sons who were unable to attend. They also have five more grandchildren.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer went to Conklin a week ago Sunday, to visit their daughters, Sister John Baptist and Sister Josine. They enjoyed their visit very much, and had lunch with the Sisters, who are both school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent last Tuesday in Grand Rapids. They visited a cousin of Joe's, Ed Steffins, and wife.

Norman Abbott entered Community Hospital last Friday for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing and niece, Dolores Moore, of Winn, called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. They were telling of letters from Eddie Miller from Viet Nam.

Jerry Abbott spent Saturday over night with Jim Alwood. Mrs. Eileen Abbott and other children went to the hospital to see Mr. Abbott.

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Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reyners report a good vacation the past month in sunny Florida.

They were in St. Petersburg, Bradenton, and Kissimmee. They visited with the Gerald Middleworths and with Frances Going while there.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Houghton Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette. Felix and Iva sold their restaurant at Houghton Lake, where they also sold baked goods. They are now planning to build a home near Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Ward Dell spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy at Harrison.

Lew Frantz went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller (Martha).

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of North Brinton were last Thursday din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Saturday supper guests, and spent the evening. Mrs. Vincent Brown and daughter, Bonnie, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was ill the first of the week. Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell spent Sunday night with her.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and family of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and children of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, Mrs. Dorothy Nass, also of Ashley, and the Jim Faber family of Weidman. Afternoon callers were Mrs.

Sprague's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice of Carson City, and Mrs. Glenn Spice, also of Carson City.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien attended a Junior-Senior band concert at Ithaca High school, directed by Mrs. Forbes' son, Harvey Brien, last week.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien and Mrs. Pat Hathaway spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent last Tuesday afternoon with Queen Taylor in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend in Lansing, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Anderson.

Mrs. Elwood Miller spent last Thursday with Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., of Mr. Pleasant, and Mrs. Minnie Flaughner and Mrs. Rosie Hogan and Mrs. Doris Wilmot spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee. The occasion was Mabel's birthday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent, and Mrs. Elmer Dent of Grand Rapids.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
The Methodist Men of the Weidman and Deerfield Center Churches will have a "Ladies' Night" pot-luck supper in the Weidman Church Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6.30 p.m. Installation of officers for the coming year will follow the supper. This has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday night.

Officers to be installed are: President, Arthur Homan; vice president, Fred Rescoe; treasurer, Orville Merrihew; secretary, George McClain, Jr.; reporter, Jack Houghton; program, Cecil Robison; devotions, Leon McArthur; flowers and gifts, Albert Myers and Rev. Reynders; membership and attendance, Harry Herman.

The Sunday evening worship service conducted by the Methodist Men was to have been held last Sunday but was postponed until next Sunday, Feb. 27, at 7.30 p.m. Dean Denslow will be the speaker.

World Day of Prayer service will be held in Mackenzie Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday, Feb. 25, at 1.30 p.m. This is sponsored by the Isabella County Council of Church Women.

Members of the McArthur Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are asked to turn in their World banks at the March 3 meeting.

Young Couples Club of the Weidman Church will have a bowling party at Pleasant Lanes Saturday, Feb. 26, at 9 p.m., after which they will meet at the home of Howard and Marion Beutler for refreshments.

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NEWS NOTE

Last week Monday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mrs. Benn Johnson, Neva Kirvan, Herbert Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis. Sgt. Otis Kirvan had breakfast with Mrs. Wood Thursday morning.

News comes first. We have some nice material, pictures, features, historical data, we will run soon.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Here is an item I thought you'd like to put in your paper, as I think George McClain, Jr., and Harry Herman both went to school with Mrs. Charlotte (Devers) Mulligan while they were living in Sherman City. So here it is, the Howard City fire.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulligan, Jr., perished in flames in a pre-dawn fire which swept their rural one-story, three-roomed frame dwelling on Dagget Road about four miles west of Howard City.

Harold, Jr., 13; his sisters, Rosalee, 10, Geraldine, 11, Deana, 8, and Myrtle, 7, died in the fire.

When I saw those five children's pictures, I thought they looked like the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Devers. Fairly haunted me until I received a letter from Mrs. Harold (Myrtle) Devers Winters, telling me they were her grandchildren.

They lived a while around Sherman City, where the Hamilton Home is, a half mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Sherman City; a while on the James Chase place, moving around Titus, then moved near Lansing where the children grew up, married and moved elsewhere. I did not know who any of the girls married. The Devers children's father died several years later, from cancer.

While living around Sherman City, they did work for us and many days he couldn't work. We did not know what ailed him, as he never complained.

Mrs. Charlotte Mulligan is quite ill. She has a growth on one quarter of her heart. She was to have had surgery, her mother said, but don't know why she didn't. They intend to sell their farm there.

We see these drastic happenings in our newspapers. Maybe we don't thoroughly read them over, and we don't know what heartaches are back of it all. You realize more if someone you have known is involved.

The father of these victims, Harold Mulligan, was then an unemployed sawmill hand. The parents were taken to the daughter's trailer home on Mulligan property and placed under sedation by a physician.

Charlotte now is 41 years old, so it has been quite a while ago since she attended school at Sherman City. Doesn't seem that long ago.

I received the letter from Mrs. Myrtle (Angus) Winters the day of Mrs. Nellie Neil's funeral. It was a shock to me and also to Mrs. Emily Wood, who also had received a letter from Myrtle.

If you wish to know more, call Mecosta 972-5606, Herbert Law-

rence's, at Horsehead Lake. I have a slip and Emily Wood also has one.

If I receive any more news, will send it in to you and maybe pick it up afterward at your place. I like to save those items.

Frances Lawrence.

Dear Connie:

Had seen in our home paper where you had a birthday, so I had to join in with the rest of the home folks, and send you a card and note, for we really enjoy getting our Weidman paper and keeping up with the news.

When we are through reading it, we send it on to the rest of the relatives and friends, so it SURE gets around!

We have been having fun enjoying the company of Albertha and Ralph Strong from Remus, my husband's sister and brother-in-law, and also sightseeing.

After they got back from their Hawaiian trip of 10 days there, they visited us. We wanted them to stay longer, but they are on their way back home now.

And our weather has turned from rain and fog to beautiful sunshine days again, and everything coming in blossom and green all over. But very cold nights.

God willing, we will see you all this fall, I hope. Take care, now.

Mrs. Rosalie K. Winn
Cupertino, Calif.

6516 Cascade Way
Las Vegas, Nevada
Feb. 8

Dear Connie:

We're surely enjoying having Mama and Dad here with us this winter. We have managed so far, but it's sometimes a struggle finding any place else to go.

To be really truthful, there are really quite a few cultural activities here, for the natives. The gambling and entertainment brings hundreds of thousands of tourists, but for the home folks we have Hobby Shows, a very well conducted Concert Society, the University programs, and even church. This will likely come as a surprise to the tourists.

Last Sunday Mama and I attended a show given by the Antique Bottle Collectors of Nevada. It was most interesting, although we had a few laughs, too. Mama says she's going to raid her cupboard for some old Mason jars and milk bottles and put on her own show.

However, there were some really fascinating things to see. Some of the displays were of flotsam thrown up by the sea on the California and Mexico beaches. Bottles from all over the world, in many shapes and colors.

Also, from the abandoned mining settlements, there were many hand-blown bottles, con-

tainers for old patent medicines, whisky and other types of alcohol. Many of them are purple, from lying so long in the fierce desert sun. Very delicately tinted, and really beautiful.

We found the show to be interesting and informative, from the historical standpoint.

Our weather is beginning to be nice and warm, daytimes, although it can be quite nippy at night. We had a nice rain Sunday, which is always so welcome here in the desert. The mountains, surrounding our valley, have lots of snow, but in my yard the tulips are coming up, and the buds are showing pink on the flowering plum. There's scarcely been a time this winter when we haven't had a rosebud or two in a vase.

Give our regards to all our friends in Michigan, with an extra measure for yourself and Frances.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth (Hibberd) Smith.

Dear Connie:

Please send me the Weidman paper. You'll find check enclosed.

Am enjoying the black raspberries I ordered of you last year. They taste good this time of year.

Will be anxiously waiting my paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Helen Smith, Remus.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Kenneth Solomon and wife to Marvin L. Parkes and wife, lots 116, 117, 161, 162, Riverside Beach Sub., Nottawa.

Earl L. Gates and wife to Donald P. Gill and wife, pt. s 1/2 se, sec. 1, Deerfield.

Ivan D. Allen and wife et al to Gatehouse Bros., lots 25, 28, Ojibwa Recreation Area, Sherman.

Emma Todd to Wakelin McNeel, Jr., and wife, n 1/2 se, sec. 31, Sherman.

James G. Hall and wife to Albert M. Hanner and wife et al, s 1/2 sw sw, sec. 9, Gilmore.

Earl B. Blodgett and wife to Keith Blaine and wife, w 1/2 nw, sec. 31, Gilmore.

Leo P. King and wife to Stanley N. McKenney and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 3, and w 1/2 ne, sec. 10, Gilmore.

Wedding Invitations

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Weidman Messenger

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Jack Theisen and son, Doug, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Egbert is home from the hospital, feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday with the Egberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross entertained at a birthday party for Jimmy, with 26 in attendance. A good time was had by all.

Kay Smith spent Friday evening with Ann Smith. It was Ann's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien have named their new baby boy Donald Edward.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

The 11th and 12th Grades of the Beal City School visited Marywood at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Marvin Blackford Saturday, to see the new baby boy.

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

Mrs. Anna Schafer spent Monday with Mrs. Marvin Blackford, to see the new baby.

Mrs. Rose Schafer and Mrs. Anna Schafer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Schafer and family of Rosebush were Wednesday supper guests of Rose Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, Violet Riggie and Anna Schafer were evening visitors.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Frank Theisen and Jim returned from Florida Friday.

Mrs. Patrick Horan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family.

Mrs. Leona Simmer has been spending a few days with the Clarence Ley family at Conklin.

Mrs. Leo Gross returned home after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cabe, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mrs. Eugene Schafer of Weidman, Mrs. Ed Blasen and Dora Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Schafer.

Bob Schafer has a new 1966 car.

Diane Pung was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Tuesday even-

ing at the Tony Schafer home. Mrs. Marvin Blackford was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Betty Bouche of Clare spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joyce Schafer.

Miss Getchell and Miss Adams are the new tenants in the Tony Schafer apartment.

The Senior Citizens held their meeting Monday afternoon last week. All reported a good time.

The Euchre Tournament party was held at the KC Hall Saturday evening.

The Joe Quillen baby and the Bob Schafer babies were baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. KLUMPP

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family attended a birthday party at the Moose Club Sunday.

It was the 72nd birthday anniversary for Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd, Mrs. Schafer's mother.

A pot-luck dinner was served.

A total of 96 people were in attendance, from Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Augusta, Weidman, Beal City, and Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Joe Marchiando Tuesday afternoon.

The Coldwater Lake Pinochle Club met with Mrs. Ed Black of Mt. Pleasant.

Ruth Ann Schafer and Wayne Sherlock of Augusta spent the weekend with the Edward Schafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, daughter Ruth Ann, and Wayne Sherlock spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City.

Little Lori Schafer spent Friday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Peter Lorenz Saturday.

Marvin Reed called on Edward Schafer Saturday morning. He left Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives and friends in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz went to Lapeer Sunday to see Frank's brother in the hospital there. They stopped and had breakfast with their son, Don, and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Hemminger is coming along fine after her operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Friday evening at the Elwood Miller home.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger of Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. They called on Jay Husted in the tb San in Saginaw, and he was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwill of St. Clair, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Wednesday evening, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Raymond, Alice and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children in Blanchard Sunday afternoon. Ray Skinner and Greg Allen called on Greg's grandfather, George Hamilton, finding him feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mrs. Olger called on her parents in the afternoon, and had dinner with them. The Olgers were callers in Clare Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Monday evening last week, bringing Valentine exchanges for the Skinner children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanteau of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Saturday evening. Charles made lasagna and took it up to the Skinners' for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and Ron Higgins of Farwell and Jim Latham of Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Sunday.

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Mrs. Lydia Snider called on Mrs. Opal Denslow Sunday.



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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS--Mt. Pleasant Post 3033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Auxiliary held an award night at its pot-luck dinner last week. The Voice of Democracy contest was co-sponsored by the Post and Auxiliary as part of their Youth Activities program. Dan Stacy, left, toastmaster and co-chairman for the contest, presented the citation to Andy Marks, winner of the district contest. Looking on is Esther Skinner, Auxiliary co-chairman of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended the pot-luck dinner last Tuesday evening. Esther, as co-chairman for the Auxiliary, on Voice of Democracy, gave cash awards to Dan Kovack, Tim McGuire, and Andy Macks and David Dreyer.

Also that evening the Auxiliary had a drawing on a lady's coat and some hand-made pillow cases.

Esther won the coat, and another Weidman resident the pillow cases.

A film on the VFW's National Home at Eaton Rapids was shown.

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REPUBLICAN DINNER SET FOR MARCH 17

Joan Charnes is selling tickets in Weidman, and Ed Schafer in the Beal City area, for a Lincoln Day dinner for Isabella County Republicans March 17.

The dinner will be at 6.30 in the University Center at Mt. Pleasant. Gov. Romney will be the speaker.

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Mrs. Ercel Woodward and a friend of Flint were last Monday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater, at the Howard Bywater home. Mrs. Bywater is recovering nicely after a heart attack Dec. 14. She has been at the Howard Bywater home since Jan. 4.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

HERMAN ESCH DIES IN WAYNE COUNTY

Herman Esch of Warren, in Wayne County, died Feb. 17 in Detroit at the age of 53.

Mr. Esch had been born and raised in Beal City. His many cousins in this area were saddened to hear of his passing.

His sister, Alma Cashen, of Mt. Pleasant, and brother, Linus, of Clare, attended the funeral in Detroit Monday.

Sunday guests at the Bill Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and family of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer and family, to visit with the Schafer family and Carl, who was here on furlough from the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornexl of Saginaw spent Sunday at the Gerald Maeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter attended baptism ceremonies for the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Wayne, recently. The twins are named John Andrew and James Arthur. The babies and mother are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter visited at the Olan Black home in Mid-

dleton Sunday afternoon.

Several from this area attended the Senior Citizens meeting at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie called at the John McDonald home and at the Dave Neyer home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer and Herman, and Pvt. Carl Schafer spent Monday afternoon in Conklin, visiting Sister Josine.

Mrs. Arnold Halfman has been having whirlpool treatments on her wrist twice a week at the Central Clinic in Mt. Pleasant. Her doctor says the wrist is mending well and plans to x-ray it again this week.

Friday evening visitors at the Norm Vogel home were Miss Donna Fate of Mt. Pleasant, and Dan Rahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Vogel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel and family called at the Gary Wernette home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gary Wernette and children spent Sunday at the Joe Neubecker home.

Jim Vogel of Mt. Pleasant underwent major surgery Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. At this writing he is very ill. Mrs. Vogel is the former Alma Gross of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel went to see their son at the hospital Saturday. Harold and Norman Vogel also visited their brother.

SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Verna Seymour worked at the Rustic Inn at Farwell Friday and Saturday.

Claude Wendel and daughter, Claudette, of Flint made a trip to California to see his son, Dick, who is in the Navy there. They were gone two weeks. They went by train.

Born Feb. 9, another daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Talley of Grand Blanc. Mrs. Talley was the former Barbara Wendel of this community. This makes them four little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood called at the Walter Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Carl Abbott is working at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour received a telephone call from Edith Craven, telling them that Henry's mother was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited her Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Sally Sandelius spent the weekend at her home, from her studies at Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son, Alton, Jr., in St. Louis, where they were dinner guests of the family.

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