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Editor's Column

By Connie

SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION TO RAISE TAXES MAY 6

The Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills School District has set Monday, May 6, as the election date for the taxpayers of the district to vote on a 10-mill tax for three years, apparently for operating expenses.

The Messenger has received no information on this election as we go to press, and the date of election is drawing very near.

In this tax-involved election, all persons registered as legal voters with their township clerks may have a vote, whether they are property owners or not.

Property owners should be highly interested, as this proposed tax vote is a raise of 6.3 mills over what we have been paying for the school's operations.

According to a March 26 news story in the Barryton Press, 3.7 mills is a renewal of millage expiring, and 6.3 mills is the additional tax requested by the schools.

Anyhow, keep in mind that there is a school-tax election set for Monday, May 6, and vote according to your conscience.

THOSE GRANGE SUPPERS ARE REALLY WONDERFUL

So down to the Broomfield Grange Hall a recent night to enjoy the Grange ladies' superb cooking and baking for one of their famed smorgasbords.

Everything is home-cooked or home-baked, and those Grange ladies are experts at both. We always thoroughly enjoy our Saturday suppers at the Grange smorgasbords.

Last time there we were given a couple of communications from the State Grange, and we are interested in the Grange's stance on pesticides, and we approve it.

The executive committee of the Michigan State Grange has passed a resolution recognizing the need of agriculture to have available controlled and safe pesticides in the continuing fight against pests.

However, the Grange urges further study and research before the enactment of a bill such as House Bill No. 3911.

The Grange opposes removal of the administration and control of pesticides from the Department of Agriculture, and proposes that provisions be inserted in the bill that would allow for ap-

Turnbull Resigns Chippewa Position



RALPH TURNBULL

REMUS--The resignation of Ralph Turnbull, assistant superintendent of the Chippewa Hills School District, has been accepted by the Board of Education. His resignation takes effect Friday, April 26.

Ralph and his wife, the former Ruth Boger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, reside with their children in Weidman.

Ralph has been assistant superintendent of the big district since his appointment in 1967.

In 1966 he was appointed superintendent of the Weidman Community School, coming here from Barryton.

He has accepted a position as school lunch consultant in the School Management Services Division of the State Department of Education in Lansing, where the family will move.

Ralph and Ruth have very many friends in this area.

Applications are being accepted by the Chippewa Hills school superintendent to fill the vacancy created by his resignation.

peals from the State Committee decisions. As written, the decision of the State Committee is final.

The State Grange testified at a recent hearing on the bill. The bill has the backing of the Conservation Department, but the Grange opposes the bill because of the regulatory features, lack of provisions for appeal, and it

JOETTA McCONNELL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Joetta McConnell was injured in an auto accident Monday afternoon, April 15, on the River Road on her way to work at the State Home and Training School.

She suffered cuts on her head and back as she crawled through the windshield after the car had rolled over. She also had an injury to her left leg. She was released from the hospital April 16.

The car, a Volkswagon, was described as a total loss.

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JOHN FOREST CALLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Weidman Fire Hall for organization of Softball League for the 1968 season, with discussion of rules, schedules, etc.

Teams must be represented in person at the meeting in order to qualify. No other type of application will be accepted.

Any team not represented in this manner will not be regarded as a member, and its position will be considered vacant.

Teams that played last year will be given preference in organizing for this season, but must be represented in person to qualify.

John Forest
Commissioner.

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WEIDMAN LODGE HOSTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

A good crowd attended the IOOF and Rebekah Association meeting held here at the Weidman Lodge Saturday evening.

Members were present from Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Farwell, Clare and Coleman lodges.

The regular order of business was held, and a girl chosen to go to camp this summer, sponsored by the Association.

A picnic will be held the last Sunday in July.

A program was enjoyed, with each lodge contributing, followed by a delicious pot-luck supper.

also stresses its wishes for leaving control of pesticides, herbicides, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture instead of giving it to the Conservation Department as proposed in the bill.

Men in Uniform

THEY CAME HOME

The group of four service men who went through training and then combat together came home this past weekend, for which the whole community is thankful.

Sp/4 Richard Zeien arrived home the weekend, while Sp/4 Jack Cotter was called home two weeks ago when his wife was injured in a car accident.

Noel Flaughter and Paul Bush arrived home 24 hours after Dick got here.

We hope to get interviews with some of these boys for next week's paper.

Meantime, we are happy with the families of these fine young men.

TERRY SCHAFER IN COMBAT AREAS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

We have word that Terry Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer of Beal City, has been receiving good amounts of mail in Vietnam, and appreciates it greatly.

In writing his family, Terry said he was getting "lots of mail, some of it from people I hardly know, and it helps a lot."

Terry said he wants to thank all those who have written him, and he hopes they will keep on writing, as mail to a Man in Uniform in Vietnam is just about the most precious thing there is.

Terry's folks, Ed and Mildred Schaffer, have been getting telephone calls for Terry's address. We are pleased to print it again, to help keep Terry's mail coming:

Pfc. Terry R. Schaffer, US-54971089, Co. D1/2, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

Terry writes his folks that he is kept so busy he hardly has time to write his own family--but he sure does love to get letters from all the people around here. He says to tell them he is sorry he can't write everyone, but please keep the letters coming.

He is in a rough area on rough missions. He is in the Infantry, at Quan Log, near the Cambodian border, where heavy fighting erupts often. He has been in combat at least once that his folks are aware of. His latest letter was received by his parents Good Friday, and he had just got back "from the field", or the combat zone.

"Right now we're not doing anything," Terry wrote. "I hope it will be a few days before we have to go back out there."

Five men in his platoon were
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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

GOLDEN WEDDING OPEN HOUSE FOR THE SIMONSES

Open House was held Sunday at the Remus Town Hall honoring the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simon. Over 300 friends, relatives and well-wishers called to offer congratulations.

Their seven children and their families were present for the occasion, along with other relatives and very many friends.

The couple received many beautiful gifts.

They were married 50 years ago in Remus, and have lived there all their lives.

Wedding cake made by Mrs. Lowell Smith and jello and sandwiches were served the guests by members of the family.

All but five of their 48 grandchildren were present for the occasion. Four great-grandchildren attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode of Gilmore were among those attending.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hiram Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman of New Baltimore spent the weekend with his mother and brother, Mrs. Flossie Jarman, and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and girls went to Lansing to spend the weekend with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance spent the weekend with his brother, Elven, and family.

Mrs. Elsie Wood is in the Clare hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and girls were supper guests of the Elwyn Pitts family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers and sons of Bellville called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts through the week were Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, and Miss Kay Louch, as Friday supper guests. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Greg, Marlene and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Pennock of Nashville were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Emma Perry.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mrs. Judy Phillips expected to enter Bay City General Hospital Thursday, for surgery Friday on her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook and daughter of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

A bee was held for Wm. Phil-

lips a couple of days last week to put in his oats, as he is not able to work since his heart attack. ---0---

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor

The youth groups of youth choirs of the church presented a lovely Easter evening service, with a special candle lighting at the close to form a cross, the unforgettable symbol of Christianity. A special thanks to them for this inspiring service.

The children's youth group had a contest's end party Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the church. The losing team put on a supper for the winners. There were 40 present, and they enjoyed a delicious meal, followed by games and songs.

The congregation is proud to have such a wonderful bunch of children and teenagers. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," should be every parent's motto.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger attended a party of friends and relatives who gathered at the Winn Hall Sunday in honor of Mrs. Isal (Clayton) Johnson's 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children and the Herman Cooks spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family, in honor of the birthday of their twins, Mike and Mark.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold and Roderick Nicholson had Sunday dinner with Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Carl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy and Gale Krueger, Herman and Alliance Cook and Maycie Cook attended the funeral service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus Saturday for their niece and cousin, Miss Myrtle Walch, who passed away last Wednesday at the Ford Hospital in Detroit. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

Roderick Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dalby of Lakeview were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell of Sand Lake had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, Friday.

Miss Mary Richardson was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bergey are the happy parents of a new baby girl, Jody Lynn, born Thursday at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed four pounds, three ounces, and will be in the hospital for a few weeks. Her mother

came home Sunday.

The Herman Cook family luckily escaped injury when a deer ran into Alliance's car on the way home from Remus Thursday evening, although she was unable to drive the car home after the crash.

Mrs. Rudolof Lueder and Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained at a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Hutchins, honoring Mrs. Richard Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steele, who recently lived in Montana, called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, last week.

Mrs. Gale Krueger entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid last Wednesday evening.

Roderick Nicholson entertained the Farm Bureau Thursday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. Myra Hummel, who has been at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant for treatment the past two months, is spending two weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, of Grand Rapids. She hopes

to be able then to stay at her home in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen, in honor of the 28th wedding anniversary of the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook visited her aunt Sunday afternoon, who is ill in Bay City Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Les Ritchie (Marvel Bellows) of Lapeer spent over night Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Ashley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant called on Nina Forbes Sunday afternoon. Both called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Lena St. John, and were supper guests of the latter.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the very many friends who sent me and my family sympathy cards in the recent death of my son, Allen;
 Also my thanks to all those who sent food to the house, and the ladies who helped us.
 Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Bertha Clark

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of my friends for their thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital.

A special Thank You to those who visited me; for the many cards I received; for the lovely flowers from my family and the Women's Society of the Weidman Methodist Church;

Also to Rev. Linton for his visits and prayers.
 Your kindness will always be remembered.

Maggie Boger.

Obituary

MARGARET BELLOWES
 Mrs. Roscoe (Margaret) Bellows of Lansing died in Saginaw General Hospital Friday morning, April 19, of injuries suffered April 14 in a two-car accident near Farwell. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Roscoe Bellows of Lansing.

Roscoe was taken to the Clare hospital following the accident, and later transferred to the Saginaw hospital.

Roscoe is the oldest son of Mrs. Mabel Bellows, and a nephew of Mrs. Kit Johnson. He has many other relatives in this area.

Funeral services were held for Margaret Bellows Saturday from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with burial in the Lake Cemetery.

Roscoe suffered broken ribs and other injuries, and was transferred from the Clare hospital to a Saginaw hospital, and later released. He expected to go back in soon.

Obituary

MYRTLE M. WALCH
 Myrtle M. Walch of Remus died at Ford Hospital in Detroit last Wednesday, April 17, after an illness. She was 71.

Miss Walch was born in Mecosta May 23, 1896. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus for many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at 1 p. m., in St. Paul's Church, with Pastor Edwin Schmelzer officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

Miss Walch is survived by two brothers, Philip of Flint and Harry of Remus; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Mrs. Minnie Middleton, both of Detroit.

She also has many other relatives, and very many friends. Sympathy is extended by the community.

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Obituary

HIRAM RICHARD SEXTON
 Hiram Richard Sexton was killed last Wednesday, April 17, when his tractor left the road and rolled down an embankment on Woodruff Road north of Weidman.

Medical Examiner Dr. S. C. McArthur of Rosebush pronounced him dead at the scene of the accident. Cause of death was ruled to be head and neck injuries.

State police said Mr. Sexton was driving along the shoulder of the road when his right rear wheel caught a guard post and was pulled off the road. The tractor rolled down a 20-foot embankment, pinning him underneath.

Hiram Sexton was born Oct. 20, 1903, in Coldwater, Ind. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at 2 p. m. at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Wm. Raleigh of the Clare Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in the Weidman Cemetery.

Surviving, besides his wife, Bessie, are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Shanteau of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Johnny (Iva) Johnson of Weidman; two sons, Robert and Richard Sexton, both of Mt. Pleasant; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are five brothers and one sister in Indiana. The family has the sympathy of all.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

JOHN BONGARD
 John Bongard of Barryton died Tuesday, April 9, at the Clare hospital. He was 62.
 He was born Jan. 25, 1906, in Mecosta County, and had been a Barryton resident most of his life.
 Funeral services were held Friday, April 12, at 10.30 a. m. in the Daggett Funeral Home, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.

MRS. MATILDA SIMON
 Mrs. Matilda (Tillie) Simon of Remus died Monday, April 8, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit as a result of injuries suffered in a car accident Sept. 25 in Mecosta County.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, April 11, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus with burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MEEKER
 Mrs. Josephine Meeker of Barryton died Monday evening, April 8, at the Traverse City Hospital. She was 93. She was born Aug. 18, 1874, in Michigan.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Daggett Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas Tarrant officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.



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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson were Sunday morning callers at the Benn Johnson home. Later they all attended a birthday dinner for their grandmother Johnson near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow returned home Wednesday evening at 9.30 from Florida. Sunday they attended a family dinner and get-together at the home of their daughter, Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow were also present.

Mrs. Ethol Wright was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson were callers one day last week.

Mrs. Wood will be hostess to the Missionary meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and her mother were Grand Rapids shoppers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mrs. Ethol Wright and Mrs. Flora Wood were Wednesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rimbold of Detroit were weekend guests of her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Alma Dosenberry Saturday afternoon. The names of mystery sisters were revealed. There were 14 present, and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stuart Denslow was a Saturday overnight guest of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mark and Brenda spent Saturday night with their cousins, Bryan, Jamie and Cindy Denslow.

Mrs. Alma Byron was a Saturday overnight guest of her brother, Joe Martin, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Passierello of Saginaw were Saturday guests. Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Friday supper guests. Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Bill Lorena and children were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Dent attended a meeting in Lansing Wednesday evening, and they spent Tuesday evening at the Rolland Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent had all their children and their families home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins returned home Thursday morning from Florida. They stayed Wed-

nesday night in Stanton with Alva's sister, Mrs. Nora Jones.

Saturday evening callers at the Cummins home were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and two boys of Lansing. Sunday callers were Bill Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites.

Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman of Pontiac called at the Charlie Losey, Gerald Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Losey attended the funeral of Frank Secord at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula Sue were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the birthday party for Mrs. Johnson at the Winn Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children spent Friday and Saturday with her father, Jack Thompson, and her brother, Jim, and family.

Mrs. Mildred Terry and Miss Mildred Tompkins of Barryton were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Betty Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder were Sunday evening guests of the Jim Thompsons.

---0--- MRS. VIOLET CARR SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Guy (Violet) Carr was surprised on her birthday, Easter Sunday, when her children gave her an all-day and evening celebration, here and in Frankenmuth.

Easter morning Mrs. Carr attended church and taught her Sunday School class, then she and her close friend, Mrs. Gilbert (Ruth) Wark, enjoyed Easter dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wood, and family. Mrs. Carr's son, Dennis, and family, joined them at the Wood home for the meal, with birthday cake and all the trimmings.

In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Wark drove to Frankenmuth for a surprise dinner and family gathering. The get-together was at the Bavarian Inn.

Present were Dr. Arwyn Carr and sons, Arwyn, Jr., and Paul Jay of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and family of Grand Blanc; and grandchildren Bill and Nikki Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant, Delwin Wood, Danny, David, Kenneal and Elaine McConnell, and their friend, Roger Bowers, and Dennis Darrell and Janet Carr, children of her son Dennis.

The Dennis Carrs were unable to attend, and Mrs. Carr's granddaughter, Joetta McConnell, was also unable to be there. But all in all she was surprised and very pleased.

Her family presented her with a pin, called "grandmother's crown," made up of birthstones for each of her children, grandchildren, her husband, and her birthdays, and her close friend, Ruth Wark.

Dennis Darrell and Janet Carr gave their grandmother a hyacinth plant which was beautiful. Bill and Nikki Yuncker gave her a corsage of purple violets and white carnations.

The day and evening were a great happiness to Mrs. Carr.



The above photo of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr is the last one the family has, according to the daughter who brought it to the Messenger. Guy was undergoing cobalt treatments at the time.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, minister
Thirty-eight of our young people and adults were out for roller skating Friday evening, along with 14 from Barryton. All enjoyed themselves.

We had many visitors at church Sunday, and our pastor brought us two very inspiring messages. You are welcome to attend at any time.

The missionary ladies will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday afternoon, and we will be tying a quilt, so please all come who can. We need you, and will be having an election of officers during the business meeting.

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Local Items

Calvin Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Frantz, had his tonsils removed Monday at the Clare hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca took his mother, Mrs. Ula Cummins, to her doctor in Ithaca Friday. She spent the rest of the week with them. They brought her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were callers of Mrs. Cummins. They all called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland were last Thursday evening callers of Ula Cummins.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Mrs. Kenny Keiffer and two girls of Carson City visited Mr. and Mrs. William Pung Sunday.

The bans of matrimony have been announced between Stephen Martin and Anna Marie Blodgett.

Mrs. Helen Dalquist, Mrs. Norris Trude and Mrs. Jewel Gray of Cadillac, Mrs. Cecelia Schafer of Flint, Mrs. Annabelle Blasen and Mrs. Joyce Paisley of St. Johns were among those attending the funeral of Joe Pung Friday.

Jerry Schafer is spending this week in Chicago, at a musical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Detroit last Tuesday to take their son, Paul, to the airport after he had spent a short furlough at home.

All the children of Herman Grinzinger surprised him Saturday evening on his birthday. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and daughters, Marie of Cadillac, Mrs. Neil Jakula, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and Mrs. John Stee of Lake City spent Thursday at the Joe Pung home.

Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Rose Stumpp and Mrs. Andrew Fox of Pewamo spent Thursday at the Pung home.

Among those attending the funeral of Joe Pung from away were John Pung, Sister M. Adele and Mrs. Blanche Turner of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw; Mrs. Kate Greise, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dutcher, Bernie Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fedewa, Marcia Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed SONDY, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Martha Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hengesbach, all of Portland.

Miss Vera Reihl spent Sunday with Miss Theresa Smith.

Theresa spent Easter Sunday till Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Sunday with Bob Smith at Traverse City.

Dora Smith had Sunday supper with Mrs. John Gross.

Mrs. Mary Martin Rolph of Mt. Pleasant called on her aunt, Mrs. Louise Smith, Sunday afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus had breakfast and initiation at their hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday with their daughter and family in Midland.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire was a Sunday supper guest of her grandson, Gary St. John, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Rockford were callers. Late Sunday evening the St. John family visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

The John and Julius Schumachers called at the Ed Schumacher home in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. The John Schumachers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schafer called at the Fred Smith home in Weidman Sunday afternoon. Other callers of the Smiths during the week were Mrs. Joe Welch and daughter, Margie, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Hermione Smith.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Joseph Pung and Hiram Sexton.

Mrs. Leona Simmer, who is with the Norbert Martin family in Mt. Pleasant, was released recently from CMC Hospital, after suffering from pneumonia.

She visited relatives in the St. Johns area over the Easter holidays.

Rose Marie Gross, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross, had her tonsils removed at CMC Hospital last Thursday, returning home Friday evening.

Her callers Sunday afternoon were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of Mt. Pleasant. They found her feeling real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette called on his father, Roy Wernette, at the Edmore hospital last Thursday evening.

Roy returned to his home in Remus last Saturday.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

SERVE DINNER FOR THE SEXTON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry and girls, assisted by Mrs. John Gott, serve a nice dinner at their home Saturday for the family of Hiram Sexton, after the funeral.

Mrs. Sexton, who was hospitalized, was able to attend the funeral in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant.

Becky Leiter was hostess at a slumber party Friday night at her home.

Joe Leiter stayed with Randy Branson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited their son, Bud, in CMC Hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott visited her mother, Ruth Williams, of Dansville, Sunday. They also called on an aunt, Leona Boyle, and also at the Howard Merindorf home, and on a friend, Wilbur Stetler, all of Dansville. On their way home they stopped in Middleton and called on Del Abbott. Jim Abbott called home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard Sunday in the afternoon and evening. Carl and his wife took them around the beautiful Canadian Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and had dinner with them last Tuesday.

Elias Hungerford and Iva Bissell of Shepherd called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and had coffee and cookies, one evening last week.

Saturday night most of the Gotts' children were home to help John Gott celebrate his 72nd birthday. He received nice gifts and money.

Debbie Graham stayed over night Tuesday with her grandparents. She was getting over the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family called Friday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and children spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Battleshaw have bought the Ben Blackmer modern home just north of Mrs. Irma Kische's home in the village. The Battleshaws and children moved in a week ago.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hart's and Mrs. Lowery's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shilling. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shilling have had eye surgery and expect to have more soon.

CMC Hospital was very active over the weekend, in celebration of its 25th anniversary and also the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blodgett, in the chapel. Mr. Blodgett expected to leave the hospital the last of the week. He feels much better since his emergency surgery Sunday, April 14.

Glad to hear Mrs. Fern Beutler is home from CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mrs. Paul Cole attended the funeral of Hiram Sexton Saturday.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Hiram Sexton and Roscoe Bellows.

Sunday visitors of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and son, Randy, and granddaughter, Dena Brown, Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: We wish to correct two items in last week's Messenger, both of which were Ye Ed's fault and not Mrs. Stanley's.)

Joseph Pung passed away in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital and not at his home. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pung, the children, and other relatives and friends.

Also: It was Loren Gray who was a patient in the Midland hospital, and not his father, Lou Gray. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, visited him Saturday and report he is getting along real well.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ollie Denslow were in Mt. Pleasant Monday, Mrs. Gray visiting her doctor and Ollie calling on Mrs. Etta Skalitzky at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Friday evening. Richard Ley of Conklin, who just returned from Florida, visited his grandparents Sunday.

He was a dinner guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry was hostess to the Busy Bees Saturday, with 14 ladies attending.

Clyde Dosenberry of Midland visited his parents during the weekend.

Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Scott Dean and Michael Todd Finney spent Sunday with their grandparents and aunt Denise.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited her brother, Lester Badder, at the Belding hospital Friday evening, and report he is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield of Lansing were weekend guests at the Emmons home.

Mrs. Yvonne Osborne and three children of Winn visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Monday, and on Wednesday came and did some painting for her. Mrs. Edith De Vaney of Coldwater Lake visited Mrs. McLean Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blane, had checkups with their doctor Monday at Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Conant took them to Mt. Pleasant Thursday for reports. Glad to hear Blane's report is good.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family were Friday evening guests of the Monroes, Johnny

staying for the weekend. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane. Mrs. Ida Ranney and Miss Shirley Smoke of Lapeer were Sunday overnight guests.

Mr. Monroe reports an unusual phenomenon: He has a fantail pigeon sitting on a hen's egg, and he says she never laid an egg of her own. Ten little chicks have hatched for the hen he had setting, which we reported three weeks ago. Seems like old times!

Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended the wedding and reception of Bud Blodgett and Mrs. Iva Wilkinson at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Sunday afternoon, and reports she will have more tests to determine the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, at Remus Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow to the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Sunday afternoon, attending the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Bellows. Mrs. Bellows died from injuries received in an auto accident the previous weekend.

Mr. Bellows, who spent his boyhood days in our community, was injured also, but was able to attend the funeral. Mrs. Thompson reports he expected to return to the hospital in Saginaw. We extend our sympathy to the family and loved ones.

Miss Carol Wezensky of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barrett of Winn were Saturday evening guests. Miss Janice Williams of Kalamazoo State College was a dinner guest Sunday.

Sam, Jean and Anna Pitts of Barryton visited Tim, Kay and Cheryl Leiter Friday evening.

Miss Kay Leiter baby-sat for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter participated in a jamboree in northern Michigan Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and daughters of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mary Ann and Debbie called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday morning. Mrs. Conley visited her mother, Mrs. Skalitzky, at the hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Beutler returned home from the hospital Friday, feeling lots better and able to resume work.

Mrs. Russell Stanley cared for her grandchildren, Susan and Sandra Barclay, of St. Johns, and the little "Dees" of the Donald Pungs, during the week. "This old house seems so empty when they leave."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley paid their

respects to Mr. Pung Thursday evening, and attended his funeral Friday morning at Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns called at the Stanley home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Friday afternoon.

Lee Stockwell of Chippewa Lake and Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell were Sunday evening visitors at the Stanley home.

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NEW BABY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock on the birth of their son, Philip Anthony, who arrived Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 5.14, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces, at the Alma hospital. Mrs. Schrock and son came home Saturday.

Visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Mrs. Violet Wright, Homer Teeter, and Arhice Powell, jr.

NEWS NOTES

Raymond Sheree of Bath took Frank Goodrich to the Hooker Motor Freight reunion in Grand Rapids, at the terminal, Saturday. About 200 were present, and Frank had a wonderful time visiting with folks he used to work with.

Obituary

JOSEPH A. PUNG

Joseph A. Pung died Tuesday, April 16, at CMC Hospital, at the age of 73, and was buried Friday morning from St. Joseph the Worker Church, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Father Neubecker officiated at the funeral.

Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus had charge of funeral arrangements.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Vada Tilmann; six sons, Gerald of Edmore, Adelbert of St. Johns, Raymond of Weidman, and Robert, Donald and John of Beal City;

Also one brother, William Pung, and five sisters, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Schafer, Mrs. Matilda Schafer, Mrs. Rosa Grinzing of Beal City; Mrs. Dena Laubenthal of Cadillac; and 29 grandchildren.

He was a lifelong resident of Beal City.

He was a member of the Beal City Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives.



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Men in Uniform

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wounded in the action Terry wrote about.

He said that the company that his outfit replaced had been out in the field 55 days. A hundred and fifty-five men started out, in the outfit preceding Terry's, and 73 came back.

Mrs. Ted Smith received a letter from Gary Thomas in Germany, saying he's had a promotion and is now Sp/4. He said the weather was warm and the German scenery was really nice.

Within the next two months he is scheduled to jump over Spain and Africa. He is with the paratroopers. He hopes to have a fur-lough home after that.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford attended the funeral for their nephew, David Connors, in Cheboygan last Thursday.

David was killed in action in Vietnam by an enemy land mine. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors of Cheboygan, formerly of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Morford stayed with her sister till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons of Coldwater Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer enjoyed supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp.

The supper was in honor of the Klumpps' son, Terry, who is home on a 30-day leave. He returned to his Navy base in San Diego Wednesday. Terry showed slides of Disneyland and friends in California.

ATTEND GRADUATION OF KENNETH SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mary and Neal spent the weekend at Fort Knox, Ky., to attend Kenneth Seymour's graduation from basic training.

He put in eight weeks at Fort Knox, and has been sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for further training.

His folks had not yet received an address for him there as we went to press.

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NEW PLUMBING, HEATING BUSINESS FOR WEIDMAN

Don Alwood has announced he is back in business with plumbing and heating service and supplies, which is good news for the area.

Home owners needing service can use such enterprises, as the new-home building in the area usually takes up most of the time of our few specialists in this field.

Don is conducting his business from his home on North Woodruff Road at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert of Barryton were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Helen Smith. Mrs. Zella Main and Mrs. Gertrude Munn of Blanchard were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THEIR GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz attended a birthday party Friday evening for their grandson, Billy, who was eight years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant.

Billy also will be making his First Communion next Saturday at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Peter and Loretta will have four grandchildren making First Communion this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called at the Rush Funeral Home Monday evening to pay their respects to Ida Berg. They also called at CMC Hospital to see Alfred Klumpp. They also found Peter Esch, Bea Pickens, Orval Nicholson and Katherine Schumacher there. Alfred Klumpp was discharged Tuesday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Joseph Pung, who died last week Tuesday in CMC Hospital and was buried Friday in the Beal City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham drove to Shelby Monday evening to see Father Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz had a nice visit with their son, Jack, and wife, Helen, by telephone, Easter Sunday.

Flo Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Friday afternoon. Flo had returned home Easter Sunday, after a month's vacation in Florida and Detroit. Her daughter, Sharon, went with her but could only stay one week because of her job.

Bill Lorenz and children of Mt. Pleasant and his mother, Loretta Lorenz, called on Woody Martin at the Joe Martin home Sunday. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on their son, Ron, and family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer went to Lansing Sunday to visit their sister-in-law, Marcella Wischmeyer, who had been in the hospital.

Bill and Bob Schafer helped Herb Morford Saturday putting out his dock on Coldwater Lake.

Joe Schafer spent Friday night and Saturday with Terry Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

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STYLE SHOW AT BARRYTON WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

A number from here attended a style show at the Barryton school last Thursday evening, put on by girls who modeled the clothes they had made in school.

Among outstanding models were Vicki Gatehouse, Mary Ellen Baxter, Mary Beutler, and Janet and Joan Davy, from this area.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Two Rivers

CMB CLUB SPONSORS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. CLAYTON JOHNSON

Mrs. Clayton (Isal) Johnson of Mt. Pleasant was surprised on her 90th birthday April 16, when her old friends of the Two Rivers CMB Club sponsored a party for her at the Winn Hall.

Many friends, relatives and club members attended to congratulate her.

Mrs. Johnson joined the club in 1930, and on her 90th birthday was still very spry and active.

Mrs. Johnson is the mother of four sons: Del, Russell, Clifford and Marion, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Klumpp, all of this area.

She has many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. Congratulations, Isal!

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and boys of Belding were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, Sunday. Lucille Bollman was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Chris Larson is busy setting out 2,000 Christmas trees on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mrs. Mary Reihl, at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Reihl seemed a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passariello and family of Saginaw stopped to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Friday, on their way home after a vacation trip.

They all called on Joe Martin Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Raymond spent Sunday at Lakeview at the home of their son and brother, Herman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline of Farwell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Freeland were also guests.

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BEAL CITY CARD PARTY SET FOR THIS THURSDAY

The regular bi-monthly card party of the Senior Citizens will be held this Thursday afternoon, April 25, from 2 to 4 p. m.

This party was postponed last week due to the death of Joseph Pung.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended an anniversary party for Duval and Esther First of Rosebush, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. All the square dance clubs of this area attended, with about 150 present, Saturday evening, at the Pullen School in Mt. Pleasant. After the anniversary party, all went and chivareed the couple at their home.

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