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LITTLE MAC PIG ROAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 16

The third annual Little Mac Bridge pig roast on the beautiful farm of Elwood and Iola Miller has been set for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16.

It is sponsored jointly by members of the Nottawa and Sherman Township Fire Department and the Weidman and Beal City Business Associations.

This year the event is being planned on a big scale, with talk of having eight hogs roasted on charcoal-fired coals, and with state-wide publicity for the first time for the event.

The Lil Mac Day last winter drew notice from the Michigan Outdoors television show, and accompanying publicity in all state newspapers and radio stations. Heretofore, no effort has been made to bring "outside" people in for the day of snow rides and outdoor feasting; but this year it was decided to go all out and attempt to develop the Lil Mac Bridge Day pig roast into a state-wide event.

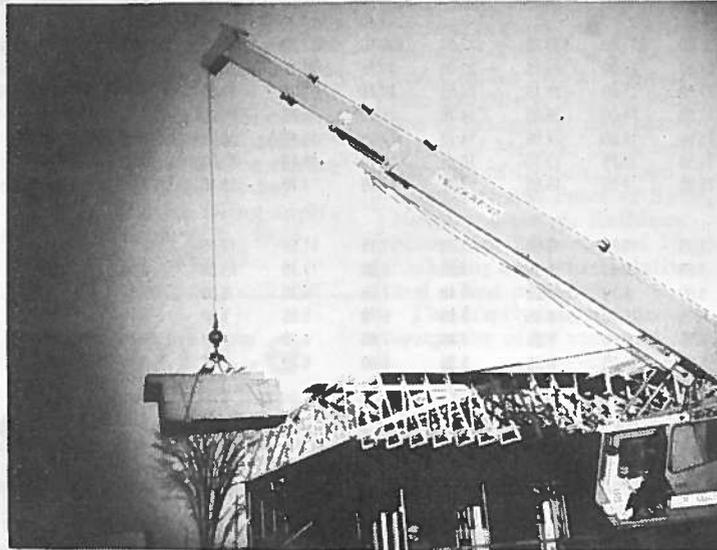
A meeting was held last week by the Firemen and Business Associations, and it was decided then that several innovations will be offered this year. Another meeting this Thursday night, Jan. 9, is scheduled, at the Fire Hall.

A snowmobile machine will be given away on donation tickets, a Sno Jet model.

A lamb will be offered to the lucky person on the day of the celebration at the Miller farm. Tickets for both features are on a donation-basis availability, from Fire Department members or businessmen of Weidman and Beal City.

Meal tickets for the pig roast will be \$3.00 per person, for a feast including the roast pig meat, dressing, baked potato, home made bread, bean soup, and coffee and pop, with serving scheduled for 2 p. m.

Donations of cash or supplies for the dinner are welcome. Last year hogs were donated, as were also the bushels of beans for the soup, and money, and details of a good dinner. Donations of any sort will be gratefully received again this year. This is developing into a real community affair for Weidman and Beal City, and



THE NEW BANK BUILDING BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE--And we caught this shot of a huge crane lifting bundles of sheathing to the roof, one day last week. It was the biggest crane we'd ever seen, and when its job was done it folded itself up like a jack-knife over the hood of the truck. The new bank building will be an impressive addition to Weidman. Messenger photo

local folks are generous in supporting a day of glamor and excitement such as Lil Mac Bridge Day has come to be.

A large painted sign will list all donations, placed on a conspicuous site. Little Mac shoulder patches will be on sale also.

The snowmobile, with trailer, can be seen at the Ron Sprague garage at his home, where it is parked till the big day.

The meeting this Thursday night is open to the public. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions, or offers of help in any capacity, will be welcomed at the Fire Hall this Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent New Year's with Ethel Soper and Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer, in Barryton, and enjoyed New Year's dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited her sister, Mrs. Milo Handy, at Harrison, last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and children of De Witt called at the Walt Smith and Don Alwood homes Sunday. They were enjoying some ice fishing on Walt's lake.

HAROLD STRAUS HURT IN ACCIDENT DEC. 20

Harold Straus suffered serious injuries during the afternoon of Dec. 20, on the job for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Harold fell into a ditch and hit his knee on a pipe, smashing the bones of the knee.

He was taken to CMC Hospital and transferred to the Midland Hospital, where surgeons rebuilt the entire knee.

He is at home now, in a cast from his hip to his toes. He will wear the cast for eight weeks, possibly longer, and will not be able to put any pressure on the foot for at least four months.

He was reported as getting along well at home. His aunt, Gertrude Gross, is staying with Harold and Dorothea during his convalescence.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Josephine Rehnquist of Big Rapids and Mrs. Jennie Erickson of Grant Center spent Dec. 26 with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. The Ty Strong family of Vermontville were last Sunday callers of their cousin.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

SENIORS CAN GET HELP ON TAX REFUND FORMS

Senior Citizens of this entire area can get help with the complicated forms necessary to acquire the property tax refund, at two meetings set up by township boards here.

The Nottawa Board has set up a meeting for Monday, Jan. 13, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

A representative from the county Commission on Aging is expected to be present to help.

Citizens can appear, get their forms filled out, and leave any time between the designated hours of the meeting.

Nottawa Supervisor Ernest Schmidt said that this assistance is for everyone in this area, it is not restricted to Nottawa residents.

The Sherman Township Board has scheduled a second meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Weidman School, also between the hours of 1 to 3 p. m.

The same assistance will be offered to Senior Citizens on their tax refund forms. People from all over this area, not just Sherman Township, are welcome.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Zena Olger spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, her grandson's. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams had dinner Sunday with her.

Les Sherk and Donny Alwood called on Pete Smith last week, after he returned home from the hospital following a hernia operation. Pete will be back to school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Bill Alwood home in Hemlock. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood were unable to attend the family get-together, as their daughter, Heather, entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital early Sunday morning with bronchial pneumonia. They expected her to be there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker enjoyed dinner at Midland New Year's Day.

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week on your address line.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On November 15, 1974, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its schedule of rates and charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$12,800,000

annually based upon 12 months of its operations ending September 30, 1974. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission on that date. A summary of the rate changes proposed by the Company is as follows:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

CLASS OF SERVICE	RATE GROUP 1		RATE GROUP 2		RATE GROUP 3		RATE GROUP 4		RATE GROUP 5		RATE GROUP 6		RATE GROUP 7		RATE GROUP 8		RATE GROUP 9	
	Present	Proposed																
Business																		
PBX Trunk-Rotary	\$19.05	\$30.25	\$19.95	\$31.80	\$21.00	\$33.30	\$22.05	\$35.10	\$23.10	\$36.95	\$24.30	\$38.75	\$25.50	\$40.55	\$26.85	\$42.70	\$28.20	\$44.80
PBX Trunk-NonRotary	19.05	26.50	19.95	27.80	21.00	29.15	22.05	30.75	23.10	32.30	24.30	33.90	25.50	35.50	26.85	37.35	28.20	39.20
Key-Rotary	19.05	26.50	19.95	27.80	21.00	29.15	22.05	30.75	23.10	32.30	24.30	33.90	25.50	35.50	26.85	37.35	28.20	39.20
Key-NonRotary	12.70	22.70	13.30	23.85	14.00	25.00	14.70	26.35	15.40	27.70	16.20	29.05	17.00	30.40	17.90	32.00	18.80	33.60
One-Party	12.70	15.15	13.30	15.90	14.00	16.65	14.70	17.55	15.40	18.45	16.20	19.40	17.00	20.30	17.90	21.35	18.80	22.40
Suburban	9.20	11.00	9.65	11.50	10.15	12.10	10.65	12.70	11.15	13.40	11.75	14.10	12.35	14.70	13.00	15.50	13.65	16.25
Semi-Public Coin	6.35	15.15	6.65	15.90	7.00	16.65	7.35	17.55	7.70	18.45	8.10	19.40	8.50	20.30	8.95	21.35	9.40	22.40
Residence																		
PBX or Rotary	9.55	11.35	10.00	11.95	10.50	12.50	11.05	13.15	11.55	13.85	12.15	14.55	12.75	15.20	13.45	16.05	14.10	16.80
One-Party	6.35	7.55	6.65	7.95	7.00	8.35	7.35	8.80	7.70	9.25	8.10	9.70	8.50	10.15	8.95	10.65	9.40	11.20
Two-Party	5.50	6.60	5.80	6.90	6.10	7.25	6.40	7.65	6.70	8.00	7.05	8.40	7.40	8.85	7.80	9.30	8.20	9.75
Four-Party	4.80	5.75	5.05	6.05	5.30	6.35	5.55	6.70	5.85	7.10	6.15	7.35	6.45	7.70	6.75	8.10	7.10	8.55
Suburban	5.50	6.60	5.80	6.90	6.10	7.25	6.40	7.65	6.70	8.00	7.05	8.40	7.40	8.85	7.80	9.30	8.20	9.75
Life Line (1) (2)	4.35	5.55	4.65	5.95	5.00	6.35	5.35	6.80	5.70	7.25	6.10	7.70	6.50	8.15	6.95	8.65	7.40	9.20

- (1) The basic monthly charge for Life Line Service entitles a customer to 20 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each. No charges apply for incoming messages.
- (2) This service offering will be available in exchanges as soon as facilities become available, but no later than December 31, 1976.

LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of the exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group into which each exchange fell as of November 30, 1974. Rate Groups

are determined by the number of main stations, roughly equal to the number of telephone customers, within the local calling area.

Adrian 6	Caseville 3	Dowagiac 5	Goodells 6(1)	Imlay City 4	Memphis 4	Pompeii 3(1)	Smiths Creek 6(1)
Alden 4	Cass City 3	Dryden 5	Grand Junction 5(1)	Ithaca 5	Mendon 5	Posen 3	South Haven 5
Allegan 4	Cassopolis 4(1)	Dundee 3	Grand Ledge 8	Jeddo 6(1)	Merrill 8(1)	Quincy 5(1)	Stanton 3
Alma 5(2)	Cedarville 3(2)	Durand 6	Grass Lake 7	Kingston 1	Metamora 5	Rankin 8(1)	Stanwood 5(1)
Almont 3	Central Lake 4	Eastport 4(1)	Grayling 3	Kinross 5	Middleton 1(1)	Ravenna 7	Sturgis 5
Alpena 6	Centreville 6(1)	Edmore 2	Gulliver 3(1)	Lachine 5(1)	Milford-White Lake 8	Reading 5	Swartz Creek 8(1)
Ashley 3(1)	Clam River 4	Edwardsburg 7(1)	Hamilton 6	Laingsburg 8(1)	Minden City 2	Remus 2(1)	Tecumseh 6(2)
Atlanta 3	Clifford 4	Elkton 4	Harbor Beach 3	Lakeview 2	Mio 3	Richmond 4	Temperance 8
Avoca 6(1)	Clinton 4	Ellsworth 4	Harrisville 3	L'Anse 3	Mt. Pleasant 5	Riverdale 4(1)	Three Rivers 5
Bancroft 6(1)	Coldwater 6	Elsie 2(1)(2)	Hart 5	Lawton 8	Muir 4	Rogers City 3	Tipton 6
Bangor 5	Coldwater Lake 5(1)	Emmett 3	Hartford 4	Lewiston 3	Muskegon 7	Roscommon 3	Torch River Bridge 4
Barryton 2(1)	Colton 2	Erie 8(2)	Hemlock 8(1)	Lincoln 3	North Branch 5	Rudyard 1	Twin Lake 7(1)
Bath 8	Columbiaville 5(1)	Fairview 3	Hesperia 4	Linden 8	Onaway 3	St. Johns 4	Union 7(1)
Bellaire 4	Conklin 8(1)	Fennville 2	Higgins Lake 3(1)	Long Lake 5	Ortonville 8	St. Louis 5	Union City 5
Blissfield 3	Constantine 5	Fenwick 2(1)	Hillman 5	Lost Peninsula 9(1)	Ossineke 5	Saline 7(2)	Vandalia 4(1)
Breckenridge 2(1)	Coopersville 8(1)	Fowler-Pewamo 4(1)	Holton 7(1)	Ludington 5	Otisville 8	Saugatuck 6(1)	Vanderbit 4(1)
Bratton 4(1)(2)	Covert 4(1)	Fruitport 7(1)	Houghton Lake 4	Manistique 4	Ovid 6(1)	Schoolcraft 8(1)	Vestaburg 1(1)
Bronson 5	Davison 8	Gaines 4(1)	Howard City 2	Maple Rapids 1(1)	Owosso 6	Shelby 4	Weidman 5(1)(2)
Brown City 2	Decatur 3(1)	Ganges 4(1)	Hubbard Lake 5	Marcellus 2	Palo 4(1)	Shepherd 5(1)	Whitehall 7(2)
Burr Oak 5(1)	Deckerville 2	Garden 3(1)(2)	Hubbardston 2	Mattawan 8	Paw Paw 8	Sheridan 3	White Pigeon 5(1)
Capac 2	DeTour 1	Gaylord 4	Hudson 2(1)	Maybee 6(1)	Pentwater 4(1)	Sidney 5(1)	Williamston 8
Carson City 2(1)	DeWitt 8	Gobles 8	Ida 6(1)	McBride 2(1)	Pickford 3	Sister Lakes 5(1)	Woodland 5
						Six Lakes 1(1)	Yale 3

- (1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, 4-party residence service is not offered.
- (2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are certain Locality Rate Areas where 1-party and 2-party urban service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth in the table above. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are always equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrihew
and family of Flint were Satur-
day guests of the Richard Tou-
chinski family. Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Mackie of Escanaba were
visitors one day last week.

Notice

The Weidman Post Office is
now accepting applications for
the position of Rural Substitute
Carrier of Record.

Interested persons can obtain
information and application
forms at the Post Office during
the regular business hours.

Closing date for filing appli-
cations is January 31, 1975.

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Notice

I will not be at my home to
receive taxes on Wednesday,
Jan. 15, and Thursday, Jan. 16,
as I will be in training classes
for township officials on those
days.

I will be at my home evenings
and will receive taxes on those
two dates, and at my home day
times thereafter.

Tax payments also may be
sent by mail. Enclose check or
money order and your tax state-
ments.

ALMA DOSENBERRY
Treasurer,
Sherman Township
Jan. 9t1

Card of Thanks

No words can express the deep
appreciation and thanks for the
many deeds and acts of kindness
shown us during and since the
loss of our dear loved one.

May God bless each and every
one.

The Family of
Loretta (Conley) Clark

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips
spent last Monday in Edenville,
visiting Myrtle Crosby. They
spent Friday evening at Lake, at
a fish fry, with Mr. and Mrs.
Lloy Sperry. Their nephew and
niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grice,
of Sanford, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snider
had all their children and their
families home for the holidays.
They entertained a number of
guests at a New Year's Eve party.

Obituary

FRANK E. MAXON

Frank E. Maxon of Broomfield
Township died Jan. 1 at CMC
Hospital. He was 64.

He was born May 14, 1910, in
Broomfield Township, and had
retired as a carpenter.

Funeral services were held at
1 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the
Crittenden Funeral Home in Re-
mus, with Rev. John Murphy of-
ficiating. Burial was in the
Broomfield Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife,
Florence; three sons, Jack of
Edmore, Ted of rural Remus,
and Charles of Mt. Pleasant;
two daughters, Zelpha Richard-
son of Bridgeport and Marilyn
Silver of Mesick; three brothers,
Thomas of Detroit, Lloyd of
Kingsley, and Peter of Reno,
Nevada; a sister, Kathleen
Mount, of Edmore; and 18 grand-
children; and other relatives,
and a host of friends.

The family has the sincere
sympathy of its many friends.

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VERA B. HAGERMAN

Funeral services for Vera Bea-
trice Hagerman of Allegan were
held Saturday, Dec. 28, at the
Nyberg Funeral Home in Alle-
gan. Graveside services were
held at Riverside Cemetery in
Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hagerman was 77. She
was a former Weidman resident,
and had many friends here. She
died Dec. 26 in Allegan. She
was born Aug. 5, 1897, in Isa-
bella County.

Surviving are four sons, Ay-
mond of French Lick, Ind.,
George of Albion, Everett of Mt.
Pleasant, and Ernest of Allegan;
two daughters, Helen Coon of
Kalamazoo and Mavis Querbach
of Allegan; a brother, Wilbur
Edmonds, of New Port Richie,
Florida; and 21 grandchildren
and 28 great-grandchildren.

Her family have the sympathy
of their friends here.

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ANDREW THREN

Andrew Thren of Remus died
Dec. 24 at Little Traverse Hospi-
tal in Petoskey. He was 81.

He was born May 15, 1893, in
Remus, and spent his life as a
farmer.

Funeral services were held at 1
p. m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at St.
Paul's Lutheran Church in Re-
mus, with Rev. Edwin Schmel-
zer officiating. Burial was in the
Wambold Cemetery at Remus.

He is survived by his wife,
Blanche; a son, Ransom, of Sher-
idan; three daughters, Vivian
Stephens of Grand Ledge, Olga
Johnson of Grand Rapids, and
Beulah Mayne of Wisconsin; a
brother, Arnold Thren, of Re-
mus; five sisters, Hulda Snyder,
Minnie Hall, Lavina Fox, Alma
Metzger, and Leona Nutt; and
16 grandchildren and 26 great-

grandchildren.

The family have the sympathy
of all.

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BESSIE HOLMES

Bessie Holmes of Barryton died
Dec. 25 at the Lakeview Hospi-
tal. She was 88.

She was born Jan. 13, 1886, in
Jackson County, and was a resi-
dent of the Barryton area for 40
years.

Surviving are two sons, R. G.
Fountain of Lake and William
Holmes of Barryton, a daughter,
Mrs. Orpha Ruthruff, of Barry-
ton, and 16 grandchildren, 46
great-grandchildren and four
great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Dag-
gett Funeral Home in Barryton,
with Rev. LeRoy Bruce officiat-
ing. Burial was in the Springport
Cemetery in Jackson County.

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JOHN SCHUMACHER

John Schumacher of Gilmore
Township died Dec. 24 at CMC
Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, of in-
juries sustained in a car accident.
He was 82.

He was born June 23, 1892, in
Isabella County. He was a World
War I veteran, and a member of
St. Joseph the Worker Church in
Beal City.

He is survived by his wife,
Helen; four sons, Marvin, Don-
ald and Keith, of this area; and
Harley of Traverse City; and 11
grandchildren; three brothers,
Henry, Ollie and Julius, of this
area; three sisters, Irene Smith
and Olivia Halfman, and Eliza-
beth Vogel, all of this area.

Services were held at St. Jos-
eph the Worker Church, with
Father Donald Dueweke officiat-
ing. Burial was in the church
cemetery.

His family have the sympathy
of their many friends here.

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LILLIAN CUMMINS

Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Clare
died Dec. 29 at a nursing home
near Farwell. She was 87.

She was the widow of Roy Cum-
mins, brother of Alva, of the
Horr area.

Mrs. Cummins was buried in
the Surrey Township Cemetery
last Wednesday, after funeral ser-
vices led by Rev. Raleigh of
Clare.

She is survived by a son, Irving,
of Lansing, and other relatives.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of
Farwell were Saturday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Sprague. R. D. and Jennie call-
ed on the George Loomans at
Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur
were Sunday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Young in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel
and family of Gilmore were Sun-
day dinner guests of the Bernard
Pitts family.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was happy to have her children all home for Christmas, the first time they had all been together for Christmas in four years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and Brenda and Mark of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Lori, Heather and Gretchen of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and Scott and Kerri of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and Brian, Jamie, Cindy, Holly and Ginger. Mrs. Denslow is very happy they all got home safely after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family spent the weekend with her folks, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Emily Wood went back to the hospital a week ago Sunday, and Gerald brought her home Thursday.

The Benn Johnson family spent Christmas in Florida. They came home a week ago Sunday. They went roller skating at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob had a pre-Christmas dinner with her mother Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Claige of Grand Ledge were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri, Randy and Nancy of Drayton Plains, Larry Smith of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gudelsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids were guests of the Jim Thompson family for a delayed Christmas dinner and gift exchange, the Sunday after Christmas.

Bob Thompson spent from Friday till Sunday at the Stanley Ergo home at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North and family were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home. Mrs. Marie Bowen and Mack Kent of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers. They were here to attend the funeral of Frank Maxon.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Saturday supper guest of her son, Richard, and family, and a Sunday supper guest at the Vance Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Margie Denslow, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow called at the Farwell funeral home Tuesday to pay respects to Mrs. Lillian Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fahnestock spent Dec. 29 and 30 with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks.

Mrs. Renee Bateman and son,

Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and children, all of Brighton, spent Jan. 2 and 3 with the Fahnestocks. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrihew and two daughters spent Saturday evening at the Elwood Miller home, and did some snowmobiling. Mr. and Mrs. Miller took Mrs. Margaret Kirvan to the doctor Monday. Terri and Debbie Touchinski spent Sunday over night with their grandparents.

George Miller returned to his Mt. Pleasant apartment Jan. 6 after spending the holiday vacation in Florida. George is Dean of Finance at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison.

Dannie Martin just returned home from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, and Kelli Martin was taken to the Alma Hospital Sunday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin. They are suffering from pneumonia.

Larry Cummins called at the Alva Cummins home and spent one night with them last week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and son, Tim, called at the Cummins home New Year's Day, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Cummins at Farwell. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent from Tuesday through Thursday in the Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Garth also spent part of last weekend with his mother, and did some fishing. Mrs. Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell, Tuesday, and also called at the funeral home to pay respects to Mrs. Lillian Cummins. Mrs. Myrl Scott and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Schut, and son were Saturday callers of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent from Wednesday night to Saturday evening with their son, Harold, and wife, due to trouble with the gas well. No fire. Theron and Ardis Merrihew took an electric heater to keep the water from freezing (nice weather to not have a fire!). Harold and Bob Recker and son did some snowmobiling Saturday, after he brought his folks home. Harold and Lois called Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn and family all spent from Friday after Christmas till the following Wednesday at Newberry, Paradise, and Lakes of the North, near Waters. All the families made their vacation home in the Gatehouse trailer, and all enjoyed snowmobiling and winter sights of the Northern Peninsula.

Gail St. Germaine of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family of Hubbardston enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Julie and Vic of Ithaca called on Grandma Smith and Ann and Dora.

The family of Mrs. Leo Gross had their Christmas party in the church basement Sunday.

John Fedewa called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with her.

The grownup Christmas carol singers came to Louise Smith's the Sunday evening before Christmas. They sang beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann entertained the Tilmann family at Christmas dinner the Sunday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen entertained company from Flint over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen entertained the Theisen families Christmas.

Mrs. Ronald Schafer and son, Robert, called on Louise Smith and Dora Monday morning. In the afternoon, Gerald Smith and wife and Marie and Gale and Vickie and baby Callie took five-generation pictures of the Smith family. Regina Faber was a caller.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Vada Block Tuesday morning.

Alfred Wacker and sister, Dora, were here from St. Johns Saturday to attend the funeral of John Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of

Lake City were here for Margie Block's wedding Saturday. Dora Smith was among the many wedding guests, at the marriage of Margie Block and Harvey Schafer.

Mrs. Henry Simmer had all her children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barker of St. Johns are the proud parents of a baby boy. Matie Pung is the great-grandmother.

Dora Smith baby-sat for Sheila Rau Thursday afternoon while Sheila visited her doctor.

Annabel Blasen of St. Johns called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen, and Theresa Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Stanton, Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Fred Gould and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora.

Donald Schafer called on Louise Schafer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Malish and family spent Sunday with her.

Tillie Schafer and Ruth Klumpp called on Mabel Klumpp at the Ardis Rest Home at Farwell Monday afternoon.

Tillie Schafer and Louise Schafer spent Sunday with the Oscar Schafers at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer spent Sunday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Maxine, Donna and Cindy Klumpp went to West Branch Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent

Sunday with the Everett Schafers. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cripps and family of Detroit spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Bowein. Marlene Phillips and daughter, Tracy, of Lansing and Birmingham, were Christmas guests. Other holiday guests included Lois Ritter and Loretta Lorenz of Coldwater Lake, Adrian Jacobs and family of Midland, who were visitors during the Christmas week.

Jane Conley and Fonda Alwood have been keeping Loretta Clark's beauty shop open these weeks. Both are competent beauty operators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee, Wis., a son, who will answer to the named of Edward Frederick. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, at birth. Edward Frederick has two brothers at home, John, 11, and Joe, seven. Ed-

ward Neubecker is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker, and was raised in Weidman and Beal City.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Marine City. The Creeds and Mrs. Scharrer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Mrs. Jean Brew and friend of Wyoming, Mich., spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family returned Friday after a two weeks' vacation in Palmetto, Florida, where they spent Christmas with Dennis' folks, Carl and Daisy Embrey. They enjoyed visits to Disney World and other areas of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Carl Dargis and wife of Jackson spent the weekend with the Goodriches.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Guests over the holidays at the Ken Baker home included their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family of White Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and the John Bakers of Grand Rapids, and the Jack Bakers of Berrien Springs. The family spent New Year's with the Keith Bakers, as dinner guests. Boyd Cheadle and son of Lansing also called during the weekend.

Grace Seymour called on me Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Conant of Grand Rapids spent a Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Alfred Bartley and Jane Fields, during the holidays.

Sunday guests of the Lewis Bowens included their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher of Farwell and Wanda Haenke and boys of near Blanchard. Little Eric Haenke remained with his grandparents while Dickie was entering the Sheridan Hospital Sunday for a tonsillectomy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place took their daughter, Janell, back to her school in Canada after she spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe are in Grandville, Ohio, where they are spending some time with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crook.

Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting at the hall last Thursday, with 20 attending. The day was spent with a lovely dinner, and an afternoon of bingo and cards. The February meeting will be held the 6th. All Senior Citizens are asked to attend, and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls returned to their home in Missouri Dec. 29, after spend-

ing the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Eunice La Londe spent Sunday with her son, Gary, and family near Barryton.

Flossie Forbes is in Florida, where she will spend the winter months with her two daughters, Irene and Rosamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, returning home Thursday, where they called on their sons, the Keith Bakers and Jack Baker and family.

Elizabeth Conley spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Josephine Waid, at Lake.

Linda La Londe and Bonnie Forbes were in Big Rapids Thursday, where they called on Linda's grandmother McCombs, at a convalescent home.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck attended the funeral of Fred Dent in Grand Rapids last Friday. The rest of the weekend they spent with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Jr., and family in Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather in Spring Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage of Mt. Pleasant were New Year's Eve guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Happy Anniversary to Clyde and Mary Emmons, who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on the 9th. Also, Happy Birthday to Eddie John Bobrowski, who will celebrate his 8th birthday on the same day.

Earl McCraige of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, and family. They Grays were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and family.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman, and Mrs. Darlene Dargitz and daughter.

Bud Loomis and friend from Fort, Morgan, Colo., spent last week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were also callers during the week.

Ruby Douglas was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Ardith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss spent New Year's Eve with Bert and Mabel Chaffee. Saturday evening they went with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss to the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to Tom Neff. Their Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss

and son.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Lois Cain and son, Rick, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with the Ervin Dutchers, both Senior and Junior.

The Ervin Dutchers visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday afternoon.

The Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston visited the Ervin Dutchers a week ago. They took Edna Merrihew home with them, and she was having tests and a checkup at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Clayton and I had New Year's Day dinner with the Robert Dutchers.

Heather Alwood was taken to CMC Hospital early Sunday morning, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

The Brian Dutchers and Chad visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse spent from Dec. 26 till Dec. 31 visiting Hazel Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and family of Pottsville, Pa.

Lou Ann Maeder visited her folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family.

Virgil and Marie Gatehouse of Remus spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence spent Tuesday evening with the Rollie Garners of rural Blanchard. The Fitzgeralds spent one day with the Clayton Stevens family of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulcahy and

Debbie of Mecosta were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and family of Rosebush and the Carl Beutler family and Claribel Beutler were dinner guests of the Howard Beutler New Year's Day.

Claribel Beutler will have the Busy Bees at her home in Weidman this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Eloise Hogg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher had lunch with us Thursday. They both had been having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates and girls of Midland spent the weekend with the Robert Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children spent Sunday with them.

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Local Items

Mrs. Grace Pitts left Monday to spend a few days with the Elwyn Pitts family in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler returned home after spending a week in East Lansing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family. The Tibbetts family brought her home, and had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague spent New Year's in Dayton, Ind., with a group from the Methodist Church here. All attended services at the Methodist Church while there.

Pami Sprague spent last Tuesday and Wednesday overnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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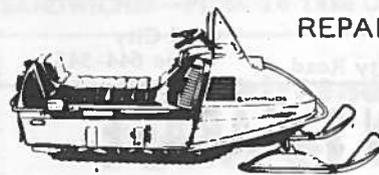
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Nonrecurring Charges:				Record change (change or addition of listing, change of main classified heading)				Series II, Class C Private Branch Exchange (80 station capacity)			
Service Connection — Business and Residence (per central office line)				Checks returned by banks, each				Switching equipment			
—Where basic telephone service has not previously been established				Recurring (Monthly) Charges:				Touch calling equipment			
First line or trunk				Pay station rate, per local call				Large Private Branch Exchange Dial Systems (using step by step equipment)***			
Each additional line or trunk				Business additional listing				Switching equipment — first 80 lines			
—Where basic telephone service has previously been established and a premises visit is required because of a requested move, change or addition				Residence additional listing				Switching equipment — additional 10 lines			
12.00				12.00				Extra service turret			
27.00				Alternate call listing				Attendants console			
—Where basic telephone service has previously been established and a premises visit is not required				Foreign alternate call listing				Attendants cabinet (non-multiple)			
12.00				27.00				50.00			
27.00				Business foreign listing				Attendants cabinet (multiple)			
—Where basic telephone service has previously been established and a premises visit is not required				Residence foreign listing				Attendants turret			
12.00				20.00				20.00			
25.00				Business additional line of information				Extension station mileage and mileage for channels for certain intercommunicating and signal services			
Installation of jacks				Residence additional line of information				Terminals in same or adjacent block (for which a charge is made)			
Indoor — first jack				Residence touch calling service:				Terminals in same central office area			
Each additional on same service request — each				Each line				Terminals in adjacent central office area			
Weatherproof — first jack				Each instrument				Terminals in nonadjacent central office area			
Additional on same service request — each				Business touch calling service:				Foreign central office service			
(Additional rate applies if other work is done for which charge is made)				Each line				Adjacent central office area			
15.00				24.00				Nonadjacent central office area			
15.00				24.00				Channels for Private Line Teletypewriter service			
Extension station installation, move or change on same service request				Each instrument				Terminals in same building (for which a charge is made)			
Business —				Foreign exchange cross boundary mileage***				Terminals in same block or in adjacent blocks			
First station location				Two-party — first ¼ mile				Terminals in nonadjacent block			
Additional station location				Two-party — additional ¼ mile				First in each central office area			
Residence* (all stations on same service request)				Four-party or suburban — first ¼ mile				Additional in each central office area			
12.00				24.00				3.00			
12.00				14.00				5.00			
12.00				14.00				10.00			
12.00				24.00				15.00			
Installation move or change of most other additional equipment and service				Four-party or suburban — additional ¼ mile				Station arrangements — 150 baud channels:			
Business —				Non-published numbers				Terminals in same building			
First station location				Multi line telephone systems:				Terminals in same or adjacent blocks			
Additional station location — each (on same service request)				Service terminations each				Terminals in nonadjacent blocks			
Residence* (all stations on same service request)				Minimum charge				First in each central office area			
12.00				24.00				3.00			
12.00				14.00**				Additional in each central office area			
12.00				24.00				3.00			
Service Termination — key telephone				Six key telephone				3.75			
Multi-line telephone system using common equipment				Manual exclusion				7.50			
Private Branch Exchange				Automatic exclusion				3.25			
Series II — Class A				Wink hold				5.00			
Series II — Class B				Intercommunicating systems:				1.50			
Series II — Class C				Long line unit				3.00			
Series III — Class A				Common path touch calling — First nine stations				10.00			
Series III — Class B				Common path touch calling — Additional nine stations				3.00			
Attendants Turret for Series II				Common path progressive conference				1.75			
Attendants Turret for Series III				Two secret path trunk extension				2.75			
Attendants Turret for Series III (extra services)				One or two secret path station				1.50			
150.00				none				2.00			
none				Common signal unit				10.00			
none				Two secret path — additional nine stations				10.00			
none				Series II, Class B Private Branch Exchange (40 station capacity)				80.00			
none				Switching equipment				105.00			
none				Touch calling equipment				30.00			

*On residence service, if moves, changes or additions occur at time of service connection, only appropriate service connection charges apply.

**If change is to touch calling only, the charge is \$5.00 per additional station.

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The increases described in this notice have been requested by General Telephone Company of Michigan. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increase, in whole or in part, may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested, and may authorize a lesser or greater rate for any class or classes of service offerings, establish new service offerings or withdraw existing service offerings.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold public hearings on the Company's application. The first hearing will be a pre-hearing conference to be held on January 30, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. in the office of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Persons who desire to intervene must comply with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and must file an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene with the Commission at least five days prior to the date of this hearing and serving a copy thereof upon all parties to the proceeding as identified in the Commission's file. Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission (R 460.21) provides as follows:

(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted. (Emphasis added).

Persons filing such a petition to intervene may request from the Company a copy of its direct case which was filed with the Commission at the time the Company filed its application. Persons filing petitions to intervene subsequent thereto will be required to take the case and schedule as they find it at the time of their intervention.

The purpose of the pre-hearing conference will be limited to considering petitions to intervene, establishing a schedule of further hearings beyond those established herein, seeking agreement upon procedures, discussing the issues involved in the Company's application and similar matters.

Hearings for the purpose of receiving testimony and statements of position of parties who do not desire to intervene will be held on February 20, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

in the L. C. Walker Arena Marine Room, 470 W. Western Ave., Muskegon Mich. 49440, and on March 10, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium, First Floor, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Persons desiring to testify or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or at subsequent hearings without formal intervention.

Hearings for the purpose of cross examination of the Company's witnesses will commence on March 10, 1975 immediately following completion of the 9:30 A.M. session in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Such hearings will continue from day to day thereafter or on such adjournment date as the Hearing Examiner may set.

The Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits showing the proposed new rates with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Interested persons may examine that material during business hours in the office of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company's business offices.

Commission jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 21 of Act 206, P.A. 1913, as amended, M.C.L.A. 484.101 et seq., MSA 22.1441 et seq.; Sections 3 and 4 of Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.53, 460.54 et seq., MSA 22.3, 22.4 et seq.; Sections 1, 4, 6, and 6a of Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.1 et seq.; Chapter 4 of Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et seq., MSA 3.560(10) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11.

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times while on her vacation. Mr. of Stanton were also visitors.
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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caulkins of Sycamore, Ill., visited their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family of Utica and Norman Vandebrook of Mt. Clemens were recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mrs. Ella Cox was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook had New Year's dinner Wednesday evening at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were New Year's guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Joe Gostola were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family celebrated his birthday with Sunday supper at the Ray Flaughners'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson celebrated Sherri Johnson's birthday by taking the children roller skating at the Din 'n Racket at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and sons, Tim and Joey, of Williamston, were Monday luncheon guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Florida visited recently at the Chris Larsons'. The Larsons' grandson, Tom Harris, of the U. S. Navy at Orlando, Florida, was also a visitor.

Louis Larson and sons of Tuscola were Sunday visitors at the Chris Larsons'. Mrs. Larson went

to Flint Saturday with Mrs. Clayt Raub to take Mrs. Raub's mother home.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Mesdames Ralph, Ronnie, Russell and Richard Flaughner had a family dinner at the Big Boy restaurant in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham spent New Year's with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and Brian spent the holidays with their family and friends in Detroit. Sunday they called on an aunt, Viola Ingalls, in Evart.

Our visitors through the week were Ruth Reigle and son, Randy, Dennis Huber of Clare, and Ezra Rhynard of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell; Wanda Graham was in several times. Debbie Graham stayed over night with us several



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