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NORMA EARL



GEORGE VOGEL

Honor Students Named at Beal City H. S.

George Vogel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel has been named valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class at Beal City. Sharing the honors as salutatorian is Norma Jean Earl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Earl. Both students plan to enter Central Michigan College in the fall.

TWO COPIES OF AXE THROWER AT WEIDMAN LIBRARY

The Weidman Public Library has two copies of The Axe Thrower of the Tittabawassee the lumberjack novel by George Skinner. The book is very popular, Mrs. Bessie Teall, librarian said this week.

"DAD" WARNER IS 82 YEARS YOUNG

A birthday dinner was served Sunday, honoring Will Warner on his 82nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Warner enjoyed the day with their relatives.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. Mary Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston baked a beautiful cake for the occasion.

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ALUMNI DANCE SET FOR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Alumni Dance will be held at the Weidman School gym Saturday evening of this week, it was announced today.

Lucretia Klump is president of the Alumni Association with Nina Carrick, Allen Jackson and Keith Bozer other officers.

SCHOOL SET FOR TEACHERS

With four instructors leaving this spring, the Weidman School has managed to sign up new ones and rearrange schedules so the prospects for next fall's teaching staff appear safe from here.

Supt. Adelbert Plummer and his nice family plan to leave Weidman around the middle of June, with the new Superintendent, Rex Wood, taking over July 1. Arden Harper will go to Kinde with Mr. Plummer, Mrs. Merrihew is retiring, and Miss Kuhnle, social science and speech instructor, has resigned.

On the other hand, Mrs. Virginia Herman will take on the kindergarten classes, Mrs. Gloria Reihl second grade, and Mrs. Currie of Mt. Pleasant is signed up to replace Miss Kuhnle.

Supt. Wood and his family will receive a warm and friendly welcome to our town.

Memorial Day Services Here

Memorial Day observance in Weidman will feature music by the Weidman Concert Band, with Band and interested public meeting at the local park at 11:30 a.m., where the Band will play a short concert.

The Band then will march to the cemetery, with appropriate pause at the river. The Barryton VFW Post rifle corps will be on hand for salute. Flags will be placed on veterans' graves, and Rev. Arlo Vandlen will offer prayer and a short talk, at the cemetery.

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Weidman High School Seniors will start Sunday on their scheduled Great Lakes cruise.

Broomfield Grange Entertainers



Here are the Broomfield Grange entertainers; Left to right, back row: Lester Gundel, George Dutmers, Lennie Rice, Floyd Esch, Emma Willoughby, Grace Crowley. Seated: Margie Hyder, Marilyn Diehl, Freda Shuman, Howard Blackmer, Beverly Galer and daughter, Mary Jo, and Master of Grange Roger Galer.

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WILLING WORKERS CLUB MEETS IN ST. LOUIS

The Willing Workers Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Starr in St. Louis. All members were present. The afternoon was spent playing pepper.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross won first prize, with second prize going to Mrs. Henry Grinzinger. Pepper prize was won by Mrs. Leo Neubecker, and consolation by Mrs. Jake Weber. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULES SET UP FOR SUMMER

The local softball league schedules have been set up for the season, with next Tuesday, May 31, opening games listing K. of C. vs. Shook's Market, and Fox Hardware vs. Rosebush. Wednesday, June 1, Rosebush will play against an as yet undesignated team, while Shook's team faces Momany's.

Next Friday, June 3, Momany's will play Fox Hardware, with K. of C. facing an undesignated team.

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THE ARDEN PRIDGEONS TAKE PRIZES WITH THEIR JAYCEE SCRAPBOOKS

Arden and Vada Pridgeon of St. Joseph took the First Place plaque for their work on the St. Joseph's Centon on the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce scrapbook, at the state convention of Jaycees at Saginaw May 22.

The Pridgeons have worked hard on their books for the Jaycees, and this year they took not only the first place but second also.

They will go on to Atlanta, Ga., with their books for judging at the national convention there.

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SLOW DOWN AND LIVE PROGRAM BEGINS WITH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The Isabella County Safety Council is joining the Nation in a "Slow Down and Live" program carried on over the country from Memorial Day through Labor Day--101 days of publicity on the project, and intensified traffic-law enforcement.

So far this year, Isabella County has had one recorded traffic death, but several Isabella residents have lost their lives in adjacent counties.

With the Memorial Day weekend upon us, many will be traveling and all residents of Isabella County are urged to join the "Slow Down and Live" program. Individuals are invited to make a pledge, "I will drive with care, and will urge others to do the same."

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Ed McAlvey has been absent from school because of a painful back ailment affecting a muscle.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole in the death of their baby and grandchild who was buried Sunday afternoon in the Gilmore Cemetery, Rev. C. H. Gates officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman are enjoying a visit from Ray's cousin, Forest Cole, and wife from Luther.

Plans are progressing for Vacation Bible School beginning June 6.

A fine crowd attended the surprise wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams at their home Saturday evening.

The Alvin and Gerald dairy sale was very well attended Saturday, all selling at a good price.

Ray Jarman is home from the hospital, gaining nicely. He is taking daily walks, as he lost over 30 pounds.

The writer was quite surprised on learning that a young-looking man she visited with Sunday was a former Gilmore boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egbert. They lived on the Ray Jarman farm, as it is now known. We have some early potatoes the Egberts brought from Ohio.

Merry-Go-Round Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Shaner. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Higgins, northeast of Littlefield Lake.

As reported Leon Hart is the first to have his corn planted.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas is out again after being a flu victim. Roger Hart took the 4 H boys and girls from these parts to Center Church Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner was a Saturday evening caller of Mrs. Charles Kent, and found her busy doing some decorating by papering and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and family of Midland were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, on their way to Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family joined the Paul Perrys Sunday afternoon at the Littlefield Lake for a boat ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham were in Lansing Sunday, visiting the lady's brother, Donald Cook, and wife.

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South Gilmore

Mrs. Robert Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Juanita Jarman and Edith, Mrs. Robert Smith and Byron and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Root, the occasion being Mrs. Root's birthday.

Mrs. Juanita Jarman and Edith and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dough McDonald in Alma Sunday afternoon.

N. Broomfield

MRS. MAYCIE COOK, Reporter

Jack and Richard Cook and Gary and Dale Gatehouse went with the FFA group of boys for a few days' camping near Rogers City.

Mrs. Mark Keepsell has been having the mumps.

Will Nicholson was a Monday morning breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Plymouth were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brisbois, who spent the winter with relatives in Greenville, are back at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong.

Mrs. Lylah Mead and children

and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Alliance Cook spent Sunday in Lansing. They took Carol Krueger to work for the Bob Fox family during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flachs of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder. Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday evening with Ed Hines.

Karen Rhode called on Mrs. Mary Cook Sunday evening.

Irma Rhode went to Pentwater Monday to spend the day with her aunt, Mrs. Lil Duerrstein, and she also planned to call on friends at Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber Howard, who have lived the past several years near Beulah, have sold their resort property and are again living in Broomfield.

Mrs. Emil Rhode attended church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning in honor of her granddaughter, Benne Gestola, who was one of a class of children who took their First Communion. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode and Irma were dinner guests of the Gestolas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer, the Bob Porters, Mrs. Helen Bigelow, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Manley at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karleen attended the Baccalaureate services at the Remus High School Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and boys of Northville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Otto also spent some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley, of Weidman.

Roderick Nicholson had as a weekend guest his cousin, Ray Davis, of Morrice.

Mrs. Grace Crowley had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Bruce Kent and Mrs. Orpha Kent of Greenville called on Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer received word of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Russell Stilgenbauer, Monday morning.

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her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Stanley, of rural Barryton, Friday p.m. Mrs. Stanley received many nice gifts.

Refreshments were served after the opening of the gifts.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Cheadle were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kile of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James Elder of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and Rebecca were callers at the Ken Baker home at Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Sharon were guests of Mrs. Mildred DeVere Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Stanley was taken ill at the home of Russell Stanley-Friday p.m. She expected to return home Monday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes called at the Gale Brien home in Shepherd Sunday evening.

Wayne Charnes spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit, attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Paul of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paul of Ferndale spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. G. Paul's sister, Mrs. Matilda Fournier.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Irving Conley, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on May 5, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Bert Estes of Route 1, Lake, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on July 20, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WALTER S. HORN
Judge of Probate

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Beal City News

MRS. VADA TILMANN, Reporter

Mrs. Richard Smith and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Henry.

Mrs. Bud Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mrs. Erma Thelen visited Dora Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elias spent the weekend fishing at Luding-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Donaldson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rilla Elias left Tuesday for Burr Oak to visit her sister, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer attended the Commencement exercises in Blanchard Wednesday.

Donald Pantenburg spent his furlough with his father and grandparents, Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mrs. Robert Schafer entertain-

ed the Sorority Club of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich and family of Detroit spent the weekend with John Ulrich.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl went to Detroit Saturday to care for Jeffrey Kornexl while his mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Amy Courter, in Forest Hill.

Gerald Smith and Jeanette of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roesthlesberger called on the Bergs one day last week.

Callers at the Frank Berg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann, Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the Rhum Bunch Monday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. William Pung receiving first prize and Mrs. John E. Schafer low.

Mr. and Mrs. David Finnerty and baby of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. William Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch of Weidman called on Mrs. Louise Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained the Town Twelve Club at Coldwater Lake Sunday evening. Election was held, with Walter Rau named as treasurer. Cards were played, with Mrs. Walter Rau having high score, Mrs. Bud Smith second prize, and Mrs. Allen Tilmann low. A picnic lunch was served.

Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and children spent Sunday with her mother in Remus while Verne attended the Dawn Patrol at Alma.

Adelbert Pung and Bonnie Lou of St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Joseph Pung while Mrs. Pung attended a shower for Miss Barbara O'Brien in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mrs. Joe Kieffer spent Thursday afternoon in Carson City. Mrs. Bill Grace returned home, after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen motored to Hart Thursday to visit with

Sister Ermina.

Mrs. Anna Droste returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a visit with relatives around Beal City.

Miss Shirley Little entertained the graduating class with a dancing party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr and Mrs Walter Schafer spent Sunday in Lansing.

Joe, Alfred, and the Misses Dora and Tillie Walker of St. Johns, and Mrs. Maggie Smith called on Mrs. Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Miss Josie Bengal of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon.

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing--
Appointment of Administrator
And Determination of Heirs
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County
of Isabella.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Mt. Pleasant in said County, on the 20th day of May, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Emma Tilmann, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Schmidt, or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 22nd day of June, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon;

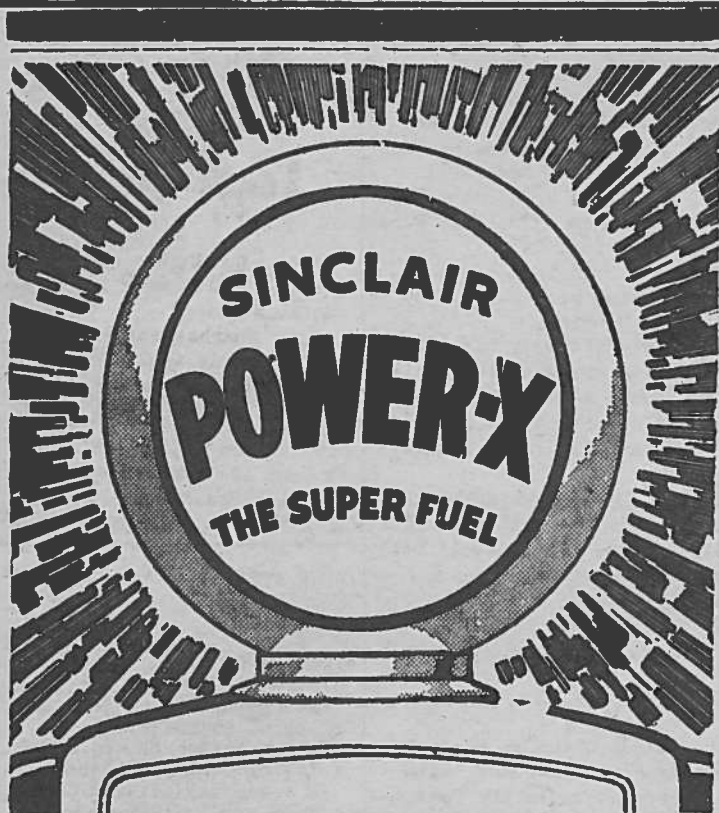
It is Ordered, That the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

WALTER S. HORN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Florence M. Davis,
Register of Probate.

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Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wood of
 Lansing called Saturday at the

Lee Wood home.

Mrs. Jack Heron and children called on Mrs. Don Alwood Saturday. Rusty Alwood returned home with them to spend the afternoon with Jimmy Heron and

was a supper guest of Jimmy.

Vina Rufner spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Estella Shephard, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Don Smith and baby called on Mrs. Will J. Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Abbott spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knerr of rural Shepherd.

Mrs. Arthur Kew of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheek and family spent Sunday with her father, Art Taylor, at Bentley. They celebrated the day with a birthday party for Judy Sheek.

Norma McCarry and lady friend of Boyne City visited Mrs. Bessie Abbott and Mrs. Grace Swanson one day last week.

Miss Ruth Kirvan and friend of Grand Rapids attended the graduation exercises last week at the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and son of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening at the Lee Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kische of Muir spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby.

Mrs. Wm. Machuta and Mrs. Estella Shephard of Mt. Pleasant were Friday callers of Vina Rufner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith called at the Den Smith home Sunday to see the new baby, Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swansen and Carel visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knerr of rural Shepherd last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Earl Williams of St. Johns called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Evelyn Dent were Clare callers Monday.

Harvey Sampsel and John Pierson of Pinconning were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell, all day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family and Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant visited Kenneth Jackson and family at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie, and Mrs. Marie Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Barryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks spent the weekend in Oweese, visiting their son, Dr. Leland Parks, and family.

Ruthie and Ronnie Pridgeon of St. Joseph spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky attended a picnic party with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Seil of Clare, last Friday afternoon, observing Mr. Seil's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch and Bernie Esch were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch.

Bruce Middlesworth, home from his studies at Michigan State University, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky Friday evening of last week.

Sam Waters and Hiram Sexten went perch fishing at Ludington Saturday, reporting a fine catch.

Mrs. Joe Gadal and Mrs. Oren Seil, and Miss Betty and Miss Audrey Seil, all of Wheatley, Ont., and Mrs. Mina Seil of Clare spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky.

Mrs. Peggy McClain helped her daughter, Mrs. Bud Hines, of near M-20, do some papering and painting Sunday.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith, Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan, and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons enjoyed a wiener roast at the Coldwater Township Park near Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of rural Remus were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Nellie Neil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith near Lincoln Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the Den Alwoods.

Edna Mills of Lansing called on Mrs. Jack Heron and Mrs. Will J. Smith Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner of Saginaw called on his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, attending a gathering of 40 relatives assembled to celebrate the 87th birthday of Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kische of Muir spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

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STREET DANCE—Old-fashioned head-on, round and square dancing, on street of Barryton, Saturday night, May 28. Music by Barryton Red-Busters. Admission 50 cents for men, 25 cents for women. Cash prizes given. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR VANCE WOOD SUNDAY

Vance Wood was very pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of people drove in the yard singing, "Happy Birthday To You."

A bountiful pot luck dinner was served. Elaine Wood baked a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, and Pete Wood.

The occasion was to have been a double birthday celebration, as Phyllis Wood's birthday is Tuesday, but due to the fact that Wendy has mumps, Phyllis could not be present.

She and Vance both received several lovely gifts. The men helped Vance put the roof on his new garage, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl went to Flint Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Wright. She was the daughter of Ray Labo, who was born and raised to manhood near Barryton. The Denslows went from Flint to Detroit and spent the weekend with their daughter, Jean, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac spent last Tuesday at the Frank Benn and Jack Thompson homes.

Mrs. Erna Arnold and daughter, Norma Lou, of Clare were Saturday p.m. visitors at the Frank Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited the Howard Wood home Tuesday evening of last week.

Richard Embrey and Robert Dehslow were Friday guests at the Otis Denslow home, to help Gary celebrate his birthday. They played games, and had a wiener roast in the back yard. Richard stayed over night. Berl Denslow spent Thursday afternoon with Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and children met the Therman Merrihew family at their cottage at Pretty Lake for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Price and Ezra Putman of St. Johns spent Wednesday night and Thursday a.m. with Mrs. Ella Denslow and the Gerald Denslow family.

Mrs. Ella Denslow and Sharon and Mary and Shirley Ashbaugh were Tuesday p.m. callers at Mrs. Ethel Holsted's.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent

Sunday p.m. with Mrs. Treva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. They called on Ott Young in the p.m. Ott is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family and Clarence Holsted called on their mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, Sunday p.m.

Mrs. W. E. Ragan and Mrs. Fay Thurber of Stanton and Mrs. Lena Lyons of Washington, D. C. spent Wednesday with Mrs. Treva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent from Friday until Sunday at DeNoc Bay, fishing for wall-eyes, and were lucky enough to get their limit.

Mr. Howard Wood visited the Clarence Holsted and Mrs. Audrey Denslow last Monday p.m.

Mrs. Ann Dent and children and Sylvia Dutcher were Sunday visitors at the Gerald Denslow home.

Emory Dell and Carl Hardenburg of Detroit were Monday callers a week ago of Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Miss Carol Monroe and friend called Saturday morning on her uncle, Sidney Lawrence, and family. Jim Lawrence spent all day Saturday with his brother Sidney and family, and Dr. Rondot was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Edna McDonald and friend, Blanche Hayes, and Mrs. Oplinger's little niece spent Sunday p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger expect to leave Monday for Northern Canada on a week's fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and Bonnie and Janet were Sunday p.m. callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mrs. Nina Green of Grand Rapids came Sunday to spend a couple of days with her parents.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Margie Denslow called Saturday p.m. on Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt were Sunday p.m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr were Monday dinner guests a week ago of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Car. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chapman of Sheridan, and Mrs. Nelson Anders of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Les Herman of St. Joseph were Friday evening callers of the Vance Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent the weekend in Pontiac

with their son, James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Sharon and Ronnie of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mrs. Elsie Benn is sick with pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Nutt. Callers Sunday to see her were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent.

Otto Wiley of Northville called Saturday evening at the Ted Nutt home.

Mrs. Mary Nutt spent Thursday with the Harold Branson family, and attended the graduation exercises. Her granddaughter, Violet Hilliker, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and Rev. House were Monday evening callers a week ago at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pridgeon of Barryton.

The Misses Linda and Paulette Denslow were Saturday afternoon callers at the Otis Denslow home.

Mrs. Vonna Jones of near Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jim Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Selton of Lansing were Sunday p.m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family and Mrs. J. W. Peacock spent Sunday in Lansing. They enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow, and also called on Mrs. Earl Peacock of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross and family were Saturday p.m. callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I would like the Weidman paper for another year, so I am sending two dollars. It seems good to read the home news.

I don't know if you know me or not, but my oldest brother, Roscoe, used to play for dances when you did. I guess you'd call it a dance orchestra. He used to play the drums, while you played piano. There were others in that orchestra, but

Betrothed



MARION FREEMAN

Mrs. Irvin Freeman announces the engagement of her daughter Marion to Mr. Richard Cook, of Mr. and Mrs. Ornes Cook Weidman.

No date has been set for wedding.

I don't remember their names.

(Editor's note: Roscoe (Oddie) Bellows, Joe Sisco on the banjo, George Beers on violin and sax. Sometimes we hired one or two extras, but most times that was the dance band.

Tell them when they start to dig out the mill pond to make fishing better, I will donate ten dollars. I did some fishing on the mill pond last summer. Let me know when they start digging. I am with them on improving the mill pond.

(Editor's note: They have immediate plans, Jack, for starting on the project, as first estimates were very high in cost.

I would like to hear that book by George Skinner on the Reading Circle over WKAR, Lansing, at 9 o'clock in the morning. They read books every morning.

Jack Bellows
917 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant

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My Dear Miss Roe:
Enclosed find money order for \$2.50 for renewal of subscription for Messenger.

Congratulations on new format which is very much easier to handle.

My sincere regards to your mother. I think she remembers me. I used to see her often when I used to visit Mrs. Leon Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Ward

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Dear Connie:

I am sending my renewal for the Messenger. Sure have enjoyed it coming the past year.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gingery of Flint were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott. Mrs. Winnie Baker went home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott spent Sunday evening in Mt. Pleasant, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ott Young Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Jackson were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Otto Wiley of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs and family of Flint spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tunney Mayville.

Ed Fox, Herb Yunker, Lee Embrey, Clarence Wiley, George Beutler, George McClain, Sr., and Charles Gross made a fishing trip to the Upper Peninsula, near Gladstone, Sunday and Monday, reporting fine catches of walleyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe of Harrison drove Connie Roe and Lois Lawson to Ann Arbor Monday night, where Lois spent Tuesday being checked at the University Hospital. Lois expects to enter the hospital next Tuesday for eight or ten days, for observation and possible treatment.

—NO—

Obituary

F. MORRIS CHEADLE

F. Morris Cheadle, son of Emerson and Anna Cheadle, was born July 27, 1907, in Coldwater Township, Isabella County.

He passed away in Saginaw Memorial Hospital May 12, 1955, from injuries suffered in a car accident near Perry at 6:30 p. m. as he was returning home from work in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, three daughters, Bernadine Patricia and Anna; three sons, Steven, Perry and Fredric; his mother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle, his sister, Mrs. Ora Lee Baker of Lake, and his brothers, Clifford of Grand Rapids and Ross and Boyd of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, at 2:30 at the Love Funeral Home in Bancroft, with Rev. Benjamin J. Helcomb officiating. Interment was in Fremont Cemetery.

Morris was a graduate of the Weidman High School Class of 1925.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mr. Helen Alwood, Reporter

MRS. PASCH ENTERTAINS THE SHAMROCK CLUB

Mrs. Michael Pasch entertained the Shamrock Club last week Wednesday, with prizes being won by Mrs. Clara Fox, Mrs. Mamie Appelgreen and Mrs. Clara Hauck. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

JET PLANE SHATTERS REAR WINDOW OF CAR

Dangers of our streamlined age were brought home with a bang early last Wednesday evening to T-Sgt. Bob Alwood's late-model auto as it sat in the driveway of the Don Alwoods'.

A low-flying twin-engine jet plane's speed vibrations shattered the rear window as the jet went over the Alwood place. T-Sgt. Alwood left two weeks ago for England, and his wife Claire, who is staying with the Don Alwoods, said, "First the Air Force sends my husband to England and then one of its planes breaks glass on our car." Next she hopes the Air Force will say that she and her son, Bryan, can join T-Sgt. Alwood in England.

Catherine Martin is driving a new car.

Mrs. Louis Simmer spent last Tuesday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doerfer and daughter, Eileen, of near Saginaw, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Doerfer, who was buried last Friday afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer and children of Sanford, Miss Marjorie Buek, and Richard Bauer of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pasch and Mrs. Miles Drallette spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Little.

Ronald Watersik returned on Monday from St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, much improved.

Last Thursday, Leo, Mike, Charlie and Ernie Gross, Barney Neubecker and Jack Schafer spent the day with Sister Salvadore at Muskegon.

Miss Gloria Holsted left Saturday from the Zulu Grewett home to be with her parents, the Clarence Holsteds, who have moved to Rosebush.

Mrs. Helen McCain and Peter, Mrs. Novi DeMoss and grand-

daughter, Sharon Ann Moore, all of Flushing, were last Thursday evening visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Mrs. Claire Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford and children of Mt. Pleasant moved into their home at Coldwater Lake, near Laura Hyslop's. They will be staying the year around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer. The Smiths had been at the graves at the Beal City Cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent Sunday evening visiting at the Steve Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Sunday in Muskegon visiting Sister Salvadore, who has been ill for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. Danny Kripa stayed and spent the rest of the weekend with his cousins.

Mrs. Margaret Smith spent Saturday until Monday visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Maureen Kavanaugh started to work Monday at her summer job at the Allsvide Cafe in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns were Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were callers.

Laura Hyslop was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ruth Hachmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irwin and children at the Hachmuth cottage at Coldwater Lake. Sunday evening, Judge Donald Holbrook of Clare visited at the Hachmuth cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger spent the weekend at Kinde, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and family entertained relatives from Pontiac, Ill., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and family.

Arnold Schehl, who has been ill and in the hospital off and on the past few months, received a helping hand from his neighbors last week. They fitted and planted a field of corn for Arnold. A very kind deed, neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family visited at the Pete Lorenz home Sunday evening.

Don and Jim Lenzon of Detroit called at the Joe Breuer home Sunday. They are cousins of Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen visited their daughter, Margaret Ann, at the Ingham County Chest

Hospital Sunday. Margie will be home this coming Saturday to stay with her parents, returning to Lansing on Sunday. This makes Margie very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family called at the Norman Gross home Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete Lorenz went to Hart last Thursday to stay until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family. Jack's wife had been very ill, but is better now. The doctor says she needs a lot of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called on Pierce Simmer one evening last week.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clara Cole is spending this week with her son, James, and family, in Midland.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on her sister, Mrs. Pat Hathaway, who has been ill, Tuesday. She also called on another sister, Mrs. Russell Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. enjoyed a picnic between showers Sunday at Bay City.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children called Monday on Mrs. Ted Smith

and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenney spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie, and Mr. Baird of Hillsdale were Monday supper guests of Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz were Saturday callers in Clare. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz and Mrs. Clifton Schultz.

Roger Smith spent Monday night and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer, at Barryton.

Sunday callers at the A. L. Sprague home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Sprague's sister, Mrs. Dora Ballard of Grand Rapids, and two daughters; Mrs. Essie Renner and Mrs. Al Baker, and Mrs. Sprague's brother, of Rockford.

Mrs. Skelasky of Remus, Mrs. Rilla Elias, Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Clara Fox made a tour around North Michigan Sunday, stopping at Indian River and Petoskey. The ladies returned Monday after an enjoyable trip.

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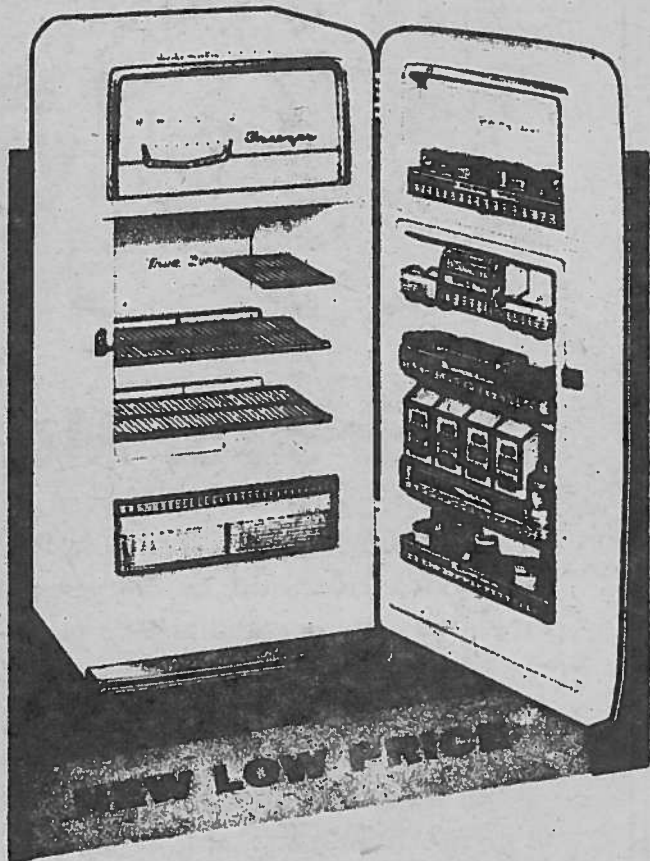
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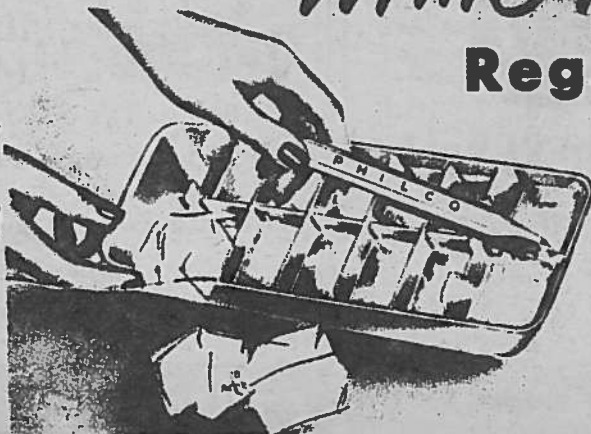
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Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. Ed McAlvey entered the CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Friday. At this writing she is very ill with a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bick of near Brinton were Friday evening guests of Bill's sister, Mrs. Donald Seymour, and Mr. Seymour, and boys. Ice cream and cake were served in honor of Mrs. Seymour's birthday.

Plans for two weeks of Vacation Bible School at Christian Church are made, from June 6 to June 17 for children from age three up.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman visited in Owassee Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rickels of Littlefield Lake were Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, and Miss Alice Rickel of Detroit.

And we agree with Mrs. Don Almond about the Messenger change-over. Why not? There's been changes in our Detroit daily ever these nearly 50 years we've been subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and family, in honor of Mrs. Seymour's birthday. A marshmallow roast was also enjoyed.

Charlene Shaner was honored with a birthday party last Tuesday evening, with 15 present. After games were played, ice cream and cake were served. Charlene received lovely gifts, as well as an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mrs. Wm. Tanner attended the graduation exercises at Weidman. It was quite a thrill for Mrs. Fordyce, as most of the boys were students of hers in the grades.

A surprise shower was held Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, May 14. They are at home in a house they bought on the Leon Chartan place near Littlefield Lake.

A reception was held Saturday evening, May 21, for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter, at the Latter Day Saints Church in Farwell. The bride is Doris Ewing, formerly of the Case district here in Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters entertained Detroit company over the weekend.

Forrest Cole and wife of Luther visited their cousin,

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Tena Voss and son have moved in with her brother, Andrew Letson.

Mrs. George Skinner visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, in Flint a few days.

George Cole was up from Midland to his home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Clare visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tower and children of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Missell has returned home from CMC Hospital.

Clarence and John Hamilton spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Frank McIntyre is a patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Don't forget church services at Brinton June 8.

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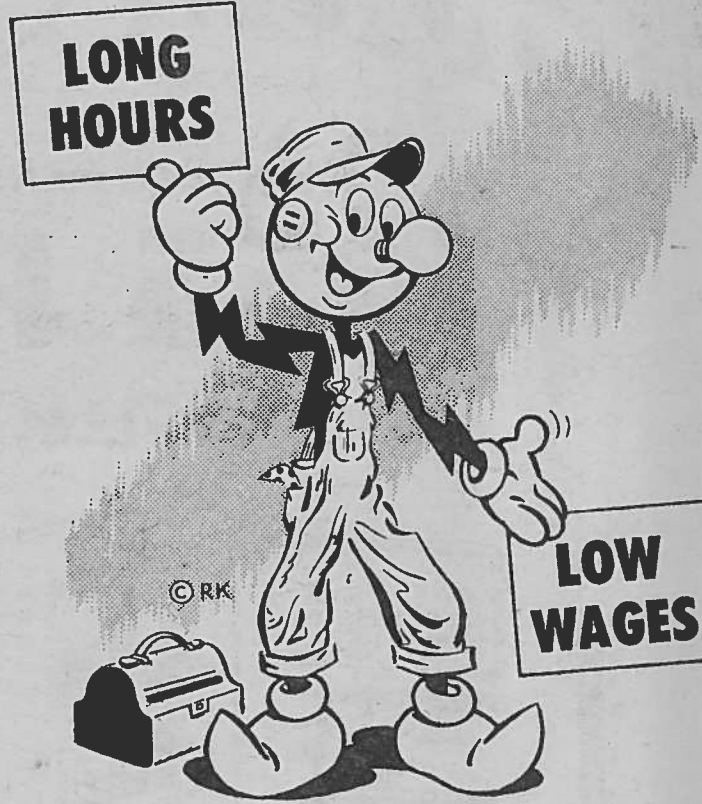


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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors, and friends, for cards of sympathy, flowers and kindness shown in our bereave-

ment in the sudden death of our son and brother, F. Morris Cheadle.

Mrs. Emerson Cheadle
And Family

A THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards and brought me flowers and candies; also those who called on me while I was in the Saginaw Hospital. Also those who called on me since I have been home, especially those who prayed for me. I am coming along very nicely.

Carl Snider.

S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mrs. Arlene Leiter entertained at a Home Products party on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Theresa Bunting was demonstrator. The hostess received some very nice prizes. Games were played, including "May," and "Shoes". The hostess served open-face sandwiches, jellied salad, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham and family called Sunday at the

Clifford Leiter home.

Gary Leiter fell while playing at his home Tuesday evening, and fractured his knee cap. His leg is in a cast, and he is able to walk without crutches.

George Woodin accompanied Leo Gatehouse to Detroit Sunday with a load of livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr and family called Sunday morning at the Clifford Leiters'. The Leiters accompanied the Doerrs

to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, where they were dinner guests. The Glenn Smiths and Gerdie Woodin were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atkins of Grayling were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holsted and family moved Friday and Saturday to near Rosebush. Mr. Holsted is employed in Muskegon.

Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy, and Mrs. Clifford Leiter attended the last day of school.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Sixty relatives attended a graduation party last Thursday evening at the Leo Neubecker home, honoring Edward Neubeck-

er, who graduated at the Beach City High School. Refreshments were served. Edward received nice gifts. He intends to go to college next fall.

Fey Johnson of Fennville is spending from Wednesday night till Saturday with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr. Lela, who has been spending a week here, expects to return with Fey this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seil of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Fennville spent Wednesday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kanins. Mr. and Mrs. Seil took Bobby Kaninsky home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Nina Forbes went to Ithaca last Thursday and brought back her grandchildren, Carl and Michael Brien, for the weekend. Their parents acted as chaperones for the Ithaca High School Seniors on a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tommy spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Boger. Miss Ruth Boger was at home from her school over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, and Mrs. Bertha Seamon, at Rodney, Sunday. They also were callers of Lloyd Lardner and daughter, Margaret, of Big Rapids.

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He was killed in the battle and fell to the sod
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His dog-tags were missing, and also his name;
He never was recognized, never was claimed.
He was buried in honor, no affection was shown
And in place of his name he was listed, "Unknown."

Who was the man who fought by his side?
Who heard the whispers he made as he died?
Who cares if he suffered, what he said with a mean?
We say, "We don't know him, he's just someone Unknown."

Do you know why he's there, or for what this lad stands?
He gave his own life to protect U. S. land.
This lonely dead soldier we've listed "Unknown"
Was some mother's darling, the joy of some home.

So reverence his memory, not as just any boy;
Think of his childhood as some mother's joy;
Thank him for doing the good that he's done,
This soldier unclaimed could have been your own son.
By Rolene E. Chapman

Editor's Column

By Connie

PROGRESS REPORT

We are still trying to find the right reading type for our new Messenger. This week we are trying out an Underwood typewriter with a trick type-face on it. We don't know, at this stage, whether this is it or not. We'll just have to keep on trying, as we see it, until we find the right thing for our readers.

Meantime, will you bear with us till we get the situation figured out. We do appreciate the patience and loyalty of our readers in this changeover.

We have been indebted to a number of folks, both local and from other places. Bill Ohls did a wonderful job of following instructions of Eastman Kodak Man Ken Waughtel of Detroit, in building us a film-developing sink, which we'll be showing off one day, when we get jelled on the new process. Others, here and other places, have been purely wonderful during our trying time, from Mrs. Sarah Wiley with her coffee cups, to some suppliers and print shops on the offset side.

It will be a while, we suspect, till we find exactly the correct type face for easy reading of the Weidman news. But we'll find 'er, never fear.

Meantime, you may see a different reading type from week to week. Just think nothing

of it. (We wish we could.)

MILLPOND AT ALL TIME
SPRING LOW IN WATER LEVEL

The Weidman mill pond, famous for good fishing, has been at an all-time spring season low this year, with consequent fine catches but dire prospects for the future of Weidman, which has to offer as its attraction, good fishing on the mill pond, period.

It is conceded that the pike spawn was lost in shallow water earlier. The bluegills, now nesting, will be doubtful.

Fishing right now is great on the Weidman mill pond. Next year, and the year after, may tell another story if the situation continues, of indifference of the Conservation Department and disinterest of the Helmes Milling Company, which controls the dam.

Cause of the low water level in the pond is a break in the mill's flume, which occurred in midwinter. There was no indication this week that repairs would be hastened in consideration of the town's only attraction, the fishing.

The Rosebush Elevator operates on electric power entirely. It is a prosperous and expanding business. It would be wonderful if Helmes Milling Company would go on Consumers Power and turn the dam over to the Conservation Department as a fishing-site control.

It would give back a chance of life to a little town that now is being squeezed by the situation.

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Calendar of Coming Events

June 1—Regular meeting, OES, with initiation, preceded by 6:30 dinner for all members, honoring Past Patrons, Past Matrons, and Life Members.

June 2—WCSG meets with Mrs.

Ken Saunders.
June 2—Regular meeting, Matrons.

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LAST TEACHERS' PARTY HELD MONDAY EVENING

The last teachers' party of the season was held at the school cafeteria Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Johnson, Sr., and Miss Mary Kuhnle the party-givers.
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RUTH GETTING BOATS READY FOR SUMMER

Ruth Momany says the blue-gills are coming up to the shore in the pond, and fishing is excellent. Ruth is getting her boats ready for summer in case the water situation may change.
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WEIDMAN Rebekah Lodge

Meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. N. G. Leta Parks; V. G. Jewel Wagner; Rec. Sec., Arline Laiter; Fin. Sec., Lillian Johnston; Treas., Theresa Plummer. Visiting members are cordially invited.

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