

Editor's Column

By Connie

OUR MISTAKE, AND WE UP THE SOFTBALL ANTE

So the old maid being a non-fan on the ball game side, we made a slight error in last week's paper when we attempted to explain the hat-passing which Wm. Higbee so cheerfully does for civic good.

Seems we mentioned "nickels, dimes,"--and even intimated smaller amounts were expected. Seems 'tain't so. Not if we're to pay the bills to Consumers Power for those big lights that make night games possible at Mitchell Park in Weidman.

Seems the light bills run right around forty dollars a month, and the ballgame-attending public is asked to kick in to the amount of its appreciation of the games. And a ball game should be worth a quarter and up, we figure, having become educated a little on it.

So--next time, you won't have to embarrass Mr. Higbee by asking, "What's this for?" when he goes round to the cars with hat in hand. It's for the lights under which you enjoy the soft games.

We're sure you'll figure the games are worth two to four bits, a small amount in this age.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The Rebekahs had a good turnout to their afternoon party last Wednesday. Progressive pepper was played and nice prizes won by Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Nina Forbes. Many ladies won pepper prizes. There weren't any new players, so the extra gift for the lady that brings in the most new players will be held over for the next party, June 20. A delicious lunch of fruit salad and crackers and coffee were served by the committee.

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OLD MUCK FIRE STARTS UP AGAIN

The Weidman Fire Department answered a call to the Leo Gatehouse farm Tuesday afternoon to put out a stubborn grass fire originating, it was believed, from an old muck fire inactive for several months.

Volunteer firemen fought the fire over two hours on the hottest day we've had so far.

This was the third fire in a row to call out the Weidman firemen. Bishop's home in Weidman was first, then Duane Gray's corn crib and tool shed burned last week after an oil explosion. The Gatehouse fire was the third within two weeks.

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BUSINESS STREET BEING IMPROVED BY TEARING DOWN OLD BUILDINGS

Weidman's business street is being vastly improved with the tearing-down processes of the two old buildings on the main corner, and the rebuilding of the smaller one, the old garage building, into a business place for J. P. Bishop.

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Engaged



Mary Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gross announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Keith Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mary is a 1956 graduate of the Weidman Community School, and has worked part-time at the drug store, making many friends in the community.



Violet Cotter

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter of Gilmore announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet, to Pfc. Claire Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gross of Weidman.

No date has been set for the wedding. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls in Mt. Pleasant.

Weidman Day Set For August 17-18

At a special meeting of the Weidman Business Association Friday evening, it was decided to have Weidman Day celebration on August 17 and 18, subject to change if the Association contacts a carnival with an open date.

Increasingly in recent years, the Association has had difficulty in getting a carnival for the celebration, with the Mosier Amusement Company openly defaulting on a contract last year. The business men whipped up what they could on 12 hours' notice. This year they had the promise of a carnival company, which already has de-

faulted.

Now the business men are planning an old-time celebration on the street, with rides for the youngsters, and a good program in the making for everybody.

It is proposed to enlarge the amateur contest, and an effort will be made to line up a horse-pulling contest.

There'll be plenty of stands, and plenty of amusement--the business men are seeing to that.

Details of preparations for the big day will be printed as they develop.

Two Weidman Graduates In Michigan State U. Class



Stuart Denslow

Stuart O. Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow, was among the 2700 graduates who participated in the commencement exercises in Macklin Stadium at the Michigan State University in East Lansing on Sunday, June 10.

He was also a member of the R. O. T. C. training unit, and on Friday, June 8, was recipient of a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at Commissioning Ceremonies held at the Fairchild Theater on the M. S. U. campus.

He maintained a reasonable scholastic record during his four years of college and finished his final term on the "Dean's List" with an all "A" record, for the

term. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning.

He is employed by the Lansing City Planning Commission for the summer months and plans to return to college in September for post-graduate work toward a Master's Degree.

Stuart was a graduate of the 1952 class of Weidman High School.



Bruce Middlesworth

Bruce Middlesworth received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at the graduating ceremonies Friday. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is in the Ordnance Corps. He has orders to report at Aberdeen Prov. (Continued on Next Page)

Messenger Want Ads

FOR SALE--Kitchen cabinet, white enamel finish, dining room table and 6 chairs. Can be seen at Ted Smith's Radio Shop in Weidman.
June 14t1p

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JULY SUBSCRIBERS--Don't forget your Messenger due date. Lots of good issues coming up during the next year.

FOR SALE--Young canary birds. Mrs. Clayton Smith. June 14t1p

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Beulah Scott and girls spent Sunday at Bass Lake, for swims and a picnic. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss at Winn. Miss Ruth Rau of Lansing spent the weekend with Clara Fox. They spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox at their cottage.

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FOR SALE--Three wooden boats. Ruth Momany. Phone 2552. June 7t1p

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FOR SALE--Three h. p. motor, \$25.00. Messenger Office.

QUANTITY of old papers, free to any who can use a batch of 'em. Messenger Office.

FOR SALE--1949 Ford, 2-door. Good Condition. Mrs. Elton Carr, Weidman 2318. June 14t1p

FOR SALE--Small stencil hand mailer, never been used. We paid \$13.00, will sell at \$5. Messenger Office.

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Graduates

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ing Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland in March, 1957.

At present he is employed by Consumers Power Company in Lansing.

MESSENGER OFFICE HOURS

The Messenger office hours are as follows, through the week: Monday and Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; closed Wednesday morning, open Wednesday afternoon; closed all day Thursday. Open 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday.

THE LITTLE BEAVERS 4-H CLUB

The Little Beavers 4-H Club had their second meeting at the home of Karleen Lueder, at 8:30, on June 4.

We had 22 members present. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Elaine Ehler, at 8:30 p. m. on July 2.

Reporter, Karleen Lueder

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Calendar of Coming Events

June 14--Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

June 14--CMB Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Guling.

June 16--Rummage and Bake Sale at McClain's Garage. Sponsored by the Finance Committee of the Church Building Fund.

June 19--The Farm Bureau women will clean up the camp at Coldwater Lake.

June 20--Ladies card party at O. O. F. Hall, 2:00 p. m.

June 21--The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. James Thompson at 2:30 p. m.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls one day last week.

Arthur Gross, brother of Mrs. Maude Kew, has retired and is planning to live with her.

Miss Sarah Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole, is recovering nicely after an appendectomy.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Clarence Holsted and children were Wednesday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Sunday p. m. callers of Mrs. Ethel Holsted were Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth and Emory Dell. Emory was also a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and children of Vassar spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy. Mrs. Ella Denslow was a Friday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called Monday a. m. at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Leonard Denslow called on Mrs. Ethel Holsted Friday p. m.

Linda Dent helped her Grandma Dent last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis and sons of Rothbury were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Rev. Mary House was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Coleman Peters was guest speaker at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday.

Janet Dillenbeck was a Sunday overnight guest of her cousin, Linda Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Sunday a. m. callers at the Jay Denslow home. Mrs. Bernice St. John and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coats of California, and Mrs. Hattie Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were Wednesday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Wednesday callers of the Charlie and Gerald Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Donnie and Marlene and Bob, Carol, Jackie and Sharlene Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Gerald Dent spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Miss Carolyn Peterson and her mother of Belding were Sunday callers of Mrs. Jim Thompson. The two ladies were college mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Denslow.

Busy Bees will meet June 14, with Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry called Wednesday p. m. on the Howard Loomis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey had their children and their families for Sunday dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and Don called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family of Lansing were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Grant White was a Wednesday evening caller and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left Monday morning for Bay De-Noc for a few days' walleye fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graber of Scottville, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott and daughter, Pauline, of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber of Brinton were Monday callers last week at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis were Wednesday callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Saturday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graber of Brinton and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell.

Mrs. Ella Denslow is spending a few days with friends and neighbors. Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow were in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Margie Denslow.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Neva Nutt called on Mrs. Doris Ferguson Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth called on the Myrl Scotts of Evart Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday p. m.

We want to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow on their nice yard and stone work out in front of their home.

Cloyce Miller was a Tuesday evening caller at the Gerald Dent home. Mrs. Clara Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Saturday pm. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Evelyn, Linda and Harry Dent were Sunday p. m. callers at the Aisher and Austin Dent homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger returned Sunday evening from their Canada fishing trip. They had a nice trip and good luck, bringing back some nice ones.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm Saturday evening.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mrs. Elton Carr called at the Ernest Faling home Wednesday.

The C. M. B. club meets with Mrs. Fred Guling Thursday afternoon, June 14.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and children of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting of Belding, and the John Buntings of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Griffeth of Wyman were Sunday guests at the George Sansote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Trifela Kuehn of Greenville. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevin Lake. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and daughter called.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Telfer and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Sunday guests at the Ray Flaughter home were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sheldon and family of Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot, Donny and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Esch and family of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses, Oren Moses, L. V. Case, Marilyn Culp and Carol Case attended the wedding of Miss Betty Buxton of Flint and Harry Peterson of Big Rapids at Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr, Norman and Dalton were Saturday dinner guests at the Harold Mann home near Millbrook.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Rena Hochrein Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr spent Saturday evening at the Will Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotes of California showed slides they had taken through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker were Sunday supper guests of the Elton Carr family.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

La Rue Bartlett of Chicago called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clark of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandma of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

The Weidman postoffice is being painted this week.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett and granddaughter, Karlene Kyser, of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Zulu Grewett and Gerald home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Doris Faber and Joan Schafer received their white veils at Marywood in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Those attending the reception from around here were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber and all

their family except Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Leona Mae; Mrs. Ida Fussman; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Mary Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and Juliann; Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bierschbach and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Bill Tilmann; Mrs. Joe Tilmann; and a group of classmates of Doris and Joan, and also other friends and relatives. The name given to Doris Faber was Sister Harold Marie and to Joan Schafer was Sister Marie Andrew. We all think these two wonderful ladies will be very nice Sisters.

Bernie Cuthbert took Don Alwood to Ann Arbor a week ago Monday for his checkup. The doctor told Don he was getting along fine and should be able to go back to work in a month's time. In the meantime he needs exercise but not to do any lifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Butler of Lapeer called on Laura Hyslop a week ago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests at the Leo Gross home. The Dicksons left for a vacation for part of the week up across the Straits.

Mrs. Helen Alwood was hostess to a Stanley party Friday afternoon. The ladies that attended enjoyed a nice afternoon, with Mrs. Grace Monthei of Remus as demonstrator. Games were played and nice prizes won. Mrs. Lucille Welch won the door prize, which was a dollar's worth of Stanley products. Mrs. Alwood served a lunch later in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Laura Hyslop a week ago were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyslop of Caro and their son, Fred, and family of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clock called in the afternoon. Bain Hyslop and friend, Mrs. Lillian Vaughn, of Big Rapids were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Mt. Pleasant and Harry Rupp attended the graduation exercises at Central Michigan College Sunday. Mrs. Rupp received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. Mrs. Rupp has taken a teaching position for the fall term at Ubley. She will teach English in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took them to dinner that evening.

Harry Rupp attended the funeral of John Lorenz at Britton last Tuesday. Later he visited relatives around Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Clara Britshart of Ohio is spending the summer at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson are spending the summer at their cottage.

Kathy and Jerry Straus are spending this week at the Steve Straus home, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, are on vaca-

tion. Isabel Martin called on Mrs. Walter Smith Saturday evening to see the new baby girl.

Jackie Fussman is working for Ray Fox.

Amelia Wieber spent last week Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch.

Mrs. Miles Drallette spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Pauline, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac visited Mrs. Zulu Grewett Friday evening. Mr. Phelps returned home and Mrs. Phelps stayed with her mother until Sunday.

Mrs. Grewett isn't feeling very good. She isn't able to get up and down from her chair and bed without help. We are all hoping and praying you will feel stronger very soon again, Zulu.

Pfc. Alvin Schmidt is stationed at Frankfort, Germany. His wife is planning on joining him the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt attended the graduation exercises of their niece at Reese Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent a week ago Sunday until Tuesday in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcy and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Howard Kolarik home last Wednesday evening.

Callers at the Steve Straus home Memorial Day were Mrs. Rilla Elias and Gertrude and Sarah Smith from Burr Oka.

Rusty Alwood was an overnight guest of Charlie and Doug Starkey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rabb and son and grandson of Tustin called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald Synday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer entertained the Town and Country Club a week ago Sunday evening at their home.

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Subscription price for these fifty-two interest-packed issues is only \$2.50, so this is a reminder that July is just around the bend.

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ery Old Days
Firemen's
Ball
Saturday
Night

Home on
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At Far Left--Roof damage on the Bishop home. Fire started under roof, firemen confined it mainly there, though it was in all walls. Photo near left shows north view after the fire was out.

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School Districts Start 'Study of Situation

THE APRIL TORNADO DROPPED MANY THINGS IN THIS AREA. It appears to us that the tornado of April 3, which swept the Grand Rapids area, kept a great deal of the things it picked up, carrying assorted articles, large and small, till it got about overhead in this section of the country, then it dropped 'em. Many people found

Editor's Column By Connie

One of the most sensible things said to us in the current study of school situations and possibilities

Calendar of Coming Events

April 5 -- 2:30, Women's Society will meet at the Church.
" 5 -- 8 p. m. Regular

Weidman Messenger

North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Raymond Peters of Evert called on Will Nicholson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Packard of Ann Arbor spent Decoration Day with their aunt, Mrs. Ethyl Carrick.

Stewart Cook had his tonsils removed at the Edmore Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotes of Reseda, California, visited friends around here all week. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Roderick Nicholson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook of Dearborn were Saturday afternoon guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, and Arthur.

Mrs. Ralph Strong will entertain the Lutheran Aid, June 13.

Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla and Marian Freeman shopped in Cadillac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolfe and

family of Bay City called Decoration Day at Weidman and Bennett cemeteries.

Will Nicholson was a Sunday morning breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kent of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowell were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and family and Mrs. Helen Bigelow of Shepherd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber of Mt. Pleasant spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Mary Swan called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and mother, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Vida Lueder is returning to her work at the Billings Convalescent Home at Millbrook, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary Cook entertained the Birthday Club at her home Sunday. A co-operative dinner and card playing were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotes of California, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode, Will Nicholson, Mrs. Hattie Latham of Remus, and Ed Hummel of Lyons, who was an overnight guest.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter
(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert held open house Sunday afternoon, for their daughters, Myrtle and Wilma. Many nice gifts were received. Those who attended were Mrs. Emily Ockert; Emmaline Ockert; Joe and Bill Ockert; Mrs. Fred Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, all of Weidman; Mrs. Velma Wiggam; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggam and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Esterline of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Art McQueen of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGeer and family, all of Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes; and Miss Helen Lalonde of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons attended the Boat Races at

St. Louis on Memorial Day. Mitchell Geasler and Keith Baker are on a camping trip at Burt Lake with other FFA boys for several days.

Visitors at the Clyde Forbes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of Dewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilmore of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worth are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Alma called at the George Hamilton home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and family had dinner with the Leon Harts one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiseman of Flint spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and family of Lansing spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart. They took Carol Hart home. She had spent the week in Shepherd.

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TOWERS' GRANDDAUGHTER IS GOOD SCOUT

Virginia, daughter of Mrs. Morris Henderson of Flint, has been active in knot-tying, lashing, fire building, swimming, boating and several other camp skills.

She is an avid camper and has spent five weeks in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming with her family. She has also attended several Girl Scout camps.

"The biggest moment in my

life," says Virginia "came when I was selected one of twelve girls to represent Genessee County in the First National Round up." She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower of Brinton.

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Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Announcements are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Edith Jarman and Allen Leonard of Alma.

Don Seymour is drawing sand in preparation for putting cement floor in the garage.

Mrs. Bert Glass was taken to the hospital Sunday, gall bladder trouble.

Joyce and Donna Kent stayed Saturday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour, while the rest of the family went to Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Kent is spending the week at Jackson, getting acquainted with her new grandson, Mike Hatch.

Mrs. James of Flint and sister, Mrs. Frank Crowley, of Detroit visited friends here part of last week, and sister, Mrs. Claude Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Sanford North M-30 called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Tuesday. They brought plants for Grandmother Wetzuer's grave, and one for their mother, and some blueberry pie for Dad as he can't see flowers.

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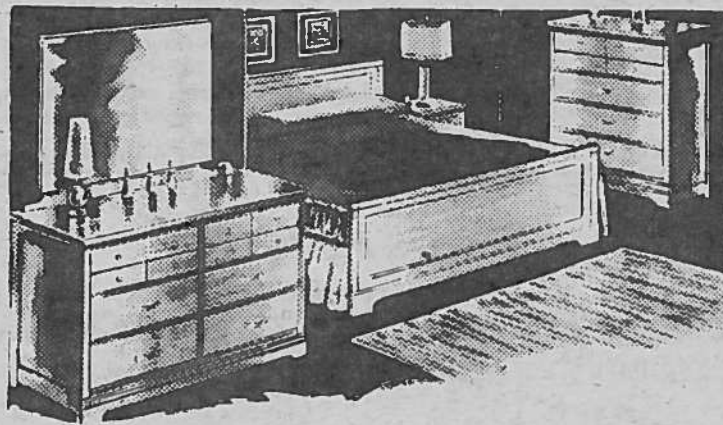
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LEON SMITH UNDERGOES EMERGENCY SURGERY

Leon Smith was reported recovering the first of the week after emergency surgery in Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for hernia strangulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were spending a vacation at their cottage at Kalkaska when he was taken ill. He was taken to the hospital last Friday night and operated on at midnight. He expected to be home today, Thursday.

LITTLE BEAVERS 4-H CLUB

We had our first 4-H summer meeting May 14, at the home of Steve Saunders.

We had election of officers. They are: president, Steve Saunders; vice president, Orval Nicholson; sec., Ione Klumpp; treasurer, Elaine Ehler; rec. leader, Lou Ann Cook; reporter, Karleen Lueder.

We have twenty members in our club now.

The next meeting was at Karleen Lueder's place at 8:30, June 4.

Reporter, Karleen Lueder

LINDA SUE McARTHUR IS FOUR

Linda Sue McArthur entertained a group of little friends at a party in honor of her 4th birthday, June 2. Those present were: Larry Vandlen; Melanie McClain; Ann Carrick; Jennie Lou and Barbara Esch; Chipper Wood; and Jennie Flower.

Games were played and ice cream, cake and Kool Aid were served.

Linda received many lovely gifts.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick went to see Leon Smith at the Munson Hospital at Traverse City Sunday afternoon.

Local Items

Mrs. Grace Hatcher of Seattle, Washington, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Miss Sarah Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole, entered Central Community Hospital Tuesday for an appendectomy.

Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Beth Ann spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Hines.

The Jim Thomas home has been purchased by Clayton Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer have purchased the Clayton Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and children of Bay City were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garner of Fort Myers, Florida, came last Thursday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Roe, staying overnight. Ralph returned to Vassar, Mich., Thursday afternoon, while Mildred remained until Tuesday of this week. They expect to drive back to Florida next week.

Ted Bissas of Lansing is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Calvin is suffering from a severe case of hives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his father, Bill Cahill. Sunday they went to Morley to decorate the graves of Bill's folks.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on Birdie Abbott Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Frost spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Iva Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knapp and children of Holt and Mrs. Knapp's parents were callers Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Ruth Momaahy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mattoon of Lansing spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Arlo Vandlen, and Rev. Vandlen.

Monday they started construction of the new addition to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frank Gute of Owosso called on Mrs. Fey Middlesworth Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Middlesworth attended the graduation exercises at the College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sarah spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morey of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassidy and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall at Barryton and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and son, Mike, of Diamond Lake were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

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Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mrs. Bob Pung and girls spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Ionia, Belding and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres and family of Wyman called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer attended the graduation exercises of their nephew in Carson City Sunday.

Wednesday evening callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Smith and Mrs. Steve Pung called on Mrs. Martin Quillen Monday evening.

Frank Zuker called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Laubenthal spent a few days the past week visiting relatives around Beal City.

Misses Gertrude and Sarah Jane Smith of Burr Oak spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday in Reed City. Mrs. Smith will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman, Judy, Kathy, Dale and Douglas and Mrs. Rilla Elias motored to Detroit Saturday to attend the graduation exercises. Mary Lou graduated from Mercy College of Nursing. Mrs. Elias remained in Detroit for the time being.

Mrs. Erma Thelen, Dora, Kathy, Ronnie and Theresa Smith are spending a few days at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Misses Leona and Patsy Faber, Patsy Simmer and Mrs. Joe Tilmann motored to Grand Rapids Thursday to see Doris Faber and Joan Schafer receive their white veil. Doris took the name of Sister Harold and Joan took Sister Marie Andrew.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Dora, John and Paul Smith motored to Reed City Thursday evening to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Lou Simmer.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent the weekend at his trailer in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Schafer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flachs in Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Randy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and family.

A number of people attended the party at Two Rivers Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung had a bee Wednesday to cement their basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and baby of Lansing called on Mrs. Henrietta and Bob Blasen Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosier of Florida are spending the summer with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy, and Mrs. Lura Beutler were callers at the Ray Baxter home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen and Tony Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch Thursday evening.

Mrs. Inez Mobbs and Mrs. Rose Chaffee of Carson City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner. Sunday callers were Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd Dutcher.

first Mass in St. Mary's church at Grand Rapids, July 8, 1894. He was appointed pastor at Cadillac, going thence to Lake Leelenau, where he built a priest's house. From this place he went to Beaver Island, where he erected two schools, sisters' house, priest's residence and enlarged the church. The story of his trying to make farmers of the fishermen of Beaver Island will be told next week.

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REV. FR. ALEXANDER ZUGELDER

Fr. McCarthy was succeeded by Fr. Crowley as pastor of St. Philomena's. His place was taken by Fr. Kozlowski of Midland and then Fr. Steffes. In 1891 Fr. Steffes built the priest's residence.

The church was destroyed by fire in 1896, owing to a defective chimney. Divine services were held in the school house, south of Beal City, for a short time.

Fr. Engemann was the first resident pastor after 1893. He was here at the time of the fire. A school house was built on the old foundation. Mass and other services were held here until a new brick church was completed. The new church was larger than the first, being 112x60 feet. The number of families in the parish had greatly increased so the church was enlarged.

Fr. Engemann left in the spring of 1905 on account of ill health. Many of the older residents of Nottawa remember him. No matter what the difficulties, he was always found at his post of duty. He was held in the highest esteem by all irrespective of creed or nationality.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell and Fr. Leukart took charge of the congregation until a new pastor was appointed.

During the stay of Fr. Leukart the second church was entirely destroyed by fire, caused by lightning. Services were again held in the school house and for a while in the hall.

Rev. Fr. Alexander Zugelder was the next pastor, and after all these years is still at his post of duty, beloved and respected by all who know him. He was born in Koenigheim, Baden, Germany, in 1869 and came to America when he was 17. He had a classical education in a gymnasium in Germany, which is equivalent to one of our colleges.

His education was completed by four years and a half in Milwaukee and a year and a half at Montreal. He was ordained by Rt. Rev. Bishop H. J. Richter of Grand Rapids and celebrated his

S·W. Sherman
 Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and boys Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and children of Ionia were Memorial

Day supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and boys.
 Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Beutler.
 Bobby Dell caught a big dog fish in the Chippewa River Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing, Jack and Tom were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Claribel went with

them to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole of Mt. Pleasant
 Carl Beutler returned to his studies at Michigan State Monday morning, after spending most of last week with his folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Lansing were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mrs. Lura Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Nancy were afternoon and supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Bartlett and granddaughters were Thursday callers. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy were supper guests. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chippewa Lake were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Syckle and family Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia were Monday business callers in Bay City.
 Chuck Hibberd had supper with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, Monday.
 Lyle Blackmer has been doing bull dozing for John Hibberd, Roscoe and Wayne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia.
 Dick and Barbara Dutcher of Lansing spent Memorial Day with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Brian Dutcher attended a birthday party at Island Park Sunday for K. C. Charnes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fleming of Adrian were Friday overnight guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Gageton were Memorial Day guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.
 The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew have been having the three-day measles.
 Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher of Lansing were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Barbara is spending a week's vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Susie Cornell stayed with her Grandma Cummings all last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell entertained around 26 members of their family with a pot-luck dinner and home made ice cream in the evening on Memorial Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren and son, David, of Grand Rapids, David just home from Korea; Mrs. Noreen Nickleson and two children, Tommy and Shun, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Nickleson, Freda and Paul of Remus; Mrs. Wilma Myberg and daughters, Connie and Nancy, of Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Syckle and family. They all had a nice time.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER
 WEIDMAN MESSENGER

S·W. Sherman
 Mrs. Arlene Leiter, Reporter
K. C. CHARNES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

K. C. Charnes entertained a large group of friends and classmates to a trip to Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The occasion was K. C.'s birthday. A wonderful lunch was served, which included a cake decorated with a teddy bear. The guest of honor received many gifts and he presented each guest with a little plane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sheldon visited relatives of this area this weekend.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family spent Monday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Clifford Leiter.

Last Sunday callers at the Clifford Leiter home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr and family of Mecosta and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and family.

Linda Leiter has a fractured heel, the result of a bench falling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Leiter and family called Sunday at the Clifford Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott have moved into their home here.

Many from here attended the Bible School program Friday evening.

Several from here attended the Home Pulling Contest at Winn Sunday.

Ben Holliday spent a few days a week ago in Ionia where he visited his doctor. Ben has been very ill for some time now.

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Local Items

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant and Junior McArthur of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz and children of Clare spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son, Howard, and Sally Sikkenga of Shelby spent the weekend at the Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Shelby were Sunday forenoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Wm. E. Russell, Mrs. Audrey Flaugher, Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger, Cora, Beulah and Freddy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young and family of near Gordonville. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of near Midland.

Mrs. R. H. Garner of Florida and Mrs. Minnie Roe and Connie spent Sunday at Harrison with the Robert Roe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls and Betty Schaaf spent the weekend at their cottage at Higgins Lake.

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Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. Elam Seymour was on the sick list, thought it might be a stroke at first, but feeling better on reporter's last call.

Melvin Wendell mowed the lawn for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Saturday, so Mr. Tanner can sit under the apple tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys.

The Case School reunion was held at Farwell City Park Sunday. A basket dinner followed with business and election of officers. Mrs. Egbert Fordyce president and Jaunita Jarman secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meyers and daughter of Sandusky, formerly Luanna Dague, attended the Case reunion. She taught her first term here and also lived in Weidman in the Neubecker apartment.

There were 139 present at Sunday School.

Vacation Bible School for two weeks, beginning Monday June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey to Lansing Saturday. The Jarman's visited the Bruce Gambles. Mr. and Mrs. McAlvey stayed with their son, honoring June birthdays of Ed and granddaughter, Linda, both same date, June 9.

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GILMORE CHURCH SETS NEW RECORD

As the Spring Evangelistic Services conclude this Sunday, June 17, a new Bible School attendance will have been set, Rev. C. Hiram Gates announced this week. Last Sunday's attendance of 139, with 163 at the morning worship, is the highest attendance in the history of the church.

The revival series has been enthusiastically received, Rev. Gates said. Saturday evening's program features a film, "Time and Eternity," as a 45-minute Moody Science Series film. All services begin at 7.30.

Vacation Bible School at the Gilmore Church begins next Monday, June 18, continuing until June 29. Two weeks of Christian education are available, Rev. Gates pointed out, on the subject, "Our Living Bible." The Gilmore Church of Christ centers this program on a non-denominational basis.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Friday afternoon at the George Lehr home at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lerch of Tinley Park, Illinois, spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mrs. Lillian Wonsey called at the Ted Smith home last week to see the new baby.

John Ritchie spent from Tuesday

until Saturday at the Leo Embrey home in Farwell.

Mrs. Clara Fox took the Sisters from Beal City to Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Sunday in Muskegon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and

family of Diamond Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. They all went over to Coldwater Lake for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showalter of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Linda Manley of Aubin, Nebraska, is spending the summer with her

aunt, Mrs. Don Thorpe, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Eaton Rapids spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. While they were there they went to Pinconning perch fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Ray Smith attended the U. A. W. C. I. O. convention at Grand Rapids from Sunday until Thursday.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Kathy Emery had a party Sunday to celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary. The little guests were Venetta Coville, Glen

and Sherrie McQueen, Sandra, Susie and Sheila Bushong and Donna and Chris Ann Larson. She received many nice gifts. Her mother, Mrs. Bob Harris, served ice cream and cake to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hiltz from Mt. Pleasant have moved into

the John Craven house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and family were Sunday afternoon guests of the Oral Buntings.

Mrs. Theresa Bunting spent Wednesday and overnight at Belding visiting her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby were Sunday guests to celebrate Duane's birthday anniversary at the Milo Reynolds home at Nevins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotes of California were Friday callers at the Blaine Stansell home.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Sansote home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Riverdale, Mrs. Emma Johnson and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover and children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sansote and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. John Kresnak and children of Elwell, Mrs. Rend DeBar of Harrison, and Mrs. Mina Pelch.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Ida Craven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Main of Millbrook were Sunday guests at the Elton Carr home.

Mrs. Lulu Simons is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs.

Jack Leider, and family of Farmington.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter, Ralph and Richard spent Wednesday at the Frank Maxon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons were Sunday guests at the John Sheldon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaughter were Saturday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mrs. Lorena Moses and Mrs. Markeith Bunker attended the wedding of Lloyd Wood, Jr., and Miss Doreen Smith in the Alma College chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the graduation exercises of their nephew, Frank Enos, Jr., of Corunna Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Esch and children were Sunday guests at the Donald Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan spent the weekend at their farm.

Marilyn Culp was a Sunday guest at the Clair Moses home.

Mrs. Clair Moses and Orrin attended the Donald Krueger and Rita Doerr wedding at St. Michaels Church in Remus.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood spent Monday forenoon at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder are spending the week at Ovid visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood went to Pine Lake fishing Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen and Tony Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and family at Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick went up to their cabin at Kalkaska Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mrs. Leon Smith went on to Traverse City to bring Leon home from the hospital. He is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and daughter, Mary Margaret, called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and children of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood Sunday.

Miss Vera Smith of Remus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. They spent the afternoon at Farwell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur went to Albion Sunday to the Michigan Conference Services at the First Methodist Church to see Rev. Arlo Vandlen ordained as Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls, Kitty Copen, and Mrs. Marie Griffin had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce at Gilmore.

Judy Smith of Coldwater spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

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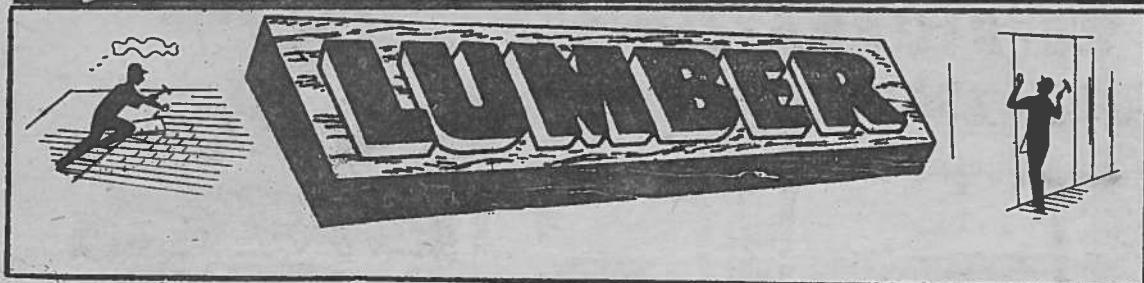
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