

WE CATCH SOME NICE ONES OUT OF THE POND

Ye Ed tried out fishing on the Weidman mill pond last Friday evening to see for herself what the panfish situation was here.

During the past few weeks dead fish have been reported on the edges of the mill pond, conservation men offering opinions varying from winterkill to the known breaking of an oil pipeline above the pond to sand or silt in the fishes' gills when the north road went out with a roar and a thorough shakeup of pond waters.

With the spring fishing season just beginning, we felt this was a serious situation, and so we took our beautiful new spun-glass pole we got at Fox Hardware and dug some worms and wandered down to the pond to see for ourselves.

Bluegills were not biting fast, we'll admit, but there are certainly fish in the Weidman pond. Presently we hauled in a six-inch bluegill, and after that, a nine-and-a-half-inch speck. Very nice fish, we'd say.

We got ours at the old bridge site, and we stood on the new tube's edge and tossed the line in to the side of the deep stream there. We're pleased to find that the fish have not been so disturbed that they've left the bridge site, the favorite spot for bank-fishermen with cane poles and fly rods.

We're of the opinion that the fishing on the Weidman pond is but good. Bluegills hit after the water begins to warm up--and the past week has been the first it has had a chance to get off refrigerator temperatures.

And when it really warms up, we're gonna get one of Ruth Momany's boats and really enjoy an evening's fishing. We'll report our true catch, whether we get whoppers or little ones or none.

But we bet we'll get some good ones. That speck we got last week felt like a whale on the end of the line, when we were hauling it in.

Fox Hardware has a beautiful display of Norge appliances in in the building Ed and Agnes own on the east side of the street, next the drug store.

The big new freezers and refrigerators are well shown in the plate-glass windows, and make a live place where was an empty building.

Some day probably the Fox Hardware will move across there--though we'd guess Ed will need both places, by the very complete stock of hardware, appliances, garden tools and sporting goods he carries.

MICHIGAN WEEK STARTS SUNDAY, MAY 17

Michigan Week begins Sunday, May 17. Isabella County is well organized for the event, with Glen Oren of Mt. Pleasant as chairman. He has a complete and efficient set of committees to work with him.

Mrs. Nancy Trost is a member of his cultural activities committee, with area chairmen including Robert Banning for Beal City and Joe Harrison for Weidman.

Mr. Oren has a good collection of Michigan songs, and will make copies available to schools and clubs.

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44 Receive First Communion At Beal City Church

At a simple and impressive ceremony during the 8:30 Mass Sunday morning, May 3, 26 girls and 18 boys received their First Holy Communion at the altar of St. Philomena's Church in Beal City.

The girls wore white dresses with fingertip veils, and the boys wore dark trousers with white shirts and bow ties. The altars were beautifully decorated with golden candelabra, white snapdragons and yellow daffodils.

The First Holy Communion Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. Edward F. Neubecker, during which he also gave an inspiring message to the little ones.

The choir of St. Philomena's School sang beautiful hymns throughout the Mass.

Bowlers Get Their Trophies

Weidman's champion teams of the Mixed Keglers league of bowlers received their trophies at a dinner at Falsetta's Casanova Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

The runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maybee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zastrow, also received trophies.

Officers for the coming year were elected at that time, with Mitchell McArthur as president, Roy Adams vice president and Helen Flower secretary-treasurer. The season reopens in September.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family spent Sunday evening with the Fred Coles of Mt. Pleasant.

Ward Dell was a Thursday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kische and Mrs. Gertrude Schafer and Mrs. Louise Schafer were Sunday callers at the Ray Baxter home.

Callers of Ruth Momany Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wallington, all of Houghton Lake, Gertrude Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family.

Gertrude Haight presented Martha Wilson with a lovely birthday cake in honor of her birthday. They enjoyed lunch together. Martha is feeling much better and able to be in her wheel chair out of doors on nice days.

Connie Roe spent Saturday night with Mary Roe in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bruder went to Jackson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Terry. The Bruders visited relatives there, with the Smiths as guests.

Charles Johnson entered Community Hospital last Friday, for treatment of a blood condition.

Mrs. Bernard Pitts entered Community Hospital last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Leon

HONOR STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Charles Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, has won a tuition scholarship to Michigan State University, it was announced this week.

Charles is valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class at Weidman High School. The scholarship was given on basis of high scholastic standings.

Obituary

ANTHONY BURMAN

This area was saddened by the sudden death of Anthony Burman last Wednesday night. He died at his home northeast of Weidman, where he and his wife had raised their family, living there for many years.

He was born April 3, 1882, in Westphalia, and came to Michigan 42 years ago. He was active on his farm up to the time of his death. He was universally liked and respected.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; a son, Earl, of Weidman; five grandchildren; one brother, Peter, of Detroit; three sisters, Miss Mary Burman of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Saier, also of Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Kramer of Manchester.

Funeral services were held at St. Philomena's Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Fr. Neubecker, Fr. Snyder of Remus and Fr. Snyder of Detroit officiating. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the community.

WEIDMAN COMMUNITY School News

James Neubecker and Janet Dillenbeck, Reporters.

The annual FFA Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Wednesday evening, May 13. Tickets may be purchased from FFA officers.

The spring concert will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 8. Everyone is invited to attend.

Student Council elections were held Monday, with the whole student body participating. Sharon Swan will be president for the coming year. Linda Dent was elected vice-president.

McArthur, cared for Yvonne's children the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Elnora's mother visited her brother, Charles Bennett, near Beaverton, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Hines, both of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. Ruth Blesch of Barryton were Saturday callers of Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel, all of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch visited the Appelgreens Saturday afternoon.

Two Openings For Softball

John Forest, League Commissioner, says there are two openings for teams in the summer softball schedule for the Weidman League.

If any local boys wish to form a team, or if any business place wishes to sponsor one, Mr. Forest should be notified by next Wednesday, May 13. His telephone number is MI4-2967. Call after four p.m.

He has four teams signed up for the season now, and would like to have six to complete the schedule. The four are Walt's Bait Shop, Straus Bros., Gatehouse Bros., and Dent's Market.

Bader's Offering Grass Killer

Bader Milling Company of Weidman is offering free samples of Dowpon grass killer to farmers of this area, according to the manager, Bill Riley.

"We would like to have all growers in this area pick up a sample and try it out on their own land," he said. "This is the best way we know for them to realize what grass control around the farmstead can mean."

FHA OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers elected recently in an FHA meeting are as follows: president, Janice Miller; vice-president, Fern Chaffee; secretary, Rita Scott; treasurer, Sylvia Dutcher; parliamentarian, Eileen Garchow; historian, Betty Maxon; reporter, Joan Swan; song leader, Carolyn Vandlen; student council, Judy Ehler.

The FHA girls served for the FFA banquet.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Wednesday, May 13. Tickets may be bought from any FHA officer.

The Weidman FFA held its annual banquet last Thursday, April 30, at the High School.

Garth Lawrence was guest speaker, and talked about the FFA motto and its meaning. He also showed some slides of the Michigan University campus, and the experiments being carried on there.

It was announced that the soil judging team had received second place in the district contest at Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant placed first, Weidman second, Blanchard third. Weidman's team went to Lansing May 2 for the state contest.

Team members are Elmus Brown, Ted Maxon, Robert Tvorik, Robert Garchow, Ray Dutcher and Robert Denslow. Garry Dutcher received the DeKalb Award, presented to the outstanding Senior of the FFA Chapter.

George Miller received the Chapter Star Farm Award for his work and advancement in the Chapter.

Lynn Johnson, Jerry Sperry, Gary Leiter, Ted Maxon, and Ralph Tvorik received awards for garden seed sales.

BREAKFAST MEETING WELL ATTENDED

One hundred fifteen women from 11 churches in the Mt. Pleasant area attended the May Fellowship breakfast last Friday morning at the local Methodist Church.

The ladies of the local church very capably served a delicious breakfast in the church dining hall. The tables were decorated with bouquets of wild flowers and African violets.

The local ladies are to be commended for the wonderful way the many details were handled for the occasion. Doris Vandlen was the chairman for this year's program and breakfast.

WINNERS IN THE WBA DRAWING LAST SATURDAY

The name of Dorothy L. Loomis of rural Weidman was drawn for the \$20.00 Saturday afternoon, but was not present, thus she will be sent \$5.00 and \$5.00 added to the first name drawn next Saturday.

Low Frantz was the winner of the \$10.00, and Esther Gross was the winner of the \$5.00 in merchandise offered by Sides' Service. A lovely day brought a nice crowd out for the weekly drawing.

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Thirty relatives gathered at the Ed Cook home Sunday to observe the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmer received as gifts an electric fry pan and a utility table.

Their many friends offer congratulations on their anniversary.

Relatives were present from the Weidman area, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

WEIDMAN STARS TO VISIT FLUSHING LODGE

A group of Eastern Stars from the Weidman Chapter are planning to visit the Flushing Chapter the evening of May 13. The latter chapter visited the Weidman ladies recently.

Weidman Stars will be the guests of the Flushing members at dinner and the chapter meeting.

Star members wishing to attend this and who want to go with someone driving may contact Mrs. Frances Going.

PTA TO INSTALL OFFICERS MAY 18

The Weidman PTA will install its officers for the coming year at its regular meeting May 18. Arlene Leiter is the new president.

LADIES ENJOY PEPPER PARTY

Five tables of pepper were in play at the ladies' card party last Tuesday afternoon at the Oddfellow Hall in Weidman, sponsored by Weidman Rebekahs.

The next party will be May 12. There will be a surprise gift for the lady who asks or brings the most visitors to the party.

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: Local rate three cents per word, minimum 40 cents one time. Same ad run twice, 70 cents. National Rate: Ten cents per word.

THIS--is the news: Those fabulous double petunias are in full bloom right now at The Flower Shop, Weidman. They are priced at \$1.50, all dolled up with colored foil and satin ribbon. They make the most delightful gift for Mother's Day, because they just keep right on blooming all summer. Try one! She'll love it! Ph. MI4-2891. We deliver.

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FOR SALE--Coal Furnace, Stoker and Blower. Cheap if sold soon. Phone MI 4-2745. Mrs. Leona Simmer. May7t1p

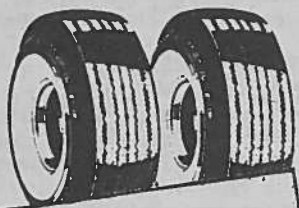
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IDEA! Give Mother a couple of Irene geraniums and/or double petunias for her favorite flower border or window box. She can enjoy them in the house until danger of frost is over, then out they can go, to keep blooming all summer. And they're big--Big--BIG! Full of buds and blooms. See them at The Flower Shop, Weidman. We deliver, yes, indeed!

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ONLY THREE wire cemetery urns left--so if you want one for Decoration Day, hurry and call The Flower Shop, ph. MI4-2891, Weidman. We fill 'em beautifully!

FOR SALE--Six-room house in Weidman on one acre of ground. Small basement, 52 gal. Hot water heater, garage attached. \$3500.00. Tel. MI 4-2701 April 30 t2

SPECIAL CORSAGES make special Mother's Day gifts for those special mothers. As low as \$1.50. Order yours now! The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. MI4-2891. We deliver--gladly.

FOR SALE--House in Harrison. One story, log finish outside, completely modern inside, very attractive. Three bedrooms, garage attached. A wonderful year-round home. \$5300, terms. Mary Roe, Harrison. May7tfp

FOR SALE--Pure white wheat straw, square bales, \$12.50 per ton. C. J. Schueller, Weidman, phone MI4-2415. April 9 tf

DON'T READ THIS unless you need help deciding what to buy Mom for Mother's Day, May 10. We have lots of ideas and loads of flowers to

help you with your gift problems. Call us or drop in any time. The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. MI4-2891. We deliver.

WANTED--Baby sitting jobs. Dora Smith, Beal City, ph. MI4-2336. Mar. 12tfp

IDEA! Want to give Mom a real beautiful bunch of flowers for Mother's Day? Something she can enjoy for a long, long time? Then get her a big, colorful Chrysanthemum plant or Hydrangea, or Cineraria! She'll love it! \$2.50-\$3.50-\$5.00-\$6.00. The Flower Shop, Weidman. Ph. MI4-2891. We deliver, but cheerfully.

PAPER HANGING & PAINTING, Inside or outside. Lifetime experience. Vern Schafer, Beal City, Ph. MI4-2263. April 16-May 21p

OPEN SUNDAY--Beginning April 5, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Featuring Southern Fried Chicken. Other complete menus, home cooking. Weidman Restaurant. Mar. 26tf

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 10, is Mother's Day. The nicest gift for your mother is a gift of flowers. We have all kinds of flowers. 'Nuff said. The Flower Shop, Weidman. We deliver.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy in our bereavement. Especially we thank all those who sent flowers and Mass cards, and all who helped the family in every way.

Mrs. Catherine Burman
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman
And Family
Carol and Mary Burman

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger, who brought us a lovely plant on our fortieth wedding anniversary. It was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the neighbors, relatives and friends, for their gifts, cards, letters and calls during my three weeks' stay in the hospital. Thanks to the Forest Hill Church, the Weidman Baptist Church, and the Merry-Go-Round Club for their gifts, and Rev. Larry Covert for his comforting words and the prayers of my many friends. All this was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Gerald Latham.

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Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Cuthbert, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on April 17, 1959.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Tuesday, May 26, A. D. 1959, at ten A. M. to show cause why a license should not be granted to Ernest Schmidt, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of payment of obligations of the estate and distribution among the heirs.

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 petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified, ordinary or registered mail, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Esther M. Gross
Register of Probate. Apr23t3

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION FINAL ACCOUNT
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Schumacher, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 17, 1959.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of John Schumacher, the executor of said estate, praying that his final ac-

count be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 26, 1959, at 10:30 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 petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Esther M. Gross,
Register of Probate.

Apr23t3p

FOR SALE--Pontiac Seed Potatoes. Earl Runyon, 6285 W. Main, Weidman. May7t2p

FOR SALE--In the Village of Brinton, three lots and a two-bedroom home with full bath and Youngstown kitchen. Donald Stanley, R2, Lake, Mich., ph. Weidman, MI4-2843. May7t2p

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LOCAL ITEMS

Ollie Mellem of Allen Park was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer family. They all went to Mancelona to visit Ollie's brothers. They reported seeing 32 deer along the road. They also encountered a police road block, occasioned by the beating and robbing of a couple on a Mancelona road.

Karl Elliott and David Horn of Comstock visited Karl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, over the weekend.

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Dora Smith, Reporter.

ENTERTAIN THE LIVELY 'LEVEN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart entertained the members of the Lively 'Leven Club Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode won high score, for the women, and Donald Cotter for the men; Mrs. Theresa Gross had low score for the women, and Richard Stevens for the men. Mrs. Elmer Rhode won the pepper prize.

The hostess served a delightful lunch. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer spent Sunday afternoon at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schafer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Sunday at the Matt Kornexl home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kornexl and family of Shepherd were also guests.

Forty-five children made their First Communion at St. Philomena's Church at the 8.30 Mass Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres in Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dole.

Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Mary Garvin and Miss Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora.

Mrs. Darlene Block worked Thursday at the Embers Dining place in Mt. Pleasant. Miss Dora Smith cared for the children while she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Miss Irene Rau, Donald Rau, Miss Margaret Rau and friend, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Smith, honoring Larry Rau, who made his First Holy Communion.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent a few days with Mrs. Will Martin in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had as guests at Sunday supper Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family, and Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Flachs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer and twins, Henry Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster, honoring Charlotte, who made her First Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives in Beal City.

Miss Carol Krueger called on the Schafer family Saturday. Mrs. Anna Cotter is spending a few days in Belding.

St. Anne's Altar Society held

a card party last Wednesday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Isadore Schafer, high, and Mrs. Louis Rau, low, with Mrs. Frank Cotter winning the door prize.

Edward Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith in Beal

City.

Mrs. Darlene Block spent last Thursday morning with Mrs. Steve Simmer and the new baby. Darlene also did some work for Mrs. Steve Simmer.

Mrs. Mary Ullrich and Mrs. Rilla Elias had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Willard Thelen helped Glenn Fussman on the garage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen spent Sunday visiting in Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and

daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Eldred and Mrs. Ilene Schafer of Winn, Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann and children spent Thursday evening at the Alvin Andres home in Wyman.

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DINNER HONORS BOY'S COMMUNION

Ricky Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker, made his first Communion at St. Philomena's Church Sunday.

His parents entertained 50 relatives and friends at dinner in honor of the occasion. He received many nice gifts, including a gift of money.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick and Kenny were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday the Sebenicks drove to Saginaw to visit his father, Louis Sebenick, in St. Luke's Hospital. He was coming along

fine, and expected to return home soon.

Mrs. Wendell Simmer underwent major surgery at the Alma Hospital two weeks ago. Mrs. Leo Smith is working at the Simmer home till Mrs. Simmer is back on her feet again.

Tuesday evening guests at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan of Mt. Pleasant. Wednesday evening Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Flo Haupt and daughter, Sharon, were visitors. Joe Breuer called on his brother Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Veline of Delaware is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie

Gallagher. Monday they attended their mother's funeral in Mt. Pleasant. She was 95 years old. Sunday the Gallaghers and Mrs. Veline were dinner guests at the Jerry Yuncker home.

The sudden death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Tony Burman, was a shock to the Nottawa area. Tony was one of the old-timers in the hard, useful life of a farmer. The family have our very deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain and children of Flushing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Dan Kripa and children of Mt. Pleasant joined them later for a wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedewa are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 21. The Fedewas have a small daughter too.

Amelia Wieber called on Mr. and Mrs. Ken Drallette last Thursday. Miles was feeling real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and two boys of Flint spent the weekend with his father, Freddy Yuncker, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber, of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. Jack, Jr., and friend of Mt. Pleasant called at the Nick Breuer home. A group of young folks had a party at the McKenzie cottage Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Rupp spent the weekend at home from her teaching job at Chesaning. Saturday Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Ralph Curtis spent the day shopping for antiques.

Mrs. Margie Barrett of Winn spent Thursday morning and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer. The ladies were doing some house cleaning. In the afternoon, Mrs. Phyllis Morey of Winn called, on her way home from their cottage at Muskegon River. She was a supper guest.

Sunday dinner guests at the Walt Davy home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur were later callers.

Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, who has been quite ill lately, with high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and Miss Margie Theisen of Florida arrived home for Mrs. Buck's mother's funeral on Monday. Her mother was Mrs. Gallagher. The Bucks and Margie will stay for the summer at their home at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and family entertained guests for dinner Sunday, in honor of the First Communion of their son, Chuckie, and also Margie and George Straus. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber and Millie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding. Everyone enjoyed a lovely dinner and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children at Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl entertained guests for dinner Sun-

day, honoring the First Communion of their son, Tommy. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Deihl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pohl, all of Remus; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pohl and Dolores called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl entertained guests at dinner Sunday, honoring the First Communion of their daughter, Peggy. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowers and children and Mrs. Wendell, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pohl and Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended an Eastern Star meeting at Remus last Thursday evening. Mr. Curtis will attend a meeting at Remus May 13 as Associate Patron for Friends Night. Tuesday evening the Curtises attended a pot-luck supper and an OES meeting at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Block and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block and daughters of rural Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis spent Sunday evening a week ago with Mrs. Emily Ockert and family. The ladies played the men in a very exciting card game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rumill and two sons of Rosebush spent Sunday p. m. with their cousin, Laura Hyslop.

Mrs. Stan Block and Connie attended a school party which the seventh graders put on for the eighth graders at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Friday evening. Games, square dancing and a nice lunch were enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suman and

family and Mike Block were guests at the Lloy Sperry home Friday evening. They all enjoyed a wiener roast, to help Dick Sperry celebrate his 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint spent from Friday till Monday with relatives in this area. They attended the Bill Theisen wedding Saturday. Monday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gallagher in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott are the proud parents of their first daughter, born Sunday, May 3, at Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds. The Abbotts have three sons. The little Miss was born on her Grandfather Don Abbott's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and children spent Sunday and enjoyed a lovely dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman, the occasion being Charles' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross spent the weekend in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family. Saturday they attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Janet Dickson. They also visited at the Bob McCabe home in Lansing.

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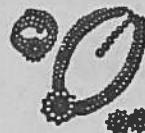
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse and children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Grace Morey. Grace has been in a private rest home for the past two weeks. Her address is care of Mrs. Mae Dingerson, 8836 E. Pickard, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and friends from Six Lakes spent Saturday and Sunday across the Straits, smelt fishing. Barbara Loomis stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Bailey, in Remus. Mrs. Loomis was one of the lucky winners at the Weidman drawing Saturday, but, not being present, she got \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Gatehouse home in Remus. The ladies did some sewing during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan visited Mrs. Russell Swan in the Clare hospital Sunday evening. Wilma expected to be home the first of the week.

Iva Hobart attended the funeral of Mrs. R. O. Doughty in Mt. Pleasant Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kenneth Drallette spent the weekend with her daughter in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Richard, and Danny Thorp and Mrs. Frank Maxon visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root in Flint Sunday, helping celebrate the birthday of Ann Louise Root.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Barney's daughter and family, the Bill Wilsons, in Grand Rapids.

MOTHER'S DAY and corsage colors... MAY 10

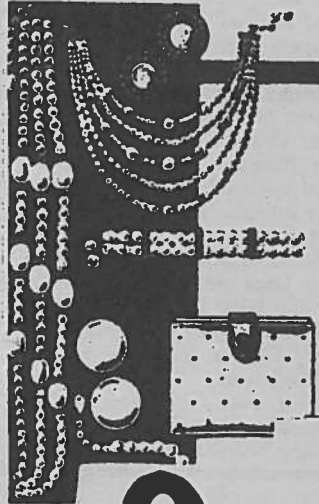
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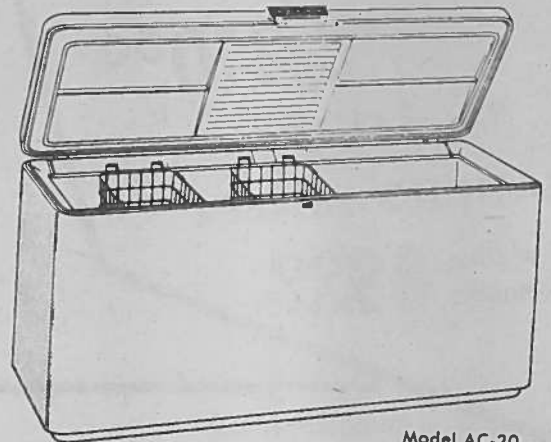
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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Lansing called on Ernest Faling and Ina Gillette. Floyd and Ray Dutcher were callers. Mrs. Bill Cook called Friday, and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosencrantz were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and baby were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervan of Mecosta were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder spent Sunday with her folks, the Harry Gatehouse family.

The Harry and Leo Gatehouse families attended the Hobby Show in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Bill Cornell was called back to work at Clare last Wednesday.

David Warren of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Cornells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey attended the FFA Banquet at the Weidman School Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher,

Sr., and Sylvia and Arlene, and Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Saturday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Stevie and Sandra were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie Sunday afternoon. Barbara has been having strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher spent Sunday evening and were supper guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and son of Greendale spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parker and son were Friday afternoon callers. The Wagners were fishing at Sanford Saturday afternoon, getting a nice catch. Jimmy Wagner was ill last week with intestinal flu. He went to the doctor on Monday and returned to school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and Emory Leiter called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins of

Reed City last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Rescoe and Mrs. Arlene Leiter attended the May Breakfast of the United Church Council Friday.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, solicitor for the Cancer Drive in the south half of Sherman Township, says she found everyone most co-operative, and with their generosity she had nearly \$50 cash to turn in to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Al West and two boys of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher was a Wednesday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, and his sister's family, the Forrest Johnstons of Rosebush, at Sunday dinner.

Ronnie, Nancy and Mark Johnston of Rosebush spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, while their parents were in Flint.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Roscoe Davis visited the school in Weidman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. They found their sister-in-law feeling much improved. She had recently undergone surgery at Ann Arbor for removal of one kidney, due to t. b.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended the annual District meeting of the WSCS Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Baker and Mrs. Nellie Neal, both of Weidman.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew, Mrs. Jewel Wagner, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended the May breakfast put on by the Women's United Council of Churches at the Weidman M. E. Church Friday.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis took over Monday morning as substitute teacher of the fifth grade at the school in Barryton, for a short time.

Mrs. Wayne Davis' brother, Leonard Worthy, and brother-in-law, Raymond Ferguson, have been helping her install a new bathroom unit in her home.

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Coldwater

Ellen Geasler, Reporter

Mrs. Bessie Holmes' children had an early Mother's Day dinner for her Sunday, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatt of Midland and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended a funeral in Reed City Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers of Ellen and Carl Geasler were Mrs. Minnie Conley and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Weidman, Mrs. Sue Greenhoe and Mrs. Bess White-lock of Ionia, and Flora Wood of Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted and friends from Harrison were smelt fishing at Tawas City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Longton visited at Jay Husted's Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Wardwell and Mrs. Miller of Farwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys attended the Home and Hobby Show in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Joyce and Emily Geasler, Oraulea Baker and Nora and Ellen Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

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Local Items

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummins of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitney of Bay City. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids was a Saturday caller. Mabel Dent and Emily Wood were in Big Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Swanson of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Swanson had been ill with a gall bladder attack, but was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and boys spent Friday evening at the Walt Davy home. Rusty Alwood stayed over night to help Walter, Jr., with his school work. Walter has been home four weeks now, after spending six weeks in the Clare hospital with rheumatic

fever. He still has to stay in bed.

Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse and Jimmy and Mrs. Don Alwood and Rusty and Jimmy called at the Bob Lamont home in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Rusty also saw a doctor, to have his foot x-rayed. He had hurt it at school, while broad-jumping.

Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mrs. Don Abbott and Mrs. Orval Abbott called on Mrs. Ralph Swanson of rural Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. They also visited Carolyn Abbott at Community Hospital, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norris and Miss Ruth Davy of Mt. Pleasant called at the Walt Davy home recently. Ruth is working at Gould's Drug Store in Mt. Pleasant, and likes it real well.

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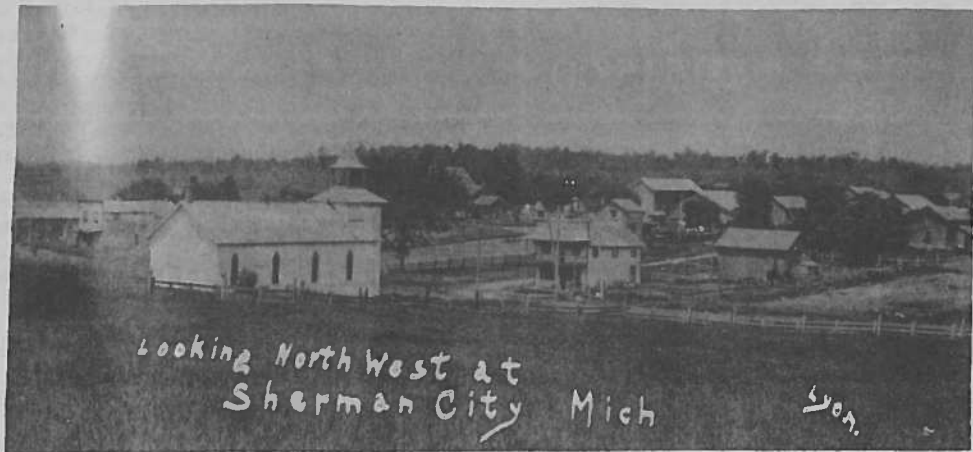
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A History of
Coldwater Township
By Fern Ellis and
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OLD SHERMAN CITY SCHOOL--On the hill. Picture taken about 1880, probably after the September tornado which hit the area. Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Big Rapids.

The first school house in the township was at Sherman City one-half mile south of the present site (Fred Kent wrote this



LOOKING NORTHWEST OVER SHERMAN CITY--About 1907. In the foreground is the Sherman City Union Church, for which Gilbert Johnson gave the land. The Sherman City Ladies'Aid bought the old G. A. R. Hall and made it into this church in 1898. Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Big Rapids, Frances Shook, our Northwest Sherman news writer, securing it for us. The two-story store building in the center was the Alfred Mason store and postoffice. Later Zene Lee, brother of Jesse Lee, had the store, about 1910. To the left in the photo is Johnson's Hotel, showing left of the church, on the opposite side of the street. Other stores were Cameron's Hardware, about 1890, which Tom Brooks took over in 1910; Dr. Soper's office, the Martin Hotel, and Dr. Rondot's office, farther to the west.

probably before 1920.) Then a frame building was erected and blown away by the cyclone of Sept. 19, 1878.

The ministers of early days were Asa Swem, M. E., 1870; James W. Thompson, F. W. Baptist, 1877; Dr. DeGroat, U. B., 1876; Chas. W. Gardner, U. B., 1880; James Morden, 1890.

The Doctors who have practiced in Sherman City were DeGroat, 1876; Hughes, 1877; Sherlock, 1879; Taplin, 1884; Wenzell, 1889; Charles and Harry Soper came in '92 or '93; and Rondot in the fall of 1907. Mrs. Robert Sisco of Brinton was his first patient.

In 1948 Dr. Rondot celebrated his 40th anniversary in Sherman City--Editor's Note.

The earliest and most widely known doctor in this section during his lifetime, who traveled the roads and trails of Fork, Sheridan and Wheatland Townships in Mecosta County, and Coldwater, Sherman and Broomfield in Isabella, was Jeremiah McKane, who came from Berrien County, Mich., in the early Seventies. He was an old man when he came, tall and spare, a raw-boned Irishman with a heart as big as a meeting house and features so homely they made an impression that stuck as long as the memory of the remedies he employed in his profession.

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W. G. Denslow rode Doc's little black mare once when he was a boy. Doc had sent him on some mission, we have forgotten what, but on the way they came to a crossway of floating logs, and Willard said, "This is the end of the trail."

But the mare had faced difficulties of that sort before, and, cautiously stepping on a log, she would sink it, reach for another, and in that way passed over a dangerous place.

We never knew what became of the black mare, but old Doc later rode a bob-tailed Arabian.

LOCAL ITEMS
Gloria Wood and Susie Losey stayed a couple of nights last week at the Ray Baxter home. Betty Baxter made her first Holy Communion at Beal City Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys spent Sunday with the Tom Bywaters of Grant Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nolan and children were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz.

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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Edna and Jimmie Wright are in Mt. Pleasant for a few days to have Jimmie's thumb cared for. He smashed it in a car door.

Arthur Brown spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and visited his grandparents, the F. Siscos, in the evening. Other visitors were Ruby and Ronnie Stanley and Evelyn Vinton. Callers last week were Mrs. E. Conley, Mattie Longton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Navarre, Mrs. Almer and Sharon Navarre, and Dorothy Sisco from Flint.

Eunice and Helen LaLone were in Grand Rapids recently.

Albert Baker helped Dewey Olger last week. We are sorry Dewey has been ill. Also Mrs. Cora Beers has been in the hospital. We are glad Mrs. George Skinner is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were in Mt. Pleasant Monday, for Joe to see his doctor.

Our Barryton Seniors went on their trip to Chicago from Thursday till Sunday.

Violet Wright called on Mrs. Frank Sowle Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Beck did a good job when he disked Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower's garden for them. He also disked Mattie's garden.

Evelyn Vinton is staying with her sister, Ruby Stanley, for a while.

Soon will be busy planting garden.

Mrs. E. Conley had company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and boys had Sunday dinner with Ruby's Grandma Vinton.

Mrs. Eunice LaLone called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Whaley Saturday evening.

Helen LaLone called on Ruby Stanley and Evelyn Vinton

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henderson and two children of Flint and Raymond Tower of Belding spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower. Mrs. Marie Gardner of Flint is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Julia Tower, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. George Tower of Flint visited Sunday afternoon.

W. Seadore and C. Lynch are moving on the Gilbert farm which Mr. Seadore bought.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips entertained at their home Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, the occasion being Elsie Wood's birthday. A steak supper was enjoyed.

The Gilmore Pioneer Farm Bureau meets Monday evening, May 11, with Mrs. Wm. Tanner and Helen.

Mrs. Grace Stanley and Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen.

The Merry-Go-Round Civic Club meets Thursday, May 14, with Mrs. Etta St. John, just west of Boger's corners in Coldwater Township.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wm. Tanner were her nephew, Elmer Tanner, and children of Barryton. He sure has it tough getting around, even with crutches, having shattered his left leg when he fell on an icy street, as Elmer since the age of five has been a polio victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey had a very pleasant surprise Friday when I. D. Crudson of Little Rock, Ark., called, staying till Saturday noon. He was on his way to Traverse City, where he plans to take the parsonage. He is another former

Gilmore preacher. They were missionaries in the Far East for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont McAlvey and girls of Lansing were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook had as Sunday guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and family visited in Jackson the weekend of April 25.

Friday callers of Mrs. Wm. Tanner were Mrs. Charles Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters.

Our minister, C. Hiram Gates, left Sunday afternoon, joining others along the way to the Kiamichi Men's Clinic in Oklahoma for a week.

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Beal City School News

The Beal City High School honor roll for the fifth period is as follows:

Seniors--Bonny Bierschbach, Mary Burman, Millie Grinzinger, Sharon Kavanaugh, Karen Kelley, Dolores Pohl, Mary Jean Schafer, Jack Schueller, Jane Vogel.

Juniors--Sharon Fedewa, Dorothy Fox, Rosemary Martin, Jeanette Pung, Rosemary Schafer, Jack Smith, Dale Tilmann.

Sophomores--Diane Breuer, Joe Coughlin, Carol Grinzinger, Janice Gruss, Rick Lyons, Mary Smith.

Freshmen--Judy Bierschbach, Grace Fox, Elaine Gross, Linda Kelley, Larry Paisley, Steve Riley, Carol Schafer, Carol Schumacher, Bonnie Thorn, Kathleen Wawersik.

The Seniors returned from their trip Wednesday, April 22. They had a grand time and enjoyed their journey to New York very much.

Plans are now being made

for the Junior-Senior banquet and graduating services which will be held the week of May 17.

LOCAL ITEM

Carolyn Abbott, 12-year-old

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ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Kate Wood entertained the Birthday Club last Thursday evening. Seventeen ladies were present for pepper.

Virginia Jackson won high score, and also pepper, and Marilyn Losey had low.

Mrs. Wood served molded salad and crackers for lunch.

CLARK HUGHES DIES IN ARIZONA

Clark Hughes of Tombstone, Arizona, was buried in Grand Rapids last week Monday. Mrs. Hughes was planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz last Saturday, but fell and broke some ribs and is in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is on the third floor, if her friends wish to write to her.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on Ellen Geasler Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert visited Vera at the Traverse City Hospital Sunday. She is on Floor C-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peffer and young Don Thorp were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Woodrow Martin and the Joe Martin family attended a sale near Copemish Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry called on his folks Sunday. The Dents were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids was a Saturday caller at the Dent home.

Geraline and Linda Dent spent Saturday p. m. with Mrs. Gary Dutcher.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis and boys were Tuesday callers at the

Dent home. Mrs. Mabel Dent called at the Howard Loomis home Tuesday.

Roy Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuman were Thursday callers at the Rosencrantz home. Roy Cummins was a Tuesday caller.

The Charlie Loseys and Gerald Loseys had the Theron Merrihews, Harold Loseys and Minnie Strauch as Sunday dinner guests. Minnie spent the weekend there.

Susie Losey spent last week with Barbara Baxter. Susie had her First Holy Communion at Beal City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the weekend with their son, Bill, and family, and they all visited the Alvin Cummins family near Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence attended the FFA Banquet at Weidman Thursday evening. David Starr called on Garth Lawrence Thursday evening. Garth spent the weekend at home. Roy Cummins was a Friday supper guest.

Miss Barrows and Miss Connor, and Joanne Williams and girl friend were Saturday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman. The Ted Nutt family were forenoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Don were Sunday evening callers of the Rosencrantzes.

Sunday dinner guests of the Vance Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and David and Connie, Noreen Selfridge, and Cheri Price. The occasion was Gloria's First Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buck, all of Leslie, have rented the Vance Wood houses and will spend weekends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson

spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bem.

Mrs. Leonard Denslow returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Wilma Swan entered the Clare Hospital Friday for surgery on her toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday p. m. callers of the Tom Bollman family. The Dick Dutchers were callers of the Oplingers last week.

Florence Nutt spent Sunday night with Elsie at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Voss of Cedar Lake were Saturday callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mary Nutt spent Saturday night with Shirley Bailey, at the Jim Dent home.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Jane Courser was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses spent the weekend in Flint as guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family. Rose, Donnie and Dannie Moses spent Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Clair Moses.

Mrs. Wm. Cahill and Mrs. Frank Cotter of Belding called on Mrs. Blaine Stansell Friday. Mrs. Stansell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly at Horsehead Lake, where they have a trailer on the lake shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger,

and Jeffrey and Anne were Saturday guests of Mrs. Carl Krueger and Harold.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter, Mrs. Joe Wilmot, Mrs. Lloyd Leiter and Mrs. Garold Latham and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Voss, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Flaughter and Mrs. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bean of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Mrs. Bean was Miss Jeanne Chaffee before her marriage.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Dwight Aungst Thursday afternoon.

Norman Carr of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr, and Dalton.

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Local Items

Timmy Abbott is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, while his mother is in the hospital with the new baby. Ricky and Stuart Abbott are staying with their Abbott grandparents, the Don Abbotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik and son, Jerry, spent last weekend in Cleveland, O., where Mr. and Mrs. Tvorik were godparents at the christening of Paul Theodore, son of Frank's brother, Paul Tvorik, Sr.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Winchester Dam was a Thursday dinner guest of Gertrude Haight. Mrs. Jane Sharp, Rowland Aleya and son, Roy, all of Chicago, Ill., were callers Thursday afternoon. They had been visiting other relatives in Michigan.

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GUNDELS OPEN HOUSE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gundell and daughters had open house Sunday afternoon at the Grange Hall in honor of the Gundels' Golden Wedding anniversary. They received lovely gifts, cards, and bouquets of yellow roses and mums decorated the tables. Wedding cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the many guests attending.

Herman and Aliance Cook helped Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp with their anniversary day of their Winn Market Store Saturday.

Helen Hartman and Mrs. Bob Cook spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Faye Wiley of Northville and Mrs. Nellye Bingham of Franklin spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and the Bob Cooks and Will and Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Faye Wiley, Mrs. Arnold Bingham and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Thomas Latham of Remus last Wednesday afternoon, and with Will Nicholson all called on Mrs. Rika Walch and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and Gregory of Saginaw called on Mrs. Eda Van Zandt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder attended the funeral of a cousin, Arthur Hopkins, at Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook attended a bowling banquet in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Loretta Klumpp called on her father, Herman Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schell of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a picnic dinner at Gladwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and also at the Gundels' Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur were Sunday dinner guests, with several other relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, in honor of Judy Cook, who took her First Communion at Beal City Sunday. Kathy Ehler was also one of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook attended the capping services of the class at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday evening. The services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church, near the hospital. Their niece, Judith Borders, of Marion, was one of the class of 40 to receive their caps.

Sandra Cook spent Friday afternoon with Keith and Kathy Krueger.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going were their niece, Mrs. Mildred Ostrem, and four children of Hastings. Bill Kaninsky and Bernje Smith spent Friday at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Bud Hines and Brenda and Rhonda of Winchester Dam were Saturday callers of Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middle-

worth visited Ken Floria at Reed City Hospital Monday evening. He was improving after suffering infection of the bone in his leg.

Ted Bissas of Lansing is spending a couple of weeks with Wm. Ohls. Mr. and Mrs. Ohls spent Friday evening with their son, Calvin, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright were Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks spent Sunday with the Dick Parks family at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss and

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Showers and children of Winn spent Sunday afternoon with the Glenn Scott family at Pretty Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thompson spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz last week, on their way from Florida to their home in Fibre, U. P. The Schultzes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herrick of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City and Mrs. Glenn Conley of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.



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