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THEY DID IT!--Allen Lumber Company, Alton and Ivan, got the final cement poured on the dam at Wilcox's Point for Lake of the Hills, Weidman, Saturday morning, two jumps ahead of the tail-end of that western blizzard forecast to hit this area Saturday evening. It did hit--but Lake of the Hills is now assured for completion next spring, with this major construction out of the way.

Remaining, on the dam, is the fill, reinforced with clay, which Leo Gatehouse started Tuesday. The great question, in the minds of land-owners on the project, anyhow, was, "Could Allen's get that cement poured before weather closed in and delayed it till next spring?" And of course, if it had, this would have meant a year's delay on completion of the lake. Land-owners, and we have no doubt, Allen Lumber Company, breathed a huge sigh of relief as the last of the construction, reinforced every inch by steel, was poured into those odd-looking forms Saturday.

Allen's say they will construct a steel-based concrete walkway across the top of the dam, for sightseers, and of course for the management of the dam, which has a large spillway and a large number of "boards" to be used in management of the dam.

The winter will be taken up with completion of the fill at

the dam site, and with clearing, brushing out, and deepening in some areas where indicated. Platting is also scheduled for this winter, so that by spring, waterfront (and back) lots may be offered for sale by Allen's and the various land-owners.

Allen Lumber Company is to be congratulated on a difficult job well done under trying circumstances.

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Obituary

CLAIR FLORIA

Clair Floria died Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the home of his brother, Kenneth.

Clair was born March 17, 1914, in Sheridan Township, Mecosta County, where he was a lifelong resident.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Michigan Bank of Barryton, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Barryton Co-Operative. He was a trustee on the Sheridan Township Board, and a member of the James A. Cliff Masonic Lodge of Weidman.

He is survived by his wife, Beth; one son, Dean, of Remus; two daughters, Dawn at home, and Mrs. Charlee Soper of Remus; and two grandchildren. Also surviving, besides his brother Kenneth, are two sisters, Mrs. Eva Middlesworth of Weidman and Mrs. Erma Bazaire of

Barryton. He leaves also a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. J. Edwin Heathcock officiating. Interment was in the Strong Cemetery in Remus.

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CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS OFFER APPRECIATION OF NEW LAKE PROJECT IN WEIDMAN

On another page you'll find a public expression of appreciation for the new lake project in Weidman, Lake of the Hills, and the Allen Lumber Company which has accomplished the difficult task of constructing a large dam on Wilcox's Point according to the most rigid State regulations and specifications, and in the face of most adverse weather all fall.

The Village of Weidman will certainly benefit greatly from this resort development, and the merchants and businesses listed on that inside page are fully aware of the fact, and are appreciative.

There will be an influx of families into Weidman, especially in summer, with many lake-home owners staying the year around. Weidman will cease to be an obscure little hamlet and will become a shopping center for these people.

The Messenger conceived that advertisement on that inside page, and charged each merchant appearing in the ad. But George and Connie aren't "getting rich" off this and other business improvements. Money received by us for that ad will go right back into land development. Money has already gone into preliminary work on the lake project, from all the land owners. George and Connie spent a good bit on cleaning up their own place in order to attract a developer for the project. There will be further expenditures by the land-owners, no doubt, before the Lake of the Hills project is ready for public offering of lake lots.

Weidman needs to get ready for this development's completion. We need to incorporate as a village, so we can achieve street and other improvements impossible to obtain under our present status as part of Sherman Township. Eventually the town will need sewage disposal facilities, and this is impossible unless we incorporate.

Our business street badly needs repair and improvement.

We have work to do to get ready for People.

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WATER OVER THE DAM

Water was going over the dam at Lake of the Hills in Weidman Tuesday, as Leo Gatehouse started work on diking the expanse.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-3747, Weidman.

ELM WOOD FOR SALE--Enough to heat the house for the winter, \$20. Buzz saw, \$30. A child's phonograph, like new, \$5. Davenport, can be made into bed, newly upholstered. \$39. Isabella Martin, 1 mi. ea. 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Call evenings, 644-2552. Nov. 18t1

MESSENGER NEWS WRITERS-- This is your invitation to come to my house Friday, Nov. 19, for a get-together on newspapering. Just a cup of tea or coffee and gab. Hope you'll all come. Connie.

FOUND--Six ice spuds in Weidman Mill Pond. Some are quite good. Owners may have same by calling at my home, 6298 Airline Road. George Skinner.

FOR SALE--Women's clothing, size 12-14. Dresses, coats, suits, skirts and sweaters. Rummage sale prices. Mrs. Dick Harkins, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3624. Nov. 11t1

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etc. Call for prices. Esther Skinner, Lake, Mich., ph. 644-6391 Aug 26tf

FOR SALE--A new fan for ceiling in a house. If taken at once will sell for \$20. Mrs. Walter Wood, northeast of Weidman. Call in the evening.

GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451. Nov 4tf

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me with visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Your thoughtfulness will be all ways remembered. Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and family for the wonderful cards, gifts and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital. Especially I wish to thank the Rebekah Lodge of Weidman, and the ladies of the WSCS. May God bless you all. Clara Smith.



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PARENTS LEARN LITTLE ABOUT "THE NEW MATH"

Parents were given an understanding of the "new math" being taught in public schools through a film presented by Mrs. Violet Little at the PTA meeting Monday evening at the Weidman Community School.

What parents learned is that the "new math," which begins in kindergarten, departs entirely into algebraic terms and methods, and unless you know your algebra you are outside your child's world of schooling in math. Most parents, however, believe their children can add and subtract, as we used to say in the ancient days, so they are satisfied, even though they have no contact with their children's school experiences in this field.

At Monday evening's meeting, the treasurer reported \$275.50 profit from the recent PTA smorgasbord, which was widely patronized and was a huge success. The Fourth and Seventh Grades won the Room Count, obtaining \$2 each room.

The Thanksgiving holiday will begin next Tuesday with the usual turkey dinner served the students, with school's dismissal at 11.30 Wednesday.

Christmas programs are being planned, the Junior High program scheduled for 8 p.m. Dec. 16 and the elementary program Dec. 23 at 7 p.m., both in the school gym. The school will resume schedules after the holidays on Jan. 3, 1966.

It was pointed out that adults wishing rides on spectator buses must sign up beforehand, for basketball games away.

Mrs. Margaret Gingrich's 4th Graders presented a short play. Ivan Allen won the door prize. The next PTA meeting will be Jan. 17, when Lloyd Atkins of Big Rapids will give a talk on the foreign student exchange program.

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Fred Snyder returned to Eaton Rapids Sunday, after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and family of Belding spent from last Monday till Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mrs. Lorena Moses was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE HAROLD STRAUSES

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus are planning Open House to celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary next week Sunday, Nov. 28, at the home of Harold and Dorothea.

All of their relatives and their many friends are cordially invited to attend.

The reception will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

JIM CLARK PURCHASES MIDDLESWORTH'S IGA STORE

Jim Clark of Edmore has purchased Middlesworth's IGA Store in Weidman, taking possession Monday of this week.

Mr. Clark is well trained in retail store business, having spent 12 years with the IGA Store at Edmore. He and his wife are at the store each day, making acquaintance with the people of Weidman.

The Clarks have four children, who have entered the Weidman School. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Belding High School.

Gerald and Eva Middlesworth plan to spend the winter in Florida.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Nine Forbes. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Summers

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Deer hunters are coming,
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And make lots of bread.
With the hustle and bustle
And excitement, I fear,
My heart sympathizes
With those beautiful deer.

Arthur Loomis and sons, Keith, Tom, Charles, Patrick and Mike, and sons-in-law Willard Denslow, Max Kimball and Warren Leiter and son, Gregory, have been hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula. Some of them left last Thursday morning, and others went up for the weekend. No deer reported as yet.

Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Other guests for Sunday dinner were all the daughters and daughters-in-law, and 29 grandchildren. Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann have been staying with her while the men have been hunting.

Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and son visited Mrs. Keith Loomis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Jean Ann were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton.

Brian, Jill and Kathy Dargitz stayed with their aunt, Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday, while their mother, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz, attended classes at CMU.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family, Mrs. Robert Corwin and son of Lennon, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing, the latter spending the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Strong and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Sears, Saturday. Mrs. Skalitzky visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Denslow, at Community Hospital Sunday evening. We are glad to report Ollie is feeling better.

Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., are staying with her father, Lyle Denslow, this week. Mr. Corwin will be up the following week for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and family of Rodney Friday.

Mrs. Dosenberry attended the Busy Bees at Mrs. James Thomp-

son's last week. She visited Mrs. Ollie Denslow at the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of Saginaw were weekend guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garry St. John and daughter, Deana, were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetsloff and son, Jeffrey, of Ionia, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. They visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Elwood Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Saturday morning. Mrs. McLean spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Barry Thompson was home for the weekend from barber school in Flint. He likes the trade he has chosen, and is getting along real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Conley visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Denslow, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were guests the first of the week. Mrs. Gorby is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence of Portland, and Mr. Gorby is in the Upper Peninsula with a group of men hunting. They will be at their home at Lake Thirteen after this week for the remainder of their vacation.

Clayton Beutler, Clark Sowle and Mrs. St. John were in Cedar Springs and Sparta Saturday afternoon, where a tractor was purchased.

Mrs. Gary Portena spent Tuesday over night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. She took her grandmother to Barryton Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Walter Sisco.

Lou Gray was at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday and Friday for checkup and x-rays.

Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Friday afternoon visitors.

Steven and Lori Gray of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their grandparents while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, were in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Monday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake. They visited her cousin, Robert Babcock, of Clare, and her father, Andrew

Irwin, Sr., at Ardis Rest Home in Farwell in the afternoon.

The Dargitz children stayed with Mrs. Stanley Wednesday morning while their mother and grandfather visited their grandmother at the hospital. Mrs. Dargitz came for them and was a dinner guest.

Weekend guests and callers at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Andrew Stanley, and Marsha and Leon, of Barryton.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., and baby of Flint were recent callers of their aunt, Esther Skinner, their grandfather, George Skinner, of Weidman, and their aunt, Thelma Jones, who is living in Mt. Pleasant for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended pot-luck supper at the Veterans Home Post 3033 in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. It was brought to the attention that the public still is not putting out the United States flag.

Dick Skinner was home from school with flu and sore throat Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox and Bobby of Midland, Mrs. Lloyd Conley and Linda of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gerald Latham, Jim Latham and Johnny and Bobby Latham were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Harold and Wally Skinner were business callers in Greenville Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday afternoon. Jim Latham was a Saturday caller, then motored to Mt. Pleasant and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen.

Alice, Brenda, Dick and Raymond Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother Miller in Farwell. Their mother took them in Saturday morning, and Sunday evening Harold, Esther and Wally went after them and were supper guests of Esther's mother.

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Local Items

Bob Kirvan of Remus was a Monday caller of his mother, Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith made a trip to Wolverine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Gene McArthur family. Mrs. Spence is the former Jean McArthur.

Mrs. Lydia Snider was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Obituary

NICHOLAS BREUER

Nicholas E. Breuer died Monday morning on the way to the Mt. Pleasant hospital, following a heart attack. He had not been ill, and his death was a shock to his family and his many friends.

He was born in Nottawa Township May 29, 1889, and had lived here all his life. During the mid-1950's he and his wife moved to Coldwater Lake, where they became permanent residents.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Mrs. John (Leona) Quinlan, of Owensborough, Ky.; Mrs. E. C. (Renada) Cupan of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Mrs. Jack (Helen) Galloway of Midland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Phyllis Morey, of Winn; a stepson, Thurman Barrett of Shepherd; a sister, Mrs. George Schide of Belding; a brother, Jack Breuer, of Lake City; and 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, Nov. 18, at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale, Mich., were last Wednesday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Linda and Nancy Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant were Monday overnight guests of their grandmother.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge were Carl Vander Heide and family of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague spent Sunday at the Kenneth Dent cabin at Grayling. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and the Ron Spragues' daughter, Jodi, to enjoy the day.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent from Tuesday till Friday recently in University Hospital at Ann Arbor for minor surgery. Her husband took her from the hospital Friday to the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, of Detroit. It was Mrs. Smith's birthday, and her relatives gave a party for her, complete with cake on a plate that played, "Happy Birthday!" and Mrs. Smith received lovely gifts.

Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday in Lansing. He has been spending a while at his parents' home here, from his work in Lansing.

Ray Smith spent from last week Monday till Friday in CMC Hospital for back treatment.

Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last Wednesday in East Lansing and St. Johns, visiting relatives.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger helped with the chile supper Thursday at the Remus School, put on for the benefit of the Band Boosters Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys have been entertaining the flu the past week, but are on the mend.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and children were Sunday guests at the Dale Klumpp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent the weekend with his brother, Stuart, and family, in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening, and another NFO meeting Friday evening at Community Center in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Cecil Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were callers of Jessie Rosencrantz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey received word of the birth of a great-grandson Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday afternoon callers.

Harold and Ron Losey and Gerald Losey left last Thursday night for a few days' hunting across the Straits.

Mrs. Lydia Snider was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Marie Evans of Rosebush were delegates to a classroom teachers' convention at the MEA Building in East Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended the Hi-Fever Follies at the College in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margie Denslow, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Friday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and children Saturday; Mrs. Emily Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday afternoon callers. The Vance Woods have called several times during the week. Howard was not so well for a few days, but is much better now.

Mrs. Howard Wood says the Busy Bees sure buzz around. Friday after the meeting with Mrs. Betty Thompson, they called, with a

comfort bag for both the Woods, and a lovely basket of fruit, which was appreciated very much.

Rev. Tom Hulbert of Lansing was guest speaker at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday. Rev. Henry Hulbert filled the pulpit at Tustin that day.

Missionary Society will meet at the church annex Thursday, Nov. 18, to tie quilts.

Joe and Woodrow Martin returned home Sunday evening from their hunting trip across the Straits. Gary Cole of Mt. Pleasant went with them. They reported rain, snow, and general bad weather.

Mrs. Cole, Sue and David Carroll came Sunday and took Mrs. Betty Martin and boys to church.

Callers at the Joe Martin home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Gary Cole, Mrs. Alma Byron, Clarence Lorenz, and Clarence Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Garth, and family at Midland.

Mrs. Geraldine Meyers reports a baby boy born to her sister, Mrs. Gale Bell (Emmagene), the 6th of November, and a boy the 8th to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliday.

Mrs. Deborah Benn returned home last Monday from the hospital, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and Harry were Tuesday supper guests of the Harold Krueger family.

Mrs. Mildred Coffell was a Friday caller of Mrs. Mabel Dent. Raymond Kirvan was a Friday evening caller.

The Gerry Dent family were Saturday supper guests of the Miles Millers.

Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Sunday supper guests of the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were Sunday guests.

Farm Bureau Women's meeting was held Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew spent from Thursday till Saturday in Lapeer, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Fleming, who had just returned home from the hospital, and her brother, Wallace, who had had surgery Tuesday and had half of his stomach removed, due to an ulcer. He has serious heart trouble also, but seemed to be getting along as well as could be expected, when she left them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited her brothers, Joe and William Ockert, Sunday eve-

ning.

Linda Hardenburg spent Wednesday night with Fonda Methner.

Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent from Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday evening.

Patricia Hardenburg spent the weekend with her cousin, Mary Mulick, at Greenville. Mary and her folks brought Pat home Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines visited the Dutchers Wednesday, and Mrs. Sellers returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

Mary Beutler attended the Busy Bees at the home of Betty Thompson Friday afternoon.

Brian Dutcher, Bill Hardenburg and Denny Howard spent Tuesday over night with Jim Dutcher, to help Jim celebrate his 18th birthday.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY

By Helen Alwood

The regular card party sponsored by the Weidman Rebekahs was held at the Edna Schultz home last Tuesday.

Six tables were in play. Prizes were won by Hattie Losey, first; Claribel Beutler, second; Edna Hammond, low; pepper prize, Cecelia Simmer; and the door prize was won by Mabel Walz.

Lunch was served by the committee. An exciting White Elephant sale was led by Noble Grand Sally Raub.

The next party will be Nov. 23, at Edna Schultz's home.

Come and enjoy an afternoon with your friends.

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Local Items

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant was a last Monday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailev. Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Thompson of Lansing. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and two sons of Sterling.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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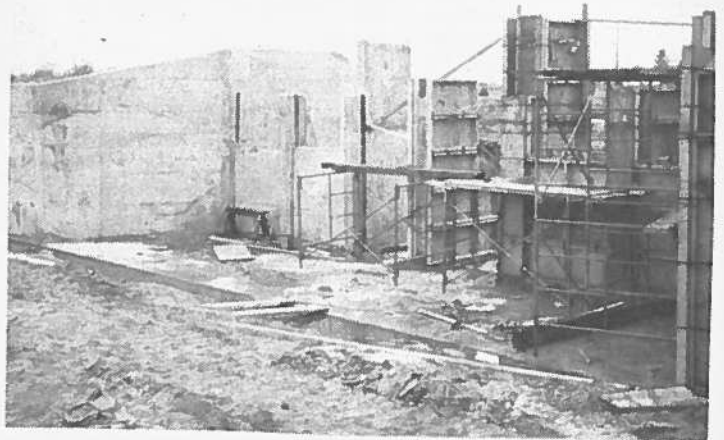
CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LAKE DEVELOPMENT



WEIDMAN

We salute their hardy determination in the face of bad weather conditions for such work during the entire operation. Our congratulations on thus assuring Lake of the Hills, Village of Weidman, next spring, and our thanks. We know that Weidman will grow with this development.

WEIDMAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



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Local Items

Alton Allen is in the Alma Hospital this week, for observation and possible minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler of Watertown and daughter, Sally, spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight attended the Michigan State-Indiana football game in East Lansing Saturday. They spent the weekend there, with Ralph's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stevens.

Mrs. Cora Estes of Brinton called on her cousin, Mrs. Clara Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jones and two daughters of Flint were Sunday callers of Vaughn's grandfather, George Skinner, and Connie. Helen Alwood was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith at Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Marion were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mrs. Leah Scharer spent last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed, in Algonac. She is spending this week with her other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus, at Newberry, across the Straits, where the Strauses are deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth and Mrs. Abendroth's sister, Miss Doris Buerge of Reed City, spent the weekend in Lansing, with the Abendroth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Anderson, and family.

Carl Embrey has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and family and Mrs. Clara Green of Wheeler were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their cottage on Lake Windoga. Don Green is Mrs. Allen's brother, and Mrs. Clara Green her mother.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday day dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood.

Leo Smith was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the "Hi-Fever Follies" at Warriner Auditorium Saturday evening. A full house enjoyed the annual benefit show for the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Doris Abrahamson) of Paris and Mrs. Donna Knapp and son, Richard, of Hersey visited their stepmother, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of

Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River. They called on Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and the Wayne Charnes family while here.

Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing and Arthur Atcheson, her brother, of Sparta, were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Bertha Clark and Lela Whearett. They are old neighbors of the Clarks back in the old Brinton days. Mrs. Allen is readying her crop of Christmas trees for the market. She has a large acreage of trees in the Sherman City area.

Mrs. David Flower, Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant visited at the John Showalter, Jr., home in Farwell Saturday afternoon. Sunday they, with Linda, and Gary McArthur and Jennie Flower, visited the ladies' brother, Dick Showalter, and family, in Ithaca.

Sheila Malinowski entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mitchell McArthur got his buck Saturday, opening day, in the Ralph, Mich., area, near Gladstone. Mitch was in a hunting party composed of Bobby Anderson and David Flower. Mitch was the only one of the party to get his deer.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and brother, Arthur Atcheson, visited Mrs. Bessie Teall Friday afternoon.

Blanche Cliff spent Sunday with Ruth Hutchins at Rosebush.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

The Young People will meet at the annex Friday evening at 7.30 for their monthly business meeting and party.

Saturday afternoon the Junior Sunday School Class is having a class party at the home of Thelma Johnson, 2 o'clock.

The Young People will meet at the parsonage in Weidman Sunday afternoon at 2.30, for their calling program.

Missionary Ladies meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the annex.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Thursday Rev. Eldridge was in Alaska, Mich., near Caledonia, where he preached and enjoyed a Fellowship supper.

This next Sunday special Bible studies will be held at the church, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m., with James Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr, as teacher.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAL CITY

The First Mass this coming Sunday will be at 5.30 a. m., a Hunters' Mass.

A week from Sunday, Nov. 28, first Mass will be at 6 a. m., also a hunters' Mass.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Helen Alwood
Reporters

MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Carolyn Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, became the bride of Earl Jewel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewel of Oil City, in an evening ceremony Saturday at the Weidman Baptist Church.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiated. The bride wore an attractive white street-length dress, with a short veil.

A reception was held immediately following, at Drew Hall.

The happy young couple will make their home in a trailer house on the Abbott place. The bridegroom is employed in the oil fields.

A pre-nuptial shower was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents last week Tuesday evening. Carolyn received many beautiful gifts.

MARRIED AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Betty Battleshaw, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw and the late George Battleshaw, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon to Kay Keiser of rural Mt. Pleasant, in the Baptist parsonage west of Weidman.

A reception will be held at a later date.

The bridegroom works in the pulpwood business.

Rusty Alwood left last Thursday night from his work at Lansing to join Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and their children, Buck, Joan and Brenda, at their hunting camp near Iron River.

Weekend guests at the John Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Altona. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott and Larry of Winn. Mrs. Marie Scott and son of Brinton called one day last week.

George McClain, Jr., left last Friday to join his hunting party at their cabin at Iron River, Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family and Mrs. Viola Conley and family of near Ashley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella King and family. They enjoyed birthday cake in honor of Nancy Jones' and Tom Conley's birthdays.

Mrs. Wanda Graham, Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry-Go-Round Club at the home of Lola Fordyce last Thursday.

Sunday evening callers at the Meryl Graham home were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott, and son, Larry, of Winn. They also called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Jean Smith and Wally Joe and

Joan Burden and Edie Bea were Tuesday morning visitors of Mrs. Wanda Graham. Later in the day Mrs. John Gott, along with Mrs. Marie Scott and Jerry, called.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittaker of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening callers at the Meryl Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited the funeral home at Barryton Sunday to pay their respects to the family of Clair Floria.

Tom Latham of Remus was a Sunday dinner guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. They enjoyed the evening visiting.

Mrs. Clayton Miller was a guest of her husband at the Methodist Men's Ladies' Night at Deerfield Center Wednesday evening.

Saturday guests at the Jack Burden home were his mother and sister, Lauraine Burden, and grandchildren of Grand Rapids, and Shirley Welch of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family called on his sister and family, the Harry Welches of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmen and Berdene of Lake were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Mrs. Joan Burden called on Jeanne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel, of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday morning last week.

Little Tommy Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott, spent a day and a half in the hospital this past week. He has to return to the doctor each day for shots.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell called on her sister, Mrs. Wanda Graham, Monday, to help finish the moving bit, and help get things settled.

Terry Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott, is having measles.

Kenny Waters, son of Sam and Wilma Waters, writes he is kept very busy with his basic training. He like to get mail, but is so tired at night time he can't begin to answer his letters. His address is:

Pvt. Kenneth Waters
US 55828276
Co. C, 15th Bn, 4th Trng.
Bde., Plt. No. 4
Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

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PINE GROVE TABERNACLE

Rev. Jay Dobben, Pastor
Special meetings continue at the Pine Grove Tabernacle. The preaching of Rev. Henry Sheler has been very encouraging, helping the people to believe God.

The meetings will continue through Nov. 21, every night at 8 o'clock. We hope and pray you will be out to these services, for it will surely do you good.

We give the public a special invitation to come out.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Briting of Forest Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oral Bunting entertained the CMB Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses called at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey's son, Robert, of Lansing, called on his folks this past weekend.

(Delayed from last week news)

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting enjoyed a nice drive up North Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Larson visited her sister, Mrs. August Schram, in Saginaw, Wednesday. Thursday Mrs. Larson called on her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake. Sunday Mrs. Mary Pantenburg was a dinner guest of the Stansells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of near Big Rapids called at the Singleton Moses home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker visited Mrs. Ida Craven in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. George Revord and children Greg and Joan of Turner visited Mrs. Robert Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart came Friday to spend several days with her sister, Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Will Cook spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Richard Cook is in Northern Michigan and Canada with a party of other hunters.

Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Mrs. Richard Cook, with some others from Remus, attended a Sunday School Teachers' Institute at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, called at the Clayton Crowley home Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Krueger and children spent Sunday afternoon with Aliance Cook. The Richard Cook children were also there.

Mrs. Theodore Rhode called Sunday afternoon on her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barnard, who is critically ill at the Alma Hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode was a dinner guest last Tuesday of Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus spent

last week in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She hoped to be home by the middle of this week.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MERRY GO ROUND CLUB

The Gilmore Township Merry Go Round Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce last Thursday.

Twenty-nine were served a delicious dinner. Twenty members were present, and nine guests.

The bazaar netted \$21.20.

Next meeting will be Dec. 9 with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Albee and June were Thursday supper guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. Mrs. Cole visited her doctor at Rosebush Monday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell. Fred was much better.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey spent the weekend at their home, from her teaching at Bath.

Mrs. Minnie Fordyce was taken back to CMC Hospital.

Gilmore Women's Fellowship was held at the home of Mrs. Lola Fordyce Tuesday evening.

Gregory, Sharon and Marilyn Pitts spent the weekend in Dayton, O., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a party at the VFW Hall in Clare Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vaness Cook was calling Friday through central Gilmore on the United Fund drive. Mrs. Paul Brown did the north side, and Mrs. Lola Fordyce the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

Mrs. Wm. Cummins of Ashley made a business call on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albee and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Albee, and Jack called on the Paul Coles and did a little hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barulo of rural Clare weren't hunting, but they got their buck Sunday evening, in front of the Paul Cole residence, with much damage to their car.

Lola Graham came home from the Bay City hospital Saturday, feeling a little better.

Sunday callers at the Elwyn Pitts home were Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Wild of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, Mr. and Dick Perry of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville.

Bernard Pitts started work as a

carpenter in Big Rapids Monday. He intends to retain his television repair business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson of Farwell were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Violet Love and son, Karl, have been ill with colds. Eldon Love bumped his head against a furnace pipe last week and cut his head quite badly.

Three stitches were required to close the cut. Mrs. Love is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Wood.

The Ferguson family of near Saginaw bought the Love place a few years ago, and have now been improving it, with a view to coming up here to live, one day.

Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Cook of Clare were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Leo Wood. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were guests. Others through the week included Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wood, and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City, and Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mumy of Mt. Pleasant were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Raymond Skinner had supper with his grandfather and Connie Tuesday, as he is on the Junior High basketball team and was heading for the Remus game, there.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

THREE RAHL BOYS HURT IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT

Dan, Tim and Keith Rahl, all sons of Mrs. Marie Rahl of Beal City, were hurt in an auto accident at 1.30 Sunday morning on their way home to spend Sunday.

It was stated another car pulled out in front of the Rahl car, and the Rahl car was a total loss. All three boys were hospitalized, Tim and Keith being in the Lansing hospital and Dan in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, where he was reported Tuesday as doing well. Tim suffered shock, Keith cuts on his face and a fractured jaw. Dan suffered a dislocated shoulder and fractured arm.

The accident occurred just outside of Lansing, it was stated. Two of the boys work at the Olds plant in Lansing.

Efforts were being made by Mrs. Rahl to get the two transferred to the Mt. Pleasant hospital as we went to press.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ley returned Sunday evening after a visit from Thursday till Sunday at the Great Lakes Naval Station north of Chicago, with their son, David, who completed his basic training there. David was scheduled to be at Tri-Cities Airport Wednesday of this week where his parents met him. He will have a two-weeks' furlough before going to Memphis, Tenn., for schooling in aviation store-keeping.

Ernest Pohl was a Saturday evening visitor at the Leo Gross home.

Mrs. Henry Ley, Jr., of Rosebush took Leona Simmer to Lansing and St. Johns last Friday, to visit Leona's children and their families there. She stayed over night at Junior's home in Rosebush, and he brought her to her Beal City home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening. Five Hundred was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Block and Carl Hauck, and second high to Mrs. Walter Smith and Alvin Andres.

Ann Smith, Gertrude Grodski and Louise and Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the Gerald Smith home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Simmer were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Jr., and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning and daughter and son-in-law of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin, and

Mrs. Ivan Hines and children. Ed Fedewa and Mrs. John Gross were callers during the day.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant and Ann Smith were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Amy Courter at Forest Hill.

Connie Skinner was a Monday morning caller of Leona Simmer. Coletta Gross was staying with Mrs. Simmer for the day.

Daniel Rahl and Charles Gross were admitted to CMC Hospital Monday.

CLUB NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik entertained the members of their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh and Ed Fox, first; Mrs. Sofia Schafer and Harold Schafer, second; with Vera Kavanaugh having the loners.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch entertained their club Saturday evening. Mrs. Herman Fox and Charles Schmidt won first prize, Mrs. Theresa Maeder and Clarence Pasch, second prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weber entertained their club Saturday evening. Mrs. Marion Block and Carl Straus won prizes for high scores, with Mrs. Betty Huber having the loners, and Mrs. Carol Garrett low.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise entertained their club Saturday evening. Prizes went to Ed Gross and Mrs. Leona Riley, high scores; Mrs. Ed Gross and Fey Gatehouse were low prize winners, with Ed Gross having the loners.

Tom Kornexl returned home from the hospital Friday.

Hubert Schroeck and wife are visiting at the Oswald Schroeck home. Mrs. Oswald Schroeck is in Community Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Joe Fussman and Mrs. Christina Bierschbach are all in Community Hospital. We are hoping and praying that they will all be better and home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the Ruhm Bunch Friday evening. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung attended a birthday party for Bernard Pung Saturday evening, honoring his 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale, Mich., spent the past week with relatives around here and Weidman, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Peter Schafer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Tony Schafer home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale had supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schmalbach in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr.

and Mrs. Pat Finnerty motored to St. Louis to visit Mrs. Abbie Grace at the Golden Acres Home.

The K. of C. had a dance Saturday evening.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

DECEMBER FARM BUREAU TO HAVE OYSTER SUPPER

Coldwater Farm Bureau met with Lena St. John Friday evening, with three visitors present. Don Swindlehurst of Rosebush was present, and explained the Farm Bureau insurance.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, with oyster supper. All come.

Stanley Kellogg of Gray Lake was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Thursday, Nov. 9.

Sunday evening church services at the Community Hall were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerbert Iman, Jerry Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan, of Muskegon. This was greatly appreciated by all who attended. We hope they will come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shute of Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman were Friday visitors.

Visitors through the week at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of rural Mecosta, Mrs. Avery Lee of DeWitt, Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Lee and son of Ionia being Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Avery Lee, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Jesse Lee were in Lakeview recently.

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Local Items

Mrs. Roy Gillette of Mt. Pleasant and her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Olson, also of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Hattie Losey were also Friday visitors. Sunday guests were Mrs. Gillette's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema, of Wyoming. Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Vada Gatehouse and Vickie were Sunday guests. The occasion was Mrs. Gillette's birthday, and she received many cards and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson and son, Chris, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Sunday, Nov. 7. They presented Clara with a beautiful chrysanthemum plant.

Word was received Monday that Herb Emmons of Sheridan was seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Murl Mercer was hostess at a toy party Monday evening, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heron and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heron and Oliver Smith of Oil City called at the Clayton Smith home Saturday.

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