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WILMA JEAN BLODGETT

Wilma Jean Blodgett, an 11th-grader at the Weidman Community School, has received the highest award the Future Homemakers of America has to offer: the State Degree in Homemaking.

Miss Wilma is the daughter of Arlene King and Elmo Blodgett, and lives in Weidman.

Nine girls and two adults attended the state FHA convention in Grand Rapids April 1 and 2.

Carol Wood is a Senior, Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1965, with Larry Dent Valedictorian.

Carol is president of the Weidman Chapter. At the convention she was awarded a \$300 scholarship, which she plans to implement next fall when she will enroll at Central Michigan University on a Home Economics Major course of study.

Our congratulations to both of these fine teenagers of the Weidman School for their accomplishments.

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WE DID HAVE SWANS ON MILL POND

Ruth Momany reports that we did have swans on the Weidman Mill Pond, four on April 7, and five on April 11.

The beautiful big birds stayed there a couple of days.

On Easter Day four Canadian geese were seen just off Ruth's island, on the pond.

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS AROUND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, who live north of Weidman on the former Wm. Ohls place, have installed a phone.

Their number is 644-2130, with party number 4.

The phone is listed as Ella Adams.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Community Builders



ALLEN LUMBER COMPANY--Ivan Allen (left) and Alton Allen, (right) look over blueprints on a new lake-cottage project in their modern offices at Weidman. They have done much for the material development of Weidman Town in their five years as neighbors, business men and Weidman residents.

Alton and Ivan Allen, father and son, working together as the Allen Lumber Company, have accomplished more in the development of Weidman, we believe, than any other family we ever heard of since John S. Weidman built a sawmill and established a village in one year.

In five years the Allens have built and rebuilt an astonishing number of homes and business places in Weidman, the latter numbering the new Postoffice and the Adams Drive-In Restaurant, besides their own new buildings.

They have--within five years--built three beautiful new houses in Weidman, and modernized seven others in the Weidman area.

They have built over 100 cottages within the Weidman Recreation Area.

They have built 40 new homes within the Weidman trading area.

In five years they estimate they have done over a million dollars' worth of business in and around Weidman.

Their own business, which is a complete lumber yard and supply store for builders and do-it-yourselfers, has brought countless people into Weidman, who patronize the laundromat, retail stores and other places in town while their lumber or materials are being loaded.

They have employed as high as 27 people at one time, which is

a record for any business in Weidman.

They are starting two new homes in Weidman Village at this time. They built the Postoffices not only for Weidman, but for Rosebush and Riverdale.

They have purchased the Clifton Johnson Estate property at the corner of Weidman's entrance from the East, and will rebuild that house, a long-needed improvement for the town's first-glance offering to strangers.

The Allens were in the lumber business in Alma before coming here, and are experienced building-supply retailers as well as contractors.

Ivan became manager of Bernard Woodruff's Weidman Lumber Yard in 1958, and served in that capacity nearly two years.

Alton Allen came to Weidman as salesman for the Woodruff business in 1959.

In 1960 the two Allens bought the Weidman Lumber Company outright, and repaired the old yard, adding a modern wing to the north side of the storage shed and generally cleaning up the area. They built their ultra-modern sales and offices on the Woolworth property, which they purchased and made a handsome corner. Here they do a brisk supplies, exterior and interior. They recently enlarged this sales

FLAG PRESENTED TO WEIDMAN PTA AT ITS LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR

At its final meeting for this school year, the Weidman PTA was presented an American flag by Mrs. Esther Skinner, president of Mt. Pleasant VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, with appropriate ceremonies of dedication.

With Mrs. Skinner were Mabel Lynch, treasurer of the Mt. Pleasant Chapter, and Mary Larson, Conductress.

Installation of new officers was on the program, with Rosalin Warner president, Barbara Van der Sys vice-president, Maxine Lofgren secretary, and Alice Lueder treasurer.

The officers, both old and new, expressed hopes for more membership and better attendance for the coming year.

A discussion was held on remedial reading for 60 students from Grades 1 through 6, and a committee appointed to look into the matter further. The committee is composed of Barbara Davis, Barbara Van der Sys, and Violet Little, with Mrs. Warner as auxiliary helper.

The remedial reading program would be contained in six weeks of half-day sessions at the Weidman School this summer.

Retiring officers received each a beautiful lily plant, gifts of Frances Tranbarger. New officers were presented pink carnations.

The PTA expressed appreciation to teachers, parents and the com-

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building, to create office space on the south side.

Ivan and his wife, Rowena, have three children, all in the Weidman School: Ivania, 8 years old, and the twins, Geoffrey and Gregory, five. They live in their beautiful new home just across from the school, a house probably in the \$30,000 class, which Ivan built mainly by his own efforts.

We feel the village of Weidman is lucky indeed to have this family choose to make it their home and business place.

They have given us new houses for old, and some brand-new ones where before were only weedy fields.

We congratulate the Allens on their hard work, their intelligence and their talents in the building and building-supply business.

We also congratulate Weidman for having them as citizens and business men.

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WE GOT--Our window-shade rollers, through a want ad in the Messenger. We advertised just one week--and got results. Frances Tranbarger, The Flower Shop, Weidman.

ATTENTION, FISHERMEN! Our worms are all ready for the first day of trout fishing, opening at midnight Friday, April 24.

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Apr 22 t 1

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ADVERTISEMENT

LOCAL IGA TO SEND ANOTHER BOY TO CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR

Middlesworth's IGA is having its Second Annual Boys' Contest. One boy, age 10 to 14 inclusive, will be sent on a five-day, all-expense-paid trip. He will fly to Long Beach, stay at the Lafayette Hotel, and visit Disneyland, the Knotts' Berry Farm, and Marine-land, and see a Major League ball game, and have a cruise on the harbor.

IGA retailers from the Michigan area will accompany the boys, with one store owner supervising every 10 boys.

The contest opened Monday, April 19, and will run through June 12, when the winner will be announced.

You may vote for your favorite who is registered at the store.

The Rev. Williams Reynders and Chester Clark, Weidman High School Principal, will be the official vote counters.

Last year's trip was won by Jim Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox, of Weidman.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Henry Hulbert Pastor

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Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6. 30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7. 30 p. m.

Thursday evening the Adult Sunday School Class will hold a party at the parsonage in Weidman, honoring the birthday of Oscar Dell.

The Young People will go over to the Mt. Pleasant High School Saturday evening to see a film, "Beloved Enemy."

Missionary Society will meet in the Annex Thursday afternoon, April 22.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders
Minister

Sunday School, 9. 45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6. 45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6. 30 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2. 30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christ-

ian Service of the Deerfield Methodist Church will have a bake sale in Orén's Annex, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 9. 30 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship District Rally in Alma Sunday afternoon, 2. 30 to 6 p. m.

Fellowship Dinner in the Deerfield Church at 6. 30 p. m. Sunday, April 25, followed by the official Board meeting at 7. 30.

Bible Study in Weidman Thursday, April 29, at 7 p. m., followed by choir practice at 8.

Vacation Church School Institute in Big Rapids Thursday, April 29, 9. 30 a. m. to 3 p. m. All those planning to work as directors or teachers in the Vacation Bible School should plan to attend this institute in order to be familiar with the materials.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a spaghetti supper in Weidman Saturday, May 1. Proceeds will be used to send members to Youth Camp.

The Young Couple of the Weidman Church will have a bowling party Saturday, May 1, at 8 p. m.

PINE GROVE TABERNACLE

The Jubalaires, a quartet from Holland, Mich., will be with us Friday, April 30, at the Pine Grove Tabernacle, at 8 o'clock p. m.

These are real good singers, and it will be worth your while to come and hear them.

Remember the date, April 30. With a hearty welcome to all. Rev. Jay Dobben.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Larry Dutcher and Carol Simkins were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris were afternoon and supper guests. The Dale Dutchers spent the night with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

The Ervin Dutchers were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Hines family. Other guests were the Bud Hines family and the Ivan Hines family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith spent the weekend with the Harry Hardenburg and Carl Smith families. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were Sunday afternoon callers of the Harry Hardenburg family. Mrs. Hazel Jones and daughters of Mecosta were Saturday callers.

Butch and Judy Hardenburg attended a show with Sandra and Steve Dutcher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family of Taylor were Sunday dinner guests. They also called on the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent Thursday night and Friday with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family. Sunday callers were George Merrihew, Bill Fish, and Rolland Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, David and Diane, were Sunday afternoon callers of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Ronna Dutcher took Opal and Linda Hardenburg to Lakeview to see the doctor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were Easter dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns. In the afternoon they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark, and family, at Grand Ledge.

Glad to have our neighbors, the John Hibberds, home again after spending the winter in Holly.

Dawn Marie, daughter of the Robert Dutchers, has been in the Midland Hospital the past week, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family spent the weekend in New Era, with her folks, the George Loomis family.

Mary and Marion Beutler attended a Farm Bureau Women's District Activity meeting at Midland last Wednesday evening.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and daughter returned home Tuesday from Georgia, and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry.

Jean Smith and Joan Burden shopped in Clare and Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Wanda Graham and girls were in Farwell Monday the 12th. Debbie stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Allen, and uncle, until evening, when Mrs. Allen visited the Gramams and also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Saturday morning surprise! Snow, snow, and more snow. Easter bunny came on his snow-shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller attended Good Friday services at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Marcy attended a meeting at the Baptist Church in Clare Tuesday evening, then had dinner at Schaeffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Muriel Leiter visited the Duane Chapmans and the Clarence Knollenbergs in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett called on Mrs. Hiram Sexton April 15. Mrs. Sexton expects to go to Ann Arbor soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett had Easter dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Tom Kennedy called on his sister and family, the Mickey Abbotts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham had business in Saginaw Thursday afternoon. The girls stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Janet Battleshaw of Mt. Pleasant called on the Clayton Millers and the Mickey Abbotts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shimmell of Clare called on Wanda Graham Friday, also Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell. Mrs. Shimmell went to Mt. Pleasant with Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Serweda in Farwell Monday afternoon.

Monday evening while Earl Blodgett attended Oddfellows Lodge, Mrs. Blodgett called on Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett and children called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosie Warner and Gary called on Wanda Graham and Debbie Wednesday, and had lunch with them.

Carl and Doyle Latham of Blanchard were late dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family attended Easter Sunrise Services at the Deerfield Center Church.

Clayton Miller took his daughter Marcy, home to Lansing Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry had most of their children and families home for Easter dinner.

McCLAIN TWIN BOYS ARE SEVEN YEARS OLD

Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and daughter, Melanie, were hostesses at a birthday party for the twin boys, Kevin and Kerry, Saturday afternoon.

Twelve classmates and friends were present to help them celebrate their seventh birthday.

Games were played, and many prizes won. Highlight of the party was a lovely cake in the shape of a train, baked by Daisy Embrey, along with ice cream, of course.

The twins received some nice gifts, and were very happy with their party.

Helen Alwood received a letter recently from Ruth Davy, from Seattle, Wash., telling about an auto accident she, Walt and their granddaughter, Lori, were in, on April 3. Lori wasn't hurt, but Walt and Ruth were in the hospital for bumps, bruises and x-rays. Ruth said her back was sore, and it was hard for her to get up and down. Walter, Jr., and Ruthie were feeling better at that writing. A while back they were both in the hospital, Walter for nerves and tension, and Ruthie for tests and x-rays. We all hope for better days ahead for the Davys in Seattle.

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Easter Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Buck Swan and Eddie Miller were weekend callers.

Miss Sadie Teeter of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Norman Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., sang at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller in Barryton Saturday evening.

Donnie Abbott spent Friday over night with Bill Alwood. Don works for Andrew Vogel on the farm, and had the weekend off. Sunday he purchased a car from Doug Struble.

Easter weekend guests at the Roy and Ella Adams home were six of their nine children and their families. They were the Bob Embreys of Farwell, David Adamses of Clare, Harold Adamses of Lake, Wm. Adams of Detroit, the Gerald Leviskas of Grand Rapids. There were over 30 there for a delicious Easter dinner.

The George McClain, Jr., family spent Sunday with the Armand Edgar family at Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Edgar surprised her nephews, Kevin and Kerry, with two birthday cakes shaped like rabbits, all decorated for Easter. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Miss Paula Abbott spent a few days home from her work at the Bob Sunderman home near Shepherd. Mr. Sunderman has been having the mumps, and has been

very ill.

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Local Items

Last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil were Mrs. Maxine Branch and mother, Mrs. Jennie Cary of Otsego, for lunch with the Weidman ladies. They were on their way to Mt. Pleasant to take Mrs. Cary's son, Wayne, home for the Easter holiday from MSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shimmell of Clare were callers of Mrs. Arlene King last Wednesday and also Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy were weekend callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott and family were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and Karen of rural Farwell, and Bill Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd returned home last Wednesday, after spending the winter with her brother, Wesley Boucher, living at Holly. Mr. Boucher was feeling much better. The Hibberds had a lovely winter, they report. On their way home they stopped and had dinner with the Wesley Bouchers, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant. They were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Remus, and Ira Blackmer of Millbrook.

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Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale accompanied their son-in-law, Arthur Schrock, to Grand Rapids Saturday, where they and Mrs. Schrock attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Hudnut, a cousin of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Hudnut was a victim of the devastating tornado at Manitou Beach. Mr. Schrock said it was a horrible sight to see, and the place was still being patrolled. Mrs. Schrock accompanied them home and spent Sunday at her home, her husband taking her back to Grand Rapids Sunday. She is getting along fine in her studies at Pine Crest Nursing Home.

Several from this community attended the wedding of Steven Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Sheila Nelson, at the Methodist Church in Barryton Saturday evening. A reception was held in Barryton Rebekah Hall following the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Paulette and Denise. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell, of Barryton.

Mrs. Ward Loomis was a Friday caller of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Gray spent Friday p. m. at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. They were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray, of Midland.

When the Grays returned from Midland they stopped at Mt. Pleasant, bringing Kristy and Cheryl, daughters of the Loren Grays, home with them for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray left for New York Sunday, where they boarded a plane for Paris, France, for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deshone of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and Sandra. Other guests were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetzloff, of Big Rapids. In the afternoon, the Schrocks accompanied Norman Geasler for a drive around Eight Point Lake.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John were her brothers, Clark and Floyd Sowle, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family.

Clayton Beutler has a week's

leave from his work in the Porter oil field east of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and son, Patrick, of Grand Haven spent the week of Easter vacation with the home folks. They were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Central Michigan University was home for the Easter holiday, returning Wednesday to her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and son visited Mrs. Keith Loomis Tuesday p. m. Kay Leiter was a Saturday guest at her uncle's home. Virgil Loomis was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warner of Onekema called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Sunday dinner guests. Glen Dosenberry spent his Easter vacation from his studies at Ferris, at his home. Miss Marjorie Toogood of Chippewa Lake was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of the Remus area and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence were Tuesday p. m. visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. On Tuesday evening the Baptist Church had their fellowship party at the Monroe home.

Harry Fields and Emory Johnson called Tuesday to report that the latter's father, Wm. Johnson, had a stroke Monday p. m. and was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were Friday evening supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldredge.

Mrs. Wyona Risdon, who was convalescing at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, returned to her home at Blanchard Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and daughters, and Mrs. Barbara Straley to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, of Lennon this weekend. Mrs. Straley visited a former teacher and friend at Corunna.

Pfc. Dale Denslow called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Easter Sunday, from Fort Riley, Kansas. He reported that he had passed as an expert with the 14-mm rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Snider of Remus were Sunday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby in Ludlow, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake. Mrs. Stanley went with her brother-in-law, Bruce Kent, to the

Clare Hospital to visit Mrs. Kent, who is a patient there.

Pfc. Norman Vinton leaves this week for Fort Sill, Okla.

Sunday dinner guests of the Russell Stanleys were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, and David Moore of Saginaw, who was a weekend guest.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of west Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs.

Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons.

Mrs. Keith Thompson accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Baker to Barryton Thursday evening to help plan for a smorgasbord sponsored by the Band Boosters Club. They will have it on May 2, and will start serving at noon. Our young people need our help, so let's make a date for May 2, at the High School cafeteria, Barryton.

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Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent last Weeneday with Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were supper guests of the Millers that evening.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll of Forest Hill were Thursday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Easter Sunday with Louise Smith and girls.

Louise Smith called on Lavina Elias Wednesday afternoon.

Virginia Rau of Bay City spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent a few days the past week with relatives in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Bay City are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross entertained her daughter, Mrs. Chuck (Margaret) Fordel, and family of Grand Rapids, over the weekend.

Mrs. John E. Schafer spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung motored to St. Louis Sunday to visit Mrs. Abbie Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smalbach of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Joe Pantenburg and Leander Bierschbach returned home from the Alma Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer motored to Carson City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hellicut of Lansing spent the weekend with her father, Charles Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rahl of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Katherine Vogel and children spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Marie Rahl.

Mr. Barry spent Thursday in Alpena.

Gertrude Gross and Katherine Schumacher spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Ulrich. Mrs. Leona Simmer had Easter dinner with her.

Mrs. Helen Bleise had all her children home for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer entertained company for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen entertained their children at dinner on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, Mrs. Pat Horan and Mrs. Lena Laubenthal spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Geraldine Horan and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Vada Block and Mrs. Lena Laubenthal attend-

ed the funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy at St. Henry's Church Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Greenville had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Therese and Ronald Smith.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children were Sunday overnight guests of the Jim Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mrs. Ethel McLean was an Easter dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby went to Lansing Saturday morning and brought Betty's mother home to spend a few days with them. Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, were also Easter dinner guests.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson took Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children home to Grand Rapids.

Doug Wilson accompanied Bobby and Billy Thompson to school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson spent the weekend with their son and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Saturday evening guests of the Benn Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff.

The Thomas Johnson, the Wm. Rohloffs, the Frank Benns and the Earl Blodgetts were Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were recent supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, and Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys were last Monday supper guests.

Harry Dent went to the doctor Thursday, and had the cast removed from his hand, which is healing nicely.

Harry Dent was a Friday overnight guest of his cousin, Larry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet, and Mr. Dick Potter and Mrs. Mary Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mrs. Verlia Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Sheets were Easter dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger spent last Thursday morning with Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey served Easter dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, and Shari and Ron; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Susie, Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth Ann, and Jessie Rosencrantz. A lovely pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Easter supper guests of her parents, the Charles Grosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Easter breakfast guests of her sister and family, the Roddy Rices. Their brother and sisters were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Easter supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended Steve Miller's wedding at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Woodrow Martin.

Mrs. Betty Martin assisted at the Boy Scout bake sale at the Remus laundrymat Saturday.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comer of Ewart were Friday callers of Mrs. Nellie Neil and Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre of Sherman City.

Gilbert Wark returned from the hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Orval Branson filled in a ditch on the north side of Skinner's little pond Friday. The pond is in the making, and hopes are to create a small body of water by use of run-off and a windmill to supply fresh water. The development will be called Windmill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and children of Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. Ruth Martin of Mt. Pleasant was also home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur, and Wayne Nolan and two boys of Mt. Pleasant, were also visitors.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Two weeks ago Sunday, Adolph Stava of Detroit brought Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma a pot of tulips. They were about four inches high. He said they would have blossoms on for Easter. Sure enough, they have five beautiful blooms.

Emmett Gordon, formerly of this vicinity, passed away Tuesday last week in Detroit. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Mrs. Sadie Rawson Gordon, formerly of Farwell; three daughters and two sons.

Miss Roxann Hart is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, while she is recovering from the mumps.

Open House will be held Sunday, April 25, at Grant Township Hall, for the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown.

Miss Linda Hart and Mrs. Kay Hart called on the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Little Richard Mossell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, was struck as he ran into the side of a car Tuesday. Not much details yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ben Johnston and son, Russell, of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jay McAlvey were supper guests Sunday of the Taylors' daughter and family, the Gaylord Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum of Big Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and family, Allen, Walter, Charlene and Stanley Shaner, all were dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling, of Grand Rapids.

The Paul Coles were Easter dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Frank Ewings, of Vassar. On their way home they stopped at the home of their nephew and family, the Wm. Coles, in Midland.

Mrs. Dora Cole is staying with her son, Roy Crowley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Thursday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant. Velma had an appointment with the doctor.

Roxann Hart is doing fine, after her bout with the mumps.

Mrs. Paul Cole was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas to give Hugh a shot. He suffered another heart attack. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Douglas, of Bay City, spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag of Mt.

Pleasant and sister, Miss Alice Rickels, of Detroit spent Saturday evening with their cousins, the Paul Coles.

Little Richard Mossell returned home from the hospital Sunday. Nothing too serious from his running into a car.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendle of Flint came up Friday and spent the weekend at their farm home here.

Harley Beck of Farwell spent Easter Sunday with the Don Seymour family.

Mrs. Verna Seymour called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Glass, and husband, at Farwell Sunday evening.

W. R. Jarman and Owen called at the Elam Seymour home Monday morning.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saunders, Stuart Saunders and Miss Helen Saunders spent the weekend at the Saunders' cottage at Clear Lake.

Sunday callers at the Glen McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonald of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited Leander Bierschbach, who is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses called at the Herman Martin home Wednesday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Battle Creek spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

David Wise visited his children and Mrs. Bernice Wise, Saturday.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hicks of Clare, Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Mrs. Ida Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses called at the Baker home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser enjoyed Easter breakfast at church Sunday, and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Rosie Leiter, Florence Maxon, Eunice Blackmer, Laura Latham, Geraldine Olger, Mrs. Nellie Voss and son, Doris Wilmot and Linda, Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and children,

Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter. They all helped Mrs. Flaughter celebrate a very happy birthday.

Mrs. Singleton Moses and children returned home Thursday night after spending the week in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Moses.

Chuck Martin of Alma called on Singleton Moses Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Moses and boys and Mrs. Lorena Moses were supper guests.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieder of near Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children spent the day with Arnold Krueger and Mrs. Lovica Krueger at Mt. Pleasant. A sucker fishing trip to Rifle River had been planned, but was ruled out by our very un-springlike weather.

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Local Items

Sunday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil were Mrs. Orville Martin and son, Dale, and Mrs. Mattie Comstock of Ewart.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children were among the many who attended Union Good Friday Services at the Weidman Methodist Church. A capacity audience en-

joyed the talks of all the ministers. While here, Mrs. Alwood and children called at the Joe Wilmot home, and also on Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Lucille Smith. They were Sunday evening callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman.

Miss Delores Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy and family of Flint were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Arlene King, and family. Bonnie Conley has stayed the past week with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned home Friday night after spending over three months in Tampa, Florida. They enjoyed the winter there, though it was hot during the last three weeks, they report.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Soper of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Curtis of New York State were with them. They had been visiting their parents, the Curtises.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder of Comstock Park Friday, to see the tornado damage to their home. It was not so bad but what their home can be repaired, and was covered by insurance. Many of their things were picked up out of the mud and rain later. They said their clothes could be dry-cleaned, and they gathered up most of their belongings which had been flung by the tornado out of dresser draws, and other places you'd think would be safe from windstorms. The roof of their house was taken off, and windows blown out, but they figured they were more fortunate than most. Their place and their belongings could be salvaged.

Mrs. Robert Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday p. m. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Cook, in the evening.

Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Thursday.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and son were also Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin, who had spent the weekend at Hubbard Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac and Roderick Nicholson were also guests.

Maycie Cook, Roderick Nicholson and Cleo Wiley spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart.

Mrs. Ralph Strong attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau Women at Auburn last Wednesday.

Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson called on Mrs. Anna Wilson of Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bauman of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart spent Friday at Ann Arbor, and enjoyed lunch with Elsie Richardson of Owosso.

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Gladys Miller of Oil City were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant. It was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt entertained the Edmore Hospital Guild No. 9 Tuesday evening.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Fred Myers and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Watersiks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and sons and Freddie Yuncker spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles.

Amelia Wieber had Easter breakfast with her granddaughter and family, the Don Paisleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers and family of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Knox and family of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers of Mt. Pleasant, spent Easter Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Egbert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, Louise Riley and family, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family, Amelia Wieber, and the Don Hauck family spent Easter with the Walter Haucks of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Coletta Gross had all her children and their families home for Easter, 33 being present. All had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake enjoyed company, their niece and nephew of Northern Michigan, last week.

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Local Items

Mrs. Esther Skinner, president of Mt. Pleasant VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, had a chairmanship meeting at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Ralph McCreight spent from Friday to Monday in Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lalone of Shepherd were callers last week at the Gilbert Wark home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin of Rosebush, and Clara Smith of Weidman also were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon of St. Joseph were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Helen Griffin, and Tom and Janet, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert and son of Big Rapids were Easter Sunday dinner guests of her folks,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Roy Green, Flora Wood, and Mabel and Jerry Dent were last Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lawrence were Friday visitors. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins.

Mrs. Wayne Smith of Greenville called on her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Neil, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Bridget, retiring secretary of the Weidman PTA, was reported to have undergone surgery at Community Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bullis and family of Comstock Park, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and James Woodbury were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert.

Ray Smith has been in CMC Hospital the past week, for treatment of back trouble.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Forbes' sister and family, Mr. and Arlen Summers of Lansing.

The Robert Holt family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Orin Sheldon of Center Line was a Saturday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot.

Flossie Davy returned home last Thursday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ila Graham, and family, at Howell.

Weidman Community lost two days of school last week, Monday and Tuesday, on account of bad side roads. Friday afternoon was a holiday, Good Friday. Monday the school opened for a full week, it hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knudson of Livonia spent from Friday till Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. Their two children, Billy and Karen, were with them.

Allen Clark's daughter, Mrs. Jean Brew, whose family live in Comstock Park, was on one of the worst-stricken streets in the recent tornado. Mrs. Glee Clark tried to get through by telephone, and finally was one of the many who called on the Isabella County Red Cross for help in getting word of her daughter's family. The Isabella Red Cross contacted the Grand Rapids Red Cross, which sent out inquirers personally and found the Brew family and their house unharmed. This was an instance of the very many personal services the Isabella County Red Cross performed during the emergency.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was an Easter Sunday dinner guest

of Blanche Cliff.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter and family, and Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wymoiing, Mich., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette. They had just come from the Stanwood Hospital to visit John Ervin. Mrs. Gillette and Raymond Gardener visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Howard City spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and family and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and children of Lansing and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were last Thursday luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Shepherd were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Andrews home.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews attended Jan Carrick's party last week Tuesday evening.

Dick Shook spent from Friday till Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook. Dick is teaching at St. Stephen's Parochial School in Saginaw. He will attend summer school at the University of Michigan, toward his Master of Arts and Library Science degree.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children, and Dick Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and Rhonda spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides. Hilda Funke and Albert Funke of Farwell, brother and sister of Mrs. Thayne Sides, were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway of East Tawas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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NEXT WEEK WE'LL PRINT LETTERS WE GOT THIS WEEK

This week the Messenger had a couple of very nice letters, one from Mrs. Jewel Wagner, and the other, arriving Tuesday, from Dr. Rondot in Toronto.

We were very pleased to hear directly from Dr. Rondot, and he wrote a most interesting letter. He also sent a check for a Messenger subscription, bless his heart.

The Doctor writes a graphic account of his life in a retirement home. It is very active and apparently satisfying and happy.



FOR THE RECORD--Photo at left shows Jimmy Wilcox shoveling out the walkway at The Flower Shop in Weidman, after an April Fool's Day record fall of snow. High snow banks were result of driveway plowing out by Orval Branson (We wouldn't want you to think Jimmy had to lift that much snow). At right is the old Roe place, now the Messenger office, on April 17, last Saturday morning, when we awoke to more snow, after just having got rid of the record April 1 blizzard. Messenger Photos

WE HAD A COLD, COLD EASTER WEEKEND

The Weidman area was definitely disheartened to wake up Saturday morning, April 17, to about four inches of new snow.

This after we'd just got rid of the April 1 snow storm, which was a dilly.

During last week's easing of temperatures, the first of the week, flooding was a problem in this area as in most other places, with streams overflowing and dams threatened on several ponds and lakes.

Lake Windoga's dam was saved without damage, by immediate and drastic measures by Leo Gatehouse's big-machinery crews, happening to be working near the dam at the time of the fast-rising waters.

Clyde Beutler informs us that such a storm occurred 61 years

ago, when a foot and a half of snow fell on April 17.

"I remember it," Clyde said this week, "because my father, John Beutler, hitched up a team and sleighs and came and got us at school, an almost unheard-of measure in those days."

We do hope Ole Man Weather waits another 61 years before dumping such weather on us again.

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ERMA FAVREAU MILLER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Erma Favreau Miller died Easter Sunday in a hospital in Goleta, Calif., according to word received here.

She had been ill for some time. Funeral services were being arranged.

She was married to Gordon Miller, and is survived by one daughter, Marlene.

Marlene's father, Gordon Miller, died April 2 of this year

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and baby of Clare, and Eleanor Geasler and friend of Grand Rapids were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mrs. Dewey Olger, Millie Foss and Laura Latham called on their aunt and sister, Mrs. Minnie Flaughner, of Two Rivers, Thursday, for a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family were shoppers in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Tuesday evening callers at the Harold Skinner home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, and Greg and Jean and new baby, Lynn Rex, of Blanchard.

Again no school for Weidman several days last week because of road conditions. No school Good Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and

family of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell.

Gary Latham of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Monday.

Mrs. Esther Skinner and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and the school cafeteria, when officers will discuss programs for the coming year.

family of Berrien Springs. Also for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays and daughter of Sand Lake. The Mays were telling of the tornado that missed them only by 10 miles, south of their farm. The Skinners report seeing some of the storm damage just north of Rockford along Highway 131. One house in particular, made by Swift & Co., was having a Grand Opening. It was open, all right. Wind took out windows, the garage and roof.

On their return trip Sunday the Skinners stopped in Holland, at the Wooden Shoe Factory and Gift Shop. Easter Sunday they attended Easter worship service with the Nobles and enjoyed the Junior Choir's first appearance, of which Wayne and Jim Noble were members.

Saturday, Mrs. Noble took the women-folks and children over to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and over to see the Farm Home Administration Building where Doyle Noble is County Supervisor of the firm. The menfolks went fishing and caught only three small ones. Grass was green, daffodils in bloom.

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PTA (Continued from Page 1) munity in general for one of the largest attendances ever, at the Carnival this year.

An Executive meeting is scheduled for May 3, at 3.30 p.m. at the school cafeteria, when officers will discuss programs for the coming year.

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