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YOUNG PEOPLE INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Steven and Sheila Miller were seriously injured in a head-on accident Sunday afternoon, just before 1 o'clock, when their car met that of Betty Cummings on a narrow road with soft shoulders.

Five persons were sent to the Big Rapids Hospital in this accident.

The Steven Millers both were transferred to a Grand Rapids hospital, for treatment of severe injuries. Steven suffered multiple fractures of his lower jaw. Sheila suffered a fractured nose, fractured breastbone, multiple fractures of the pelvis, and knee lacerations.

The Millers were married this spring. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller. Both Steven and his bride have been college students, he at Michigan State and she at Western State University at Kalamazoo.

The driver of the second car, Betty Cummings, was treated for lacerations of the nose and a bruised knee. Her two passengers, her children, also received bruises and lacerations. Donald, two years old, received multiple bruises, and Rosalie, 12, facial lacerations and bruised knees.

Tuesday morning it was reported that Sheila Miller had undergone surgery in Butterworth Hospital.

Sheila was scheduled for further surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller spent from Sunday till Tuesday in Grand Rapids. The patients were listed as serious but not critical.

Both of the Cummings children also are in Butterworth Hospital, the girl for plastic surgery on her face, and the little boy for observation.

Miles and Frances expected to return to Grand Rapids after their short visit home. Sheila's mother was with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Cummings is the wife of John J. Cummings, who operates a large farm in the Coldwater oil field area.

The road on which the two cars were traveling is said to be a difficult one, used mainly by oil maintenance men servicing the oil wells. It is not heavily traveled on account of its narrowness and its frequent hills.

State police listed both cars as total losses.

The accident occurred at a blind hill between the oil field and the Delong School corners.

No tickets were issued to either driver.



THIS BASEBALL TEAM PLAYED IN 1912--In a ball field east of Two Rivers. The photo was loaned the Messenger by Mrs. E.R. Rhode, who naturally treasures the picture.

In the back row, left to right, are Otto Rhode, Max Rhode, Ferdinand Rhode, all brothers; Frank Payne, and Floyd Nicholson. Front row, left to right: Joe Schaeffer, Emil Rhode, Ernest Hummel and Elmer Garrett.

The "C" on their shirts was for Caldwell, later named Two Rivers. At one time there was a post-office at Caldwell.

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE MOORES' 40TH ANNIVERSARY

There will be an Open House reception Sunday, May 16, honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Moore of North Brinton.

The reception will be held at the Brinton Community Hall in Brinton, from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Moores are well known in the Coldwater Township area, as they started their married life 40 years ago on the Moore homestead place, where they lived four years.

Later they went to Lansing, and Mr. Moore was employed at Motor Wheel there. He is retired now, and they spend their summers on the old home place near Brinton and winters in Lansing.

Their many friends will be on hand to offer congratulations.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

BEAL CITY SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 26

The Beal City Public School will close May 26, with Baccalaureate services at St. Joseph's Church Sunday evening, May 23, speaker Rev. Father Neubecker.

Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, with Representative Guy Van der Jagt as speaker.

Beal City will graduate a class of 28 this year.

School will close Wednesday, May 26, with an Awards program in the morning and closing at noon for summer vacation.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 28

The Weidman Community School will close for summer vacation May 28, with buses leaving around 1 p. m., it was announced this week.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2.30 in the school gym.

Graduation for 12 students will

be Friday evening, May 28, also at the gym.

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KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FRIDAY

Pre-registration for kindergarten children who will be attending school at Weidman next fall will be Friday, all day, May 14, according to word from the school office.

There will be no school for regular kindergarten children that day.

Mothers of children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1965, are asked to bring the children, the children's birth certificates, and the children's health records. Any other information of aid in future relationships with the children are appreciated, the school said this week.

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A beautiful white swan has been a guest on Perch Lake, at Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith's place, since last Thursday.

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WEIDMAN REBEKAH'S ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Nine members of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge attended a District Association meeting at Gladwin last week Tuesday.

During an all-day session, Mrs. Lillian Johnston was elected District President.

The ladies enjoyed the day's program, and dinner at the Rebekah Hall in Gladwin.

Four of the Weidman Sisters had the honor of presenting the new officers to the District Lodge.

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Local Items

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter and Floyd Dutcher were last Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Jim Darrel of Mt. Pleasant was a supper guest. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family and Wilbur and John Sheldon were afternoon callers.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time Sunday for Dale Wawersick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawersick, and Mary Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch and girls expect to move in their beautiful new home across the road from the Hauck School, this week.

Coletta Gross had Sunday dinner with her son and family, the Ed Grosses.

Mrs. Esther Ward and Roxy Lueder, and Miss Ellen Ward called on Pete Martin a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Rhode and Betty and Ruthie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Coletta Gross, and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family spent Sunday with the Jerry Simmer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert came home last Wednesday from Florida. They had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

Mrs. Delanie and Beatrice and John Gallagher were guests at the Bernard Gallagher home at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

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N. Brinton

Edna Teeter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sisco and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Whaley's son and family at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krabil and children called at the Roy Phenix home Sunday.

Visitors at the Teeter home Sunday were Howard and family, Mrs. Anna Day and son, George, of Ionia, Herman and family of Shepherd, Harley and family of Clare, and Earl Place and family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore of Lansing came last week to spend the summer at their home two miles north and two miles west of Brinton. Glad to have you with us again!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Mother's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mrs. Wilbur Mault of Plymouth and two daughters and granddaughter of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Tuesday of this week, on their way to Ludington.

Mrs. Lena St. John was suffering a severe case of bronchitis the first of this week.

The Coldwater Farm Bureau will meet at the Bert Estes home Friday evening of this week.

There will be a 40th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore at the Community Hall this Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. J.C. Husted was still in a Saginaw hospital, reported in serious condition the first of the week. ---0---

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Richard Harkins, Reporter

POT LUCK SUPPER WAS WELL ATTENDED

A pot-luck supper was well attended last Thursday evening at Coldwater Lake, with 72 in attendance. It was the second neighborly get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorenz called on Bill Lorenz at the Alma Hospital Friday. Bill had a 23-hour pass for the Mother's Day weekend. He returned to Alma and the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children of near Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and Brenda were also Sunday callers, as were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant. They brought ice cream and cake and gifts for Mother's Day.

Four of the Paul Simmer children were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Lorenz, as their mother was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Monday, May 3.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox of Weidman called on Mrs. Loretta Lorenz last Friday afternoon. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy and son called on friends at Onaway over the weekend.

Mrs. Don Battle and three boys spent a few days last week in Ann Arbor for treatment of little Danny's ear. He has had trouble since last November. While there they visited Mrs. Battle's brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil accompanied Garnet Bywater to Traverse City last Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Bywater's cousin, Mary Strong.

Mrs. Nellie Neil was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, observing Mother's Day for Harry's mother, Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Gillette's children visited her Saturday, honoring Mother's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Woyming, Mich., who brought Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Mecosta; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley, Mrs. Gillette's grandson; and Mrs. Gillette received many lovely Mother's Day gifts.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are sorry to hear of the auto accident of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller and Mrs. John Cummings, Jr., and children, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Rosie Cummings are in a Grand Rapids hospital, Mrs. Miller with a broken pelvic bone and chest injuries, Steven with a broken jaw, and Rosie Cummings with facial and head injuries.

Pfc. Dale Denslow is home for a 15-day furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas. He came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin of Lennon were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and daughter, Jolanda, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow. The boys tore down a chimney for them, which was appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids came Sunday, bringing the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed a mushroom hunt, with a good yield.

Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday afternoon guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Mrs. Ward Loomis was a Monday visitor of her father, Ernest Gray, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struble and daughter, Robin, of Alma were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

The Loren Grays of Mt. Pleasant returned from Paris, France, last Tuesday, spending the night in New York City. They report a wonderful trip. They visited his parents Thursday, taking Kristy and Cheryl home with them.

Mother's Day afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were callers in the evening.

Ray Skalitzky is visiting at the home of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Hibberd's 89th birthday.

Mrs. Lena St. John was a Mother's Day guest Sunday of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker and family of Greenville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck at Coldwater Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan

of Grand Blanc were Sunday guests of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday afternoon guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Zill.

Kay Leiter was a Saturday guest of Lucinda St. John.

Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blane, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Their son, Glenn, was home for the weekend from Ferris College in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross and sons of Rosebush were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called Monday at the Howard Monroe home. Mr. Monroe visited his wife, Ethel Mae, at the hospital Wednesday, and we are glad she came home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook and family of Sanford were Friday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Ollie Denslow called Saturday.

Saturday evening guests of the Monroes were Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atcheson of Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Freeland and family of Wimm were callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and David Moore of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. They received a phone call Saturday evening from Rev. Russell, Jr., and wife of Rochester, wishing Mother a Happy Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday morning callers.

Andrew Irwin, Sr., of Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and David were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were Sunday afternoon visitors, and they took Grandpa Irwin back to Farwell. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Marsha and Leon of Barryton were visitors Sunday evening of his parents, the Russell Stanleys.

Ye Reporter had a checkup at the Davis Clinic Thursday afternoon. Old ears are on the mend. Also visited a sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, of Clare, at Community Hospital. We visited Elwood Miller also, who is a patient there. Hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Ronda, were Wednesday night supper guests.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Judith Ann, of Big Rapids, were Monday morning callers of Mrs. Donald Stanley and of Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City. Judith is to be married July 3 to Robert Battle of Paris, Mich., at Big Rapids.

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Local Items

Mrs. Gladys Wiley brought her mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz, home from Atlanta, Ga., last Monday. On their way home they spent a weekend with the Ike Hampton family at Benton Harbor.

Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Friday evening visitor at the Leo Wood home. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancer of Freeland.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Aloise Berryhill were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chubb and family of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and family of Lansing, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ron Crowley, of

Germany; also Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Charles Halfman visited her father, Hubert Bunker, in Carson City, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Alton Brien and Diane Holt of Mt. Pleasant attended the Junior-Senior band concert at Ithaca Friday evening. Harvey Brien is director of the band. His Senior Band took a First Division rating in state contests this year. This makes six out of seven years his bands have taken this honor.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Friday morning. She was reported as making progress Monday. X-rays were taken also Monday.

Helen Alwood and Eileen Abbott called on Flossie Davy Saturday, while they had the children at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman to play. Flossie had spent a few days at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and returned home Saturday, feeling better.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush called. Sunday evening Claribel, Marion and Laurel Beutler called on Claribel's sister, Mrs. Ivan Cole, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday.

Terry Dutcher spent Friday and Saturday nights with Brian Dutcher.

Ervin, Clayton, Ervin, Jr., and Jack Dutcher all attended graveside services for Roy Clements at Memorial Gardens Sunday afternoon. Roy and his family lived here during the oil field boom.

Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and Mrs. Nancy Faber of Weidman called on Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gertie Stewart was an evening caller.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Larry called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craven of Corunna were dinner guests.

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

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the Women's Society meeting at Ithaca Wednesday. They attended the UCW Breakfast at the Presbyterian Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss and family of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Mother's Day dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent Friday night and Larry spent Saturday night and Sunday with them also.

Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the weekend with their parents, the Ervins Dutchers, Sr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland were Mother's

Day dinner guests.

Mrs. George Woodin attended an all-day meeting of the Rebekahs at Gladwin last Tuesday.

Elwin and Wendell Pennington called on the George Woodins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook Wednesday forenoon. Saturday they visited Mrs. Edith Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppach and Janet and Chris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Chuck Martin of Alma and Mrs. Lorena Moses were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz papered a room for Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell Saturday.

Raymond Flaughner spent Sunday with his brother and family at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and children called on the Raymond Flaughners Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders attended a WSCS meeting at Ithaca Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Saunders and Darcy called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders. Miss Helen Saunders was also home.

Sunday callers at the Glen McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald and children of Akron, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop and family, and Mrs. Lavina Newton of Coral.

Mrs. Isabel Hamel arrived Saturday for a visit with the McDonalds.

Miss Tina Schultz of Beal City was the Friday overnight guest of Miss Pat McDonald.

Rose Marie Moses spent after school and evening with Miss Sandy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abair of Battle Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward Sunday. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon hunting for mushrooms near Mesick.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff went to Battle Creek Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Omer Wallser.

Saturday, Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent the day shopping in Grand Rapids.

CARD PARTY--Rebekah Hall, Weidman, Wednesday, May 19. Prizes home baked goods. Proceeds for retarded children.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Paul and Lena Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell Friday. Fred remains on the sick list. The Coles were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Ruby Douglas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder of Alma were calling in the neighborhood Saturday. Clarence reports that his mother, Mrs. Emma Snyder, at 85, does all her own work and mows her lawn. Mrs. Snyder was a North Weidman resident for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of New Troy spent the weekend at their cabin. They called on the Paul Coles and Velma Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis have purchased the property known as the Ransom place, the George Skinner property at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce made a trip to Ovid Thursday. They were dinner guests of their cousin, Warren Davidson.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts made a business trip to St. Charles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and family, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were the honored guests, it being their 45th wedding anniversary.

Allen Shaner is driving a new car, and Grandma Hart went for a ride Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Hart and daughters,

Kay and Roxann, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were dinner guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, of East Lansing. The Dumonts were at their cabin at Harrison, for the weekend.

Mrs. Gwinn Tanner of rural Mt. Pleasant called on the Paul Coles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kobel had a weekend guests their son and family and daughter and family of Lansing.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Navarre took Mrs. Nellie Neil to have supper with the Navarres', son, Bernard, and family, in Sherman City, Sunday. Mrs. Neil stayed over night with the Alfred Navarres.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent Mother's Day with their son, Terry Abendroth, of Clare.

Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. Diane and Rodney Holt came home with her, and spent till Sunday, when their parents came to get them, and spent the day with Mrs. Forbes. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and son, Bill, of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littell of Ithaca, and Mrs. Forbes' great-grandson, Chris DeLong, of Alma.

Mrs. Winnifred Baker of Flint came Sunday to visit a few days with Blanche Cliff. They were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, at Williams at Barryton.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

OJIBWA AREA PROMISES WEALTH TO WEIDMAN

At the regular April meeting of the Weidman Business Association, Leo Gatehouse, Richard Tilmann and Raymond Tilmann, top officers of the Ojibwa Recreation Area, presented a comprehensive rundown of the prospects of financial gain for the town of Weidman through building on Lake Windoga and the new lake, Minnetonka.

Richard Tilmann presented figures showing prospects of the development in relation to family spending at Weidman stores.

He showed that:

In 1965 there are expected to be at least 20 cottages on the lakes. By the end of 1966, 50 new homes will be built, he estimated.

Spending per week per family was figured at \$47, a conservative estimate; and a 12-week period was used to produce a total of \$11,280 spent in Weidman stores and business places in 1966.

Their figures showed they expect 290 homes completed in the Ojibwa Area by 1970. Using the average of \$47 per week per family of resorters for a 12-week season, the 1970 spending-in-Weidman figure totals out at \$163,560.

About a million and a half dollars have been invested so far,

Richard Tilmann said, in developing the land, building two dams and creating two lakes.

July 11 Ojibwa is putting on an ox-roast along with a Dawn Patrol gathering of light planes to celebrate the licensing of the airstrip at Lake Windoga, which hitherto has been designated as an emergency landing place.

There will be a real celebration, the Ojibwa officers promised, with the public invited to attend.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ethel Bywater attended church in Clare with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood, Sunday.

Last Monday Mrs. Ercil Woodward of Flint took Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil to visit Ethel Mae Monroe at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey. From there they went to Farwell to visit Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., and Howard Nellis of Grand Rapids had dinner at The Embers Sunday.

Mrs. Glee Clark was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Lela Whearett.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



ALICE FOX



LINDA FEDEWA

TOP HONORS — Linda Fedewa and Alice Fox earned the top two spots in the graduating class of Beal City. Valedictorian Miss Fedewa, daughter of Mr. Ed Fedewa, has been active in the Booster Club, and this year served on the Student Council of the school. A cheerleader for the past two years, she has also participated on the yearbook staff and in the junior and senior plays. This year she was the Homecoming Queen. Miss Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, has also been active in the Booster Club and was the organization's treasurer in the tenth grade. Acting in both the junior and senior plays, she served as student council secretary for her junior and senior year and was on the yearbook staff. In the eleventh grade Miss Fox was the Homecoming attendant. Both graduates say their plans for the future are yet to be decided.

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**OLD SALE BILL LISTS
UNUSUAL ITEMS**

Elwood Miller brought in the following priceless copy of a sale bill which had been reprinted in a Missouri newspaper. We think you will be as fascinated as we were by the items offered for sale.

Sikeston, Missouri.--An old sale bill found by L. I. Denton, farmer of Mississippi County, (Mo.), which was published in 1849, is of interest to farmers because of the change in farm practice since that time. The bill reads as follows:

SALE.--Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milch cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wood sale board; 800 feet of poplar weather boards; 1,000 three-foot clapboards; 1,500 feet fence rails; one 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 lbs. of mutton tallow; 20 lbs. of beef tallow; 1 large broom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles, 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller Whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallon of apple brandy; one 40-gallon copper still; four sides of oak-tanned leather; one-dozen real hooks; 2 handle hooks; 2 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks;

One-half interest in tan-yard; 7 32-calibre rifles; bullet moulds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 50 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of foxhounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves: 2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old; will sell all together to same party, so will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand or note to draw 4 percent interest with Bob McConnell as security. My home is on McConn's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty to eat and drink.

That was 1849. Times really have changed since then, not only on the farming-operations scene, but over our whole country and throughout all our lives.

Thanks for bringing this in, Elwood.
Editor.

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N. Broomfield
Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt of the Grand Rapids area called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Sunday, and also enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Chippewa River.

Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode called on Mrs. Charles Aus-



OLD PICKLE STATION AT WEIDMAN--This is how the pickle station here looked in 1910. The only "building" was the roof-shelter back of the brine vats. Workers took shelter under the roof in case of rain. The church in right background was the old Free Methodist Church. The square roof of the Bartlett house shows just above the roof-shelter.

Left to right in the photo are Mr. Dawson, Mr. Dillenbeck, Cora Switzer, with a Ballard child; Herb Brown, Ben Bailey, and Mr. Switzer, at that time manager of the pickle station. Photo loaned the Messenger by Ben Bailey.

tin and Mrs. Roy Strong Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glee Krueger enjoyed all of her children spending Thursday evening with her, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis and boys of Bath were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Lueder, and attended church at Broomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook had as Mother's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Roderick Nicholson, and Elsie Richardson. It was also the 49th wedding anniversary of the Will Cooks. (Ed's Note: Congratulations, Will and Maycie, on a long and happy life together!)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Vada Carroll spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Remus.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bob Cook, and family, and called at her father's, the Neal Richardsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer were

afternoon callers.
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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Jay Denslow entered St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw last Tuesday. He underwent surgery. His room number is 451, St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet, and Dick Potter; Ricky, Tim and Jeff Wood, and Mrs. Kate Wood and Mary Ellen and Dean.

Evening callers, to help Howard celebrate his 76th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

Mrs. Deborah Benn attended a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn in Shepherd, for their granddaughter, Michalene.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike were Sunday supper guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and son, Alvin, and Judy Lawrence were Sunday morning callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins at their gas station in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday evening callers of the Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and Bobby and Billy spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her son, Billy, and Brad Martin to Cub Pack meeting at Remus last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, the Sidney Lawrences. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers.

Elwood Miller entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Wednesday evening, with a heart attack. Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Ellen Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and her sister, Mrs. Irene Keck, attended a cousin's funeral near Copemish Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys were Sunday guests of the Lloyd Carroll family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Mrs. Edna McDonald was a Sunday afternoon caller of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Union Township Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys were the Harold Losey family, the Gerald Losey family, Carol and Sandy Gross, and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek, Mr.

and Mrs. Eldred and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene and Chuck Tiedeman were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Vance Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and family of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of the Woods.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson to Grand Rapids Friday, to spend a few days with their daughter and family, the Chuck Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday afternoon callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Carrie Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams and two children of Barryton were Saturday afternoon callers of the Howard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn-Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson.

Mrs. Carol Johnson called on her aunt, Mrs. Clara Lutz, Sunday evening.

Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Benn Johnson home Tuesday evening. Movies were shown on Farm Bureau service and farmers' petroleum.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Khumpp of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Sunday. All had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Thelma Kolarik and Harold Block. Second prizes went to Frances Theisen and Al Clevenger. Loner prize went to Howard Kolarik.

Art Tilmann entertained his friends in his new house Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy of near Clare spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horan and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judge of Winn and Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross motored to Cadillac for a DDF sup-

per Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent last week in Hubbardston and Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and children spent the weekend with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Hooker called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday.

Sunday afternoon we had the Crowning of Mary at St. Joseph's Church.

Virginia Rau has a new car.

Mrs. Teresa Ahlers spent Friday with Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mrs. Leona Simmer's daughters, Beulah Neller and Gladys Pung, and family, spent Sunday with their mother. Joseph Ley and family also called on his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ley were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City had dinner at the home of Louise Smith Sunday, Mother's Day. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Martin of Carson City called.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus.

Local Items

Last Thursday Mrs. Edna Schultz and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wiley, spent from Thursday till Sunday in Clare, with relatives and friends. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brandt of Grant were callers at the Schultz home.

Mrs. Floss Davy returned home Saturday after a week at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., in St. Louis. Mrs. Allen, Sr., visited her mother, Clara Green, at Wheeler. They both called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Sunday morning callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman. In the afternoon, the George Skinners were callers at the Harold Skinner home in Coldwater Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mother's Day guests at the Lew Frantz home were Mrs. Norma Flower and daughter, Jacqueline, of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur. Ruth Martin was a Monday visitor.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS W. SCHMUACHER
(Fleming Photo)

Dianne Bierschbach became the bride of Thomas W. Schumacher on May 1 in a ceremony performed before Reverend Edward Neubecker at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City. The double ring ceremony was witnessed by 150 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach of Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, accompanied Fred Steffke and Ben Weber as they sang "Ave Marie" and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

The bride approached the altar wearing a floor length gown of peau de soie, fashioned with a lace bodice, long sleeves and an oval neckline. A flat bow secured a detachable train which fell from her shoulders covering a tiered lace insert on the back of her skirt. A crown with pearl trim held her fingertip length veil of silk tulle in place. She carried a bouquet of red roses and ivy.

Mrs. Bonny Lyon, sister of the

bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Kathy Bierschbach, sister of the bride and Diana McIsaac of Northville, Michigan, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore white embossed peau de soie floor length gowns with bell-shaped skirts. Floor length trains were attached to the shoulders of the dresses with flat bows. The dresses were accented with blue cummerbunds and accessories. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations with blue streamers.

The bridal gown and the attendant's dresses were designed by the bride and made by Mrs. Bonny Lyon.

Richard Schumacher, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other attendants included Bill Bierschbach, brother of the bride and Gary Schumacher, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Robert Schumacher, brother of the bridegroom, Richard Bierschbach, brother of the bride and Wendell Pung, friend of the bridegroom.

A reception was held for 500 guests at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and Mrs.

Gerry Bierschach, sisters-in-law of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Judy Schumacher, sister of the bride, attended the gift table.

The bride's mother wore a light blue brocaded dress with navy accessories. The bride groom's mother chose a beige brocaded dress with beige accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

The newlyweds are now at home at 505 S. Bradley in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride, a 1963 graduate of Beal City High School, and a graduate of Lansing Business University, is now employed at the Giant Supermarket home office in Mt. Pleasant.

The bridegroom, a 1963 graduate of Beal City High School, is presently employed with Wentworth Mobile Milling of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests attended the wedding from Lansing, Grand Rapids, Mt. Clemens, Uby, Flint, Saginaw, Marion and Portland.

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EASTERN STARS CONTRIBUTE TO MANY CHARITIES IN STATE

The Order of the Eastern Star is a charitable organization.

In Michigan, through the 50-cent contribution to the Every Member Project, the following charities are supported:

The Villa for Children, ages 6 to 18, located in Adrian.

Educational Scholarships for 1st and 2nd year students.

Educational loans for 3rd and 4th year students.

Estarl Scholarships for those studying for the ministry or other religious fields.

Relief funds for aged Sisters, cancer cases, and emergency situations.

ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) is a General Grand Chapter department, but the funds are returned to Michigan to be allocated to scholarships which are given to young men and women, of all denominations, who are sponsored by Eastern Star Chapters.

Michigan, up to this point, has contributed approximately \$50,000 for religious training scholarships, having given assistance to approximately 200 young people.

Other scholarships touch all kinds of courses, except religious training. These grants are made to high school students and sometimes these scholarships have been extended into the Sophomore year of college. About 200 students have benefited from these free grants and about \$50,000 in funds has been given to them. The most common categories are teaching, medical, dental, air hostess training, nursing, business, science, and engineering.

Many take advantage of the Educational Loan Fund in their Junior and Senior years in college.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Gilmore were recent callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brandt of Grant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family of Gladwin, who were dinner guests; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and children and Mrs. Norma Flower of St. Johns, also dinner guests; last Monday and Tuesday overnight guests of the Baileys were Mr. and Mrs. Collie Thompson of Lansing. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and two boys of Sterling were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider and son of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Ike Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They all called on the Leo Embreys in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Saturday afternoon G. C. Crider and Mrs. Ben Bailey were in Remus, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett, and Ben Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook. The occasion also observed the sixth birthday of Beth Lyn Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday in Lansing, guests of their son, Dick, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McArthur were Sunday callers of her mother, Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donley and Kimberly, and Mrs. Martha Ebelt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., at their cottage on Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Flushing spent the weekend with her folks at Blanchard. Roger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lorena Moses called on Mrs. Lydia Snider Saturday evening.

**VFW AUXILIARY
HOLDS INSTALLATION**

The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary and the VFW Post 3033 held installation of new officers Wednesday, May 5, at the Borley-Hanel Post House 3033.

The ritual work was presented by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary of Edmore, with Margaret Becker as installing officer. Harry Taylor, Past Commander of Post 3033, was installing officer for the Post.

Fifty members and guests witnessed the event. They were present from Lake, Rosebush, Shepherd, Edmore, Midland, and Mt. Pleasant.

President Esther Skinner was presented her Past President's guard, and she in turn presented gifts to her past officers and chairmen.

The new President, Shirley Sweebe, presented gifts to visiting installing officers.

New officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary are: President, Shirley Sweebe; Sr. Vice President, Lottie Sweebe; Jr. Vice President, Catherine LeRoy.

Esther Skinner, treasurer; Mary Larson, conductress; Mary Mey, 4th flag bearer; Eunice Lueder, 3rd flag bearer; Mabel Lynch, banner bearer; Margaret Verwey, chaplain; Linda Albee, second year trustee; Flora Taylor, historian.

The Memorial Service was given in memory of the deceased sisters of the Auxiliary. These included Mary Clare, Grace Mead, Louise Riggle, Gertrude McClain, Ella Haight, Clara Swan, Nina Peasley, Laura Livingston, Edith Wilberg, and Vera Foster.

Following the installation, a pot-luck buffet was served.

Corsages were presented to the installing officers, Margaret Becker, new President Shirley Sweebe, President Esther Skinner, and to the pianist. Poppy corsages made by Shirley Sweebe were given to all officers.

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Local Items

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Alwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing spent the weekend with their folks, the Gerald Middlesworths.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe had their children and grandchildren home for Mother's Day Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson. The guests brought along a turkey dinner, and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Wally Jo.

The Church of God Young People will attend a film at the Barryton Church of God Saturday evening. They will stop at the Annex of the church on their way home, for refreshments.

Local Items

Helen Alwood heard from Ruth Davy after the earthquake in Seattle, saying they were not hurt or their home damaged. Ruth wrote that the whole house rocked for about a minute. She sent pictures of people hurt, and of buildings destroyed in nearby towns. Ruth and Ruthie were planning a birthday party for little Dick's third birthday, May 4.

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Sherman

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Jay Overdorf of Onondaga spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Earl Strong.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth, who has been in the Isabella County Convalescent Home all winter as the result of a broken hip, was allowed to spend Mother's Day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellsworth, on the County line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, Clarence Brand and daughter, Julie, were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dent spent last weekend in Battle Creek with Mrs. Dent's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus spent Wednesday evening at the John Hibberd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent attended the parents' banquet at Andrews University in Berrien Springs where their daughter, Barbara, is a student, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary spent Friday evening at the John Hibberd home, to celebrate John's 89th birthday.

Mrs. John Hibberd entertained Clarence Brand and daughter, Julia, at supper last Thursday evening, honoring Julia, who was to be 17 May 8, and John, who was 89 May 7.

Eugene Brand spent last weekend at the home of his uncle, Hugh Brand, in Harrison.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening through Friday morning with Thelma Jones at her farm, before both returned to work Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy, and Elana Miller of St. Louis.

Sunday evening Mrs. Jean Flaugh and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family spent the weekend with Thelma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg

and baby of Clare called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, and also on Carl and Ellen Geasler, Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Olger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco and family.

Harold Skinner made a business trip to Greenville Wednesday. On his way home he stopped in Blanchard and visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family and George Hamilton.

Merry-Go-Round Club meets Thursday with Etta (St. John) Skalitzy. Pot-luck dinner at noon.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Alvin C. Wood and wife to Payton H. Geasler and wife, e 1/2 sw; sw sw, sec. 25, Coldwater.

Emmett L. Fowler to Gerald L. Parmalee and wife, nw sw, sec. 29, Broomfield.

Russell W. Frederickson and wife to George Joseph Howay, s 1/2 s 1/2 ne, sec. 15, Chippewa.

Mary V. Langlois to Wm. E. Langlois and wife, pt. sw sw, sec. 10, Chippewa.

Thomas J. Conners and wife to Elma M. Wyant, Lot 5, blk. 4, Hopkins & Lyons Addition.

Verna V. Kemp to Oliver Wilson and wife, e 1/2 ne, sec. 2, Lincoln.

Mary C. Showalter to Grant O. Parker and wife, s. 40 ft. Lot 1, blk. 13, Bentley's Addition.

Francis B. Powell and wife to James K. Start and wife, pt. se se sec. 4, Union.

Juanita Jarman to Claude O. Wendel and wife, w 1/2 sw, sec. 28, Gilmore.

Wm. Pung and wife et al to Joseph J. Neubecker and wife, ne se, sec. 18, Nottawa.

Clifford J. Figg and wife to Charles B. Ervin, pt. Lot 1, blk. 2, Brown's Addition.

Clara J. Ackerman to Irvin D. Newman and wife, n 1/2 ne; ne nw, sec. 35, Deerfield.

McKay Lumber Co. to Marcella D. Macho, Lot 4, Bayou Vista.

Myron J. Maybee and wife to Joseph W. Grace and wife, Lot 19, blk. 15, Shepherd.

Lyle M. McBride and wife to Miles L. Henry and wife, pt. sw sw, sec. 1, Chippewa.

Wm. R. Sleeper and wife to Verna V. Kemp, Pt. Lot 130, 129, Pleasant View No. 2.

Arthur E. Field and wife to John A. Loino and wife, e 1/2 Lot 48, pt. 49, Greencrest Park.

Milton D. Thomas and wife to Leslie O. Carlin and wife, pt. Lot 6, Crowley's Outlots.

Chris Barnahrt and wife et al to Cavalier Petroleum Co., Inc., pt. Lot 2, Ward's Outlots.

Halliette Bullard to Francis J. Gruss and wife, n 1/2 nw nw,

sec. 20, Denver.

Helen M. Endres et al to Carl D. Ackerman and wife, Lots 99, 100, Ward's Addition.

Charles Frederick Park to Irvin L. Wilson and wife, Lot 13, Westlawn.

Dorothea Fanning et al to Arthur C. Thayer et al, se se; w 1/2 se; sec. 36, Vernon.

Richard LaMay and wife to James James H. Kerr and wife, pt. w 1/2 se, sec. 36, Chippewa.

Ojibwa Development Co. to Ivan D. Allen and wife et al, Lots 16, 18, 25, 28, Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Ojibwa Development Co. to Alton Allen et al, Lot 27, Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Est. of Clifton Johnson to Ivan D. Allen and wife et al, Lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 6; pt. ent. Outlot C., Weidman.

Ivan D. Allen and wife et al to Chester L. Vore and wife, Lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 6, pt. ent. Outlot C., Weidman.

Joseph A. Pung and wife to Robert W. Pung and wife, pt. sw sw, sec. 21, Nottawa.

Blaine Linville and wife to Blaine Linville, Jr., and wife, pt. se sw, sec. 12, Chippewa.

Andrew Gallagher and wife et al to Iva Keller, se ne, sec. 21; sw nw; w 1/2 sw, sec. 22.

Anna O'Hara Scully et al to Harold R. Verleger and wife, Lots 20, 21, 22, O'Hara's Subdivision.

Fred Nurnberger and wife to Clinton Middleton and wife, w 1/2 ne, sec. 24, Wise.

Wm. E. Colburn and wife to Richard L. Milliman and wife, s 42 ft. of Lot 9, blk. 2, Hopkins Addition.

Robert M. Hood and wife to R. Hyatt Carter and wife, s 100 ft. of Lot 11, Veit's Subdivision.

Joseph Grace and wife to Donald R. Leonard, Lot 13, blk 7, Shepherd.

Virginia Baxter to Wilbur D. Edmonds and wife, pt. nw se, sec. 13, Sherman.

Est. of Wilbur H. Conklin to Ruth M. Brown, N 1/2 Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, blk. 12, Shepherd.

Emmy Lou Stewart to K. P. Wood, Jr., and wife, Lots 33, 34, Solar Heights.

James McQuirk and wife to Ernest E. Segraves and wife, pt. Lot 5, 6, blk. 3, Hopkins and Lyons Add.

Merl Leonard to Glenn A. Clark and wife, nw ne sec. 35, Coe.

John Stough and wife to Leon B. Stanley and wife, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, pt. Lot 7, blk. 8, Vernon City.

Claude Brasington and wife to Vanness C. Cook and wife, e 1/2 se sw; w 1/2 sw se, sec. 24; w 1/2 w 1/2 ne; e 1/8 e 1/2 nw, sec. 25, Gilmore.

FOR SALE--Pekingese dog. Ph. Weidman, 644-2267.
May 14t2

EUCHRE FINALS AT BEAL CITY MONDAY NIGHT.

The final games in the euchre tournament were played Monday evening at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City, with Group 1 taking the honors with 80 games total.

Group 2, with 70 games, will treat the winners with a dinner and party some time in June.

In Monday evening's play, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting won highest score, with 25 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger were second with 24. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau tied for third place, with 23 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann won the loners' hands prize, with 25.

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WEIDMAN BOWLING TEAM TAKES TOURNAMENT HONORS

The Weaver's Tavern Bowling Team took the tournament honors at Barryton last Thursday evening, bringing home the beautiful big trophy.

On the team were Roy Adams, Elmer Abendroth, Russell Maeder Dale Lawens, and Ralph McCreight. Ray Smith was on as substitute.

They were a very happy team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of near Flint and Mrs. Viola Conley and daughters were weekend visitors of their sister, Mrs. Stella King, and family.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Martin Latham was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant hospital this weekend, after a fall on the sidewalk, causing a very bad bump on the head. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham, visited him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bettie Latham spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Pat Kohler, and family in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Roop in Remus last Tuesday.

Thursday lunch guests of Mrs. Micky Abbott were her father, Bert Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant, her sisters, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Muriel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston were Monday afternoon callers at the Gerald Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Elwell called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham, and girls, Sunday evening.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Wood, of Grand Rapids. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walch, Jr., and family of Remus.

George McClain, Jr., and children visited his folks, the George McClains, Sr., at Winchester Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott had their children home for pie and ice cream late Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family.

Talsma Farms are working now, planting celery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Talsma spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, visiting their parents and grandparents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., of Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kochensparger and sons of Ithaca, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley, Carl Gott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday afternoon. Other callers were Bud and Stanley Blodgett.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and sons called on her mother, Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey and Mrs.

Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy spent Thursday in Lansing, visiting at their sons', Richard Embrey and Rusty Alwood's apartment. Jerry Cook and Allen Shaner also live there. The boys treated them to lunch, and Daisy enjoyed the coffee Rick made for her, while Helen called an aunt, Mrs. Edward Jackson, on the phone.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, for Mother's Day were two of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviski of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loviski of Grand Rapids. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Whistler and Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family of Farwell. Among Mrs. Adams' gifts from her children were a dozen roses, and lovely cards and money gifts.

Weekend callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle, Mrs. Will J. Smith and Don Smith and children.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott was working on the Cancer Drive Monday.

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PIKE SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Pike fishing season opens Saturday, May 15, with the bass season not far away. Walleye fishing opened with the trout season, April 24.

BIG VALUES

SAVINGS ON FOOD PRICES



THANK YOU
PIE FILLING

APPLE 20 oz.
CHERRY 21 oz.

4 cans \$1

MICHIGAN
Sugar
5 lbs. **49¢**

NORTHERN PRIDE
ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL. **49¢**



Sliced
Bacon
49¢

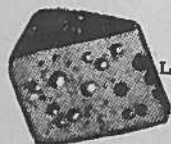


RING
Bologna LB. **39¢**

Truworth
TOMATO JUICE 1 qt. 14 oz. **4/\$1**

Golden Ripe
Bananas Lb. **15¢**

MILD LONGHORN
Cheese
Lb. **49¢**



Truworth Elbow
Macaroni
-Lb. **19¢**

Pascal
Celery Large Stalk **19¢**

WEIDMAN **Ray's** Big Parking Lot
Shopping Center At Rear of Store

Store Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. --Fri.: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. --Sat.: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. -- Sun.: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.