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Editor's Column

OLD FRIENDS, OLD TIMES, OLD MEMORIES.

We love to visit with old-time neighbors, such as the George Bolingers of Grand Ledge, who stopped by briefly Memorial Day Weekend (to renew their Messenger subscription, incidentally).

The Bolinger family lived right across the road from the Roe family, in the house now occupied by the James Noes.

That was when the Bolinger and Roe "kids" were young. The Roe kids used to sneak over to the Bolingers' to listen to their player piano, as George had such piano rolls as "Moonlight Bay," "Dardanella," "Japanese Sandman," and many others. The poor little Roe kids had to practice classical music only, and our greatest delight was to go across the road to the Bolingers' and hear the player piano.

Anyhow, the two families lived many years "together" across the street from each other, and we never got over our feeling of belonging partly to the Bolingers.

WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS A DEAD DOG?

Don Smith told us of driving the River Road to work at Mt. Pleasant, with Joe Wilmot, and they saw a large collie dog lying dead beside the road.

That was in January, Don said.

The two men drove that road to work each night, and the dog was not removed.

Months later they suddenly grew sick of seeing their lights reflected in the dead dog's eyes, Don said, and one night Don announced, "I'm going to take a shovel and bury that dog."

He did. But he was sick, he said.

Whose responsibility is a dead animal on the county highway? Is it the County Road Commission's? The animal's owner? We don't know, but we too have seen dead animals on roads, and have wondered why they were left unburied, a hazard to drivers and we'd think, to local health.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Back in the 1940's, the Roe family wrote non-fiction pieces for Saturday Evening Post, raised fancy iris, planted and harvested gardens, kept a cow, chickens, (Continued on Next Page)

LaVerne Schafer Dies Friday of Heart Attack

This community was shocked and saddened by the death of LaVerne Schafer, who died after a heart attack at his home in Beal City Friday.

LaVerne was 39 years old, and leaves a young family to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 8, at 10.30 in the morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with interment in the Church Cemetery. Rev. Father Neubecker officiated at the Mass.

LaVerne was born Nov. 10, 1926, in Nottawa, and was an employee of the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; three sons, Allen, Darwin, and Kevin; and two daughters, Charlotte and Patricia.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer, of Beal City, and four brothers, Harold of Mt. Pleasant, Gerald of Rosebush, and Leon and Lee, both of Weidman.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

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Open House

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR THE FRANK BENNS JUNE 20

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn are sponsoring an Open House reception in their honor on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 20.

The reception will be at the Benns' home at 3865 West Airline Road, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn have lived all the 50 years of their married life in their present home two miles west of Weidman.

All their relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS NOTES

Members of the Sherman Extension Club met last week Monday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Saunders. Election of officers was held. All were re-instated. It was decided to hold the final meeting for the summer June 23, with a picnic lunch, tentatively planned for Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

WEIDMAN DAYS WILL BE AUGUST 12, 13, 14

The annual Weidman Days celebration will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12, 13 and 14, according to word from the Weidman Business Association, sponsor of the event.

Once more Sehl's Northern Show will furnish a big midway and a good assortment of carnival rides, with a wonderful program of free entertainment and contests being on the agenda.

Ted Sweet of Matherton, Mich., is signed up to make a balloon ascension, time of day to be announced later.

A bicycle will be given away to some lucky boy or girl.

An exciting Amateur Contest is planned, with Ted Smith as manager. George McClain, Jr., will again take charge of the kiddies' contests.

It is hoped and expected that former residents of Weidman, as well as all our friends from far and near, will plan to be here for the celebration this year.

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MCCABES RETURN FROM IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe returned from Ireland last Wednesday evening, and have been visiting Mrs. McCabe's mother, Mrs. Colletta Gross.

The McCabe family flew non-stop from London to Detroit, on a charter flight with University of Michigan students.

The McCabe family spent nine months in Ireland, since last August, where Bob spent his time on research for his Ph.D. degree.

Bob says they had two outstanding excursions: They all kissed the Blarney Stone, and watched the sun go down on Galway Bay.

They had two highlights during their stay, a January television appearance of Bob on a Dublin station; and an unforgettable interview with President Eamon De Valera.

Two of the McCabe children, Kenny and Mark, attended Dublin school, "And you can cut their brogue with a knife," Bob says.

They plan to return to the Ann Arbor area, where Bob will complete his thesis and Ph.D. requirements by 1966.

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NEWS NOTE

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Friday guests of Ina Gillette.

ELECTION

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 14 IN WEIDMAN DISTRICT

The annual School Election for the Weidman Community School District will be held June 14, voting at the school.

Four candidates are running for two offices. They are Richard Wood and Kathryn Wood, incumbents; and Lee Parker and Benn Johnson.

Absentee ballots for the June 14 election may be picked up at the school office from Thursday, June 3, till the day before election, when they must be filled out and in the office, or in fact June 12, at 5 p. m., Saturday.

A millage proposition, to continue the present tax of seven mills for school operation will also be on the ballot.

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Obituary

MICHAEL SCHAFER

Michael Schafer died at the Brownfield Memorial Hospital at the age of 85, and was buried Saturday from St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

He leaves to mourn, a number of nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pohl and Anna Pohl of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quillen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Vernon, Joe Smith and family of Oil City, Mrs. Joe Schafer of Lansing, and Mrs. Virginia Baxter of Weidman. All attended the funeral.

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MARTHA WILSON'S ADDRESS IN GRAND RAPIDS

Ina Gillette has secured the address of Mrs. Martha Wilson, a former Weidman resident, who used to live in the house now occupied by Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Hospital word was that Mrs. Wilson would love to hear from her Weidman friends, but probably would not be able to answer. The ladies of the local WSCS sent her a card last week.

Mrs. Wilson's address is: Martha Wilson, Michigan Veterans Facility, 3000 Monroe Ave., NW, Grand Rapids 49505.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Harold Thorp (Coralee Momany) of Frisco, Colo., was scheduled to undergo major surgery at a hospital in Denver Monday morning.

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THE LEONARD SERVICE STATION in Weidman is for sale or lease. Contact Stanley Oil Co., Clare, ph. 386-7731.
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NOTICE--Writers of church news, special stories, special articles of any kind, please get your copy in the Messenger office weekends, by Saturday at the latest. We do our best, but Monday and Tuesday are thoroughly taken up with "live" news copy from faithful correspondents, and special feature stories have to wait till these news letters are "set" for the current issue of the paper. We welcome news and feature stories, but we must have copy in this office Friday or Saturday. Thanks, everyone. Keep sending, we'll get your writ-

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ings in, even if they're a week late, as they must be if received Monday or Tuesday.

BASS SEASON OPENS EARLY THIS YEAR

Bass season opened last week Tuesday morning at one minute after midnight, with eager anglers having boats reserved at Momany's Point, ready for that midnight journey out on the Mill Pond at Weidman.

To be frank, fishing has been slow on the Weidman Pond this spring, with spasmodic catches of whoppers and then days of not a bite from anybody.

There are good bass in the Weidman Pond. There are good pike there, too, though none has been reported on hook and line fishing so far.

There are lunker bluegills, too, and good perch, but weather is blamed for poor fishing this spring here.

If you know the secret lure, you may get those big ones. They are there, in the Weidman Pond.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday visitors of the Elwood Millers. Elwood was feeling much better.

Editor's Column

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and pigs--and we felt we needed help in the house, and along came Gladly Ley, 15 years old.

We couldn't believe a 15-year-old girl could do house cleaning well, but we learned the first day she was here that she knew a lot more about keeping house than any of the Roes would ever know.

Gladly stayed with us till she graduated from high school, then the Roes took on Donna, next in age and also in school. After Donnie graduated, the Roes' girl was Aletha, youngest and last of the Ley girls.

When Aletha graduated we lost those wonderful Ley girls, so far as help in our feeble housekeeping efforts were concerned.

We never lost them in our family heart, though.

Last Friday afternoon Ye Ed and Leona Simmer drove to St. Johns, specifically to see Beulah Neller's fancy iris, which was in gorgeous bloom. (The Roes long since lost their good iris, through neglect, as illness and catastrophe overtook the family.)

Beulah's iris is a sight to behold in its glory of bloom. She has the

"good" iris, the fancy, named varieties.

We went on, during the afternoon, to call on Gladys Pung, at her home in St. Johns, and we were so glad to see her we like to bawled. The old days are gone and so are most of the Roe family, and it was good to see Gladly.

We called on Leona's oldest daughter, Irene Henning, mourning the very recent loss of her young son after a terrible illness.

And we stopped at Aletha's nice country home out of Shep-herd on the way home.

And so we were tired by the time we got to Mt. Pleasant, and stopped there for supper.

Like we said at the top, a sentimental journey to contact part of our life from old times that are gone, to see iris like we used to grow it, and to say, "Hi," to the Ley part of the Roe family.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son spent the weekend at their cottage on Diamond Lake.

Gerald Middlesworth and Richard Donley attended an IGA meat school at Frenkenmuth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs called on relatives here Saturday afternoon.

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Wanda Graham, Reporter

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott of Augusta, Ga., have named their new son Kenneth Orval, not the name this paper gave last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus, Mrs. Lauraine Burden and Terry and Sherrie Burden of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening callers at the Jack Burden home.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on her sister, Mrs. Wanda Graham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Clare called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters attended the graduation of Bennie Allen in Farwell Friday evening, and an Open House party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen.

Mrs. Sam Waters took Stanley Blodgett home with her from church Sunday, to spend the afternoon.

Becky Graham stayed with her aunt, Bessie Allen, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to help prepare for a party they had for their son's graduation.

Janet Battleshaw of Mt. Pleasant called on her parents Wednesday.

Wanda Graham and Debbie spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Allen in Farwell, helping paint the interior of her home. Meryl stopped there on his way from work, and they all had a lovely dinner.

Joan Burden and Jean Smith were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Edie Bea stayed with Mrs. Jim Faber and played with Mary Ann.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell met Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Arlene King and Mary, and Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls in Mt. Pleasant Monday, for lunch. Mrs. Gott and Debbie Graham returned home with Mrs. Allen.

Albert Gott and son, Larry, and Flossie Allen of Winn were Sunday callers at the John Gotts'.

Callers at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday were their son, Bud, and a friend, Floyd Sowle.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett spent Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gerald Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Sunday evening Carl Latham and Doyle of Blanchard were callers.

Mrs. Phyllis Sides and Rhonda called on the Grahams Monday afternoon.

Janet Battleshaw and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Carol

Abbott and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block and family in the evening of Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry had a vacation from their work at Ferro's this past week. Sue McQueen and daughter are staying with them for a while.

Kerry McClain and Jim Alwood have been having the mumps, and will be glad when the swelling goes down so they won't be called "chipmunks".

Oscar Dell became very ill over the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell helped Ward care for him.

Stuart Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott, ran a rusty old nail into his knee last Friday, at his home. Infection set in right away, and he needed shots for three days in a row. Monday he was reported running around and feeling fine again.

Bill and Bob Fox spent Thursday afternoon and enjoyed supper with the Don Alwood children, while their parents, Ed and Agnes Fox, were fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zammeron and family and Del Abbott of Middleton called at the Orval Abbott home and on other relatives in this area, Sunday.

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend with his parents, the Don Alwoods. Eddie Miller spent Friday over night at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott surprised Helen Alwood with a birthday cake and ice cream, and enjoyed supper with the Alwoods last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Will J. Smith was also a guest. K. C. Charnes called on Helen earlier in the day, and presented her with a gift from his mother. Joan's and Helen's birthdays are a day apart, and they used to enjoy many parties together.

Melanie McClain spent last Friday with her cousin, Paula Hines, at the Barryton School, to celebrate last day of school. Beth Ann, Kerry and Kevin McClain spent the day with Grandmother McClain at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott are driving a nice new black Buick. Mrs. Abbott called on her niece, Mrs. Walt Tower, at Brinton, Monday forenoon.

Norman Abbott is home for a few days, waiting to be called to Marion on an oil well job.

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NEWS NOTE

The Don Smith family are entertaining the measles and mumps together, including Mrs. Smith, who has been very ill. Grandma Kische took Baby Alice Marie, three months old, to her home till everyone is well again. Mrs. Kische never had the mumps, so she is hoping they won't come to visit her.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Prout of Rosebush spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troyer and daughter of California spent 13 days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kremsreiter, and Richard. The Kremsreiters are a lot better.

Bill Riley, son of Louise Riley, is working for his uncle, Gerald Faber, this summer.

Aloise Berryhill of Weidman called on Amelia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Yuncker and family spent Sunday afternoon with the Jerry Yuncker family.

Angie Clare of Grand Rapids is visiting some of her old friends around Beal City. She is staying with the Carl Martin family.

Kathleen Sebenick of Grand Rapids and Larry of Ionia spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Bonnie Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber, is in Grand Rapids Sisters' Convent, as a nun. She received her white veil Monday. Quite a few from around here attended. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday a while with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert and Fred Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles and Vern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendel of Flint came up to their farm Thursday and went back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Silvers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family. They all ate a picnic dinner in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harring of near Clare called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mrs. Elaine Esterline and sons, Sunday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Barbara Battle spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson of Grand Rapids have moved into the House on the Momany Point. The Robinsons have two daughters, six and two years old. Mr. Robinson is employed at the Maeder Sawmill.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend in Kalamazoo, with Elmer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abendroth.

Bob Carroll of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Shook was in Coldwater, Mich., last Wednesday and Thursday, and attended the funeral of her uncle, Bert Miller.

Mrs. Peggy Straus was hostess at a birthday dinner last Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Lucinda Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman of Lake were Sunday callers. Rosie Hogen and Donna Houghton and four children were Saturday evening visitors, and laid linoleum for the Sheldons, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac and Mrs. Charlotte Hart of Coldwater Township were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Clark last Thursday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Russell C. Wright and wife to Brinton Chapel, Lot 2, blk. 1, Village of Brinton.

Edward N. Zeien and wife to Ronald H. Lorenz and wife, pt. nw ne, sec. 23, Nottawa.

Virginia M. Craven to Vera B. Hagerman, pt. Lots 7, 8, blk. 21, Village of Weidman.

J. P. Bishop and wife to Einar Sandelius and Ethelyn B., n 1/2 ne nw, sec. 24, Sherman.

Clifford Cross to Hugh W. Storey and Mildred, w 1/2 se sec. 32, Broomfield.

Raymond Gorr and wife et al to Charles Grogan, e 1/2 se sec. 1, Gilmore.

Alton A. Allen and wife to Garold Lloyd St. John and wife, pt. se se sec. 13, Sherman.

Bessie K. Forbes to Edwin Graber and wife, se sw sec. 10, Coldwater.

Roger Hart and wife to Wayne Curtiss and wife, s 1/2 sw, sec. 18; nw sw, sec. 18, Gilmore.

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BETHEL MISSION

Sherman City

Erwin W. Dickinson, Sr.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.

Tuesday evening Service, 7. 30.

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor

Sunday School, 9. 45 a. m.

Church service, 11 a. m.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Larson and daughters of New Iberia, La., spent the past week with their parents, the Chris Larsons. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Saginaw were Saturday visitors. The Carlton and Chris Larson families were Sunday guests of the Richard Larsons of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis Voisin, and spent a few days around here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Wednesday evening visitors at the Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders and Darcy were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler spent the weekend at the Blanche Carr home. Mrs. Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster Sunday. She spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Strahle, of St. Johns, and was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeze of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Dwight Aungsts.

Mrs. Ruth Baer of Palmetto, Fla., has been visiting her sister and family, the Ernest Coursers. Mr. and Mrs. Courser attended the Sansote-Potter wedding reception at Deerfield Center May 29.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mt. Pleasant was a recent visitor of her son, Dwight, and family.

Mrs. Edwin Courser attended graduation exercises at Beal City when Stanley Thren and Anita and Michael Garrett graduated, and at Blanchard, where Marsha Woodruff was a graduate.

Mrs. Alma Albers and Seldon Peters of Lansing were recent visitors of the Herbert Hochreins. Mrs. Una Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Coon and baby of Big Rapids, and Russell Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hochrein of Chelsea were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibner of Ithaca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were evening guests of their son and wife, the Richard Flaughers, of Lake Thirteen. Raymond went to Ludingotn fishing a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Swan has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the Russell Swan home at Midland. Linday and Lloyd Swan were home for the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses and sons of Flint were weekend guests

of Mrs. Clair Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses. Mrs. Carl Krueger and Arnold Krueger and children visited Saturday afternoon at the Singleton Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Marsha Woodruff, at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler called Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elton Carr. Mrs. Steve Simmer, Pamela, Rodney and Elton were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Monday guests.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Ina Gillette, Mrs. Bessie Teall, and Miss Blanche Cliff, recently.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

MR. AND MRS. AHLERS
OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Open House was held at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Sunday observing the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers.

All their children were home for the event. Their very many friends and relatives called to congratulate them on their long life together.

Their children were Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ahlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and family, Florence Deaga and Marie Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers of Mt. Pleasant, Sister Vincent Theresa of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Blind of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers; and many friends and neighbors, all wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

SURPRISE PARTY
FOR MRS. IDA TILMANN

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Ida Tilmann Saturday afternoon, observing her 75th birthday.

Present were Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Lavina Elias, Mrs. Wm. Faber, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, Mrs. Tillie Schafer, Mrs. Albert Tilmann, Mrs. Betty Tilmann, Mrs. Mary Courtright, Mrs. Ella Tilmann, Mrs. Agnes Thielen, Regina and Leona Faber, Mrs. Veronica Tilmann and Philomena Tilmann.

All reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gross and Mrs. Cecelia Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh Sunday.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen, and Theresa and Ronnie Smith.

Ruth Ann Schafer is living at Coldwater Lake.

Miss Anna Smith and Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday at Manistee and Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bauer of Lansing spent a few days with relatives around here. They brought Miss Angeline Clare with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Lavina Elias left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Blackfoot, Idaho, and

different parts of California.

The Euchre Tournament party at the KC Hall was well attended Saturday evening. Everyone had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake spent Sunday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Irene Collins brought Herman Ahlers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greise from Cadillac to attend the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers at the KC Hall Sunday.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer entertained their club Wednesday evening last week. Bob Pung won first prize, Frank Wagner second. Bethel Schafer won first for the ladies, Mary Pung second; and Norman Gross held the loners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained their club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Doris Tilmann and children of Reed City attended the funeral of Michael Schafer Saturday.

Herbert Straus was taken to Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Later they all made a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Woodrow Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Walter Davis called on his sister, Mrs. Alma Byron, Saturday evening. Mrs. Byron will undergo surgery this week at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Berl Denslow and Rex Van Syckle left Saturday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., to get their brother-in-law, and son, Larry, who will be home on a 30-day leave from service, and will then go to Africa.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lubert, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Mrs. Chester Swan all had dinner Sunday at the Sullivan Restaurant in Saginaw, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan, who were the honored guests.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew was a Saturday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and sons called on the Tom Bollman family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew called on Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard and Jim Thompson were Wednesday evening callers at the Earl Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son of Lansing were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were early Sunday evening guests.

The Earl Oplinger family called on the Dick Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children went swimming at Cold-

water Lake Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Billy attended graduation services at Barryton Thursday evening. Later they attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, honoring their daughter, Alice, who was Salutatorian for her class.

Herbert Lawrence was a Saturday morning caller of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins took care of the gas station for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins while they took Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera to a Flint hospital, where Vera will remain for treatment. Mrs. Smith will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mull.

Mrs. Frank Benn entered Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family were supper guests.

Wednesday evening guests of the Vance Wood family were Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Michaels and boys. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton and boys of Grayville, Ill.

Mrs. Virginia Jackson and family were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday supper guests of the Dick Curtisses.

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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR JANET BERGQUIST

Janet Bergquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant, was the honored guest when 23 ladies gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Wood, of West Remus Road, to present her with a shower of bridal gifts.

Kathryn Wood was in charge of games, which were very amusing, especially the one where the guests fashioned a wedding gown of newspapers, which the bride-elect modeled.

Needless to say, the gifts were practical and lovely.

Dainty refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables.

Among the guests were Janet's great-aunt, Carrie Wood, and cousin, Foy Williams of Barryton; also cousins Ellen Geasler and Verlia Wilcox; and Janet's kindergarten teacher, Aliance Cook of Weidman. Seems a long time since Janet called her teacher "Miss Took," her family says.

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NEWS NOTE

Edna Hammond and Nelson Wiley enjoyed a trip Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, to Gladwin, Beaverton, and Clare.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit were also Saturday guests.

Mrs. Wayne Charnes was hostess at a birthday dinner last Thursday, honoring her son, K. C., who was 17. Five boys were his guests, and they went to a show in Mt. Pleasant after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family of Beal City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family.

Mrs. Thomas Bywater planned to leave Monday or Tuesday to visit Ercel Woodward of Flint and Gala Fusner of Newark, O., for a couple of weeks. Ercel was to drive her to Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Reynolders and Mrs. Nina Carrick will attend the Annual Michigan Methodist Conference at Albion College this week.

Mrs. Vada Carroll was still in

the hospital at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. She expected to be there probably this week.

K. C. Charnes and Tom Herman attended graduation and Open House for Doug Vandlen at Lakeview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Richard attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leach in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. David Flower and Jennie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frantz of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Lew Frantz home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur were also visitors.

Mr. and Mr. Dan Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton and Janet, Orval Merrihew, and Bill McLoughlin were at the Methodist Camp at Pentwater the weekend. The men worked on a shelter for the picnic area.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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We're sure you'll want the little paper another year.

Weidman Messenger

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Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and Mrs. Annette Sherman spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater,

Mrs. Bessie Teall's 80th birthday was celebrated last Friday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Present, besides the honored guest, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Ronnie Sprague and Jodi, and Trena Bruce of Ashley, who has been visiting the Ron Spragues.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Thelma Jones. The girls went fishing, and got a few nice ones.

Esther Skinner attended graveside services at St. Henry's Cemetery for Pat Lynch Tuesday morning.

Wednesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Everyone was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys called at the Daggett Funeral Home to see Mrs. Jay Husted, last Tuesday evening. While in Barryton they called on Esther's boss and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, where she used to work a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday forenoon. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Elton Wilcox of Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Olger.

Wallace and Raymond Skinner rode their bikes to Farwell Friday to spend a day with their grandmother, Elana Miller, returning Saturday afternoon on their bikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce attended the Barryton graduation exercises Thursday evening. Joyce and the rest of the 11th graders marched with the Seniors.

Alice and Brenda Skinner have been spending a week with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. They returned home Friday, when their father and Dick were on Harold's last apple delivery for the season, till fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Husted, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice, Brenda and Dick called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard Friday evening. The men went fishing, also Dick, while the girls went around visiting friends in and near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday.

Amelia Geasler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, had the misfortune of being hit by a flying stone picked up by the lawn mower. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Harold Skinner made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Thursday. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 A. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brasington, Mrs. Emma Phipps, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling, Friday. They were supper guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas attended the graduation of her grandson at Belding Thursday evening.

Wm. Wixson has blood clots in his legs and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce spent some time at their trailer house. Saturday they made a trip across the Straits. They will spend a couple of weeks there with her daughter.

Jerry Ward was at his home in Belding, from the Army, for the weekend. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag, and family, spent Saturday evening with him, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shindorff.

The Howard Hoag family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Paul Cole is feeling much better and expected to return home on Monday.

Little Mary Lou Mossell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, underwent surgery Wednesday, and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. The Ewings have a new three-bed camper, and hope to make a trip to South Dakota soon.

Martin Boger is able to do a little work with his tractor again.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and two sons, Larry and Clarence, called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Paul Cole, Saturday.

George Hamilton of Blanchard helped Adolph Stava fix his well Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen spent the weekend at West Littlefield Lake.

The Case School Reunion will be held at the Farwell Park June 13.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie and George:

How about my application to pick black raspberries a couple or three forenoons soon?

How I wish we could, but am afraid it's a few miles too far.

Sorry. Yours,
Mae (Wolfe) Coats
California.

P. S. -- Sounds good, though.

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Mrs. Almeda Sprague returned to the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell after a 13-day stay in Community Hospital for treatment of an ulcer on her eye.



**FOREST HILL
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Henry Hulbert
Pastor**

**Sunday School, 10. . a. m.
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.**

By Judy Johnson

The Youth Class of the Forest Hill Church of God gathered Friday evening at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman for a ball game and barbecue. Nine young people were present at 6.30, and really enjoyed themselves. However, we see Rev. Hulbert isn't walking too good yet. Could it be that he's growing a little older now and refusing to admit it? Don't get us wrong, Brother Hulbert. We appreciate you.

We are having some real good lessons in Sunday School, and we are very proud, because we won the banner for this week. We would like to see more youth in our classes, to help us win the banner again next week.

By Helen Smith

The Beginners' Class of the Forest Hill Church of God has a new sand-box, thanks to our pastor, Brother Hulbert.

We have sent for a village like in Jesus' day, which the class is going to assemble and place in the sand-box.

Some of our future lessons will be on events which took place at this time, and we feel that our village will help make our lessons more interesting.

We are also getting a new wall mural of "Jesus and the Children" which we think our class is going to enjoy very much.

Edith Hoffman is the teacher of this class, and is doing a real fine job.

Anyone, young or old, who is interested, is invited to attend a debate and see a film at the Forest Hill Church of God next Sunday evening at Young People's Meeting at 6.30.

Mrs. Henry Hulbert and Mrs. Paul Hoffman will debate Judy Johnson and Nancy Adams on the subject, "Should Teenagers Go Steady?". The film is on the same theme.

Come and hear it, Moms, Dads, and kids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son, also of Flushing, called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer Sunday.

OES OBSERVES

FRIENDS NIGHT

Friends Night was observed last Wednesday evening by Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, OES.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Matron Fern Beutler. Grand Ruth, E. Evelyn Fuller, and Lena Babcock, Grand Representative from Michigan to Maryland, and other special guests, were introduced.

Friends were present from Coe, Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis, Blanchard, Remus, Breckenridge, Farwell, Winn, Big Rapids, and Waccusta Chapters.

Each officer presented her Friend with a gift.

After Chapter, a lovely pot-luck lunch was served to 55 members and guests in the dining room, after which Reva Titler showed slides of her vacation trip in the Rockies, and pictures taken in Florida, where they spend winters.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

CORRECTION

It should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines Sunday evening, a week ago, to see the new baby, instead of the Ivan Dutchers.

Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday forenoon, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy spent the weekend with the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born May 31. The young lady weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. Her name is Deanne Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ockert of Frenchtown, Montana, were Sunday afternoon visitors of their cousin, Mrs. George Woodin, and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family, to see the new granddaughter, Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Larry Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with his folks, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris came Sunday and spent till Monday with them.

Mrs. Nora Secord and son, George, called on the Dutchers Tuesday, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Sunday in St. Johns with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and

children spent Sunday afternoon with the Gary Dutchers. The Harold Kruegers called on evening during the week.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and daughters of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ackerman of Hope, Mich.

Orville Merrihew attended an all-day meeting at Pentwater Saturday, along with other men from the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on the George Merrihews last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended Mrs. Jay Husted's funeral Wednesday afternoon, and called later on Mr. and Mrs. Saford Terry.

Mrs. Velma Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell and Joe and William Ockert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin. Mrs. Wiggins had spent a few days with them.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker of Grand Rapids and Larry Baker of Ortonville attended their brother's party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton were Sunday callers at the Lloyd Rathburn home near Summit, and visited Mrs. Minnie Sisco on their way home.

Mrs. Edna Teeter had word Sunday from Grand Rapids that her grandson, Larry Teeter, was in Blodgett Hospital for an appendicitis operation. Larry is Harold Teeter's son, and is 13.

Archie Powell spent Sunday with Homer Teeter.

Little Glen Phenix was ill with measles last week.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes was an overnight guest of Mrs. Bessie Forbes Thursday. The two ladies called on the Clynton Sloans in the evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Bessie Forbes were her niece and the Wm. Anderson family of Greenville.

Farm Bureau Night is Friday, June 11, at the home of Bessie Forbes.

Sunday visitors at the John McRobert home in Lake were Bert and Cora Estes.

Mrs. Laura Pifer is spending some time with her sister, Mina Beatty, in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tower and two children of Brighton were last week visitors at the home of Darrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker entertained with a party Thursday evening, honoring their twin sons, Jack and John, who were Seniors graduates from the Barry-

ton Schoo. They are enrolled at CMU in Mt. Pleasant for the coming term.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Nellie Armock of Stevens Point, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Wm. Best, Mrs. Joyce Miller and children and Jesse Crook of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with them.

Harold Rhode and Bob and Stewart Cook spent Sunday at Bay City.

Kathy Krueger spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Leon Schaffer, of Weidman. Sunday afternoon and evening the Schaffer children were cared for at the Herman Cooks'.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode attended Baccalaureate services and later a dinner in honor of her granddaughter, Bonne Gostola, who is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant High School.

Keith and Terry Krueger spent Sunday with Dick Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, who spent a few weeks with friends in Montana, returned home last week. It was snow and rain and cold weather all the time they were there.

Several from here attended a concert of sacred songs and music given by the Lutheran Junior Choir in the Remus church Sunday evening. This is the last week of Vacation Bible School, held forenoons in the Broomfield

and Remus churches, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing called on Mrs. Glee Krueger Sunday. They came to take her father, Peter Esch, home with them for a few days. He will also call on his brother, who is ill at Portland.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook spent Friday afternoon in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Tuesday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook entertained Wednesday evening, June 2, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, on her birthday. Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus and Mrs. Mary Cook were guests. Ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur enjoyed a camping-out at Littlefield Lake the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kit Johnson. Linda and Karen Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant spent from Sunday till Tuesday with their grandmother.

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Coldwater Lake

COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association met Saturday evening at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

About 50 Association members were in attendance. The plans for summer for the Association were discussed, which will include a parade of boats, floats, and so on, all decorated, on the Fourth of July. Joe Marchiando is chairman of this event.

Discussion of teenage activities was tabled till more interest is shown by parents. If enough teenagers become interested in activities for the summer at the lake, Clarence Lorenz, president of the Association, may be contacted.

Refreshments were served by Clarence Lorenz.

The next meeting is the annual one, with election of officers. It will be held in August.

Mrs. Frank Haupt returned Saturday from Community Hospital, after a 16-day stay. She was feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on her Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theisen and Miss Jennie Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz. The occasion was Mrs. Lorenz's birthday, and Mrs. Theisen brought her a beautiful birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz Saturday.

Viola Curtis was taken to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Monday x-rays were being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp attended an antique auction at Gladwin Saturday.

Many cottagers have made improvements, such as carpports, additions to their cottages, and Jerome Beck has been doing extensive modernization and remodeling on his cottage. Building of new cottages and additions to existing cottages is quite extensive.

Eileen Harkins has resigned as secretary of the Isabella County Red Cross, and is spending a summer of vacation.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth attended graduation exercises at Shelby last Wednesday evening, when John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie, was a graduate of the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family of Gladwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday evening visitors.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Barry Thompson was honored with an Open House party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Thursday evening, after Commencement exercises at the Barryton High School. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of West Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett of Two Rivers.

Miss Judith Ann Moore, granddaughter of the Russell Stanleys, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, with Miss Judy Faber and Mrs. Diana Pung as hostesses. She received lovely gifts. Those attending from this vicinity were Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz and daughters, Jill and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Judith Ann and Mary Lou of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw and Kathy Krick of Shepherd visited at the Donald Stanley home Saturday evening. The ladies attended the bridal shower at the Faber home. Judith was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Donald Stanley returned to work at the Training Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning. Miss Patricia McDonald is baby-sitting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, and family of Mt. Pleasant. Kay stayed to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco were Sunday evening guests of her brother, Ira Leiter, and cousins, the Warren Leiters.

Mrs. Ethel McLean went home with her sister, Mrs. Helen Geasler, of Remus, Wednesday. She spent the night with her and Mrs. Geasler took her to Blanchard to a doctor Thursday. They called on her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, in the afternoon.

Mrs. McLean was a Thursday evening supper guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton, and she attended the graduation exercises at the Barryton High School with them. Her grandson, Billy, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Edith De Vaney of Coldwater Lake spent Saturday evening with Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and

Mrs. James Thompson and son, Billy, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, visited her father, Manley Oliver, of Remus Sunday. Mrs. Gary St. John is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elnora Miller, of Clare. She is feeling better, and is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill and daughter and husband of Saginaw visited at the home of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Coldwater Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby and daughter, Mary Ann, of Ludlow, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Sunday evening guests of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John.

Clifton Beutler and Douglas Craven of south Weidman went to Flint Tuesday and were fortunate to be hired the same day at the Buick Motor Co. Clifton spent the weekend with his parents, the Clayton Beutlers.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. Queen Taylor and Mrs. Vada

Carroll at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. St. John attended the Brinton Quilting Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. They tied a quilt to have for some needy family. They will resume their meetings in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey and daughter, Connie, and son, Jeffrey, of Rodney were Saturday evening guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Glenn Dosenberry of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenberg were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son of Flushing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and sons of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman and children spent the Memorial Day weekend at Higgins Lake.

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