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27 YEARS OF PAPERING--That's Jessie Rosencrantz, who observed her anniversary of this service March 9. Jessie has come into our houses and given us new rooms for old these many years, and hers, we claim, is a happy kind of work, for she makes her customers so happy. (There's nothing like a newly-papered room in an old house--or a new one, for that matter.)

Jessie started out on her wall-papering career with the following clients: Lura Beutler, Susan Terry, Irene Nedele, Mrs. Williams, wife of an oil field worker; Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Ami Boucher, Effie Merrihew, Hazel Dutcher, Mrs. Hattie Latham, Mrs. John Hibberd, and Mrs. Bessie Doyle.

In her second year she had about twice as many clients. From then on her business mushroomed, till you had to speak weeks in advance for papering jobs. In her busiest year she papered over 200 rooms. In 1945 she papered Carl Scharrer's lunch room for \$2.50. April 23, 1957, Jessie fell and dislocated her shoulder, and was out of work the rest of that year. That was the only time she took off after she started on her papering career. "It was twenty-seven years that I really enjoyed myself," Jessie says. This year she is doing some work, but not as much as she used to.

The above photo was taken by Connie in Jessie's trailer home. Jessie shows a piece of souvenir paper she kept from a papering job. She has scrapbooks of every job she has papered, and recognizes every bit of wallpaper from every room of every family's house.

(Editor's Note: Friends of Jessie, and those she has made happy with newly-papered rooms, are asked to call Connie Skinner, ph. 644-2000, and reminisce about our wall-papering jobs that Jessie did for us.)

UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT CHURCH HERE

Union Good Friday service will be held at the Weidman Methodist Church from 1 to 2 p.m. Good Friday, April 8, with five churches participating.

Obituary

HERBERT STRAUS

Herbert Straus died last Friday morning at the Medical Facilities Building at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, after a year's illness.

He was born June 25, 1899, in Nottawa, and had lived all his life there. He was 66 at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, March 21, at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; eight sons, Max, Larry, Earl and Fred of the Weidman area; Gerald and Carl of rural Mt. Pleasant; Paul of Flushing, Arthur of DeWitt; and four daughters, Ladonna Bunting and Margaret Simmer, both of Mt. Pleasant; Carolyn Mead of Weidman; and Nancy, at home.

Also a sister, Hilda Vogel of Weidman, and 44 grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at the family home, where the body rested. Crittenden Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

Everyone who knew Herb was

his friend, and he will be sadly missed by us all. The family has the sincere sympathy of all.

Men in Uniform

Larry Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco, is spending a 20-day furlough at home. His parents went to Kentucky last weekend and brought Larry home, after impressive graduating ceremonies for the basic-training men at Fort Knox. Larry will go to Fort Sam Houston after his furlough, for training in the medical corps.

Patrick Loomis is home for an 18-day leave from the Armed Forces. His parents met him at Clare Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schater and Earl were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when their son, Carl, called from Fort Ord, Cal. Carl said he was well and kept real busy with his training in the National Guard.

Here are a few new addresses of servicemen:

Jimmy J. Wagner, Pvt. E-2, US-52644972, Btry D, 7th Tng. Bn., U.S.A.T.C., FA, Class 11, De-4, Fort Sill, Okla.

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THE CHAMPS!--Weaver's Village Inn pool team won its third straight championship and trophy, celebrating the event at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Sunday evening with about 75 enthusiasts present. The beautiful new trophy was awarded at the party, with each member of the champion team also receiving a small replica.

SHOWN LEFT TO RIGHT IN ABOVE PHOTO--Are Roy Adams, Dale Lawens, Walter J. Smith, Jim Theisen, Russ Maeder, Ray Smith, Dan Wernette, John Latham, Bill Appelgreen, Jerry Straus.

THE TEAM IS NATURALLY PROUD OF ITS ACHIEVEMENT, AND ITS TROPHIES. Also appreciated was the unusual cake, done by Daisy Embrey, in the form of a pool table.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

FOR SALE--Several tons of June Clover Hay; also some old hay, cheap. Jake Weber, 1 mile north of Beal City, tel. 644-3684.

Mar24t2p

BADER MILLING CO.--Expressed high satisfaction with their recent Seed Day. It was advertised in the Messenger.

FARM AUCTION SALE--With 24 head of feeder cattle and farm tools and machinery. Located at Floyd Schooley farm north of Big Rapids on US-131, to Dalziel Corners, then west 10 miles, south 1 1/2 miles on Oak Road. Sale starts at 1 p.m. this Saturday, March 26. Owner Purl Main, White Cloud. March 24t1

FOR SALE--Good used refrigerator, \$60. See Harry Herman Weidman.

Mar24t1p

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS--Dates also cut in. Esther Skinner, ph. 644-3691, W. Stevenson Lake Road, R1, Lake, Mich. Mar24tf

THE

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Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

WILL BE HELD

AT THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

IOLA MILLER
Sherman Township Clerk.

Wedding Invitations

STOP IN AND SEE OUR LOVELY BOOKS OF PRINTED SAMPLES.

Weidman Messenger

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By Appointment after 6 p. m.

Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP BOARD

WILL BE HELD

AT THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All interested citizens are urged to attend.

BERNARD RAU
NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP CLERK.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen spent several days at their trailer home. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were callers of the Paul Coles. Cards were the entertainment of the evening. Tuesday evening the Allens and Coles called on the Kripas in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Martin Boger has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children of Weidman visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Kripa, and Dan, in rural Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Other callers of the Kripas were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and daughter, Jacqueline Kay, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Paul Cole.

The Gansers and Mrs. Cole and Velma visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of Blanchard Friday afternoon.

Stanley Shaner and Roxann Hart spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ferguson were in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and baby Jacqueline returned after a couple of days spent at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Herb Straus in the loss of their husband and father.

Mrs. Ernestine Straus had surgery at CMC Hospital and was doing fine.

Fred Wardwell remains seriously ill.

James Fishwick, an old neighbor, was brought back for interment in the Gilmore Cemetery. The family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Albert Geasler returned home Saturday after a week at CMC Hospital. Pearl was feeling much better. Sunday visitors at the Geasler home were Homer Teeters and Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton.

Albert Geasler visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, of rural

Mt. Pleasant Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Geasler wasn't a bit well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowrie have moved to their new home west of Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, called on them Sunday.

The Robert Worth children attended a church party at the Norm Brines home Sunday.

Mrs. Orphie Amy and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Shilling of Lake visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and niece, Miss Linda Hart, attended the basketball games at Lansing Friday.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon.

Steve Voss and Stewart called on Dale and Joyce Olger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger took Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham to Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Judy Bowen and Sandy Owens called on Joyce Olger Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took care of Mr. and Mrs. John Lathams' children Sunday. Their parents took the children back Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco and Terry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Monday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt, of Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on his uncle, Clifford Thayer, at the Sheridan hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright also on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatt of Marion called on his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Alton Allen spent from last Monday morning till Thursday night at the home of her son, Rev. Carl Allen, caring for the children while Rev. and Mrs. Allen attended a preachers' meeting in Flint. Rev. and Mrs. Allen live in Lansing.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Jay Denslow was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Friday, after he had suffered a heart attack. He was improving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family. Saturday evening they visited the Gary Gatehouse family.

Mrs. Donna Gross and Curt and Casey were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and her cousin, Mrs. Arnold Koch, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday in Flint, dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow's brother, George Peacock, and family.

Mrs. Denslow's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow are spending a few days' vacation from school, with the home folks.

George Miller has finished his internship at Flint, and will now resume his college work at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson's boys spent Saturday in Pontiac with his brother, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children were Saturday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family.

Mrs. Margie Denslow had the misfortune to fall last Thursday and injure her knee, so bad she has been in bed since.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended PTC meeting in Remus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Janet Potter were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family and Miss Celia Galvao were afternoon callers.

Missionary Society met with Mrs. Leon Haight in Weidman Wednesday afternoon. There were nine ladies present. They now have 26 hospital gowns and 20 pounds of bandages ready for shipment to Sierra Leone, West Africa, where they are hoping they will get to Mr. and Mrs. Weeber. Mrs. Weeber was Genevieve Smith, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, and the Gerald Losey family were Sunday afternoon callers of their parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda were Thursday afternoon callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Saturday evening guests, and they brought a birthday cake to celebrate their father's birthday, which was enjoyed with ice cream.

Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era. Saturday evening they called on the Austin Dent family.

Rev. Dean Denslow and family were Wednesday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Heathcock of Barryton. Mrs. Dean Denslow spent Thursday in Lansing. The Denslow family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd, in honor of Mrs. Ehler's birthday.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the week end with their parents, the Clayton Dutchers. Richard Dutcher and son, Douglas, and Garry Dutcher and son, David, were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Butch spent Saturday evening with the Carl Hardenburgs of Pierson.

Carl Beutler entered Veterans Hospital at Saginaw Wednesday and had surgery Friday. Mary called on him Sunday and found him feeling better.

Mrs. Katie McDaniels and daughters spent the weekend in Lansing visiting the Jim McDaniels family and other relatives. She called on her mother, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and families spent Saturday with Mrs. Nora Secord and son, Percy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe were callers.

Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter visited the Harry Hardenburgs Saturday.

Ward Dell called on Emory Dell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Coldwater Lake. Wednesday night they visited her sister, Mrs. Velma Wiggins, and family of Farwell. Saturday evening they visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Sunday they had Joe and William Ockert as dinner and afternoon guests.

Linda Wernette was a Saturday caller of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent from Thursday evening till Saturday noon with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Thursday evening guests. The Clayton Dutchers were Wednesday evening callers.

Frank Secord called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Friday.

Lucile Merrihew and Mary and Marion Beutler attended a White Breakfast at the Methodist Church in Weidman Thursday morning, with women of other churches.

Mrs. Merle Fox of Lakeview, mother of Wayne Fox, passed away Saturday morning. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Orville Merrihew, along with others from the Weidman Lions Club, had dinner in Big Rapids Wednesday evening, and toured the Wolverine factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with the Clayton Dutchers, bringing them a pint of home made maple syrup, which looks very good.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the Home and Hobby Show at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Callers of the Merrihews during the week were Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake, Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Friday afternoon.

(Delayed Last Week)

The Garry Dutchers called on Mrs. Katie McDaniels Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ron Sprague and daughters were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Garry Dutcher and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher took Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines to Grand Ledge Tuesday to visit Robert's sister, Clara Fritz, who lives with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Creyts. Mrs. Hines spent the rest of the week with her sister-in-law, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family and Willard Ransom were guests of the Jack Cooks Sunday evening, at birthday supper for Bill Hardenburg.

Karen Dutcher spent Wednesday over night and Thursday with Jody Sprague of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland Sunday afternoon and were supper guests.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Mrs. Donna Hines Friday after-

noon. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sandra and Steve visited the Richard Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and family spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fox, of Lakeview.

Frank Secord called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Miss Carol Simkins were Saturday evening visitors.

Lucile Merrihew and Mary and Marion Beutler attended the Busy Bees at the home of Betty Thompson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tabor and mother, Mrs. Lilly Tabor, of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests.

The Carl and Howard Beutlers' attended the Lions' fish fry and the Grange supper at Broomfield Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville, Anna Chaffee of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville visited their parents, the Clarence Chaffee family, over the weekend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott and Beverly, Donnie Abbott and his friend, Kathy Stalter of Mt. Pleasant, and Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott and son spent Sunday at the Chuck Abbott home in Middleton. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner in honor of Orval and Eleanor's 24th wedding anniversary.

Mark, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald, was seriously burned recently at his home when he attempted to light a fire in the cook stove. At this writing, his first, second and third degree burns are healing well, and he is a lucky little boy. He also kept his head in emergency. His clothing caught fire, and he peeled off his burning sweater, or he would have been much more seriously injured.

Mrs. McDonald was home from her work at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell last week. Her daughter, Barbara, was in CMC Hospital for a tonsil operation a few days last week.

Wedding

Invitations

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By Appointment after 6 p. m.



AIRMAN APPRENTICE David E. Ley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ley of Mt. Pleasant, has completed the Aviation Familiarization Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn. The two-week course included the history of naval aviation, theory of flight, aircraft carriers and operations, cleaning and inspecting aircraft, survival evasion tactics, parachutes and jump techniques.

Stone Dodgers Farm Bureau Has Discussion

A March meeting of the Bundy Mountain Stone Dodgers Farm Bureau was held at the home of Roderick Nicholson. Kenneth Wagester, discussion leader, opened discussion on Compulsory Workman's Compensation Insurance for Agriculture.

Ralph Strong minute man gave a report of many proposals embodying new ideas have been introduced. Most of the bills could be grouped under four general hearings: 1 Tax measures, 2 Labor management, 3 Natural Resources, 4 Consumer protection.

Ten members were present, one visitor, Mrs. Maycie Cook.

A potluck lunch was served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong.

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NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac (Jean McArthur) are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning, March 20. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and has been named Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur of Weidman are the proud grandparents.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler received a telephone call from their son, Clifton, sending his address, and saying he had arrived safely in Fort Knox, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Mary attended Weidman Methodist Church Sunday evening, enjoying the slides and talk given by Rev. J. Kenneth Cutler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant. The slides were very beautiful, they said.

Donald Stanley underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning at Clare General Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Russell Stanley, went with his wife, Ruby, when she visited him Thursday evening. His father called on him Friday afternoon. Glad to report he is okay.

The Stanley ladies also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and sons of Mt. Pleasant were also guests. Mrs. Fussman is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite and family of Greenville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Russell Emmons and nephew, Robert White, of Sidney, called Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Roy Showers and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Darnell of Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ethel McLean is having a bout with the flu.

Miss Kay Leiter spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Max Kimball, of Barryton. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow at Midland Saturday afternoon, bringing the children back with them, as Mrs. Denslow (Beverly Loomis) is in the Midland hospital. She had a baby girl Friday, weighing five pounds. Mr. Kimball is a patient at the hospital in Midland, also. They visited them and report they are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis went to Lansing on business Friday. They visited his sister, Mrs. Lola Schult, of Grand Ledge, in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters and Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and their families, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill and Mrs. Mary Cox of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck called on her father, Aisher Dent, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Monroe visited her doctor Friday, and reports the x-rays normal.

Mr. Monroe will have a check-up this week. Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Midland visited them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Ollie is having a severe case of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Gray reports Teresa, daughter of the Duane Grays, is having laryngitis also. Teresa went with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton to the basketball tournament at Lansing the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Cluchey, and Jeffrey of Rodney, and called on Mr. Cluchey at the Big Rapids hospital Thursday evening. Mr. Cluchey had a heart attack recently.

Barry Thompson of Flint Barber College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Miss Vicki Aitew of Flint was also a weekend guest. Ronald Stanley spent Sunday afternoon with Roddy.

Miss Sandra Owens visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Sunday afternoon. Gilbert was one of our boys to have his physical for the Armed Forces at Detroit the past week.

David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. He took them to Clare Sunday afternoon, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell. He visited his uncle, Donald Stanley, at the hospital, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, Sunday afternoon.

Ronald Stanley was an overnight guest Saturday of his grandparents.

Mrs. Leo Denslow has been entertaining the flu. We also hear by the grapevine that Otis Conley has been very ill with the

"ole bug".

Hope to hear all our sick folks are better soon!!!

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Charles Harvey, Reporter

Chuck Martin of Alma was a caller at the Singleton Moses home Sunday. Mr. Martin and Mr. Moses visited Burgess Case of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward was a caller of Mrs. Ward's father in Beal City, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Arnolds of Nevins Lake spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were callers of Mrs. and Mrs. Brestal of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a baby daughter. She arrived March 16. The young lady has been named Susan Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet. They brought their grandchildren, the Sweet children, home with them where the children were cared for while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Ilene Sweet and baby, Susan, left CMC Hospital and went to her folks' home, where they were guests until Sunday.

Tom Harvey was a weekend guest of Bill Sweet of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Wandetta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks and Cindy and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Defoy of Loomis.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Yvonne and Robin, and Virgil Harvey of Chippewa Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing, and Bill Sweet of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Sweet and four children returned home with her husband. Their small daughter, Barbara, will remain with her grandparents for a few more days.

Wallace Bugbee and Nettie Baker were business callers in Saginaw Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Clyde Emmons left Community Hospital last Friday, after a two weeks' stay. He was feeling better this last week. He hopes to go back to work at Clare Manufacturing in about a month, or less. He called at the Skinner home in Weidman Sunday, to bring his Messenger subscription up to date and say hello to his old friend, George.

Linda Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY BOYS TO TAKE PART IN STATE FFA
Fred Sponseller and Richard Thielen of the Beal City FFA Chapter have been selected to take part in the 38th annual FFA state convention at MSU March 23-25.

Over 900 boys from 209 high schools will receive awards, compete for honors, and conduct business of the state FFA association at this convention.
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A number of men from here attended the basketball games in Lansing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Danny, Wayne and Lisa, and Mr. Hall of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in Indiana.

Gerald Pung of Edmore visited Joe Pung Sunday.

Edmore's new hospital is having Open House next Sunday, March 27.

Alfred, Dorothy, Matilda and Olivia Wacker of St. Johns attended Mrs. Bierschbach's funeral last Wednesday. They also called on Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung went to St. Johns Sunday to visit the Delbert Pung family and see their girl make her first Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piggott of Fowler called on Louise Smith Wednesday.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Will Laubenthal Saturday, and found her improving.

The Dominican Sisters of Beal City entertained the 12th Grade girls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann left Arizona Sunday, March 20, for home. She has been with her son, Bill, and family since August.

Mrs. Marvin Blackford and children called on Mrs. Terry Schafer and Louise Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant visited Louise Smith Tuesday afternoon, on her way home from the Leander Bierschbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant entertained the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening. Harold Block and Mrs. Alvin Andres won first prizes, Alvin Andres and Mrs. Carl Houck second. All report a lovely evening.

Ann Schafer and children drove to Lansing Friday to visit relatives. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa and Pat Schafer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in Lansing.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Effie Schafer. She left Sunday for St. Johns to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ann Schafer and Mrs. Barbara Foster spent Thursday with

Mr. and Mrs. Flachs in Evart.
Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Herman Martin entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday for removal of cataract on her eye. Her husband returned last Tuesday from the Alma Hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel and Ervin Vogel of Coleman went to visit Jim Vogel at the Saginaw Hospital last Saturday. Jim is walking by himself, and was feeling much better and hopes to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Saturday evening at the Kenny Kavanaugh home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathews and family have moved to Banister, over the weekend.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, celebrated her 12th birthday Thursday, having three girl-friends stay over night at her home.

Misses Irene Fox and Kathy Neubecker spent Thursday overnight with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman.

Mrs. Joe Schafer returned a week ago Monday after spending a week in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Mrs. Gary Wernette attended Rosary services Sunday afternoon at the Herbert Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Greybull, Wyoming, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann. The menfolks were classmates in their school days.

Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda, Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Elvah Gott were Wednesday luncheon guests of Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter are the proud parents of a baby boy, born St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at CMC Hospital. The lad weighed 11 pounds, and has been named Dale Patrick. The big boy has five other brothers and three sisters at home.

Mrs. Clara Fox received word from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond (Ruth Rau) from Arizona, of the arrival of a seven-pound, five-ounce baby girl, named Jennifer Lyn. The Richmonds have two other girls and one boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel were god-parents to the new baby by Scott Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber, when he was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. The Vogels were dinner guests at the Faber home.

Sunday evening guests at the Norm Vogel home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel and Chuck Sheahan.

Our deepest sympathy to the Herb Straus family.

Sunday visitors at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family of rural Mt. Pleasant. They all called at the Herb Straus home to pay their respect to a lifelong good friend and neighbor.

The Don Alwoods heard from Mrs. Walt Davy last week. Mrs. Davy said their son, Walter, was married March 11. Walter and his bride will graduate from high school in June. The Davys have all been sick with flu, except Big Walt, and he has been working and going home and cooking and waiting on the sick ones, Ruth said.

Betty Krensreiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter,

will spend this week at the Ed Fox home, caring for Bill and Bob while their parents are on a trip to South America.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vina Bailey returned last Friday after nearly a week's visit with relatives, in Lake City, Jennings, Cadillac, and Traverse City. Vina lived in Jennings many years ago, when it was a thriving sawmill town. Now the town is entirely obliterated. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross also lived in Jennings, where the menfolks worked in the wood mills.

Mrs. Vera Tvorik and sons, Bob and Ralph, spent the weekend in Cedar Bay, U.P., to enjoy perch fishing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Anna Eaning of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Edmore Hospital Guild No. 9 met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Laurel Bridgett. The May meeting will be with Maycie Cook. The opening of the new Edmore Hospital takes place from noon till 5 p. m. Sunday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday at a Methodist Church camp at Port Huron.

Roderick Nicholson entertained the Broomfield Farm Bureau last Tuesday evening. The next meeting is with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin of Alto spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother and sister, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Mrs. Orves Cook were Grand Rapids callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and daughter, Mrs. Dick Potter, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Elsie Richardson of Owosso visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra Sunday, and also called on her father, the Neal Richardsons.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd. They also called on Mrs. Mary Cook and John Starr at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster spent several days in Ann Arbor and Detroit last week.

Maycie Cook spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hine spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs, of rural Remus, and Sunday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Richard Letson, son of Betty Letson, left Monday from Mt. Pleasant to enter the Armed Services.

The Robert Slup family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright were over Sunday visitors at the Russell Wright home. The occasion was Russell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent Sunday evening at the Carl Klock home in Ewart.

The Wm. Lowerys, who lived at Lake, have purchased the farm owned by Allen Blodgett

and are moving there this week.

Mrs. Laura Roberts has been helping Mrs. Emmons with the care of Rodney Schrock's children during the time Mrs. Schrock is in Community Hospital.

Mrs. Norman Brines entertained her Sunday School class of young folks with a picnic at their home on Grey Lake, Sunday after church.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Houck of Rosebush called on her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, last Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Dale Folsom and children of East Lansing came Monday to visit her folks, the Joe Wawersik family, for a while.

Amelia Wieber stayed with 'Steve Simmer's little boy Monday forenoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Simmer attended the funeral of Herb Straus in Beal City.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode is still in the Midland hospital. She has to stay for a while yet. When she comes home she will be in a hospital bed. She had surgery on her back, and was getting along pretty well.

Amelia Wieber heard from Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. They had a very good time. She said the weather in Florida was very nice. They expect to be home around the first part of April.

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SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Perry of Midland called at the Walter Wood home Wednesday afternoon. They came to see their sister and brother-in-law, the William Grahams, as Willie was across the road working on the Ferguson house. Mrs. Graham isn't very well, and can't be left alone, so she came over to Mattie Wood's, two days so far. Mattie gets dinner for the men, and Mr. Funnell and Walter have been helping Willie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norm Buchel home Wednesday evening.

Lester Wendel and his sister, Claudette, of Flint were up Monday and called at the Seymour home. Lester looks good, but says he is still in pain all the time. He went back to work but couldn't stand it and had to quit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood report seeing a fine herd of 28 deer cross their place the past week. Other smaller herds were also sighted on the Woods' place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox left Tuesday on a trip to Venezuela, to return Saturday night. They made the trip by plane.

Local Items

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

Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Don Alwood.

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned after a two months' visit with her children, the Howard Johnson family at Fremont, O., and at the Robert Vanesses at Lindsey, O., and at the Ray Pierce home at Waterford.

Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik and Ralph spent a recent weekend in Cleveland, O., visiting relatives and attending the flower and garden show there, an event Mrs. Tvorik seldom misses. She is an expert flower grower, and has had orchids blooming in her home.

Mrs. Arlene King and Jeannine spent Thursday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Felisky and two daughters of Flint were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. They all made a tour of Lake of the Hills, a pastime growing in popularity as spring comes on and the lake begins to show up its contours. The Feliskys hope to buy a lot somewhere on Lake of the Hills, and eventually to make their home here. They are a young family, anxious to escape the crowded living and travel conditions of the big cities.

Mrs. Ethel McClain spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

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FHA NEWS

Mary Brown, Reporter

FHA girls have been chosen to represent the 56 Chapter members of the Weidman FHA at the annual FHA State meeting in Grand Rapids April 21-23, are:

Barb Battle, Mary Brown, Judy Johnston, Nancy Adams, Lynn Hough (president), and LynAnn Warner. Celia Galvao, our exchange student, also will be attending. Mrs. Margaret Tarsa and Mrs. Brown will be chaperones.

The Chapter will sponsor a bake sale to help pay for some of the expenses of sending the girls to the State meeting. Orders will be taken for baked goods April 4 and 5, to be delivered Saturday, April 9.

The FHA girls will sponsor a March of Dimes dance April 1. Advance tickets are being sold

by FHA members. Get yours today! You will be contributing to a good cause. There will be a cake walk and a door prize. See you there.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center Methodist Church will meet Thursday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the parsonage, with Mrs. Reynnders as hostess. Mrs. Clayton Smith will have the program.

There will be a Fellowship dinner in the Deerfield Church on Sunday, March 27, at 6 p. m., followed by an evening service at 7.30.

Methodist Men State Conference will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing Saturday, April 2, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Registration deadline is Friday, March 25. See Clayton Miller.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Service, 7 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. David Parks, assistant pastor of the United Holiness Church of Ewart, will be the speaker for our Sunday morning worship services for the next few Sundays.

Rev. Derschied will be the speaker for the evening services, while Mrs. Derschied presents "Pilgrim's Progress" in Scene-O-Felt, at the Young People's services starting at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening.

Last Sunday saw Pilgrim started on his journey, and next Sunday he and Pliable will encounter their first pitfall. Come and see this inspiring picture.

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Top Students

Thirty Weidman Community School students have maintained a B average or better for the fourth marking period.

Twelfth grade honor students are Kathleen Brown and Dan Sunan with all A's. K. C. Charles, Doug McArthur and Josephine Wright.

Eleventh graders: Kathleen Lueder and Karen Rhode (All A)

Tenth graders: Mary Brown, Jane Courser, Harry Dent, Charlene Gross, Nancy Jones, Fred Sprague, Lynann Warner and Janice Wright.

Ninth graders: Sharon Fox, Bill Patterson and Gloria Wood; eighth graders: Jennie Flower, Dan Leiter, Denton Lofgren, Ted Lueder, Linda McArthur, Dick Starr, John Wood and Cathy Emery. Seventh graders: Linda Aungst, Anna Buchel, Richard Recker and Marilyn Wise.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Norman Rau called on Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz went to Lapeer Monday to visit Frank's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kern moved their house trailer on Herman Hemminger's lot Monday.

The Lorenzes called on Herman Martin at CMC Hospital Monday. Herman was discharged Tuesday, and his wife, Kate, was admitted Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Tilmann and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mrs. Winifred Johnson Tuesday.

The Pinochle Club held their meeting at the Coldwater Bar Wednesday, with Mabel Walz as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday, and enjoyed a nice visit.

Callers at the Joe Marchiando home Wednesday were Mrs. Norman Rau and son, Danny, and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Marvin Reed and daughters, Mrs. Maxine Near and Mrs. Faye Clark, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday. Marvin is feeling better, after his recent illness. They spent the day at his home, and returned to Saginaw, where Marvin will stay until he has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kern.

Mrs. Herman Hemminger was discharged from the hospital Wednesday, and was feeling fine.

Mrs. Andy Beck was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Urie enjoyed a few games of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz Friday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Herb Straus.

Michael Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus, spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Demlow, also of Shepherd, called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday afternoon.

Rick Klumpp, Tom Tilmann and Mike Kavanaugh called on Jerry Joe Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Several flocks of geese were sighted over the weekend. We had a big flock of white geese on Coldwater Lake this Monday morning.

Marvin Reed returned to his home this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkins have returned from Florida, where they enjoyed a nice vacation. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell, who are living in Florida for the winter. The Goodells plan on returning about the first of May.

North Weidman

Rolland Battleshaw is a happy boy up and down the road on a new bike, a birthday present from Sam Waters.

The Weidman Fire Department made a run to the house-trailer home of Bob Sexton last Friday. Apparently the motor on the electric pump burned up and ignited some straw around the trailer. Not much damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams returned home last Thursday, after spending a week at the Bob Embrey home near Farwell. They wanted to be near their son, Harold, who was in the Clare Hospital suffering from a heart attack. He was moved to Veterans Hospital in Saginaw last Friday. While Mr. and Mrs. Adams were staying in Farwell, they were involved in a car-deer accident. Mrs. Adams was shaken up but is back at her work at the State Home and Training School, doing fine the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children and Mrs. Elvah Gott spent Thursday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. They called on their neighbor, Norman Abbott, at the hospital, and found him feeling better and expecting to be home this week. Helen also called at the Rush Funeral Home to pay her respects to the Ronald Conroy family in the loss of their baby son. Helen and Mrs. Conroy were in the hospital together at the time Jimmy Alwood was born, 10 years ago.

Mrs. Clayton Miller took Dan to see his doctor in Mt. Pleasant one day last week, and also visited relatives while there.

Mrs. Marvin Allen and Mrs. John Gott spent last Monday at Evart and at Mrs. Allen's home near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Godwin, Jr., of Farwell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Meryl Graham home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son of Winn called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, during the past week.

Mrs. Ben Blackmer and sons and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls were in Evart Friday evening, to see Ross' doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard of Bath were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and granddaughter, Diane Aldrich, of Clare, visited Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters Wednesday evening.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence spent Monday evening with Ethel Bywater and Emily Wood, while Herbert attended lodge at the Oddfellows Hall.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dorothy Ulrich and daughters, Helen and Jackie, and Mrs. Minnie Ulrich of Evart, and Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Frances Lawrence were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Em-

ily Wood. Harry Dent spent Monday night with his grandmother.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

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Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Burkesville, Ky., former Weidman residents.

Pvt. Russell V. Alwood, plt. 269, MCRD, San Diego, California 92140.

Rusty is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood of Weidman, and is in the Marines. His Marine training started last Thursday. He has only a few moments at certain times to write home.

Pvt. Kenneth W. Wawersik, US55828297, A Btry., 3D How. Bn. 16th Arty., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik of Nottawa.

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Some Mail Fees Slated for Hike On March 26

Costs of postal money orders, insurance and registry and certified and C.O.D. mail will be increased March 26, Postmaster Harry Herman announced this week.

The raises: Money orders, five cents; insurance, from 10 cents to 20 cents for the minimum fee, 40 cents to 60 cents for the maximum fee; registry, a flat rate of 75 cents for articles valued up to \$100 instead of the 60-to 75-cent bracket; C.O.D., a flat rate of 60 cents for fees up to \$10 instead of the 40- to 50-cent bracket, certified mail, from 20 cents to 30 cents per item.

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GEORGE McCLAINS, SR., OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

George and Peggy McClain of Barryton, former Sherman City and Weidman residents, observed their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a dinner party at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cerney of Clare, Mrs. Joan Lettick of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon.

Their wedding anniversary was Sunday, March 20, and their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Pridgeon, surprised them with the dinner party.

George and Peggy have hosts of friends throughout this area, who are happy for them.

George had the Chevrolet garage and dealership here, and later in Barryton, where the family finally moved.

George, Jr., is general manager at McClain Chevrolet Sales and Service, while George, Sr., is in semi-retirement, enjoying his lifelong recreation of sports events and hunting and fishing.

George McClain, Sr., started in business in Sherman City, and the Messenger editor can remember taking her car to George,

for repairs, as he was the best Chevrolet mechanic in Michigan. We still believe that.

George and Peggy moved to Weidman, and then went on up the success ladder, and we join their many friends in congratulations on their anniversary.

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RECORD CROWD AT SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

A record crowd of parents and families attended the annual Science Fair at the Weidman School Monday evening.

A great many science and biology projects were on display, and showed intelligence and ingenuity of the children.

Dan Suman, a high school Senior, won the Grand Prize with his "Theories of Light" exhibit. Gloria Wood won second prize in the Senior High category, sharing honors with Charlene Shaner. LynAnn Warner won third place.

In the Junior High exhibits, Linda Aungst won first place with her exhibit of the five vertebrate animals, sharing honors with Rae Mason; Larry Wilcox and Keith Krueger won second.

In the Elementary section, Kathy Krueger won first place with her "How a Plant Grows" exhibit. Joanne Chapman won second, Kim Vander Sys third.

A PTA meeting was held after the Fair. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next PTA meeting.

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HEARING ON GATEHOUSE, TILMANN DAM SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 2 P. M.

The Isabella County Board of Supervisors have tentatively set April 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time when they will hear and consider a petition of Leo Gatehouse and Richard Tilmann to build a 30-foot dam on the Chippewa River southwest of the village of Weidman. The Supervisors specified that the time will be on that date and at that hour, "or as soon thereafter as petitioners can be heard."

The Gatehouse-Tilmann plans call for a huge recreation area on a 1,000-acre lake to be created by the dam. Subdividing is planned, with public access specified at certain places.

A recent resolution by the Water Resources Commission withdrew their opposition to the building of this dam and lake project. The site had been on the list of reservoirs to be created through the Tittabawassee River watershed. The withdrawal of the Water Resources people leaves only the Board of Supervisors' approval of the dam proposal to be acquired before developing can begin.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frances Going in Oneco, Florida. Flossie Forbes is staying with Mrs. Vada Carroll while Emma is away.

WEIDMAN'S SWANS ARE HERE EARLY

Ruth Momany called the Messenger Sunday to tell us the beautiful big white swans were back on the Weidman Pond.

A pair arrived last Wednesday and were there Thursday, and Sunday Ruth noted three of the beautiful migratory birds which rest here on their way North and South spring and fall.

Frances Tranbarger reported she saw a pair of swans on the waters above the Lake of the Hills dam earlier last week, before the water was drawn down low to permit brushing out in swamp areas thereabout.

We do enjoy our swans. They visit us each year, staying a week, sometimes weeks, before taking off on their way to the North or South, as the season may be.

Last Fall we noted some unusual herons on the east side of the Mill Pond, one a blue-gray and the other, apparently its mate, pure white. They stayed with us for a matter of weeks.

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BADER MILLING COMPANY OBSERVES SEED DAY

Bader Milling Company's Seed Day went over big, according to company officials. Farmers hereabouts like Weidman Bader Company's place, and the many friends and customers of Ed Ley, manager, came to talk about seeds, and Ed offered the usual Bader Company refreshments of coffee and donuts. Good, too.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held at the Geo. Woodin home last Tuesday.

Six tables were in play, and nice prizes won. Hermione Smith won first, Annette Sherman second, Edna Schultz low, Tressa Bunting won the pepper prize, and Helen Alwood won the door prize.

A delightful lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be March 29, at the home of Vada Carroll in Weidman.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. VEVA SHELDON

Mrs. Veva Sheldon was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last week, with cards from relatives and friends, and also a pot-luck birthday lunch featuring a beautiful birthday cake, made by Lura Latham.

Mrs. Sheldon received many lovely gifts and money.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. Lura Latham, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter, Mrs. Rozine Hogen, Mrs. Millie Voss, Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

In the evening Mrs. Sheldon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston, brought more birthday gifts. The Alvin Cummins also called.

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