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Editor's Column

NO MAIL NEXT MONDAY:
WE'LL TAKE WHAT WE GET

Next Monday is Memorial Day, and there will be no rural route pickups or deliveries. Our faithful news writers are asked to try to get their news letters in any old way they can, for this one week.

If you get a chance to send or bring in your news letters, fine, and we thank you. If not, take a vacation for one week.

With no mail on Monday, all mailed material for the Messenger is too late on arriving for use next week. So--we'll take what we get, for next week's paper, and our appreciation to our writers for whatever they can manage.

Connie will do some local news calling Monday as usual, and again we'll take whatever we can get.

And to our news writers: Please do not "save up" news of next week for the week after, unless it is something very unusual. But you may call the paper, phone 2000, to report accidents, fires, deaths, serious illnesses, and so on. We'll appreciate your cooperation.

WE HAVE PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION OF LAST WEEK'S PICTURE

Florence Harvey, our Two Rivers news writer, called after the paper was out last week, to tell us she recognized the little school-house picture with the goat lying peacefully in the foreground.

Florence and her husband, Charles, and their family lived on the farm described by Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., for fourteen years, Mrs. Harvey said, while Mr. Harvey worked for Shedell Bros, farmers.

Mrs. Harvey said the little school house has been made into a home, and a family named Green lives on the farm now, she understood. The farm to the west, mentioned by Mrs. McArthur, was Bill Todd's.

Mrs. Harvey said she did not know if that was called the Bundy Hill Farm, but she thought it probably was at one time, as it is located in the Bundy Hills.

Thanks to Mrs. McArthur for an interesting letter and picture.

NEWS LETTERS WERE MISSENT LAST WEEK

The Weidman Postoffice says our three news letters on Lake Route 1, which failed to arrive at the Messenger office till last (Continued on Another Page)

Fire Destroys Weidman Home

HAROLD LOSEY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the house on the Harold Losey farm in Horr Sunday night. Fire Chief Ed Fox said Monday he could find no reason for the fire.

The house was unoccupied, and was partly furnished. There was no insurance on it.

The alarm came in to the Weidman Department at 11.45, Chief Fox said, and the house was nearly destroyed by the time the firemen arrived on the scene.

The fire was discovered by the Joe Martin family, neighbors of about half a mile from the house.

Two weeks ago Sunday night the Charlie Losey barn was destroyed by fire, with cause also unknown.

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SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

By John Forest

Softball returns to Mitchell Park next week, after an absence of two years, when the Weidman Softball League, reorganized for its first season since 1963, begins play with five teams. They are: Weaver's Village Inn, Palmer's Idle Hour, Beal City Service, Walt's Bait-Adams' Drive In, and Blanchard.

Slow pitch will be used this year. This is very similar to the kind of softball played in past years, but has a few differences, chief of which are that the ball must be thrown at a slow speed or "lobbed," 10 players instead of nine are used to a team, and base runners are not permitted to steal.

Play begins next Tuesday night, May 31, when Walt's-Adams, champions of past years, meets Weaver's at 8 p. m., with Palmer's playing Beal City Service at 9.30 p. m.

Thursday, June 2, Weaver's plays Blanchard at 8, with Beal City Service meeting Walt's-Adams' at 9.30.

It is hoped that the park will once again become alive with activity, providing many pleasant summer evenings of recreation.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vore of St. Louis were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore. Mrs. Chester Vore is completing a painting to present the Melvin Vores as a wedding present.

FLY FLAGS THIS SUNDAY AND MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Don't forget to show your colors this weekend. Flags should be flying both Sunday and Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no observance at the Weidman Cemetery this year, as Esther Skinner, of the Mt. Pleasant VFW Auxiliary, and Connie Skinner could get no co-operation or expression of interest earlier.

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LOCK YOUR DOORS AT NIGHT, FLORA WOOD SAYS

Flora Wood had a very frightening experience last Thursday when a drunken man walked in at midnight. He was persuaded to leave by the front door when he was assured that "Ida" did not live at the Woods home.

Then he went into the home's back porch by forcing open a seldom-used door and crawling over the deep-freeze. He removed the light fixture from the back porch, took down a hand-saw from the wall, went into the kitchen and removed a burner from the gas stove.

He had removed his shoes and appeared at the bedroom door when Vance and Alan Wood, sons of Howard and Flora, arrived.

"It takes the help of God to be able to dial your telephone in a dark room and without glasses," Flora said. "But all's well that ends well."

Alan and Vance drove the man to Barryton, where he had left his car. He said he had walked eight miles, and was a pulpwood cutter from Lansing.

Flora says, Yes, the Woods lock their doors now, after 53 years of never locking a door.

The same man had been at the Jim Thompson home three hours earlier, asking them to drive him to Barryton.

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CENSUS NEARING ON WEIDMAN INCORPORATION

Preparations are being completed for census-taking preparatory to efforts to incorporate the Village of Weidman, it was announced this week.

Walt and Jeanne Smith and Agnes Fox have been named census-takers, with one more to be selected.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CHANGED

The regular June meeting of the Weidman Board of Education has been changed from June 2 to June 1, as graduation exercises for the Weidman Seniors is scheduled for June 2, Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent, said this week.

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, of Brinton left Tuesday night for Fort Knox, Ky., to bring home their son, Clifton, and his friend, Jerry Tvorik of Weidman, for an eight-day furlough. They got home Thursday night, traveling 1,100 miles. Clifton and Jerry will return to Fort Knox Friday.

Pvt. Tim Rahl arrived home Friday night from Fort Knox, Ky. Tim has 15 days at home and then reports to Fort Eustis, Va., for advanced training.

Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, has left Fort Gordon, Ga., and is at a new base in California. He writes his parents that there were 115 soldiers when he got there and now there are 450 and more coming. They are all being trained for different jobs. Ken misses his teletype operating work, he says. He has been doing clerking work lately. This base is 195 miles from Los Angeles on the Majave Desert.

New addresses:

Pvt. Kenneth Waters, 587 Sig. Co., % USAG (6019-00), Fort Irwin, Calif. 92311.

Pvt. R. V. Alwood 2246083, X-7 Co. 3 Bn., 2nd ITR, MCB Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055.

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Obituary

ALBERT PIFER

Albert Pife of Lake Route 2 died suddenly last week Tuesday, May 17, at his home. He was born April 6, 1886, at Vestaburg, and had resided in Coldwater Township 20 years.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, May 19, at 2 p. m., at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Jay Edwin Heathcock officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nass and Mrs. Thelma Nass, both of Ashley, Mrs. Laura Roberts of Lake, and Mrs. Lorna Spice of Carson City.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Art Cliff, 97, of Clare; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Theodore Pife, of Traverse City.

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague of Weidman is one of the grandchildren.

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Esther Skinner and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, to see Bert giving a baby lamb its bottle. It was the first time the Skinner girls had seen this.

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May 19t2

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Mar 24tf

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our Grand Opening so successful;

Especially Jim and Evelyn Clark, George and Betty Graham, Gerald and Helen McArthur, Mitchell and Jean McArthur, Raymond and Leila Shook, George and Connie Skinner, Barney and Frances Tranbarger, and the Weidman Business Association, for their part in our Grand Opening. Your flowers were lovely.

Again, thanks.

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May 26t1

FOR SALE-- Cannas flower bulbs. 35 cents a dozen. Mrs. Harry Pung, ph. 644-3588.
May 26t1

NO MAIL MONDAY-- Do not send news letters. Bring or send if possible, otherwise vacation for faithful writers next week.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

(Editor's Note: Our long-time news writer for this area, Blanche Carr, has returned and will help in getting the Two Rivers news. Florence Harvey will continue also as news writer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlscheid of Mt. Pleasant.

Duane Stansell and daughter, Beverly, were Saturday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mary Courser. Nettie is on the sick list.

Bernice Wise was admitted at CMC Hospital Monday for x-rays and tests. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riggle and Cindy, Jake Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, and Diana Wise.

Tex Schafer entered the Clare hospital Wednesday afternoon. He had his teeth removed Thursday morning. Happy to report he returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey and family. The Sweets are from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Beatrice Durham and daughter of Harrison stayed with the Wise children the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump of Gowen are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man arrived May 19 and has been named Walter James. Mr. Stump is a nephew of Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Tom Saturday and Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughters of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children, of Mt. Pleasant.

Callers of the Tex Schafers Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Onstott and girls of Mt. Pleasant. Friday evening callers were his mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer, and Henry, and Mrs. Ann Schafer of Beal City.

Saturday evening callers of the Schafers were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riggle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Donnie, Frances Riggle, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggle and Jake of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were Sunday guests at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle and Fern and Lisa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Neil of Mt. Morris and Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Schafer and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Larson and family were Sunday callers of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. They are from Saginaw.

Carl Krueger, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, was taken to CMC Hospital after eating a small tulip bulb. He returned home with his parents, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of Wheeler and children were weekend guests and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pamela and Elton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mrs. Edith Smiley was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and children were Thursday evening callers.

Mrs. Elton Carr and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children called on Mrs. Ina Gillette in Weidman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and family were Sunday evening visitors of the Ray Flaughters. Mrs. Ray Flaughter called on her father, John Sheldon, and Mrs. Sheldon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and Helen spent the weekend at their cottage on Klinger Lake.

Mrs. Blanche Carr returned from the winter in Florida last week. Mrs. Maycie Cook visited her Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Augst attended a graduation party for three of her nieces, Misses Donella Foor, Elaine Hann, and Marilyn Green, at the Lloyd Green home near Remus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franke of Riverdale visited the Dwight Augsts Sunday.

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Local Items

Ida Spohn and Sadie Bywater of Lansing are visiting relatives here, including Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lambert, of Saginaw, and Monday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Joseph Lambert.

Miss Joyce Vore is planning on coming to Michigan from Oklahoma this summer, and will help Mrs. Claude Nenseqitz in Alpena.

Mrs. Edna Hammond spent last week at Essexville with her son, Curtis, and family.

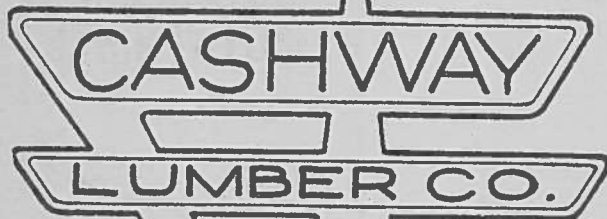
Dorothy Miller of Lansing was a Saturday visitor of Emma Mid-dlesworth and Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Troyk, of Mancelona, Sunday.

Raymond Gardner and his son, Larry, and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Raymond's mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes visited Mrs. Gillette, staying till Saturday afternoon.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting Friday afternoon at the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung entertained the Ruhm Bunch Sunday evening. Mrs. Louise Smith won first prize, Mrs. Lizzie Schafer second.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung made a business trip to Stanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Steven Pung and Mrs. Kitty Yuncker have been in Community Hospital.

A large number attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sebenick Sunday, at Open House at the KC Hall.

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

Mrs. June Blasen spent Thursday in Greenville. She brought back her granddaughter, Diana Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross and family of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung entertained their club Saturday evening. High prize went to Mrs. Ronnie Neubecker and Francis Schafer, low to Mrs. Richard Schafer and Everett Schafer. Ronnie Neubecker had the loners.

Marie Yager of Toledo, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Pantenburg and son, Joe, and also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pantenburg and family.

Mrs. Frank Orszag of Lansing and Mrs. Mae Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Master Doug Theisen spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Michael Theisen came home from the Army Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen.

Mrs. Marie Rahl entertained relatives and friends Thursday evening, honoring her son, Samuel. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau entertained also Thursday evening, honoring their son, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and family entertained in honor of their daughter, Roxie.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Clevenger and Mrs. Charles Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Yuncker was in the hospital a few days. She returned home Saturday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger had a party honoring their daughter, Connie, Thursday evening.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Rudy Dickson and daughter of

Lansing spent a few days doing some work for Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer visited their children and also sold their home in Hubbardston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen surprised their daughter, Becky, with a birthday party, entertaining her young friends. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford and family of Beal City called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with June Blasen.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Frank Benn home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Friday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the Oddfellow-Rebekah District Association meeting recently at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family. Friday, Mrs. Johnson and children called on Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children. Sunday the Johnson family called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson at Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a music concert at Remus Wednesday morning.

Terry Stevens was a Wednesday overnight guest of Bob Thompson while Billy Thompson spent the night with Chris Stevens.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended a Mother and Child Banquet at Remus Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson came last Thursday and got her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and they spent the rest of the week with her. On Sunday, the Jim Thompsons went and brought them home. While they were down there, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thompson called on Mrs. Freda Miller at the hospital.

Mrs. Joan Cochran and Mickey were weekend guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Miss Margie Rau is helping her aunt, Mrs. Bobby Oplinger, this week.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger chaperoned the Eighth Grade pupils at a school party at School Section Lake Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a Polled Hereford sale at Port Hope Sturday.

Mrs. Opal Starks was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Greg Martin was injured in an auto wreck last Saturday morning.

His back is injured, and he will be put in a cast soon. He is also badly bruised and scratched up. He is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Cope-mish spent a few days last week with their daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley spent Saturday night with the Martins, and called on Greg at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Dan Suman were Sunday dinner guests at the Vance Wood home, to help Vance celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday afternoon visitor of her son, Elwood Miller, and family. George Miller spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening callers of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Liza Losey, Mrs. Bessie Price, Pearl Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson were Sunday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Friday night in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow, to help Gary celebrate his birthday. On Saturday, she went to Jackson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family. She returned home Sunday. Sunday evening callers were her brother, George Peacock, and wife, of Davison.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, of Hog Back Lake, near Hersey, Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Allen had Sunday dinner in Lansing with her sister, Mona Richardson, and Ardis Hunt of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended Open House for Hervey Beutler, who retired as principal at Haslett, Sunday afternoon. The Beutlers were dinner guests of the Robert Tibbetts family in East Lansing.

Mrs. Will Bywater (Sadie) and her sister, Ida Spohn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Sadie stayed till Wednesday with Mrs. Bywater.

Fred Cole and two daughters of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers of Vada Carroll

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens attended the dedication of the new Prince of Peace Lutheran Church north of Clare early Sunday afternoon. Later on they attended Ray and Sue Sebenick's Silver Wedding Anniversary Open House at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. They report a wonderful turnout and a delightful time, with very delicious refreshments.

Miss Linda Stevens spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, from her studies at a business school at Bay City.

Sam Waters, Rolland Battleshaw and Charles Shanteau left last Friday for a few days' fishing across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called at the Orval Abbott home Sunday. Other callers were Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams returned home last Wednesday after a few days' visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinicie, in Maryland. They also visited relatives in Flint and Montrose before returning home. Mrs. Adams has been on vacation from her work at the State Home, returning to work Tuesday, May 24.

Weekend guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loviska and family of Flint. Other guests for supper Saturday evening were Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and family of Traverse City. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell.

This reporter heard from her brother and family, the Bob Smiths, in Ypsilanti, last week. Their two-year-old son, Paul, underwent an operation for hernia. We hope the little lad will come along fine. Bob also sent clippings about the death of his Fire Chief in Ypsilanti. Chief Russell Forsythe had a heart attack during a fire. Just four months ago that community lost its first fireman in the line of duty, when Capt. Carson was overcome by smoke. Bob Smith is a Fireman in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family and Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and Debbie and Lori attended graduation exercises in Beal City Thursday evening. Later in the evening they attended a party at the Earl Burman home in honor of their daughter, Sue, who plans to enter college in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitescell and boys of Farwell spent Saturday and were dinner guests at the Gary Wernette home. In the evening they all enjoyed supper at the Roy Wernette home in

Remus.

Helen Marie, Diane, Barbara and Steve Kripa of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home last Tuesday evening.

We want to wish Fred and Dorothy Swan "Happy 25th Anniversary," which they celebrated recently.

Many from this area attended the annual square dance of the Shirts and Skirts Club, at the K. C. Hall at Beal City Saturday evening. Darrell Figg of Traverse City was the caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended graduation exercises for their niece, Donna Schafer, and nephew, Earl Schafer, last Thursday evening at Beal City. Beverly and Timmy Schafer stayed with their aunt Roselene while her parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel and children spent the weekend in Flint and attended the wedding of her sister, Rosemary Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and children called at the Dick Paisley home Friday evening, near Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening visitors for a game of cards at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, Mrs. Leona Simmer, Mrs. Coletta Gross, and Mike Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of rural Mt. Pleasant called at the Isadore Schafer home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel left Friday night to attend the wedding and reception of Rosemary Power and Armand Boyer in Flint Saturday morning. Mrs. Marie Rahl and Mary took care of the five Vogel children at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the dinner at the Vernon Church Sunday, near Rosebush. Vickie Schafer stayed with her aunt, Roselene Schafer.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Sunday visitors at the John Johnson home were Ted Barnes and a friend from Detroit.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton is home from the hospital for a few days, waiting for an opening in the Bay City hospital, where she will be admitted for further observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Winn were Saturday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Tina and Julie stayed Sunday afternoon with them.

Patty Burden is very proud of her piano, which came last week.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott visited Guy Car at CMC Hospital Friday evening.

Debbie and David Hulbert of Owosso were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and

family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Clayton Miller and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family. Burt Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant was an evening visitor.

Last week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Albert Gott of Winn, Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell, Mrs. Hazel Allen of Belding. Ward Dell was a Sunday dinner guest. Debbie Graham spent Friday and Saturday nights with her grandparents.

Linda Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett took a short ride through the country Sunday, enjoying the lovely afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham were happy to entertain Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton and Miss Sue Lydecker of Chicago over the weekend. The girls were here to model for some assignments for the Grahams, and they en-

joyed the natural surroundings and the wildlife, lakes and streams in the Farwell area and the Ojibwa Recreation Area, also the new lake projects here around Weidman. They are looking forward to visiting us again this summer. Lee Sowle, Owosso photographer, was a Sunday afternoon guest.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Tony Frayre of Alma was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Spohn of Lansing spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent Friday night and Saturday with their son, Carl, and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius attended Open House at Davenport College in Grand Rapids Sunday. Their daughter, Sally, is a student there.

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Editor's Column

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Thursday, were "missent," which is different from being lost or delayed in the mail, as we understand it.

All three of these letters were to come from a distance of not over five miles from Weidman. But--they're on the Lake postoffice route, so they must be gathered up by the route man, taken to Lake Station, from whence they are trucked to Saginaw, from whence they are sent to Lansing, from whence they are sent to Mt. Pleasant, and finally are brought to Weidman.

The three letters were missent to Warren, Mich., an error undoubtedly occasioned by human error and fatigue of postoffice workers, the local postoffice believed. ---0---

CORRECTION

The Messenger erred in the reporting of the obituary of Fred Wardwell last week, and we are humbly apologetic.

Mr. Wardwell's birthday was Aug. 11, 1898; and his family lived in Gilmore Township, not in Coldwater. ---0---

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT RAYMOND SHOOK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook held a family party Sunday, in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Judy Krueger, and her daughter, Beth Lyn.

Richard Shook of Saginaw was home for the weekend, and he and the Krueger family enjoyed the day with their parents. ---0---

MARTHA WILSON WOULD LIKE LETTERS FROM HERE

Word has been received from Martha Wilson, a former resident of Weidman, that she is in the Grand Rapids Veterans Facilities, and would like to hear from her Weidman friends. Mrs. Wilson's letter was written by a Gray Lady at the hospital. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Blanche Carr returned to her home here last Wednesday, after spending the winter in Tampa, Fla. Blanche said she was feeling good, but the weather was cool in Michigan. She came by plane to Detroit, where her relatives met her. ---0---

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Deerfield Center will meet Thursday, May 26, at 1.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Reed.

The Education Commission will meet in the Deerfield Center Church Friday, May 27, at 7.30

p. m. This will be an opportunity for all Vacation Church School teachers to make final plans and they as well as all Sunday School teachers in the Deerfield and Weidman Churches, will have an opportunity to talk with Miss Gloria Simmons, Conference Director of Children's Work, regarding the new material. ---0---

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. E. Rhode entertained the Birthday Club Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mary and Maycie Cook, and Mrs. Ekhyl Wager.

Several games of six-handed pepper were enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Nellie Armock of Stevens Point, Wis., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Thursday evening visitors.

Mrs. Harriett Fultz of Shepherd spent Sunday evening with the Herman Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Saturday evening guests.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent a week's vacation with Mrs. Robert Cook.

The Tri-Ouunty Hospital Guild No. 9 met at the home of Maycie Cook Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lawrence of Rosebush spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook. Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian is spending a week's vacation with the Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder attended the dedication services of the new Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on her sister, Mrs. Herman Pease, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Sunday, and also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong.

Duffy and Dawn Lueder of Comstock Park, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. The family were here to attend the funeral of her father, William Walch, of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mrs. Elaine Denslow and three children were last week callers of the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Shultz, who were married Friday evening, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Emil Rhode, Saturday, on their way to Alpena. They live in Flint. ---0---

BETTER THAN A LETTER IS YOUR HOME PAPER

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

(Editor's Note: Here are some items from a few of the news letters "missent" last week and arriving here too late for the paper. We put them into type as newsworthy items no matter how late.) *****

(FROM WALKER CREEK NEWS)

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Blanchard recently, and also Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott and Dean and Dale of Detroit, who were guests at the Lewis Abbott home. The men are Mrs. Denslow's brothers, and she reports Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott have purchased a home at Wyman.

Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Maria of Conklin spent a recent night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. DeVoss are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, while the latter are in the Florida Everglades, picking string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended a birthday supper and party for her sister, Mrs. Mildred De Vary, at Barryton, recently. Other guests were Mrs. Kate Darnell of Sears, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Wm. Meier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky attended the card party at Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary, and Mrs. Lena St. John visited Mrs. Anna Vetr of Temple recently. Mrs. Vetr, who makes her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler, of Holland, spends her summer at her old home at Temple, where she raises a garden and flowers. She is a native of Czechoslovakia, and showed her guests pictures of her girlhood home. They spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Received word that my aunt, Mrs. Martha Irwin, of Farwell, had passed away at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, which leaves a sad note to this news message; but I have many happy memories of a truly wonderful person. *****

(FROM WEST GILMORE NEWS)

Mrs. Joe Mossell and daughter, Connie Jo, and Mrs. Carl Dominick of South Bend, Ind., attended the funeral of their uncle, Fred Wardwell.

Mrs. Betty Latham returned home from the hospital May 13.

Farm Bureau meeting was held May 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. The next meeting will be June 10, at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids visited his sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery, recently. Later, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lowery visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery of Brinton. ---0---

Wayne Cook of Pontiac has rented the Tolly Thompson house.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

That picture I sent, as I remember, was the old Weidman School House. John J. Middlesworth is the tall fellow in the back, and Gerald and George are at right, near the front.

Looked like Ellen (Neelands) Thompson, a teacher, at the left of the picture.

I think Dora Beutler and Lulu Boyer are standing in the back. Mrs. E. Neelands, Pontiac. ---0---

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS (Published through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Registrar of Deeds.)

Emma Middlesworth to Wayne Charnes and wife, pt. nw se sec. 13, and pt. sw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Senna Robinson to Marvin L. Parkes and wife, Lots 114, 115, 163, 164, Riverside Beach, Nottawa.

Harold S. Shaw and wife to Woodrow Post and wife, Lots 39, 107, 108, Coldwater Lake Shores, Nottawa.

Daniel A. McDonald and wife to Walter Faber and wife, pt. e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 22, Gilmore.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Manning H. Hanline and wife Lots 22, 23, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Milford P. Thompson and wife to Eleanor E. McCrimmon, pt. Lot 13, Belmont Park, Mt. Pleasant.

Roy Harvey and wife to Bernard R. Riley and wife, se sw sec. 18, Nottawa.

Rosebush Lumber Company to Max Straus and wife, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk. 4, Graham's Addition to Village of Rosebush.

Julius S. Bierschbach and wife to Gerald N. Faber and wife, s 1/2 n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 24, Nottawa.

Fred Winters to Peter Ratcliffe sw sw sec. 10, Broomfield.

Edward Gross and wife to Bruce Elliott and wife, pt. se sw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Est. of Jessie I. Ashbrook to Elmer W. Kidder and wife, pt. Govt. Lot 2, sec. 20, Gilmore.

Emil A. Lueder and wife to Chalmers Riefel and wife, pt. w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 13, Broomfield.

Marvin J. Allen and wife to Russell Williams and wife, pt. se se sec. 3, Gilmore.

Bruce Gamble and wife to Stuart Graham and wife, se se; w 1/2 se 1/4, sec. 11, Gilmore.

Flossie M. Scott to Lester R. Spring and wife, sw ne sec. 11, w 10a se ne, sec. 11, Coldwater.

Margaret S. Wardrop to Edwin Courser and wife, se se sec. 8; sw sw, sec 9, Deerfield.

Edward Gross and wife to Richard Charles Schmidt, Lot 11, Gross Park Heights, Nottawa.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Wm. Beck has been very ill with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaLondie have moved their new trailer home on the property they purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Born Sunday, May 22, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaLondie, at the Lakeview Hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley and daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco, attended the band concert at the Barryton school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Punches of Grand Rapids spent several days at their cottage on Herrick Road.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes Saturday were her brother, Avery Lee, and wife of DeWitt, and Jesse Lee and sister, Martha, of Sears.

There will be another card party at the hall in Brinton the evening of June 11.

Coldwater Farm Bureau group meets with Mrs. Lena St. John Friday, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes visited their daughter and family in Walhalla the weekend. Mrs. David Miller and Betty Edwards were also visitors, from Bedford, Ind.

The Virgil LaLondies are putting a new roof on their home in the village.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes has rented the house known as the Joe Tower place, and expects to move here the first of June.

The Quilters Club are working on their last quilt for this season, and will adjourn till October.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Maddox, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the James Maddox home.

The Clarence Conleys of Flint were in this vicinity over the weekend.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard. While there, Rex was called out to a car fire east of Blanchard. Harold went with them, and said it was a thrill to ride the fire truck. When they left they didn't know what was on fire. When they got back to the station, word was on short-wave radio of report of a tornado funnel spotted east of Edmore.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and son, Martin, called on Thelma Jones Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham attended Baccalaureate services at Barryton Sunday evening. Joyce went with the Barryton Seniors to Rathburg, Mich., to the Jack and Jill Ranch

Wednesday and Thursday.

Sandy Owens called on Joyce Olger Tuesday evening. Sandy received a Polaroid camera for graduation, so both girls were trying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Hatt of Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. Friday evening callers of the Husteds were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatt, of Marion. The Husteds attended the funeral of Dora Wonch of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Merry-Go-Round Club meets June 9 with Frances Beck. Potluck dinner at noon.

Esther Skinner and Wallace took the VFW Buddy Poppy canister which had been in Weidman the past week, to Mt. Pleasant to the VFW Hall to count. This was one of the Veterans' best years, and we want to thank each and every one who purchased a Buddy Poppy the past week.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, to help Velma celebrate her birthday, were Mrs. Dora Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and son, Paul, of Coleman; Wm. Wixson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bailey of Lansing, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and family of Mt. Pleasant, and niece, Helen Allbee; Lewis Wixson, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and granddaughter, Helen Allbee, who spent Saturday night with the Coles.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowrie, were supper guests Wednesday of Mrs. Hart's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie McKenzie of north Clare have a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on their cousin, Elmer Hoag, of south Mt. Pleasant, who is on the sick list. Mrs. Hoag isn't feeling too good, either. The Coles also visited their brother-in-law, George Courter, in the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, who suffered a hemorrhage on the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bailey, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and family, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and granddaughter, Helen Allbee, were dinner guests of Wm. Wixson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family returned to the home of their parents, the Paul Coles, Friday, after a 10-day trip to Washington, D. C. All were thrilled, even the youngest of the seven children, little five-year-old Mavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth called Sunday on their son and family, the Robert Worths.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned home to Union Lake Saturday after a week at their

trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Homer Teeter and Archie Powell, Jr., spent Sunday at the Geasler cottage at Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart helped Mrs. Jean Hart paper Thursday.

Mrs. Violet Lowrie spent Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Lowrie, of west Brinton.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker expect to move to their farm home the first of the week, having sold their Weidman place to the Ernest Davys.

Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Linda Powell, at Beal City, last week Thursday evening.

Douglas Shephard of Deerfield was a Thursday dinner guest of his aunt, Vina Bailey.

Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon Barryton was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Clayton Raub.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vore and family of San Antonio, Tex., are expected in this area to visit relatives the first of June.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

The neighbors of Coldwater Lake gathered at the Coldwater Bar Tuesday evening for a pot-luck supper. Sixty neighbors attended, and all reported a very good time.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd visited Mrs. John Schafer and new son, Ricky Joe, at the Gratiot Hospital in Alma Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Marchiando called on Mrs. Bill Horan Thursday morning. Timmy and Joanne Marchiando stayed with Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family of Weidman called Saturday evening.

Callers at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and Judy Haynes, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant bought Joe Smith's cottage on the south shore of the lake this week. They now own both cottages of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz were supper guests of Paul and Rosie Simmer at their cookout Sunday evening.

Frank and Mabel Walz have sold their home to Helen Brewer and Dorothy Schafer. They are now building south on Littlefield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford have another new granddaughter. The parents are Jim and Delores Morford.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet of north Clare Sunday afternoon. Lee Favreau of Holland was a Saturday visitor at the Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday afternoon. They spent Sunday evening with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Denslow. The ladies attended Baccalaureate services at Barryton High School Sunday evening. Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Ollie Denslow went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland, Mrs. Myrtle Wachoviak and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Monday and Tuesday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. She reports she helped build fence, and in spite of aching muscles, the fresh spring air was invigorating, and she feels real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice had supper with her Saturday evening.

Clarence Koyl of Barryton and Mrs. McLean were Sunday dinner guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Holt visited their grandmother, Mrs. McLean, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Craig Thompson went with Burdette Reed on a fishing trip to Plummer, Canada, over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended the band concert at Barryton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Saturday afternoon.

Clayton Beutler took Mrs. Lena St. John to Middleton Monday, where they attended the funeral of her friend's son, Ray Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley are driving a new Impala station wagon, which they purchased Thursday at McClains' in Barryton. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley on return home. Norman Vinton and Miss Rita McCall of Barryton and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family. Don Zill and David Moore were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley were in Saginaw Friday, where he visited an ear specialist, and to Remus Saturday morning, where he had a tooth extracted.

Mrs. Stanley and children visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa, of Farwell, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake, Sunday afternoon, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridley of Flint, who were guests at the parental home.

Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Farwell Coker Funeral Home Tuesday morning to pay respects to Aunt

Martha Irwin, deceased, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irwin of Stevenson Lake.

Mrs. Diana Pung of Beal City took her mother, Mrs. Stanley, with her Tuesday evening to the funeral home to pay her respects to her aunt. Mrs. Thomas Moore took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, to the funeral Wednesday, and the ladies visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Clare in the evening, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber. Mrs. Moore went with Mr. and Mrs. Faber to the graduating exercises at Beal City.

Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Big Rapids, and their son, David, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were luncheon guests Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackley of Battle Creek were also dinner guests.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac. Mrs. Alton Allen was a Friday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Saturday visitors.

Pami Sprague, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week, suffering from asthmatic bronchitis. She entered the hospital Friday.

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