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Editor's Column

WE'RE A "LEGAL" NEWSPAPER--AT LAST!

We ask our readers to note the dateline above, on this page, saying, "Vol. III, No. 1", and that means we're two years old as a newspaper duly entered at the Post Office as Second Class Matter.

Our jubilation is caused mainly by the fact that now, at last, we can legally print Probate notices, mortgage-sale notices, and the like.

Also, we can "legally" print banks' Statements of Condition (if, of course, the bank wishes it to be in this paper).

Anyhow, it's really an achievement for a newly-started newspaper to weather those first two years and become a "legal" publication.

You'll have to ask the Probate Judge to place your Probate notices in this paper, but if he's requested to do so, he will. And we'll be very grateful to any and all our faithful readers who will do so, as notices affecting this area might better be printed and circulated here than elsewhere.

Anyhow, we're officially two years old, with this issue. We are beginning to feel younger.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

A great portion of our subscription list is due in June and July. Many have renewed their subscriptions, but there are still a great number outstanding.

We point this out as we are aware that most people don't notice the expiration date printed each week beside your name as we mail the paper.

We thank one and all for the marvelous reader support we have had. We depend heavily on subscriptions to keep the paper going, as local advertising is not enough to keep a local paper in Weidman.

So--glance at your expiration date when you look over this paper, will you? We do thank you.

GOOD FRIENDS GIVE FISH STOCK TO NEW LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols are good friends of Weidman and its new project, Lake of the Hills.

Twice they have brought lard-cans of live bluegills they caught in Coldwater Lake, their home, and brought to George Skinner, "For your new lake," they told him.

Lake of the Hills should be a good fishing lake upon completion, with Walker Creek supply-



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, with an Open House sponsored by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Martin renewed their wedding vows at a 10.30 High Mass given in their honor at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City Sunday morning. Dinner was served for relatives and friends in the church basement dining room, with about 70 guests present. They received about 250 guests in the afternoon. Many beautiful gifts were given to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were both born and raised in the Two Rivers and Nottawa area, and have always made their home there. They have three living children, Herman, Jr., Raymond, and Mrs. John (Ruby) Schupbach; and 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Guests were present from Detroit, Royal Oak, Owosso, Westphalia, Pewamo, Battle Creek, Otsego, Grand Rapids, Curtis, Bridgeport, Saginaw, Freeland, Lakeview, George Lake, Shepherd, and local friends and relatives.

Fleming Photo.

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES FILE WITH CLERK

Sherman Township candidates have filed their petitions with Township Clerk Iola Miller for nomination in the Aug. 2 primaries. There will be no township caucuses, these being replaced by the primary elections. No new Justices of the Peace will be elected hereafter, under

the new law. Candidates for the two parties in Sherman Township are as follows: Democrats: Harold Branson, Supervisor; Walter J. Smith, clerk; Catherine McDaniels, treasurer; Joseph Martin, trustee; Thayne Sides, constable; Preston Bishop, constable. Township committeemen, Democrat: Harry Gatehouse and Harold Branson. Republican: Clyde Beutler, supervisor; Iola Miller, clerk; Alma Dosenberry, treasurer; (Continued on Back Page)

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NEW BRIDGE DELAYED BY STEEL SHIPMENT LAG

"I still feel that the new bridge across the Coldwater River at the entrance to Weidman Village will be completed in July," was the opinion of Charles Zalud, Isabella County road engineer, in a telephone interview last week.

Delay on completing the new bridge and road at Weidman's entrance from the east has been due to a steel company's inability to deliver required material, Mr. Zalud said.

"It has been promised for delivery Monday (June 20)," he added.

He said he expects the bridge will be completed, and the road blacktopped, in July.

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SCHOOL MERGER PLAN REJECTED

HUGE AREA CONSOLIDATION GOES UNDER BY 646 VOTES

In a surprise ending, the hotly-contested Mecosta-Osceola "Intermediate District" school reorganization scheme was defeated at the polls Monday by a margin of 646 votes.

This included the whole vast area surrounding Big Rapids, Reed City, Ewart, Mecosta, Remus, Barryton, the Weidman School District, and a dozen rural elementary schools not in this area.

Mecosta-Remus was the surprise of the election, approving the educationists' proposition by the slim margin of five votes. It was expected that that area would be solid for the great consolidation.

The Weidman District offered another surprise, voting 112 No to 100 Yes on the proposition. The Weidman District has always been divided on opinion, and it was also expected this area would confirm the proposition.

Voting throughout the great area was very light, indicating either a lack of interest or lack of information by the great majority of eligible voters. Where there was active opposition to the State's Big-School plans, the people voted No.

Reed City was the only exception, with a whopping 539 Yes to 284 No. That district and the Mecosta-Remus district were the only ones throughout the proposed area to give it approval.

Here are first returns on the various districts:

Weidman, 112 No, 100 Yes. Barryton, 373 No, 336 Yes. Big Rapids, 604 No, 102 Yes. Paris, 76 No, 37 Yes.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Leon McArthur joined the Leon McArthur, Jr., family of Brighton for a day Sunday with the Gerald McArthur family at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Edna Schultz was hostess at a party Friday afternoon. Ten ladies attended.

Mrs. Yvonne Jackson of Vero Beach, Fla. is visiting Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth this week. She and Vada and Emma spent Sunday with Ethel Soper at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and two boys of St. Louis were Saturday supper guests of their parents, the Alton Allens, Sr., at their home on Lake Windoga. The two boys stayed with their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, in St. Louis. Friday was Floyd Allen's 85th birthday, and he was feeling very well.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended Mt. Pleasant graduation Thursday evening, where her granddaughter, Jane Ann Beutler, was one of the 280 graduates. Mrs. Beutler graduated 50 years ago from the same school. The Beutlers also attended a party honoring Jane Ann Sunday afternoon, at her home in Mt. Pleasant. She will attend CMU this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and Jeanne of Winn and Mrs. Clara Fox spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent the weekend with her uncle, Lynn Beckwith, at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Doris Douglas, a nurse in the Veterans' Hospital at Iron Mountain, and Mrs. Carl Bozer of Mt. Pleasant were last week Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdy, Delores and Henry Purdy were weekend guests of Stella King and family.

Aloise Berryhill spent the weekend in Alma with the Louis Chubb family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwartendruber and family of Carson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family. Mrs. Vera Neubecker and girls were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Tassel and sons of Ludington and Lew Frantz were Sunday dinner guests at the Gene McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John of Coldwater Township are building a nice new home on a lot next to the Abendroth home on Air Line Road. The St. Johns have two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family enjoyed camping at School Section Lake the weekend.

Mrs. Einar Sandelius and Mrs. Gust Sandelius of Cadillac attended the high school graduation of their nephew at Springfield, Mich., last Thursday evening. While there, Mrs. Sandelius became acquainted with Mrs. Hugh Mallott (Marion Esther Mitchell), finding her charming and friendly, and very much interested in the old town of Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

MORE ABOUT THE BUNDY HILL FARM

By Florence Harvey

There is a correction to be made. We did not live on the Metcalf place 14 years, as in the Messenger recently. I lived about two miles from there. We lived 14 years on Shedell place.

Now about the school house. The school house was called the Nostrant School. It could have been called the Bundy Hill School at first.

The old Metcalf farm was bought by Virgil Todd, who still owns it, but the family living there now is named Greene.

About 16 years ago the barn burned down, and Wil Todd and Alonzo Johnson rebuilt the barn. The house is the original house.

The farm was known as the Bundy Hill Farm before the Metcalf family bought it.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Ernest E. Garrett and wife Lloyd H. Wood and wife, p nw nw sec. 32, Nottawa.

Edward Gross and wife to Leonard W. Smith, Lots 7, 8, Gross Park Heights, Nottawa.

Edward Gross and wife to Len D. Huffman and wife, I 9, Gross Park Heights, Nottawa.
Helen B. Johnson to Roy Dunbar and wife, s 1/2 ne sec. 28, Gilmore.

Chippewa Development Inc. to John Cumming and wife 20, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Weidman State Bank to The Weidman Methodist Church 10, 11, 12, blk. 8, Village Weidman.

Allan L. Blodgett and wife William L. Lowrie and wife 30a se 1/4 sec. 16, Coldwater.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Robert Fanning of Ohio and Mrs. Ralph Ehler were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Dean Denslow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday dinner and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Sunday, the Lawrences took a drive around the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Frank, of Lansing were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Judy Lawrence, Lucile Cummins and Alvin W. A. and Virginia King were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and family were Monday evening guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams were Friday evening callers; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and daughter of Grand Rapids were Thursday visitors. Steve, Jim and Tom Flachs of Remus spent Friday with them. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr, all of Copemish; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and Earl Lyle of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended a graduation party at the Wilbur Benn home in Shepherd, honoring their son, Frank, who graduated to Second Lieutenant and expects to go to Maryland this fall. There were about 50 people in attendance.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Billy spent from Monday through Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, last week.

Robert Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Heathcock of Barryton and Rev. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were a week ago Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Rev. Heathcock is taking leave of absence from the ministry to do Seminary work at Duke University, in Durham, N. Carolina.

Mrs. Denslow finished her school last Friday, and will take workshop on health education this week at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Denslow.

Mrs. Cora Yearsley of Lansing called at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Miller and children of Flint and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Friday callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckwith were

Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family called on the Dale Klumpp family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Thursday evening guests of the Loseys. Beth Ann McClain spent Sunday with Patti.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended breakfast after church Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin's Golden Wedding at Beal City.

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SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck called at the Don Seymour home Saturday evening. Harley Beck was an overnight guest of the Seymours.

Laraine Buchel started Monday morning to take driver's training at the Weidman School.

The Alumni of the Class of 1915 of the Clare High School held their banquet at the Rustic Inn Sunday, June 12, with 30 people partaking of a dinner and fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wendel of Flint came up Saturday night to help at the restaurant with the banquet, and Dolly was surprised to see one of her teachers from Flint among the group.

Rev. James Cranick and two little sons of Harbor Springs called on his cousin, Verna Seymour, and husband, Monday afternoon. Rev. Cranick is the Baptist minister at Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent attended the funeral of her half-brother's wife, Mrs. Clara Hoisington, in Lansing Friday. The Hoisington family were former Gilmore residents at one time, living west of Wood's Store.

Larry Morgenstern of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls of Middleton spent the weekend with the Charles Kents and Joyce.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Small Kathy Krueger, daughter of Mrs. Glee Krueger, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Strawberry Lake, near Ewart.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Rev. Schmelzer showed colored pictures of Hong Kong and Alaska.

Vacation Bible School was held all last week forenoons at the church, and will continue through this week, ending with a picnic Friday noon.

Herman Cook is a delegate from here to the District Convention held at the Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Martha Fanning and daughter,

Michele, of Cincinnati and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethyl Wager's recent guests were a niece from Raymond, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Scott, Mrs. Maurice Wager and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Robert Hines received word last week that his sister, Mrs. Clara Fritz, of Lansing, had passed away June 7, after a long illness. She was a former resident of this vicinity and left many friends here.

Dixie Gostola of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rhode. The Gostola family had Sunday dinner with the Rhodes, in honor of Mrs. Gostola's birthday. Miss Bonnie Gostola will spend her vacation at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wiley and children of Northville spent the weekend with the Bob Cooks. Maycie Cook returned home with them, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Otto Wiley, who is recovering from surgery in the Ann Arbor hospital a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nellie Armock of Stevens Point, Wis., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gerwig of Sparta were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd of Sparta were Thursday callers of Mrs. Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook and the Herman Cooks attended Open House for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Schafer and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger, in honor of Carol's and Renee's birthdays, which are this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing also called at the Cooks' over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and family, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, in honor of Stewart's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bergquist of Marion, and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist, on a drive to Manistee and Ludington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children enjoyed a few days' camping at Burt Lake in Northern Michigan.

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NEWS NOTE

Garnet Bywater was released from CMC Hospital last week but had to return to Emergency Wednesday night suffering from an asthma attack. She was treated and released. She was feeling much better the first of the week.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There will be a benefit dance at the Hall here Saturday night, June 18, for Mrs. Allen Blodgett (Margaret), who had major surgery at the Bay City hospital and will be confined for several weeks. The family lives at Houghton and has six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tower and daughter of Lakeview called at the Bessie Forbes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersehll Shute of Crystal were Sunday callers at the Estes home.

Bible School began Monday afternoon at the Community Hall, continuing through Friday with a picnic at the Park.

There was a small attendance at the card party Saturday night, but it was decided to have another in two weeks.

Miss Connie Bowen attended a skating party at Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Maddox is spending the week with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Emily attended the Lowery Reunion in Lansing Sunday.

Gary Fosburg of California is spending some time with his brother and family here.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family spent Friday night with their parents, the Coles. Frank Ewing and family spent Sunday there. Frank brought his son, Billy, to see his grandparents, as Billy will fly to Pierce, S. Dakota, to work on a ranch for the summer.

Danny Kripa spent his weekend pass from Fort Knox, Ky., in South Bend, Ind., with the Joe Mossell and Joe Ganser families.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, Tuesday. Mrs. Geasler is much better.

Mrs. Minnie McKenzie is in the Clare Hospital.

The Wixson Reunion will be held at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, June 19.

Dan Kripa has returned home from CMC Hospital.

Brinton Farm Bureau meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John. No date for the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell and Mrs. Iva Rose of Rochester, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family attended the Woodruff Reunion at Indian Mound Park, Sunday.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Howard Monroe, who is a patient at the Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at home

Blanc celebrated his 12th birthday Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horshead Lake were dinner guests.

Barry Thompson of the Flint Barber College spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and children visited Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peepers and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Richard Bruce and Linda of Eaton Rapids spent on Thursday night till Saturday evening with Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Lula Durkee of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Friday night. Mrs. Durkee was taken ill Saturday night, and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Beutler of Lansing, came and took her to a hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Miss Jeanie Riggle of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest of Mrs. Loretta Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Kenneth and friend from Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, of Riverdale, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul went to Marion Monday evening and accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

where they attended a graduating party for their niece, Miss Cynthia Warner, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warner.

Mrs. Dosenberry was hostess to the Busy Bees Thursday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Larry De Voss and Maria of Conklin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the Lowery Reunion at Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton, a sister who also attended, became ill and was taken to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mrs. Kenneth Gray at the hospital and made the acquaintance of a new great-grandson, who has been called Timothy David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mrs. Lena St. John attended the smorgasbord at the Broomfield Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent went to Grand Rapids Friday, where the former had some teeth extracted by a dental specialist.

Miss Sharry McDonald celebrated her 21st birthday Sunday. Mrs. Stanley made her a lovely cake. Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of north Clare, Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday of her brother, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday, and in the evening the Bywaters were guests at the St. John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou and friend, Tom Ray, spent from Wednesday till Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mrs. Donald Pung and children came Friday to spend the weekend, while Donald was on a fishing trip in the Traverse City area.

Mrs. Stanley went with Mrs. Pung and Debbie and Denny to St. Johns Saturday afternoon, where Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra joined them and they went to Rochester and attended Open House as a graduating party for Andrea, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell J. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Marsha, Steven and Leon of Barryton also attended, and were overnight guests. Darlene and Donna Pung spent the evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung. Debbie stayed to spend a week with her cousins, Susan and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, and visited Mr. and

noon. Sorry to hear Walter went to the Alma hospital Sunday afternoon for throat surgery. Hope for a quick recovery!

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eberhart, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eberhart of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sunday after-

noon. ---0---
NEWS NOTE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt a family of Mt. Pleasant spent day afternoon with Mrs. Nin Forbes.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Norman Rau and children spent the past week in Garrett, Ind., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers and family of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and family of Lansing spent the weekend at the Ted Ahlers home. Henry Ahlers and family spent Sunday afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Ed Blasen and family, Louise and Dora Smith, Wendell Simmer, Ed Simmer of Rosebush, Howard Blasen of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Mecosta, Mrs. Art Profrock and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Profrock, Jr., and family all spent Sunday afternoon at the Arnold Simmer home in Reed City, to attend a graduation party for Susan Simmer. All had a nice time and a delicious lunch.

Miss Gertrude Grodski called on the Ed Smiths Tuesday afternoon, and took them for a ride to Hiawatha Hills, which are very pretty.

Ida Tilmann, Tillie Schafer, and Louise Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith. He is feeling much better.

The Bill Pungs went to Ann Arbor Saturday to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steve Pung, who was very ill.

Phil Collins and his mother, Virgiline Collins, of Detroit called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Friday evening Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh took Mrs. Louise Smith to the Pleasant Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Martin, who is staying there.

Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Bill Faber called on Mrs. John Vogel one day last week. Mrs. Jack Schafer called on Louise Smith also.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. June Blasen and Theresa took Deananna Trowbridge back Monday. She spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent last Thursday in Traverse City to see Walter's brother, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers Wednesday, observing the Ahlers' 51st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family got back Thursday from their trip.

Master Tommy Thurman of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer at Rosebush Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leo Gross is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy

Dickson and family in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer visited Mrs. Pauline Boge in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueler of Cadillac spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathews are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmer of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. John E. Schafer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Steven Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty drove to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit Mrs. Steve Pung who is ill in the hospital there.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Laverne Yunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yunker, and Linda Fedewa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent the weekend at the Goose Lodge near Lake City.

Leona and Ed Faber drove to Kalkaska Saturday to attend a wedding. They stopped off in Lake City to call on Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Thelen, who moved there three weeks ago. They also called on Oscar Schafer and Tony Schafer at the Goose Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Friday at Carson City.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was well attended. Mrs. Joe Stevens won the door prize. Mrs. Nick Breuer won first prize, Wm. Faber won low.

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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr Reporters

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and sons, Tom and Bill of Lapeer, and John of Chippewa Lake were Thursday afternoon callers of their daughter and family, the Wm. Sweets, in Mt. Pleasant.

Wallace Bugbee entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon for surgery. He was reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson are moving to Ithaca this week, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer received word of the illness of their grandson, Donnie Martin of Mt. Pleasant, who is in CMC Hospital suffering from bronchitis and ear infection. He was reported as slowly improving.

Friday and Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, were their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Catherine Letson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dianne Wise is spending a week with her grandmother in Harrison.

Among the callers of Nettie Baker the past week was Mrs. Wally Bugbee, who reported her husband was doing fine after his surgery in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Wise was on the sick list the past few days.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Virgil Harvey of Mt. Pleasant.

Dick Larson of Birch Run was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Mary Larson's brother-in-law came up with Dick.

Mrs. Blanche Carr visited Mrs. Etta Bellinger Saturday afternoon, and called on Mrs. Louis Baker Saturday evening. Blanche attended a party at the home of Mrs. Edna Schultz Friday afternoon. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Martin on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday!

Dwight Aungst spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Aungst, of Mt. Pleasant, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent a few days at their cottage on Klinger Lake.

Stuart Saunders is home from college at Houghton. Miss Helen Saunders went to Lake Louise where she is employed, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein Sunday. Saturday callers were the Bud Grusses of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan of Midland and Kevin were Sunday guests of the Fred Swan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner visited his brother, Thad, of Ovid, who is confined to his bed following a spinal surgery ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger spent Friday evening with the Ray Flaughners.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

BUSY BEES RAISING MONEY FOR DREW HALL EQUIPMENT

The Busy Bees will sponsor a Stanley party at the Drew Hall Friday, July 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The money will be used to help buy equipment such as a coffee maker and silverware for the hall.

Anyone wanting to place an order may call any of the Busy Bees members. Or better still, come to the party.

Mrs. Hazel Fleming of Adrian spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Lucile Merrihew, and attended Busy Bees with her. Of the 14 ladies attending, Hazel recognized 13, so she enjoyed her visit very much. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Snider, of Alma for a short time.

Bob Dell is home from the Great Lakes Training Center, on leave. He and his dad called at the Harry Hardenburg home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tabor and sons, Ricky and Mike, of Maryland, came Friday and left Monday afternoon, to visit his sister and family, Mrs. Katie McDaniels. Other brothers and sister to visit over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tabor and baby of Lansing, from Thursday evening till Sunday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and Kim and Kevin of Lansing, spent from Saturday afternoon till Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Mt. Morris were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entered Lakeview Hospital Sunday afternoon for surgery the first of the week. She expects to be there a week.

Mrs. George Woodin came home from CMC Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Her niece, Linda Putman, of Farwell, is spending some time with her. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra were Thursday afternoon callers. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were forenoon callers, and Floyd Dutcher was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons, Troy and Dean William, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckwith of Otisville spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. The Beckwiths called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers.

Mrs. Opal Hardenburg and Lin-

children to Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter visited the Hardenburgs Friday. Mrs. Opal Hardenburg and children spent Saturday evening with the Jack Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday evening. Terry Sisco was a Monday caller. Ervin Dutcher returned home from Canada Monday. Says there were lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and Debbie, Mike and Pat of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family. Jerry Tabor of Lansing spent Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and Janis, Joyce, Jeanie, Jo Ann and Jimmie of Holt spent the weekend at their farm home.

Judy Hardenburg is baby-sitting for Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher.

The Roland Merrihew family of Taylor spent the weekend here, on business and to visit their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter attended Open House Sunday for Miss Jane Beutler at the James Beutler home in Rosebush. Jane graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School last Thursday evening. Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended the graduation.

Bill Hardenburg attended a taffy pull at the home of Max May Saturday evening.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, and many more, Kate and Herman!

Mrs. Caroline Jewel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvah Gott went to see her mother, Julia Rhynard, aged 92, at a rest home in St. Johns Monday. Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell, Mrs. Vivian Bush of Blanchard and Becky and Debbie Graham also went. They took a picnic lunch to enjoy on the way.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Joan Burden, Mrs. Jeanne Smith, Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls were last week Wednesday morning coffee guests of Mrs. Larry Straus and girls.

Debbie Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Becky.

Albert Gott was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mrs. Walt Smith and Wally spent Monday with her grandpar-

tel, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family enjoyed a cookout with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family Sunday.

Vernon Miller of Northville was home over the weekend with his father and family, the Clayton Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family were surprised by a visit from her father, Earl Wood, last Thursday, who was returning to Grand Rapids from McBain. Mrs. Wood joined him Friday evening and spent the weekend with the Burdens.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden and grandchildren of Grand Rapids and Remus enjoyed a cookout with the Jack Burden family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood Friday evening. Saturday they visited relatives in McBain and Sunday they enjoyed an anniversary dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Kathleen and Patty Burden returned to Grand Rapids Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, to spend the week there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary last Friday with dinner out.

Debbie Graham spent the weekend at the Al Gott home near Winn.

Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, who is in Mercy Hospital in Bay City, was reported as coming along as well as can be expected. She was having therapy treatments the first of the week.

Mrs. Don Alwood and son, Bill, attended the very impressive Commencement exercises Thursday evening at the Finch Building at CMU, for the 280 graduates from the Mt. Pleasant High School. The Alwoods' niece, Helen Marie Kripa, was in the group. Gerald Poor, Ph.D., of CMU, gave the address. His topic was, "Choice," and it was very short and to the point, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Debbie Graham and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry Go Round Club last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Frances Beck of North Brinton. In the evening, Debbie and Cathy stayed over night with Grandma Gott. This was Cathy's first night away without her mother, and she really enjoyed it. In fact, she didn't want to go home.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter
ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel entertained their club Sunday evening.

Prizes were won by Stan Block

Isadore Schafer and Kate Cot for low, and Blanche Schafer won the pepper prize.

Lunch was served by the host and everyone had a good time. This was the last club meeting until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbe of Mt. Pleasant, Claude LaFraz of Saginaw and Sharon, Paul Mike Kavanaugh left Saturday to stay till Wednesday on a vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter attended graduation at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening. Their granddaughter, Linda Howell, was among the graduates.

Mrs. Sharon Lonergan will be her cast off next week and she hopes that will be the last one to wear. She has been laid up almost six months after a car accident last winter.

Mrs. Katie Smith celebrated her 80th birthday June 11. Miss Helen Alwood called Sunday afternoon. Fred's legs and hips bother him a lot, so he doesn't walk like he used to.

Miss Debbie Hudak of Flint spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, and her Aunt Roselene.

Mrs. Lavina Elias entertained her club recently.

We are glad Pete Martin is and around again, after being ill with flu and pneumonia last winter. When this old Michigan weather straightens up for the spring and summer, we all feel better. Pete will be 80 years June 18. Happy Birthday from all your friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown held party Sunday in honor of the son, David, who graduated last Thursday evening from high school in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber were among the many friends and relatives to attend Open House Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin held Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Faber helped Mrs. Norm Vogel paper a bedroom Monday.

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ATTENDS GRADUATION OF HONOR STUDENT, HER STEP-GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Ethel Bywater attended Mt. Pleasant High School graduation ceremonies last Thursday evening, to see her step-granddaughter, K. Myra Abrahamson, deliver the Valedictorian address.

Myra was second in standing in a class of 290 students. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bywater stayed over night with the Abrahamsons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox attended the wedding of Jim Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fox of Mt. Pleasant in Detroit Saturday.

OLD GRIMES

(The following poem was sent us by Lena Cole, our West Gilmore news writer, and she says she recited it when she was a girl in school. She would like it printed for Father's Day.)

Old Grimes lived on the Touley Place
 A dozen miles from town.
 It took him just one blessed day
 To make his journey 'round.
 He didn't care, said he, what time
 Crops would sprout and grow.
 He didn't see no need why men
 Should try and hustle so.
 Now Grimes, he had a single boy.
 He sent him off to school.
 That boy han't got a bit of sense.
 He acts just like a fool
 One day, when the boy to the farm returned,
 His father said, "See here.
 "You go right back to school
 "And stay another year."
 "And fill your head with common sense
 "Till you can show your face
 "And tell me some improvement
 "I can make around the place."
 Young Grimes said, "See here,
 "You go to town a while.
 "I'll make this place look different
 "Before you've gone a mile."
 Old Grimes drove off.
 Young Grimes pitched in.
 And on the morrow night
 When Old Grimes returned he saw
 He saw a wondrous sight.
 Concrete barnyard, slick and clean
 Saved every ear of feed.
 Cattle and hogs a-feasting fine
 To satisfy the need.
 Old Grimes, he looked
 And looked again.
 "Well," said he, "this han't bad.
 "Beats all how a right smart boy
 "Is always like his Dad."
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In the Editor's Mail

Grand Ledge, Mich.
 June 8, 1966
 Hello, Connie:
 Enclosed find check for another year of the Messenger, which we appreciate very much, as it enables us to know what is going on around the old town.
 We plan on getting up there in the near future, to see your lake and the other changes that are taking place there.
 Best wishes to you and George.
 Tell Frances Hello.
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VFW AUXILIARY INSTALLS

At very impressive ceremonies recently, the Mt. Pleasant VFW Auxiliary installed its officers for the year.
 Officers shown above, left to right are: Madeline Goodwin, Chaplain; Lola Strandburg, trustee; Shirley Sweebe, president; Margaret Wendt, conductress; Catherine LeRoy, junior vice-president; Lottie Sweebe, Color Bearer; and Esther Skinner, treasurer.
 The installation took place in the Borley-Hanel Post No. 3033 Home on East Pickard Street in Mt. Pleasant.
 Esther Skinner is a Past President of the organization, and she and her husband, Harold, are both active members of the Post and its Auxiliary.
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FARM BUREAU CLERGY DAY HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning at noon Tuesday, June 14, Farm Bureau Clergy Day was observed by Isabella County Farm Bureau women and their guests, at Center Methodist Church near Rosebush.
 Seventy-five were present, including the Farm Bureau ladies, their husbands, and clergymen from all faiths, from Isabella County, and the clergy's wives.
 A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon, after which the guests heard Melvin L. Woell, editor of the Michigan Farm Bureau News, as guest speaker.
 Mrs. Benn Johnson and Mrs. Carl Beutler of the Chippewa River Farm Bureau were among those attending.
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WOODVILLE
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Men in Uniform

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Burkesville, Ky., (former Weidman area residents) is in Korea now, and not far from the D. M. Z., with an artillery unit that guards the line.

Jim has been in the service since Dec. 9, and was married on March. He is looking forward to his two years in the Service to be over so he can return home.

His address:

Pvt. Jimmy J. Wagner, U. S. - 52644972, Hq. Btry., 6th Bn., 80th Arty., APO San Francisco 96251.

Pvt. Steve Thren of Fort Hood, Tex., writes his folks he is fine, and needed his civilian clothes and ball glove sent him. Steve is in tank gunner schooling, and hopes to be home in September. He left for Service Feb. 1.

Pvt. Harry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, wrote his parents that storm warnings were out all day and night at his camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, at the time the tornado hit at Topeka. Harry likes the Service and is making the best of it as long as he has to be away from home.

Nottawa

Bonnie Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber, is in the Grand Rapids Sisters' Convent. She received her black veil last Wednesday, and was very happy. The Faber family and her grandmother, Mrs. John Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family, all of Shepherd, and all the Andrew Little family of Rosebush attended the ceremonies.

Aloise Berryhill of Weidman called on Amelia Wieber Wednesday afternoon.

Kenny Wawersik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, came home Friday on a three-day pass from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on Amelia Wieber Friday afternoon.

The Jake Webers are remodeling the Katie Weber house. Ed Weber will soon be married, and will occupy it with his bride.

Frank Kreamsreiter was reported improving slowly at CMC Hospital, after suffering a stroke.

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GUNSHOT THROUGH CLYDE BEUTLER'S WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler reported a broken window to Chas. Kinsman, Sheriff's Deputy, last week, apparently from a gun shot. It was believed the bullet was from a .22 rifle.

Sheriff's officers were investigating last week.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Wallace Skinner is working at the Aunt Jane's Borden Division Pickle Company at Edmore.

Mrs. Charles Shantau and Esther Skinner were in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Raymond's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer, of Ionia, Sunday.

Mrs. Geraldine Olger cared for the four children of Mrs. John Latham while she went to Bay City to visit her sister, Margaret Blodgett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Capon of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday evening. They went fishing on Littlefield Lake, with not much luck. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones just came off the lake as they were leaving, and they had 18 big bluegills. Ours were bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Sandy Owens of Barryton was a caller of Dale and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, the Harold Skinners. Raymond and Dick Skinner went back to St. Louis with them for a week, before they start summer school at Weidman June 20.

Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mrs. Harold Skinner and children Friday, taking them to Blanchard with her for supper. Harold and Wally Skinner stopped on their way home from work and later the men and boys went fishing, while the women and girls and Greg attended a Church of God Bible School play, where Jean and Greg Allen had attended during the week in Blanchard.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

The regular sponsored Rebekah card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall.

Six tables were in play, with prizes being won by Cecelia Simmer, pepper, Tress Bunting, first, Elizabeth Neubecker second, Aisher Dent low and Leona Simmer won the door prize.

The committee served donuts and coffee. The next party will be June 21, at the same hall.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Don, and family. K. C. Charnes will enter Alma

COUNTY CANDIDATES

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Vance Wood, trustee; Keith Loomis, constable; Don Smith, constable; Howard Beutler, constable.

Township committeemen: Orrie Merrihew, Ralph Turnbull, Carl Beutler.

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Obituary

MRS. CLARA FRITZ

Mrs. Clara M. Fritz, formerly of Lansing, and well known in this area, died June 7 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Creyts, at the age of 80.

She had been a resident of Lansing and vicinity for 50 years, and was a member of the Star Aid Society of Watertown Township.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carleton Creyts of Lansing and Miss Gladys Fritz of Grand Ledge; a son, Lloyd Fritz, of Warren; two brothers, Robert Hines of Mt. Pleasant, Ruben Hines of Weidman; three grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel at Lansing, at 1 p. m. Friday, with interment in Deepdale Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were named as Bud Hines, Ivan Hines, Gene Flachs, Bob Hogg, Cloyce Griffin and Hugh Hines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Thursday supper guests of Nina Forbes.

ENGAGED



WILMA JEAN BLODGETT Mrs. Stella King announce engagement of her daughter, Wilma Jean Blodgett, to F. Nash of rural Weidman.

A summer wedding is planned.

(The above photo was W 1965 school picture, when she won the FHA's highest award.)

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SCHOOL MERGER DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1)

Maynard, 29 No, 15 Yes
Fouts, 20 No, 17 Yes.
Ewart, 121 No, 43 Yes.

Remus-Mecosta, 393 Yes, 10 No.

In the Weidman District members of the Board of Education were elected without opposition. They are Eugene F. Jake Vander Sys and George Clain, Jr.

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