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Weidman Community School Class of 1966



LAST CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Above are the members and faculty of the 1966 graduating class from Weidman Community School, undoubtedly the last this school will ever have. It is expected the Weidman District will be absorbed by the huge Mecosta-Osceola Counties proposition, and the Weidman plant probably will be used for elementary grades, or whatever the new school board for the great area decides.

Eleven students of this year's class of 25 are entering college or business training schools.

To enter Ferris State College are Dan Suman, Dale Sprague and Alan Wood. K. C. Charnes

will enter Alma College, Lynn Houghton, Doug McArthur and Kathleen Brown will enter CMU.

At the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School, Nora Dell, Karen Berryhill and Linda Hart will be students this summer.

Nancy Adams will attend IBM School at Brockton Institute at Grand Rapids.

Scholarships were awarded K. C. Charnes and Kathleen Brown.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS IN WEIDMAN

Elmer and Eleanor Abendroth opened their new restaurant, The Coffee Break, in Weidman last week.

We wish Elmer and Eleanor all success.

STEPHEN PASCH BACK AT DA NANG FRONT AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasch have received word from their son, Stephen, that he is back at the Da Nang, South Viet Nam, front, after an eight-weeks hospitalization in Japan.

Stephen was wounded in previous fighting over there, but has recovered and been sent back to the front lines.

His address: Stephen E. Pasch, HN USN 771-19-44, H and S Co., 3rd Shore Party Bn., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Rusty Alwood writes home that it probably will be six weeks be-

fore he gets home, because they are having more training at Camp Pendleton.

So you young girls, get your pens out and write a few more letters to our Weidman Marine boy, as it will be a while yet before Rusty will be driving around with his top down.

His address: Pvt. R.V. Alwood 2246083, X-7, 3 Bn., 2nd ITR, MCB, Camp Pendleton, California 92955.

NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Millie Voss and Mrs. Rosie Hogan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and made and put up curtains for them.

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June 2t2

Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to all our wonderful news writers who got their news-letters in to the Messenger office this week, without the mail going out Monday.

Some couldn't make it, of course, being quite far away; others took great pains to get their news in to the paper.

We do appreciate it, faithful news writers.

Weidman Messenger
by Connie

VOTE--In the School Election June 13. Whichever way you feel about consolidation, vote!

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

ALAN WOOD HONORED ON HIS GRADUATION

Forty relatives of Alan Wood gathered at his home Sunday, honoring his graduation from high school.

Present were His Grandfather and Grandmother Appelgreen of Weidman, his uncles, Gerald and Walter Appelgreen and their families of Lansing, his uncle, Don Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant, his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon of St. Joe, Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and Sue Ann of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel, Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing, and Dan Suman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Sunday in Pontiac.

The five Brownell children took part in the parade at Edmore Sunday, to the Vinewood Cemetery, where their father is buried.

Callers at the Mack Denslow home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Himebaugh, Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Hi Platt and daughter, and his sister, Erma, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. LaVonne White, Sunday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fassler of Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Chippewa Lake.

Callers at the Jay Denslow home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Essenberg of Sand Ledge

(the former Edith Loomis), Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing, Saturday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and boys of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and two children of Lakeview, Jean Swartwood and friend of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeLong of Shepherd, and Mrs. Irene King of Mt. Pleasant (these two ladies were schoolmates of Mrs. Denslow, and enjoyed visiting with her after so long), and Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, were all Sunday guests.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mrs. Edith Neelands and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Truesdale, both of Pontiac, were Friday afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter, all of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent spent Tuesday over night and Wednesday with their daughter and family, the Church Robertses, in Lansing. Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and children were Wednesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott and two of the ladies' sisters, Mrs. Lottie Gannon and Mrs. Clara Graber, both from Indiana, went to the lake shore and took a picnic dinner and visited the cemetery, where their sisters are buried, and also visited with old friends. The two sisters stayed Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence before returning home.

Alva Cummins was a caller last week at the Lawrence home. Garth was a Tuesday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker attended an NFO meeting at Lakeview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller accompanied Paul Miller to Grand Rapids last Tuesday to see Mrs. Miller at the hospital. She is getting along very well, and expected to come home Tuesday.

Rev. Dean Denslow delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, for Monday dinner.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Edith Neelands were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended the Mecosta-Remus graduation exercises Wednesday evening. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended a graduation party for Dorma Denslow at the Milford Denslow home.

Greg Martin returned home

Sunday from the hospital. He will be laid up for some time, but the doctor says there will be no permanent injury.

Herbert Lawrence was a Thursday morning caller of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were afternoon callers.

Alva Cummins and Floyd Dutcher went fishing Thursday afternoon. Too windy to fish, so they came home.

Callers of Jessie Rosencrantz were Mrs. Edna Root of Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon; Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Ardis Merrihew, Mrs. Don Merrihew and son, Greg, Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman, Mrs. Lois Losey and Nancy Losey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek, Tuesday supper guests; Floyd Dutcher, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Eva Belle Buzek, Mrs. Charlene Eldred and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and grandson and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher, Monroe Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanden Brooks of Roseville and Leo Gatehouse were Sunday evening callers at the Joe Martin home.

Lynette Jackson spent the weekend with the Gerald Losey girls. Sunday callers at the Losey home were Mrs. Bea Gross, Mrs. Janice Gross and Amy Sue, Mrs. June Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family were Saturday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Rev. and Mrs. James Baney of Carson City were Sunday afternoon callers. Mrs. Pearl Loomis was a Monday morning guest.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher was a Monday morning caller of Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Thompson of Lansing were last Tuesday dinner guests of Vina Bailey. Sunday guests were Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant, who took Vina to Gladwin, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family. Sunday supper guests of Vina were Norma Flower of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg.

John Daniels of Tampa, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

S.W. Sherman**Goldie Dutcher, Reporter****MRS. GEORGE WOODIN
IN CMC HOSPITAL**

Mrs. George Woodin entered CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, May 21, for tests and x-rays.

Thursday of last week she had her lungs drained, and was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday of this week.

We all hope for her speedy recovery.

**PATRICIA HARDENBURG
MARRIED AT LAKE CITY**

Miss Patricia Hardenburg and Willard Ransom were married Thursday, May 26, at Lake City.

Miss Nora Dell and James Dutcher were their attendants.

A family reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Linda Hardenburg spent Saturday night with the Jack Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday afternoon. They were supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Edith Neelands of Pontiac visited on her brothers and families, the Orrie and George Merrihews, over the weekend. Eva Merrihew called Sunday on the George and Orrie Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Butler and son and a friend of Lansing were Sunday callers of the Orrie Merrihews and the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Chris Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mast and children called on the George Merrihews Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children spent Friday and Saturday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis, of New Era, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on the

Clayton Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payette of Hammond, Ind., spent from Friday till Monday afternoon with their nephew and family, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburg and family of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were all Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Bill, at a graduation party.

Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd returned home Friday night after spending the winter with their children in Nevada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the John Hibberds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Edith Neelands called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and children of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and family of Holt spent the weekend at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac, Mrs. George Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and children of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor, and Ken Tupper and two sons of Mt. Pleasant, Eva Merrihew of Leaton, Theron Merrihew and daughter, Marlene Tiedeman, were all callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburg family. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children called Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher held open house Wednesday evening after graduation of their son, James, who graduated from the Remus School.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Richard Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and the Walter Howes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Garry Dutcher and son, David, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas. Douglas spent Saturday and Saturday night with Grandma Dutcher, helping her mow the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended graduation exercises at the Remus School at Big Rapids Wednesday evening, and at Barryton Thursday evening, and the party for Kathy Hines after graduation.

Mrs. Florence Huffman called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Tuesday. They drove to Mt. Pleasant and visited Mrs. George Woodin and Greg Martin at the hospital.

Diane Beutler, daughter of the Carl Beutlers, had the misfortune of getting hit on the head with the swing at the Park Sunday afternoon. But she said it didn't hurt so bad on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family entertained in honor of their son, Brian, last Wednesday evening, after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, of Mt. Morris spent Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen and daughters of Merrill were afternoon callers.

Douglas Dutcher has a new pony, which he is enjoying very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer spent a recent weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, and Orval.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were afternoon and dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington of Saginaw (Sylvia Dutcher) are the proud parents of a baby son, born Saturday, May 21. They have one other son, Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and family of Lansing and Gary McAlister of Remus called at the Ervin Dutcher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra, and the Harry Hardenburg family attended Baccalaureate services at the Remus School Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon were Sunday evening callers of the Merrihews.

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Local Items**FAMILY PARTY**

Mrs. Edna Hammond had her family at her home for dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and children of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond and children of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and son, Dan, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doornbos of Kalamazoo, and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Elliott, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hammond's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Minor DeWitt, of Grand Rapids, were also Sunday guests, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holdship of Carson City. Mrs. Holdship is Mrs. Hammond's granddaughter. A family dinner and day of reunion were enjoyed.



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**CHEVROLET
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**LEON PARKS DIES
IN SAGINAW HOSPITAL**

Leon Parks, a former Weidman resident, died last Wednesday, May 26, in the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 17, 1892, in Ithaca. He had lived in the Shepherd area since moving there from Weidman. The Parks family was among the old Weidman settlers, and many here remember them.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, at 1.30 p.m. in the Garber Funeral Home in Shepherd, with burial at Vestaburg.

Leon had retired after long service in the Coast Guard. He and his wife, Leta, purchased and rebuilt the old Fisher home here before moving to the Shepherd area.

He is survived by his wife, Leta; two sons, Dr. Leland A. Parks of Owosso, and Richard C. Parks of Shelby; 10 grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Nina Nelson of Alma, Mrs. Iva H. Rogers of Weidman, Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Irma Costa, both of Lansing.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce attended graduation exercises at Barryton High School Thursday evening.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mrs. Ed Olger, Terry Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

After Graduation they all returned to the Dewey Olger home for ice cream and cake. Joyce Olger graduated with 54 in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were business shoppers in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted attended Homecoming at Highland Church near Marion, Sunday.

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Thelma Jones.

Mrs. Chelsea Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children of Mt. Pleasant called on the Olgers last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger held Open House in honor of their daughter, Joyce, Saturday evening, on her graduation from Barryton High School Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Skinner's mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell, also Mrs. Ona Bain of Harrison. The Skinner children spent the weekend Memorial Day with their Grandmother Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner were Saturday morning callers of his father, George Skinner,

and Connie.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Elliott of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caulkins of Rosebush, Mr. and

Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and children of Bay City spent Sunday till Monday morning with Mrs. Emily Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Looman and

Wilma Ritchie of Detroit were Saturday visitors of Vada Carroll and Enima Middlesworth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family of Livonia were Monday overnight guests.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL

SCHOOL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The Annual School Election in said District will be held in the Main Schoolhouse, in the gymnasium, on

Monday, June 13th, 1966

The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time and will close at 8.00 o'clock P.M.

At said election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of said District for a full term of four (4) years. The following persons have been nominated:

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| JAKE VANDER SYS | Trustee four (4) years |
| EUGENE BRIDGETT | Trustee four (4) years |
| GEORGE McCLAIN, JR. | Trustee three (3) years |

The following proposition will be submitted to vote by ballot at said election:

SHALL THE APPROVED REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE MECOSTA-OSCEOLA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BE ADOPTED?

Yes

No

Absent voters ballots may be obtained by qualified and registered electors from D. LUCILE BROWN, Secretary. Call the School.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Weidman Community School District

(Signed)

D. LUCILE BROWN

Dated May 25th. 1966 Secretary Board of Education

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen visited their son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family in Lansing Sunday. The two sons of the Rev. Carl Allens, Chuckie and Brian, returned with their grandparents, staying at the Allens' home on Lake Windoga till Monday night, when their parents came and got them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of near Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Memorial Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Wayne, N. J. Joyce and Buzz flew to Tri-Cities Airport last Thursday and the Louisells met them there. Sunday guests of the Louisells, besides the Smiths, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Blanche Cliff spent Sunday with Mildred Tompkins of Barryton. They attended the 70th anniversary of the Methodist Church in Barryton, and also Open House for the minister, Rev. Heathcock, who is moving to attend school elsewhere.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. WEB Darnell of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls attended the Davison family reunion in Farwell Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison.

Carl Gott and family of Winn were Sunday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Tina Gott stayed over night with her grandparents, and spent Monday with Debbie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn were Sunday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ashley and Christine Bruce were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

Weekend guests of Flossie Davy were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb and family of Pinckney, for a family gathering.

Mrs. Clara Crowley of Royal Oak and her sister, Mrs. May Bilyea of Flint were callers at our area cemeteries last Wednesday. They and Frank Crowley of Barryton were callers of the George Skinners in Weidman.

The Case School annual picnic is scheduled for June 12, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy moved to their new home, the former Neubecker place east of town, the first of the week.

Flossie Davy returned home last Wednesday after five weeks in Howell and Ann Arbor, visit-

ing her children and families.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins, and son, Mrs. Robert King, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frayre, honoring Mrs. Preston's birthday. A feature was a beautiful birthday cake made by Daisy Embrey.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Don Smith home. Later in the day, Hermione visited the Beal City and Weidman cemeteries with her daughter, Helen Alwood, and went home with Helen for lunch in the early evening. They also called on Connie Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm McNeil of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berg and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and son of Jackson, were visitors of the Roy Adamses at Adams' Drive In Sunday. Their guests are all former Barryton friends of the Adams family.

LINDA WILMOT HAS BIRTHDAY

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot, celebrated her fifth birthday last Wednesday.

In the afternoon Linda and her mother and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy attended the singing performance at the Weidman School, put on by the Elementary children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stuart and Stacy were supper guests at the Wilmot home for a birthday meal, along with birthday cake and ice cream.

Among Linda's many gifts and nice cards was a "granny" nightgown made by her aunt Millie.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley in Northville and Mrs. Cleo Wiley in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, went to Sparta to their family cemetery Monday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale.

Miss Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Mary Cook were Monday afternoon visitors of Maycie Cook. It was Myrtle's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were last Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and Duffy and Dawn at Comstock Park. They attended church Sunday in honor of Duffy's Confirmation in a Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske and Miss Clara Manske and Miss

Ruth Diehm of Detroit were Saturday afternoon callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maycie Cook. Glee Krueger and Christine and Sandra also were callers at the time.

Mrs. Leon Schafer and children were Sunday guests of the Herman Cooks.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Fannie Hunt was taken to CMC Hospital with a heart attack.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller is in the Clare Hospital.

Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Mrs. Florence Koble and Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowrie were supper guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Lowrie's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Pontiac visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowrie.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Boader, were Tuesday dinner guests of the Coles.

Adolph Stava of Detroit is spending several days at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan were Thursday visitors of the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen are back at their trailer house, working on an addition to the trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam French of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with the Gansers' grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and father, George Cole, of Detroit were here over the weekend, visiting relatives and friends.

Dean Yates is seriously ill with hepatitis, and is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital at the present time.

The Mitchell Geasler family of Lansing visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco were Sunday visitors of Wm. and Pauline Estes.

Mrs. Ethol Wright and friend, Mrs. Kennedy, of Pontiac were Saturday callers of Bessie Forbes.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley was an overnight guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco.

The Harold Teeter family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer, and the Earl Place family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harley Teeter home in Clare.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes entertained relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Linda Measel and Mrs. Russell Graham of rural Farwell were Sunday callers of Miss Ellen Geasler.

The Gordon Fosberg family

have moved to their new home on the County Line.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

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

Six tables were in play, with prizes being won by Mamie Appelgreen, first, Ruby Douglas second, Hattie Losey low, pepper by Edna Schultz, and the door prize being won by Jessie Rosencrantz.

The committee served a lovely lunch. The next party is June 7, at the same hall.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Blanche Carr Reporters

Callers of Nettie Baker the past week were Tress Bunting and cousins of Nettie from Detroit. They came up for the funeral of Mrs. Andy Courser of Mt. Pleasant.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Tuesday evening were Wm. Sweet and Brian and Kevin. He reported that their son, Nelson, has chicken pox but was getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson were also evening callers.

Bernice Wise came home from CMC Hospital Monday but is still under the doctor's care.

Beatrice Durham and daughter, Evelyn, of Harrison are staying with Bernice Wise and family this week, to help Bernice until she is able to do her own work.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Mrs. Iva Gearhart, from Ohio, Wednesday. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant called.

Wm. Harvey of Lapeer is at his parents' home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, for a two weeks' vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Burr Oak is spending some time with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Westphalia spent Sunday with friends and relatives around here.

The KC breakfast Sunday had a good turnout.

Mrs. June Blasen and Theresa took Dianna Trowbridge back to Greenville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family spent the weekend with the Joe Pungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith entertained friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa spent the weekend with Mr. Blasen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, in Lansing. Ronnie Smith is staying with his Grandma, Louise Smith, and Anna and Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora.

St. Ann's Altar Society had its meeting Wednesday evening last week, and decided to start their Sunday baked goods sale Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. Florence Ball is moving into the Geraldine Horan house in Beal City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family went camping at the sand dunes near Ludington, Friday, returning Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Midland spent Sunday at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

The Senior Citizens party Friday afternoon was well attended. Everyone had a nice time. Clara Fox won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer attended a KC convention at Mackinaw Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent a few days in Detroit last week to see a ball game. They left last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Zeien and family and Miss Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal moved back into her home Monday.

Many friends of Tony Tilmann had a birthday party for him last Thursday evening. He is 80 years old. Everyone enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmer of Mt. Pleasant entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon and evening honoring Bill Zeien, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family, and also Ed Fedewa and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe and family of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with Mrs. Leo Gross and Michael Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith spent the weekend in Dexter, with Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre and family, for the graduating ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Langlois of Pontiac spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert. They used to own the tavern in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith entertained a few friends Friday evening with a fish supper.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann, and family. It was Ida's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houck were surprised with a party honoring their 25th wedding anniversary, at the KC Hall Sunday.

Master Joe Pung spent Sunday and stayed overnight with Master Douglas Theisen, at Coldwater Lake.

POLICE TERM TRACTOR TRUCK THEFT A YOUTHFUL PRANK

A large tractor truck was stolen from a field on the west of Roe's Acres in Weidman about 4.15 Monday morning, and was found by State Police later the same morning on the road running through Middlesworth's swamp a mile south of town.

The truck belongs to Allen Lumber Company of Weidman. Police figured the theft as a probable youthful prank, but were investigating further this week.

The thieves put diesel fuel in the truck's tank, and cut a hose line on a nearby fuel-supply truck also parked in the field. The hose could have been lifted off, it was stated Monday, and the cutting of it was wilful destruction.

NEWS NOTE

Gracie (Myers) Barber and daughter of Portland called on Leon McArthur Sunday afternoon. They had been to the Sherman City cemetery, where Gracie's mother is buried.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HELEN ALWOOD

A group of her women friends surprised Helen Alwood Tuesday with a birthday luncheon, at her home.

Fourteen ladies and seven children, friends and relatives of Helen, were present for the delicious pot-luck noon meal.

Helen received many lovely gifts.

Local Items

Mrs. Leora Peterson of Marion and her sister from Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Darnell of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday morning with Ina Gillette. Blanche Carr and Maycie Cook were visitors.

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Amelia Wieber, Reporter

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Pete Martin is feeling quite good again. He is able to be out, after being quite sick all winter.

Gary Faber of Shepherd is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and family, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higbee and daughter of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer had all of their children home for Memorial Day.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls. Mrs. Rhode was feeling real good, after her surgery on her back.

MARINE TRAINING EASES AFTER FIRST HARD WEEKS

Rusty Alwood writes his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, that his schedules are easier now his basic training period is over.

He now gets weekend shore liberty, he saw a USO show, and he planned to see Disneyland.

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