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## FIREMEN'S WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION A SMASH SUCCESS

An overflow crowd, an abundance of auction items, and an enthusiastic five-hour bidding session made for a smash hit at the Weidman Volunteer Firemen's White Elephant auction Saturday night at Weaver's Village Inn. Fire Chief Ed Fox said Monday that \$750.00 was realized from sales of only part of the items donated by the public.

There were so many items left when auctioneering was stopped at 1 o'clock a.m. that the Firemen are planning another auction sale April 8, also on a Saturday night, at the same place.

The hard-working auctioneers, Ted Smith of Weidman and Bob Myers of Rosebush, got fabulous prices for everything sold.

Highest price for a single item was \$47.00 for an antique parlor table donated by Blanche Cliff. An antique gun, circa 1876, sold for \$17. Another old gun sold for \$21.

Baked goods went especially well, one loaf of home-made bread bringing \$5. Other loaves of bread brought all the way from 50 cents to 75¢. Decorated cakes, made by a group of local women under the guidance of Lela Johnson, brought from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Cupcakes also brought good prices.

Everything imaginable was on sale, Ed Fox said, from pledges of one day's work by individuals to loads of barnyard manure to be spread on gardens, to a very small pig that brought \$21; there was a 12-pound loaf of bread that brought \$4.50. There were such items as a cream separator, not seen much in these days; a small puppy, "half German Shepherd and half neighbor dog," that brought \$1; and everything in between, from household items to washers, electric stoves, and the like.

We understand a clothes dryer, another electric range, and a washer are among things to be offered at the April 8 sale, besides hundreds of other diversified items.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of a resuscitator to be kept by the Firemen for service in this area. ---0---

## THEY ENJOY THEIR NEW FOUND RETIREMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Looma of Cedar Springs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. George retired last month after 12 years in a factory at Sparta. He and Alice are enjoying the leisure of the newly-retired, and their many friends congratulate them.



**THEY'RE ENJOYING THE HOUSE OF THEIR DREAMS--**The Ben Weber family moved into their new house after spending two and a half years in the basement section which now is the recreation and utility facility space of the new home. Unlike the traditional suburbia new-home procedure, Ben and Shirley Weber planned their new home without a long-term mortgage and professional architects and builders to do the job. They are finishing the house by stages, an unusual procedure among young families in this day and age.



**SHIRLEY WEBER ENJOYS THE THOMAS ORGAN** in the new home, surrounded by her children, who obviously also enjoy the talented playing of their mother. Shirley spends her spare hours at the two-manual spinet organ.

The young Webers created a dream-home, making their own plans and using rough sketches in place of blueprints. The result is a house that is part and parcel of themselves and their lives.

Every detail was carefully planned and carried out, with the work done mainly by Ben. At times he had the help of his brothers and at least once hired a skilled craftsman, as when he had Straus Brothers install the kitchen cupboard detail.

"We tried to put as much solid wood in the house as possible," Ben told the Messenger interview-

er. Nineteen varieties of native wood have been used in construction of the house. Ben said he cut down trees himself and sawed them into rough lumber at the Weber Sawmill, where he is a partner with his two brothers, John and Ed Weber.

Two 8x8 wood beams were laid to support the center of the house, Ben explained. The beams are from trees in the woodlot of the farm of Shirley's father, Lester Galvin, of Vestaburg.

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## Men in Uniform

### RUSTY ALWOOD SENDS TAPE RECORDING HOME

Marine Pfc. Russell Alwood sent home a tape recorder for his brothers last week. Rusty talked on the tape for his family, and they enjoyed hearing his voice.

He was on mess duty during the month of February, but now is driving truck again, and going on convoys.

He says he wants everyone to know he does appreciate all his letters, cards and gifts his friends and relatives have sent him, even if he doesn't write.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh enjoyed a phone call recently from their son, Ed, from Fort Bliss, Texas. Ed says he is fine, but not doing much down there. He is in advanced training, but they are waiting for equipment to come in so they can start.

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Pfc. Sam Rahl and Seaman Bob Dell have been enjoying their leaves together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake received a telephone call from their son, Donald, last week.

Don is stationed at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska. He is driving truck and also working in the px part time. The country up there is beautiful, he said, but he didn't want to settle up there (too far from home).

Since he has been there, he was promoted to Private First Class.

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Pfc. Kenneth Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, left for Viet Nam early Wednesday morning, March 8. He sailed on the USS Empire State, which was loaded with men and equipment.

Kenneth has only seven more months to serve, then he will be home for good.

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## WEIDMAN LADIES MAKE CAKES FOR AUCTION

Mesdames Lela Johnson, Phyllis Wernette, Yvonne Halfman, Joan Burden, Jeanne Smith and Wanda Graham spent last Thursday decorating seven cakes to be sold at the Saturday night auction for the benefit of the Weidman Fire Department. They also decorated several dozen cupcakes for the auction. At lunch time they all attended the meeting of the Gilmore Merry Go Round Club at the home of Doris Wilmot.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Central Gilmore**

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter  
Jess Wood was reported as improving last week, in the Clare Hospital.

The Young Homemakers Extension Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Janet Hartnell. There were 16 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Miss Mona Pitts and James Parish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Sunday. The occasion was the 16th birthday of Marlene Pitts. Marlene was also honored at a party Friday evening. Others having birthdays within the week were Jim Parish, Mona Pitts, Lola Fordyce, and Mary Helen Pitts. Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry and Mrs. Kay Louch and Bernard Pitts were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner. They were celebrating Lois' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanchett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell. Catherine Hanchett was the honored guest, with a birthday. Mrs. Florence Kobel and Mrs. Harriet Baker are also celebrating birthdays these days.

It seems that all the news this week is that everyone is a year older than last. Happy Birthday, Everybody! Many, many more.

Mona Pitts was honored with a birthday party at her home after school Monday afternoon. Mona is Sweet Sixteen, too.

Word was received from Lloyd Pitts of California Saturday night that his daughter, Marie, had passed away Friday from a heart attack. She was 50 years old.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. In the afternoon they called at the hospital to see George.

Darryl Pitts was sick the past week and had to miss school.

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**BARRYTON, REMUS, TO  
GET HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

At two meetings of the combined boards of the new big district, last week, tentative plans were discussed on placing high school classes in the Barryton and Remus schools, while Weidman might get 7th, 8th and elementary grades.

Committees were named to a study of possibilities of these and other considerations.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Monday in Lansing, with Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Benn's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sons enjoyed Sunday dinner near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fountain and family were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of the Benn Johnson family.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended Extension Club meeting at the home of Janet Hartwell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow entertained several students from Western Michigan University Thursday evening.

Mrs. Denslow and daughter called on Mrs. Osborn Monday morning of this week. Tuesday she went to the Mt. Pleasant hospital to be with her mother, Mrs. Ehler, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and Lorraine were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home Saturday evening from Florida. They report all the folks down there are well, and Mack Denslow is coming along fine, and perhaps is home from the hospital by now.

Callers last week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, Mrs. Dorothy Straus, Mrs. Alma White, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Harold and Ron Losey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Union Township Hall in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Lillian Cummins near Farwell, Monday afternoon. She found her in good health, and she would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was hostess to the Busy Bees Friday afternoon with 12 ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Mrs. Eva

Denslow and Mrs. Opal Starks were callers during the week at the Howard Wood home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Alma Byron, Miss Susan Fisk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Thursday evening guests. The Lawrences attended the Remus Creamery dinner Saturday.

Sunday guests of the Howard Woods were Mrs. Foy Williams, Mrs. Carrie Wood, Gloria Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and daughter, Lisa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday supper guests of the Vance Wood family.

Mrs. Dorothy Walsh is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and would be glad to hear from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called at the Austin Dent home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday supper guests of their parents, the Gerald Dents.

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### NOTICE

Township Settlement Day for the Township of Sherman will be Tuesday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Sherman Township Hall.

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Sherman Township Clerk.  
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FOR SALE--Easter Bunnies, live. All colors. Ph. 644-2282.  
Mar16t2

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## Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many cards and good wishes of my friends in and around Weidman, since I have returned home.  
Mrs. Flossie Davy

## Card Of Thanks

I want personally to offer my thanks and appreciation to those who helped make the Weidman Firemen's White Elephant Auction a great success Saturday night. I want to thank the public, who donated interesting and valuable items, and also those who bought them.  
Especially I want to thank the

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auctioneers, Bob Myers and Ted Smith, for their outstanding job; and Walt and Jeanne Smith, who did efficient jobs as clerk and cashier.

We'll try to sell the remainder of the interesting goods April 8, same place, same time.

Ed Fox  
Chief, Weidman Volunteer Firemen.

## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church Service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.  
Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 p. m., a missionary from Nigeria, West Africa, Ellis Howard, will be the speaker.

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### GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Bible School, 11 a. m.  
Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m. Young people from 7th grade up are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the various projects.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m., Bible Study.

Thursday, 7 p. m., adult choir practice. Notice the time change.

Saturday, 10 a. m., youth choirs. A fine turnout of some 20 young people last Saturday.

Ladies, see Lois Getchel about

tickets for the Great Lakes Bible College dinner in Lansing April 7, 6.30 p. m.

Bible School attendance last Sunday, 131. Church attendance 185.

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### FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p. m.  
Bible Study and Praise Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.

Recreation Thursday, 7 p. m.

The Forest Hill Community Church is growing! With our increase in Sunday School attendance, it was felt by many the great need of a bus for our church. Sunday night a faithful member and his wife started it by asking for a bus, and then giving \$200. In a few moments' time, \$535 was pledged for this, and we feel that another \$500 is soon forthcoming. So we trust that before too long a nice bus will be on the road.

This Saturday night our Youth Counselor, Mrs. John Warner, will be taking our Youth group from the church at 6.45 p. m. on a conducted tour of the Holley Carburetor plant at Clare. They will see the carburetors and parts that are being made for Government aircraft.

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## Obituary

### MRS. ELGIE TYLER

Mrs. Elgie Tyler of rural Barryton died unexpectedly at her home in Sheridan Township, Mecosta County, last Tuesday, Mar. 7. She was 77 years old.

She was born April 1, 1889, in Ionia County, and had resided in the Barryton area for the past 70 years. She was the wife of the late John Tyler.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 10, at 2 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

Surviving is one son, Lyman, of rural Barryton. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy spent Tuesday forenoon and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda.

George and Connie Skinner were among the many attending the smorgasbord at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening. These delicious suppers are held once a month, and the public really enjoys the home-cooked and baked menu items.

Callers at the Frank Gross home during the past week included Robert Shurlow and his sister, Janet, and two children, and Mrs. Ethel Shurlow, all of Edmore.

## S.W. Sherman

### Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Dorothea Straus came Wednesday and took the John Hibberds to her house for dinner, then took Mrs. Hibberd shopping, and they called on Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Linda Wernette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with them. The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Brian called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Dean of Saginaw Monday.

The Remingtons and the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., were Friday supper guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters were Saturday evening callers.

Dr. Robert Fleming of Kathmandu, Natal, a cousin of Lucile Merrihew, was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howe and family Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests. They called on the Richard Dutchers also.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rowden and sons of Pontiac were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons Troy and Dean of Saginaw spent from Thursday evening till Saturday forenoon with the Ervin Dutchers. Troy stayed for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent the weekend with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom at Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and daughter, Diane, attended a Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Carol Johnson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday. Mrs. Carol Dutcher and Gena were afternoon callers. Richard and Garry Dutcher were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The Merrihews attended the Remus Creamery's annual meeting and oyster dinner Saturday. In the evening they had supper at the Broomfield Grange smorgasbord. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon. Frank is home from the hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and son.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierstetel, and their niece, of Westphalia, recently. They visited his sister, Mrs. Anna O'Connor, in Carson City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassidy celebrated their Golden Wedding March 5.

Mrs. Rosemary Cassidy visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bleise, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and children were Monday evening visitors.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for James Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, and Janis Coppens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent. They were also announced for the first time for Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Sandra Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family at Coldwater Lake.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting at the K. C. Hall Thursday, March 16, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale, Mich., is visiting at the Ed Kavanaugh home, the Tony Schafer home, and the Mrs. John E. Schafer home, for a few weeks.

Paul Johnson and daughter, Jill, of Detroit were callers at the Ed Kavanaugh home. Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Schmalbach of Mt. Pleasant were also callers.

Ladies of the Saint Anne's Altar Society are having a meeting in the church basement on Thursday evening.

A large number from here attended a party in the St. Leo's Church basement in Winn. J. Seefker won the quilt.

Rev. Father King returned to Beal City the past week, feeling better. He has been in the hospital in Minnesota, at the Mayo Clinic, for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent the past week with relatives in Hubbardston.

Little Lori Schafer has been ill the past week with ear infection.

Mrs. John E. Schafer entertained her grandson, Denny Schafer, and boy friend, Danny Hogan, of Detroit, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Schafer of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Effie Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Monday afternoon. Gerald Pung of Edmore and girls were Sunday after-

noon callers.

Miss Gala Funnell of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Paul Smith of Kentucky spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Miss Sharon Pung, Miss Dot Klumpp and Miss Margie Block sponsored a surprise party honoring Miss Christie Pung, at the home of Miss Block, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Gerald Smith Friday evening, and found her feeling much better.

Mrs. Louise Smith entertained several ladies at cards Tuesday evening, while their men attended a K. C. meeting. Present were Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mrs. Effie Schafer, and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Beal City took his mother, Irene Smith, to Lansing Sunday. Her sister, Virginia, stayed with the children, and Ann Smith stayed with Billy Smith.

Miss Sue Zeien and Jim Zeien, Donald Zeien and Dora Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Leona Simmer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home in Beal City.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend here also.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Mary Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Maycie Cook. Mrs. Bertha Loomis was a Friday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Betty Elliott of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Miss Sharon Lueder and friend of St. Louis were Sunday guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder. They also called on Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Kathy Krueger was a Sunday dinner guest of Darla Cook. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday visiting her brother, James Bergquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines spent several days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg of rural Remus, while Bob is remodeling the Hogs' kitchen.

Roderick Nicholson was a Saturday evening caller at the Bob Hines home.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke of Six

Lakes and Mrs. Anna Woolworth of Morley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Several from here attended the Zion Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Herman Lueder of rural Remus last Wednesday. The April meeting is to be with Mrs. Emil Lueder.

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## BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter  
The last two regular meetings of the Grange weren't too well attended. We miss those who stay at home. Now roads and the weather should be getting better.

Mrs. Emmons is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. We are sending her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our card party was a jolly good time for all present. We hope we find Mrs. Larson's earring.

We thank all who attended our smorgasbord supper Saturday evening. Did you enjoy the fish, or the chicken? If you have fault to find, tell us. We are open for criticism, and will try to improve our faults.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended the funeral of Lyman Frisbey at Farwell Monday afternoon. Mr. Frisbey was an old friend of Meryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abendroth of Clare spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. James Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gross, and Mrs. James Gross' sister and friend, all of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter and children, and Sharon and Maxine Lofgren. Maxine and Sharon prepared and served the dinner.

Katie and Chris Courser have been staying with Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children daytimes, while their parents are on a vacation trip to Florida.

Ward Dell came home Monday, afternoon, and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Tuesday. He also called Wednesday afternoon, and had lunch with Mr. Gott Thursday, then went back Friday to the hospital in Saginaw.



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Helen Alwood, Reporter

### MERRY HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Merry Homemakers Extension Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Vogel. There was a very good attendance.

Mrs. Gladys Navarre and Miss Karen Berryhill were guest speakers for a question and answer panel, on facial makeup and hair grooming. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

Lunch was served by the hostess, consisting of jello, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, with the place to be announced later.

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### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JERRY VOGEL

Jerry Vogel was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at his home, when friends and relatives dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday.

Cards were played, and a delicious pot-luck supper enjoyed, including a beautiful birthday cake baked and decorated by Joyce Vogel.

Jerry was really surprised, and enjoyed every minute of his party, and the gifts he received.

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Andrew Vogel entered CMC Hospital last Thursday for x-rays and tests. Andrew hasn't been feeling good lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare enjoyed Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman visited their daughter, Vera Neubecker, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called at the Ed Kavanaugh home Sunday.

Pfc. Sam Rahl took his mother, Mrs. Marie Rahl, to Midland last Friday to have stitches removed

from her thumb, on which she had surgery the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, Elmer Garrett and Pete Martin attended an oyster dinner at the Remus school, put on by the Remus Creamery, Saturday noon.

Ward Dell called at the Don Alwood home while he was home for a few days, from the Saginaw County Hospital. He went back Friday.

This reporter heard from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Smith went in the hospital Feb. 27 for surgery for a thyroidectomy. They were very thankful, as all the tests came back negative. Vets is recuperating at home now, and feeling fine. Just in case relatives or friends would like to send Vets a card, their address is: 3999 Feikens Ave., NE., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505.

This reporter also heard from her uncle and aunt, George and Margaret Smith, of St. Johns, recently. They wrote that a cousin, Mrs. Bob Gilson, of St. Johns, had a heart attack and died in Florida while on a vacation in January. Bob Gilson will be remembered as the son of Mary (Schafer) Gilson. This reporter remembers spending some time with her great-aunt Mary Gilson, when she was small, and sleeping in her featherbed and sinking 'way down in it. Mrs. Gilson's two sons, Don and Bob, were young married men at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox to Great Lakes, Ill., Friday to attend the graduation exercises of John Fox, from boot camp, on Saturday. They returned home Saturday evening. John will be home Thursday of this week for his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klumpp spent Saturday at the Lindy Swan home in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Faber were among the many from this area to attend the Firemen's auction in Weidman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and family of Caro visited at the Gary Wernette home Saturday evening.

Miss Karleen Appelgreen of Big Rapids called at the Charles Schmidt home Friday, on her way home from her college studies at Central.

Miss Debbie Wernette spent Friday over night with Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pasch visited Mrs. Martin Appelgreen at the Community Hospital in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Appelgreen is very ill with a heart condition. We must remember her in our prayers, and send her cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bower and Pat of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers and supper guests at the Ernest Pohl home. Mrs. Pohl has been feeling better lately, and her inner ear trouble is clearing up.

Ernest Pohl is helping Harris Diehl of Remus build a nice big chicken house.

Miss Sharlene Thren spent Saturday over night with Patty Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy went to Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Yvonne Halfman and Linda and Eddie, last Friday morning. Helen and Cathy had dental appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross visited at the Ragolt Hauck home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett and three boys spent Sunday afternoon at the Ken Martin home.

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## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

### MERRY GO ROUND CLUB MEETS HERE THURSDAY

The Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Wilmot last Thursday, with 17 members,

five visitors and six children present.

A pot-luck luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wilmot, with Mrs. Helen Alwood as co-hostess.

The next meeting will be April 13 at the home of Mrs. Nora Geasler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and daughter of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and family of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family were Saturday dinner guests at the Lloy Sperry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family were Sunday guests at the Gerald Latham home.

Bud Blodgett and children, Mary and Stanley, called at the Earl Blodgett home recently.

Mrs. Jack Burden and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family of Remus Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Burden home were Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids, and three of her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of north of Lake had lunch Tuesday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Callers Sunday at the Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry. Wanda Graham and girls called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott called at the Orval Branson home one evening last week.

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## WE HAD TO DUMP OUR EDITOR'S COLUMN THIS WEEK

So we had our Editor's Column pasted on and the page completed, and found more news from our faithful writers than would go on, so there seemed nothing to do but the old procedure of throwing the editor out.

Maybe we can get it in next week. We can't omit news.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson took their son, Craig, to Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday evening and he had surgery on his knee, which had been injured while he was playing football, Friday morning. They visited him Friday and Saturday, and again Sunday, and he was able to return home with them Sunday night. Hope it will be OK now, Craig!

Barry Thompson visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, and Roddy spent the day with Paul and Keith Dosenberry.

Harvey Leiter and son, Dale, of Elk Rapids visited the former's brother, Ira, and nephew, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott and sons, Dean and Dale, of Edmore, and the Dargitz family were Sunday dinner guests, the occasion being celebration of the birthdays of Ollie Denslow and Dean Abbott. Dean's birthday was March 7, and Ollie's is coming up the 21st. Happy Birthday, Ollie!

Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Hazen Thompson attended the Busy Bees meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Benn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Gray was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday and again Thursday, where she visited at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family. Mrs. Loren Gray came home from the hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Sunday evening.

Visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Leroy, and Mrs. Stanley Dague. Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Dosenberry attended Busy Bees at the Frank Benn home on Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow visited Mrs. Arthur Loomis Monday afternoon. Glad to hear you're felling better, Jennie!

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Free-land were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean visited Thursday and had dinner with her

daughter and husband, the Arthur Loomises.

Mrs. Edward Osborn took Mrs. McLean to Barryton Friday. Mrs. McLean baby-sat with the Osborn children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. McLean, and she went home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Howard Monroe returned home from the hospital Monday morning, and reports that she is feeling better. Miss Shirley Smoke of North Branch visited the Monroes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons attended the auction at Weidman Saturday night, and report a nice crowd and a good sum collected for the Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weybandt of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, Saturday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and children of Weidman visited Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests at their son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and son, Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and granddaughter, Mary, visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, of Riverdale, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Friday evening. Mrs. Skalitzky is getting along okay from her visit to a dental specialist in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake, who recently returned from a vacation in Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri and Miss Jane Suman of Weidman were Saturday night guests at the Conley home.

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her father, Andrew J. Irwin, Sr., at the Shurlock Rest Home in Clare Wednesday.

David Moore of Saginaw and

Ronald Stanley of Weidman were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family called Sunday morning on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and family of Barryton, where they were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went over in the afternoon and the menfolk cleaned up debris from their recent fire.

"It's been an ole dreary morning But looks like sun is coming out."

Wish I had a magic wand To put the dirt to rout."

### NEWS NOTES

Butch Miller of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the Don Alwood and Walt Faber homes. The Fabers' children were home over the weekend also. Other guests were Leo Battle of Big Rapids, and Nelson Dow.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette were Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Ryckman and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Reed, and granddaughter, of Marion. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonotto and two sons, of Saginaw.

Miss Doris Buerge of Reed City spent last Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Greg Allen, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, expected to enter Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Thursday of this week, for surgery on his leg, for removal of abnormal bone growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and two children of Bath were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and five daughters of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flushing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. They were Saturday afternoon callers of his grandmother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

### COLDWATER EXTENSION STUDY GROUP MEETS

The Coldwater Extension Study Club met March 10 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Tucker. There were 11 ladies present. Miss Ellen Geasler had Mrs. Shirley Brecht call the roll. She was pleasantly surprised by the members responding with a baby gift for the little guest of honor, Christine Joan Brecht.

Mrs. Harris Brown, assisted by Mrs. Frances Beck, presented the topic, "Understanding Modern Packaging and Food Laws."

The ladies enjoyed hearing the up to date methods of control in using pesticides, slaughtering meat, handling milk, meat and eggs, to avoid contamination.

Mrs. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. Ferris Graham, served the members a delicious ice cream cake roll.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Phenix April 7, at 1.30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower were at their cottage on Houghton Lake Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frances Beck was in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Molyneux of Walhalla spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac were weekend visitors at the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mrs. Violet Wright was a Sunday caller at the home of her sister, Isabel Tupper, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLondie and Homer Teeter attended a birthday party for Mrs. Linda LaLondie at Chippewa Lake Friday evening.

The Earl Place family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Teeter.

The Brinton Chapel joins with the Barryton Methodist Church for Good Friday services March 24.

There was an attendance of 30 at the Sunday School in Brinton March 12.

The Farm Bureau group met with the Estes family Friday evening. The April meeting will be at the Lewis Bowen home.

Remember the card party at the Community Hall this Saturday evening, March 18. Come for a social evening, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Ralph Geasler visited her mother, Mrs. Flossie Forbes, in the Lakeview Hospital Sunday. Flossie is slowly gaining, after suffering a broken hip. She has been in the hospital since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward of Sears were Wednesday visitors at the Latham home.

The Kenneth Baker family spent Sunday with the Boyd Cheadles in Lansing.

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word Tuesday that their niece, Mrs. Charles Dumont, was seriously ill at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Allbee, Monday. The Allbees were supper guests of their niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence Kobel spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their niece, Mrs. Dorothea Dumont, at Sparrow Hospital, finding her some better, last Wednesday.

Vilma Cole spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell started to work at CMC Hospital Thursday.

Miss Helen Kripa and friend, Richard Mahon, spent Thursday evening with the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart received word that her brother-in-law, Ed Wiseman, of Flint, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Meyers and family of Bath spent the weekend at their trailer house.

Another card party will be held at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth have a new compact trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday.

Mrs. Marvel Sowle of Brinton visited Mrs. Ruth McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Totten of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Sunday.

John Geasler and daughter, Jo Lynn, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma have all been sick with flu.

Fred Gamble, brother of Mrs. Flossie Jarman, underwent surgery at the Mason, Mich., hospital the first of last week. He was reported in satisfactory condition.

Jay Brown of Grand Rapids died last week and was buried Saturday, March 4, in Grand Rapids. He was a former resident of Gilmore, and owned a farm here. He was an uncle of Paul Brown.

Mrs. Martha Sheddell died in the Alpena hospital and was buried last Thursday with services at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with interment in the Gilmore Cemetery. She was 81. She formerly lived near Wood's Store.

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## THE BEN WEBERS ENJOY THEIR NEW HOME

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Wood varieties used in the new house include white oak, red oak, cherry, elm, hard maple, soft maple, hemlock, white pine, ash, hickory, birch, beech, cottonwood, fir, walnut, and red elm. These are all native woods.

The home furnishings are planned accordingly, as for instance the solid maple dinette set with matching solid-maple chairs.

The new home is on the exact site of the old Peter Tilmann house, which the Webbers tore down in August, 1964. It has an accompanying area of 40 acres.

The Webbers made another departure from present-day convention in home-building: They have separated areas instead of "family area," living-dining area, "and such.

Their "areas" are called by their old-fashioned names, the kitchen, the living room, and so on.

Each is definitely separated from other rooms in the house.

"We wanted our kitchen to be a kitchen," the Webbers explained, "and our living room a place of peace and quiet."

A unique detail is Ben's business desk, built in a nook over stairs leading to the basement, a clever utilization of otherwise waste space.

His desk has folding doors in a short hallway, and when open they reveal a totally efficient business desk with all equipment and accessories.

The Webbers have four children: Jeff, 10 years old; Cora, 9; Greg, 7, and Annette, 2. The three older ones attend school in Beal City.

Ben has been a member of the Mt. Pleasant Toastmasters Club the past three years. He is also a member of the Beal City Knights of Columbus. He sings in the church choir when occasion demands.

Shirley is organist at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City. She is highly educated in music and is a gifted pianist and organist.

The Messenger interviewer exclaimed over a few Japanese dinner plates in one section of the beautiful cupboards.

"I bought them in Japan," Ben said, "during the Korean War."

He opened another cupboard door, revealing over 100 pieces of the 12-place dinner set. Each place-setting is of a different design. It is naturally treasured by the family.

So at last the Ben Webbers are living in their dream house, a home they personally planned, personally built, and into which they put not only their wisdom and affection but a heritage of the best of "solid" wood native to this area.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

## WEIDMAN ARTIST ENTERS TWO PAINTINGS IN SHOW

Frances Tranbarger, Weidman artist and teacher of art in the Weidman Community School, has two paintings hung in the annual show of The Artists and Craftsmen of Central Michigan, in the Circle Gallery, 116 1/2 South Main Street, Mt. Pleasant.

The show was opened to the public Sunday, March 12, and will continue through this week, through Sunday, March 19, with hours from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Entries to the show were works completed within the past 12 months. Frances painted two canvases this winter, a winter scene, "Goodbye to January," and a summer landscape, "Two Islands, Lake of the Hills." Both were accepted for the show.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Joan and Timmy Marchiando spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Schafer, while their mother, Mrs. Joe Marchiando, visited her mother, Geraldine Horan, and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Laubenthal, at the Medical Center at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Marchiando and children had lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer had lunch and a nice visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schafer, in Bay City, Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Klumpp had lunch and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Friday. Betty is unable to work because of an operation on her fingers, recently.

Mark Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, spent Thursday evening with Robert Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed their regular card party Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer. The latter planned to leave Wednesday for a vacation in Hawaii.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Charles Halfman and children spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Halfman's sister, Maxine Swartzendruber, of Carson City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Akins and sons of Carson City. They were celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Akins, and Linda Halfman. Mrs. Halfman took part of the dinner with her, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake for her sister and daughter Linda's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham attended a Credit Union party at Farwell Saturday evening.

## Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son spent the weekend with the Charles Harveys. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Free-land spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family near Midland Sunday.

Theresa Bunting spent Monday afternoon with Marge Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and three children spent Monday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Edith Smiley spent Monday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Callers at the Oral Bunting home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family and Lucile Bollman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl spent Monday afternoon with Leander Bierschbach.

Wm. Goodman of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mary Pantenburg and Phyllis Woodruff spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett left for Florida Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ege.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were last Thursday afternoon callers at the Dewey Olger home. Mike and LaVerne Forbes were evening visitors. Jim Latham called on his sister and family Saturday evening. Sandy Owens called on Dale and Joyce Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Blee Hatt and family of Alaska spent from Wednesday through Saturday with his sister and family, the Raymond Husted. The Hatts left for Camp Hood, Texas, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family of Midland Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard. On their way home they called on Harold's father, George Skinner, and wife, in Weidman.

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