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Editor's Column

By Connie

SUNDAY NIGHT THUNDER STORMS, TORNADO, HIT STATE: THIS AREA LUCKY

Wind and severe storm warnings were out Sunday night for areas in the southwest portions of the state, with Isabella County experiencing only some whopper electrical activities.

One house in Shepherd was hit by lightning, with about \$300 damage reported Monday.

A tornado hit Owosso, doing relatively minor damage, with no deaths or injuries reported. The tornado struck just before midnight Sunday. Corunna had damage from high winds.

Barometric pressure at the Mt. Pleasant radio station was listed at 29.48, very low for this area. Barney Tranbarger's barometer showed 29.70 Sunday night and a lower reading of 29.40 Monday morning.

For the Weidman area, we got only heavy rains, welcomed by those on sand lands and deplored by those on heavy soil.

The General Telephone Company reported some lines knocked out in Sunday night's electrical storms in Isabella County.

The Messenger had difficulty with the office phone Monday morning, getting the local news. If your news is not in this week, forgive us. We just couldn't reach all of our townspeople.

An apartment in Clare also was reported hit by Sunday night's lightning storms, with little damage.

Locally, the heavy rains damaged some of our gravel roads. The Sherman City Road was out, in an area about 500 feet west of the Brinton Road corner, and from Warren Leiter's home to the next corner east. The road was under water Tuesday morning.

Also, the road from the Miles Miller home to the old Darnell school was closed.

The Mt. Pleasant School District turned down an 11-mill proposal Monday in a light turnout of voters.

We have talked with Mt. Pleasant property owners, all through the winter, and the consensus we garnered was, "We're taxed to death as it is!"

The Mt. Pleasant Board of Education decided to try to push the millage through in a second election this summer.

The result is anybody's guess.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN RIEHL

THEY WILL OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING--Mr. and Mrs. John Riehl of Nottawa will celebrate their Golden Wedding this Saturday, April 22, when their children will honor them with Open House at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church at Beal City. Open House will be from 2 to 4 p. m., at the hall.

The Riehls have 10 children, 44 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

They have lived at their farm home a mile east and half a mile south of Beal City, ever since they were married, 50 years ago.

Their many friends and relatives offer sincere congratulations.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall. Four tables were in play.

Nice prizes were won by Margie Hathaway, Hulda Stevens, Mary Larson, Cecilia Simmer, with the door prize going to Clara Fox.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be April 25 at the same place. All are invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon with the ladies.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

SCHOOL BOARDS AFFIRM INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the Boards of Education of the Barryton, Fouts, Mecosta-Remus and Weidman districts April 13, a recommendation of the Interim Board to appoint Paul Jorgensen of the Barryton school as Superintendent of the big new district was approved. Also approved was the Interim Boards' recommendation to appoint Charles Pelham, now Superintendent of the Mecosta-Remus district, and Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent of the Weidman school, as Administrative Assistants to Mr. Jorgensen.

The combined boards named the big new district "Chippewa Hills School District."

Appointed to serve as teacher negotiators were Marshall Lowery, Harold Howard, and Jake Vander-Sys. David Dunlop, Carl Toogood and John Berryhill were named as alternates.

The combined board (of the three districts) decided to employ Daverman Associates of Grand Rapids as architects for a new school building. The public will be asked to vote a bond

Men in Uniform

LARRY DUTCHER WAS IN SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN VIET NAM

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC): Army Specialist Five Larry G. Dutcher, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton N. Dutcher, participated in "Operation Sam Houston" in Viet Nam with the 4th Infantry Division.

"Sam Houston," which ran from Jan. 1 to April 1, was a successful search and destroy operation which took place in the Central Highlands.

Spec. Dutcher, whose wife, Carol, lives at 505 S. Bradley Street, Mt. Pleasant, is chief computer in Battery A, 4th Battalion, of the division's 42nd Artillery.

Rusty Alwood has a new address: PFC. R.V. Alwood 2246083, Sub. Unit No. 2, Task Force X-ray, S-3 section, 1st Marine Div., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Rusty has been transferred in Viet Nam. He was still able to have his R&R. He left for Bankah, Thailand, April 12 for a few days' rest period.

Sgt. Kenneth Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, arrived home Saturday from Fort Gordon, Ga., on a furlough. His wife, Ruth, and two children came home a few weeks ago.

Kenny will be out in June, after three years in service.

Pfc. Dan Kripa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home for a two weeks' furlough from his base in Fort Irwin, Calif.

Here are a couple of new addresses:

AB Brian W. Dutcher AF 169-36112, CMR (1) Box 3704, Flight 392, Lackland Air Base, Texas 78236.

Pvt. James C. Dutcher, US-54960997, A-Btry, 3/19 Arty, Fort Hood, Texas 76545.

issue to build the school at a later date.

Secretaries of the various school boards were authorized to secure additional information for future Federal programs when taking annual census.

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AMONG OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

Gary St. John has seeded his lawn around his beautiful new home in Weidman, and was planting trees for landscaping, the weekend. The St. John family, and their spic and span new house, are a good addition to our community.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek and Mrs. Dale Dent were Saturday callers of the Hibberds. Mrs. Dorothea Straus and the Ervin Dutchers called Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman were Friday callers. Mrs. Hoffman and Patricia Davis called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of St. Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong were Wednesday callers. Mrs. Minnie Rhode called Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith and two children of Oscoda Air Base spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. His mother, Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Silver Springs, Minn., was met at the airport in Muskegon by Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler of Holland and brought to the home of her parents, the Hibberds. Mr. Hibberd remains about the same. Floyd Dutcher called on the Hibberds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steven and Sandra attended the Home and Hobby Show in Mt. Pleasant, and called on Mrs. Carol Dutcher and daughter, Gena, Sunday.

Mrs. Dutcher and Sandra called on Mrs. Opal Hardenburg Saturday.

Ronna, Steven and Sandra Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of rural Merrill were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Garry and children were supper guests. Richard Dutcher was an evening caller. Floyd Dutcher called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Monday evening. They called on the John Hibberds several times during the week.

Floyd Dutcher came home from Florida Thursday afternoon. He spent over night with the Ervin Dutchers, and called on the Clayton Dutchers Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Howell and Mrs. Wesley Boucher of rural Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Edna Merrihew, Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Ellen Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee called on Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and visited with Vadah and Jeanette, Thursday afternoon.

Bill Hardenburg called his folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, from Japan early Saturday morning.

Laurel Beutler had a fourth birthday dinner Sunday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

ley Sanderson, and an aunt, Mabel Kennicott, all of St. Charles, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau meeting at the home of the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Thursday. Herbert Lawrence was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock of rural Blanchard had a "sugaring off" party for her brothers and sisters and their mates, at their home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville and Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Katie McDaniel, and family, over the weekend.

Mrs. Hilda Tabor of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. McDaniel for a while.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater were Sunday afternoon callers at the Elwood Miller home. George and Janice were home over the weekend. Richard Touchinski was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa Ann, Bob Bergquist, and Roxann, Ricky and Jeff Wood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Other callers during the week were Rev. Stanley Spires, Rev. Appling, and Mrs. Opal Starks and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Saturday evening with Jessie Rosencrantz. Seems good to see Hattie getting around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, the Frank Benns.

Miss Susan Fisk was a weekend guest of the Joe Martin family. Sunday dinner guests were Stanley and Tommy Grewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Flora Wood attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Della Eddy, in Saranac Thursday. Mrs. Pete Wood stayed with Howard.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bees Friday afternoon. There were 14 ladies present.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson came Friday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, home with her. She brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and two children of Dearborn Heights were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Callers last week at the Charlie Losey home were Mrs. Min Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Ervin, Clayton and Floyd Dutcher, and Harold Losey. Ivan Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday. They were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family were Thursday evening guests of the Benn Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were weekend guests of their son, Benn, and family.

Earl Blodgett entered a hospital at Grayling last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed attended an NFO steak supper at Weidman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were in Lansing Wednesday, and also called on her mother.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Billy attended the Howard Shelley movie at Remus, put on by the Music Boosters Club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thompson and Bob attended the spring concert at Mecosta Junior High Friday evening. Mrs. Thompson helped with the ham supper Saturday evening for the PTC at the Mecosta-Remus school.

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NEWS NOTE

Fred Cole and four children of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and baby of Ashley were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, attended a Spring Concert at the Ithaca High School Thursday evening. Mrs. Forbes' son, Harvey Brien, is director of the band there.

Mrs. Fay Stevenson of Clare spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham and daughter, Becky, attended the Greater Detroit Camera Club Cameracade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knudson and two children of Livonia spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Clark and family. The Knudsons are son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Thursday caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and Jerry of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

ROE'S ACRES



SUMMER ON THE ISLAND

LAKE OF THE HILLS

VILLAGE OF WEIDMAN

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THE BEST--Ornamental Evergreens for home planting now ready to move at The Flower Shop, Weidman. Professional landscaper will help you plan. Apr. 13tf

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and prayers with which they remembered me during my stay in the Midland Hospital.

Your thoughts, prayers and good wishes will always be remembered.

Mrs. Joseph Pung.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knudson of Livonia and Mrs. Lucille Shackelford (Lucille Clark) of Denver, Colo., were Saturday callers of Connie Skinner.

Chris Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville.

Mrs. Ethel Lintemuth of Big Rapids and her brother, Clarence Johnson, of Grand Rapids, and Harry LaBree, also of Grand Rapids, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Emily Wood spent Monday in Red Oak and Gaylord, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe were in Alma Friday, caring for the children of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McConnell of Luther were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

Special services will continue through Sunday, with Rev. Albert Appling. Saturday night Rev. Jim Hummel will be with us to show color movies of the Dutch New Guinea area. These pictures will show people who never before had seen a white man. They are head-hunting people.

Rev. Hummel will tell how they had to guard their little boy from being kidnaped by the head-hunters, trying to make him a chief of their tribes.

There will be no preaching Saturday night. The public is urged to attend. The service will be at 7.30 p. m.

We want to report that God is blessing the Forest Hill Community Church. Such a moving of the Holy Spirit in the past few weeks. Sunday School attendance was 85, and morning preaching service 93. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come and worship with us.

Our Youth Group is growing. Sunday night we had 25 or more young people at the Young Peoples' Fellowship service. Many of our regulars were absent, so it would have been well near 30 if all had come. All young people are welcome. We love them all.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday evening, April 23, Doris Clark, a chalk artist from St. Louis, Mich., will be speaker.

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. We are enjoying these blessed times of fellowship with the Saints here at Gilmore. Come and share them with us.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., Bible Study.

Friday Campus Day at Great Lakes Bible College. All high school students are welcome to attend.

Saturday, 10 a. m., Junior choir practice. Let's keep up the fine work.

This Sunday after Bible School there will be a Church family dinner, honoring Janelle Cook, who will be our missionary to Japan this summer. A basket lunch and inspirational program are on the agenda. Bring your own table service and bread and

butter. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be furnished. An offering will be received to aid Janelle in her preparations to go.

Ladies' Fellowship is to be reminded that there is a need for quilt blocks. Get yours done and in as soon as possible.

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Obituary

DELLA WAGENMAN EDDY
 Della Wagenman Eddy, daughter of Levi and Eliza Wagenman, was born in Mercer County, Pa., April 14, 1883. She departed this life at the Belding Hospital April 10, 1967, at the age of 84 years.

At the age of 18 months, she came with her parents to Michigan, settling in Coldwater Township, two miles south and a half mile east of Brinton. She attended the White school.

She married Thomas Eddy in 1904, going to Saranac, where they spent their entire lifetime.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, George, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac, Mrs. Freda Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood of Weidman; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was laid to rest in the Saranac Cemetery, beside her husband, April 13.

Those attending the funeral from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Howard Wood, Carl, Ellen, Ray and Dick Geasler, Hazel Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood visited the Saranac funeral home Wednesday evening.

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BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL NAMES HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian of the 1967 graduating class at Beal City High School is Kenneth W. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt. Salutatorian is Connie L. Fedewa, daughter of Edward Fedewa.

Kenneth maintained a four-year grade point average of 3.62. During high school he has been on the football and baseball teams; his other activities have included Student Council, FFA, Yearbook staff, and Booster Club. He plans to enroll at Michigan State University in engineering.

Connie's grade point average is 3.32 for the four years of high school. She has been a cheerleader for four years, class officer, Booster Club member, and is now editor of the Yearbook.

Her future plans include enrollment at Ferris State College in the fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin and their daughter and their two grandchildren, of Lansing, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Honor Students



HAZEL HOFFMAN

Hazel Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class at Barryton. She has been active in band and has held class offices in grades seven through 12. She is a member of the Future Teachers Club, and was named D. A. R. Good Citizen for 1967 from the Barryton school. She has been on the National Honor Society's rolls.

Hazel compiled a 3.493 point average for her work in high school. She plans to attend Anderson College and study medical technology.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
Grace Crowley, Reporter

I am happy to say our smorgasbord supper was a success. Only sorry we ran out of chicken about 7 o'clock, but promise to have more next time.

I have been a Granger a good many years, and am happy to be able to help in this Centennial Year, and also to spread the Grange story.

Our regular Grange meeting is Friday, April 14. Card party was the next evening, April 15. You are welcome at these meetings.

We were all startled at our smorgasbord supper. Someone by accident turned on the oven burner and in a short time there was a loud Bang! The oven door blew open and windows rattled, but no one was hurt and no damage done. We are very thankful.

Gil Overla burned the lawn over Saturday morning, and the nice rains freshened up the grass.

Remember our Governor will signed for Grange Week April 16 to 22.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children have moved their trailer house to a trailer court on the southeast side of town, by the river. Mrs. Bruce and family will soon occupy their new home. She works in Mt. Pleasant, and comes from Ashley.



SUE CORNELL

Sue Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell, has been selected class Valedictorian for Barryton's graduating class.

Sue has compiled a point average of 3.518 for her four years in high school. She has been an active cheerleader, and has held a class office every year in high school. She has been active in the Future Teachers Club and the National Honor Society.

Her future plans include a four-year study at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family were Saturday dinner guests of his parents in Big Rapids.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Cook called on Mrs. Verne Bergey Tuesday. The Bergeys moved into the former Myers place recently.

A huge crowd attended the Thren auction sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Saturday.

Mrs. Ervin Lueder and Duffy and Dawn of Comstock Park called on the Herman and Emil Lueders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook had Sunday dinner at the Herman Cook home. Afternoon callers were the Francis Mead family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol and two daughters of Northville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and the Terry Danol family and Mrs. Mary Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, in honor of Mrs. Carl Cook's and Mrs. E. R. Rhode's birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Hattie Losey Monday. The ladies both attended the former Hummel School years ago. Mrs. Rhode also called on Mrs. John Hibberd.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Emil Lueder of Cold-

water Lake. Mrs. Maynard Strong invited the ladies to her home in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and children of Beal City and Kathleen Lueder and Richard Haney had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder Saturday evening.

The Dick Lueders enjoyed a scenic drive to Kingsley recently.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Comie:

Past time to sand my check for the Messenger for another year. We all enjoy it so.

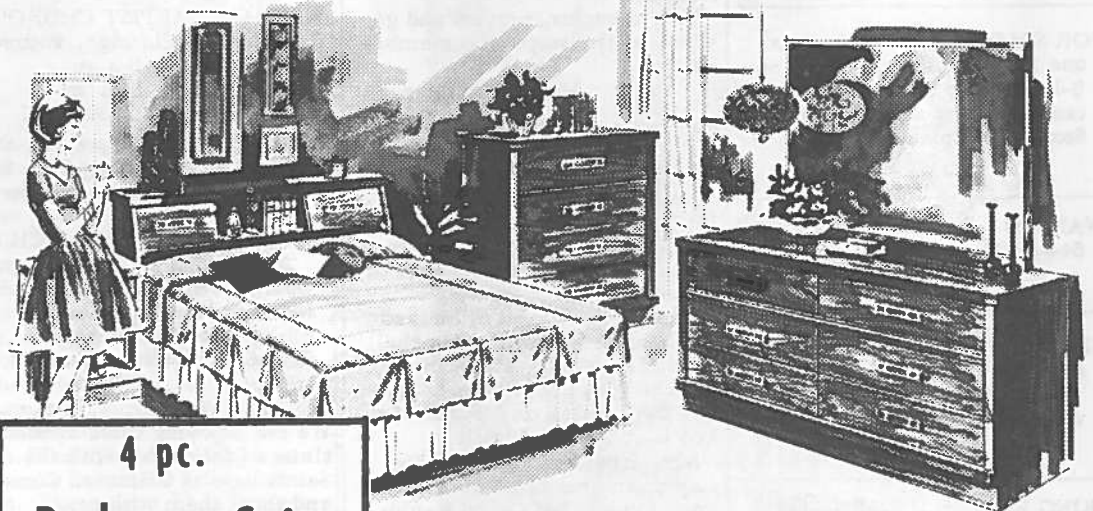
Our snow has finally left, except where the high banks along the road were. I do believe maybe we will soon have spring.

Everyone is fine, and able to go to work every day. My nephew, Dennis Beutler, has been home visiting his folks for two weeks, from Valley Forge Hospital. He will soon be transferred to Ann Arbor to Veterans Hospital. He is in good spirits and able to get around quite well. We are all just thankful he is alive.

I was awfully sorry to hear of the death of Bernice (Johnson) Pierce.

Enclosed check for \$7.50 for another year. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harold Cotter (Helen)
Lansing.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Sheppard underwent surgery at CMC Hospital last week, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Helen Bleise is back in the Mt. Pleasant hospital again.

Quite a number from here attended a party at St. Leo's Church in Winn, in the church basement, Sunday evening.

Ed Schafer is painting the K. C. Hall.

The cleanup day Saturday in our town was a grand success, thanks to the good workers who hauled all junk to the dumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer took Donald Schafer back to Ferris State College in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. Donald spent the weekend at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

The Senior Citizens meeting at the KC Hall was well attended last Thursday, 11 tables playing pepper. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen of Weidman. The door prize went to Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the weekend at their homes in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Ball of Beal City went to attend the funeral of her aunt in Toldeo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawens are the proud parents of a baby boy. He has been named William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of Mt. Pleasant had Tuesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

Miss Katie Schumacher and Mrs. Agner Hunter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Wm. Bleise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bleise entered CMC Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday afternoon.

Dick Zeien was guest of honor at a party at Clare Thursday evening. All had a good time.

Gerald Pung and girl friend of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had a party for them Wednesday evening, welcoming them to Beal City. They moved here recently from their farm, which is now being run by their son.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family and Dora Smith went to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Saturday. Mrs. Pung recently returned home from the hospital.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Lou-

ise Smith Sunday were Mrs. Jeanette Miller and four children of Mt. Pleasant, Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family of Oscoda, Miss Ginger Rau and girl friend of Bay City, and Mrs. Walter Rau and son, Larry, and Debbie

Mrs. Smith attended a wedding dinner at Coldwater Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mrs. Floyd Hauck and sons, Mike and Gary, Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and three children, Debbie, Theresa and Joe, and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach were invited to a luncheon Friday noon with Mrs. Gerry Schafer and four children, Lucinda, Kurt, Kim, and Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained their Friendship Club Friday evening. Cards were enjoyed, with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, first; second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Ally Andres. The pepper prize was won by Joseph Fussman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Schumacher returned home from Louisiana late Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher entertained Dianne and Tom and both sets of parents at dinner Sunday. Tom is to be in Oakland, Cal., May 6 for shipment to Viet Nam.

Donna Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Margaret, Regina and Walter Weiber spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung. Mrs. Pung was getting along real good. She couldn't step on her left leg, and has a walker to get around. She had surgery recently at the Midland hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Pasch spent Monday with her folks, the John Fabers.

Louise Riley purchased the Bill Andrews house in Weidman east of the church, and moved in last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with his folks, the John Fabers. They also called on their neighbor, Herman Wilberding, in the Medical Care hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday with 11 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church at Beal City. They will have Open House from 2 to 4 p. m. at the K. C. Hall.

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Kay Kyser of Farwell is working at the Stewart Leonard Service Station as mechanic.

WEIDMAN OES SPONSORS RELIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

By Claribel Beutler, Secretary
At a regular meeting of Wau-benoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, April 12, an announcement was read from the Grand Chapter of Michigan that Nolan R. Williams has been awarded a \$300 ESTARL (Eastern Star Trainig Awards for Religious Leadership) scholarship. Mr. Williams was sponsored by our local Chapter.

At the present time, Mr. Williams is student pastor of Coral-Amble M. E. Churches, and is also a full-time student at Ferris State College, to qualify for continuing work in his chosen vocation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Barryton. His wife is the former Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Williams, formerly of Weidman. She also is a student at Ferris. They are parents of two young daughters.

The ESTARL program of OES is supported by donations to the Every Member project. At present there are over 50 young people in colleges and seminaries with the help of our Order in

Michigan, in the following religious denominations:

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, United Churches, Lutheran, Episcopal, Congregational, and also others from Church of Christ, Seventh Day Adventists, and Salvation Army.

Two hundred eighteen young people have received grants from our Michigan Order sponsorships to the present. Approximately \$80,000 has been set aside and used for ESTARL grants in Michigan.

Mr. Williams is a member of James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424.

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NEWS NOTES

Callers during the week at the Frank Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush, Mrs. Ruth Momany, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne, Stuart Gross and two sons, also of Wayne, Connie Skinner, Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth. Don Shurlow and family of Edmore were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family were Sunday dinner guests. Maxine prepared and served the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter were Saturday evening callers.



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MICHELLE RAE AVERILL

FORMER WEIDMAN RESIDENT'S DAUGHTER HONOR STUDENT AT HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH

Michelle Averill, daughter of Mrs. Virginia (Gachter) Averill of Prudenville, is Valedictorian of the Houghton Lake High School this year, it was learned this week.

Michelle is graduating from high school at age 17, as is her honor mate, Joanne Marie Pray, who is Salutatorian.

Michelle has one sister, Vicki, attending Central Michigan University, and a brother, Larry, a Sophomore in the Houghton Lake High school.

Michelle's four-year scholastic average was 3.7714 out of a possible 4.

Many here remember the Gachter family, and Virginia. She has a great number of friends here, and relatives. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gachter, former Weidman area residents.

Michelle plans to attend Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo this fall.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Forrest Johnston family in Rosebush. In the afternoon they attended Open House at the Mt. Pleasant new Junior High School building.

Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Abbott home were Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf, all of Dansville. They came to visit Mrs. Abbott, after she had undergone major surgery at CMC Hospital March 29. They found her feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray and David of Dimondale and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alderman of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with the Howard Bywater family. Dale Jarrett and Janice Rogers of Mt. Pleasant were evening visitors.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Ed McAlvey and Russell Cowden attended a ball game in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bernice Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. In the afternoon they visited Lola Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and boys spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family.

Frank Kobel and children spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Florence Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gates and family visited in this area Friday afternoon, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel, after which they went to the St. Louis Church of Christ to hear the Great Lakes Bible College choir sing. Sandy is a member of the choir.

Mrs. Carol Graham visited Mrs. Charles Fox of Shepherd last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family visited the Gates family in Bailey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honeywell visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce last Friday evening. They had just returned from seven weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Perry in Midland last Tuesday.

Lee McIntyre, a lifelong resident of Gilmore, passed away last Friday at CMC Hospital and was buried last Monday. We extend sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Alma Perry, who is visiting her niece in Mt. Pleasant this month, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham and attended the Ladies' Fellowship.

Callers this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts of Roscommon, Mrs. Lorraine Stevenson of Stevenson Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney of Clare. George is feeling lots better, and likes company and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Wood of Clare visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, and were dinner guests, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchett and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry and Kay Louch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

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K. C. Charnes spent the weekend at his home here, from his studies at Alma College.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

What's the difference between you and me?

Color is the only thing I can see. But that's the way God wants us to be.

He loves us all, you and me.

I don't know what people have against you or me.

But I do know God loves us, And that's enough for me. He is my comforter, in days like these.

He should also be yours, don't you see?

What is so different about other races?

Our souls are the same, although not our faces.

God will walk with us, through all of life's paces.

He loves us all, in all of these cases.

(Written and submitted by Marlene Pitts, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.)

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner last Thursday evening.

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy, and Elana Miller, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and family of Stanton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls Sunday. Clarence works with Harold at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Dewey did Gerald's noon chores, as he was sick with flu. Geraldine took her mother to Barryton in the afternoon, Wednesday.

Coranna Shaner and Lewis, Leslie and Coralee Shaner and Mrs. Helen Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Wednesday evening with their cousin and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert, of Big Rapids, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt and family, also of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

There appear to be some careless drivers around here, knocking off several farmers' mail boxes and digging up the roads.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and son, Randy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cole and Vilma spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Helen Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen returned home Tuesday, after spending several days at their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton camped Saturday night on the Muskegon River at Temple and did some sucker fishing. All reported having lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler returned home from South Dakota after spending some time caring for the little grandson and waiting for the new arrival, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler received word of a new granddaughter. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place of Odin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott of Middleton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent. Then Kents' son, Ernie, and family were supper guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were supper guests Tuesday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, of Rosebush.

Mrs. Louise Kent and daughters, Donna and Joyce, visited Mrs. Gale Forney of Farwell Saturday.

An old neighbor and friend, Lee McIntyre, passed away Saturday at CMC Hospital.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Mary Beutler, Secretary

Your County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Workmans Compensation and Legislative Seminar to acquaint the farmer with current farm legislation in Lansing, which affects every farmer's pocket.

Bob Smith, Farm Bureau legal counsel, and Rep. Russell Strange will present the latest answers on Workmans Compensation along with other pertinent farm bills, such as property tax relief, school aid, and migrant labor.

This will be your opportunity to find out just what is being done in Lansing. A question and answer session is scheduled.

The Senior High School multipurpose room in Mt. Pleasant is the place, and this important meeting will start promptly at 8.15 Friday, April 21.

This is open to the public, so bring your neighbor and enjoy a cup of coffee while being informed of the 'hot issues' now before our legislators. This is a very important step to better communications between you as citizens and our representative people.

Don't miss out on this first-hand data.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEST
Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

MERRY HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Merry Homemakers Extension Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jim Faber. A nice crowd attended.

Mrs. Jerry Vogel gave last month's lesson to the ladies. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

Next month's meeting will be May 10, Wednesday, at 8.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thayne Sides. Mrs. Louisa Grabau of Big Rapids will be the speaker.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl entertained their club Saturday evening. Euchre was played and prizes won.

Aloy Andres and Ernestine Pohl won high, Ray Rau and Agnes Fox won second high, and Bill Fox won the loners hand.

Lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The next club will meet in May, at the Richard Pohl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint spent Saturday at the Isadore Schafer home. They called on Roselene Schafer at CMC Hospital before returning home. Roselene has been there four weeks, and has been very ill, but was feeling better.

Mrs. Rosina Neubecker was in the same room with Rosie, so they are company for each other. God bless you both, and hurry and get well.

Bill and Jim Alwood spent last Tuesday afternoon with their dentist in Mt. Pleasant. This was their last trip, and they are happy that their cavities are all filled again. Cathy Alwood spent the day with her friends, Linda and Eddie Halfman.

Judy Miller of Lansing, Della Mathews and Bill Alwood spent Sunday evening with Marcey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are the proud parents of a new baby, Linda Lucille, born April 5. She was baptized Sunday at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. Her godparents were Bill McDonald and June Thering. The Eddie Hudaks of Flint called at the McDonald home Saturday to see the new baby.

Linda and Eddie Halfman spent Thursday with Cathy Alwood, while their mother was shopping.

Bill Faber, Sr., returned home last Tuesday from the Alma hospital, after surgery. Bill is feeling fine. Mrs. Irene Schmidt called on her folks Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Appelgreen (Jeanie Faber), who has been in the Big Rapids hospital eight weeks, is feeling some better, and hoping to go home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family spent Sunday and enjoyed a nice dinner with the Thane Wernette family in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rouchert and family of Grand Ledge visited at the Kenny and Pete Martin homes Saturday.

The Richard Pohls, the Gerald Pohls and Don Kruegers took potluck lunch and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at their new home in Beal City last Thursday evening. The time was spent playing cards. Jack Smith has moved to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin called at the Clayton Garrett home Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Mrs. Katie Vogel and Mrs. Rita Vogel visited at CMC Hospital Sunday evening. Rita went to see her baby and Katie called on Roselene Schafer.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Betty Adams and Geraldine Embrey had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams. It was their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family called Saturday and hauled junk to the dump for Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams called Saturday morning and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mrs. Anna Kochensparger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kochensparger and son, Donald, called Saturday and had coffee and cookies with the Gotts. Anna stayed over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood were overnight guests Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden.

Joan Burden and Maizie Latham were in Mt. Pleasant Friday and had coffee with Mrs. Larry Straus.

Shirley Welch spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joan Burden.

Elvah Gott attended the Merry Go Round Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nora Geasler. There were 20 members present, and one child. The next meeting will be at the Brinton Hall, May 11. The ladies will tie off quilts for the club.

Debbie Graham stayed with her grandparents from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family of Farwell called on his parents Saturday.

Earl Blodgett entered Mercy Hospital at Grayling Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant took Mrs. Blodgett to see him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott had her family as luncheon guests Sunday. Mrs. Murial Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Chapman and family and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family, Mr. James Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, all of Mt. Pleasant, were present and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert Gott of Winn called Sunday.

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WEIDMAN

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Bill and Bob Schafer accompanied Marvin Reed to Big Rapids Monday night, where they attended a Wildlife show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Alvie Haynes home Wednesday evening.

Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Thursday morning.

Paul Lapham of Clare was surveying in this vicinity this week. Bob Schafer attended a party Friday evening at the Robert Klumpp home in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek took Grandma Sherlock to her home in Kalkaska Saturday. They called at the Edward Schafer home on their way up and back.

Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a visit by telephone with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Schafer, of Bay City, Saturday.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Hazel Willoughby of Warren spent Monday night with Nettie Baker. Callie Bozer of Midland and Sue Ward were Friday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake and Mrs. Scholl of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter and baby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Mrs. Lucile Bollman and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn at Royal Oak. Mabel Warner went along, and visited at the home of her sister, Bernice Wonders, in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the John Faber and John Reihl homes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Paseriello and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and boys at Belding. They also called at the Elton Bunting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent Sunday in Lansing with their son and brother, the Bob Harveys.

Walter Stump spent the weekend with Virgil and Tom Harvey.

Fred Woodruff spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernest of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Miss Patty McDonald of Weidman and friend, Donny Durham, of Edmore visited her grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Hamel, Sunday afternoon at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Tuesday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and family of Riverdale, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darymple of Roger Heights Sunday afternoon, and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and sons, Jeffrey and Brian, were guests of the Owensens for the weekend.

Wm. Uhl of Gladwin was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family. Mr. Uhl and Mr. Schrock were fishing at Houghton Lake Saturday night. One fish reported caught!!!

Arthur Schrock was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of his son.

Misses Cheryl and Cindy Leiter spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Jane, Debbie and Susan Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a Saturday overnight guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. They all attended the card party at Brinton, the last one for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and sons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended a Busy Bees meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Thompson Friday.

Clyde Dosenberry visited his parents, the Harry Dosenberrys, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Teresa Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Joyce were Saturday night supper guests. Mrs. Gray went home with them to spend the night. Mrs. Loren Gray and children brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and daughter of Weidman took Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Monroe to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and son Tuesday evening. Mrs. Monroe visited Mrs. Eldridge Thursday while Rev. Eldridge and Mr. Monroe went to Gasser on business. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe went to Lakeview Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Herbert Lawrence at the hospital. Mrs. Lawrence had had x-rays but results were not confirmed as yet. Hope to hear good report, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of their father, Arthur Loomis, and sons, Vance and Sp/4 Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Friday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. She was also a Sunday over night guest. "The tornado watch on for neighboring areas makes us all a bit skeered!!!"

Earl Geasler of Remus visited Mrs. McLean over the weekend, and dug up some little cedar trees to set out. "Won't have to worry about watering them for a while!"

Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs visited his sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Saturday. Mrs. Thompson reports they are having well trouble. Ralph didn't go to work Monday as a ditch has to be dug. Hope our rainy spell will soon be over.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

The Warren Leiter children have been having measles. Greg was absent from school for a time on account of injuries received when a tractor overturned on him. His leg is still black and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman were recent callers. Mrs. Donald Pung and daughters of Beal City visited Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests at the Stanley home were David Moore of Saginaw, Mrs. Robert Battle and Franceen of Wyoming, and Judy Faber.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lowell Graham and small daughter, Kristin, were callers of the Messenger family Monday. Kristin was the first baby born to a family living in the Ojibwa Recreation area, a year and a half ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac (Jean McArthur), a daughter, April 12. The little girl weighed eight pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

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