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Editor's Column

By Connie

TREE MOVING TIME ON ROE'S ACRES

This week has been tree-moving time on Roe's Acres, the section of Lake of the Hills occupied by George and Connie Skinner. Twenty oversized Colorado blue spruce were moved from the Weidman Flower Shop's nursery gardens to Roe's Acres lots on Subdivision No. 1 of the lake.

This was a large undertaking, involving two earth-moving machines owned and operated by Orval Branson. The trees are large enough to constitute instant landscaping on the lots where trees were removed to make shore lines.

Beginning Monday evening, Ronnie Sprague manned one of Spike's machines, and the work really went zooping along. We were still at it Tuesday and Wednesday.

George and Connie may be cranky in disposition this week, after their work on the project of moving trees. Even with the big machines doing the heaviest work, there was still plenty of muscle-work to be done in planting the trees.

George and Connie invite you all to drop by and see their handiwork.

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LOCAL PEOPLE WIN GOOD PRIZES AT FOX HDWE.

Local people won good prizes at Fox Hardware's 20th Anniversary celebration which ended Saturday with drawings at the store. Following is a list of the winners:

Minerva Owens, garbage disposal. Russell Stanley, Saber Saw. Mrs. Stanley was present at the drawing and won the big stuffed lion which had been on display in the store.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz, a Teflon cooking set. Mrs. Steve Pung, a cookbook encyclopedia. Mrs. Vera Straus, a Teflon set. Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, cookbook encyclopedia.

Mrs. Russell Wright, glassware set. Gidon Jewel, Teflon set. Joan Charnes, cookbook encyclopedia. Edith McArthur, glassware set.

Virgil Loomis, a Thermos bottle set. Mrs. Frank Engler, Rubbermaid vanity set. Dan Wernette, Revere teakettle.

In another drawing, Ed Pasch won a 22-cup percolator. Frank Huguelet, quarter-inch electric drill. Benn Johnson, Rubbermaid turntable set.



MRS. BESSIE TEALL ENJOYS HER GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN:

Mrs. Teall brought us the above photo which was taken at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hill of Remus, one Christmastime. Mrs. Teall is blessed with grandchildren and these great-grandchildren, as is evident. Two of the children shown in the picture are grandchildren of R. D. and Jennie Sprague of Weidman, and the rest are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell. "One great-grandchild is not in the picture," Mrs. Teall said. He is Larry Sisco, who is in Vet Nam.

IOLA MILLER RESIGNS AS SHERMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK, KEITH LOOMIS APPOINTED

Mrs. Iola Miller has resigned as Clerk of Sherman Township in accordance with a ruling that one may not hold two state positions at the same time. Iola has accepted a position at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School, and has been working there since she turned in her resignation to the Township Board several weeks ago.

Her deputy, Keith Loomis, was appointed to the office of Township Clerk, at a meeting of the Sherman Township Board last week.

While the entire township will miss Iola's cheerful and competent service as Township Clerk, we all join in welcoming Keith to the post. We wish them both success and happiness in their new positions.

Iola says she enjoyed the work as Township Clerk, and we will say we enjoyed her able and sincere efforts. We are happy, however, that her replacement is a young man, honest, sincere, and, we feel, a good influence in our township affairs.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN MEET WITH MARY BEUTLER

Sixteen Farm Bureau women and five children gathered at the home of Mary Beutler last week Tuesday for a bountiful pot-luck dinner, after which the business meeting was called to order by Chairman Lillian Wonsey.

Safety Chairman Effie Wickert re-emphasized the importance of the slow-moving vehicle signs and urged everyone to promote their usage. These signs can be purchased at the Farm Bureau office in Mt. Pleasant.

The money turned in from the penalty calendars, which was earmarked to help send the Bureau's legislative chairman, Marie Swindlehurst, on a legislative tour to Washington, D. C., will now be used for a future tour, as Marie was not chosen from the more than 60 Michigan applicants to attend.

According to a proposed program for the ensuing year, as presented by Carol Johnson, it appears the women will be sharing many new experiences together.

Plans were finalized for the Spring District Meeting April 19,

Men in Uniform

S. A. John J. Fox has spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, and family, and friends. He reported to duty at Glynco, Ga., April 1, to study aviation jet mechanics. His new address:

John J. Fox AA NATTC, Box 10, Glynco, Georgia 31523.

The many friends of Larry Sisco will be glad to learn that he is now working in the dispensary at a hospital near Saigon. Larry has put in a rough eight months as a field medic, was wounded but sent back to field duty after a short rest period. His family and very many friends are greatly relieved to hear he is doing inside work after his brave and dangerous months on battlefields.

His hospital is located at Cu Chi, about 20 miles north of Saigon.

Richard Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, is expected home this Friday, to enjoy a furlough till April 23, when he expects to be shipped out to Viet Nam.

WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB ENJOYS CONTEST DINNER

Joan Burden, Reporter

There were nine gains again last week. Etta Belle Sellers won the door prize for the week. Bessie Allen was Queen for the week. We had one princess.

Our eight-week contest ended with the Corset Busters losing the most weight. In eight weeks of club membership, our two teams have lost a total of 364 1/2 pounds.

The Dizzy Dozen put on a low-calorie dinner Tuesday evening of this week, honoring the winners of the contest.

Two of our girls have reached their goals and were given ribbons for K. I. W. (KOPS in Waiting). They are Vada Conley and Virginia Herman.

at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Place for the regular April meeting will be announced later.

Marie Farnan was happily surprised Friday afternoon as the Farm Bureau women hosted an Open House at the office in her honor.

Marie is retiring as full-time County Secretary, after serving the Farm Bureau for 13 dedicated years. Many of her friends enjoyed reminiscing the Good Old Days with Marie over cake and coffee throughout the afternoon.

We wish her much happiness in her retirement.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean and Michael of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons were at the home of Mrs. Ethel McLean last week when we called for news. Mrs. Emmons reports that Mrs. McLean is now with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus, and she had a card from Mrs. Geasler saying Mrs. McLean was feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grady were Sunday callers at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe went to Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Opal Denslow Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Miller and Mrs. Geo. Shook and Timmy of Barryton visited the Monroes Thursday evening.

Clyde Dosenberry of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, over the weekend. Keith Dosenberry spent Sunday with Roddy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. The occasion was in celebration of Lou's and Vernon's birthdays, which were the 24th, and Max's, April 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Grays' 24th wedding anniversary, March 31st. Congratulations, and Happy Birthdays!

Micky Dargitz called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday. Sorry to hear that Kathy Dargitz has the mumps.

Miss Cheryl Leiter spent from Thursday till Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck returned to her teaching duties in Detroit after spending a week's Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Ed Johnson of Sherman City and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael of Weidman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. Mr. Zill was honored by the occasion, as it was his birthday. Happy Birthday, Donald!

Mr. and Mrs. Zill were at McBride Sunday, attending the drag races.

Miss Mary Beutler spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena St. John, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, at-

tended the funeral of their friend, Al Collins, at Harrison. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Weidman Sunday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland, who also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Thursday evening visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and granddaughters, Debbie and Janet, of Lake Thirteen, were Friday evening guests of the Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton. Mrs. Darnell returned home with them, and all attended the pepper party at Brinton. Mrs. Darnell, who was celebrating her 81st birthday, won head prize for the ladies at the party. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky took her to her home in Barryton Sunday afternoon, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and family en route home.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell J. Stanley and family of Rochester spent from Thursday till Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and their families while they were here.

Mrs. Stanley went with them Friday for a drive north of Clare, visiting the Brown Corners and Eagle community, where the Stanleys lived before moving to Walker Creek 25 years ago. They had lunch at the Midway Restaurant, and visited their father and grandfather, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at Shurlock Rest Home. Mr. Irwin is feeling quite well, but says he dreams a lot. "He is either driving horses or is a lumberjack again, cutting down the tall timber."

Saturday dinner guests, besides the Rev. Russell Stanleys, were Marsha, Steven and Leon, children of Andy Stanley of Barryton, and David Moore of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe of Farwell were Saturday night guests.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, David Moore and friend, Richard Fish, of Mt. Pleasant.

Our apologies to any who might have news. The brisk wind might be hindering the attempt to communicate. Anyhow, there's lots of static, and it sounds like an old March wind howling down the chimney. Are you sure it's April?

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a Farm Bureau Women's meeting at Mrs. Mary Beutler's home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. The supper was to celebrate Tommy's sixth birthday. Saturday the Johnsons spent the evening with the Gary Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Lynette, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtis were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and David and Mrs. Alma Byron, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and Sue and Howard of Bay City, Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Sunday guests at the Howard Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl attended the Harold Cummins sale at Lakeview Thursday. Junior Denslow has purchased the Buick garage at Lakeview and moved his marine sporting goods store into the building, just off M-46.

Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the funeral of Mrs. Ivan Hoffman at Barryton Wednesday.

Miss Susan Fisk from the college at Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Woodrow Martin and Carl Kinsman were Sunday callers.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, Tracy White, Monroe Beckwith, Harold and Ron Losey, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and two sons of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgreen attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ervin at the Elks Club in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended NFO meetings at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Saturday afternoon and supper guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went Wednesday to visit his brother in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the Independent Milk Producers' dinner and meeting at Lansing Tuesday. They took Mrs. Thompson's mother home

the same day.

Billy Thompson had the misfortune to get hurt that day at school, and had four stitches on his hand, but is coming fine.

Tim Workman was a Sunday overnight and Monday guest of Bob Thompson.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Riley and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw. Carl Schofield of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davison of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison.

Mrs. Judy Phillips, Mrs. Lola Fordyce and Mrs. Laura Cook attended the County Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Beutler of rural Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook visited in Lansing this weekend with their sons and their families. Laura remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAvey attended the wedding of Miss Ann Wood and Eddie Beers at the Baptist Church in Clare Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were in Midland Friday.

Darcey Pitts, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, entered CMC Hospital Friday, suffering from pneumonia. He encountered a strep infection over the weekend, but was doing better Monday evening, when his parents visited him as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham attended revival services at the Bailey Church of Christ Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller has been caring for her grandsons in her home while their parents are away.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edna Schultz came home Saturday evening after spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Gladys Wiley, in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Schultz's son, Ike Hampton, and his daughter, Julie, brought Edna here from their home in Benton Harbor.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

FOR SALE--Great Lakes House Trailer, 8'x44'. Two bedrooms, bath. Clyde Emmons, four mi. west of Weidman, turn north on Sherman Rd., then west 1/2 mile, then north, to first three corners; first house on east side of road.
 Mar23tf

LOST--Mag type wheel cover, between home and Edmore. Finder please notify Wallace Skinner, R1, Lake, Mich., or ph. 644-3332.
 Mar30tf

FOR SALE--Three hog feeders, one 12-hole, one 10-hole, one 8-hole. Also three steel water tanks. Inquire at Dillenbeck's Store, Weidman.
 April 6tf

HELP WANTED--Coffee Break Restaurant, Weidman, Mich.
 April 6t2

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Apr. 8, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located on corner of M-20 and S. Coldwater Rd. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Barbecued chicken, fried chicken, chicken pie, roast pork, noodle casserole, salads, vegetables, pie, home made bread. Also Bake Sale. Adults \$1.25, children under 12 yrs. 75¢, pre-school children no charge.
 April 6t1

COFFEE BREAK RESTAURANT Weidman, Michigan. Meals, Short Orders, Good Coffee. Fresh Donuts made in our shop daily, plain or fancy, to go.
 April 6t4

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps, Mt. Pleasant, 772-9154, after 4 p. m., or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224

QUEENS WAY To Fashion Show at the Broomfield Grange Hall Friday evening, April 7, 7.30 p. m. Eunice Blackmer, Hostess. Everyone welcome.
 April 6 t1

Obituary

CATHERINE WESTWOOD
 Catherine Fedewa Westwood died Thursday, March 30, in Long Beach, Calif. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Westwood was born Aug. 8, 1894, in Isabella County, and was a former Beal City resident. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 4, at 10.30 a. m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant, John Fedewa of Nottawa Township, and two sisters, Mrs. Elnore Morz of Lincoln Park, and Sister M. Aurelia of Bay City. The family has the sympathy of its many friends.
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the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 The McArthur Circle of the Weidman church will meet on Thursday, April 6, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Forgive". World Banks should be turned in. Vada Louisell will lead the worship, and Lucile Merrihew will serve refreshments. Senior choir practice will be Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

The Esther Circle will meet on Monday, April 10, at 8 p. m. in the home of Barbara VanderSys. Worship will be led by Mrs. Williams Reynders.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet Wednesday, April 12, instead of Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Wm. Roberts. Mrs. Herbert Rice will present a film.

Vacation Church School Institute for this area will be held in Big Rapids Thursday, April 13, from 9.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Registration \$1.25. Bring a sack lunch. This is an opportunity for the director and all teachers to learn interesting ways to present the material.

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 evening 7.30 at the church.
 There will be a hymn sing with the Brinton Chapel Sunday, April 8, at the Weidman Baptist Church at 7.30 p. m. Cake and coffee will be served, in honor of the ninth anniversary of the Weidman Baptist Church.

There will be a Youth Rally Saturday, April 8, at 7 p. m., at the Clare Baptist Church.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor
 The Forest Hill Community Church will start its revival services April 12-23. Evangelist Rev. Robert Appling will be our guest speaker for these meetings.

Rev. Appling is an outstanding speaker. He has traveled throughout the world, to some of our Nation's largest camp meetings, and foreign missionary fields. He has a radio ministry and is editor of the Voice of Holiness. Be sure to hear this appointed speaker.

There will be special singing each night. So come out and enjoy our meetings.
 Services begin nightly at 7.30; Sunday at 10 a. m. -11a. m., 7 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The location is four and a half miles west and a half mile south of Weidman.

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor, ph. 644-3373.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p. m.
 Bible Study Praise service Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.

Recreation Thursday, 7 p. m.
 We had a nice group of people attending our services Sunday morning. Seven more people were taken in membership under our church covenant. There have been many people remarking on how the Holy Spirit had been very active in church, young and old alike.
 Our attendance at volley ball

was down last week, due to other activities at school, but all reported a good time. We sincerely hope that more people will come out and enjoy this fellowship.

We have a nice group of young people coming to our church, and all are very sincere to work for the Lord. My opinion is that if we praise them for more good, they will be doing less bad.

We had 26 young people at our Youth Fellowship Sunday evening.

It is wonderful to know that we have so much talent in our church and that they are using it for the Lord.

The Missionary ladies will meet at the home of Sister Helen Smith. They will be tying off a quilt. Let us pray for a good attendance.

Lynn Ann Warner, Reporter.

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.

Thursday: Gilmore Night at the Midland revival. Special numbers have been asked for from our men's group.

Friday, 6.30: Women's banquet in Lansing. Several of our ladies are planning to attend.

Saturday, 10 a. m.: Junior choirs practice.

Our Junior Youth brought back the plaque from the Junior Youth Rally Saturday.

Bible School attendance Sunday, 138. Morning worship attendance, 185.

BEAL CITY JETS MEET

The Beal City Jets 4-H Club met Monday, March 13, at 7.30 to discuss a roller skating party.

It is being planned for April 17, if possible.

Sixteen were present at the March meeting. The next meeting will be held May 8.

Stephen J. Martin.
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Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen of Lakeview were Tuesday visitors at the Frank Gross home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurlow and son of Sheridan. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were visitors. They sang hymns and held a prayer meeting, which was appreciated.

Marian Brandt of Grant was a Thursday luncheon guest of Miss Blanche Cliff and her winter house guests, Beth Jackson and Mildred Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waite of Barryton and Mildred Miller of Onaway were Saturday evening visitors.

WEST
Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Bob Smith and children of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Hermione Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family and friend of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman enjoyed Saturday evening together.

This reporter heard recently from her friend, Ruth Davy, of Seattle, Wash. Walt and his son, Walter, have been in their own plumbing business a year now, and have been doing real well. Walt, Jr., has his plumbing license and next year he can write for his Master's. All the Davys, Walt and Ruth, Ruthie and children, and Walt, Jr., and wife and new baby will be home for a visit this summer.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston entertained her club Sunday evening. This was the last meeting until they have the "blowout".

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the wedding and wedding breakfast of Jim Schafer and Janis Coppens Saturday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

Robert Bell of Edmore and Bill Alwood spent Saturday evening at the Joe Bleise home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitsell and family of Farwell enjoyed Sunday dinner and supper at the Gary Wernette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Mrs. Martin Appelgreen at the Big Rapids hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Davy and Linda called on Mrs. Helen Alwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel entertained their club Thursday evening at the Steve Schafer home, on account of the muddy roads. The next club will be at the Gary Wernette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengesberg and family of Freeland and Mrs. Irene Schmidt called at the Bill Faber, Sr., home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Faber entered the Alma hospital Sunday for surgery for hernia on Monday.

Bob Smith and Linda, Robbie, Johnny, Carol and Paul of Ypsilanti spent Friday afternoon till Sunday at their cabin at Skeels, near Gladwin. They all called on relatives in this area before returning home Sunday afternoon. Johnny, aged five, had his tonsils and adenoids out the week before, and was coming along fine. Mrs. Smith and baby Lori stayed home on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and Jill of Rosebush called at the Arnold Halfman home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Neubecker called Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenny Martin home. Mrs. Gladys Martin and girls of Mt. Pleasant called Monday evening.

Our deepest sympathy to the Jennie Loomis family. Jennie will always be remembered as such a nice person, and a very devoted wife and mother.

This reporter enjoyed the letters Connie printed last week. She was glad to read Ercel is sending the paper to her brother, Dale Bywater, in Spain. Yes! Dale was eight in the old school picture, because Helen and he were in the same grade, but Helen was a year older than most of them in her grade. We are all very proud of Dale, a local boy doing so well. Gala was probably absent when the picture was taken, as I see others who were in her grade.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Carol Hauck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hauck of Rosebush, made her First Holy Communion at Midnight Mass Easter Sunday, at the Vernon Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck and Mrs. Amelia Wieber, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford and family and their uncle and aunt and two children of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a delicious ham and chicken dinner. Carol received some nice gifts, and was very happy. All enjoyed the day.

Sylvester Dole and Ernest Rhode had Easter dinner with Louise Schupbach. They all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Louise Riley, and family, and enjoyed dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake entertained her niece and family from Northern Michigan. They came a week ago Friday and went back on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Hauck spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Wawersik.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brickner and family of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Pohl and family of Lansing spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer and family. They all enjoyed dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family of St. Johns spent Easter Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Walter Haucks, of Rosebush.

Amelia Wieber spent Easter Sunday with them, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd called on her folks, the Joe Wawersiks, and on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, Thursday afternoon. Their daughter, Kathy Faber, was

home for Easter vacation. She is in a Sisters' convent in Wisconsin. They took her to Lansing Sunday, where she took a plane.

John Fedewa's sister, Kate Westwood, who had kept house for a priest in Iowa for years, died last Thursday in Long Beach, Calif.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and boys of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mrs. Dewey Olger visited her doctor in Remus Wednesday.

Dewey Olger took his parents to attend the funeral of Jeanetta Olger of Remus Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard Saturday.

Wallace, Raymond and Richard Skinner spent the weekend with Wayne and Jim Noble of Big Rapids.

Esther Skinner and Brenda called on Mary Larson of Two Rivers Friday afternoon.

Mike Armstrong of Two Rivers spent Thursday evening with Wally Skinner. They went to a drive-in theater at Mt. Pleasant, which was closed after 6.30 because of mud.

Dawn Flaughter and children of

Alma spent their Easter vacation week with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens. They took her back to Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent the weekend with their brother and sister, Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, of Weidman, Sunday evening.

Don Lofgren and Leonard Parker attended a cattle auction at Hesperia Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard and Virgil Harvey of Two Rivers. The occasion was a birthday dinner for Wallace Skinner and Lynn Allen.

Rex Allen drove his tractor up from Blanchard Sunday morning to help Harold Skinner pull out trees from his west orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Ron Husted and two children and Wallace and Raymond Skinner were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted were in Evart last Monday. That evening they called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Livermore.

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Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee was reported in Ford Hospital in Detroit the first of the week.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ATTEND PAUL SMITH'S WEDDING IN GRAND RAPIDS

Those from here attending the wedding of Paul Smith in Grand Rapids included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and girls and the girls' friend, and Theresa Smith;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, Mrs. Theresa Lorenz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Dora Smith, Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Sue;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien, Fred Zeien, Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck;

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck and family and boy friend of Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. ROGER SCHAFFER

Mrs. Gary Riggle was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roger Schaffer Sunday afternoon, with 20 ladies present.

Among those there were Mrs. Hazel Schaffer, Violet Riggle, Tony Martin, Janet Earl, Libbie Riggle, Carol Onstott, Donna Earl, Rose Schaffer, Bernice Wise, Virginia Wise, Helen Riggle, Irene Manausa, Shirley Earl, and Mrs. Wise and three guests from out of town.

Marilyn received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Wm. Bleise returned home Thursday from CMC Hospital, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family moved to Beal City Saturday, and his son, Jack, and family, moved to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reamer of Cadillac spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer, Joe Pung, and Mrs. Bob Pung drove to Midland Wednesday to visit Mrs. Joe Pung at the hospital. She was doing nicely, and expected to come home soon.

Walter Faber returned home from the hospital at Bay City Tuesday, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaffer recently.

The Senior Citizens had their meeting Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Twelve tables of pepper were in play. Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen won the door prize.

A new permanent floor was being installed at the K. C. Hall the

past week.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann entertained friends from Detroit the past week.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonago spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schaffer and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Effie Schaffer, spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schaffer, enjoying cards while their husbands attended K. C. meeting.

Mrs. Dan Connors of Carson City spent the past week with the Joe Keefer and Wm. Pung families.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Easter at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaffer, and family, of Pewamo, as dinner guests.

Joe Pung, Louise Smith and Diane Pung drove to Midland Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Pung, who has been in the hospital there. She was coming good.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Louise Smith went to Remus Sunday afternoon to the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Catherine Westwood.

Mrs. Marvin Blackford and children called on Louise Smith last Thursday morning.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant had supper with Ann and Louise Smith Thursday, and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yuncker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle Thursday evening. Gary Riggle and Vern and Lisa visited Tex Schaffer Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Tilmann spent Sunday with Mrs. Donald Tilmann while the men went fishing up north.

Mrs. Rose Funnell of Mt. Pleasant cared for Bill Smith while Mrs. Irene Smith went to Paul Smith's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung had Wednesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Emma O'Connor at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mrs. Alvin Andres called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann spent Sunday in Coral.

Mrs. Louise Schaffer spent the weekend at her home.

Dora Smith visited Mrs. Norman Tilmann and new baby boy Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Schaffer's brother, Francis Flachs, of Evart, died Saturday, April 1.

All the children of Charles Gross celebrated his birthday Thursday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Recker are the proud parents of a baby girl.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Pannik of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benesh and John of Ithaca helped Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haas of Alma celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. A 6 o'clock dinner was served, with Mrs. Joe Benesh as hostess.

Mary Richardson spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook. She spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benesh of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist of Mar- ion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder called at the Evart funeral home one evening last week. Their cousin, Francis Flachs, of Evart,

passed away after a heart attack.

Robert Cook and Harold Rhode attended an archeologist meeting at Midland Wednesday evening.

Nancy and Terri Lueder of Grand Haven spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, visited relatives in Cedar Springs Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Nancy and Terri Lueder were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and grandson, Terry, were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Isn't it nice to hear the frogs again!

Harold Rhode and his mother and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolti of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of the Harold Montgomerys of Coleman.

Elsie Richardson and George Dodge of Owosso were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday evening at the Jay Leinaar home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were last Tuesday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman has returned from a week's visit at the homes of her daughter and son in Allegan. Her daughter, Mrs. Querbach, brought her home last Wednesday, and stayed here till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family and Fred Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Lewis Frantz and his daughter, Shirley Van Tassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Laingsburg came Easter weekend and took Mrs. Vina Bailey to spend the week with Norma Flower in St. Johns. Norma brought her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Soper and Mrs. Sylvia Goodno of Barryton, and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll of Livonia spent Friday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll. They picked up their two daughters, who had spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Dean Shackelford (Lucille Clark) of Denver, Colo., came Sunday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and Don, and sister, Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Ruth Momany was a Tuesday caller at the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family of Carson City were Friday and Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Ashley spent the weekend with the Spragues. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley and Mrs. Carol Lobsinger and children of St. Louis were Saturday callers. Mrs. Laura Roberts of Lake was also a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Eleanor Abendroth spent last week with her daughter and family, the Judson Andersons, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., and Ray Pierce of Waterford, and Mrs. Ron Kushion and daughter, Kimberly, of Pontiac, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mrs. Tom Powell, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Weidman were Saturday guests of their mother.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Weidman
Messenger**

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I don't know just when my step-mother's (Edna Fleming's) subscription will expire, but my check stubs show I sent you \$7.50 for her on March 7, 1966, and renewed my own subscription on Aug. 2, 1966, so I am enclosing another \$7.50 for Edna's renewal.

Thank you, and "more power to Weidman." I watched the Fred Kent articles, wondering whether he would get up to my father's arrival in Weidman for the winter of 1898-99, and his taking possession of the farm in 1899, but Fred didn't quite make it!

He did, however, mention the old Darnell schoolhouse, where the Fleming kids all got their elementary schooling.

Very sincerely,
Lylah M. Simmers
California.

In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie:

Surprise! After all these years. I have kept in touch with you through the Messenger, however, and Weidman taking on a new look. How about that?

Was discarding some papers, and cut out some clippings for Harold Rhode, then on second thought decided you would be interested to read some of our quite different news.

The clippings are all out of "The Black Mountain News," a weekly paper published by the Mothers' Club of Cave Creek, to help support a kindergarten, which the state does not, here.

We have moved closer to our daughter Kay's, in a very modern mobile court called "Em-Ja-Ha Mobile Ranch." It has a heated swimming pool and a large recreation hall, but we

can still see the Cave Creek Mountains and the McDowell Range, with foothills nearby, to go for walks on. Wildflowers and bushes are beginning to bloom.

We are both quite well, and love it here, especially after reading those Bay City papers on the big blizzard the end of January.

Well, April will soon be here, and the robins with their spring song. I miss them, and the summers in Michigan, but you can't have everything.

Hope to see you this summer on our trip back home.

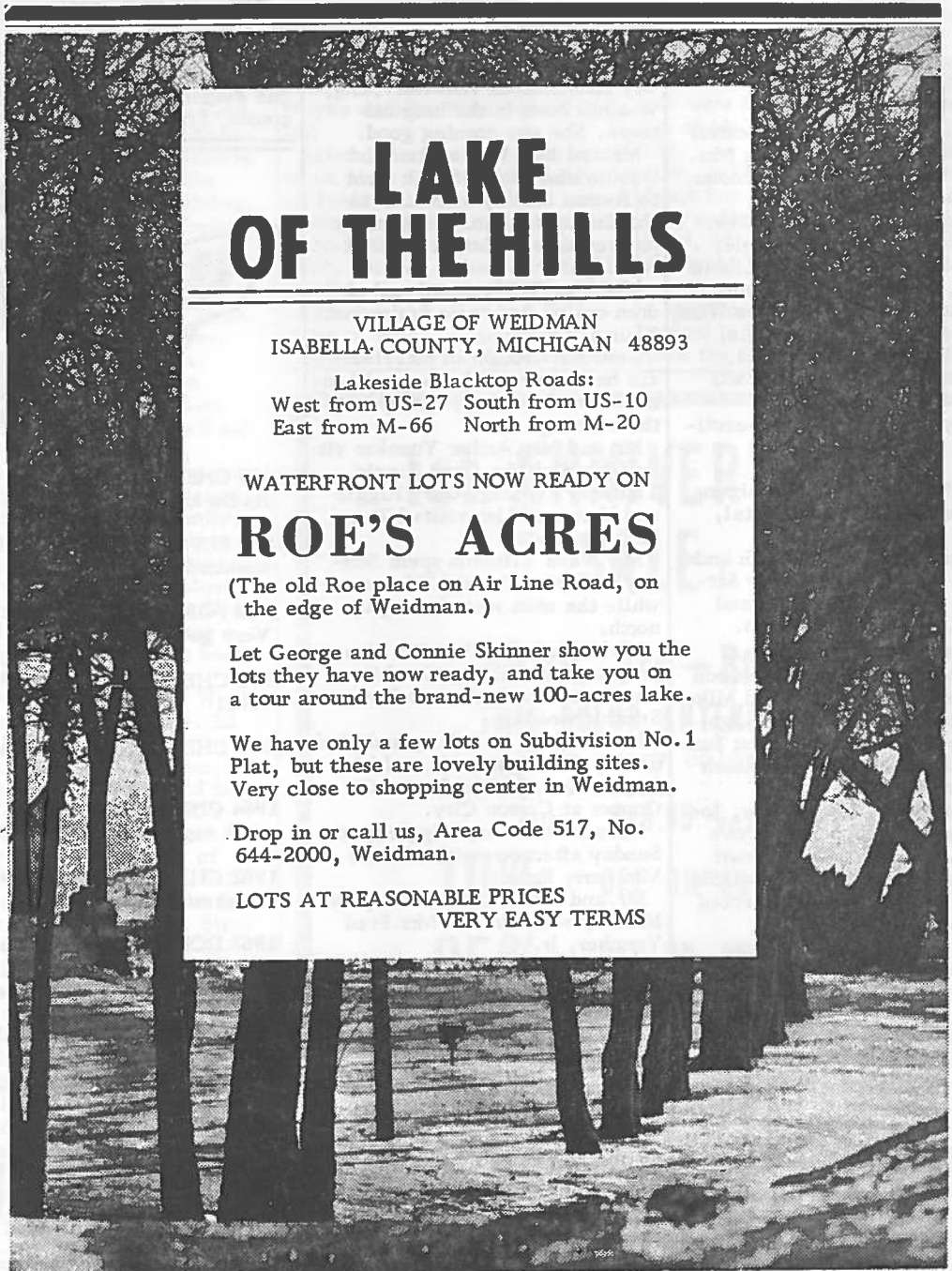
Kindest regards.

Margaret and Ernest Hummel
Phoenix, Ariz.

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Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent spent the weekend in Flint at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott of Middleton spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Miss Alice Rickels of Detroit, formerly of Gilmore, had surgery at CMC Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Hart and Mrs. Clarence Shaner did some papering for their mother, Mrs. Charlottte Hart, Tuesday. Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and children visited their Grandma Hart Tuesday. Sorry to hear Carol's baby is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent several days at their farm, returning home Sunday. They report their father, George Cole, as not so well.

Mrs. Charles Kent spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green. Mrs. Green was not so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole visited her sister at Star Lake Saturday.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her granddaughters, Mrs. Allen Shaner and baby, and Charlene Shaner, and Mr. and Mrs. White Curtis.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont and Tommy, of East Lansing.

Wm. Wixson and brother, Chester, spent the weekend at William's farm. They visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bolis, of Sanford, Sunday.

Miss Alice Rickels is reported doing fine since surgery Tuesday.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DONNY ABBOTT

Donny Abbott was eight years old Monday, and had a party after school, with games and treats. Twelve young friends were present, and enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller were in Alma Friday.

Dinner guests at the Clayton Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollen berg of Mt. Pleasant.

Bud and Jerry Blodgett called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday and hauled hay for their father.

Becky Graham spent Sunday with her grandparents, and stayed over night. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gott. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family went to the Lake roller skating rink Sunday afternoon. A good time was had

by all.

Mrs. Anna Loviska and family of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FOUR TABLES IN PLAY

Four tables were in play at the home of Mrs. Kit Johnson last Tuesday afternoon when the Rebekah-sponsored card party gathered.

Prizes were won by Monica Grinzinger, Sally Raub, Hulda Stevens, Tressie Bunting and the door prizes was won by Mae Fussman.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be April 11, at 2 p. m. at the IOOF Hall in Weidman. Come and enjoy good card games.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Miss Maria Cecilia Seirre of Santiago, Chile, and Pollo of Brazil showed slides of their native countries at the hall here Sunday evening. Both are exchange students. Maria attends school in Barryton, and Pollo in Weidman. Each had maps of their countries, and we do thank these young folks for the nice evening.

The Farm Bureau group meets April 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Sniff and Dorothy Sniff of Remus were Saturday callers at the Bert Estes home.

Visitors at the Latham home through the week were Mrs. Minnie O'Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Lillian Wonsley, the Lloyd Lee family of Flint, and the Willis Lees of Durand.

The Clynton Sloans are back from their stay in Arizona, and entertained friends from Detroit over the weekend.

Come to the card party April 15. We hope for a larger crowd this time.

The electric storm and heavy rainfall Sunday afternoon took several telephone lines out of commission around Brinton.

George Beers is working with a contractor remodeling the Evart high school.

Mrs. Eathel Beers entertained a cousin, Mrs. Pauline Griffin, of Lansing, and Mrs. Gertrude Spickler of Grand Rapids, last week.

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Local Items

Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. and Miss Debbie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth celebrated Emma's birthday at dinner at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and family of Wheeler brought Mrs. Clara Green to the Alton Allen home Sunday afternoon, to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs.

Allen, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbets, and family, in East Lansing.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last Wednesday with the Forrest Johnston family at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray and

family of Eaton Rapids were Friday guests of his sister and family, the Howard Bywaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and Howard and Sue of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Emily Wood.

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

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Recommend Bond Issue In August

Members of the present Boards of Education of the newly created Barryton, Fouts, Mecosta - Remus, and Weidman school district passed a resolution at a meeting last night recommending a bond issue be presented to the district's voters in August.

The Interim Board which takes office July 1, would have to call for the bond issue, since the combined boards power is limited to suggestion and recommendation.

The combined boards continued interviewing architectural firms as a preliminary step to the construction of a district school. Donald Wakely of Wakely - Kushner - Wakely and Joseph Daverman of Daverman Associates made presentations to the board. Daverman said that he felt confident that a building could be constructed and ready for occupancy by the second semester of the 1968-69 school year.

The combined boards also passed a motion recommending that the Interim Board, as appointed by the Intermediate Board, act as a committee to carry out the school program, hire a superintendent and teachers for the coming year, and proceed with a building program, subject to the approval of the combined boards.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
Mrs. Grace Crowley, Reporter Grange Organization was organized 100 years ago. As this is Centennial Year, we are all working for new members and a year full of work.

Mrs. Grace Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer attended a rally with the State Officers of the Grange Wednesday evening. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Overla, and Bernita and Ed Jackson. It was held at the Union Grange Hall. It was a pleasure to meet Grange friends from Midland County too.

A number have signed to make a dress or fancywork, with our Home Ec chairman, Mrs. Howard Blackmer. These are all judged on Pomona level, not subordinate Grange, this year, the first of May.

Our regular meeting nights are the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

And please don't forget our organization is 100 years old.

We meet with friends and neighbors the first and third Saturday evenings to play pepper, along with our pot-luck punch. You are welcome.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Ken Chaffee went to Detroit with Anna Chaffee Sunday. They visited Dorothy Chaffee at Ford Hospital, and the Alan Marshall family at Belleville.

Fern Baker brought her folks home, as she had been in Detroit. Larry Baker reported back to camp the end of the week.

Kenneth Chaffee and Anna Chaffee took Dorothy Chaffee to Ford Hospital in Detroit Thursday. As near as I could learn, Dorothy's address is: Room 309, F. W., 3rd Floor, Ford Hospital Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell called on his father, Emory Dell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter, Luronda, were Saturday callers of the Harry Hardenburg family.

Leonard Hall of Saginaw called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Warner were afternoon callers.

Cindy McDaniel spent Saturday over night with Amy Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and family of Beal City called on the Dale Gatehouse family Sunday afternoon.

George Woodin had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had supper Friday with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. They called on the John Hibberds Friday. Mr. Hibberd wasn't feeling too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Clayton Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Thursday evening with the Robert Hogg family.

Orval Merrihew attended a laymen's meeting at East Lansing with a group of men from the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Rochester spent from Wednesday till Sunday visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son, Billy, spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburg family. Pat and son, Billy, are spending the week.

Linda Hardenburg spent Friday overnight with Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter. Judy Hardenburg spent Saturday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, spent Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Douglas Dutcher spent Monday with them, as there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Dobben and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse were callers of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon.

Glen Flaughner of Bellaire spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and boys of Belding spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Chuck and Tina, Dick Thering of rural Mt. Pleasant, Judy Bunting of Lansing and Lucile Bollman.

Leona Courser entertained the Coomer Ladies' Aid Wednesday with a good attendance.

Theresa Bunting called on Nettie Baker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds at Nevins Lake.

They spent Tuesday with their cousin, Mrs. Etta Bristol, at Harison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey are the proud grandparents of a grand-

daughter, Pauline Ruby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Letson and family spent Sunday with the Harveys.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann. The Martins and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Owosso and Frank Bennett of Gladstone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines at Remus.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the B.H. Tranbarger home. Mrs. Wilson is Barney's daughter. Barney also enjoyed his first acquaintance with his first great-grandchild, when Mr. and Mrs. Dag Munoz and baby of Battle Creek spent last week Sunday with her grandfather and Frances.

Mrs. Esther Akins and three boys of Carson City spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Yvonne Halfman, and family. Mrs. Halfman spent Monday morning in Carson City visiting a sick friend of the family. Linda and Eddie Halfman stayed with Cathy Alwood.

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