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Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN ART STUDENTS PLACE IN COUNTY SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Eleven students of the Weidman Community School had their posters accepted among the 75 chosen for preliminary judging May 2 at a Safety Council meeting at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant. Over a thousand posters were turned in for judging by children from the schools in Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Beal City and Weidman.

The Isabella County Safety Council is sponsor of the poster contest, and the 75 initial winning posters were hung on the wall at the court house Tuesday evening for parents and Council members to view.

Frances Tranbarger, Art teacher at the Weidman School, said this week the children have been working for weeks on their posters, and that she told them that originality of ideas and slogans would be the key.

"Any familiar or time-worn slogans, if turned in here, will be tossed into the wastebasket," Mrs. Tranbarger warned the children. The result was a gratifying number of highly original and effective themes and slogans, she said.

"And, along with their thinking about safety in the home, at school and on the street--the kids learned a little about Art," she concluded.

Children through Grades 1 and 6 made posters for the contest, the first that the County Safety Council has sponsored. Other poster contests have been nationwide.

Winners in the first 75 accepted posters were, for the Weidman School:

Doug Marsh, Stephen Rice, 1st Grade;
Diana Flaughter, 2nd Grade;
Laura VanderSys, 3rd Grade;
Rosemarie Moses, 5th Grade;
Coleen Clark, 6th Grade.

In the Special Education group Weidman had five winners in the initial grouping: Greg Onstott, Judy Abbott, Gerald Abbott, Weldon Stewart, and Marvin Loomis.

Special Education group entries were judged separately.

The Beal City School had two winners in the initial acceptance, Jean Bossche, 3rd Grade; and Ann Wiertella, 5th Grade.

From the 75 posters initially accepted, four prize-winners were to be chosen. All the others received merit pins or badges.



LAKE SIGNS GO UP--George Skinner rests after erecting his Roe's Acres sign on Lake of the Hills. The Roe's Acres sign was designed and created by Cline's Signs in Mt. Pleasant a year ago in February, and has been stored at the Cline agency all this time. The sign came in six pieces, and George's job was to assemble them correctly and fix them to a slanted base. Then ensued some digging and covering, and Roe's Acres sign was installed.

The access road to Subdivision No. 1 is being completed, in Walt Smith's field west of town, and an identification sign shows the viewer the way. Lake of the Hills has some lots available to purchasers on Subdivision No. 1, and we feel it is good to see advertising signs up showing out-of-towners what we have.

Messenger photo.

PEPPER PARTY FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT HALL HERE

Saturday evening, May 6, the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs are sponsoring a card party for men and women, at the hall here.

All are invited to attend. The party starts at 8 o'clock.

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Local Items

Bill Sprague entered CMC Hospital Monday night, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd Sunday. They called on Mrs. Theodore Hummel while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and eight children of Livonia were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Vina Bailey.

Charles Hibberd and Imogene (Hibberd) Forbes, both of Fremont, Calif., were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Both are old schoolmates of the "Roe

girls".

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were home on word of the death of their father, John Hibberd. Imogene Forbes and son, Norman, will stay with Imogene's mother till school is out, and then it is planned that Mrs. Hibberd will return to California to live, in Fremont, where both Imogene and Chuck live, with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight were host and hostess at a neighborhood picnic in their yard Sunday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Carrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight plan to move to Lewiston, Idaho, around the first of June. Ralph is stationed there, and the family will spend the summer there and decide whether to locate there permanently. Ralph is a salesman for the Morbark Company of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent the weekend in Big Rapids with his parents, the Richard Donleys, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Worum and Julie and Lynn Cook, all

Men in Uniform

The Don Alwood family was glad to hear from their neighbor boy, Kenny Waters, last week, from Viet Nam.

Kenny writes, "I went over as a teletype operator, but there is no radio mission where I am, so I'm cooking for 133 men and really like it. It sure rains here, raindrops as large as a half dollar. It only started half an hour ago, and the boys took their clothes off and are swimming around in their bunkers and it is up to their stomachs. I met Mike Jackson over here, and sure was glad to see him. I'm trying to find Larry Sisco too. Send his address to me. We work seven days a week, just like every day was Monday. Keep writing, and I'll keep ducking."

Kenny's address:

Sp/4 Ken Waters US 55828276, 587th Signal Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96353.

Rusty Alwood's address has been changed again. Here's his new one:

Pfc. Russell V. Alwood, 2246-083, CAC Lima Hz., Hz. Co 7th Comm., 1st Marine Div. FMF, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

of Kalamazoo, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

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GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday, 6.30 p.m., Mother and Daughter Banquet. All of the ladies are urged to attend and bring a daughter or borrow one. A wonderful meal of chicken and all the trimmings is planned. Bring either chicken and a pie, or potato salad and jello. A fine program has been planned to make it worth while. The featured speaker will be Miss Mary Aikey, Professor of Education at Great Lakes Bible College.

Men, you are expected to come and serve the women in the same fine way they served our banquet a couple of months back.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m., Junior Youth Rally at Remus.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

There were 22 young people out to the roller skating party at Lake last Monday evening.

Around 70 attended the Hymn Sing at the Brinton Chapel Sunday evening. This will be the last combined Hymn Sing until the last Sunday in September, when Brinton will join the Weidman folks at the Weidman Baptist Church. *****

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our young people will sponsor a revival meeting this summer.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and Dale and Linda spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright, and making the acquaintance of the Wrights' son, Colin Jay. Mrs. Schrock reports the traffic was very heavy and was five miles long at Saginaw when the bridge opened to let a big boat through.

Eddie, Mary, Susan and Debbie stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited Homer Teeter at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Edna Teeter accompanied them. Homer had surgery Wednesday morning, and glad to report, feels fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kochs and family of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday dinner guests of the Zills. Rolland Zill of St. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of St. Charles were supper guests.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mrs. Lena St. John attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Bark and Richard Monroe at the Church of Christ, and a reception for them at the American Legion Hall, Saturday evening.

We extend our sympathy to Clayton Beutler and other relatives and friends in the death of his uncle, John Hibberd.

Also our sympathy to relatives and friends of Mrs. Ruby Williams (St. John) of North Clare, whose husband Russell passed away last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Lena St. John went to Clare Sunday afternoon to pay respects to the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sutliff of Flint and Mrs. Vera Bazaire were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skalitzky and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of Remus were Sunday dinner guests.

Miss Terri Brown of Weidman spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Con-

ley. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Timothy and Tamara of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters and most all the other children and their families were guests of their father, Arthur Loomis, and sons, Vance and Sp/4 Patrick, over the weekend. Mr. Loomis and sons took Sp/4 Patrick to Clare Sunday afternoon to take a bus enroute to his military duties in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine. They all attended the Singspiration at Brinton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller, of Big Rapids, from Monday evening till Wednesday morning. They went mushrooming at Mesick while she was there, with no success.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan visited Mrs. McLean Sunday. Mrs. McLean went with her grandson, George Miller, to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to see the beautiful new house trailer which Janice and her fiancée have bought.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Barbara Grady and Tonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday afternoon. They looked for mushrooms in the oil fields in the surrounding area, but report the weather must be too cold, as they aren't out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and son, Eddie, are moving into the Emmons' housetrailer. Eddie John is three and a half months old now, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmons are enjoying the grandson very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries of Hersey were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the prom at Barryton Saturday evening, as guests of their son, Craig, and Mrs. Wil-

liams. Craig is one of the graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Clyde and son Blane were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry of Chippewa Lake. The occasion was Harry's birthday. Happy Birthday, Harry!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and their son, David, of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests. Donald Stanley and children of Weidman visited Sunday afternoon.

Recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
JIM PITTS CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

James Pitts was pleasantly surprised Sunday when his family gathered at his home with a bountiful pot-luck dinner in honor of his 80th birthday, which is Thursday, May 4.

It was also a surprise for Grace, as it was in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary, which is also May 4.

There were two beautiful cakes for the occasion, a large one in the shape of a horseshoe, decorated with Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa. There was a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with red rosebuds.

Those present included Mrs. Elaine Esterline, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Greg, Sharon, Marlene and Terry Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and Mona, Cheryl, Janet, Darryl and Darcey; Larry Esterline, Kay Louch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline, and a great-granddaughter, Brenda Esterline.

Jim and Grace received some nice and useful gifts. Everyone left wishing them many, many more birthdays and anniversaries.

Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Lola Fordyce and Mrs. Grace Pitts attended the Isabella County Ladies' Farm Bureau at Rosebush last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joyce Crane entertained 10 ladies at a party last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutter of Clare.

Mrs. Eileen Wood and daughters sang and played at the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Christian Church in Alma last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were in Saginaw to see the doctor, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham attended a convention in Lansing last Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher of Vestaburg Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Wood's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family also attended the convention, and then went on to Jackson to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry and family.

Mrs. Lola Smith of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredricks of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ormiston of Rosebush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Mrs. Lorraine Stevenson of Stevenson Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Sunday evening. Ruth was not feeling so well.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Paul Miller and to Mrs. Kay Miller in the loss of her husband, daughter and mother.

Elwyn Pitts had the misfortune to have his finger smashed last Wednesday.

Hazel Battleshaw and Mrs. Paul Brown, and Mark Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Renner, are patients at CMC Hospital. Let's remember all the sick people with prayers and cards.

Several from this area attended a play put on by the drama class. If you missed it last Friday evening you can see it next Saturday evening.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Homer Teeter had surgery for a double hernia at CMC Hospital last Thursday, and is doing well. He expected to return home Tuesday.

Adolph Stava of Detroit spent the weekend on his farm in Gilmore Township.

Bert and Cora Estes spent Sunday evening at the Clayton Smith home in Weidman.

The Keith Baker family of Wyoming were weekend visitors at the Denslow and Baker homes, celebrating the birthday of two-year-old Kerri Lynn.

The Barryton High School Band was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Those going from this vicinity included Lucinda St. John, Mike Forbes, Craig Thompson, and Mike Brecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were Sunday evening visitors at the Clifford Leiter home in rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shute and Mrs. Lula Hiner of Crystal were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Estes home.

There was a large crowd attending services at the Brinton Hall Sunday evening, when the Weidman Baptist members met here. We hope to meet together again in September.

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Apr20 to May11p

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Apr20-May 11p

FOR SALE--Two formals, size 16-18; man's car coat; man's topcoat; boy's shoes, size 6; ladies' shoes; three step tables. Mrs. Edward Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake.

Apr 27tf

WORK WANTED--High school boy wants summer work. Bill Alwood, Weidman, ph. 644-3581.

Apr 27tf

FOR SALE--Ladies' dresses and skirts, 50 cents each. Man's car coat. Man's top coat. Boys shoes, size 6. Ladies' shoes, sizes 8 1/2-7-8. Two formals, size 16-18. Three step tables. Telephone stand. Mrs. Edward Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake.

May 4tf

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives, to the ladies who cooked, and all who donated food.

Also Father Neubecker, and all who helped in any way; and the J. J. Rush Funeral Home for their kindness shown us, at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Anna Faber.

The John Faber Family.

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May4t1

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May4t3p

TRADITIONAL CORSAGES--And boutonnieres for Mother's Day, May 14, are the sweetest from The Flower Shop, Weidman. Please order early to get your choice. Ph. 644-3941.

May4t1

Notice

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Obituary

NORA STEELE

Nora Steele died Wednesday, April 26, in the Edmore Hospital, at the age of 89. She was a resident of Broomfield Township.

Mrs. Steele was born Feb. 11, 1878, in Branch County. She is survived by a daughter, Florence Sellers, of Broomfield, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with the Rev. Perry Beitner officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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Obituary

ANNA FABER

Anna Faber, wife of John Faber of Nottawa, died last Wednesday, April 26, at the family residence. She was 73 years old.

She was born Jan. 16, 1894, in Isabella County, in Nottawa, and had lived in this area all her life.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, in St. Joseph's

Notice

There will be two four-year terms on the Beal City Board of Education that will be voted on at the annual school election on June 12.

Nomination petitions may be secured at the Superintendent's office between the hours of 9 and 5, Monday through Friday.

The deadline for filing these nomination petitions is May 13.

Arthur Tilmann
Secretary
Beal City Board of
Education.

MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 14

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Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Friday evening at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are her husband, John; sons Gerald of Mt. Pleasant, Edward of Shepherd, Frank of Clare, and James of Weidman; daughters, Mrs. Catherine Pasch of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Louise Riley of Weidman; brothers, John and Leo Reihl of Nottawa, and sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wieber and Mrs. Mary Kreamreiter; and 35 grandchildren.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

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Obituary

JOHN HIBBERD

The entire community was saddened by the death of John Hibberd, an old and beloved resident of the Weidman area. Mr. Hibberd died Saturday in CMC Hospital after about a week's stay.

John Hibberd was born May 7, 1876, in Medina County, Ohio, and came to Michigan at the age of eight when his family moved to Paris, Mich. He attended school in Big Rapids until he was 16 years old.

Sept. 16, 1897, he was married to Evalena Boucher of Okemos, Mich. They lived in Ohio for 12 years, and bought their farm in Drew in 1907. They moved here permanently in 1908.

They spent 20 years at the Michigan resort of Hugh Bartlett, where Mr. Hibberd was resident manager. Hugh was a brother of Fred Bartlett, an old-time Weidman resident.

The Hibberds remained loved and respected members of our community throughout their entire lives. The family will be greatly missed when Mrs. Hibberd goes to California this summer. John Hibberd will be sadly missed by his host of friends in the area. The couple were in their 70th year of marriage, having celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary and also their 60th anniversary. Last year they took their first ride in a plane, from here to California.

The Hibberds had five children: Marcia, who died in 1946 at the age of 47; Ruth Smith of Babbitt, Minn., Imogene Forbes of Fremont, Calif., Charles, also of Fremont, and Madge Tietz of Deerfield, Florida.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hibberd's body rested at his home from Monday afternoon until the time of the funeral at 1 p. m. Tuesday, in the Weidman Methodist Church. Elder Leslie Cox of Reed City officiated at the services. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson went smelt fishing Saturday evening, with not very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett were Sunday afternoon guests of the Johnsons.

Dean Denslow spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Escanaba, on a fishing trip with his friend, Stan.

Callers last week at the Charlie Losey home were Clayton Dutcher, Alva Cummins, Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Friday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Harold and Ron Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Alva and Bill Cummins, and Theron and Ardis Merrihew were Saturday callers at the Gerald Losey home, helping make the foundation for their new house. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Micky were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Nina Green and Terry and Mrs. Florence Gould called on Mrs. Eva Denslow Saturday, and accompanied her to a program at the Drew Hall in the evening. Later she returned home with them to Grand Rapids. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fox. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins attended the party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday evening callers at the Howard Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers of Yours Truly.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson suffered a stroke last Wednesday morning, and is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Vivian Wilson came Thursday to see her. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family came Friday afternoon and stayed till Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family came Friday and stayed till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denslow were evening callers.

Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Sidney Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on her sister, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, and Mrs. Flossie Davy, in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant one day last week. They attended the party at the Drew Hall Saturday evening.

Russell Williams passed away suddenly of a heart attack, at his home, Friday. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Clare. Mrs.

Williams is the former Ruby St. John, a sister of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Steve and Rick Johnson were callers at the Howard Wood home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were Sunday afternoon callers of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on the Darrell Kirvans and Austin Dents Saturday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman a week ago Monday evening.

Harry Dent spent Monday night and Tuesday in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Susan Fisk was a weekend guest at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanden Brooks and Danny Grewett were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Eva Denslow were honored guests at a Fellowship dinner at the Drew Hall Saturday evening, with a "This Is Your Life" program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Skidway Lake and Mrs. Harold Branson were Tuesday callers of the ladies' Father, George Skinner, and Connie.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

VFW AUXILIARY CELEBRATES 31ST ANNIVERSARY

Borley-Hanel VFW Auxiliary 3033 of Mt. Pleasant held a pot-luck dinner April 27 in honor of their 31st anniversary.

Three honored guests who received 30-year pins for continuous membership were Norma Collins, Flora Taylor and Margaret Verwey. Also present was Lillian Kasier, another charter member, now no longer with us as a member.

Twenty-year bars were presented to Madeline Goodwin, Lola Strandburg, Margaret Wendt, and, not present, Nellie Crawford, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Elva Garver, Beth Jackson, Virginia Wold and Lottie Sweebe.

Fifteen-year bars were presented to Jean Ann Johnson, and not present, Marion Machuta.

A ten-year bar was presented to Noreen Thelen, not present; five-year bars to Mabel Lynch, Marge Larson, Esther Skinner. Florence Horgan and Marion Bucher were not present.

Shirley Sweebe, president, introduced the newly elected officers for 1968, and also Robert Bucholtz, Post Commander.

Forty Auxiliary members and guests were present at the dinner.

Mrs. Gerald Latham and Geraldine Olger were in Remus Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and chil-

dren of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday afternoon. Rex brought the Skinners some smelt he had caught the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Joyce and Geraldine Olger were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Geraldine called on Mrs. Millie Voss Friday, for a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Thursday evening.

Esther Skinner and Wally attended the 31st anniversary dinner of the VFW Auxiliary 3033 Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant. Esther received a five-year bar for membership, as she has been president two years and July 1 will have been treasurer three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. In the afternoon the Lathams and Jim and Diana Beach of Vestaburg and Terry Sisco were guests at the Olger home for home made ice cream.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher and Mrs. Ada Kelsey, all of Lansing.

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OUR PRICE

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OUR PRICE

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening.

Five Hundred was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Virgil Smith, and second high to Mrs. Virgil Smith and Eugene Bombach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening, with prizes going to Leander Bierschbach and Mrs. Leo Schafer for high score, and second to Jute Bierschbach and Mrs. Janice Bierschbach. Monica Andres won the pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross entertained their club Thursday evening. Prizes went to Raymond Gross and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, high score, and Bob Pung and Mrs. Bob Schafer, low. Steve Simmer won the loners prize.

Larry Sebenick of Ionia spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mrs. Earl Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox spent Sunday morning with her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Leona Simmer entered the CMC Hospital Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Hall of Mt. Pleasant and Dora Smith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the weekend at her home here.

Leo Bierschbach of Saginaw and Dan Bierschbach of Cleveland, O., were callers recently of Mrs. Helen Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

Mrs. John E. Schafer spent Sunday with friends at Wyman and Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer entertained company from Lansing and Hubbardston over the weekend.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross returned home from Grand Rapids after spending some time with her daughter and family there.

Harvey Schafer, son of the Howard Schafers, broke his ankle in a ball game at the Beal City High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cashen of Hubbardston came to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Faber Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Sheppard returned home from CMC Hospital Wednesday, after surgery two weeks ago.

The play, "Lock, Stock and Lipstick," given by the Seniors at the high school gym April 27 and 28 was very good.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross died, and was buried Friday afternoon in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The K. of C. had their annual

breakfast Sunday morning, with a good attendance.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Our very deepest sympathy to the John Faber and John Neubecker families in the loss of their mothers. Annie and Rosina were very loving, devoted and hard-working mothers, and will be always remembered by this reporter.

Also our heartfelt sadness goes out to Bernie and Ann Gross in the loss of their tiny new baby. And our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Larry Straus in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Hoag, and two other loved ones in the tragic car accident last week.

Cathy Alwood spent Thursday afternoon with Debbie Graham at Grandma Gott's home. Mrs. Alwood went to see her doctor and visited Mrs. Flossie Davy and other patients at CMC Hospital.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yunker of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Freddie Yunker and family spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gary Riggles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of East Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Mary Schroeck is feeling quite good again, and is able to go out. She was sick all winter.

John Faber stayed with his daughter, Louise Riley, until after the funeral of Mrs. Faber Tuesday. Sunday afternoon he had all his children home with him.

Cindy and Judy Folsom of East Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with their great-grandmother, Amelia Wieber.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's brother and his wife, and her mother, were in New York. They came Wednesday last week to Mrs. Gallagher's home, and stayed with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake till Friday afternoon. Their home is in Ishpeming, Mich.

Mrs. Norman Gross called on Amelia Wieber Tuesday morning.

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Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Friday at the home of her son, Charles, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mabel Bellows of Flint and Betty Beutler of Roscommon were Saturday callers of Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. A Saturday afternoon caller was Blanche Carr, who had recently returned after spending the winter in Arizona.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Ethyl Wager is a guest of her grandson, Robert Carrick, and family of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Mary Cook called on a cousin, Mrs. Lena Stroh, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder of Grand Haven, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Sunday.

Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Vernell Bergey and Mrs. Nettie Crowley Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Schmelzer and family of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Richard Lueder has been confined with tonsillitis.

Teddy Lueder, Stewart Cook, Terry Lueder, and other boy friends enjoyed an outing on the Chippewa River Friday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode attended a dinner party at the Lewis Fritz home in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease of Lansing, and friends in Perrv. Monday.

Many from this area attended the pancake dinner at Shepherd Sunday.

Callers at the Nettie Crowley home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale, all of Sparta; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin of Grand Rapids, Donna Gerwig of Casanova, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and Mary Ann of Mt. Pleasant, and Sandra Cook.

Mrs. Richard Cook accompanied her sister, Mrs. Borders, to Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Zandt and sons of Merrill spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

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NEWS NOTES

Donald Felisky and daughters, Martha and Donna, of Flint, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Chuck Thomas and son Greg, of Maple Rapids, were trout fishing in this area Saturday. They were visitors at the Howard Bywater home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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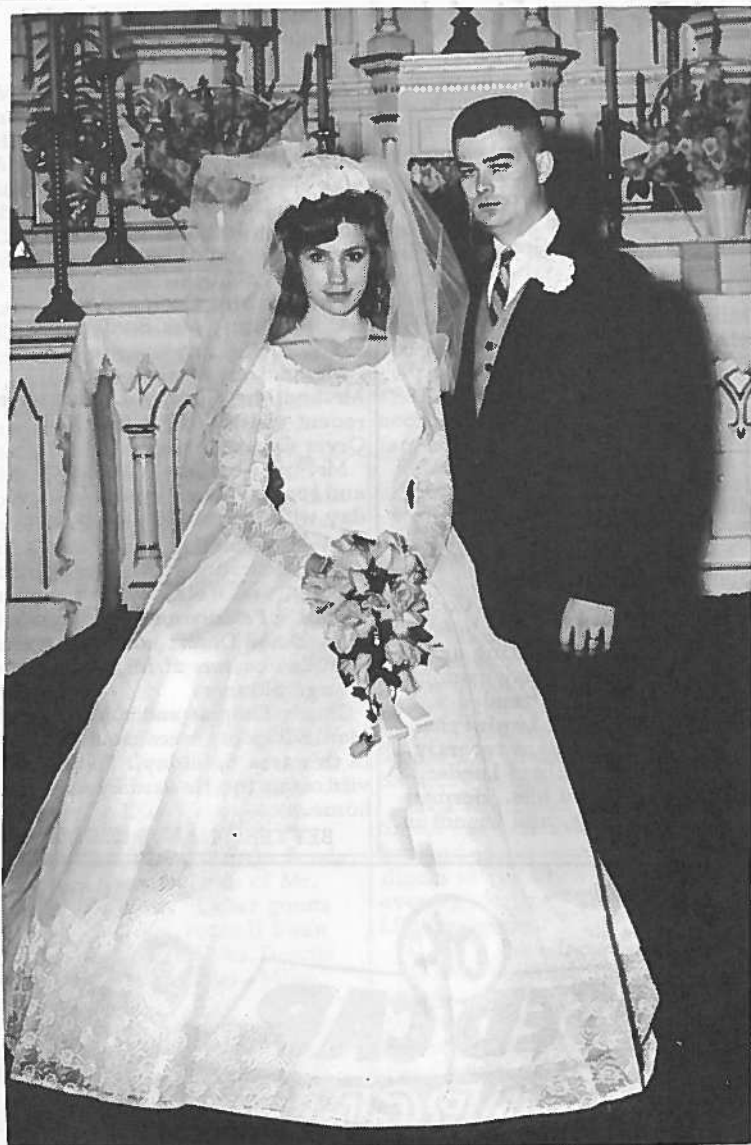
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MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. SCHAFER

Janice Coppens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dent of 506 S. Adams, Mt. Pleasant, and James E. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schafer, of Nottawa, were united in marriage April 1.

Seventy-five guests witnessed the wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. Father Edward Neubecker, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City.

Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, accompanied Fred Steffke as he sang "Ave Maria", and Ben Weber and Fred Steffke as they joined together to sing the Wedding Mass and "Mother, at Your Feet We're Kneeling," while the bride and groom presented three yellow roses to the Blessed Mother.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, was attired in a full-length gown with fitted bodice, square neckline, long sleeves and a long flowing train. The full skirt was made of satin with a lace overlay. Lacy roses accented the front center of the gown and flowed to the floor. Her veil of silk illusion was secured by a large Alencon lace flower edged with seed pearls and highlighted with iridescent

sequins. The neckline of the gown had a similar edging. She carried a cascade of large yellow roses.

The bridal attendants were Annette Bowers, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; bridesmaids were Wanda and Sonia Coppens, both sisters of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore identical satin gowns of maize, peach, and Nile green. The gowns featured a sheath dress with matching floor-length coat with back opening, round neckline and high bodice accented by two small self-bows. The coat back was topped with a large bow which hung in a long pleat to the effect of a train. They wore matching accessories and carried a cluster of white carnations.

Ron Schafer, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The groomsmen were John Schueller, friend of the bridegroom, and George Schafer, brother of the bridegroom.

Mass servers were Fred Schafer, brother of the bridegroom; Randy Schafer, Steve Fussman, and Tom Gross, cousins of the bridegroom.

The wedding luncheon, which

was served in the church basement immediately following the ceremony, was prepared by Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh and Mrs. Frances Theisen. The reception was held in the Township Hall in Deerfield Center at 8 p. m.

Assisting at the reception and serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Joyce Schafer, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mary Ann Breuer, cousin of the bridegroom; Mrs. Agnes Wing, aunt of the bride; Miss Jean Wing and Miss Connie Wing, both cousins of the bride, and Mrs. LaVerne Morrison, aunt of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a camel sheath and matching camel and white check coat ensemble, with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue three-piece suit with a blue and white check jacket, with white accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

The young couple toured the eastern states on their wedding trip. They will temporarily reside in Nottawa.

The bride was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School in 1965, and is presently employed at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Her husband is a 1959 graduate of the Beal City High School and also is employed at the Mt. Pleasant State Home.

A pre-muptial shower was given by Annette Bowers and Wanda Coppens.

Out of town guests at the wedding were from Weidman, Rosebush, Farwell, St. Louis, Perrinton, Lansing, Flint, Traverse City, Riverview, and Toledo.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

This community was saddened by the death of John Hibberd, who passed away Saturday afternoon at CMC Hospital, where he was taken the Sunday before. Mr. Hibberd was one of our pioneers. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son, Harold, Jr., of Grand Rapids visited the Harry and Leo Gatehouse families Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended the Syrup Festival at Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend home with their parents, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were supper guests. Mrs. Hazel Jones and daughter, Karlene, were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family and Gilbert Hardenburg were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew

attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. William Fish, Sr., last Sunday afternoon at Pontiac. They called on Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Rochester during the week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew spent part of last week visiting. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan, and Mrs. Edith Neelands, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. James Hare of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and George Woodin were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers and the Robert Hineses attended the funeral of Nora Steele Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland were weekend visitors at the Clayton Dutchers. They called on the Richard Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, of rural Merrill were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague were Saturday and Sunday guests of the Garry Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and family of Holt spent the weekend here. They called on Mrs. Katie McDaniel and family.

Douglas Dutcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Steven Dutcher.

Miss Linda Wernette of Remus was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Vincent Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., an Army buddy of Dale, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Megens and son of Detroit spent from Friday till Sunday afternoon with the Harry Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matta of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests of the Howard Beutlers. They drove to Shepherd and saw the sugar bush.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher last Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Roderrick Nicholson, and the Clayton Dutchers called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Monday evening.

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Local Item

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin at their trailer Saturday evening. The Oberlins were up from Lansing to spend the weekend here.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
JOY AND SORROW ALL MIXED UP IN ONE DAY

How can one mix joy with sorrow? It happened to the Paul Coles, who received word early Saturday morning that three of Mrs. Cole's cousins were killed in an auto accident four miles west of Lowell, and two seriously injured; Mrs. Nellie Hoag and son-in-law, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Hoag's granddaughter were killed and Mr. Hoag and daughter, Kathleen, were seriously injured. Mr. Hoag was in Saginaw hospital and Kathleen in CMC Hospital. Sunday night's report on Mr. Hoag was that he was in very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag had just bought the Eugene Glass home four miles west of Farwell, and planned to move in soon. Mr. Hoag had taught school many years ago at the Case School in Gilmore, and Mrs. Hoag was the former Nellie Rickels, born and raised in Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag lived south of of Mt. Pleasant for many years. Mr. Hoag spent most of last summer in CMC Hospital with a serious heart condition.

And now for the very, very happy part of the story. Saturday about 75 friends and relatives gathered at the Paul Cole home for a very happy 46th surprise anniversary party for Paul and Lena, given by their children and grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosell and family, Miss Vilma Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and Jackie. Guests were present from South Bend, Ind., Mishawaka, Ind., Vassar, Detroit, Commerce, and Mt. Pleasant. Paul and Lena received many beautiful and useful gifts. The Coles have 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. We do give our thanks to our children, relatives and friends, for this very wonderful reminder. Thank you again and again. Paul and Lena Cole.

 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and April visited their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, Monday.

Paul Cole visited Charles Mahon at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Hugh Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Monday evening.

Adolph Stava of Detroit and his father-in-law spent the weekend at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart of Barryton visited his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and aunt, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Wednesday.

The log house on the Struble Camp Cedar Bay at Littlefield Lake burned down.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and

Randy of Farwell called on the Coles Sunday.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gott went to their doctor Friday, and stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fenton and family on M-66, and also called on Lynn Ann Warner, on the way home.

Mrs. Bessie Allen and Miss Dina Shilling called at the Gott home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott and Debbie Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family, all of Winn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake were visitors at the Roy Adams home Sunday.

James Kennedy, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family, Ronda, Kim and David Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family were dinner guests of the Clayton Millers Sunday.

Earl Blodgett is home from the hospital. He came home Friday morning. He is feeling some better.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy had dinner with Mrs. John Gott and Debbie one day last week. Debbie visited her grandparents most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Sexton had their grandson, Robert Sexton, of Mt. Pleasant, as a guest last week.

Hi and Dick Sexton, Iva Johnson and Bobbie Craven of Remus went smelt fishing Saturday night and got a tub full.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall in Weidman, with five tables in play. A nice time was had by all.

Prizes were won by Mary Larson, Ruby Douglas, Hulda Stevens, Violet Oplinger, and the door prize was won by Claribel Beutler.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be May 9 at the same place.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth and her sister, Doris Buerge of Reed City spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mrs. Abendroth's daughter and family, the Judson Andersons, in Lansing.

Mrs. Dean Shackelford (Lucille Clark) returned to her home in Denver, Colo., Sunday after a months' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and family. Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark took Lucille to the airport at Freeland to get a plane to Chicago and on home.

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JANICE IOLA MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of Route 1, Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Iola, to Richard C. Touchinski, son of Mrs. Edith Touchinski of Marquette, Mich., and the late Anthony Touchinski. Janice is a 1960 graduate of Weidman High School, and is presently employed at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School offices.

Her fiancée is also employed at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School as a power plant operator, and a student at Northwood Institute, Midland.

A June 10 wedding is planned.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Our sympathy to the family of Rosina Neubecker, who died this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford Monday evening.

The Coldwater Lake Cottagers Association held its Directors' meeting Tuesday evening. Jim Anderson and E. Matlock of the Sheriff's Department were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towery returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Florida.

Thursday evening guests at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Donna and Cindy, of Mt. Pleasant, Marvin Reed, Basil Towery and Herb Morford.

Mrs. Edward Schafer took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer of Beal City to Mt. Pleasant Friday to see their son, Walt, who is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp took Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd to the Shepherd Pancake Dinner Sunday evening. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp took their son, Terry, back to Ferris State College at Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint are spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bylemen of Wyoming, Mich., were Sunday afternoon visitors of their uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilkinson and boys of Cadillac were Sunday visitors at the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gross of Wayne were Saturday visitors at the Frank Gross home. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gross and boys of Wayne were Saturday visitors. Frankie Gross and wife and son of Wayne were also Saturday visitors. Mrs. Bob Ritter of Detroit was a Saturday and Sunday guest. All were Sunday dinner guests at the Gross home.

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter
Blanche Carr returned home last week after wintering in Arizona. She has a new telephone number, 644-3625.

Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport, Dan Bierschbach of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Leander Bierschbach, Frank Bierschbach, Leo Reihl, Lena Bleise and Loretta Lorenz homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond went to Westphalia Tuesday to see the damage the tornado did. The barn on Mr. Martin's grandfather's farm was blown down, and also the barn on the Neuenberg farm. Mrs. Nuenberg is Herman's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Chippewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family of Clare spent Sunday at the Charles Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger of rural Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Friday evening at the Don Woodruff home, and helped Mrs. Woodruff celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell were Sun-

day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly at Horsehead Lake.

Chris and Bob Larson went to see Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson in Saginaw Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Larson of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neihler of Shields spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Neihler is Mrs. Larson's sister.

Minnie Flaughter spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mille Voss.

Callie Bozer of Midland called at the Wm. Ward home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl called on Leander Bierschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreamsreiter Monday afternoon.

Bill Goodman of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin attended the funeral of Anna Faber Saturday at Beal City.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth underwent emergency surgery Sunday at CMC Hospital. She came through in good shape, according to report Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited Ward Dell at the Saginaw hospital Thursday. Ward seemed very good, and in good spirits.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned from Algonac Sunday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed, and family. She spent a week and a half before that with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing.

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