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Editor's Column

By Connie

THOSE BROOMFIELD GRANGE SMORGASBORDS ARE GRAND

So the George Skinnners drove down to M-20 at Van Zandt's corners last Saturday evening and enjoyed a veritable banquet, at the Broomfield Grange smorgasbord, put on by the Grange ladies (with the men helping) each month.

The food was especially delightful Saturday evening, we thought. Those Broomfield Grange ladies really know how to prepare wonderful eats.

We saw people there from Mt. Pleasant, Blanchard, Edmore, and were told there was a couple there from Lansing. They come from just all over, for the Grange smorgasbords at Broomfield Hall.

We were especially impressed by the active participation of young people in the smorgasbord serving work.

Mrs. Grace Crowley, who is our Broomfield Grange reporter, said the youngsters work very willingly, and the Grange furnishes refreshments for the kids' special parties and events.

It's a wonderful arrangement, anyhow. It's good to see young folks pitching in on a project like the Grange suppers, and they are untiring and able help, too.

NEAR FLOOD CONDITIONS HERE CAUSE ANGUISH AT COLDWATER LAKE

The Weidman area had its share of near-flood conditions over the weekend, along with tornado watches and severe thunder shower activity warnings; we got rain and some thunder showers; but mainly rain.

In any excess of rainfall, water races down Walker Creek in unbelievable quantities. The Coldwater River also empties into the Weidman Mill Pond, and the Weidman dam at the Mill Pond is always a crucial point of watch.

Saturday and Sunday, water rose in the Mill Pond to flood over the mill road, and lake developer Willard Searles was hastily called to the scene. He worked for two days to shore up the east bank of the Pond and create a letout for excess water.

Cottagers at Coldwater Lake on the southeast side particularly are vulnerable to rises in the lake's water volume, and every board pulled at the Weidman dam is a cause for moaning as cottages and garages stand in water while the flooding stage lasts.

One answer to part of the prob-



A GALLANT LADY DECIDES TO REST: Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton announces that she is going out of business in the big Soper's Department Store, which she and her late husband have owned or had interests in for the past 56 years.

Mrs. Soper has managed the store alone during the past 16 years. Jim Soper died Dec. 2, 1965, after a very long illness. His mother, who lived with them, also was ill several years, and Jim was a bed-patient the last five years of his life. The diminutive Ethel cared for them both, and she also took care of the store during that time.

Now she says she is going to take life a little easier. She says she knows she will miss seeing all of her good and faithful customers and friends. But she can rest assured they all wish her happiness in her retirement.

The bicycle? Well, that's just another manifestation of Ethel Soper's self-reliance and originality. She drives a beautiful car, but she made up her mind she wanted a three-wheeled bicycle, so the Wes Coles brought her one from Florida, where they're made, and she'd ordered one.

lem is for the developers of the two lakes at Weidman to get the jobs done, and thereby take on control of two dams here. Such control would avert most flooding conditions at Coldwater Lake, we believe. Flood waters in Lake of the Hills could be controlled much easier than those in the Weidman Pond, as Lake of the Hills is on Walker Creek only; and its shores are sand, and the lake could be allowed to rise substantially without damage.

Whereas the Mill Pond waters can rise only to a specified volume before damage is imminent to roads and shores.

Another partial solution to the flooding at Coldwater Lake has been suggested, namely the dredging out of the Coldwater River below the lake, to allow escape for flood waters and alleviate rapid rising of Coldwater Lake's water level.

Anyhow, we in Weidman are sorry to hear that some cottages shipped water in the weekend

emergency; and we hope that the lake developments here will be completed some time, so that water control can be taken on seriously, and before emergencies arise.

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THE JIM WALKERS VISITING AT LITTLEFIELD LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, old-time residents of Brinton, are spending the week with the Jerry Jones family at their home on Littlefield Lake.

The Walkers were married nearly 50 years ago by Justice of the Peace George Skinner of Brinton, who lived in Brinton with his wife, Lizzie, and their children, and who has never forgotten this marriage, as it was one of two that he ever performed.

The other was the marriage of Effie Sisco and Sherm McComb.

The Walkers have lived in Kansas for years, and are back now for a visit, Jim having retired.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pfc. Roger J. Maeder, US 54-961055, Co. B, 169th Engr. Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

Roger left Oakland, Calif., May 22 by plane, and was in Japan in 10 hours. He had a lay-over, and then in another hour and a half, he landed at Bien Hoa, Veti Nam. This is another home boy to write to.

Here's a new address, for a ser-vice man in Viet Nam:

Pfc. Charles G. Latham, RA 55-737-409, 69th Engr. Bn., Co. A, APO San Francisco, California 96291.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith heard from Gary Thomas, who will be inducted into the Armed Services June 28, and will be assigned thereafter. He will go into wire maintenance.

GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY



MR. AND MRS. WALTER SMITH

Walter and Marie Smith will celebrate their Golden Wedding Sunday, June 18, at the Masonic Hall in Weidman. They have very many friends here who will want to congratulate them.

Their relatives will be present at noon for a luncheon and family get-together.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p. m. to join in the festivities.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hello, Connie:

Time to renew our subscription to your paper. We appreciate it very much, as that is about the only way we know what is going on in and around the old town.

We were up there the Sunday before Decoration Day. Next time will surely call on you. Best wishes to you and George and Frances.

Geo. Bolinger
Grand Ledge

(Editor's Note: Yes, and you and Elsie had BETTER call on us next time you're up here, old neighbor and friend!)

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were in Lakeview Monday, where Mrs. Skalitzky had dental attention.

Wm. Uhl of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton of Farwell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock over the weekend.

Susan Schrock had her tonsils removed recently, in CMC Hospital, and is getting along fine.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray in the observance of their 50th anniversary, and extend best wishes to them. Several from the community attended Open House for them at Barryton High School Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski (Janice Miller), who were married Saturday evening at the Weidman Methodist Church, with a reception held for them at the Brinton Hall, which several from this community attended.

Mrs. Willis Finney was hostess at a pink and blue shower for her sister, Mrs. Paulette De Vries, of Big Rapids, Saturday afternoon. Thirty-two ladies and 10 children were present at the event. The mother-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Orval Reed, Mrs. Robert Starks and Miss Arlene Kleiber accompanied a group of Barryton FHA girls for a few days, May 31 to June 2, on an outing at Ludington State Park. The girls in the group attending were Misses Edith, Kathreen and Linda Reed, Kay Hampel, Carol Darnell, Shirley Hanson, and Karen Pynett. One of the highlights of the trip was feeding marshmallows to the raccoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed adopted two baby foxes in early spring. One was released, as it became ornery and mean, and liked to bite. The one they still have has become a playmate to their beagle hound, and Mrs. Reed says anyone with a movie camera could get some remarkable pictures.

Well, we became great-grandparents at 4.20 Friday afternoon. Mary Kathryn was born to our granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, of Wyoming, at Grand Rapids.

Also, our 24th grandchild, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung (Diana) at 5.20 on the same day. She has been named Dawn Esther.

Debbie, Darlene, Donna and Doris are staying with us a few days. Dennis is with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross and family. Says "He don't know whether to go home with all those girls."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended Open House at a graduating party for their nephew, James Irwin,

Jr., held at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mitchell, in Farwell. James is a Clare graduate, and he received many nice gifts.

We also attended an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and a Silver anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook at Canadian Lakes.

Weekend guests at the Stanley home were Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Andrea, Joyce and Paul of Rochester. (They are moving to Mt. Morris, Mich., this week, where he will be pastor for the ensuing year. Merrill is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, for two weeks.) Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung spent Sunday overnight and Monday morning, helping out with the grandchildren. David Moore also spent the weekend with his grandparents.

We visited Steven, our grandson, at Andy Stanley's, last Wednesday. Mrs. Donald Pung and children took us. He will be confined to a hospital bed until July 4, and will be on crutches for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, and visited Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan of Grand Blanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday.

Sorry, folks! Get the rest of you next week--I hope!!!

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
Our hall was opened on the 5th for a household party. The demonstrator did not get there, so we used her catalogues, played games, enjoyed our eats, and received many nice encouragements.

Our young people "enjoyed" a boat ride down the river, when they weren't carrying the boat. They had plenty of eats and pop which they enjoyed on the river bank, June 3.

County Pomona Grange meets this Thursday evening with Union Grange, and it will be the last meeting till September.

No card party June 17, as there are two wedding receptions that call us away that evening. You are welcome on July 1.

Another new member was secured, because we are interested in our youth. We offer group responsibilities, a better way of life at community, state and national levels.

The rain came, but it certainly did not keep our many good firends from eating. Plans are going on for our next smorgasbord in July. Thank you for being there, and we hope to see you all next supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr was a Saturday caller.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Frances Lawrence entered the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday and had surgery on Friday. Herbert called on the George Merrhews and said she was coming along well.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris called on the Merrihews Sunday afternoon.

George and Edna enjoyed the smorgasbord supper at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington of Saginaw. Troy came home with them Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox of Weidman called on the McDaniel family Monday. Becky has the mumps, Cindy has measles, and Sandy was having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and family for a birthday supper. Dorothy Chaffee called on the Gatehouse family during the week.

Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Bobby Gatehouse and Kimberly Thren visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home.

Emma Gatehouse is in the Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennicott and daughter of St. Charles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter. Laurel went home with her grandparents for a couple of days. Her folks were to bring her home on Tuesday, as they were to attend the funeral of a cousin that day.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra called on Mrs. Nora Secord and the Walter Howe family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and daughters of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Miss Linda Wernette of Greenville called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Saturday evening they visited Mrs. Nora Secord and sons, and Sunday they took a picnic dinner and drove north. They visited the Shrine of the Pines and visited some old friends north of Reed City.

Miss Gena Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday and Saturday with Grandma and Grandpa Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher

drove to Clarkston Saturday to attend Open House for Terry Dutcher's graduation Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. There were 13 ladies and two children present. They all had a nice time. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed. Mrs. Lucile Merrihew invited the ladies to meet at her home in July.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Kathleen, were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Nancy Adams, Friday evening at the Weidman School cafeteria.

Nancy received many lovely gifts, and a nice time was reported by all.

Nancy will be married July 3, to Steve Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family attended graduating exercises at Lowell High School, where a nephew of Mrs. Adams was graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend in East Lansing, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family.

They attended graduation Thursday at CMU. Their grandson, Ronald Johnston, was a graduate, a member of the National Honor Society. He ranked in the upper third of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent last weekend in Grand Ledge, helping her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, get ready to move to Weidman, where they are living in a new trailer behind the Marathon service station, which they purchased and now have open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray of Diamondale were Sunday visitors of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.



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BLOOMING PETUNIAS--Morning Glory plants in Jiffies; Asters, Snaps, Larkspur Plants. Cabbage. Sweet & Hot Peppers; Cauliflower. A few Valiant Tomato plants in Jiffies. Geraniums, Tuberos Begonias. The Flower Shop, Weidman.
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FOR RENT--One-bedroom furnished cottage on south side of Coldwater Lake. Mrs. Edw. Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Rd.
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GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE--One block west of the Gulf Station, Weidman, first house north. This week Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5.
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Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for making our Golden anniversary such a nice party; For the very many nice gifts and money, and to our children for their part in getting everything ready.
 We are very grateful
 Charlie and Hattie Losey.

NOTICE

To the Messenger's faithful news reporters:
 We are nearing that blessed moment that comes twice each year to us and our staff: A week's vacation, at Christmas time and during the first week of July.
 June is a "five-week" month: that is, it has five Thursdays, so we get out five issues of the paper. There will be two more after this week, and then, oh joy, we rest a week. More later on exact dates.

Obituary

MRS. MARY C. SCHAFER
 Mrs. Mary C. Schafer of Fowler passed away June 9 at the Carson City hospital.
 She was born April 1, 1891, in Westphalia.
 Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, with burial in the Fowler cemetery.
 She is survived by her husband, Joseph; seven sons, and five daughters; 31 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and cousins in this area.
 Those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Sr., Walter Faber, Sister Marie Harold and Sister Cecilia; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Jack Cotter, Mrs. Bill Schafer, and Mrs. Don Alwood.
 The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla and Clayton and Clara Smith of Weidman were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.
 John Baker began work Friday for the Moco oil drilling company near Grandville, Mich.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son, Kenneth, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Larry Baker and baby were Sunday guests of the Ken Baker family.
 The Norman Brines family are off on a two weeks' sightseeing trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes spent Thursday in Cadillac.
 Mail Carrier Loren Leist, on Route Two, returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip in Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. Jesse Lee attended the Friday evening dinner fish fry in Mecosta.
 Mrs. Archie Powell was in Midland hospital several days recently, for a checkup.
 The barn dance at Fay Forbes' was a huge success. A barn dance doesn't happen often around these parts, so everyone enjoyed this one.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, All-State Youth Rally at Rock Lake Christian Assembly grounds. \$4 registration for the weekend.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7.30 p. m.
 Fellowship meeting June 20, at the Howard Monroe home.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Last Wednesday evening we held our first annual election under our new name of Forest Hill Community Church, and the first under our new constitution and bylaws. We have also received our state charter. All offices were filled, and our pastor, Rev. Spires, was given a two-year recall, all by unanimous vote.
 We did appreciate the spirit of unity in the meeting, and we shall all strive to continue in this way.

Our Sunday School has more than doubled in the past year, under the leadership of our very capable pastor, Rev. Spires. We are indeed fortunate to have this fine family, and feel they are a great asset to our church and community. If you do not have a church home, we urge you to come and attend our services.
 We have a splendid quartet, which sings at each service, comprised of Ray Freeze, Dave Smith, Rick Johnson, and Rev. Spires. Be sure and hear this group.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p. m.
 Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.
 Recreation Thursday, 7 p. m.
 Every life is a work of art, shaped by the one who lives it.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh of Pinconning visited at the Clayton Smith home Wednesday evening last week.
 Mrs. Emily Wood attended graduation exercises at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, where her granddaughter, Nancy Kirvan, was a graduate.
 Mrs. Erceel Woodward left for her home in Flint Friday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charles Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kent were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Evetts; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent were supper guests Tuesday.
 Martin Boger visited his cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Pontiac, who were married June 3, spent their honeymoon at a cabin at Lake. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Tuesday.
 Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cole made a business trip to Blanchard Tuesday. They visited their old friend and neighbor, George Hamilton.
 The Merry Go Round Club meeting was held Thursday at the Brinton Hall, where the ladies tied off two comforters. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.
 Mrs. Hugh Douglas received word that her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mull, of Blanchard, is very ill in the Sheridan hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yates of St. Johns, Colo., are spending a vacation in Michigan. Mr. Yates reports his lung trouble is much better since going to Colorado, and not so good when he is back in Michigan. They were calling on friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were formerly from Lowell and Clare.
 Mrs. Bell, a new neighbor, was calling on neighbors Thursday.
 The J. H. Wixson family reunion will be held Sunday, June 18, at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, over the weekend.
 The Ewing family reunion was held Sunday at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing at Cedar Bay, west Littlefield Lake, Saturday, with 41 present. The only one missing was Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing, who is in South Dakota in the service.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole took their daughter, Velma, to the doctor at Rosebush Saturday. She had surgery to remove a cyst on the top and one directly under it on the bottom of her foot.
 Patty Lyn Lowery and Connie Ewing are having vacation at the home of their grandparents, the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing spent from Friday night till Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharer.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Case School reunion Sunday at the park in Farwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts attended Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stevenson of Stevenson Lake, in honor of their son, who is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant.
 Bruce Graham was honored at his first birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart

Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dailey and family, Wm. Graham, Mrs. Beulah Sanday and Ruth of Mt. Pleasant, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McFarland, of Petroleum, West Virginia, were the guests. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served the guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda, Miss Kay Louch, Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Larry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. In the afternoon the Pittses called to see Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Leon McArthur of Weidman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graham of Lansing spent Saturday night with the Frank Grahams. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, Vaness Cook, Wm. Graham, Ruth Sanday, and Mrs. Bernice Cook. They all enjoyed a picnic in the back yard.
 Jay Perry of Ludington called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce one day last week. Jay was formerly from Pellston, and used to make his home with the

Fordyces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts were home from Port Huron for the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher, of Vestaburg, last Tuesday evening. They enjoyed a picnic in the back yard also.
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NEWS NOTES
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of Weidman enjoyed fishing at Messick last week, bringing home some beauties in the way of wall-eyes.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Those from Beal City attending Jim Smith's graduating party in St. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family, Louise, Ann and Dora Smith. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine of Reed City, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and family, also of Reed City. All reported a nice time and a wonderful dinner. Jim received many nice gifts and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Monday in Lansing.

Mrs. Bob Curtis returned from CMC Hospital Saturday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer attended a graduation party last Wednesday evening for Sheryl Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Philomena Tilmann visited Angeline Clare at Pleasant Manor, and Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal and Geraldine Horan in the Medical Facilities last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann returned home after a two week vacation trip through Arizona and other points.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Diane Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Shoemaker, and Leonard Boling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Jack Smith and family called on Mrs. Walter Smith and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family and Bonnie Forbes spent Saturday with Sister Virgilene in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Forbes attended the barn dance at the Fay Forbes home.

Callers of Mrs. Wm. Bleise Tuesday were Mrs. Agnes Schafer, Mrs. Ernest Pohl, Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Katie Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, Marge, spent a two weeks' vacation with their son, Jim, and family in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Harold Munn of Bay City accompanied them as far as Omaha, Neb., to visit her daughter and family.

Madonna Horan of Rosebush spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter of Houghton Lake.

Denny Schafer of Detroit and John Sheppard spent the past week sightseeing in Florida.

Dave Miller, Stuart Rau and Tom Pung spent last week at Expo 67.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Schafer, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geholoz of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung have a new baby girl, born June 9.

Mrs. Kitty Gross called on Mrs. Wm. Bleise Sunday.

Sister M. Macrina and Sister Mary Beth visited Mrs. Helen Bleise Saturday evening.

Harold and Rosemary Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassidy visited Mrs. Helen Bleise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen entertained seven Sisters at lunch Tuesday.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Barry Ptak of Royal Oak came Saturday to spend a few days at the Don Alwood home. Barry will be leaving June 23 for the Air Force for a four-year sign-up period.

Earl Miller of Lansing called on the Alwoods on his way to their cabin northwest of Weidman.

Many from this area attended the wedding and reception of Harry Schafer and Roxann Sheppard at Beal City Saturday. Harry is in the service, and is stationed in Arizona. He will be taking his new bride back with him until his time is up, in December.

Donny Alwood enjoyed Wednesday supper with his little friend, Brian Denslow.

Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda, Mrs. Elvah Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham, Barbara Battle and her three brothers, Donnie, Craig and Scott, and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children were among the many who attended the Bible School picnic at Mitchell Park last Friday noon.

Congratulations to our three nice couples celebrating 50 years together: Hattie and Charlie Losey, Lou and Eva Gray, and Walt and Marie Smith. This reporter has known them all her life, and they are all wonderful and hard-working people. Many more happy years together. Also congratulations to Ed and Ruth Cook on their 25th wedding anniversary party.

Sunday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Cecil Bovan and three children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and Rick and Shirley left Sunday with their camper for a week's vacation up north. Little Johnny Maeder will stay with his big sister and husband, the Al Lintemuths, of Lansing.

The Isadore Schafers, the Jack Schafers, the Leo Smiths, Mrs. Jack Cotter, Mrs. Bill Schafer and Mrs. Don Alwood spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in St. Johns. A new Senior high school is being built right back of the Smith house in St. Johns.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenyon and family of Warner, Mich., were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted. Mr. and Mrs. Husted attended graduation exercises at the Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday evening.

The Harold Skinner children spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss of Weidman were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon, reporting that Carol (Hamilton) Ellsworth had

surgery and will be in the hospital till Friday. She was coming along fine.

Mrs. Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Sunday.

Stewart Gross and friend, Russell Barber, of Wayne visited his sister and family, the Don Lofgrens, for the weekend. He was working on his cabin at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Johnny, Terry Sisco, Diana Beach of Vestaburg, and Jim Latham were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger for home made ice cream. Mrs. Eddie Owens and Sandy were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted spent two days at Tubbs Lake, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Husted. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer and family of Ionia were Tuesday callers.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

THE GARY DENSLAWS GRADUATE WITH HONOR

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler attended Commencement at Michigan State University in East Lansing Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow.

They both graduated with honor, Gary with a B. S. degree in science; he expects to continue studies in medical school. Mrs. Denslow received an A. B. degree in education. She will teach in the Lansing School system this fall.

A family dinner in the evening at their apartment in Spartan Village was attended by Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended Jim Jackson's graduation Wednesday evening, and that of Shari Lorenz Wednesday evening. Lynette Jackson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Nancy Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended Open House for Shari Lorenz in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Weekend guests at the Elwood Miller home, to attend Janice's marriage to Richard Touchinski, were Mrs. Edith Touchinski, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Touchinski and Renee of Marquette. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Britton of Marquette were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint were Friday callers. Gale Merrihew and Duane, and Miss Patti Griffor of Clio attended the wedding Saturday.

Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rasdail of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker and Gary of Lansing were weekend guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow attended the wedding of Janice Miller and Richard Touchinski, and the reception at the Brinton Community Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow expected to meet her brother, Floyd Peacock, of Los Angeles, Calif., at the airport in Detroit Wednesday. He will be here on a 10-day vacation, and will spend the time with his brothers and sisters in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on Mrs. Hibberd Tuesday morning, and were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Paul Miller is slowly improving from shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Jimmie called on the Brownell

children near Lennon Sunday, then went on to Lansing to the Bernard Tubandt home to attend Open House for their son Richard's graduation.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Evelyn Denslow and Denise attended a stork shower for Mrs. Paulette DeVries at the home of Mrs. Wm. Finney, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Sherri spent Sunday night with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on the Francis Blodgetts at Houghton Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Denslow, her sister, Halla Lovell, and her brother, Ford Braman, attended an Alumni Banquet at Sand Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Art Kent underwent surgery at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandsons, Kenny and Eddie Oplinger, returned from a 12-day fishing trip at Two Hearts Lake, at Lake Superior. They had good luck catching fish, and a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Betty Martin is teaching summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent from Monday through Friday at Higgins Lake. Harry Dent spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Open House at the Marion Johnson home, honoring their daughter, Nancy, on her graduation from five years at college, Saturday evening.

Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening at the Frank Wagester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Friday evening callers at the Jack Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny were Lansing callers Sunday.

Callers at the Howard Wood home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Minnie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, and Tim and Jeff, Floyd Dutcher, Gladys and Opal Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

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NEWS NOTES

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vina Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower and his mother, Mrs. Norma Flower, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint returned to their home after staying at the Frank Gross home several weeks recently.

Wanda Graham is working at the Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Scott Reunion was held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family called at the John Gott home and left Julia with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended a sale Saturday afternoon at the Clifford Johnson home in Millbrook. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called on Earl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Friday night fishermen visiting at the Jack Burden home were Joan Dodd, Earl Wood and cousin, John Van Hitsma and his son, Randy, of Grand Rapids.

Saturday guests were Jack Notter, Louraine Burden and two granddaughters, Christine and Vickie, and grandson, Brady, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family went on a vacation trip to Canada over the weekend. All enjoyed seeing new things.

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NEWS NOTES

Robbie and Debbie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell of Mt. Pleasant, are staying the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Alice is a Scout Leader, and is spending the week with Girl Scouts at Camp Allebasi (Isabella spelled backward), at Barryton.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

By Mary Beutler, Secretary
The Farm Bureau Women are busy making plans for the summer months. June 27 they will make a tour of the Dow Chemical plants. This is open to all Farm Bureau women and their guests. Meet at the county office, 1019 N. Mission, by 8.30 a. m., to enable everyone arriving in time for the tour at 9.30. They will have lunch in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Mrs. Carol Johnson, phone 644-2178.

The Women's Committee is reviving the annual county family picnic this year. It will be held July 25 at the 4-H camp at Coldwater Lake with pot-luck supper at 8 p. m. Door prizes and entertainment are being planned for all. Plan now to attend and join in the fun.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and five daughters of Grand Ledge and Michael Knipfer of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Visitors of Mrs. Enily Wood during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Will Calkins of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son, Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith are vacationing at their cabin on Iron River.

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LIFE HISTORY OF JIM AND ETHEL SOPER

(Editor's Note: We are printing the following account exactly as it was written, we believe by Mrs. Soper; and we print it as a valuable memento of the life and times of an era about sixty years ago. It is a fascinating description of life in Sherman City also, and we are proud to print part of it this week. Mrs. Soper loaned the Messenger this valuable writing.)

In Sanilac County, three miles east of Kingston, is a farm which was once an Indian reservation. There is a large brick house well over a hundred years old, and a red barn. The place is called the Old Soper Home.

This is where Dr. Lyman Soper and his wife homesteaded, and raised and educated their family of nine children.

Three of the older boys, Grant, Charlie and Harry, became doctors like their father, Lyman.

Dr. Charles Soper met Miss Grace McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis of Kingston. They were soon married, and they had three children, all boys: Floyd, Jim, and Earl.

One day the three boys took sick with spinal meningitis. Jim's older and younger brother passed away with the disease, and left Jim alone.

Then the doctor and Mrs. Soper and Jim, just a little fellow three and a half years old, decided to move to Sherman City.

In those days they had no hospitals, no automobiles, no radios or television. They had horses and buggies, or a cutter, and the doctor drove out to visit his patients by these means of transportation. Sometimes, when the snow was extra deep, he would have to ride horseback.

Babies were born at home, and sometimes there was an older lady present instead of a doctor. Mrs. MacKersie at Sherman City helped a good many babies into the world at that time.

Sherman City at that time was a busy little city. It had a railroad, cheese factory, grist mill, several saw mills, shingle mills, several boarding houses, hotels, drug store, post office, general stores, barber shop, blacksmith shop, church and school house, town hall, Maccabee Hall, and several nice homes.

The Camerons, who lived across the street from the Sopers, had a son, Morrison. Jim and Morrison spent their childhood days together. They both graduated the same year from the eighth grade at Sherman City.

At that time there was no high school nearby, so Jim went to Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. During his stay at Ferris, Jim roomed with Charles Floria. He took up bookkeeping and banking. When he got through school he took a position in a bank at

Evanston, Ill. While there he also did some work in a store. He remained in Evanston three years, then while home on a vacation, he decided to get married. He and Ethel had corresponded all the while he was at Evanston and had dated while he was in school at Ferris Institute.

Ethel was born on her grandfather Crawford's farm south of Greenville, at Cooks Corners. When she about three years old, she with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, and a brother Lloyd, moved north of Six Lakes on a farm, in a little two-room house they papered with newspapers. There she spent her childhood days, and attended the Snyder School While going to school she walked a mile and a half, in all kinds of weather, morning and night.

Then she took up telephone work, and back in those days they were called "Hello Girls". She worked nearly three years at Blanchard. Then she came to Barryton by train, which took two days to cover the 20-mile distance to Barryton. She had to stay in Mecosta over night at the hotel, and she arrived in Barryton the next day.

She went to work for Artie Denno, who was then manager of the local office. She was Barryton's first telephone girl, and she taught the local people how to use their telephones. Her wages were \$2.00 a week plus board and room. During this period she stayed with the Demos. Her working hours were from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. Then the office closed for the night and all day Sunday. She worked three years in the office which is now the little building beside MacKersies' Store.

Jim and Ethel were married Oct. 3, 1910, by Rev. Perry Brown. They had a very small wedding in the home at Sherman City where they started keeping house. Jim thought he would like to farm, so when spring came they moved for the summer out to the farm south of Sherman City, in a two-room house.

They raised a few ducks, chickens, pigs, two cats, a dog, and a few cows to milk. They spent their spare time berrying. When fall came, they moved back into Sherman City. It was at this time that their son, Lance, was born.

During the second year of their marriage, the Skelton-Laflin Co. offered Jim a bookkeeping job in their store. He took the offer, and decided farming wasn't the job for him.

They moved what little furniture they had to Barryton, and took up housekeeping upstairs over the Perry Brown old store. All the water they used was carried from the corner well, beside Seaman's Appliance Store.

Jim's working hours at the store were from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and until midnight on Saturdays.

At that time, the Skelton-Laflin Store carried everything: Groceries, dry goods, hardware, implements, furniture, plus an undertaking business.

Jim sold his horse, buggy and harness, and with this money he made a down payment on a house and lot which is now the Harry Hall home. When spring came they moved into their new home and began fixing it up, what little they could. Jim took home 10 dollars a week from the store, and of this two dollars were used to live on.

(To Be Continued)

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman Messenger

In the Editor's Mail

To the Weidman Messenger:
I am sending you the money for another year for the paper, which is due on June 10, so I send you \$5 for another year.

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As ever,
Mrs. Adelia Green
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Dear Connie:
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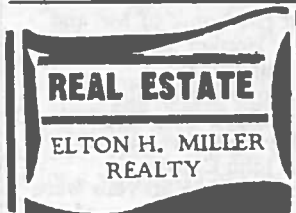
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

COLDWATER LAKE COTTAGERS ASSN. MEETS

The Coldwater Lake Cottagers Association held its annual June meeting Saturday evening at the 4-H Camp.

Special guests were Jim Anderson and Ed Matlock from the Sheriff's department, and the Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, Ernest Schmidt.

The deputies showed slides on boating. They also showed slides on a drowning, and a boating accident. The boating accident occurred on Coldwater Lake last year, but luckily no one was injured.

There were about 50 members present. Coffee and rolls were served during the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Joe Marchiando Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer attended a graduation reception for Cheryl Klumpp at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Wednesday evening. Cheryl graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Dorothy Schafer and Helen Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grace Sunday forenoon.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls, Mrs. Betty Klumpp and son, Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer, Tom Radey, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Joe Welch.

Fred Bolander of Iowa died early Saturday. He is the father of Mrs. Eddie Bossche of Coldwater Lake.

Danny Wischmeyer died Saturday afternoon at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer of Shepherd, formerly of Beal City. Our deepest sympathy to the families.

Bill and Bob Schafer spent Sunday with Ted Klumpp in Beal City.

Rick Klumpp of Beal City, Terry Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Schafer took a canoe trip down the Chippewa River Sunday.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Donald Schafer went to Battle Creek Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, but didn't find them at home. Donald left Wednesday for Alaska.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles Halfman and five children spent Tuesday with her sister and father at Carson City.

Mrs. Rosie Warner called on Mrs. Doris Wilmot Friday morning.

Mrs. Vina Bailey spent last week in St. Johns, visiting Mrs. Norma Flower and her family.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bugby of Oscoda spent last week with their son, Wallace, and their daughter-in-law, Ella. Mrs. Roscoe Bugby visited Nettie Baker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett plan to go to Rhode Island to visit relatives the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey visited their sons, John and Bob, and their families, at Chippewa Lake Sunday. Clarence Harvey of Grand Rapids came Thursday and took his two girls home. He also took Virginia Wise to help care for the mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Nancy Johnson, from the University Saturday evening. The Ernest Coursers also attended the Woodruff reunion at Indian Mound Park, Sunday.

Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the home of her son, Harold, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward are the grandparents of a new baby boy, Richard Kenneth, born to the Allan Wards of Ovid.

Stanley Grewett and son, Tom, of Roseville were Saturday dinner guests of the Herman Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gwenna Sebring of Millbrook.

Mrs. Aungst and Mrs. Blanche Carr went with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freeze to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Ogden of Flint, Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Simmer and Rodney, Pamela and Elton spent Wednesday with Blanche Carr.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained 22 relatives at a co-operative dinner Sunday in their home.

Her sister, Mrs. Helen Hoffman, and two daughters, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens, and family of Lansing, were present;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides of rural Weidman, Mrs. Rosetta Waide and daughter of Edmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baublitz of South Broomfield. A nephew, Kenneth Stevens, of Iowa, who attends college in Lansing, was also present.

The Broomfield Farm Bureau meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooker Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Jacqueline Phillips of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr.

and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mrs. Eugene Latham and young daughters, Robin and Cookie, of Fowlerville were Saturday overnight guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook of Dearborn were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and also his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Maycie Cook and Mrs. Mary Cook enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder. Later, all attended the Silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Canadian Lakes.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Mrs. Blaine Sellers, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Remus, left by jet from Detroit Sunday for a four-day trip to the Bahama Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray, of Charlotte, left Saturday on a three weeks' trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained the Lutheran Aid Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold, in honor of Mrs. Gostola's birthday. Dixie is spending a few days this week with her grandmother.

Word comes from Arizona that Ernest Hummel, who hasn't

been well for some time, had surgery in a Phoenix hospital last week. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Herman and Alliance Cook, and Keith, Kathy and Terry Krueger attended the Open House Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Tuesday with their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins, of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

Five tables were in play at the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday.

Prizes were won by Clara Fox, Mary Larson, Edna Schultz, Jessie Rosencrantz, with the door prize being won by Coletta Gross.

A lunch was served by the committee, and a good time was enjoyed as usual.

The next party will be June 27 at the IOOF Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caine, of Evart, Sunday afternoon. They also attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray at Barryton.

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