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Editor's Column

By Connie

WHEN "PRANKS" BECOME CRIME, WE HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR THE DOERS

During this past week, three wreckers of mailboxes were sentenced to replace 60 boxes and spend their nights in jail until the job was completed, which was Monday noon.

One of the three was 26 years old, and deserved a stiffer sentence, in our opinion.

One was 17 years old, married, and the other was 19 years old, unmarried. All were Weidman residents.

In some areas such doings are considered "pranks" by parents and some authorities, but we do not agree. When "pranks" become malicious destruction jobs, then we are pleased to see a law man such as the Shepherd justice who sentenced the Weidman wreckers, hand out a stiff sentence.

Teenagers do not need to go on wrecking rampages for amusement. Today's teens have more of everything given them than any other generation that ever lived. ---0---

A BIG BEAR IN THE WEIDMAN AREA

Lawton Jesse, who recently purchased the Marie Griffin 40 acres northeast of town from Allen Lumber Company, reports bear tracks through his fields, big tracks, over four inches across, and the loss of a dozen hens from his henhouse in the past few weeks.

When he discovered the tracks, throughout a corn field, rains had partly obscured them, but they were definitely the tracks of a good-sized bear. He figures the bear came to his place from the north, according to tracks, and in all probability returned to the area of what is known as the big swamp lands along the township line between Sherman and Coldwater and Nottawa and Gilmore; in other words, the big swampland just to the north of Weidman.

Bears are hungry when they come out of hibernation in the spring, woodsmen tell us, and will eat most anything. The chickens Mr. Jesse lost were apparently taken one by one, their feathers littered along a lane leading toward the swamplands. After discovering the feathers, and the loss of his hens, Mr. Jesse kept his henhouse door shut at night, and had no more hen losses.

It is most unusual for a bear to come so close to Weidman. It



SIDEWALK ART SALE GOES OVER BIG--Advanced art students of Frances Tranbarger in her Weidman school classes held their annual sidewalk sale of the work Saturday, with an exceptionally good sale to enthusiastic buyers.

In the above photo, left to right: Standing, back row, Rick Wood, Tony Davis, Richard Smith. Girls (sitting, second row), Melanie McClain, Jennie Flower. Front row, Glenn Frantz, Steve Leiter, Harry Dent, Danny Wilmot.

The Weidman art students' annual sidewalk sale netted \$50 this year from sales of paintings and pottery, the money to be used in student-created landscaping around the art building at the school.

A feature of the morning was a visit from Buster Smith of Mt. Pleasant, the "Keystone Cop," in full regalia. His visit was a real pleasure, and his whimsical pompousness was greatly enjoyed by the students and the public. Frances Tranbarger did his silhouette, to his delight. (It really looked exactly like him.)

This may be the last such art sale by Weidman art classes, as the Weidman school hereafter will be an elementary institution with junior high classes at the most.

Mrs. Tranbarger said it will depend on what degree of talent she encounters in the lower grades whether or not she will hold such sales for students again. ---0---

THE WALTER SMITHS OF FLORIDA HERE TO OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Fort Myers, Fla., arrived in Michigan last week to spend the summer around Weidman and in Mt. Pleasant.

They will observe their Golden Wedding June 18, with an Open House reception. ---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

is thought the big one probably is still in the lowlands north to northeast of town.

LOSEY GOLDEN WEDDING DRAWS MANY VISITORS TO CONGRATULATE THEM

A great many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey attended their Golden Wedding anniversary Open House Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Weidman. Over 200 signed the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Losey, beloved of all who know them, received many lovely gifts, including a money tree with substantial gifts.

The tables were tastefully decorated, and the family party wore beautiful corsages, gold of course, and boutonnières. Mrs. Marilyn Losey presided at the refreshment table, serving wedding cake, ice cream and punch which guests took to the tables and visited among one another.

All in all it was a wonderful reception, and everyone is happy for them.

(Editor's Note: We didn't print the names of all those in the town of Weidman who attended--it looked like most of us were there.)

Guests from away included well-wishers from Pontiac, Midland, Barryton, Saginaw, Melvindale, Bay City, Lake Orion, Breckenridge, Grand Rapids, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, Riverdale, Fort Myers, Fla., St. Johns, Lake, Coleman, Houghton Lake, Flint, and Texas, besides all those from the Horr area and other parts of Isabella County.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

DALE SPRAGUE INJURED IN PLANE JUMP IN TRAINING AT FORT BENNING, GA.

Pvt. Dale C. Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague, was injured last Wednesday in a practice jump by parachute from a training plane at Fort Benning, Ga. Dale had made three jumps, this was his fourth, with one more jump to go.

Dale suffered an injured left arm in the mishap. He got caught in the static line from the plane, but apparently his chute opened and he landed.

Dale was in the Martin Army Hospital this week at Fort Benning.

His address:

Pvt. Dale C. Sprague, RA 169-32619, Martin Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., B-6. Zip code 31905.

He expected to be there for some time.

Mrs. Tom Schumacher has received letters from her husband, who is in a replacement battalion in Viet Nam. Tom is in the thick of action, and is part of a company replacing a unit that suffered heavy losses in a recent engagement with the Viet Cong.

Here is Tom's new address, one that is changed from the last one we printed:

Pfc. Thomas W. Schumacher, US 54962855, B Co., 1st Bn., 8th Inf., 4th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96265.

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MODERN IMPROVEMENTS AT OUR LOCAL EATERIES

Air conditioning has been installed at The Coffee Break Restaurant, and patrons and workers alike are enjoying it.

Weidman is fortunate to have a good restaurant in a new building, and now that cooling has been added, the restaurant offers complete food service, with comfort added.

Meanwhile, Adams' Drive In is starting to build a patio for the convenience of its patrons. This will be an attractive addition to the increasingly popular quick-eats place here, which attracts not only local people but travelers with carloads of kids, or those otherwise in a hurry.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR THE EDWIN COOKS

Their children are sponsoring an Open House reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook this Sunday, June 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Cooks' lovely home on Canadian Lakes.

Their many friends and relatives are cordially invited.

**EAST
Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore and children of Six Lakes called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Saturday evening.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Measel and family of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and boys of Clare were also guests. The occasion was Ellen Geasler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Alice and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Wallace, Ray and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Elana Miller, of Farwell.

Esther Skinner is doing spring cleaning for her mother, Elana Miller, in Farwell, this week.

Dawn Flaugher and children of Alma were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children.

Emily Geasler and Marilyn Fosberg have been in Montreal this week, attending Expo 67.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake called at the John Gott home one day last week.

Mrs. Gott and Becky and Debbie Graham went to the Farwell Commencement exercises Friday evening, June 2.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Gott home were Mrs. Flossie Allen, Albert and Larry Gott of Winn, and in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard of Bath called. Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell and Joyce Aldrich and children of Clare were also visitors.

Gerald Latham was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday, with many gifts from his family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, and Diane Beach of Vestaburg.

Callers at the Norman Abbott home Sunday were Mrs. TOLLIE Thompson of Lansing and Walter Tabor and children.

Blanche Barber and friend spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hi Sexton, and all went to Au Gres fishing. John Johnson's twins spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton and

Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shanteau were weekend guests at the Hi Sexton home. Bessie Sexton had a telephone call on Sunday from her mother.

Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harry Walch and children of Remus were Friday evening guests of the Jack Burdens. Saturday afternoon's surprise was Joan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Grand Rapids, driving in for the weekend. They brought Patty and David Burden home after a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

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Local Items

Mrs. Dorothy Nass spent Saturday with her daughters, Mary Ann Bruce, Bonnie Sprague, and Nancy Faber.

Ercel Woodward came Friday from her home in Flint, to stay a week with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Lucille Hamilton of Big Rapids and Eva Hamilton of Paris were callers of Mrs. Bywater one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint, who have been staying at the home of their uncle, Frank Gross, went to Cadillac Friday morning and expect to stop here Saturday and stay for a few days before going on home.

Stuart Gross of Wayne has done

a nice paint job on his cabin just north of the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neebes of Davison called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended Baccalaureate services at the St. Louis school gymnasium Sunday evening, where their grandson, Mike Allen, is graduating. Mike is planning to go to Columbia at Washington for a year of prep school before going to Annapolis.

Bill Louisell, Weidman's barber for many years till his retirement, helped out at the Remus barber shop last week, and will help at the Barryton shop, while the owners enjoy vacation.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and friend, Clarence Koyl, of Barryton, and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing, and Mrs. Nellie Haight, were last week callers at the Ted Smith home.

Jimmy Smith spent the weekend with his boy friend Joe Durfee, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended an Honors Assembly at the Mt. Pleasant High School, where their grandson, Mark Johnston, was one of 20 Sophomores of a class of 300 with an average of 3.5 or better.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

THANK YOU!

JUNE SUBSCRIBERS!

For your wonderful, enthusiastic response to our little wanted about renewing June subscriptions. We do appreciate your support, and your loyalty. Most are due on June 12, but we have had a gratifying run of renewals before the due date.

The Messenger is the only paper that gives you personal as well as general news and views of the west half of isabella County. We're proud of that. And we're proud of our loyal subscribers and our faithful news writers who make the content of the paper attractive to area folks.

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LOST--Black female dog, answers to the name of Maggie. Austin Dent, ph. 644-5576. June 8t1p

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, June 10, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner S. Coldwater Road and M-20. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. Menu: Fried and roasted chicken, roast beef, meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, salads. Bake goods sale. Adults \$1.25, children under 12 years 75¢. Pre-school children free.

MORNING GLORY PLANTS--Heavenly Blue and Candy Pink Giants, in Jiffy Pots, ready to set out. Plant pot and all, they won't wilt. Morning glories are hard to start--here are growing plants. A few Valiant tomatoes in Jiffies. The Flower Shop Weidman, ph. 644-3941 June 8t1

Card Of Thanks

Helen Alwood wants to thank all her friends and relatives for the lovely cards, letters and gifts she received while in the hospital, and also after she got home. A very special thank-you to Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Yvonne Halfman, Pearl Battle, Ella Adams and Connie Skinner for their gifts of food for the family; And thank you to Debbie Graham for her loving care of little Cathy Alwood. My friends are very dear to me, and I love them all. Helen Alwood.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, and relatives, for all the cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. Flossie Forbes.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement in the sudden loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, Mrs. Alberta Damer. We especially wish to thank Rev. Stanley Spires and Rev. Robert E. Berry for their prayers and words of comfort;

To those who sent food, and the pallbearers, those who sent sympathy cards and the beautiful floral arrangements, and all other expressions of sympathy and help given us during our bereavement.

- Otto Damer
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esper and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Johnson and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and family

WEDDING STATIONERY

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By Appointment After 6 p. m.



MR. AND MRS. LOU GRAY

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE LOU GRAYS JUNE 11

Their children are sponsoring an Open House reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Barryton school cafeteria.

Their many friends and relatives are cordially invited.

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the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

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

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7.30 p. m.
 June 1 to 3, Pastor Eldridge attended a seminar at Winona Lake, Ind. The subject was "Church Management." Speakers included a consulting psychiatrist from Flint, a pastor from Wheaton, Ill., and an executive from near Chicago.

June 14-16, Rev. Henry Hulbert of Tustin will be with us for a three-day revival series. The meetings will be held in the evenings. Everyone is welcome.

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.

Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday. All who are going into kindergarten through those who have just completed the Eighth Grade are included as students. All others are expected to help.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mrs. Emma Perry, who fell last week, had surgery on her hip last Wednesday morning, and was feeling a little better at this writing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Janis Wood, to Dick Dahlquist of Central Lake, Mich., at the Baptist Church in Clare, Saturday. They will make their home in Texas, where Dick will go to school.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman went with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family to Port Huron Monday, and then on to visit with her son, Ali, and Marion, who live in New Baltimore.

Sharlene Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, entered CMC Hospital Monday to have surgery on her eye. Word was received Sunday morning that Andrew Freeman, a former resident of Gilmore, died Saturday morning in Mt. Pleasant, and was buried in the Gilmore Cemetery Monday. The community extends its sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended Open House for Joan Pitchford at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Ohio.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR TWO LOCAL WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were host and hostess at a birthday dinner Saturday, honoring the birthdays of his mother, Mrs. Almeda Sprague, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Present were the guests of honor and Jodi and Pami Sprague.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, of Weidman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Barry Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley of Lake. Jane is a 1967 graduate of Weidman High School. Her fiance, was also graduated from Weidman High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerwig and family of Grant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Other callers through the week were Mrs. Dorothy Straus and Mrs. Esther Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers, Lawrence Lovell, Vida Lueder, and a niece and family from Sparta.

John Carson was a Saturday evening visitor of Harold Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold.

Mrs. Mary Cook, Helen Lueder, Vida Lueder, Maycie Cook, Mrs. Ethyl Wager, and Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed an afternoon of cards and visiting with Mrs. E. Rhode Thursday. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Helen Hartman called later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla, with Mr. and Mrs. Emmer-

son Borders of Marion, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Strawberry Lake, near Evart.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook and Mrs. E. Rhode attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey Sunday afternoon.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children enjoyed a trip to Canada over the International Bridge at the Soo, and home by Marquette, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cranney of Altona were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Packard of Ann Arbor were holiday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ethyl Wager.

Mrs. John Carson and son visited her daughter and family in Arlington, Va., last week.

Mrs. Nellye Bingham of Franklin and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent the holiday weekend with their sister, Macye Cook, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Jeanne Brew and children of Comstock Park were Saturday guests of Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Lela Whearett.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Dean and Nancy and Mrs. Fern Baker and baby son attended Open House for Miss Judy Chaffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee at Harrison Sunday afternoon, as Judy graduated from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Floyd Dutcher, and Monroe Beckwith of Otisville were Memorial Day dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. In the afternoon the ladies called on Nora Secord at CMC Hospital. Mrs. Secord came home Thursday.

Those from here who attended the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Dean and Nancy, and Mrs. Larry Baker and baby son, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Emory Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steven and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew entertained his sisters and brothers and their mates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Farwell, Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac, and Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, and Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac visited the George and Orrie Merrihews Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw, Monroe Beckwith of Otisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were all Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, and attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobbson and family at Evans Lake Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee attended Open House at the Clyde Chaffee home in Harrison for their daughter, Judy, who is graduating this spring from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder visited at the Harry and Gary Gatehouse homes Sunday. Bill and Louann Maeder were visitors also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Saturday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Nora Secord Friday evening, and on the Richard Dutchers Thursday evening.

Floyd Dutcher, Monroe Beckwith and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Minnie spent the night with her sister, Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended a dinner at Pine River Church Memorial Day.

They called on Eva Merrihew at Leaton Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher called on the Merrihews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent Saturday with the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and their children spent from Thursday night till Sunday morning at Mullett Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson called on the Harry Hardenburg family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, called on Mrs. John Hibberd and Mrs. Earl Forbes Saturday evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek were callers.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Marion Beutler were Memorial Day callers of Mrs. Hibberd. Mrs. Mattie Wise and Mrs. Nina Shoemaker of Vernon and friend, Mrs. Goodman, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Perry and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins of New Era and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Vinkemulder, and family of Wyoming, Mich., were Sunday afternoon and supper guests.

Mrs. Lottie Sweebe of rural Remus and Mrs. Don Bowers of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Harold Straus were Wednesday callers of Mrs. John Hibberd and Mrs. Earl Forbes. Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac and Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers of Leslie and Mrs. Will Cook and sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Mrs. Nellye Bingham, and brother, Roderick Nicholson, were Memorial Day callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family called on the Tom Hoffmans Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker called on her mother Monday evening.

Frank Secord called on the Clayton Dutchers recently.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrick and Dannie and Jamie spent Sunday at the Bill Andrews home in St. Johns. Jamie entered Sparrow Hospital for removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Robert and Joseph Bleise went to Gary, Ind., to attend Sr. M. Natalia's Golden Jubilee June 5. They returned Tuesday.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and two daughters, Beatrice and Marie, came from Cadillac to Beal City and picked up Louise Smith and took her along to Bay City to visit Mrs. Laubenthal's daughter, Betty. They all enjoyed the trip.

Paul Smith and wife, Sandra, of Kentucky spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and family and Mrs. Amy Courter of Midland spent Friday evening at the Bob Pung home.

A group of ladies spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Irene Smith and Mary, for some pictures.

Joe Lawens and Mrs. Kitty Gross and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family spent a few days recently with Charles Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis of Shepherd Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Tilmann came home Tuesday last week from the hospital, feeling better.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mackinac Island, attending a Knights of Columbus convention.

The Tenth Grade class of the Beal City High School held a swinging party for the last day of school at the home of Linda Pasch. All had lots of fun.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday was well attended, with 11 tables playing pepper. Mrs. Kitty Gross won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family are spending their vacation in Tucson, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tilmann spent the weekend at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Coletta Gross were callers at the Tony Schafer home Friday.

Mrs. Fox and daughter, Loretta, spent the weekend sightseeing in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruss purchased the Kornexl house and moved in the past week.

Rev. Father King went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota the past week for checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

Rev. Father Kullock is here, taking Father Neubecker's place while he is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer attended the wedding reception for Donald Schafer and Judy Haynes in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend at their house trailer at Coldwater Lake. They called at the Don Alwood home Saturday and had lunch with them. Sunday they attended a graduation party at the Raymond Pohl home. Pam Smith spent some time with her cousin, Marsha Diehl, at Remus while here.

Sunday Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed a cookout at the Don Alwood home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Don Smith. This reporter went to the doctor Monday for her checkup after surgery, and also for medicine for a bad cold she picked up after leaving the hospital. Hope to feel like calling for news next week.

This reporter heard from her cousin, Joyce Essenberg, of Lansing, Monday, saying her mother, Mary Schafer, is still in Carson City. She has had pneumonia and also has arthritis on her spine, and has a lot of pain in her back. Joe Schafer remains about the same, at the rest home in Owosso. It will be a year July 17th since his stroke. These elderly people need our extra prayers.

Our deepest sympathy to the Frank Gross and Ken Saunders families. Both ladies were wonderful persons, and will be greatly missed.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Rhea Williamson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Sunday callers of the Spragues were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and children of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent Memorial Day in Howard City, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended graduation exercises for Vicki Carrick at Lakeview High School, Friday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don, and Mrs. Lela Whearett spent Sunday with Mrs. Glee Clark at her cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Amelia Wieber spent two weeks with her granddaughter's family, the Ed Fabers, in Shepherd. She came home a week ago Sunday.

Sylvester Dole and Ernest Rhode were in Mt. Pleasant recently, and took Louise Schupbach to the cemetery, on Memorial Day. She is getting along real good with her walker. She fell and broke her hip three years ago.

The triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent Decoration Day with their folks. They were born 33 years ago, on Decoration Day. Dr. Gillett was attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brickner and family of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family spent Decoration Day with their folks, the Louis Simmer family. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Violet, of Pontiac, last Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed her

visit very much. They both had had the flu and were quite sick, but are better now. His next birthday he will be 92.

The Clarence Pasches moved their trailer to Littlefield Lake and are spending Sundays there. Their father, John Faber, spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday and had dinner with his folks, the Joe Fussmans. They spent the afternoon with her folks, the Clarence Vintons, of Lake.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tilmann at Kingsley Monday afternoon. They said they sure have a nice tavern there.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, and family, of Owosso spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl and John Faber spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. They enjoyed playing cards.

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Blanche Cliff spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Beth Jackson in Mt. Pleasant.



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended a graduation party for Danny Klumpp at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and children were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys. Sandy and Charlene Gross were Friday afternoon visitors.

The Brownell children left Tuesday to spend the summer with their mother. Randy Brownell has employment at Lennon, and will stay the three months with his mother, and return to school at Big Rapids this fall.

Rev. Hulbert of Tustin will hold revival meetings June 11, 14, 15 and 16, at the Weidman Baptist Church. He will have a special speaker also. Everyone is cordially invited to the services, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were Memorial Day and overnight guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Larry Cummins called on Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home, and all attended the Golden Wedding reception for the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek were late Sunday afternoon callers at the Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Many from this community attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Sunday. Among them were Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Edith Neelands and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew called on Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Ellen Thompson Friday morning. Mrs. Benn called on Mrs. Thompson late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Tuesday overnight guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Wednesday supper guests, and also Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dent had all their children home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were guests Sunday of her brother's family, the Doyle Bowens, in Mt. Pleasant, to attend a graduation party for their daughter. The Millers attended the

barn dance at the Fay Forbes home Saturday evening.

Paul Miller has been on the sick list, suffering from the hives.

Saturday visitors of the Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and Lou Ann, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Larry Cummins, Mrs. Dorothea Straus, Mrs. Esther Bowers, Floyd Dutcher, Monroe Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were a week ago Monday evening callers at the Howard Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were last week callers.

Mrs. Edith Neelands of Pontiac and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew were Friday morning callers of Yours Truly. Mrs. Esther Bowers of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothea Straus were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the barn dance at the Fay Forbes home Saturday evening, and visited the Lynn Johnson family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Thursday in Lansing.

Bob Thompson played in the band in the Memorial Day parade at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, John, and family, of Pontiac, and attended a piano recital in which the three girls participated. On their way home they attended Open House for Gary Pobocik's graduation at Grand Blanc.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd and two daughters of Detroit returned home Monday, after several days spent at the Cole farm.

Sorry to hear that Bert Estes has been on the sick list. He was reported some better at this time. Adolph Stava visited him Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Ruby Douglas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited the Lester Swans in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewing and children, who spent the past three years in Japan, are back in Michigan. Walter expects to return to Mississippi to further his Air Force career.

Mrs. Delia Bricker Green of Mt. Pleasant fell Sunday and broke her wrist.

The Ewings planned a reunion this weekend at the Norman Ewing cabin at Cedar Bay on Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Thursday.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her two grand-

daughters, Mrs. Scotty McKenzie and children and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach of Beal City.

Adolph Stava returned to his home in Detroit Thursday after a week at his farm.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes of Brinton is spending a month with her daughter, Rosamond Faulds, in Detroit. Flossie will be back then for a checkup at the Lakeview hospital. Glad you're finally out of the hospital, Floss!

Sorry, Connie, I didn't get the news there last week. The pup ran into me and I went down on my knees on the cement and skinned my knees but good, and so much to do. Just didn't get it all done.

George Skinner called on his cousin, Mrs. Emma Perry, in the Clare Hospital, Saturday. Mrs. Perry is suffering a broken hip, and was in serious condition.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyers of Miami, Ind., stopped Sunday, May 28, for a chat with the Barney Tranbargers, who were their neighbors in the little Indiana town years ago. The Meyers had spent two weeks at Ludington, where they had good luck fishing.

Mrs. Bernard Pitts, who underwent surgery last Thursday for removal of her gall bladder, was reported as recovering in good shape Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Monday morning callers.

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Beal City Election Set

BEAL CITY — School district voters will be asked to approve a request for 13 mills at the June 12 school election. The millage includes five renewed mills and eight new mills.

Superintendent of Schools Carl Mays told the Times-News the eight new mills would raise about \$44,000, most of which would go for instruction costs.

Mays said the school has raised its base teacher salary from \$4,800 to \$5,900. In addition, Mays said, the school plans to hire four more teachers next year.

The school would then have a total of 20 teachers employed. Mays said he estimates the school's enrollment will jump from 389 to 460 next fall.

The school has an operating budget of \$160,635 for the 1966-67 school year. The estimated budget for the 1967-68 school year is \$221,610.

In addition to the hike in instructional costs, other operating costs are expected to raise. The transportation and services allotment for 1966-67 is \$31,200. This is estimated to increase

to \$42,300 for 1967-68.

The capital outlay is also estimated to increase from this year's \$4,000 to \$8,500.

Mays said the added millage is needed for other general operations as well.

The present five-mill levy will expire in this month.

Voters will also be balloting June 12 on two members to the school board, each for four year terms.

Incumbents Victor Pohl and Frank Schafer are running unopposed for the board terms.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday morning. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lawrence will have x-rays Wednesday and major surgery Thursday at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Visitors during the week at the Monroe home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell of Otter Lake, Monday; Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Tuesday and Saturday; Emily Wood of Weidman, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Bywater, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yoder of Midland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peep, and sons, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and daughter of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow, of Barryton, at Remus, Saturday evening. They attended an Open House graduating party for her niece, Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove, at DeWitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., of Lennon were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. They all attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Denslow at Remus Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and son, Paul, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion Thursday evening and all attended Open House for the graduates, Miss Patricia Warner and Dale Rosser, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warner, at Onkama. Mrs. Dosenberry and Mrs. Emily Dague accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine on a drive around Sanford Lake Sunday, where the latter plan to live soon. Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry will teach at Freeland next year.

Bert Kacher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended Baccalaureate services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Her niece, Lana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen, is one of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocks, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck went to Sand Lake Sunday, where they met their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven, and all enjoyed a delicious steak dinner at the renowned Steerhaus.

Master Eddie and Mrs. Mary Schrock spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Maggie Boger attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Nina Forbes in Weidman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale visited Mrs. St. John Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit spent the previous weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers of Long Beach, Calif., spent from Tuesday till Friday at the Beutler home.

Several from this community attended the barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes Saturday evening. Beautiful night, real good music, and a good time were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schumacher and family of north Clare and Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of Rosebush visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Tuesday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman stayed at their grandparents' Friday noon till Sunday afternoon, while

their parents spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Gorby and sons and Glenn Gorby at the latter's cabin at Hulbert, in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton of west Clare went with them.

Darlene and Donna Pung, children of the Donald Pungs, are spending a few days with Grandpa and Grandma. Debbie and Doris went home with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, of St. Johns, to spend a few days.

Sorry I've missed some of you. No answer, line busy, and such a lot to do. Looks like rain, which our garden and crops need badly. P. S. -- If convenient, would like to have you call news to me, ph. 3908.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

SOUTHWEST Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter
(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glass of Fremont, Mich., called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Saturday, a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel made a business trip to Lansing Saturday. Three of the girls went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Saturday evening. The two little girls stayed over night. Sunday the Buchel family were dinner guests of the Morgensterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gottlieb and family had relatives from Bay City over the weekend.

Gary Seymour went to Detroit Friday and came back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood called at the Elam Seymour home Saturday. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent a couple of days this week with her daughter's family, the Tom Powells, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen Memorial Day were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Adams of St. Louis, and family; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen.

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BRIDE OF DONALD SCHAFER--Judy Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Haynes of Mt. Pleasant, was married Saturday to Sp/4 Donald Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake. The happy young couple will make their home in Alaska, where Don is serving with the Armed Forces.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando are the proud parents of a new son, Patrick, born Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. Ralph Stowell and children and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd and Mrs. Jim Ball and children of Alma called on Mrs. Ed Schafer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Schafer's father, Otto Klumpp, of Shepherd was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday for treatment and tests.

Saturday callers at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrick of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrick spent the weekend at their home on West Jordan Road.

Sp/4 Donald Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, was married Saturday afternoon to Judy Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Haynes of Mt.

Pleasant. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stahl on East Pickard, for the family.

Sunday visitors at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children of Beal City, Joe Marchiando and children, and Terry Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp called on Otto Klumpp in CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Dwight Aungst and Jim Kelly made a business trip to Nevada, Iowa, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak spent a few days last week with the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were Sunday till Tuesday guests of the Oren Moses family of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lansing visited the Singleton Moses family re-

cently. Mrs. Moses and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lovica Krueger, Friday evening in Mr. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby of Milan.

Cleon and Fred Bunting of Lansing were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the graduation of Keith Woodruff Thursday evening. Carl Esch was a Friday evening visitor at the Courser home.

Mrs. Chris Larson attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Kathy, given by her father, Allen Emery, at Halls Lake. Louis Larson of Saginaw was a Sunday visitor of the Larsons.

Mrs. Bernice Wise was discharged from CMC Hospital Thursday, where she had undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Miller and Mrs. Belle Hibner of Ithaca Saturday. Thursday evening they attended the graduation of their grandson, Keith Woodruff.

Clarence Harvey came Wednesday and took his mother, Mrs. Florence Harvey, to Grand Rapids for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls and the Bob Harveys visited at the Charles Harvey home Saturday.

The John Harveys and Charles went to Grand Rapids Saturday and brought Mrs. Harvey and her

granddaughters, Sherrie and Shirley, home. Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys were the Bob Harveys and the Bill Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Updike and children of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniels were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Ed Garretts.

Mrs. Verne Foster and Blanche Carr visited Ronald Carr in CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Blanche Carr went to Greenville Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Katie Trumble, and was a guest at the Clarence Kamp home from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Simmer and Janet and Pamela and Mrs. Herbert Riley and Carlene, Leslie and Michael visited Mrs. Blanche Carr Tuesday.

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FAMILY PARTY FOR FRANK GOODRICH'S 80TH BIRTHDAY AT HIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich were surprised with a party honoring his 80th birthday, Sunday, when 34 relatives came to help him celebrate the occasion.

A wonderful day was spent with the family reunion, and Frank received lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing were recent visitors of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Paul Creed of Algonac spent Wednesday night here.

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