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Editor's Column

By Connie

HEARTENING WORD FROM CONGRESSMAN CEDERBERG

In a news letter we received recently from Representative Elford "Al" Cederberg, our area man in the United States Congress, were the following paragraphs of information. We feel they are heartening to earnest patriotic Americans for their intent to decently consider the monetary plight of this country, and for Congressman Cederberg's will to follow a decently sensible line of reasoning.

Here's his letter, in part; and we earnestly urge our readers to take the time to write him and let him hear from the folks back home. His address: Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, 2303 Rayburn Bldg Wahington, D. C. 20515.

"Taxes: President Johnson is about to propose a tax increase. At this writing the exact amount is unclear but it appears the minimum request will be a 6 percent surtax. (Ed's note; A surtax is a tax laid upon a tax.) The cost of the war in Viet Nam is only one reason for the requested increase. Non-defense expenditures have risen even more than defense costs.

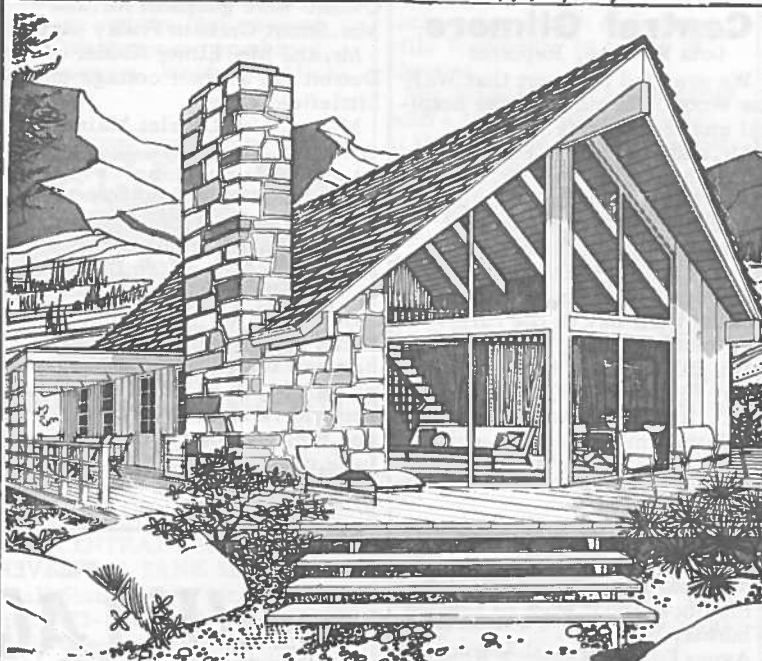
"Since 1960 the population of the U. S. has grown 10%. During this period the personnel comprising the civilian federal bureaucracy has grown 25%, and the cost of federal payrolls has expanded 75%. Federal spending, overall, has grown 83% since 1960. Non-defense expenditures have risen 97% during this period, while defense has gone up 68%.

"Welfare spending is up 21%. Deficits for the eight years, including fiscal 1967, will total 50 billion dollars, and will reach at least 75 billion dollars before the decade is over. The national debt will rise nearly the same amount.

"In view of these facts, I have opposed many programs and voted to reduce the cost of others. It seems to me, in the light of these fiscal problems, that it is essential to reduce domestic spending and, where possible, reduce military expenditures.

"I opposed the last income tax reduction because in my judgment it could not be justified in the light of Great Society spending requests. It is my present intention to oppose a tax increase now unless it is clear that some effort will be made to delay new programs and reduce other costs."

(Congressman Cederberg's letter will be continued next week.)



IDEAL LAKE HOME FOR THE FELISKYS--Above is the home on Roe's Acres, Lake of the Hills, which the Don Feliskys of Flint plan to build, beginning this fall. The A-frame construction is modified and enhanced by a fieldstone fireplace with grill on the side porch; all-glass front, facing the water; and it has three bedrooms, a large living room in the A-frame style of being open to the rafters, with a stairway leading to a double balcony and thence to one bedroom on the second floor. The Felisky family expect to get the outside roughed in this fall, after which Don will do a great deal of inside finish during the winter. Don is in the insurance business; his wife, Sara, is a nurse at a Flint hospital. They have two daughters, Martha and Donna. Part of their family also are two miniature poodles, very small and soft and fluffy.

BUILDING SITE CHOSEN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR BIG CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

The interim board of education of the Chippewa Hills School District agreed last week to purchase 279 acres known as the Root farm in Mecosta County, for construction of a new high school building if the voters approve a bond issue at the forthcoming school election Aug. 28.

Price of the property, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Zane May, is set at \$31,000. It is located about a mile south of the Air Line Road on M-66.

The site is located 4 1/2 miles from Remus, 5 1/2 miles from Barryton, 6 1/2 miles from Mecosta, 8 1/2 miles from Weidman, and 9 miles from the little Fouts district.

The interim board also agreed to contact the owner of a church on the corner of the proposed site to secure a possible purchase of that land.

The interim board decided to ask the voters for 3.7 mills for operational expenses, a definite lowering of this millage in this area.

CLASS OF '57 HOLDS REUNION AT MITCHELL PARK

Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman was the scene of a reunion for the Class of 1957 of the Weidman High School. Eight classmates and their families met Sunday, July 23, for a pot-luck dinner and get-together. Those attending were:

Garth and Judy Lawrence and children, Karl and Bette Kinsman and two children, Frank and Carol Graham and two children, William and Carol Andrews and two children, Richard and Karen Donley and two children, Jerry and Pat Kohler and four children, Dennis and Sue Embrey and three children, and LeRoy and Shirley Thayer and two children.

Snapshots and scrapbooks were brought out and shared. Five years from now they will meet again, with hopes for more in attendance.

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Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing came last week and stayed through Friday visiting relatives here and in Rosebush. Mr. Tibbetts came up Friday and took them on to Charlevoix for the weekend.

Men in Uniform

WAR COMES HOME AGAIN: TOM SCHUMACHER WOUNDED IN SMALL ARMS FIRE ACTION

Dianne (Bierschbach) Schumacher, wife of Tom Schumacher, received a telegram from the War Department last week saying that Tom had been wounded "as a result of a hostile action in small arms fire."

Tom was shot in the abdomen, left hip, and right leg and foot. The telegram said, in part, "His wounds are not, and we repeat, are not, serious. No further word will be sent."

Dianne was advised that she could write Tom at the 67th Evacuation Hospital, APO San Francisco, Calif., 93618. Tom's friends are urged to drop him a line at that address.

He was with B Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, Inf. Division. He has been in the thick of action in the Central Highlands in South Viet Nam for some time.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. E-1 Gary D. Thomas, RA-169-387-41, Co. B, 8th Bn., 3d TNG Bde., US ATC Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121, 4th Platoon.

Gary stayed at the Ted Smith home here while attending high school. He would like to hear from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross spent a few days recently with their son, Harold, at the Naval base at Yorktown, Va. Harold is waiting patiently for Oct. 5, when he will be discharged after his two years' service.

Pfc. James Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, came home Sunday evening on a 30-day leave. He will report back to California Aug. 28, when he will leave for Viet Nam.

The Dutchers say it has seemed so good to have Larry home from there since the first of the month. At least the brothers will get to see each other before Jim has to leave.

The Larry Dutchers are moving to Pine Run this week, as Larry expects to start work at the Buick plant in Flint.

T/Sgt. Ross Momany received his port call for Germany last week. The family will leave Thursday of this week, and will take a sightseeing trip East, through Canada, Niagara Falls, etc. The family will embark with him, for a three-year tour. Ross will be stationed at Frankfurt.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mrs. Garth Lawrence was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Steve Rau and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger. Miss Margie Rau will spend the week with her aunt.

Kenny and Eddie Oplinger took their steer to the Big Rapids Fair Tuesday. It will be judged on Thursday morning, and sold Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Shari Lorenz were supper guests one evening last week of their parents, the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday afternoon guests. Ardis also called on Yours Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and they all enjoyed dinner in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were business callers in Lansing Wednesday, and also called on Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday overnight guest of Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bugsbee and daughter, Barbara, of California are visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and other relatives in Michigan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Bugsbee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, and her niece, Miss Linda Backus, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Esther Bugsbee and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Ann Louise Miller spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with the Keith Baker family.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were weekend guests of the Gerald Loseys. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross.

Wednesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula, Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky, Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mrs. Bea Gross, and Charlene. The occasion was Marilyn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family spent the weekend in Pontiac, to attend the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Ronnie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz were Thursday callers at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Abell and

son of Clearwater, Fla., are spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

We are glad to report that Walter Wood is home from the hospital and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison Friday evening.

Last Tuesday's rain and hail storm did quite a lot of damage to the corn, oats and wheat.

Farmers are having a hard time getting their hay in the barns. Too much rain.

Jim Parish of St. Louis and Terry Pitts went to Plymouth, Wis., for the weekend, to visit the Pitts family there. Terry is staying with his grandparents, the Fordyces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were among the guests at the first birthday party of their great-granddaughter, Brenda Esterline.

Florence Kobel went to Lansing Thursday to visit.

Agnes Fuller, Florence Kobel, Mildred Renner and Christine Wood helped in the dining room at Rock Lake last week. The 12-year-olds are there this week. Gilmore has had 23 boys and girls at camp so far. There is still camp for the Intermediates and the High Schoolers.

We would like to take our hats off to a group of youngsters on Westview Shores of Littlefield Lake. They put on a Fun Carnival in a vacant lot, and raised the sum of \$28 for Muscular Dystrophy. They were Tom and Bob Fabatz, Kris Halley, and Kenny and Kervin Barnes. Thanks, boys, for your good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Brooksville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Monday evening.

Kenneth Seymour went to Detroit Friday to visit friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Faber gave a bridal shower for her daughter, Judy, Tuesday evening. Judy received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Myrtle Glass is not too well, at this time. She is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Emma Perry and Al Seitz, both in the Clare hospital, were feeling better Sunday. They would be glad to hear from their friends. Let's remember the sick. Time goes slow in the hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the Alvira (Jackson) Moore family. Mrs. Moore spent her childhood days in Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp called at the Jim Pitts home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hegerberg of Bath spent Saturday night and

Sunday at the Ed McAlvey home.

Mrs. Francis Brown's mother, Mrs. Blanche Minnock, of Florida, is spending some time with her.

Miss Eleanor Fordyce of Blanchard and Douglas Walter of Owosso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder of Detroit are at their cottage on Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Main and family of Alma were supper guests Sunday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood. Mrs. Main is Mrs. Wood's niece.

Elmer Rhode and family attended the Simons family reunion at Remus Sunday.

Guests at the Walter Faber home Sunday were Mrs. Rose Albert and sons, Mrs. Ella Reagan of Toledo, O., cousin of the Fabers, Mr. and Mrs. Art Layfield and family, Susan Tortey and Julie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Brooksville, Fla., are visiting

old friends in Gilmore. Frank is not too well. He is having trouble with his leg.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family were Thursday and Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and family. Mrs. Woodrow Smith and children of Flint were Friday and Saturday morning callers, at the Ruth Momany home, where the Thorps have been summer guests of their mother.

Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Queen Taylor in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes called on Mary Larson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Larson was getting along fairly well after her return from the hospital.


Mrs. Vera Hagerman spent last week with her daughter and family in Kalanazoo. Mrs. Mavis Querbach of Allegan brought her home and stayed the weekend with her mother.

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July 27th

Local Items

The Ross Momany family were last Monday evening dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Amzy Van Horn, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Hess of Clare is spending the summer with the family of her sister, Mrs. Gary St. John.

Among those admitted to CMC Hospital July 23 were Verlia Wilcox, Weidman; Mary Schrock, Lake; John Loomis, Lake; and Norman Sebenick, Beal City.

Harold Thorp helped his father, Frank Thorp, move out furniture from the Thorp house south of town, a couple of days last week. The Thorp house has been sold, to the Cook potato growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler returned last Monday night after spending several days on vacation at Higgins Lake State Park.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children, and Mrs. Jeanette Johnston and Grant spent last Wednesday in Marion, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Choir practice Thursday evening, 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Mid-week Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
 Choir practice, Junior and Senior, Wednesday, 8.30 p. m.
 Recreation, Thursday, 7 p. m.
 The Forest Hill Community Church started its revival Sunday with Rev. Grace Carroll of Oakland, Ill., as evangelist.

These meetings will be held nightly through Sunday, July 30. We sincerely urge you to come out and hear this unique speaker. If you lack transportation, contact Rev. Spires, tel. 644-3373.

Local Items

Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush entertained at a picnic lunch for Mrs. Gordon Dean and children of Midland, who recently moved back from Nassau. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel, from here.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Lillie Maddox, Frances Beck and her mother, Mrs. Levi Longton, were in Mt. Pleasant on business July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of Grey Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were south of Greenville Wednesday in search of cherries.

Mrs. Frances Beck was honored with a birthday dinner Friday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended a party for Steven Latham at Halls Park in Mecosta County Sunday. Steven expects to leave for Army service soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Millbrook.

Neil Watkins of Lake has drilled a water well for the Brinton Chapel.

Jan Redmonds of Flint, granddaughter of Mrs. Clarence Conley, is visiting at the Conley home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker attended the Cheadle family reunion Saturday, at Utica, near Grand Rapids. There was an attendance of 62.

John Baker of Port Huron was home from Friday till Sunday. John works with an oil drilling company.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

John Faber spent a week ago Sunday with his son, Gerald, and family, and had dinner with them. He enjoyed it very much.

Cindy and Judy Folsom of East Lansing spent two weeks with their grandparents, the Joe Wawersik family. Their mother came after them a week ago Saturday.

Ruth Ann Rhode spent two days last week with her grandfather, Sylvester Dole, and Ernie Rhode. She did some work for them.

Peter McGrogan spent a week ago Monday at the Medical Facilities at Mt. Pleasant, visiting his brother, Bill. Bill is just about the same. He also visited Henry Fussman.

Mrs. Ed Faber and girls of Shepherd spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with the Joe Wawersik family.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher called on Amelia Wieber last Tuesday afternoon. She brought her a nice lot of fish.

Regina Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with Isabella Martin.

John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with the Margaret Wieber family, and enjoyed playing cards.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's son, Leslie, and family of Owosso are spending their vacation at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush called on her mother, Amelia Wieber, Monday afternoon. She

also visited Mrs. Ed Wawersik, to help her sew.

Jake Weber came home from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant last week. He was staying at the Ernie Schmidt home for a while. Now he is staying with his son, Eddie Weber, and is getting along real good. He is on crutches.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Comstock Park spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and family.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische enjoyed chicken dinner with the Don Smith family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Felisky and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and family of Flint were Sunday evening callers at the George Skinner home.

Edith Green of Wheeler returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Alton Allen, Jr., and two sons, Pat and Ted, of St. Louis, spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, the Alton Allens, Sr.

Little Stevie Miller of Remus spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. James Kurtz and wife and family visited the Goodriches the weekend, on their way home to Grand Ledge after a vacation trip North.

Mrs. Edith Record of Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of Newark, N.J., were Friday callers of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Judy Burnside of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Caroline Singrey of Washington, D.C., spent 10 days with Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. They left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth called on Nettie Meissner and Myrtle Walch of Remus Friday. They had dinner at Wyman before visiting their Remus friends. Mrs. Meissner returned to her home in Detroit after visiting her sister in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend at Houghton Lake, with their trailer house. They attended the Houghton Lake Playhouse, where the play had Imogene Coca as star.

Mrs. Jurdeena Tryon of Lake spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Clark. The ladies are lifelong friends.

T/Sgt. Ross Momany and family called on Frank and Ernest Gross and the Ivan Hines family Wednesday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant. They spent Thursday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson. They were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esch and family of Bay City. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esch of rural Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox entertained the members of the Town and Country Club Saturday evening.

Euchre was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Block and Ed Kavanaugh, and low to Mrs. Paul Schafer and Al Clevenger. Mrs. Harold Block won the euchre prize.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schafer announce the birth of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Rose Martin and Lucille Caffrey were among those attending the wedding reception Saturday evening at the K. of C. Hall.

Wayne and Larry Egbert spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday at the Ted Ahlers home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and daughter of Lansing were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers and family of Lansing spent the day at the Ahlers home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers and family of Mt. Pleasant also spent the day there.

Mrs. Helen Bleise expected to leave for Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit Tuesday morning. Frank and Vera Bierschbach, Katie Schumacher and Clara Fox visited her last week.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family spent the weekend at Jensen Lake, in the Walter Schafer cabin.

A large number from here attended the wedding Saturday of Wendell Pung and Bonnie Sponseller, and the reception at the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Rose Martin and Lucille Caffrey of New York called on Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard Friday.

Mrs. John E. Schafer entertained the Ruhm Bunch Friday evening. Wm. Pung and Mrs. Joe Pung won first prizes, Mrs. Rose Martin and Joe Pung consolation. Wm. Pung also won the pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung of Detroit spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Rose Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Lucille Caffrey and Mrs. John E. Schafer drove to Cadillac Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lena Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

GROSS REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT BEAL CITY

A number of relatives attended the annual Gross family reunion Sunday at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

A wonderful visit and sumptuous dinner were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing called at the Don Alwood home Saturday, and took Bill on up with them to have him mow their lawn at their cabin northwest of Weidman.

Earl Miller's mother has been very ill this summer. Earl and Dorothy have been up visiting her often at her home in Midland. Their son, Butch, has been working seven days at his job in Lansing, and hasn't been able to come up with them very often.

This reporter enjoyed the picture and writeup on Bob Tvorik. We are always happy to read about our home boys, and especially more so when they are in the service of their country. Now we are the mothers waiting for our sons to come home from war, where 25 years ago it was our mothers waiting for their sons.

Bob Smith and three sons of Ypsilanti came last Monday evening and stayed over night at the Don Alwood home. Linda and Carol Smith returned home with their father, after a visit with their aunt and family. Bob called on his mother and brothers while here. In August he and his family will spend his two weeks' vacation at his cabin at Skeels.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children and Linda and Carol Smith spent one day last week in Clare. One other afternoon they spent at Coldwater Lake, swimming. Becky Graham accompanied them.

Donny Alwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Don Battle home with the three boys.

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Local Items

Mrs. Virginia Herman underwent major surgery at CMC Hospital Monday, and was reported doing well by Monday night. She will undoubtedly be in the hospital the rest of this week at least.

Mrs. Vina Bailey returned Monday after a week's visit in Leslie, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Brown. While there she attended the Bailey reunion at Russell Park, Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and son, Mike, spent last week on vacation touring the Upper Peninsula, including Copper Harbor. Saturday afternoon and evening they visited the Harlan Spragues at their trailer house on the Sid Struble place at Littlefield Lake.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and children of Big Rapids Sunday. Jim Noble returned with the Skinner boys to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warner, and boys of Temple, Sunday. On their way home they stopped and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children.

Roxann Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday at Rose Lake, near Cadillac.

Mrs. Jean Hart and Roxann and Kay were shoppers in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and girls and Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell, who spent the weekend with her daughter and family, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Six Lakes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter of Detroit spent from Monday till Wednesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren, and children.

Dawn Flaughter and children of

Alma spent Tuesday and returned again Saturday and Sunday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. All brothers and sisters, from Marion, Ewart, Shepherd, Midland, Bay City and Detroit, were also there for a pot-luck dinner. The occasion was a farewell party for Danny Hatt, who left Wednesday for the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson have been spending a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Prescott.

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TITUS SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR JULY 30

The 30th Titus School reunion will be held at the Fred and Verda (Case) Alson home in Sheridan July 30, it was announced this week.

Alumni and friends are invited, and asked to take along table service and dish to pass. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow are proud to report the birth of their first granddaughter, born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries, of Big Rapids. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and has been named Ronda Sue.

Mrs. Denslow reports that her son-in-law, Ronald De Vries, along with 40 others of the National Guard unit of Big Rapids, was called to Detroit to assist in quelling the riots. We expect our grandson-in-law, Robert Battle, is one of the Guards also, which leaves us with a worrying mind.

Miss Denise Denslow went with her sister, Mrs. Willis Finney and sons to Lansing and Charlotte this week to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Finney is picking string beans in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry of Midland visited the Stanley Dague and Harry Dosenberry homes over the weekend, Blaine returning home with them after spending a week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Dosenberry reports Mrs. Glen Dosenberry flew to Hawaii this weekend to join her husband, who has a short furlough from Viet Nam.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry were in Clare Saturday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mrs. James Gorby and sons at Lake Thirteen, enroute home.

Miss Patsy Wachowiak spent from Tuesday till Thursday night with her cousin, Teresa Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McLean is proud of her new porch, recently built by Frank Roth of Barryton. She also reports lights across the way!-- We hear Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen and family of Weidman will be moving in soon on the old Fleming place, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray.

Lester Badder, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and Floyd Rier of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, bringing a lovely birthday cake for Mrs. Emmons, who has a birthday the fifth of August. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan were callers Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek visited Sunday evening.

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

Master Brian Dargitz of rural Remus spent the weekend with

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Denslow and Brian attended the wedding and reception for her niece, Miss Carolyn, daughter of Virgil Abbott, and Gary Maybee at Edmore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Coleman and her father, Manley Oliver, of Remus, and Bernard Oliver and son, Bernard, Jr., of Cedar Springs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Timothy Leiter came home from the hospital last Tuesday, feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family attended the Chaffee reunion at Island Park Sunday.

Ira Leiter and grandson, Greg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss, Maria and Regina, of Conklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray enjoyed a cookout Saturday evening with the other property owners of the Ojibwa Development at Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and daughter, Janet, were shopping in Grand Rapids during the week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children at Grand Haven also.

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

Miss Janet Dillenbeck is spending the week at Grand Haven, guest of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. They all enjoyed a picnic and outing at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and Debbie, Susan and Linda went to Ann Arbor Friday and brought little Dale home. Glad he is better. They took their daughter, Mary, to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday morning with symptoms of appendicitis, and had x-rays Monday.

Little Colin Wright of Detroit spent Saturday with his great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock enjoyed a picnic dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, of Riverdale, at the latter's cabin on Townline Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright of Detroit joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were in Grand Rapids this week, visiting the dentist. They have been fishing several times, with good catches reported.

We tried our luck fishing Thursday night at my childhood home, south Stevenson Lake--No luck!

We had a nice visit with our niece, Mrs. Richard Dorn, and son, Ricky, of Columbus, O., who were visiting at my brother and sister-in-law's home, the Ernest Irwins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant Friday with Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris and Dawn of Beal City. The little ones needed checkups at their doctor's.

David Moore of Saginaw and Miss Margaret Barrett of Shepherd visited his grandparents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin of Pinellas Park, Fla., who are at their home at Crooked Lake, visited Sunday evening.

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SIX TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

There were six tables in play at the July 18 card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Coletta Gross, Mary Otterbein, Carolina Singrey of Washington, D. C., and Albina Rau. The door prize was won by Hulda Stevens.

The committee served a delicious lunch. The next card party will be Aug. 1 at 2 p. m.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

T/Sgt. Ross Momany and family and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, enjoyed a 100-mile tour of all the new lake developments in this area. They visited Canadian Lakes, Lake Me-costa, as well as the local developments, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calkins of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Wright and Mrs. Kennedy of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kirvan and Sherri of Flint, and Ida May Dent and granddaughter, Debbie, and Mrs. Sherman, were visitors through the week at the home of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family and Fred Beutler were dinner guests Sunday at the Lew Frantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Ashley were Saturday and Sunday callers at the Ronnie Sprague home.

The Harold Thorp family left Saturday morning for their home in Colorado, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueder of Farmington spent three days last week with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz at Clio Tuesday.

Helen Lueder and Maycie Cook attended the card party at Weidman last week.

Roderick Nicholson attended the Farm Bureau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnson of Deerfield Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong were visiting his sister's family, Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Kuske, of Wisconsin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole of near Farwell called on Mrs. E. Rhode Saturday morning. Mrs. Dole, the former Blanche Thayer, was a teacher in this vicinity over 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and grandson, Craig, of Northville spent from Thursday through Monday with Mrs. Maycie Cook. Saturday they, with Roderick Nicholson, spent the day in Ewart with their sister and family, Mrs. Frances Handy.

Mrs. Otto Wiley (Faye Nicholson) called on her old friend, Connie Skinner, in Weidman, last Thursday, and found her not at home. Faye called on another old schoolmate and friend, Frances Tranbarger, at the Flower Shop. Connie was very sorry to have missed a visit with Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Earhardt of Sparta were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold, and Bob and Stewart Cook and Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday evening with Maycie Cook. The Wileys showed pictures taken by their son, Robert, who is in the service in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Cincinnati visited relatives here and in Shepherd, and called on Harold Rhode Friday evening.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt enjoyed a three-day vacation, Friday through Monday, at the Bahama Islands. Mrs. Bob Cook took care of the store for her.

Darla Cook and Terry, Keith and Kathy Krueger attended the State Horse Show at Allegan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook attended a show at the Houghton Lake Playhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Crane and son of Six Lakes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook went to Northville Tuesday. Carl will stay there to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol. Mrs. Cook entered the

University Hospital at Ann Arbor in relation to a whiplash injury to her neck suffered in an auto accident nearly a year ago.

Mrs. Jack Cook expected to enter the Bay City hospital Wednesday in relation to a similar injury.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Deane and Keith were Monday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday afternoon and night with them. They called on the Ervin Dutchers in the evening.

Garry Dutcher had the misfortune to severely scald his back while at work at Dow's in Midland. He has had to have the dressing changed every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall of Belleville spent the week visiting her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

The Chaffees attended the Chaffee reunion at Island Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing Sunday, and called on her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, on their way home.

Mrs. Pearl Dell of Littlefield Lake visited Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse Monday afternoon.

The Gatehouse families attended the fourth Chaffee reunion at Island Park Sunday. Over 100 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Flint visited the Leo Gatehouse family after the reunion Sunday.

David Roe of Mecosta spent Friday overnight with Butch Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse took part in the wedding of her brother, Wendell Pung, and Miss Bonnie Sponseller at Beal City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louann Maeder and Mark visited her folks, the Harry Gatehouses, from Thursday morning till Saturday night, while Bill attended a meeting at Mio.

Mrs. Minnie Hines spent Tuesday with her sister, Goldie Dutcher, to help her with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

The Merrihews visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Theron Merrihew called on his folks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Midland were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. In the afternoon they attended the Open House reception for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fagerlin on their Golden Wedding anniversary, at Blanchard, and visited Dr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin of Remus. They also called on the Robert Hogg family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Larry and Gena Dutcher were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., has been having bursitis in her right shoulder the past week, and has made several trips to see her doctor. She is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday supper guests of her folks, the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter of South Charleston, Ohio, spent from last Monday till Monday with her sister, Mrs. Katherine McDaniel, and family. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor and her mother, Mrs. Wallace, and friend, all of Lansing. The Jim McDaniels called during the weekend.

Randy, Tim and Scott Yuncker spent from Thursday till Saturday afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma Dutcher. They all called on Mrs. Nora Secord Thursday evening.

Larry and Gena Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon and evening with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing were Sunday visitors of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., has been taking therapy treatments on his injured hand every day this past week, at Mt. Pleasant.

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LEAH SCHARRER ENJOYS HER FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Leah Scharrer had never had a birthday party, so Sunday her children and their families gave her a delayed celebration at her home. Her birthday was in March, but the party was appreciated by all her children and grandchildren.

Happy birthday, Leah!

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharrer and family of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and sons of Flint were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jimmie. Relatives here made the acquaintance of little Michael Smith, second grandson for Ted and Lucille.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Hancock and daughters, Sandra and Pamela, of Greenville spent Saturday night at the Charles Harvey home. Sandra stayed three days to help Mrs. Harvey, after her surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and sons, Virgil and Tom, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyder of Barryton.

Paul, Theresa and Joel Bunting of Belding spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding were Friday supper guests of the Buntings.

Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Warren spent Monday and Tuesday with Nettie Baker. Other callers during the week were Mrs. Victor Stowell of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Iowa.

Marge Stansell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff at their cottage at Bass Lake.

Tom Courser and Steve Woodruff spent last week in Mississippi with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Fred Woodruff visited relatives in Mesick Sunday.

Ruth Baer and Ora Baumgardner of Palmetto, Fla., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnston entertained the Broomfield and Deerfield Farm Bureau Thursday evening.

Callie Bozer and Theresa Bunting spent Friday afternoon with Sue Ward.

Blanche Carr spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Kamp, in Greenville, and also visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flushing spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Blanche Carr.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Riffer of Greenville, Pa., were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Riffer was raised in this area, across the road from Mrs. Bywater's family, in 1885 to 1901, near the Strong schoolhouse, 3/4 mile west of school. The ladies have corresponded ever since that time. Mrs. Riffer attended school at the Strong School with Eva Middlesworth as one of her classmates. She visited old landmarks of her childhood while here. Mrs. Riffer's family name was Martin. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin. She had not been here for 10 years or more.

Mrs. Barbara Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Annabelle Randall, of Toledo, O., spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Schultz, Monday they left for East Lake, U. P., to spend a couple of months.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Dinner guests at the Mitchell Abbott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Bud Blodgett was taken real ill Friday and is at his parents' home and went in for x-rays Monday. Carol Johnson called Sunday evening. Connie Bowen of Barryton also called Sunday at the Earl Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of Montrose were guests the weekend, and Bill, their son, is staying this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams. Harold Adams and family were supper guests Saturday. Arlene Loviska and girls returned to their home after a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Arlene's home is in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended a going-away dinner Sunday at Halls Lake for their nephew, Steve Latham, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller went to West Branch Saturday night to see a new grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Verne Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell and Arlene Loviska and girls of Flint enjoyed a cookout steak dinner Wednesday evening, observing their father's birthday, that of Roy Adams.

Joan Burden was hostess at a party in the park in Weidman for her daughter, Edith, on her sixth birthday. She served ice cream and two cakes, one made like a swan, the other like a butterfly. Edith received many gifts and a \$9 money present. Between 25 and 30 children and several mothers were present. Games were played, and all had a grand time.

Joan Burden started work at CMC Hospital Monday, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family went to Danville Sunday to help Eileen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boile, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They also called on her mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Eileen Abbott has returned to work after a week's vacation.

Carolyn Jewel started work at the Wolverine shoe factory in Big Rapids Monday.

Ruthie Gott of Farwell came Friday to visit this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert Gott and Larry and Flossie Allen of Winn were Sunday guests of the Gotts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharrer and family of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Weekend guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Standish were Sunday evening guests.

Chippewa Hills

Names New Coach

BARRYTON - Virgil Bareham has accepted a contract to teach and coach in the newly created Chippewa Hills School District

School Board Hires Athletic Director



Virgil Bareham

during the 1967-68 school year. He will also head the athletic program as athletic director in charge of all sports. The Chippewa Hills district is a consolidation of the old Mecosta-Remus, Weidman, Barryton, and Fourt school.

Bareham was graduated from Suttons Bay High School in 1943. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1951, and his Master's Degree there in 1964.

Bareham coached basketball for 16 years with only two losing seasons. His coaching assignments in the past have included: Arcadia, Suttons Bay, Onokama, and Marion. While coaching at Onokama, his team gained the quarter-finals where they were defeated by the state champions, Chassel.

At Suttons Bay, during a three-year stint, his teams took two district championships, one regional, a quarter-final, and were defeated in the semi-finals at Lansing. While coaching at Marion High School the past two years, his teams have won two districts.

Accompanying Bareham to his new position will be his wife, Ester, who will teach high school English at Chippewa Hills, and

his family. The children include: Byran, a junior; Linda, freshman; Sharon, eighth grade; Diane, sixth; Joan, fourth, and Scott kindergarten.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Monday callers of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell entered CMC Hospital last Tuesday, suffering from blood clots.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan spent Tuesday afternoon with the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole visited Mrs. Wardwell at the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Glass was reported very ill, at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont and son, Tommy, of East Lansing visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wardwell visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, at the hospital Sunday.

A very lovely birthday party was held Sunday at the Charles Barber cabin north of Farwell, for Julius Allbee. About 35 were in attendance. His niece, Mrs. Jack Allbee, made a very beautiful cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word of the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Connie Jo Mossell, to John Balint of South Bend, Ind. A Nov. 11 wedding is planned.

Misses Kay and Roxann Hart visited Velma Cole Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Denise Bellinger and two daughters of Marlette took Mrs. Bessie Teall to Alma Friday, to visit another granddaughter, Mrs. Don Flaughter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Forbes and son, Alton Brien, called at the Harvey Brien home in Ithaca Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corser of Houghton, and their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corser of Florida were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany and her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Darnell and Peggy of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

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MR. AND MRS. STEVEN STARKS: In a lovely candlelight ceremony, performed by Rev. Henry Hulbert of Tustin, Miss Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Adams, and H. Steven Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks of Remus, were united in marriage at the Barryton Church of God July 1.

The altar was decorated with candelabra and baskets of lavender and yellow glads and mums. Mrs. Henry Hulbert provided the music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with flowered appliques and an A-line skirt. A detachable chapel train was secured at the waist. Her veil was held in place by a white flowered tiara. She carried a spiral arrangement of pink sweet-heart roses with white carnations.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Brown, with Miss Gwendolyn Starks, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Both wore sleeveless gowns of lavender taffeta with matching headpieces fashioned after the bride's.

The bride's gown was made by Mrs. Bette Kinsman, with LynAnn Warner and Kathleen Brown making the attendants' dresses.

The bridegroom's best man was Thomas Flower, with Michael Adams, brother of the bride, as groomsmen. Ushers were Philip and Robert Starks, brothers of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Adams chose a cream colored suit with green accessories. Mrs. Starks, the groom's mother, wore a pink dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations and pink sweet-heart roses.

A reception was held immedi-

ately following the ceremony, in the Barryton High School gym. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague of Weidman. Assisting were Misses Lynn Houghton and LynAnn Warner, Mrs. Gladys Starks, and Mrs. Marie Starks. Mrs. Helen Flower and Mrs. Karen Spedoski of Big Rapids, half-sister of the bride, served the wedding cake, which was beautifully made and decorated by Mrs. Daisy Embrey. Mrs. Margaret Berg and Mrs. Mary Berg, aunt and cousin of the bride, served the groom's cake, with Mrs. Lucille Brown pouring coffee.

Mrs. Gertrude Buck of Lowell, aunt of the bride, had charge of the gifts, with Mrs. Leona Condon of Lowell having charge of the guest book.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding from Barryton, Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Remus, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman.

For her going-away costume, the bride wore a turquoise suit with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

After a short honeymoon in the Northern part of the state, the happy young couple are making their home at 141 School Street, Comstock Park. The groom is employed in Grand Rapids.

The bride graduated from Weidman High School in 1966. Her husband is a graduate of the Bar-

ryton High School. About 200 attended the wedding.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Lansing spent several days at their cottage. They called at the Edward Schafer home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys, Bill and Bob, called at the Otto Klumpp home in Shepherd Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett moved into a house and garage this week on Littlefield Road, 1/4 mile south of Coldwater Lake.

Lee Horton of Elgin, Ill., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear. Mr. Horton is a director on Food Supervisors Workshop at CMU.

Richard Lichtenfelt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rose, of California, spent two weeks with the Lichtenfelts. They came to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary. A family reunion was held while the Rose family was here.

David Kerr and family are entertaining his grandmother, Mrs. Kerr, of Battle Creek, this week. Last week his mother visited them.

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

Rick Klumpp of Beal City, Terry and Rodney Klumpp and John Tvler of Mt. Pleasant and Joe

Schafer camped out Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz entertained their niece and nephew, Leona Perrin and John Lorenz, of Saginaw, Wednesday till Monday.

Flo Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Monday morning.

Callers at the Schafer home Sunday were Rodney Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children, Delores Rau, Theresa Smith, Christie Pung of Beal City, and John Haupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer enjoyed a chicken dinner at Riverdale Sunday evening.

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WE HEAR FROM AN OLD WEIDMAN RESIDENT

The Messenger received word last week that Arthur Pridgeon, a member of an old Weidman family, and now of Ypsilanti, is convalescing at his home after being a patient for 30 days in Beyer Memorial Hospital.

His home address: Arthur Pridgeon, 220 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

The Pridgeon home in Weidman remains an old landmark of our town's early days, and the family is remembered with affection and respect.

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