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Editor's Column

By Connie

FLORIDA BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WEIDMAN PEOPLE

A birthday party was held last week in the Agriculture Building at Ruskin, Fla., honoring four Weidman people who are spending the winter there.

The four who had birthdays in February were Clayton Smith, Floyd Dutcher, Mary Bechdolt, and Alva Cummins.

Harry Thurber, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cummins, was master of ceremonies. A program followed a pot-luck dinner with lots of fried chicken and a lovely cake made by Daisy Embrey.

They all reside at or near Wright's Park, called "Little Weidman."

The Agriculture Building at Ruskin was an ideal place for such a gathering, with tables, chairs and a nice kitchen at the Weidman folks' disposal.

Mack and Margie Denslow have their own home at Bay View, near Carlton Johnson's. Bay View is where Alva Cummins does some of his fishing.

We hope you both are well, and will see you this spring. Our weather is quite cool now. Another cold front came in last night, 55 degrees for high today.

Sincerely, Treva M. Cummins, Ruskin, Florida.

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TILMANN HARDWARE STORE BROKEN INTO MONDAY NIGHT

The big Tilmann Hardware and Implement Store at Beal City was broken into some time during Monday night, according to State Police. Entry was made by breaking open the rear door.

The knob to the store's safe was broken off, but apparently no further attempt was made to gain access to its contents.

About \$40 in change was taken from the cash register, police said.

The theft and breakin was discovered about 7.30 Tuesday morning by Ray Tilmann, Howard Tilmann's brother, according to police.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family enjoyed a delicious steak dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent Sunday with the Gerald Milligan family of Bay City.



HARRY DENT

Harry Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, was cited as a winner in an annual Current Affairs contest sponsored by Time Magazine and conducted by the schools. Harry is a Senior in the Chippewa Hills School District, attending classes at Remus.

Asked if he had prepared and worked to win this contest, Harry said, "No, I didn't even know I was entering a contest. We entered the room for our regular Government class period, and we were presented with a questionnaire on current events. I answered the questions the best I could, on a spot test."

Harry was selected from among more than two and a half million high school and college students across the United States and Canada.

The test, based on significant news stories in Time Magazine, comprises 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature, and the arts. This is the 32nd year for the magazine-sponsored contest.

Harry received a certificate of excellence and merit from the publisher of Time magazine.

Fred Sprague also placed high on the current-affairs test.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fey Johnson spent one day last week with Mrs. Thayne Sides. They enjoyed lunch together, and went to Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon. They called on Mrs. Marion Cook later that day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faber and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

SP/4 CLIFTON BEUTLER ON THE WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler expect their son, Sp/4 Clifton Beutler, to come home around the end of this week, after serving his two years in the Army.

Clifton had spent 13 months in Korea, and was glad to be back in the States.

He was being processed out of the service at Fort Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin are hearing regularly from their son, Pfc. Stanley Thren, in Vietnam. Stan left Feb. 1, and will be home in October, when his two years' service time is up.

Jim Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, left Monday for induction into the Armed Services. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott of Two Rivers had a going-away party for him Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Riley, after attending the Coldwater Lake races, Sunday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook spent Sunday in Bay City, observing the 90th birthday of his father, George Shook. Cindy, Amy and Beth Krueger accompanied their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were last Wednesday evening supper guests of the Spragues.

Debbie Graham underwent minor surgery at CMC Saturday morning. She and her mother were luncheon guests of Mabel Colby in Mt. Pleasant.

Monday evening guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were her grandson, Harry Dent, and Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Monday afternoon at her home here in Weidman. She is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Powell, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Men in Uniform



PRIVATE WALTER SHANER

Pvt. Walter Shaner completed his basic training Feb. 23 at Fort Knox, Ky., having earned a sharpshooter award in the process. He was transferred to Fort Dix, N.J., thereafter for eight weeks of special rifle training.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, and children, Charlene and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and Kathy, and Miss Barbara Baxter and Miss Margie Flachs of Remus drove to Fort Knox for Walter's graduation exercises at 1 p. m. Feb. 23.

Walter went through basic training with Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann of Beal City, who also drove to Fort Knox for the graduation of their son. The Tilmanns went on south for a vacation trip after the ceremonies.

Russell is staying on at Fort Knox for the rest of his training, however, and the two friends will miss each other.

Here is Walter's address: Pvt. Walter W. Shaner, US-54975260, Cp. B-2-1, 4 pl., Fort Dix, J. N. 08640.

A news dispatch from the Army Training Center at Fort Knox announces that Army Pvt. Kenneth E. Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, is assigned to Co. C, 16th Bn., 4th Brigade, in the United States Army training Center, Armor.

He will spend the next two months in basic training, after which he will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and family of Copemish spent the weekend with the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Friday evening with her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers. Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Denslow were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, of Mt. Pleasant, and her aunt, Mrs. Cora Warring.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Thursday night with her son, Elwood Miller, and wife, Mrs. McLean is not very well.

Mrs. Benn Johnson called on her sister, Mrs. Irene Bowen, Saturday afternoon.

Callers during the week at the Gerald Losey home were Miss Sandra Gross and John Strazanac of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mike and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross and Charlene, Harold Losey, and Yours Truly.

Bob Bergquist was a Friday afternoon caller of his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. Afternoon callers were Gloria, Dianne and Jeannie Wood.

Fred and Matt McDonald spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Earl Oplinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Marion Johnson home Thursday evening, one at Gladwin Saturday evening, and one at the Ronald Ervin home Sunday evening.

The Oplinger family attended a McDonald family chicken dinner Sunday afternoon at Wyman, in honor of David Rice, who will be leaving to enter service with the Marines this week.

John Thompson of Pontiac called on his parents, the Jack Thompsons, one day last week.

Mrs. Geraline Johnson and Steve and Sherri were Tuesday overnight guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Wednesday supper guests. Bobby, Carl and Kimberly Krueger were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on his father Wednesday evening, and were Friday supper guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn. Mrs. Ellen Thompson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrle Scotts, Friday. Her brother and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber, called on Mrs. Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent the weekend with her son, Garth, and family, of Midland.

Mrs. Stanley Spires entered the Midland hospital Tuesday for treatment and possible spine surgery for injuries suffered in an auto accident Dec. 2. She expects to be there at least two weeks.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Wiebe of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook Tuesday evening, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw spent some time last week at their cottage at Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts. Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen were Thursday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene and Terry of Plymouth, Wis., and Greg, were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook attended the Mellin and David wedding Saturday evening at the Eagle Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts called at the George Pitts home Sunday evening, on their way home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Van Buskirk and children of Coleman spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fuller.

Mrs. Shirley Musel and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mrs. Violet Seymour and children.

Mrs. Florence Kobel has returned home from Lansing, after spending two weeks there with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Tuesday, and enjoyed dinner with them.

Sunday, Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fox and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham. The occasion was Mrs. Fox's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graham of Angola, Ind., joined the family later, and daughter Ilah called from St. Louis, Mo.

Word has been received from Frank Walters that he is feeling fine again, and enjoying the Florida sunshine, at the home of his nephew in Miami.

Barry Merritt of Clare spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle and aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and boys. Sunday Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merritt, came to pick him up.

The Evergreen 4-H Club is selling the new Isabella County plat book. Anyonw wishing one may contact Mrs. Carol Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser and family of Zerome spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene and Terry of Plymouth, Wis., spent the weekend at their home here.

Jeff and Bruce Graham spent Monday with the Roger Raycroft family of Clare, while their mothers, Mrs. Lois and Mrs. Carol Graham, and girls, went to Bay City to see the doctor for Julie. Wednesday Julie came down with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts and Marlene went to Midland Friday afternoon. While there they called

on Mrs. Ruth Perry and found her feeling much better.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham called on Mrs. Beulah Kanes in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Saturday evening they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Derby.

Mrs. Florence Kobel, Mrs. Harriet Baker, Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Rosebush attended a fine potluck dinner at the Church of Christ in Shepherd Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Egbert Fordyce home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene, Greg and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Goudie and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts called on Bill and Mabel Dains Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Lee Sowle of Owosso spent Sunday evening with the Meryl Graham family.

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ATTENTION!--Farm Bureau members: Blue Cross reopening is March 1 through March 15. Contact your county secretary to join Blue Cross or make changes in your present contract. Mar7t2

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Mar. 10, at the Broomfield Grange Hall located corner S. Coldwater Rd. and M-20. Serving fresh perch and ham rolls from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children under 12 years 75¢. Pre-school children no charge. Mar 7t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Forest Hill Community Church for the very nice birthday present, a Daiwa 7700 reel and fishing pole.

The gift was presented at a birthday party for me and others, and is much appreciated.

Alva Cummins.
Ruskin, Florida

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Notice

MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE, That the Board of Review of Nottawa Township will meet Tuesday, March 5; Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township.

Ernest Schmidt
Nottawa Township
Supervisor
Feb. 29t2

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN, County of Isabella, State of Michigan:

That the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by the undersigned will be subject to inspection at the TOWNSHIP HALL in said Township, on MARCH 5th, 1968, and on the following day if necessary; also on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, March 11th and 12th, 1968.

Clyde J. Beutler
Supervisor of said Township.
Feb. 29t2

Obituary

MRS. JANE C. HARKINS Mrs. Jane C. Harkins of rural Weidman died Saturday after a one-day stay in CMC Hospital. She was 81.

She was born in Michigan July 1, 1886. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and of the Order of Eastern Stars. She had lived in this area since 1933.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Malcolm G. Brown officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Richard Harkins, of Mt. Pleasant and Coldwater Lake, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorman (Beatrice) Ardis of Dearborn. Also surviving are two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary

GRANT L. RIGGLE

Grant L. Riggle of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, March 2, in Saginaw Veterans Hospital, where he had been a patient for six weeks. He was 69.

He was born in Isabella County May 14, 1898. He was a retired sugar beet plant worker and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. G. Edgar Schade officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Irma; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Parker of Mt. Pleasant, and three brothers, John Moore and Willis and Donald Earl, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Riggle is the former Irma Pridgeon of Weidman. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

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Obituary

MRS. ORA B. TAYLOR

Mrs. Walter (Ora B.) Taylor of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, Mar. 3, at CMC Hospital after a two-days' illness.

She was born June 10, 1890, in St. Louis, Mich., and had lived in Mt. Pleasant the past 35 years. Before moving to Mt. Pleasant the Taylors were Weidman residents, their children attending the old Weidman school across the river.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Chester White, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Stevens and Mrs. Harlan (Verna) Sprague, both of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Miles (Eloise) Westbett of Blanchard.

Also surviving are two sons, Duane Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, and Dale Taylor, of Shepherd; and 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

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Obituary

MRS. ALVERTA WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held Friday, March 1, in the Barryton Church of God for Mrs. Alverta Williams, 73, of Barryton, who died last week Tuesday of injuries suffered in a two-car collision two miles north of Remus on M-66.

Rev. Wayne Lyon officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery in Barryton.

Mrs. Williams was born July 21,

1894, in Barryton, where she had been a lifelong resident. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, the Past Noble Grand Club, and the Barryton Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary.

Surviving are four stepchildren.

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Obituary

MRS. EMMA CUMMINGS

Funeral services were held last Friday, March 1, at the Daggett Funeral home in Barryton for Mrs. Emma Cummings, who died last Tuesday from injuries suffered in the same car accident in which Mrs. Alverta Williams was fatally injured.

Larry Beard officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery in Barryton.

Mrs. Cummins was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Mecosta County and was a lifelong resident there. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Past Noble Grand Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Bark of Barryton, Mrs. Violet Braden of Mecosta, and Mrs. Elaine Patterson of Lansing; and a son, Duncan Cummings, Jr., of Barryton.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Tessie Pridgeon of Barryton, Mrs. Gertrude Sperry of Weidman, Mrs. Beulah Loomis of Flint, and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton; three brothers, Roy, Virgil and Wayne Sisco, all of Coldwater Township; and 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Obituary

MRS. MANUEL RHOADS

Mrs. Manuel (Verna) Rhoads of rural Lake died unexpectedly at her home Feb. 25. She was born Aug. 6, 1902, in Lakeview. She was 65 years old.

Funeral services were held last week Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Barryton Church of God, with Rev. Eugene Book and Rev. Kenneth Brady officiating. Daggett Funeral Home was in charge of the service. Burial was in the Brown Cemetery in Barryton.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Naoma Sprague of Barryton, Mrs. Marion Holsinger of Sanford, and Mrs. Maxine Richter of Lake; two sons, Nathaniel Rhoads of Edmore and Manuel Rhoads, Jr., of Sheridan.

Also surviving are three brothers and four sisters; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Putz of Harrison.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser of south Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. It was their 23rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of south Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph Friday evening. Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus spent Friday over night and Saturday with them.

Masters Johnny and Lonny Loomis were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis, were in Lansing visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited at the Leiter home Sunday evening.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lyle Denslow is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

The Rodney Schrock children

spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and son Chuckie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mrs. Leona Shook and two daughters and Frank Fall of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller Sunday night, with her. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley of Mt. Pleasant visited her Sunday. Hope to hear you will be better soon, Ethel!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry of Rodney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley are vacationing in the Sunny South. They planned to attend the "Grand Ole Opry" at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night, enroute to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell at the Woods' apartment Sunday evening, and called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, at Sherman City. Mrs. Skalitzky reports that Mrs. Mabel Wood, who is 88 years old, fell, breaking her hip, and is in the Midland hospital, which leaves Mrs. Darnell alone. She was concerned for their welfare.

Mrs. Fern Beutler took her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, to the Lakeview hospital Saturday. On Sunday, when the Beutlers visited her, she was not feeling well, but was better Monday.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheryl and Sheila of Weidman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, one day last week, Donald helping his father in the woods. Ronald and Michael spent Friday night and Saturday with them. Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell and David Moore of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber to St. Johns Sunday afternoon, visiting the formers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Moore, and also Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, who were evening guests at the Moore home. Mrs. Moore was leaving for Ann Arbor Monday, scheduled for ear

surgery Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

We attended the pepper party at Brinton Hall Saturday evening. There will be another in two weeks, March 16, with pot-luck lunch. Everyone is invited.

The Brinton Quilting Club met at the Lou Gray home Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jennie Krauser, a house guest of Mrs. Lena St. John, and Mrs. Clela Navarre were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Barryton to pay respects to Mrs. Emma Cummings at the Daggett Funeral Home one evening last week. We extend our sympathy to relatives and friends. Mrs. Cummings spent her girlhood days in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore observed their seventh wedding anniversary Wednesday of this week. Congratulations and best wishes, Jean and Chester!

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinton of Eight Point Lake was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Vintons lost everything, including personal belongings. Word here was they intend to replace the trailer house. Mrs. Vinton made many friends in Weidman when she managed the restaurant here.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter
Mrs. Frank Doerr of Coldwater Lake called on Amelia Wieber a week ago Thursday afternoon. She got her carpet rags which Amelia had sewed for her. She said they had sold their tavern and are living in the Don Myers house, and are taking it easy now.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with the Elmer Rhode family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny spent a week ago Sunday afternoon with the Ed Faber family at Shepherd.

John Faber spent a week ago Sunday with the Margaret Wieber family.

Ernie Campbell and sister of Mt. Pleasant and another sister from Canada spent a week ago Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher at Coldwater Lake. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Betty Ann and Ruth Rhode spent Saturday afternoon with their grandfather, Sylvester Dole, and Ernest Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny spent Sunday afternoon with their folks, the Joe Wawersiks and Ronnie.

Sylvester Dole and Ernie Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Schupbach in Mt. Pleasant. She was very glad to see them.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

ENTERTAINS THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Lawens Monday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Theisen, Mrs. Carl Hauck, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Walter Reihl, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Raymond Hauck, Dora Smith, and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Cards were enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy and Amy Jo had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Effie Schafer had dinner with Mrs. Clara Fox Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Janice, and Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of St. Johns called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and family of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie of Alma were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Shirley Egbert and Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Bonnie Guthrie and family.

Mrs. Libby Riggle was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle and family Monday evening. James Schafer was a visitor one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggle visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riggle Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with their parents near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and boys of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnell of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble of Winn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith entertained five ladies at cards Tuesday evening. Present were Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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OUR THANKS--For gift subscriptions ordered by readers.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Reihl celebrated her 76th birthday last Friday.

Many of her children and her neighbors called during the day, and enjoyed cake and ice cream with Mary.

She received many nice cards through the mail, which made her very happy.

This reporter and Connie will say "Happy Birthday!" through the paper. We know you must feel better with the loving care from your dear John.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 2 at CMC Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Danny Gerard.

Little Danny has six sisters and four brothers at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck entertained their euchre club Monday evening. The next club will be at the Wilmer Cotter home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Schumacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin and Miss Lucille Zeien, all of Mt. Pleasant. The Schumachers called at the Ketih Schumacher home Friday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross and daughters enjoyed Sunday supper with them. Mrs. Carol Gross was a caller.

Mrs. Florence Schumacher returned home Saturday from the Midland hospital, after being there 16 days for treatment of a back ailment. She was reported feeling better, but has a hospital bed at home, and lies in traction at night.

Linda and Eddie Halfman spent Tuesday afternoon with Cathy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and children of Flint spent the weekend at the Isadore Schafer home. They attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Rose Hudak, at the Vernon Church Saturday.

Kenny Lonergan of Mt. Morris spent this week at the Ken Martin home.

Last Thursday supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home were Charlie Halfman and children. Sunday callers were Mrs. Vera Neubecker and five children and Gary Wernette and Debbie.

Sunday evening visitors at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall of Mt. Pleasant and Louis Martin.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to Clare Tuesday morning. John had to have a shot for his arthritis, and also have his broken leg looked at. He still has

to use his crutches, but expects to be out and around soon.

Joe Lawens called at the Fred Smith home Sunday afternoon. Joe had been at the races at Coldwater Lake, and reported a big crowd attending.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed dinner at Barryton last Wednesday. On the way home they called on Mrs. Etta Sawyer. Etta has not been well this winter. Her arthritis is bothering.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Little Alice Smith spent the afternoon with Cathy Alwood, while her father took the older children sledding on Strawberry Hill.

Dan Kripa, Jr., and Dennis Kriesche of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home one evening last week. Both boys were discharged from the Army Feb. 1, and were very glad to be home.

Bill Alwood spent the weekend in Lansing with Sp/4 Dean Baker and his cousin.

This reporter heard from her aunt, Helen Eldred, of Leslie, this week, saying she can walk without crutches now. She was in a car accident the day before Thanksgiving, and had surgery

on her kneecap. She also broke her right wrist, so it has been hard to write. Mrs. Eldred was one month in the hospital, then stayed a month with her son, LaVern, and family, in Leslie, and is now staying with her other son, Gilbert, and family, in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer heard from Irene Fisher of Lansing last week, saying her father, Joe Schafer, is about the same. Joe has a birthday in April, so perhaps relatives will want to remember him. His eyesight is failing, but his family reads to him. His address is Pleasant View Rest Home, Corunna, Mich.

Friday evening callers at the Ken Martin home were Mrs. Gladys Martin and Rosie of Mt. Pleasant. Monday Gladys was a luncheon guest, and spent the afternoon with the Martins.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts and son of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Moody of Blanchard and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests.

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Local Items

Richard Donley was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Lansing Saturday. The Middlesworths recently bought a home in Lansing, and were doing some work on it.

Mrs. Paul Straus and Baby Linda of Flushing called on her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Sunday. They were visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and two girls of Barryton spent Saturday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz, and family. Arlen Frantz and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

The Coffee Break Restaurant reopened last weekend under the management of Joe Navarre.

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THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST GILMORE

George Getchel, Minister
10 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion service.

11 a. m., Bible School classes for every age.

7.30 p. m., Evening Worship.
Wednesday at 7 p. m., Bible study.

GCY (Gilmore Christian Youth) meets each Sunday evening at 6 at the home of one of the young people, or at the church. Their purpose is to have Christian fun, fellowship and study, and to show the world that Christian teenagers have much more to live for. Some of their projects include a monthly newspaper, a Bible Bowl contest, a Junior-Senior party in the spring, and missionary projects. Now they are participating in a missionary project which buys cows for foreign Christian families in Brazil. They welcome all teenagers into these Christ-centered activities.

We hope these are the kind of young people who will be in charge tomorrow. We need many more like them in a world which is rapidly decaying from spiritual death and immorality.

A Bible Bowl contest was held Sunday evening with the young people vs. the Elders. When the scores were added up, the young people came out on top. This is a very challenging and exciting game, with each person on each panel in charge of a buzzer. The first one to push it is the one who gets to answer the question. The next Bible Bowl will be next month, featuring the young people vs. teachers. The Gospel of Luke supplies the answers.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Church Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Flossie Davy entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday, following a heart attack. She was reported as improving the first of the week. She had recently returned from visiting at the home of her son, Lawrence, in Columbus, O.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Cummings at Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family of Flint were dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett called on Clara Lutz in the Grayling hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited her sister, Mrs. Carl McGillis, and husband, of north of Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Gott of Winn was a visitor Sunday at the John Gott home. Debbie Graham was also a visitor of her grandparents. Jim Abbott visited them Monday to tell them goodbye before he left for the service. Mrs. Bessie Allen took Mrs. Gott to her doctor in Ewart Monday afternoon. Mr. Gott accompanied them, and they were dinner guests of the Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Jim Abbott Sunday, as he was leaving Monday for the Army.

Roy Adams called on his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, and family, of Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Debbie of Lake were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

It turns out that Bob Embrey's leg was not broken. He has the cast off, and it is okay.

Miss Susie Faber was a Sunday dinner guest at the Norman Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Latham entered the Lakeview Hospital Thursday, Feb. 9, for minor surgery.

The Weidman TOPS Club held a home-products party at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham in Weidman Monday morning. The hostess served delightful cookies, cupcakes and coffee to her guests.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Monday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Mrs. Minerva Reed and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were afternoon visitors.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont and son, Tommy, of East Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin northeast of Harrison. They called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole called on her doctor at Rosebush Tuesday evening, with a very bad virus on her lung.

Hugh Douglas called on the Coles Thursday evening.

Mrs. Douglas spent several days in Belding with her children and families.

John Laverty was calling in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton were calling on old neighbors and friends here Saturday. The Hamiltons are driving a new Chevrolet Impala.

The card party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening had five tables in play. The next party will be March 16, with pot-luck lunch.

Wayne Curtis and Roxann Hart, and Stanley Shaner called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Linda Hart, Lane Chapman, Kay and Roxann Hart, and Stanley Shaner.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, and six children of Bath.

Don't forget the Merry Go Round Club March 14 at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

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CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Micky McArthur celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday with a party for his friends.

Fifteen of his friends and classmates gathered at his home, for games and cake and ice cream.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur.

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Obituary

KENNETH HENRY McDANIEL

Kenneth Henry McDaniel, a former Weidman resident and employee of the Pure Oil Company in the Sherman Oil Field, died unexpectedly at his home in Grayling last Thursday, Feb. 29.

He was born Aug. 25, 1908, in San Diego, Calif. He was 59 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling with Masonic graveside services at 4 p. m. in Memorial Gardens in Midland.

Mr. McDaniel was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Weidman, and he and his family have many friends here.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Lucille; two sons, Kenneth, Jr., and William of Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Babcock of Midland, Mrs. Roger Stringer of Reed City and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Monroe; and 11 grandchildren.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ronna Dutcher.

Richard Dutcher was a Monday evening caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of rural Midland spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of the Clayton Dutchers. The Garry Dutchers and Richard Dutcher were callers.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended a World Day of Prayer service of all churches at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant last Friday. She also called on Mrs. Marion Beutler and new baby.

The Jim McDaniel family of Holt spent the weekend at their farm. They called on the Catherine McDaniel family and the Garry Dutchers. Jim also called at the Clayton Dutchers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Cummings Friday afternoon at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, and they all attended the races at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were Wednesday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

George Secord was a Monday caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

Garry Dutcher took Bonnie and children to New Era Saturday morning to spend the weekend with her folks, the George Loomis family, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hession. He went up Monday and got them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Monday supper guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Ivan Dutcher at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. They called on the Robert Hines family also.

The Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family

were callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Saturday afternoon. They spent Saturday evening with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Sunday they went to Lansing and met Miss Linda Wernette, and all were dinner guests of the Don Harshman family in Lansing.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Kim and Kerry Thren called on Mrs. Dale Gatehouse Sunday.

Orval Merrihew attended the Lions Club dinner meeting Wednesday evening.

Herbert Lawrence called on the George Merrihews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon were weekend guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

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

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended Open House and dinner sponsored by the Eastern Star Grand Family in honor of Mrs. Louise Travis of Shepherd, last week.

Callers of Mrs. Marion Beutler during the week, to see the new baby, were Lucile Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Rev. and Mrs. James Linton, Mrs. Sandra Lynch and baby, and Mrs. Karen Donley and Kimberly and Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Vida Lueder entertained her Birthday Club Monday afternoon last week.

Cards were played, and lunch enjoyed.

Those attending included Maycie Cook, Cleo Wiley, Mrs. E. Rhode, Mrs. Helen Lueder, and Mrs. Mary Cook.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR STEVEN RECKER

Steven Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Recker, celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at his home.

Twelve classmates helped him observe his birthday, with games, treats, and ice cream and cake.

Steven received many nice gifts. Mrs. Don Alwood and children called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, who is spending the week with relatives here, and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mrs. Frances Handy of Evert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Roderick Nicholson were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Connie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook attended the Chippewa Hills-Lake City basketball game at Marion Saturday evening, and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar one afternoon last week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. Jim Hughes of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday supper guest.

Local Items

Jack Goodrich and son, Christopher, of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Meryl Graham home, observing the ninth birthday of Debbie. Mrs. Gott made a lovely birthday cake for her granddaughter.

Mrs. Gerry Bowers is suffering an injured back, incurred during her work at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater was reported this week as doing well, at the Medical Facilities Building in Mt. Pleasant. She was in good spirits, enduring well her slow recovery from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent Sunday with her brother, Duane Gray, and family of rural Eaton Rapids. Also present were two other brothers of Garnet, and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray. They enjoyed a family get-together.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz returned home after spending 10 days in Florida. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Monday afternoon.

Visitors at the Scott Frear home Monday evening were Mrs. Joe Marchiando, Mrs. Glen Matthews, Mrs. John McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer took their mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer, to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Marvin Reed made a trip to Saginaw Tuesday to see his doctor, for a regular checkup. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Near of Saginaw called Mrs. Edward Schafer last Wednesday, and they had a nice visit by telephone.

Mrs. Joe Marchiando and children and Mrs. Charles Ludwig were visitors at the Edward Schafer home Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended Ash Wednesday services at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Wonch of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a few games of cards Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Lansing spent Sunday here at their cottage and trailer.

There was quite a bit of excitement and activity at Coldwater Lake Saturday and Sunday, with the dog sleds and snowmobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and boys of Bay City called at the Edward Schafer and Tony Schafer homes Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Sunday guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bates, of Clare.

Mrs. Nancy Starks and Mrs. Helen Adams were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Gary Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Forrest Johnstons, of Rosebush. It was the Beutlers' 47th wedding anniversary. All their children were present except the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a square dance party of the Belles and Beaux Club at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. They joined the club, and enjoyed the welcoming-in ceremonies in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Forbes.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Tuesday Clay, Kathy and Janet McCreight and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were callers of Chris Courser, who celebrated his fifth birthday. Hope Chris has many Happy Returns.

Mrs. Oliver Ward reports that Allen and the boys are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeddie of Harrison were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting are caring for their little granddaughter, Beth Bunting, while her folks are visiting in Florida a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Tuesday callers of Maycie Cook. They also called on Pete Lawrence. They called on Edith Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were Sunday evening callers at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses called at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and family.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and children of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and children of Grand Rapids, Wm. Harvey and friend of Flint, and the Harveys' daughter and family, the Wm. Sweets, of Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated Charles and Florence's 38th wedding anniversary.

Charles and Florence returned home with their son, John, and family, where they enjoyed a fish fry. All the children of the Harveys also enjoyed the supper, including their son, Robert, and wife and children, of Lansing.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Geraldine Olger took her father, Gerald Latham, to the doctor in Remus Thursday afternoon, and then on to the Lakeview hospital, where he underwent surgery on his nose Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham, Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mrs. Dewey Olger were with him during the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham brought Gerald home Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Dewey's father, Ed Olger, who was in the Lakeview hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Letson and Delma Conley took their father, Mr. Olger, to the hospital Monday afternoon and stayed with him till they brought him home Wednesday afternoon.

Darcell and Denton Lofgren have been having mumps this week.

Ted and Steve Letson spent the weekend with Dale Olger. They have been doing their

Grandpa Olger's chores for him, as he has been sick and was in the hospital.

Dale and Helen Letson of Mt. Pleasant called on Dewey Olger Sunday evening, to get their two boys and take them home for school.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy and Elana Miller of St. Louis, who were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were callers.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mrs. Harry Gatehouse was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and children. They all attended a Chippewa Hills ball game at Marion Saturday night.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler attended memorial services for Ken McDaniels at Midland Saturday afternoon. James Beutler accompanied his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell attended a pancake supper last Tuesday evening at St. Johns parish house in Mt. Pleasant.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
Several members called at the Lakeview hospital to visit Mrs. Ann Martin. We are happy to say she is on the gain, and at present is convalescing at the home of her parents in Stanton.

The cold weather kept most of the pepper players home last card party. Our next card party was March 2.

Those on the sick list are all better. Naturally, we're sorry not to have been present at our last Grange meeting and enjoy the pictures with you who were able to be there.

Don't forget our smorgasbord supper March 9. Hope to see you.

Mrs. Zada Ehl has been having dental work done. Mrs. Lilly Donald has been in Greenville for treatments, and sorry, but Mrs. Grace Crowley was added to our sick list. All are feeling better now.

Merle Eady, a State Grange officer, was one of the guests at our open Grange meeting.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Wernette, of Remus. Also present Gary Fountain, a brother-in-law of the Wernettes, had just returned from Vietnam, and was present. The whole family gathered to welcome him home.

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