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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO HERE ARE ROSES FOR HELEN ALWOOD

At the urging of one of Helen Alwood's innumerable friends, we are offering a bouquet of roses in this week's column.

Helen is one of the most sympathetic and interested persons we know. She is deeply interested in the very young and the very old, and all the ages in between.

She accompanies her children and other's children to Mitchell Park in Weidman, watching over their play. She attends activities in which her children and those of her friends and neighbors are taking part.

She is very deeply interested in our Men in Uniform; in fact, it was Helen who suggested to Ye Ed that the Messenger print service men's addresses so folks could write to them.

This project has been a fantastic success. All over the world the Weidman Messenger is grabbed eagerly by boys from this area, and every word read, including the ads and the area correspondents' news letters.

And when (or sometimes before) the local service man is through reading the Messenger, it is every bit as eagerly read by their comrades who had never heard of Weidman, Mich., and who perhaps had never been west of the Alleghenies.

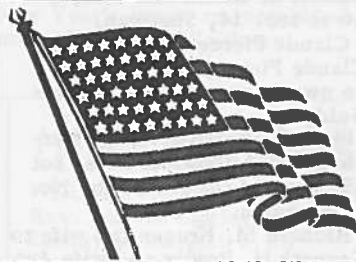
Helen has been our great help in starting and maintaining the Men in Uniform column, supplying the paper with changes of address of many local boys. Some of our service men's news we get direct from parents, who are eager to get their sons' addresses printed so they can receive more mail.

Yes, Helen, you're quite a gal. We've known that since we first knew you as a high school girl, helping the Roe family cope with ordinary living 'way back when.

So here's roses to you. Never mind that they are black and white. They're the real thing, as written roses go.

WILDLIFE HERE DOING PRETTY WELL, WE THINK

Our local wildlife is doing pretty well, we believe. With all our lake projects, with bulldozers snorting around tearing up earth and taking out trees and shrubs and grass, we still have deer staying with us, and foxes (Who wants them?) and even a black bear very near to Weidman.
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MEMORIAL DAY, 1968; WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

(Editor's Note: We are proud and very happy to have received the following article from one of our area ministers of one of our area churches. We agree wholeheartedly with everything it says.)

From the muddy trenches of World War I to the war-torn jungles of Vietnam, American men have given their lives for their Nation's cause. Did they die in vain?

It is high time the American people had a revival in patriotism. How many flags do you see flying on our national holidays? Patriotism is fast becoming a smear word in America.

There is Communist propaganda taught in most schools, Communist rioting by college students, Communist infiltration in almost every branch of government, and because of this, anti-Communist teaching in the Armed Forces has been ruled out. The men can be shown only a mild modified version of the ugliness of Communism.

The tragedy of it all is the fact that the overwhelming majority of the people here in America still believe in our Constitution, our form of government, and Americanism. But unlike the rabble rousers, they are quietly indifferent to the whole situation. Unless good Americans stand up and be counted, our fighting men will have died in vain. You owe them more than that.

Request free anti-Communist publications from J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, Washington 25, D. C.

Write Senators and Congressmen urging them to support patriotism in every form. Write care Senate or House Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

Vote intelligently. Compiled voting records of all Senators and Congressmen are available from "Human Events", 410 First St., S. E., Washington 3, D. C. (Enclose 25¢.)

Pray for the survival of a free America.

And in so doing, you will be honoring those who fought, and are fighting, and will fight, for America, Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

HEAVY RAINFALL DEPRESSES FARMERS, BUT AREA LAKES WERE DOING ALL RIGHT

The week's terrific rainfall, day after day, sent farmers into depressed moods as their fields stood too wet to work and some which had been readied for seeding demanding re-working.

Area lakes reported no trouble Tuesday, though Willard Searles was working heavy machines and crews on the east side of the Weidman Mill Pond (Lake Weidman) to shore up edges and contain risen waters.

Only one board across the dam there had been pulled, it was reported, and the water of the Pond was higher than the road, to the north side of the Mill road, contained by previous diking which Searles had built there. He was doing extensive work Tuesday on providing emergency outlets for waters in flood on the Pond, and apparently had the situation well under control.

Lake Windoga reported no trouble at all, the dam there taking care of waters without any boards having been pulled.

On Lake of the Hills no boards were pulled on the dam though waters were going over the top with a whoosh.

No emergency situations or emergency measures were reported on any of the dams above Coldwater Lake.

Cottagers at Coldwater Lake reported rising waters but no flooding of homes as of Tuesday.

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY HAS 14 TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens' card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday had 14 tables of pepper in play.

High score prizes were won by Albina Rau and Edmund O'Brien; low by Rose Grinzinger and Wm. Pung; pepper prize, Monica Grinzinger; and the door prize, Wm. Faber.

A delightful lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served by the following lunch committee: Rose Hauck, Hulda Stevens, Leona Faber, Helen Schumacher and Effie Schafer.

The next party will be June 6.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO HEAR MILLIKEN

Lieut. Gov. Wm. Milliken will meet Isabella County Republican women at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant June 20, from 2 to 4 p. m., at a coffee hour.

Republican women and their men are cordially invited. Party election politics will be discussed.

Men in Uniform

JIM DUTCHER IN THICK OF FIGHTING NEAR SAIGON

The Clayton Dutchers hear from their son, Sp/4 James Dutcher, who is stationed at present at Chu Chi, close to Saigon.

Jim says they are real busy, and are having contact with the enemy all the while. He said he only gets from three to four hours of sleep a day, and then doesn't dare sleep very soundly.

He is a radio telephone operator, and drives a personnel carrier when they are on the move.

He is with the big guns, and in a letter received Monday he said they were firing so fast their guns were nearly red hot, and the powder ignited in the barrel. But they got the fire out before the 20 rounds of ammo got afire.

He said they were set up in a rice paddy, and the temperature was 100 degrees plus, there now, and the rains are starting.

Jim still has 90 days to spend in Vietnam.

SP/4 TOM SCHUMACHER HAS SURGERY ON WOUNDS

Sp/4 Tom Schumacher underwent surgery Monday morning at the military hospital at Fayetteville, N. C., for repair of old wounds received in the Vietnamese war.

Tom was seriously wounded, hit in the hip bone, right leg, and in the abdomen. Surgeons said his spleen was shot away in the abdominal wound. The right hip wound had been treated with a skin graft temporarily, and this was corrected and the wound closed in Monday's operation.

Tom has been on active duty at Fayetteville, driving officers' cars around the base.

His wife, Dianne (Bierschbach) has been with him at Fayetteville. Last Friday Dianne's sister, Kathy Bierschbach, and her friend, Charlotte Slater, boarded a bus at Mt. Pleasant at 9.30 Friday morning and arrived at Fayetteville at 12.30 p. m. Saturday, after continuous riding. The girls will visit Dianne while Tom is in the hospital.

GOING AWAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien entertained friends and relatives Saturday evening honoring the two service men in their family, Dick Zeien, who left for Fort Devins Mass., Saturday, and Bill's wife's brother, Don Thering, who is just back from Vietnam, discharged from service. Don got there late, but in time to see Dick off for his base assignment.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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man.

Russell and Mabel Sides stopped in at the Messenger office Saturday afternoon to tell us about watching the cute rascal on the Vernon Road (the old Sherman City road, to us oldsters), about three miles northwest of town, at about 12.45 that day.

The bear would weigh between 250 and 300 pounds, Russ figured. It was crossing the road, heading north, on the east-west road two miles north and about a mile west of Weidman.

It saw the Sides car approaching and went into the brush to the north side of the road.

Russ and Mabel backed their car and watched the black bear scrounging the ground for white grubs, unruffled at the car's presence.

Yes, at this point we still have some of our wildlife around here. Water birds are appearing on our lakes, in species we never had before.

We hope to keep some of our furred and feathered friends, in the midst of our tearing-up for new lakes.

We hope the black bear can elude the hundred and fifty hunters who will be after him, come season, and stay in the wilds just north and west of town.

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS

The Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club will meet this Saturday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock at the Pullen School gym in Mt. Pleasant.

Duval First will be the caller. Everyone is welcome.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent the weekend in Hastings, at the home of his son there. They were godparents for John's daughter-in-law, who was baptized in the Catholic church in Hastings.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was feeling much better the first of the week at her home, after being in CMC Hospital for blood transfusions.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

We're in the process of moving. Expect to be out by the 25th of this month.

During my packing, I came across a picture-postcard of the early days of Weidman. Thought maybe you'd like to have it.

Bye-bye, and good luck with your paper.

Mrs. Norbert Matthews
Canadian Lakes

MORE ON SOFTBALL

By John Forest

Last season eight teams played, divided into A and B divisions, with the respective winners meeting for the League championship. This setup will prevail again this year, with the exception that the annual All-Star game to be played following the conclusion of the season will be between the All Stars of the two divisions instead of against the champion team, as formerly.

A note of sadness in connection with the current season comes with the announcement that Walt's Bait Shop will not be in action this year. This marks the passing from the scene of the last team with a direct connection to the beginning of the League. Walt, who devoted much of his time and money to making his team and the League a success, as well as his manager, Harold Rhode (also a veteran from the beginning) will be missed.

Real Estate Transfers

Birch Hills Associates to John J. Hathaway and wife, Lot 113, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Chippewa Development, Inc., to Edward Tuma and wife, Lot 13, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

John M. Schafer and wife to Thomas J. Schafer and wife, pt. ne nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Joseph Wilmot and wife to Kenneth H. McDaniel and wife, pt. nw ne sec. 7, Deerfield.

Arnold L. Bassett and wife to Leland D. DeLong and wife, Lot 15, Sup. Plat of 2nd Add. to West View Shores, Gilmore.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to James D. Sees and wife, Lot 14, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Benton Dean and wife to Jos. C. Howe and wife, n 1/2 se ne sec. 16, Broomfield.

Charlie C. Cernek et al to Normand E. Teck and wife, Lot 43, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Allen Lumber Co. to William H. Estes and wife, Lot 25, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Hubert J. Phipps and wife to Paul L. Brown and wife, pt n 1/2 sw, sec. 11, Gilmore.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Robert F. Neugebauer and wife, Lot 23, Ojibwa Development Area No. 1, Sherman.

Jack Allbee and Luella to Robert Ulshafer and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 16, Gilmore.

Allen Lumber Co. to Helen M. Hartigan et al, Lot 61, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Jesse Richter to Everett W. Richter and wife, pt se ne sec.

5, Coldwater.

Paul L. Brown and wife to Vernon E. Pratt and wife, se sw; s 1/2 se sec. 16; ent. ne 1/4 sec. 21, Gilmore.

Mary A. Robinson to Carl McQueen, pt. sw sw sec. 30, Broomfield.

Paul S. Fahnestock and wife to Russell E. Marsh and wife, e 1/2 nw se sec. 14, Sherman.

Claude Pierce and Jessie to Claude Pierce, Jr., and wife, ne nw; sw nw sec. 34, Broomfield.

Birch Hills Associates to Gerald L. McArthur and wife, Lot 85, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Richard M. Kruger and wife to Kenneth H. Brooks and wife, Lot 28, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Victor J. Wischmeyer and wife et al to David Scharrar and wife, pt. nw sw sec. 10, Deerfield.

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CARL THREN DIES IN ANN ARBOR HOSPITAL

Carl Thren died Sunday at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, after an illness. He was 60.

He was born July 24, 1908, in

Mecosta County and had lived on his farm in Broomfield most of his life.

He was chairman of the County Road Commission, and a member since 1955.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Remus, with

Church in Remus, with Rev. Edwin Schmeltzer officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery. Crittenden Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving, besides his wife, Marie, are three children: Mrs. Robert Recker of Shepherd, Mrs. Sherill Perry of Remus, and Duane Thren of Weidman; and 11 grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Andrew and Arnold, both of Remus; seven sisters, Mrs. Adeline Clark of Newberry, Mrs. Minnie Hall of Ionia, Mrs. Lavina Fox of Winn, Mrs. Lena Denslow of Big Rapids, Mrs. Alma Metzger of Gaylord, Mrs. Hulda Snyder of Remus, and Mrs. Leona Nutt of Taylor.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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May 9t4

VEGETABLE PLANTS--Available at The Flower Shop, Weidman, June 1. Tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, and others. Best varieties. Also petunias, etc. by the dozen. That's The Flower Shop, Weidman.

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GARAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1. All day, beginning at 9 a.m. Brazier, vacuum cleaner, numerous household items, a few small farm tools, plenty of ladies' clothing and accessories, etc. 104 Renwick, Barryton.

May 30t1

JUNE SUBSCRIBERS--Started responding to last week's ad in this column, some sending in their June subscription money right then. We even had a couple of July subscriptions paid last week. Thanks, folks. And to remaining June subscribers, again we say get set for that due-date on your Messenger. It's printed every week, beside your name and address, on your paper. And we do thank you.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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.

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

There will be cottage prayer meeting in various homes of the community in preparation for the coming revival meeting conducted by O. George Stansberry's "Revival for Survival" program. They will be held each Wednesday evening in the announced homes.

Several of our Seniors have had honors bestowed upon them at this time of graduation, and we are very proud of them. As they go their separate ways out into the world, may God be very near and real to them, guiding them in all things, to make this world just a little better because of them and their faith.

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. James Linton, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman R. Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 2nd Sunday of the Month, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Choir practice, 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

NEWS NOTES

Lynn Beckwith of Houghton Lake is visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater, and family.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Belding and Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. Callers were Corana Shaner and children of Mt. Pleasant and Helen Wardwell. Mrs. Routheaux and Randy and Mrs. Miller were Friday dinner and overnight guests of the Skinner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert and family of Big Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson Sunday afternoon.

Harold Branson came home from CMC Hospital Saturday morning. He went back to his doctor Monday afternoon and had his stitches out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday afternoon. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren and Darcell and Dawn Flaughter and children attended the choir concert at the Barryton school, as Denny Lofgren was in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Lillie Maddox Monday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham Monday evening. Ed Owens and Sandy were Thursday evening callers of the Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham and family called on his sister and family the Dewey Olgers, Thursday afternoon and Saturday evening. They all attended the barn dance at the Fay Forbes place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended the 34th anniversary dinner and installation of VFW Post and Auxiliary No. 3033 officers Saturday evening. Harold received his five-year pin. Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the evening with their Grandmother Miller in Farwell.

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Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned home Tuesday after spending Thursday and Friday with the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant and attending Nancy's graduation at the Beal City High School. She spent Sunday and Monday at the Charles Johnson home in Mt. Pleasant.

Clyde Beutler and Delmar Watson represented the Isabella County Board of Supervisors at a meeting Tuesday sponsored by the State Water Resources Commission, at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, pertinent to control of waters in the Saginaw Valley. The Commission's interest takes in several counties.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce have been spending a few days at their trailer home. Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Lena Cole and Velma Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ferguson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Kent spent a week in Flint, helping care for her grandchildren while their mother, Mrs. Louann Jean Stewart, was in the hospital suffering from blood clots.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler took his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, to the doctor Tuesday. A bootie and bottle shower was held Saturday, May 25, for Mrs. Helen Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and cousins, Mrs. Violet Lowery and Mrs. Charlotte Hart, visited Mrs. Ralph Turnbull in Weidman last Wednesday.

Wedding bells rang Saturday at Clare for John Geasler, formerly of Coldwater Township, and Barbara Shunk, formerly of Clare.

Velma Cole received a birthday card from Theron Hamilton, who was formerly of Gilmore, and had not been heard from for some time. Theron is making his home in Yuma, Ariz. He was married April 10, 1968, and has five stepchildren and two grandchildren.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Baxter, and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler had dinner at Tuma's Inn at Coldwater Lake Sunday, and visited their grandson, Billy Beutler, at CMC Hospital in the afternoon. Billy was released Monday, after a six-day stay suffering from pneumonia.

Tuesday was the 50th anniversary of the first drive of American troops in France in World War I. Clyde Beutler was in the 1st Division, as a replacement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and Karen and Billy spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon visiting Bill's mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Clark. They came to help Mrs. Clark celebrate her 89th birthday.

ALWOOD PLUMBING AND HEATING ALSO EAVESTROUGHING

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Wednesday overnight guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus, returning home Thursday noon. Mrs. Joan Lettick and Mrs. Jean Cerny of Clare visited her Sunday, and they enjoyed dinner at the Coffee Break Restaurant in Weidman and visited Mt. Pleasant cemeteries. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and grandson, Doug McAllister, of Remus visited Sunday evening and were luncheon guests.

Mrs. McLean reports her brother, Elgin Denslow, of Sylvan, who had a heart attack and is in a Cadillac hospital, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Saturday evening.

Little Brian Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball (Vernetta Loomis), who is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital with bronchitis and pneumonia, is out of oxygen tent and getting better.

Mrs. Ronald De Vries and daughter, Rhonda, of Big Rapids spent Saturday over night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were also Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Sunday. They had been assisting in the harvesting of asparagus at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague's, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus and Mrs. Ethel McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine attended Missionary services at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and sons were Sunday supper guests, and they attended church with them, where slides were shown pertaining to problems of youth. The Brinton Chapel congregation also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga, at Conklin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierrault and Mrs. Vernon Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray, of Midland.

Mrs. David Thompson and friend of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Lyle Denslow Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz of Remus called on her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon of Edmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Thursday, and they went to Weidman and were dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. They also visited Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Miss Cheryl Leiter spent the weekend with Miss Kathy Wilson at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes Saturday evening, reporting a fair crowd and a good time. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday morning. Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., at Grand Haven over the weekend, and attended a recital while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fetters of Sanford visited Mrs. Lena St. John Wednesday.

Mrs. St. John visited Mrs. Cora Estes at the Lakeview hospital Saturday evening. She reports that an auction sale Saturday at her farm turned out real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri of Weidman.

Chester Lynch and Ronald Stanley did chores over the weekend for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley while they went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung to Goby's Shack in the Upper Peninsula, near Hulbert. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goby and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall were already there, and then Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall came Friday night. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinton of Winchester Dam and Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton of Farwell surprised us with a visit.

By the way, the bed broke down where the old folks slept, and the ole lady thought the pet bear was coming through the window.

We had a good time.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LINDA WILMOT

Twenty-two little classmates and friends gathered at the Joe Wilmot home Saturday afternoon to help Linda celebrate her seventh birthday.

Kerry Wilmot and Mary Ellen Baxter helped Mrs. Wilmot with games and lunch. Linda was very happy with her many lovely gifts. "Happy Birthday," little girl.

Two Rivers

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz last Monday. Tuesday, John Riehl and John Faber spent the day with the Martins. The Martins had lunch with the Philip Mead family in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann were last Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, for cards. Billy Wohlscheidt of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with the Hermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended a graduation reception for Terry Martin, son of Lena Martin and the late Bill Martin. Terry graduated from the Beal City High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Their grandson, Eddie Martin, and his girl friend of Lakeview spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter and daughters spent Sunday in Ovid with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and boys.

Glenn Stump of Greenville spent Sunday at the Charles Harvey home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

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Local Items

Mrs. Beulah Barnum of Traverse City was an overnight guest of Mrs. Bertha Clark last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague attended the school operetta at Barryton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, and family.

Callers of Mrs. Emily Wood through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caulkins of Rosebush, Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mrs. Almeda McCombs of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, Neva Kirvan of Traverse City, and Mrs. Clarence King and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Fred Bower and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint.



ELECTRIC HEAT- SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter



CONSTANCE CLEVENGER is one of three CMU coeds selected to attend classes at the University of Puerto Rico, under an exchange program. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger.

The girls, all Sophomores at the University, were chosen on basis of scholarship and interest in the Spanish language. They will begin their studies in Puerto Rico in August and complete them in May.

Constance is a graduate of the Beal City High School.

OPEN HOUSE FOR DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach held Open House Sunday, May 19, for their daughter Kathy's graduation from the Beal City High School.

Seventy guests attended. They came from Alpena, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Grand Ledge, and Mt. Pleasant, to offer their congratulations.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy entertained their club Saturday evening, with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, for high score, Bill Wentworth and Mrs. Richard Stevens low, Max Straus the pepper prize.

The next club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer attended the wedding of her nephew in St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia, Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierstetel of Westphalia.

Callers of Louise Smith Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and son, Micky, Edward Schafer and son of Coldwater Lake, and Mrs. Rose Grinzinger. Mrs. Ida Tilmann called Friday evening. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Rau were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Ann Smith went to Detroit with Jeanette Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained relatives and friends last Thursday evening, honoring the graduation of their son, Jim.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned home Wednesday from Standish, after a two weeks' visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and family called on Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE WALTER FABERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening, with about 50 relatives and friends spending a happy evening with them.

Cards were enjoyed, and songs by young guitarists and singers were also much appreciated.

The Fabers received many beautiful gifts. The celebration was sponsored by their eight children. They are Diane Faber of Big Rapids, Mrs. Leo Battle (Judy) of Grand Rapids, and Joe, Steve, Susie, Jim and Paul and Joyce, at home.

A buffet lunch of salads, baked beans and sandwiches, and coffee was enjoyed. A feature of the meal was a beautiful wedding cake made by Mrs. Milfred Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher are spending this week in Upper Michigan. Mrs. Theisen is feeling much better since her recent surgery on her legs.

Many relatives and friends attended Open House for Sharlene Thren after graduation last Thursday evening, at the Kenny Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mike spent Sunday at the Claude La Fray home in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and family of Saginaw were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt entertained at a party in honor of Steve Thren and Joletta McConnell Sunday evening. Steve and Joletta will be married this Saturday morning.

Saturday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey of Sterling. Other weekend callers were Rusty Al-

wood of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood, Eddie Miller and Richard Embrey of Lansing, and Diana Wildman and Tarra. Donny Alwood spent over night Saturday at the Harris Brown home at Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross were among the many friends and relatives who attended the very successful barn dance at the Fay Forbes home Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Walt and Eileen Faber on their 25th wedding anniversary, and many more.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker had Open House for her son, Ray, after graduation last Thursday evening from the Beal City High School. Many friends and relatives enjoyed Best Wishes to Ray, and ice cream and cake. This is Vera's second child to graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette of Remus called at the Gary Wernette home last Friday evening. They planned to come back on Tuesday of this week and take Gary and Carol and their children out for supper to help celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary.

Misses Sharlene Thren and Pat Kavanaugh spent from Thursday night till Monday night at the Jerry Lonergan home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitscell and family of Farwell called at the Gary Wernette home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and

the Alwood children attended Sunday evening services at the Weidman Baptist Church, when the Seniors from Chippewa Hills Schools were honored. Next Sunday morning services are also dedicated to our Seniors from school.

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VINA BAILEY TO MOVE TO ST. JOHNS

Mrs. Vina Bailey has sold her home on First Street to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins. The new owners plan to move in about June 1. Mrs. Bailey will live in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Norma Flower in St. Johns.

Vina had spent most of her life since 1894 in Weidman. Her parents moved here when John S. Weidman started his saw mill and the town. Her father, David Flower, was the first section foreman on the railroad, in the village. Mrs. Bailey was about 10 years old when her father built the house now known as the George Skinner home, which the Rolla Roes bought from Mr. Flower in about 1914.

Vina has been a faithful worker in church and lodge activities here, and will be greatly missed.

She has countless friends in the area who wish her happiness in her new home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Marian Brant of Grant and Mrs. Gerrie Darnell of Dearborn were Sunday guests of Blanche Cliff. They called on other old friends while there.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended a Lions Club chicken dinner at Island Park Sunday. Orval attended the Michigan Week Farm Bureau dinner in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

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

Walter Davis called on Ricky Merrihew at the George Merrihew home Saturday afternoon.

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

Larry Dutcher of Clio called on his folks and had supper with them Saturday evening. They all called back Sunday, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Nora Secord, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw called on the Hineses. The Remingtons spent Sunday over night and Monday with the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, and did some carpenter work for them. They attended Open House for Miss Fonda Methner Sunday afternoon.

Billy Joe McDaniel called at the Clayton Dutchers' Sunday and was a dinner guest. Had a nice visit with Bill, after his being away for 15 years.

Kerry Thren came home from Ann Arbor last Monday night.

Carl Thren passed away at Ann Arbor Sunday morning. His funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son, Harold, of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the Harry Gatehouses, and visited the rest of the family.

Congratulations are in order for

Loretta Allen and George Woodin, who were married last Wednesday in the Weidman church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the funeral Tuesday of her grandmother, Mrs. Wolfe, who lived at North Star. The funeral was at Ithaca.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a shower for Miss Jeanette Egbert Thursday evening at the Weidman church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler had dinner out last Sunday to celebrate their anniversary. Then they visited her grandfather, Leslie Sanderson, of St. Charles, in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Allish and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Eddy, and her daughter, Kathy, of Shields spent Saturday with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobbson and family of Montague spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening. Mrs. Dutcher called on Mrs. Harshman at Coldwater Lake Monday. She also called on Mrs. Marion Beutler.

Sandra Dutcher spent Friday over night on a campout with Kelly Houghton, at the Scott Houghton home.

Dick Lowery camped over night with Steve Dutcher Friday at Steve's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaner of Rosebush and Henry Pascoe of Royal Oak and a friend called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday. They are aunt and uncle of Romma. They had been to the cemetery at Broomfield.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and brother, Sand Tabor, attended the concert at Weidman Sunday afternoon. Robin McDaniel took part in it.

Mrs. McDaniel and Mac McPherson took his daughter, Karen, to Flint. Karen had spent a couple of days with the McDaniel family.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Itaca, Mrs. Janet Sutton and son of Ashley were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice of Carson City were Friday afternoon callers.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam came Saturday to visit his mother. Pam stayed at the Bill Cummins home Saturday night and attended church with them Sunday. Garth and Judy, Alva and Larry Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips were Sunday callers. Paul's sister, Mrs. Lydia Williamston, of Florida, is spending the week with the Millers.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Bill attended the school operetta at Barryton Friday. Sunday afternoon they attended the Junior-Senior High choruses at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac spent from Monday through Wednesday with Jack Thompson. Tuesday they all called on the Wilbur Denslows, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the barn dance Friday evening at the Fay Forbes place.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp, and Paula Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and David, Tim and Bruce.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy attended the vocal concert at

the Weidman school Sunday afternoon. Nancy was in the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended Open House for Steve Jackson at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the Golden Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Amy at Lake Station Sunday afternoon. Glen is an old schoolmate.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger helped her mother and sister move Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny spent Sunday at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home Friday evening from a fishing trip on Lake Superior, at Two Hearted River. They were lucky, and caught some fish. Mrs. Oplinger said there were snowbanks up there yet.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, went to the cemetery at Fountain May 22, where they have relatives buried.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jim Navarre at Barryton Sunday afternoon. Jim is a nephew of the Denslow ladies.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Mary Clark, were supper guests at Falsttta's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, their hosts being Richard Embrey and Carol Clark. Later they spent the evening at Twin Elms north of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckwith of DeWitt spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and family.



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PICNIC ENJOYED BY WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB
By Ann Lawler

A picnic was enjoyed by the Weidman TOPS Club, held at the school due to inclement weather. A good time was had by all. Miss Dorothy Leonard of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor. Etta Skalitzky and Jean Hart graduated April 30 from TOPS to KOPS.

Warning to all TOPS members;



COUNT YOUR CALORIES!
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NorthWeidman
Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham and family of Cedar Springs were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, from Thursday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family and spent the afternoon with them in Shepherd.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and family of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint enjoyed a picnic lunch together Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Muriel Miller and family were her father, James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and children, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys.

Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday. Rusty Gott, also of Winn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott, called Sunday and took him home.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ilah Graham, who has been in CMC Hospital the past two weeks, suffered a turn for the worse Monday afternoon and was taken to surgery again. Mrs. Pearl Battle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy stayed with Larry Graham Monday evening at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks with her daughter in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Fey Johnson home.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Lena St. John sold her farm stock at an auction sale last Saturday. The cattle sold at a very high price.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint and Mrs. St. John visited Mrs. Cora Estes at the Kelsey Hospital Saturday evening.

The dance at the Fay Forbes home Saturday evening was enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew of Taylor, Mich., visited at the Russell Wright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper were there also for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee of Durand visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Page of Lansing.

Floyd Sowle has been living with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lalonde, since the death of his brother, Clark Sowle.

The members of the Brinton Chapel had a joint meeting with the members of the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday evening, and all those present enjoyed the event.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Lawrence Lovell and Mrs. Vida Lueder were Sunday morning callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Grace Crowley was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary. It was Mary's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Flossie Flachs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland were afternoon callers.

Roderick Nicholson spent a few days the first of the week in the Edmore hospital for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode were last Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Crane of Six Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Miss Elsie Richardson and Geo. Dodge of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Mrs. Vida Lueder called on Mrs. Mary Cook at CMC Hospital Wednesday evening.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Joyce Faber went to Grand Rapids to spend the week with her sister, Judy Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts attended a WWI meeting at Clare Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce called on Mrs. Florence Jabocs in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. She was celebrating her 100th birthday. Mrs. Jabocs is a cousin of the Fordyces.

Mrs. Alma Perry is very poorly at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon from Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Helen Jahm of Brooklyn spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, and was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and family and Mrs. Bernice Cook went to Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison of Farwell. Other guests were Cecil's brothers, Warren of Ovid and Clarence of Port Huron, and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook and family of Bath were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening. It was sponsored by their children. They received many nice gifts.

The Case School reunion will be held at the Farwell park on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slinglend of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Steve Martin of Nottawa called on his cousin, Norman Buchel, Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Buchel and four girls attended the concert at Weidman. Karen was in the program.

NEWS NOTES

Arthur Kent spent the weekend with Bert and Mabel Chaffee, up from their Grand Rapids homes to visit the Chaffees' farm and tend their family graves around here. They stopped on their way home Sunday, to visit Cora Estes at the Lakeview Hospital. Art was looking good and feeling fine, he said, after a year spent mainly in the hospital, especially last summer.

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DONNA LOUISE GARRETT
BRIDE-TO-BE--Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Louise, to Douglas Lee McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, of Weidman.

The bride-elect is attending Beal City High School. Her fiancée is a 1966 graduate of Weidman High School and is presently employed with Allen Lumber Co. in Weidman.

He will be entering the U. S. Army in June. The wedding date has not been set.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter



C. Dorothy Schaeffer was among six CMU faculty members honored recently on their retirement from active work. Dorothy was in the personnel division of the University. She lives at 5001 W. Jordan Road, at Coldwater Lake. *****

COTTAGERS MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Coldwater Lake Cottagers Association will be held Saturday evening, June 1, at 7.30 at the club house at the 4-H Camp, it was announced this week.

A representative from the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company is expected to be present to discuss the new gas lines being laid on the Jordan Road and west side of the lake, and on north to the 4-H Camp.

All members are urged to be present.

BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FORTY-NINE

Beal City Commencement was



NANCY DIANE TOBIAS
PLANS WINTER WEDDING--Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobias of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Diane, to Gary L. McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, of Weidman.

The bride-elect is a Senior at CMU, where she is affiliated with the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Her fiancée is a graduate of CMU and is now employed at the Weidman State Bank. He will be entering the U. S. Army in June.

A winter wedding is being planned.

held Thursday evening last week at 8 o'clock in the Beal City High School auditorium, with 49 students graduating.

Shirley Welch of Coldwater Lake was Salutatorian, and Beatrice Fox of Mt. Pleasant was Valedictorian.

Jack Seibold of MSU was the speaker.

Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and daughters attended a Mother-Daughter banquet at the Vivians (Elks) in Battle Creek last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer was hostess at a painting party Tuesday afternoon. Ten ladies were present. Coffee and rolls were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, Monday evening. They are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Haynes, of Deerfield Center, until they can find a place to live. Don returned to his old job at the Olds plant in Lansing Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a reception at the Robert Klumpp home for their son, Douglas, who graduated Thursday evening.

We are very sorry to hear that Walter Wischmeyer's brother Harry of St. Louis died Saturday. Our deepest sympathy to the Wischmeyer family. It is their third brother who has died since the first of the year.

Mrs. Edward Schafer's father, Otto Klumpp, was discharged from CMC Hospital Saturday.

Joe Schafer and Rick Klumpp camped out Saturday night on the Coldwater River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp in Beal City Saturday evening, and enjoyed a few games of cards.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS FFA NEWS

The Chippewa Hills FFA sent a dairy judging team and a land judging team to FFA contests at MSU May 4, with the dairy team placing fourth out of 68 teams. They brought back a gold award for the FFA Chapter.

The team consisted of Bryan Howard, Mel Crowley and Philip Lehnert. The land judging team which did not place, consisted of Fred Simon, Randy Maxwell and Eric Methner. There were 117 schools at the event, with 1,032 boys making up 335 teams.

New officers were elected at the Chippewa Hills FFA monthly meeting, as follows: President, Ken Oplinger; vice-president, Bryan Howard; secretary, Steve Simon; treasurer, Denten Lofgren; reporter, Larry Leiter; sentinel, Jim Snyder.

On the school's farm lands, the Sides Equipment Store of Weidman held a corn planting demonstration. The farm is located six miles south of Barryton and four miles north of Remus.

Different varieties of corn and different methods of tillage were experimented with. Signs will denote varieties of corn. The pub-

lic is welcome to stop by any time.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
 Grace Crowley, Reporter
 Broomfield Grange met in due form Friday evening, and our Worthy Master, Gil Overla, "always there", brought up the legislative letter from Russell Strange. We reviewed the pros and cons, and the questions will be answered as the vote went and was mailed.

Also a Memorial program was given in remembrance of our Grange brothers and sisters who have been called Up Yonder.

We had a good time at the last card party. We missed you. Next one is the first Saturday evening of June, and the second Saturday evening will be our smorgasbord supper. Are you planning on being with us?

Ray Ehl, one of Zada Ehl's sons, has returned from the hospital, where he had surgery on his ears. He will soon be back in school.

William Martin was reported on the sick list. Chin up, Bill!

A community supper, pot-luck, will be held at our Grange Hall for fathers and sons. Be sure and bring Mother and sisters, June 14. There were 37 at our Mothers' community supper.

The more rain the faster the grass grows, and we do try to keep our grounds neat and clean. So, lads, when you throw the pop bottles and stones, remember it is litter.

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