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Editor's Column

By Connie

OOPS

Our red-faced apologies to C. Dorothy Schaeffer of Coldwater Lake, in our presenting an alleged picture of her which was not her picture at all, in last week's paper.

We must be getting old, and we are sorry,

BEAR WITH US

So the Messenger family's oil furnace finally got its electric wiring wet Saturday night, in our flooded basement, and George and Connie settled down to sleep about 3 a. m. on Sunday.

That's rugged stuff on people of our age.

George waded through 10 inches of water, risking electrocution, to get to the sump pump and get it going again. The furnace was ruined. Its transformer was wet, it shorted and burned out.

Our basement has been flooded nearly a year, but we wiggled through the winter with that oil furnace chugging along faithfully while we kept our fingers crossed.

Our house is very near water's edge on Lake of the Hills, and present plans are for filling with sand to about four feet depth for the place, buying a new furnace and new hot water heater, and having the water tanks and pump hoisted up to the new level down there.

Meantime, George and Connie are pretty occupied keeping track of is the sump pump working and going to pieces when it quits, which it does periodically.

Furnace man says it will take two weeks to get a new furnace here, and Straus Brothers meantime will put in the sand fill down there.

And meantime, George and Connie aren't good for much of anything.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR BARBARA BATTLE

Miss Barbara Battle was honored with an Open House sponsored by her parents Saturday evening, at their home here.

Many classmates and friends and relatives called to congratulate her.

Barbie graduates from the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School this summer. She was among the graduates of the Chippewa Hills High School on Sunday.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

COLDWATER LAKE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION WORKING HARD TO GET LEGAL LAKE LEVEL

A meeting of the Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association was held Saturday evening, June 1.

Membership cards and copies of the new Coldwater Lake directory were distributed to members in the group of nearly 75.

It was decided to pursue the establishment of a legal lake level with the formation of a committee to determine ways and means of collecting the necessary \$2500 required by the County Board of Supervisors to make initial engineering surveys.

A first for members of the Association this summer will be garbage and trash pickup. This will be done for a nominal charge each week, by the enterprising son of a member.

Mr. Beemer of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company answered many questions regarding the routing and installation of natural gas, soon to arrive in the Coldwater Lake area.

Another guest of the Association was Ernest Schmidt, Nottawa Township Supervisor. He brought members up to date on road improvements, and answered questions.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR KATHY McARTHUR

Open House was held honoring Kathy McArthur Sunday afternoon, at her parents' home, on Kathy's graduation from the Chippewa Hills High School in services Sunday afternoon at Big Rapids.

Many friends and relatives called on Kathy, and she received beautiful gifts.

Kathy served a delicious lunch to her guests.

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OPEN HOUSE PARTY FOR BARBARA BAXTER

Mrs. Virginia Baxter held Open House Sunday evening honoring her daughter, Barbara, on her graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

About 50 people called to congratulate Barbara, and she received lovely gifts. A buffet lunch was served the guests.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett, of Chicago, her uncle, Bob Bartlett, and cousins from Winfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and children of Chicago, and Miss Betty Bogtich, also of Chicago, were among the guests. Fred Bartlett observed his birthday along with the graduation party.



NICE CATCH--Zeke Tanner got a nice string of fish Saturday afternoon below the dam at the mill, on the Coldwater River. He got bluegills, good ones; and rock bass and bullheads. There are still plenty of fish in the river, and the lake above it.

Messenger photo

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALMEDA SPRAGUE

Her children held a party celebrating her 86th birthday, for Mrs. Almeda Sprague, at the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening of this week.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague.

Mrs. Sprague enjoyed cake and ice cream with them.

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HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nina Forbes was honored at a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Pat Hathaway, sponsored by the Violet Raisers group of which Mrs. Forbes is an enthusiastic member.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and Mrs. Forbes received lovely gifts.

Among those present were Queen Taylor, Gladys Wilson, Lena St. John, and Maggie Boger.

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Bluegill fishing on Littlefield Lake picked up Tuesday, after a two-day slump.

Men in Uniform

Steven Voss, who is in basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Sunday, saying he might fly home for a three-day furlough when his Basic is finished.

Paul Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, is expected home soon, discharged from the Army. Paul will attend Central University this summer, for his Master's Degree.

Bill Hardenburg and Bob Dell planned to leave Wednesday to board their ships in California. They are driving through.

Pvt. James Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, spent a few days at home recently. He has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J. We will print his address as soon as it is available.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

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

First prize was won by Russell Wilson, low by Edna Schultz, pepper prize, Cecelia Simmer, and the door prize was won by Theresa Bunting.

A lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be Tuesday, June 11, at the hall.

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RUMMAGE SALE CONTINUES BY WEIDMAN REBEKAHS

The Weidman Rebekahs will continue with their rummage sales this summer, on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., in the basement of the IOOF Hall.

Good clothes are offered, and also a kitchen sink and gas cook stove, among other odds and ends.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy.

Mrs. Vincent Brown of Mt. Pleasant was a recent visitor of her aunt, Connie Skinner, and took her on a tour of the Browns' beautiful 40-acre tract of wild land near Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike attended the graduation of Fred Sprague, Sunday afternoon at Big Rapids. They attended Baccalaureate services and Open House for Charles Zuke of Big Rapids, in the evening.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

OPEN HOUSE FOR TWO GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross entertained at an Open House in honor of their daughters, Miss Susie Losey and Miss Charlene Gross, at the Gerald Losey home Sunday evening.

Around 125 guests were present. The girls graduated from Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Cummins and son, Alvin W.A., were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, and also called on his parents, the Alva Cumminses.

Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey were Thursday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Sunday overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Diane Benn was a Sunday morning caller at the Frank Benn home. Mrs. Eva Denslow was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the wedding reception for Lana Bowen Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant, and were callers at the Lewis Bowen home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert of Tustin were Saturday callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. Nellis and Vance Wood and Gale and Dean.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist at 2604 Isabella Road in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. The reception was held in Bob's workshop. There were 140 guests present, from Pontiac, Marion, Bay City, Hemlock, and Mt. Pleasant. A delicious meal was served the guests. The bride is the former Miss Irene McDermott of Providence, R.I. They received many beautiful gifts. They will be at home at 2604 Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the funeral of Carl Thren Friday, and also called on the Wilbur Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and family Thursday. It was Mrs. Bowen's birthday. They also visited the Flake Cemetery.

The Johnsons attended the graduating exercises at Big Rapids Sunday. Her niece was a graduate.

Alvin W.A. Cummins called on Jessie Rosencrantz Thursday morning. Mrs. Bessie Price was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Brad spent Thursday and Friday with her relatives at Copemish, and attended her niece's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended Open House for Danny Young near Blanchard Sunday.

John Carr flew up to Ojibwa Lake Thursday and took Earl Oplinger to Bad Axe, where Earl purchased a plane.

Mrs. Treva Cummins came home Wednesday, May 29, after spending two weeks and three days at the Tri-County Community Hospital at Edmore, with a serious case of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly called on her Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins got supper for them Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White brought them their Sunday dinner. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence visited the Brinton Cemetery Thursday and called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife.

Mrs. Wilma Swan and Kevin, Mrs. Nina Green and Terry and Mrs. Bessie Mercer were Thursday guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and Mark and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and Scott and Kerri, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and Brian, Jamie and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby daughter, Lori Anne.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Denslow and her children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller at a buffet dinner.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and family of Mosherville and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger were Memorial Day late afternoon and evening guests of the Herman Cook family.

Dr. Becker and Helen Sack of Edmore called on Mrs. Eda Van Zandt Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Logan and daughter, Lisa, of Texas are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold. The Logans spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family, in honor of Paula's graduation.

Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Lueder of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Ray Hersee and Flo Jones spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt. Her brother, Carl Lueder, of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Van Zandt left Monday for a three-day trip to Chicago in

connection with business for the Oren Department Store of Mt. Pleasant, where she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family were in Bay City Memorial Day.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Herman and Aliance Cook and Maycie Cook attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. James Diehm at the Lutheran Church parlors in Remus Saturday evening, and also called on Mrs. Nettie Meissner.

Maycie Cook had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Wednesday afternoon. Nettie hasn't been well for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin of Flint were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. Other relatives from Flint were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, with their guests, attended a wedding reception in Mt. Pleasant for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and children of rural Coleman called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster Memorial Day.

Several friends and relatives

called at CMC Hospital over the weekend to remind Mrs. Mary Cook on the occasion of her 86th birthday, June 2.

Emma Middlesworth, Vada Carroll and Maycie Cook spent last Wednesday with Nettie Meissner in Remus. ---0---

FLORA WOOD ATTENDS HER GRANDSON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Flora Wood and Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Potter of Arlington, Va., spent an enjoyable four days at Seekonk, Mass., and Providence, R.I., where they attended the wedding of Irene McDermott and Robert Bergquist.

The happy couple are making their home at 2054 Isabella Road in Mt. Pleasant.

While in the East, all stayed at the Hearststone Motor Inn, and visited many points of interest.

Among these was the Navy Base at Newport, R.I., where Robert was stationed at one time while serving in the Navy.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Winnie Baker and Blanche Cliff visited Mrs. Bertha Clark Saturday afternoon.

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May 9t4

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May30t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, June 8, at the Broomfield Grange Hall. Serving from 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. Baked and barbecued chicken, turkey hash, meat loaf, and home made ice cream; also diabetic ice cream. Located corner M-20 and S. Coldwater Rd. Adults \$1.50, children under 14 years 75¢. Pre-school children no charge. June 6t1

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June6t1

FOR SALE--One 2-man tent; one 10-gal. aquarium; one 17-ft. aluminum canoe; one 17-inch portable television. Call 644-

3967. 5678 W. Jordan Road. June 6 tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many relatives and friends for the lovely cards and messages I received while I was in the hospital. Also my children and their families for the many things they did for me.

Flossie Davy

Obituary

MRS. ALMA PERRY

Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell died last Wednesday, May 29, at the Hurley Hospital in Flint. She was 74.

She was born March 19, 1894, in Gilmore, where she lived the most of her life. Her husband, Guy Perry, preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 1, at 2.30 p. m. in the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Flint, and Mrs. Neal (Lillian) Joslin of Mt. Pleasant; two nephews, Walter Moore of Farwell and William Moore of Lansing.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. James (Grace) Pitts.

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Obituary

FINNAN JAMES CUTHBERT

Finnan James Cuthbert died Saturday, June 1, at his home here. He was 77. He was born Aug. 15, 1890, and was a lifelong resident of Isabella County.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Stinson Funeral Home with burial in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Surviving are his children: Mrs. Margaret Melinowski of Weidman, Mrs. Marie Chase of Remus, Mrs. Mable Osborn of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Evelyn Isanhart of Barryton, John Cuthbert of Weidman, and Mrs. Bernice Rolston of Shepherd.

Also a sister, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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.

The congregation was saddened by the passing of a pioneer Christian, Mrs. Alma Perry, of Farwell, who has attended church in Gilmore for many years. Her influence and witness will be felt for many years to come, as she was a devoted teacher until her health forced her to give it up. She has run the race, kept the faith, and a crown of righteousness awaits her.

DID YOU KNOW: That real Christians make the best parents; neighbors; friends; citizens; teachers; employers; employees; and just about anything else you might like to add. Why not contribute your part to make the world just a little better? You are cordially invited to attend any of the church services at the Church of Christ in Gilmore.

Coming dates: Vacation Bible School June 10 through 14.

Revival for Survival, June 16 through 21, at 7.30 each evening.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

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

Vacation Church School will be held June 10 through June 14, 9 a. m. to 11.30 a. m., for children who will be entering kindergarten this fall through Junior High. At the close of Vacation Church School, on Friday, there will be a pot-luck picnic at 12 o'clock noon, at the park in Weidman for the children and their parents.

Next Sunday service: This will be Methodist Student Day, with eight young people who are high school age and older conducting the service.

Also next Sunday, June 9, evening service will be conducted by the Methodist Men. This service begins at 7.30 p. m.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

MARRIED IN WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Weidman Baptist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday evening, uniting Carol Cameron and John Allen, both of Farwell.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were also guests at their grandson's wedding.

The happy couple will make their home in Lansing.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller held Open House Sunday evening for Steve Leiter, at the Micky Abbott home. He received nice gifts and money. Mrs. Pauline Branson made the beautiful graduation cake.

Susie Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott were Saturday evening visitors at the Norman Abbott home. Jim Abbott called home from an airport, ready to go to Fort Dix, N. J., for more training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended Open House for their nephew, Danny Wilmot, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham called on her father, John Sheldon, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the graduation exercises at Big Rapids Sunday. Their granddaughter, Connie Bowen, was one of the graduates. Emerson Blodgett and family of Flint called Saturday evening. Alan Blodgett and family, also of Flint, called Sunday morning at the Earl Blodgett home.

Wm. Adams of Ithaca called Saturday at the Roy Adams home. Mrs. Anna Loviska and family of Flint were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mrs. Everett Conley at Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbot called on Opal Tower at CMC Hospital Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant. They attended Open House for Steve Leiter at the Micky Abbott home.

Mrs. Hazel Densmore and son, Howard, of Ithaca called on the John Gotts Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger at Ashley Memorial Day. They went on to St. Johns and visited Mrs. Gott's parents' grave. They had dinner with Mrs. Kochensparger. They enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott will observe their Golden Wedding with an Open House held in Farwell, June 30. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and family of Pontiac are spending the week at the Gene McArthur home. Mrs. Virgil McArthur of Vassar is also spending the week with her son.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and her mother, Mrs. Edmund Owen, and Sandra and her fiancée, Jack Coon, and Homer Teefer attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Means (Lana, daughter of Doyle Bowen) at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Little Philip stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, attended graduating exercises at Ferris College Auditorium in Big Rapids, Sunday afternoon, later going to the Louis Bowen home, for Open House for their daughter, Connie.

Congratulations to all our young graduates!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss attended an Open House graduating party for Danny Wilmot at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, Saturday evening.

Otto Skalitzky was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers, Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton, and Mrs. Skalitzky. Happy Birthday, Otto!

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Showers planned to leave for Drummond Island Tuesday for a week's vacation and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt and son, James, visited Mrs. Lena St. John Saturday.

Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, went to Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mrs. St. John visited Mrs. Jennie Krauser, while Mrs. Beutler and daughter attended the Chippewa Hills High School graduating exercises at the College.

Mrs. Rolland Zill of St. Charles was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr.,

and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent the Memorial weekend vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck attended an Open House graduating party for their nephew, Harry Dent, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Saturday evening. They attended a graduating party for Miss Charlene Gross and Miss Susan Losey at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Sunday evening, and also attended one for Miss Kathy McArthur at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, over the Memorial weekend. They were all supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Linda and Dale Schrock spent Sunday over night and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale came Monday to assist them in building a front porch on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson attended a graduating party for Kathy Reed, at the home of her parents, the Orville Reeds, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy also attended the event, and later a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thren (Joletta McConnell) at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended graduating parties for Mike Forbes of north Brinton and Miss Jane Couser of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening, at their respective homes, those of the Fay Forbeses and Edwin Coursers.

Little Kimberly, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, has been very ill with quick pneumonia at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, but was reported better.

Mrs. Portenga called her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, and sister, Mrs. Larry De Voss of Conklin, who came early Saturday morning, as her condition was critical. Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Portenga visited her Sunday afternoon. She was still in an oxygen tent, but was getting better. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family later.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Averill were Sunday afternoon visitors. Edward Schohl of south Beal City called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder of Belding.

Callers Sunday at the Emmons home were Robert Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. James Grady.

Mrs. Stanley Dague visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Friday evening. George Miller, Kathy Kimball and Nettie Davis were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Jean Ann and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Sunday afternoon. Arthur Loomis and son, Patrick, visited the Keith Loomises Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family, who live in the Darnell School building, will move to Richmond soon, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter Sunday evening.

Miss Patsy Wachoviak of Farwell was a weekend guest at the Leiter home. Many relatives called over the weekend to congratulate Miss Kay Leiter, one of our young graduates. She is employed at the Coffee Break Restaurant, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Russell J. Stanley and family of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Thursday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra came Thursday afternoon, remaining over night. Dennis and Darlene Pung also stayed overnight, Denny having the misfortune to break his arm while playing in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake visited Friday night, reporting that Ernest Ir-

win will have cobalt treatments at Midland starting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening luncheon guests of the Stanleys. Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell called Sunday evening. David Moore visited his grandparents over the Memorial weekend also. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended a graduating party for their niece, Miss Dorothy Jean, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry, Sunday evening at Rodney.

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MARRIED IN WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

A quiet wedding took place Saturday at the Weidman Baptist Church, with Rev. Henry Hulbert of Tustin and Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating, when Ruth Chaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chaffee of Mt. Pleasant, became the bride of Robert Bywater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

The bride approached the altar wearing a lace-covered taffeta dress of pale blue, and was attended by her sister, Janet Chaffee, and Sandy Slater of Mt. Pleasant, as bridesmaids. Tracy Bywater and Vernon Miller were the groom's attendants.

The ceremony was attended by the families of the happy couple. The newlyweds returned Monday after a short wedding trip to Bristol, Mich. They will reside in Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago returned Monday of this week to their home, after a 10-days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Baxter, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and son, Mike, enjoyed a camp-out over the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint has been spending a few days in Weidman, staying at the home of Blanche Cliff. The two ladies visited at the Ken Baker home Sunday.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and son of Fort Gordon, Ga., spent the Memorial Day holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Coletta and Mike Gross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Delores Rau, Sandy and Dotty Klumpp, Chris Pung and Marge Block drove to Reed City Sunday to visit Delores' cousin.

The FFA boys are camping at Benzie Park this week.

The Beal City Boy Scouts cleaned up the cemetery Saturday.

Decoration Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Grady were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Chapman, sister and brother-in-law; mother, Mrs. Edna Gilmore, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Back, and Luther Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Friday in Traverse City, visiting Walter's brother, Bob Smith.

Mrs. Maxine Kirvan called on Louise Smith, her grandmother, Sunday morning, and took her and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer to church.

Mrs. Walter Rau and daughter, Ginger, and Debbie called on Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mrs. Henry Grinzinger, Bill Pung, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Joe Pung drove to Cadillac Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank Laubenthal, who has been ill. They found her much better.

Mrs. Smalley of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon. Kitty Gross was a Friday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday evening. They also called on Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday at the Tony Schafer home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family spent the weekend at Goose Lake, near Lake City.

Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Effie Schafer spent Tuesday evening playing cards with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller of Traverse City spent a recent weekend in Waukesha, Wis., to attend the graduation of Dale Schueller from Mt. Saint Paul College. He will teach high school English at Misawauka, Ind.

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague was hostess Saturday noon at a dinner observing the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family of St. Clair Shores spent Thursday and Friday at the Ed Kavanaugh home. Several of their other children were home for Memorial Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family spent Friday in Grand Rapids and were supper guests at the Bob Thorne home. The Wernettes called at the Dick Paisley home Sunday afternoon.

Bob Smith and Linda, Johnny, Carol, Paul and Lori of Ypsilanti spent Thursday till Sunday at their cabin at Skeels. They had lunch at the Don Alwood home Thursday, with Mrs. Hermione Smith. Bob and family called on other relatives in this area, and also at the Richard Smiths' at Au Gres.

The beautiful wedding of Steve Thren and Joletta McConnell last Saturday morning was well attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston entertained recently at a birthday dinner for her sister-in-law, Beatrice Hogue, of Clare. Other relatives also attended the lovely dinner.

Friday callers at the Fred Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago and Mrs. Louise Schafer called on them. Sunday Fred and Katie were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith De Vaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh attended the Star Route Mail Carriers' convention at Clare Saturday and Sunday.

Vera tells us Clarence and Loretta really enjoy their Weidman Messenger, every week. When I write the news I keep in mind the people who used to live in our area. It is a letter from home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Bob Smith and children of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Hermione Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood of Brinton, Rusty Alwood of Gaylord, and Diana Wildman and daughter, Tarra. Bob and family planned to stop and visit Aunt Helen Eldred in Leslie on the way home. She had been in an auto accident last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann were among the many friends and relatives attending an Open House at the home of Mrs. Virginia Baxter Sunday evening, honoring her daughter, Barbara, who graduated from Chippewa Hills High School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac came last Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this area. They called at the Fred Smith home Thursday and took the

Smiths to visit the Art Yunkers. Other guests there were Linda and Kelly Aldrich of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and family of Howell.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children attended the graduating exercises at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon, with Bill Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown. Bill's wife, Joy, was one of the Chippewa Hills School graduates. They attended several Open House receptions in the evening for various Seniors.

Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger spent Saturday visiting Sister Romana in Alma.

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger called on Mrs. Rose Hauck and Mrs. Mae Fussman Monday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing and Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were last Tuesday callers at the R.D. Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were Thursday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Looman and Wilma Ritchie of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie of Shelby called on Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent the Memorial Day afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckwith at Tubbs Lake. The Beckwiths live at De Witt.

Mrs. Everett Bowerman of Mt. Pleasant entertained Mrs. Joan

Charnes and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth Friday at the Holiday Inn, honoring Joan's birthday.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Another week and Mrs. Ida Bazaire leaves by plane for British Columbia, where she will visit her brother, Claude Moore, who is 82 years of age.

The Elmer Brass family of Lansing, who own a cottage at Grey Lake, are here now for the summer. Their daughter, Vickie, attends church here with the Brines family.

Dale Olger, Connie Bowen and Mike Forbes were 12th Grade graduates from this community Sunday, June 2.

The Claire Letson family are living on the Powell farm, better known as the Bill Nelson place.

Lillie Maddox, who has been in Saginaw for the winter, is staying at the home here for a while. She visited Frances Beck several days last week.

Adolph Stava of Detroit has sold his 40 acres to Anthony Masiwchuk of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were Sunday callers at the Charlie Ward home near Sears.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley, who has been lame with rheumatism, was back in church Sunday, and feeling better.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines also called, and the Ervin Dutchers and Hineses attended Open House for Miss Paula Hines at her home at Winchester Dam.

Bill Maeder went with a group to Canada fishing from Wednesday night until Sunday afternoon. Bill got his limit.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse went with Anna Chaffee Saturday evening to a wedding reception for Miss Judy Chaffee and Bryon Williams at Harrison. Judy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Louann and Mark Maeder visited Mrs. John Allish and daughter, Joyce Eddy, in Saginaw, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and Herman Koos of Grand Ledge were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

The Merrihews attended the Lions Club fish supper at Remus Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were among those who attended Open House for Susie Losey and Charlene Gross after graduation Sunday evening.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Woodland, Mrs. John Johnston of Deerfield and Mrs. Myron Johnston had a nice drive around all the new lakes, and visited Mrs. Lucile Merrihew.

Orval Merrihew attended the Remus High School Reunion at Remus Sunday, and the pot-luck dinner. Orval was a 1937 graduate of Remus. He said there was a large crowd there.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris were Thursday supper guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher visited Mrs. Mamie Sisco at CMC Hospital several times last week and this. Mamie had her gall bladder removed a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra called on Mrs. Nora Secord Memorial Day. They called on Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ronna Dutcher Saturday evening.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and Becky were at Houghton Lake Wednesday afternoon. She called on the Jim McDaniels over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard called on the Orrie and George Merrihews Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew attended the dinner Memorial Day at the Pine River Church.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on the George Merrihews Monday.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and Billy and Diane visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Sunday. Billy is spending the week with his grandparents while he is recuperating from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and children were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls.

Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. MacPherson, Mrs. Enid Smock and Geo. Mann attended a going-away party for Dr. and Mrs. Jerrold Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch Thursday afternoon. The Bakers are leaving for Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, were after-graduation guests at the Harry Hardenburg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son, Billy, of Fenton spent the weekend with the Hardenburgs.

Nancy Hardenburg of Pierson spent from Thursday till Sunday evening with them, and the Hardenburgs took her home and visited the Carl Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee spent the weekend

with the Clarence Chaffees. They all attended graduation at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. The Clarence Chaffee family attended Open House for Jane Courser Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark called at the Harry Gatehouse home Sunday evening. Beatrice sat with the Gary Gatehouse children while the parents attended Open House for Jane Courser at her home Sunday evening.

Linda and Harry Hardenburg and Louise Leiter graduated Sunday from the Chippewa Hills School. ---0---

Local Items

Sunday callers at the Howard Bywater home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckwith and family of De Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were among the many from here who attended graduation exercises of Chippewa Hills High School at Big Rapids Sunday, and various Open House parties for graduates in this area. ---0---

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Just a note. Again it is time for my check for the Messenger. Time goes by so fast, I can't keep track of it. Enclosed check for \$7.50.

Hope this finds you all well. I was ill all fall, but okay now and back to work.

Sincerely,
Helen Cotter
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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Walter Faber had the misfortune to break his leg last Wednesday, while cutting down a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont McAlvey and family spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to Ludington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family spent last week camping at a lake near Ludington.

Mrs. Gladys Woven and Dana Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Friday afternoon.

Claude Wendel of Flint has moved a large trailer in on what was known as the Dick Fields farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family went to Milligan, Tenn., Thursday to get Sharon. She has completed one year of college there.

Billy and Bradley Fordyce spent the weekend with their grandpa and grandma Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Seymour and boys were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane.

Mesdames Agnes Fuller, Harriett Baker and Florence Kobel drove to Clare Memorial Day to see Matt Crane ride in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and daughter of Port Huron, Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Alma Perry, from the Gilmore Church of Christ. Interment was in the Gilmore Cemetery. Sympathy is expressed to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Seymour entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Sr., at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts. Mrs. Wood called in the afternoon.

Bill Daines was very lucky last Thursday to escape severe injuries when his car was hit broadside and turned over. Bill was unable to get out of the car until help arrived.

Joyce Faber returned home Saturday after having spent the week in Grand Rapids with her sister, Judy Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel held Open House Sunday evening for their daughter, Lorraine, on her graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing were Friday visitors of Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were Sunday guests. They and Mrs. Middlesworth spent Thursday at Houghton Lake.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Wednesday at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, and Tommy of East Lansing, at their cabin north of Harrison.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Paul Cole made a business trip to Rosebush Wednesday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner at the Messenger Thursday.

Velma Cole has a very sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hockey of Saginaw spent the weekend with her mother and Lewis.

Mrs. Paul Cole and sister, Hilda Sampson, visited their sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wixson and Mrs. Beulah Wixson, and sister, Ruth Border, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee have bought a farm on West Stevenson Lake Road, and expect to move in soon.

Congratulations to our many graduates. Our grandson, Billy Ewing, is one.

Miss Alice Rickels, formerly of Gilmore, is in CMC Hospital.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinkle and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Belding spent Thursday through Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. James Vissers of Scully Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce attended graduation exercises at Ferris State College for the Chippewa Hills District, Sunday. Dale Olger was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and Andrea Beach of Vestaburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Larry Sisco called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Sunday. In the evening they all attended Open House at the home of Doris Sisco, honoring Terry Sisco, a graduate of Chippewa Hills High School.

Alice and Brenda Skinner spent Wednesday evening through Sunday with their Grandmother Miller in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children called on Dawn Flaughner and children in Alma Thursday. Dawn and children spent the weekend with the Lofgrens. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday evening, after graduation exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood were Thursday afternoon callers.

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Local Items

Saturday callers at the Howard Bywater home, to attend the wedding of Robert Bywater and Ruth Chaffee, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damon of Lansing, Glenn Gray and two children, also of Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert of Tustin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaffee and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater were also guests. They all attended a wedding reception at the Mary McGuire School in Mt. Pleasant in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary of Flint spent from Monday till Friday with Ernest and Frank Gross. Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Sadie Bywater and Don Bywater and son of Lansing and Mrs. Betty Beutler of Roscommon were Sun-

day visitors. Eldon Bellows of Flint was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were visitors.

Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon and Mrs. Emily Wood, May 23; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Sanford were Saturday callers. Mary Strong of Traverse City and Lois Strong of Remus were Friday callers. Hazel Farwell and Ethel Soper of Barryton were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Thursday and Friday at the home of their son, Wm., Jr., and family, at Grand Haven. They spent Sunday at the Bud Handy home in Boyne City, and attended the Handys' son's graduation party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and son, Michael, of Ithaca were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien and daughter, Connie, and Alan Vali and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Patz and son of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien were afternoon callers Memorial Day.

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Marsha Kay is attending Ferris State College, on a dental assistant's course. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Lansing.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Two Rivers

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Furney and son, Charles, of Lansing were Memorial Day luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were also luncheon guests.

Herman Martin, Jr., and family of Lakeview were supper and evening guests of his parents on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Saturday afternoon. In the evening, Stanley Grewette and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanden Brooks and two children, Sherry and Gary, of Roseville were visitors, and showed pictures of the Rocky Mountains and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Henry Craven was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Harvey and family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant, and Glenn Stump of Greenville spent Sunday at the Charles Harvey home. Wm. Harvey and boy friend of Flint were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kornexl and son, Jeffrey, of Pontiac were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughter, Janet, of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests.

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Roy Graham of rural Farwell was a last Wednesday caller of George Skinner.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and son, Clarence, attended the funeral of Bert Conklin of Pentwater a week ago Saturday. After the funeral they had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banninger, former superintendent of the Beal City School.

The Drivers' Education Class of Beal City started this Monday morning.

Mrs. Rose McKeever, Mrs. Carolyn Grenke and daughter, Tressa Rose, of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe, Bill and Bob, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer had a picnic supper with the Edward Schafer family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter and Clarence Lorenz left Wednesday afternoon to spend Memorial weekend in Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr are spending a few days with her sister in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Cindy and Donna, called at the Edward Schafer home Thursday.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Schaub of Green Bay, Wis., spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and children of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, Margie, spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiano.

Mrs. Harry Haag of Saginaw called on Loretta Lorenz Saturday afternoon. The Haag family spent the weekend at the Dorr cottage.

Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday till Sunday with the Schafer boys. Rick Klumpp of Beal City spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. They camped out both nights on the Coldwater River.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matthews and children spent a few days camping at Jensen Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale and children of Lansing spent the holiday weekend at their cottage on the east side of the lake. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton, also of near Lansing, spent the weekend at their trailer home on the west side. The Hales called at the Edward Schafer home Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Zingery and children of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Deerfield Center.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Fred Yuncker of Beal City and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz, Monday morning.

Anyone in this area who has a

lawn mower and wants a boy to do the mowing, call the Edward J. Schafer residence, 644-3967.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee in Grand Rapids, at their home on Rolland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a hoedown sponsored by the Shirts and Skirts Square Dance Club at Beal City Friday evening. Saturday evening they attended the Belles and Beaus Club dance at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family of Carson City were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son and Grace Ellen Tomaseck of Ashley were Saturday and Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinsky were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended Baccalaureate services at Warriner Auditorium in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes has two granddaughters graduating from the Mt. Pleasant High School. They are Diane E. Holt of Mt. Pleasant and Constance Lou Brien.

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS
Zada Ehl, Reporter

At our May 4 card party we had three tables. Prizes were won by Margaret Overla and Gil Overla, high scores; Margie Hyder and Bill Donald second, with Bill also winning the pepper prize.

We had 21 at our Mother's Day pot-luck supper. We are having a Father's Day pot-luck supper June 14. The women are invited.

Our smorgasbord was well attended in May, and we are having home made ice cream at our next smorgasbord June 8.

We had two tables at our card party May 18. Prizes were won by Howard Blackmer and Grace Crowley, who also won the pepper prize; and Gil Overla and Cice Martin second.

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Local Items

Richard Embrey and Carol Clark of Lansing and Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint and Blanche Cliff called on Mrs. Ina Gillett Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and son of Wheeler were afternoon callers. Mrs. Plank is Mrs. Gillett's niece. Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Wednesday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton.

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