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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE MISS GRACE CROWLEY

Ye Ed was among the many friends of Grace Crowley who were grieved at her sudden death last week. We became acquainted with her through the Broomfield Grange smorgasbord meetings, and we enjoyed and valued her friendship.

In her last news letter for the Grange, she spoke of the Grange ladies tying off four quilts for fire-victim families in the area. Pieces for the tops were made by Grange ladies last winter.

Mrs. Crowley said, in her news letter:

"And last but not least, try to be at the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 6. We Grange members do not try to influence your vote, but hope you'll be at your voting place."

In the Editor's Mail

6516 Casada Way
Las Vegas, Nev.
July 10

Dear Connie:

From reports we get, Michigan is suffering a cold, wet summer, with little sunshine, so we thought you might like a bit of word from the sunny Southwest desert country, where the temperatures have been running in the low hundreds. All of June was well over 100 but July has brought us some relief; it is only 97 today. We even had half an inch of rain this week, and that is news.

The news I bring you, though, is far from sunny. As you will see from the enclosed Memorial, we are grieving over the loss of my oldest friend. (Eva Terry Vicenus.)

I can scarcely remember when Eva and I were not friends. It began when we were barely three, and has continued these many years. Our neighbors will recall that our names were said as one word. Ruth and Eva was as one person, because we were always together.

Her husband, Fred, called us to tell us the sad news that she had died in her sleep. She has suffered two strokes, but was improving, or so he thought. She had been sitting up, and Fred had stepped out on an errand and on his return he found her lying down. He left her to sleep a while but when he went

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TWO COLORS ON ONE GERANIUM PLANT--We got this picture of Mrs. Ethel Bywater Aug. 1, at her home, where she has the impossible geranium plant putting out red and pink blossoms on the same stem. The one red cluster in bloom at that time is shown at the lower right side of the plant's profusion of blooms. Mrs. Bywater was given the geranium in a tiny flower pot about five years ago, at a Mother's Day program at the Weidman Methodist Church. Saturday Mrs. Bywater said the plant had 13 blossom sprays in full bloom and 14 sprays in bud. The red spray is a beautiful soft but definite red, and the pink sprays are the time-honored apple-blossom geranium flowers.

Messenger photo

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY THEIR CARD PARTIES

Ye Ed and her house guest, Mildred Garner, of Fort Myers, Fla., were among the 60-odd Seniors who enjoyed the card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Sixteen tables of pepper were in play, with high-score prizes going to Lavina Elias and Bill Appelgreen, low to Ruth Gallagher and Bill Pung, pepper prize to Isadore Schafer, and the door prize to Will Faber.

A Thank-you card was read the players from Ida Tilmann.

A delightful lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served by the following committee, who donated the food and their time:

Tillie Schafer, Catherine Schafer, Louise Smith, Christine Faber, and Rose Grinzinger. Kate Cotter is chairman for arrangements, with Rose Schafer her assistant.

The Senior Citizens greatly enjoy the Beal City card parties, and the endeavor has the highest

standing, attendance-wise, of any such group in the county. The local Senior Citizens is a sort of spontaneous organization with no organization as such, and the Seniors enjoy doing their own planning, work, and play.

The next party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. Players attend from all parts of the county, and all are cordially invited.

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RUTH MOMANY TAKES LONG VACATION DRIVE

Ruth Momany returned July 24 after a two weeks' vacation in Kansas and Missouri. She drove a little over 1,900 miles on her trip. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Speakes, is 87, and Ruth enjoyed a good visit with her in Pleasanton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and Doug, Lloyd and Gloria, drove from Buena Vista, Colo., and spent two days with relatives in Kansas while Ruth was there.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday with the Don Alwoods.

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Roger Maeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder, arrived home last Thursday, discharged from the Army. He had spent 14 months in Vietnam. We hope to get an interview with Roger soon.

Ross Momany, Jr., has been promoted from Sergeant to Master Sergeant, we learned recently. He is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, where his family also reside during his European tour.

The Momany's are thoroughly enjoying their stay in Europe, and they take tours of historical importance, to learn all they can of the culture of Germany.

They have been trying to get in touch with Gary Thomas, who is stationed only a few miles from Ross' base.

A. I. C. Brian W. Dutcher called his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., last Thursday morning from the Philippines, saying he had returned to his camp there after being in Korea the past eight months.

Sp/4 James C. Dutcher wrote his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, saying he had his orders to leave Vietnam the 24th of this month for home. He will be discharged when he arrives, having served his two years.

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FLOWER REUNION SUNDAY AT MITCHELL PARK HERE

About 50 members of the David Flower family enjoyed a reunion and pot-luck dinner at Mitchell Memorial Park here Sunday.

Among those present were Vina Bailey and Norma Flower of St. Johns.

The group voted to meet again here the first Sunday in August next year.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Hagerman is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, in Kalamazoo. Her daughters are having a birthday party for Mrs. Hagerman during this week.

Richard Shook expects to be in Bay City All Saints High School Aug. 22 for pre-school conference of teachers and administrators. Dick is librarian at the school.

Ray Smith entered CMC Hospital a week ago Friday, suffering from pneumonia. He was feeling better the first of the week, and hoped to be home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and children enjoyed a vacation trip last week in northern Michigan.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Kenneth Chaffee at the hospital in Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carol Loomis was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter.

Miss Louise Leiter and Miss Joy McDaniel spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Kay and Cheryl Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph went to Remus Saturday evening to pay respects to their cousin, Glenn Karcher, at the Crittenden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph attended the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Miss Yvonne Gray of Mt. Pleasant spent from Monday till Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Her sister, Joyce, came for her Friday.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton and two of her patients from her rest home at Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Saturday afternoon. Blane Monroe was a Sunday overnight guest of Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge and sons.

Mrs. Ethel McLean enjoyed supper Friday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Mary Lou. Mrs. Gary Bazaire and daughter, Lora, of Barryton visited Mrs. McLean Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Arthur Loomis and son, Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family and Virgil Loomis and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Cluchey and daughter, Connie, of Rodney were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Homer Teeter attended the Wolverine shop picnic at Miller Field, Reed City, Saturday.

Viril Wright of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday evening. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Wright is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman were Sunday

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Miss Janet Dillenbeck spent the weekend in Grand Haven and attended a boat show.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill are proud to announce the birth of Dawn Marie to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy (Lucinda) July 29. The latter are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Langworthy, of Big Rapids, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Zill vacationed in the Northland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler Saturday evening. We are glad to hear Mrs. Maggie Boger is home and feeling better.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Lena St. John entered the Lakeview hospital Friday. Her room number is 211.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock has begun her second week as LPN at the Bible Camp at School Section Lake, this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, Sunday afternoon, enjoying a cookout.

Mrs. Charles Voss cared for her nephew, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaucher, from Thursday till Sunday.

Little Chuckie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, spent Monday with his grandparents.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was honored on her birthday Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Kate Darnell. Happy Birthday, Etta!

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Kate Darnell attended the Senior Citizens card party at Beal City Thursday.

The Donald Pungs of Beal City and the Donald Stanleys of Weidman were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. The boys helped Mr. Stanley combine wheat. Chester Lynch also assisted, keeping the combine in working order.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Saturday afternoon. Guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and David Moore of Saginaw. Sandra and Debbie remained over Sunday to spend a few days.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cain of Lansing took their aunt, Mrs. Emily Wood, to a family reunion at Remus Sunday, at the home of Earl Clouse.

Miss Elizabeth Dorr of Jackson was a last Tuesday caller of Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Nora Secord returned to CMC Hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher has visited her, and also visited Mrs. Bertha Clark, Blanche Cliff and Margie Denslow, several times during the week.

George Secord returned home from CMC Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls at Coldwater Lake.

Lena Comstock and Edna Merrihew were callers of Lucile Merrihew. Edna called several times during the week and did nice things for Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Wednesday evening with Bob and Minnie Hines.

Flossie Sellers was a Sunday caller of the Dutchers, and Goldie and Clayton Dutcher called on them Thursday evening.

The Jim McDaniel family are spending this week at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and family of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. They brought David home, and Vicki returned home with her folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey went after huckleberries Saturday. The Dutchers had lunch with the Loseys when they got home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee

called on Ken Chaffee at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter House called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday evening, to see the new house.

Kenneth Chaffee is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Some of the family have been staying with him the past week.

Gary Gatehouse was taken to CMC Hospital Friday night. He expected to go to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday for tests.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra were recent callers of the Clayton and Richard Dutchers.

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Local Items

Hervey Beutler of East Lansing spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Helen Cotter of Lansing and Mrs. Margie Tibbetts of East Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damon, in Lansing Sunday. They spent the evening with her brother, Ed Gray, in Dimondale.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Troyk of Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood and two children of Durand were callers of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week.



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COX'S RESTAURANT, Weidman Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches. Hours 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 July 25th

WANTED--Interior and exterior painting and wallpapering. Ph. 644-3501.
 July 25-Aug 15

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER-- Aug. 10, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, corner S. Coldwater Road and M-20. Salad Bar, Home Made Ice Cream, etc. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. \$1.50 for adults.
 Aug 8th

GIANT BAKE SALE--And Rummage Sale Saturday, Aug. 10, Weidman Methodist Church parking lot. Begins at 10 a.m. Auction Sale at 2 p.m.
 Aug. 8th

FARM FRESH VEGETABLES--We now have beets, new cabbage, peas, green peppers, Swiss chard, currants, raspberries, with orders being taken for artichokes and tomatoes. Miller Farm, 5 miles west, 3/4 mile south of Weidman, on Sherman Road.
 Aug. 8th

FOR SALE--Two Trailer Lots, with access to Weidman Mill Pond. Reasonable. Don Alwood, ph. 644-3581.
 Aug 8th

FOR SALE--10-gal aquarium and motor. 5678 W. Jordan Rd. Call 644-3967. July 18th

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FOR SALE--Oat Straw. Mrs. Albert Simmer, ph. 644-3594.
 Aug. 8th

FOR SALE--One collie and shepherd unsexed dog, 1 1/2 years old. Loves children. Mrs. Paul Cole, 1/2 mile east of Woodruff Road on Coleman Road. Tel. 644-2088.
 July 25th

CAR WASH
 This Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Curtiss Gulf Station, Weidman. Sponsored by Forest Hill Community Church Youth Group.
 Aug. 8th

BAKE SALE
 This Saturday, home made baked goods, Pitts Radio & Tv Store, Weidman, sponsored by Forest Hill Community Church.
 Aug. 8th

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy in the death of my father, Frank Gross.

My sincere thanks for the beautiful cards, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy;

The ladies of the Methodist Church for the dinner they served relatives after the funeral, and Mrs. Smith, organist, and Mrs. Spires, vocalist, for their beautiful music; and the minister for his words of comfort.

Especially I wish to thank Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague for their great help and kindnesses, and my cousins, Eva and George Bodary, for their assistance in the home.

To all my friends and neighbors I tender my deep appreciation.
 Ernest Gross

NEWS NOTES
 Mrs. Bertha Clark was still in CMC Hospital the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson of Trenton spent from Tuesday till Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett. Their son, Greg, who had spent 10 days with his grandmother, returned home with his parents.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone again, relatives, W. S. C. S., Busy Bees and Rebekahs and Eastern Stars, for their cards, calls and food brought in, and especially the Busy Bees for the comfort bag. Also the Church of God for their lovely gift.
 Deborah Benn.

Obituary

MRS. GRACE CROWLEY
 Mrs. Grace Crowley died suddenly at her home in Broomfield last Thursday morning. She was 84 years old.

She was born Feb. 5, 1874, in Indiana.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Crittenden Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 3, with Rev. Gordon Tertening officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Shart, of Grand Rapids; three sons, Clayton and Merle of Remus and Milford of Blanchard. She also leaves three brothers and one sister of the Grand Rapids and Comstock Park area. Also 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She with her family moved to the Broomfield area about 40 years ago, and she leaves many friends who will mourn her passing.

She was a member of the Broomfield Grange, and was a very active participant in the Grange projects.

The Grange ladies served dinner for relatives and friends from away, after the funeral.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 James D. Linten, Pastor
 The Weidman Methodist Church announces a change in time of services:

Sunday School, 8.45 a.m.
 Worship service, 10 a.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship service, 10.30 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church service, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Evening church service, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 8, 7.30 p.m., Adult Fellowship, at the church parsonage. Bring hamburger for

barbecue.

Aug. 11- Thirteen Youth and Adults Revival, with Marge Schmidt. Everyone welcome. Singing, magic, ventriloquism and Bible stories.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Pastor

This week many of our men journeyed to Kalkaska to attend the Northmen retreat camp. Speakers came from all parts of the Nation.

Theme for the week was "The Work of the Local Church."

Special coming events:
 Aug. 18, Golden Anniversary service at Rock Lake Christian Assembly.

Aug. 25, Homecoming services at Gilmore.

Sept. 5-8, Faith Promise rally at Gilmore.

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.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were also callers. The Loomans were here to attend the funeral of Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were last Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Her Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague at their trailer at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. James Noe was still in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing the first of the week, reported as improving. She expects to be there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Troy were weekend guests of his parents, Mrs. Wm. Edmonds.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Halfman of Lansing called on the Arnold Halfmans recently. They had been on a Northern vacation trip and stopped on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent Friday night till Sunday at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake. They enjoyed breakfast and lunch at the Don Alwood home Saturday. The children went swimming at the Lake of the Hills dam.

The Smiths also attended the wedding of Rosie's niece, Floss Ann Pohl, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon and evening. Dick will soon be starting his sixth year as principal at the Au Gres school. He had seven years of coaching before that. We are proud of our little Dick from Weidman.

Jim Alwood and Stewart Abbott worked a few days at the Bud Regener home at Windoga Lake. They were leveling and building up the yard around the cottage home. Donny Alwood stayed over night Friday with Gary Regener.

Our deepest sympathy to the Frank Gross home. Most of us knew this wonderful friend and neighbor all our lives, and respected him very much. We will miss him, but he is at rest with his wife Bertha at last.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Dan Kripa home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alwood and Cathy called on Mrs. Betty Latham one afternoon last week.

Kathy Grinzinger and Jeanie spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, the Henry Grinzingers. The two girls and their grandmother went huckleberrying with Mrs. Max Fussman and Steve and Mary Kay Fussman, at the Moodys' marsh.

The John and Julius Schumachers spent Friday evening in Mt. Pleasant at the Ed Schumacher home, and enjoyed a game of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochrein and boys of Alpena called at the Don Alwood home Sunday evening. They had spent the day at the Herb Hochrein home. Bill and Peenie had lived in Seattle at the same time the Alwoods were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poker of Milwaukee visited a week at the Henry Grinzinger home. Other callers through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reamer and Ed Reamer of Cadillac. The Gerald, Charlie and Bob Grinzingers and Tom Bollmans all called to see the visitors.

Mrs. Delbert Plummer of Mt. Pleasant called this reporter to let her know that her friend, Mrs. Jenean (Atkinson) Helwig, of Berkeley, Calif., passed away July 24, from cancer. Mrs. Plummer's brother, Tom Krakker, was married to Jenean's sister,

who passed away a year ago with the same disease. Jenean will be remembered to many in this area. She taught Home Ec in Weidman in 1940-41. She lived in the Edna Schultz house (now the Bob Suman home) with three other young teachers, and they called it "Hags' Haven". Helen and her brother, Bob, worked for them while going to high school.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent Sunday at the John Hogue home in Clare. Lillian's niece, Mary, had just returned from Germany, and her Army husband will be returning soon.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Schumacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Louise Zeien of Mt. Pleasant. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Julia Ward of Shepherd spent a few days with Mrs. Esther Ward and children. Little Julie Ann Ward is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ward in Greenville.

Sunday dinner guests at the Isadore Schafer home were Sister John Baptist and Sister Madeline Sophie, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Milbourne and family of Holt.

Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross and Harold and Charlie Gross.

This reporter heard from her friends, Ralph and Jewel Wagner, who are now living in Puerto Rico. Their son, Jim, and wife are living there also, and the menfolks are drilling oil wells. Beth Ann is taking her Senior classes this summer, and will enter college in the fall, either in Areciba or San Juan. Jewel writes that they plan to stay a while because it is a wonderful place to live and explore. Their new address is:

113 Atlantica Ave., Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00612.

Old friends may want to write this address off and keep it. We are hoping our exchange student, Connie Clevenger, of Beal City, will be able to call on the Wagners while she is in Puerto Rico.

John Forest is on a vacation trip this week, mainly in northern Minnesota. John said he plans to see some of the real wilderness country up there, where so-called civilization has not arrived, and the country is beautiful and untouched by man. He left Monday and planned to be back this weekend.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were host and hostess at a birthday party Saturday evening honoring their daughter-in-law, Sally Herman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, and Tom Herman and small Christy.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh have moved into the Charles Cook home, now owned by Wm. Wilkie, on South Coldwater Road. He was formerly principal of the Weidman School, and now will be on the Remus School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Den Brock and Mrs. Katherine Cobb of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina of Detroit, who came to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Grace Crowley, were overnight guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder took Mrs. Mary Cook for a very enjoyable ride Sunday afternoon, calling on friends in Remus and other relatives. Mrs. Cook is at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and son, Dick, of Weidman and Bay City, enjoyed birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Shook, Sunday, in the home of their daughter and family, the Gale Kruegers.

Donald Rhode and friend of Shepherd were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

Rhode and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie, Mrs. Bea Adams, and Maycie Cook.

Chuck Cook of Canadian Lakes spent the week with Terry Lueder.

Fred Winter spent the past several days in the Edmore Hospital, where he had surgery.

Aliance and Herman Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger were Bay City callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant were among the several guests and relatives who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook last Friday for a picnic supper in honor of Orves' birthday.

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Local Items

James Kurtz and wife and five daughters of Dexter spent from Monday till Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen of Lansing spent from Friday till Sunday with her grandparents. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and family of Bath, Lee Ordway and wife, also of Bath, Michael Knipfer and wife and baby of Lansing.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
**FAMILY GET TOGETHER
 AT THE BIERSCHBACH HOME**

Ten adults and 20 children of the family of Mrs. Julius Bierschbach gathered at her home this Tuesday morning for a spontaneous get-together and delicious pot-luck dinner.

Among those present were Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Mrs. Betty Ahlers and Sue Ann and Shelley, Mrs. Doris Quick and Marsha, all of Lansing; Mrs. Rosemary Beachnau and seven children of Essexville; young Mike will stay the week at the Bierschbach home; and Mrs. Andrew Hathaway of Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robert Lyons and four children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Judy Schumacher and three children and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and four children of Beal City.

The family made a tour of Lake

of the Hills in the afternoon.

ANDRES REUNION HELD HERE SUNDAY

The Andres family reunion was held Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, with 140 descendants of Nick, Peter and Joseph Andres present.

Relatives were here from St. Paul, Minn., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Chicago, and from all over Michigan.

A sumptuous pot-luck dinner at noon was enjoyed, after which games and visiting took up the afternoon.

The next Andres reunion will be held at the same place on the first Sunday in August, next summer. *****

Mr. and Mrs. John Birgey and Amy Jo spent the weekend at Fife Lake and Kalkaska. They attended an annual family reunion.

Mrs. Effie Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family.

Mrs. Esther McNamara and Tom and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linda Stevens was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, the weekend. She also visited Mrs. Art Yuncker and small A. J.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross returned home the past week from Burr Oak. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Joe Tilmann returned from CMC Hospital Friday, after suffering a severe attack of nosebleed.

Bert Schafer and friend of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Emma Connors of Carson City spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefer attended the Schafer reunion at Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Munger spent the past week with relatives here.

Sister Magdalene and Sister John Baptist spent the past week with relatives and friends around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens spent the past week at Drummond Lake.

Sister Samuel of Grand Rapids spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Schafer, and calling on her old friends.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for John Strazanac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strazanac, and Sandra Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson visited Joe Tilmann Friday afternoon. They picked up Louise Smith and all went and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger. Mrs. Codden and her sister from

Rosebush were Friday morning callers of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and daughter, Sister Virgilene, and another Sister were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer were in Fowler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family of Remus also called.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent the weekend at her home here. She spent Sunday evening with Dora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross, the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and girls went to a lake near Cadillac for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ravonet of Marathon, Wis., are visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck, on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block of Weidman celebrated Rita's birthday Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Block, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Jeanette Miller and children called on Louise and Ann Smith Friday evening.

The Beal City Business Association had its picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen drove to Ann Arbor last Tuesday and got her father, Oscar Fedewa, who had been in a hospital there. They took him to his home at Houghton Lake.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bongard and son of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday on Lake of the Hills.

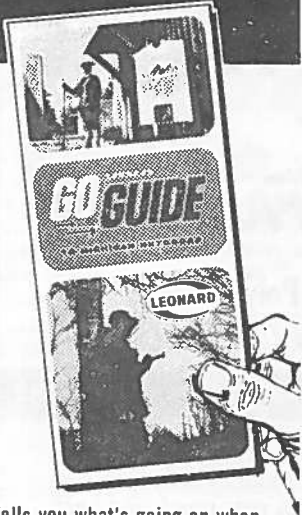
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knapp, their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, all of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany, their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Horstman and granddaughter of Detroit moved Sunday to the former McConnell house on the West Airline Road.

Mrs. Chuck Roberts of Lansing was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent this past week with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flushing spent last Friday night and Saturday morning with her mother and her guests.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Wednesday. Mrs. Ruby Douglas called Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen and children, Darcie and Steve, are vacationing at their cabin on Littlefield Lake.

Wm. Ewing and sister, Carol, of Vassar spent Saturday afternoon swimming at the cabin of their aunt, Velma Allen, at Littlefield Lake.

Frank Ewing of Vassar came Saturday and got his daughters, Laura and Connie, and took them home. They had spent several days with their grandparents, the Paul Coles. Little Connie went home ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen got the roof on their cabin over the weekend, with the help of their nephew, Wm. Cole, and a neighbor.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were their daughter and family, the Joe Mossells, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dominick, all of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Helen Wardwell and daughter, Mrs. Jack Allbee, spent Saturday afternoon at the Paul Cole home.

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4-H MEMBERS ENJOY SUMMER CAMP

4-H members from Clare, Gladwin and Isabella Counties joined troops this summer for a few days of recreation, crafts, and the chance to meet and share new ideas with one another.

Director of the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake this year was Aloma Curtis of Midland and Don Walker, 4-H Youth Agent.

The members were divided into four countries: Japan, Nigeria, Chile and The Netherlands. Skits were presented depicting the camp theme, "This Small World."

Eight campers received their Red Cross swimming certificates. Instruction was given in beginning, advanced and intermediate swimming. Everyone enjoyed the water carnival with the greased watermelon and sack race.

Gun safety, led by Nancy Straus of Beal City, taught campers the importance of careful handling

and shooting of firearms.

The nature activities group, led by Mrs. Max Snyder of Winn and Roberta Streeter of Lake, helped members to be more appreciative of the outdoors, including insects, trees, flowers, and wildlife. Other crafts were led by camp counselors.

Isabella County Under-Sheriff Matlock and Deputy Epple presented an evening program on boating and water safety.

On the last camp night, Friday, a seance around the campfire was held with the great Chippewa Indian Chief. Intense concentration of the campers caused the campfire to be mysteriously lit. Brumo, the duck-billed one-armed spirit, appeared, causing quite some excitement.

To conclude the 1968 camping session, each 4-Her lit a candle, setting it afloat on the lake, slowly and memorably singing, "Our little candles, floating on the lake, May our friendship never, never break."

Honor campers, selected on basis of Head, Heart, Hand and Health, for the session, included Tony Glowacki and Debra Pung, Japan; Peggy Hauck, Greg Clark, Nigeria; Denise Beltinck, Mark Murphy, Chile; Madonna Horan, Byron Schunk, The Netherlands.

Second session winners were Maureen Sweeney, Doug Theilen, Japan; Pam Stevens, Pat Koester, Nigeria; Julie Engler, Doug Short, Chile; Marilyn Powell, Terry Sweet, The Netherlands.

Seventy-four campers were in the first session (9-11 years old) and 41 in the second (12-14 years old). We hope to see double next year.

Nancy Straus.

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Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner were last Wednesday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean Garner) in Mt. Pleasant. Thursday Mildred and Connie were among the many attending the Senior Citizens card party at Beal City. Mildred was a Monday evening dinner guest of the Browns in Mt. Pleasant, and a Tuesday dinner guest of the Barney Tranbargers in Weidman.

Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent a recent evening with her mother, Amelia Wieber.

John Faber spent a recent Sunday with his son, Frank, and family, and had dinner with them. They live near Clare.

Amelia Wieber spent a recent afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Applegreen, and had supper with them, and enjoyed it very much.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer spent a recent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole, in Lansing.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher's brother and wife of Owosso spent a week end with the Gallaghers at the lake.

Steve Simmer enjoyed a week's vacation from his work at Rau's service station in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fussman and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with their folks and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Virgil Smith and her daughter, a Sister in Grand Rapids, who is spending her vacation here, called Saturday afternoon

on Margaret Wieber and family. They also called at the Joe Kremreiter home.

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LUEDER REUNION HELD JULY 21

The fourth annual reunion of the late Wm. Lueder family was held at the home of Eda Van Zandt July 21.

Nine of the Lueder family were present with their families. One sister and eight brothers were in attendance. Ernest of Detroit, Arnold of Reed City, and Richard, Paul, Herman, Carl, Otto and Emil, and Eda Van Zandt, all of this area, were present with their families.

The afternoon was spent visiting, playing ball and in contests. A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Charles Van Zandt was elected president, Philomena Lueder secretary, and Herman Lueder treasurer.

The next reunion will be with the Charles Van Zandts in Saginaw, the third Sunday in July.

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NEWS NOTES

Misses Lillian and Sylvia Forst of Washington, D. C., spent last Monday night with Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth. Mr. and Mrs. Al Frazier of Buffalo, N. Y., were Friday callers.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were picking blueberries Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family attended the Wagenman reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Township Park near Brinton. There were 80 in attendance, from Ionia, Pontiac, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Saranac, Farwell, Clare, and Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Tuesday in Lansing with her mother. Friday Mrs. Thompson took her son, Bill, to Grand Rapids to visit his cousins.

Bill Cummins was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence were visiting Mrs. Lawrence's sister in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Eva Denslow Thursday evening. Mrs. Alice Christie was a Saturday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and grandsons, Tommy and Kevin Johnson, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson at the Marion Johnson cottage on Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing flew up to Mt. Pleasant and were guests of their cousins, the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the Johnson reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were callers at the Benn Johnson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and baby of Midland were guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow last week one day.

Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a chicken barbecue at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margie Denslow came home from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Joyce Chaffee stayed with her Saturday night.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on her aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyon, at the Lakeview hospital Sunday, and found her some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday evening callers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Edna Merrihew called Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly took a picnic lunch and went to Lake Isabella to see them start to fill the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Supper guests, to help Charlie celebrate his birthday, were Mr. and Mrs.

Theron Merrihew and grandson, Greg, and Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday afternoon guests. Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday dinner guest. ---0---

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller went to Detroit Saturday, sightseeing, and stayed over night, then went to Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Bud Bywater had a party for their Sunday School classes Thursday at School Section Lake. Rev. Marvin Eldridge and Jeanie attended. Swimming and a wiener roast were enjoyed, and a ball game.

Phyllis Wernette and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Tuesday evening. Jim Abbott is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett drove around Isabella Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint were in this vicinity visiting, and called on his parents, last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Wednesday evening.

The Gotts had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell in the afternoon. On their way back to Albert's they called on their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drake, of Riverdale, and had dinner with them. ---0---

SOUTHWEST Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Elston Carson and Mrs. Hazel Carson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour from Friday night till Sunday. They also called on Frances Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Tally and four girls were Sunday guests of her brother and family, the Lester Wendels. They are from Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaner at Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gottleber and baby of Bay City are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gottleber, and

family.
Mrs. Mattie Wood called on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, in north Gilmore, Friday. ---0---

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter
Ivan Brasington is quite ill, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips' grandson of Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce and sons were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Goudie and family were Sunday guests at the Elwyn Pitts home. Nancy stayed Saturday night with Marlene.

Mrs. Harriett Baker is home from the Clare hospital. She is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family are spending the week at Hamlin Lake.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet with Ellen Geasler this Thursday, for a pot-luck dinner.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet at the Frank Freeman home in Farwell Aug. 12. Pot luck at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Perry of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Bill Dain still remains in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and family are on a trip through the Eastern States, going to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. ---0---

JIM MORTON OF BARRYTON DIES SUDDENLY

James A. Morton of Barryton died unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 2. He was 51.

For the past 22 years, he was assistant supervisor with the Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation service. In recent years he enjoyed an office in Mt. Pleasant, but for many years previously he was on the road between Barryton and Ann Arbor.

He aided many people in this area in the Michigan Rehab services, and will be mourned by many.

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FALL BRIDE-TO-BE--The engagement of Carol Ann Clark to Richard Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey of Weidman, has been announced by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Clark of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Clark is also the daughter of the late Charles A. Clark.

A Nov. 2 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer of Shepherd called at the Walter Wischmeyer home and the Edward Schafer home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer and girls of Alma called at both homes Tuesday evening.

A special meeting was held at the Beal City High School last Tuesday evening. Mr. Wakely presented a proposed building program and future plans of the Beal City District were discussed. There was a real nice turnout.

Mr. Otto Klumpp of Shepherd spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schafer. Mr. Klumpp is in the medical clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Robert Klumpp home in Beal City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer went up to see the new dam on Lake Isabella Friday evening. The Ron Lorenz family and Peter Lorenz family went up Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Deerfield Center spent Sunday afternoon fishing at the Edward Schafer home on the Coldwater River.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday were Flo Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Rothbury, and Mrs. Bob Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer of Beal City and Sister Samuel of West Branch were also recent callers.

Edward Schafer and children,

Steve and Gerry Anne, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Clayda Revoir and Verdi Tyndall of Danemora, N. Y., arrived at the Edward Schafer home for a week's visit.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochrein and two sons of Alpena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Helen Saunders was a Thursday visitor.

Wm. Martin and Tillie Starr of Beal City and Munger and Woodrow Martin were callers at the Herman Martin home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., and Miss Rosemary Walker of Lakeview were Saturday supper guests.

Mrs. Bernice Wise was taken to CMC Hospital with an infected ear, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze of Mt. Pleasant, a nephew of Dwight Augst, were riding a motorcycle which collided with a car driven by Mrs. Richard Earl of Deerfield Center, on Pickard Road near Two Rivers, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Freeze were taken to CMC Hospital. Mr. Freeze was transferred to an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Monday supper guest of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns visited Blanche Friday. Mrs. Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Ina Gillett of Weidman spent Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd helped Blanche celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening. Harrison Plank stayed a few days with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday picking huckleberries near Leota. They went to the doctor in Saginaw and also visited their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile, of Owosso, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were Friday supper guests of their son and family, the Richard Larsons, of Birch Run. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields were Sunday guests of the Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter attended graduation from Great Lakes Naval Training Station for Ralph Flaughter. They found the exercises very impressive, and Ralph was very happy to see the folks. He will take survival and parachute training in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Theresa Bunting were Sunday visitors of Nettie Baker. Nettie and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses visited her niece and family, the Jake Pyretts, at Chippewa Lake, on Thursday.

Diane and Nancy Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Courser home. Linda and Su-

sanne McDonald were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Gladys Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and son, Terry, of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Ernest Courser, Mrs. Maude Johnston and Mrs. Ella Cox attended WSCS of the Coomer Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Ernest Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and family of Lansing were weekend guests of the Charles Harveys. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler were weekend guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and three daughters, also of Wheeler, were Saturday guests.

NEWS NOTES

Blanche Cliff was reported as recovering nicely after surgery at CMC Hospital., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent in Farwell Sunday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz of Rothbury spent Monday afternoon with Edna Schultz. Mrs. Lorenz was Helen Iteen, a former teacher in the Weidman School.

Rev. Richard Kirvan and three sons of Ridgeway, O., called on his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Monday of this week.

EDITOR'S MAIL

(Continued from Page 1) to waken her for dinner she was no longer breathing. A dreadful shock for him.

Nelson, Mama and I drove down to Arizona the day of her funeral. We decided to eat a bite of breakfast before going over to the house. We stopped in a small restaurant near there, and before we were fairly inside the door we were suddenly swept up in a flurry of arms and hugs and kisses and found ourselves being greeted by Alice Terry and two of her lovely daughters, Leila and Betty.

I had never seen the girls since they were children, nor Alice in at least 30 years. You can imagine the excitement. I wonder what the other diners were thinking.

Alice certainly has proved that in the matter of children one need not sacrifice quality for quantity. She surely has produced some beautiful and charming daughters. They are indeed a pleasure to meet.

At Fred and Eva's we found Howard Terry with Fred. Again it was good to meet an old and cherished friend. We persuaded him and Fred to come up to our place for a couple of days to rest, so they spent the last two days of the week at our house.

Sunday evening Kathy and Jim Steinman arrived on their way to San Diego, where Jim will continue his Navy training.

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