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Editor's Column

By Connie

OUR SENIOR CITIZENS REALLY ENJOY THEMSELVES Senior citizens of this area are

self-sufficient in their arrangements for twice-a-month entertainment at pepper at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

They do the planning, they do the work, they do the card playing--and everyone has a purely wonderful time.

No other effort at entertaining our "Senior Citizens" in the entire county draws such crowds as the Beal City card parties.
Last Thursday there were 19

tables of pepper in play. The party honored Joe Tilmann on his birthday, with refreshments furnished by his family.

First prizes were won by Albina Rau and John Schumacher, second by Bertha Schumacher and Jerome Young. John Schuma-cher also won the pepper prize. Rose Grinzinger won the door

Ice cream, cookies, and a de-licious birthday cake were enjoyed after the games.

Like we said, we oldsters do have fun, and with no depend-ence on others than our oldster selves for the arrangements.

THE BLOOMING GERANIUM IS STARTING EARLY

The fantastically prolific geranium which Mrs. Ethel Bywater coaxed into vigorous life last year is beginning its amazing blooming season early this spring.

Saturday Mrs. Bywater reported the plant had seven blossoms and 10 buds.

One of the red branches of the pink-blooming plant died, she reported, but she has one red blossom among the lovely pink ones at this time.

It is truly an amazing plant.

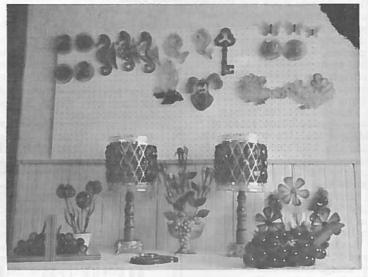
And on the very sad side: Two of our prominent business men have been fighting for life in two hospitals:

Jim Palmer in Ford Hospital in Detroit, suffering serious injuries in an auto accident; Ray Shook in Clare General

Hospital with complications after pneumonia.
Weidman just can't afford to

lose either of these. We offer our sincere hopes.

As we go to press we have no late report on the condition of either one.



A FEW OF THE LOVELY ARTISTIC PIECES--That Bea Gross makes of hand-poured colored plastic that comes out solid, or in delicate leaf and flower petals, but all designed by Mrs. Gross. She started it as a hobby, now sells a good number of pieces at prices ranging from the elite to the anyone-can-afford-it classes.

Bea Gross, the charming wife of Charles Gross of Weidman, was working at the State Home and Training School until last April (1968), when she suffer-ed a virus infection that settled in a leg and made further work on her feet impossible.

She took up plastics casting as a pastime, making birthday and Christmas gifts.

"It was so interesting, I just kept at it as a hobby; but presently I was taking orders, for lamps, both the hanging type and table lamps, centerpieces, wall decorations, ash trays, and other items.

"Now it's more than a hobby --but not yet a full-fledged bus-iness," Mrs. Gross said in an interview.

She has a window show at Ray's Shopping Center (Shook's), with some of her outstanding pieces.

A couple of her ash trays grace the Messenger office, and they are the most beautiful we've eve had.

Bea has exquisite taste in her designs and arrangements, and we wish her all the best in her fascinating interest. We hope she opens a gift shop in Weid-

man one day.

With our tourist and cottager population, it just might be indicated in the foreseeable future -0--

NEWS NOTES
Mr.and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.and Mrs. Albert Miller of rural Rosebush.

Messenger photo

HEAVY LOSS IN

GARAGE FIRE THURSDAY

Fred Wilcox suffered a heavy loss when his two-car garage behind his home was gutted by fire. The Weidman Volunteer Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, but the whole interior was aflam and the garage was pretty well filled with tools and equipment.

Included in the loss was Spike Branson's lift loader which was parked there; and also a good re frigerator, \$500 worth of tools owned by Fred; a Wheelhorse tractor owned by Dick Curtiss; and many other items, including a paint sprayer, a quantity of

clover seed, etc.
Jim Wilcox's car was parked there, but he managed to get it

out without damage.
A five-gallon can of gasoline and five gallons of paint added fuel to the flames.

The building and contents were only partially covered by insurance. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

First crocus blooms reported are those Blanche Cliff has under her big window. They were blooming Sunday, March 22. We are jealous. The Messenger's crocus aren't starting to peep through as yet. But we congratulate Blanche

Mr.and Mrs. Wm. F. Martin of Beal City were Monday call-ers of Mr.and Mrs. George Skin-

Uniform Men in TEN MEN LEAVE

FOR ARMY TRAINING

Ten men left from the Mt. Pleasant Selective Service office Monday, March 17, for Detroit, to be sworn into the U.S. Army.

Among them were Danny K. Kyser, Lake; George W. May-bee, Gary O. Marshall, Thomas M. Fox, and Kenneth E. Turnwald, all of Shepherd; Randy J. Inosencio and Douglas A. Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant; and two transfers, one from California and one from Texas. ****

Sp/4 Hugh W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Lewis of rural Rosebush, is in Vietnam. His address:

Sp/4 Hugh W. Lewis, US5498-3253, Hq. & Hq. Troop, 1st Sqdn., 9th Cav., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco Calif. 96490.

Navy Ensign Stephen W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Nottawa, graduated from Flight Systems School at Naval Aviation Schools Command at Pensacola, Fla.

Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class William E. Hardenburgh (we erred in putting him in Third Class, and we hereby apologize, Bill!), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock, and has been in Alamada. cock, and has been in Alameda, Calif.

The 25-year-old carrier had just returned from an eight-month deployment in Vietnam, its fourth combat tour since the war began.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Curtiss Battleshaw, US-67200287, Co. D, 1st Br., 1st Bde, USATCI, Fort Bragg, N. C., 3rd Plt., 2807.
Curt is the son of Mrs. Hazel

Battleshaw, who left for service in February. He will graduate in April, and Hazel hopes to attend.

Here's a Navy address:
Delwin Wood, SR, B 55-6268, Co. 166, Recruit Training
Command, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

Delwin enlisted for four years, and left March 10 from Mt. Pleasant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood, just received his mailing address this week.

He wrote his family, "Tell my

He wrote his family, "Tell my friends to write, and I'll answer any letters I get."

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter Our sympathy is extended to the Elmer Wilson family of Auburn in the loss of their son, Earl, in Vietnam last Monday. Earl was buried at Warren, Mich., this Wednesday. He was the nephew of Mrs. Ali Jarman and grandson of the late Dave Wilson.

We extend our sympathy to the Neal Wilson family in the loss of their home by fire last week. The family has 11 children and lived north of Farwell.

We extend our welcome to another family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pepper, who have purchased the former Gaylord Fordyce farm. The Peppers are from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faber visited Judy's mother, Mrs. Birdella Miller, of Lansing, over the weekend.

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

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Shepherd spent some time last week with their uncle and aunt, the Stuart Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Dysinger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane and family.

Mrs. Agnes Sharp and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Rosebush spent Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker. Wednesday afternoon Agnes and Harriet visited Mrs. Walter Wood.

Matt Crane spent Saturday night with Tom Getchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips visited their daughter and family, the John Mullets, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.Felix Stevens of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and Elaine Esterline were Thursday supper guests of the Elwyn Pitts family. The Bernard Pittses were supper guests Tuesday. Later the girls attended the movie, Romeo and Juliet, in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Raline Shobbrook of the Soo, a student at Central, spent part of the weekend with Sharon Pitts and attended the Women's Banquet at Lansing Friday evening.

Sunday callers of the Walter Fabers were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord of Blanchard. The Joe Peppers were also guests one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham attended the Young Farmers meeting at Rosebush last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts attended a World War I monthly meeting at Clare Sunday, and visited at the rest home.

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Mrs.Gary St. John visited Mr. and Mrs.Barry Conley, to see the new baby, Sunday morning.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter Denton Lofgren came home from the hospital Thursday afternoon. He will be on crutches 10 days. Ray Skinner called on him Friday, and took his mother her garden seeds. Martin Jones was Thursday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner had the misfortune of losing their electric stove last Monday evening by fire. The Skinners put out the fire by disconnecting the stove and using a fire extinguisher, but they had a house full of smoke. They are now using a new Kenmore electric range which Rex Allen brought from Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham were afternoon callers. Sunday evening the Jim Lathams and Olgers made home made ice cream.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Mrs. Gerald Latham were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and called on Mrs. Dale Letson. Lewis Bazaire called on Mr.

and Mrs. Don Lofgren Saturday evening. Candi Bazaire was a Sunday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Latandeurs, ag teacher, called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Tuesday evening.

NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gibson and girls of Vestaburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and children of near Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday supper guests at the Roy Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Sgt. Harold Adams, Jr., of Lake, and his girl friend, Pam Cook, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and children of Farwell.

Mrs. Tessie Sowle of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tower of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children, James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant and Lois Knollenberg and children, also of Mt. Pleasant, had pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott Sunday.

Judy Abbott spent Saturday with Judy Todd, daughter of Zane Todd of Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott picked her up Saturday evening. Ann Nash called at the Abbott home Thursday evening. Don Abbott called Sunday morning.

Callers at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Deerfield Center, at the Blanchard hall Saturday evening. They received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard of Bass Lake called on his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday, for a nice visit, and had lunch with

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz and son of Clare were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vada Carroll.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson and children of Bath spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin and friend of Six Lakes were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett, Mr. and Mrs.F.B. Stevens of Sanford spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. She also called on Grace Murray and Gracie Smith at Pleasant Manor Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogen returned from Phoenix, Ariz, week ago Sunday night. They spent a month there, and on their trip, spending six weeks altogether.

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FOR SALE--1964 BEL AIR Chevrolet V-8. Automatic transmission. Call 644-3545. Mar27t1

DON'T FORGET -- The Volunteer Firemen's annual Auction Sale at Weaver's Tavern this Saturday night, March 29. All donated items may be delivered to the tavern, or call any fireman for pickup.

OPENING SOON -- The Family Restaurant (E. & M. Roosa) in Weidman. Under new management.

Mar. 27t1

FOR SALE--Mint green formal, size 9 to 10. Bell sleeves, bow trim back panel. \$15. Also a white crepe formal with gold and white brocade top, size 8 to 9, \$10. Mrs. Richard Pohl, 1575 W. Jordan Road, R 1, Mt. Pleasant, phone 644-3567.

March 20t2

WANTED -- Full or part time help for cook and waitress work. Apply at the Family Restaurant, Weidman. Mar. 27t1

ELECTRICLA WIRING--Farm and residential. Call Lee Parker, ph. 644-3474, after 6 p.m. or weekends. Mar27t2p

FOR SALE--1969 GTX Plymouth. Very sharp car. With 4 on floor. Bucket seats. Will sacrifice in price. Inquire at 5440 W. Jordan Road, Bar drive, at Cold-water Lake. Clarence Ritter. Mar27t1p

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Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan ESTATE OF ALBERT A. BAKER, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS: Creditors must file written claims with this Court, send copy to Clarence Dillenbeck, Box 6, of Weidman, Michigan. Court will hear claims of Deceased on May 21, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated March 7, 1969 BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate Mar. 13, 20, 27.

Legal Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL Beginning at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1969 At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for Signed:

> KEITH THOMPSON Township Clerk Mar27t1

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful card and missionary spirit. May God bless each member of the McArthur Circle as you labor

Hazel Noe.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Legal Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP **MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at Nottawa Township Hall, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 1969.

At such time in additional to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration. Signed:

BERNARD RAU Township Clerk

FOR SALE--1 Garden Rototiller, \$50; 1 Riding Lawn Mower, \$10; 1 Boat, 1 3 1/2 hp. Outboard Motor, \$50. To settle the estate of Albert A. Baker, deceased. Clarence Dillenbeck, Adm., Box 6, Weidman, or phone 644-2103.

Mar. 13t3

FOR RENT--Farm Land. for crops; oats, beans or hay; also 40 acres pasture under fence, with water. Call 644-3457. Dean Denslow. After 6 p.m. Mar6tf

FOR SALE OR RENT--Threebedroom house with oil furnace, electric water heater. Land contract if sold. Inquire at 5678 W. Jordan Road. Edward J. Schafer, Coldwater Lake.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the nice cards sent to me. Jessie Rosencrantz

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter John McRobert of Ithaca was Wednesday visitor at the Bert Estes home.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox returned home Saturday after several weeks of caring for grandchildren in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Keith Baker and daughter, Kerrie, of Wyoming, Mich., and John and Jack Baker were weekend visitors at the Kenneth Baker home.

Marshall Conley of Flint spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Clarence Conley.

N. Broomfield Maycic Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. They came to help their brother and uncle, Jay Leinaar, celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erhardt of Newaygo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wemple of Bailey were Sunday guests.

Herman Cook and Orville Mer-

rihew attended a Lions Club dinner at Marview Inn Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold attended a family birthday dinner Sunday given by Mrs. Wesley Schultz at River's Edge Restaurant in Eaton Rapids, for 12

members of her family who were

having birthdays recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey attended Farmers Day at East Lansing

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Emil Rhode Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Maycie Cook and the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and

Roderick Nicholson spent Tuesday evening with Maycie Cook. Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry

spent Sunday evening with his sister, Gloria, and family near St. Louis.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and family and Herman and Aliance Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Connie attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Patricia Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr, at the Farwell Methodist Church Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith, Kathy and Terry and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant, to remind Mrs. Mead of her birthday. Miss Karen Rhode and Mrs.

Harold Elliott attended a music program at the Ithaca High School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
Mrs. Charles Cutler was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin attended the funeral of Wilfred's aunt, Helen Fedewa, in Westphalia Friday. They stopped in St. Johns on their way home and visited Mrs. Martin's children and their families.

Mrs. Ernest Pohl returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, feeling some better.

Earl, Allen and Donald Tilmann went on a fishing trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter, Roselene, drove to Traverse City last Thursday.

Ed Faber has a new Chevrolet. The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Thomas Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower of Weidman, and Mary Rahl, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Rahl and the late Mr. Rahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Szoskia of Remus spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirley Egbert. Miss Freda Schneider of Ludington also spent the day with the family. Mrs. Joe Pung spent a recent

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Paul Smith of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Pung. Mrs. Tony Tilmann called on Mrs. Pung Thursday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Myers of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wm. F. Martin home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Ginger Rau and Irene Kline of Bay City called on Louise and Ann Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with her. Suzanne Simmer and Dan Bovin of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble call-

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finnerty

and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy and daughter, Mary Beth Hauck, went to Lansing Friday evening to attend the semifinal basketball games.

Delores Rau and Dora Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Bay City.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl entertained their club recently. The next one will be at the Ray Rau home.

Mrs. Helen Alwood took her children, Jim, Donny and Cathy, and Kevin and Kerry McClain to the Din 'n Racket to skate Sunday afternoon. Helen enjoyed visiting with her old friends Art and Vi Savage, who own the skating rink.

We are sorry to hear Sylvester Dole entered CMC Hospital last week. We hope your stay will be short.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy

Friday 8 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

called at the Harris Brown home Monday morning to see little Tressa Joy Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres called on Mrs. Minnie Pohl at CMC Hospital Saturday on their way to Lansing to see the state championship basketball games. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl also called on Minnie Pohl, and found her feeling better, and expecting her to go

home Sunday.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner at the Don Alwood home Sunday. Helen had Saturday and Sunday off from her work at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowers and children called at the Richard Pohl home Friday evening. Richard feels some better, but is not able to work much.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the marriage of their niece, Vicki Carrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrick of Lakeview, and Douglas Bay, at the Bethel Lutheran Church at Howard City Saturday evening.

Saturday 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.



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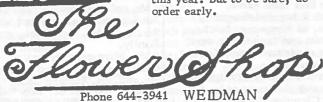
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday, and attended the Senior Citizens party at the K.C. Hall in Beal City with them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Weidman, and called on his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Beutler, of Rosebush. Sunday evening.

Eddie, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Clare were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mrs. Schrock reported that Debbie had hurt her collar bone and it wasn't too enjoyable a visit for her. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale visited at the Schrock home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Dillenbeck returned home from the Alma hospital the middle of the week, feeling better. Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Deerfield Center and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Ma-

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rie of Chippewa Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, Terry, Larry and Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Durham of Blanchard visited Mrs. Hamel at the Zill home Sunday

afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Leiter attended a kitchenware party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Loomis Thursday afternoon.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters visited at the Leiter home

Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Richard Touchinski of Weidman visited Mrs. Ethel Mc-Lean Sunday morning, Mrs. Mc-Lean was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a supper guest of Mrs. McLean Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters were guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann were supper guests of his father and brother, Arthur Loomis and Patrick, Sun-

day evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry of Coldwater Lake were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mrs. Stanley Dague and Mrs. Dosenberry attended a movie at Big Rapids one eve-

ning this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Lansing were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Their baby is in a Lansing hospital. Other visitors at the Emmons home over the weekend were Wayne Fifield of Lansing, Vern Maxon of Remus, Arthur Loomis, Francis Blodgett, and Robert Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of rural Remus were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, the occasion being Mrs. Denslow's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ollie! Mrs.Dale Denslow and sister,

Mrs. Nita Packer and children called in the afternoon, and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Friday morning callers, wishing Mrs. Denslow a Happy Birthday. Glen Lowe and Mrs. Lucy Ransburger of Winn visited at the Denslow home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Corwin and children were recent visitors also.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were Monday visstanley, all going to Remus in the afternoon, enjoying some nice bluegills that son Donald brought, for supper. Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant was a Wadnesday dipper great. Mrs. Wednesday dinner guest, Mrs. Stanley going home with her to spend the night, and spent Thursday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Donals Stanley and family of Weidman were recent callers. Ronnie spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Several members of the family visited during the weekend at the Stanley home, coming to at-tend the lovely wedding of Marsha Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, and Fred Ray, son of Harry Ray of Big Rapids. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Barryton Church of God, with a reception at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening. We hope to have a picture and writeup of the beautiful event,

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mrs. Kathy Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Mrs. Evelyn Denslow were among those attending the wedding from this community

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

MRS. JOHN SHELDON Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family surprised their mother Mrs. John Sheldon, with a birth-day dinner, all cooked and ready to eat, and with a very pretty birthday cake with roses for trimming, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheldon received gifts and cards from them all. They stayed in their camper over night. Mrs. Sheldon also re-ceived gifts and cards from Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Hogen, Mrs. Flaugher, Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Wilmot took a lovely lunch and ice cream to celebrate Mrs. Sheldon's birth day. She again received lovely cards and gifts.

WILLARD THELEN NOW IN SEWER, DRAIN
MAINTENANCE BUSINESS

Willard Thelen purchased a new electric sewer cleaning rod last Saturday and is now in the sewer and drain maintenance bus-

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. PAUL MILLER

Mrs. Paul Miller was the honored guest in celebration of her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday, March 23, when, with her husband, Paul, two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac; her two sisters, Martha Pote of Pontiac, and Flora Wood of Weidman, all attended church at the Barryton Church of God, after which they met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant at Williams' Restaur-

All enjoyed a sumptuous chicken dinner, after which they returned to the Miller home, where Freda opened her many lovely gifts.

Coffee and cake were served. Ellen and Carl Geasler, and Kate and Diane Wood came to

say Happy Birthday. Mrs. Miller received over 50 cards from friends and relatives. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter

Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family were Sunday guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Tuesday night in Lansing with their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses. Wednesday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson to the hospital at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Johnson is some better. While there they called on Kenneth Allen, also in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys spent Thursday evening helping Gerald celebrate his birthday, with ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent were home over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent from Friday afternoon through Sunday morning with her daughter and family, the Keith Bakers, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Denslow and grandson, Bryan, expected to attend a travelogue on Michigan Monday evening at the Senior High School in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alma White called at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosen-crantz homes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Saturday guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Lansing business callers Monday, and called on her mother. In the evening they attended a Young Farmers meeting at Maynard Strong's.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended an Independent Milk Procuders dinner near Grand Rapids. They attended the Remus Creamery oyster dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children and Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of the Jim Thompsons.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, and had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and Mark were Sunday dinner guests of the Rex Van Sickle family.

Mrs.Flora Wood spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rick Wood, who is recovering nicely from surgery at the Saginaw hospital, for removal of a calcium deposit in her shoulder, and the removal of an imbedded wisdom tooth.

Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home Wednesday from Florida. Mrs. Oplinger and Kenny went to Detroit Saturday to visit the Dennis Tiani family, returning Sunday.

Beth Losey attended a birthday party for her cousin, Amy Sue

Gross, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Jackson and Lynette and Bruce were Saturday

MOTORCYCLES

evening guests of the Gerald Lo-seys. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss

were Sunday dinner guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight were Saturday evening guests of the Benn Johnson family.

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Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent last week in Saginaw, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter, Leanna, of Traverse City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and family. On their way home Sunday they called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, of Beal City.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and family, Mrs.

Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City, and Max Straus' daughters, and Theresa, the exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock treated their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and sons, Bill and Bob, to a chicken dinner in Riverdale Saturday.

Visitors at the Schafer home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and daughter, Josette, and Mrs. Betty Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City. -0-

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan, Bertha Blodgett of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griebe of Bay

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West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Next meeting of the Merry Go Round Club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler. Carl and Ellen Geasler have

a new roof on their barn.

It was sure nice to see two of our old friends out to club meeting, Mrs. Juanita Jarman amd Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Mrs. Wood came home to stay after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Helen Wardwell. Jack Albee and Wm. Wixson were also guests.

Velma Cole came home Saturday from CMC Hospital after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balint spent the weekend at the cabin of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon and Lisa.

The John Balints were dinner guests Saturday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dominick and her sister and brother-inlaw of South Bend spent the weekend at the Dominick cabin at Harrison. They called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

Kenny Allen is reported gaining slowly at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and April were Saturday dinner guests of their Grandma Wardwell.

> ---0---Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good-

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Galien, Mich., Clayton Spaulding of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbauer of Niles and Arthur Townsend of Buchanan were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mrs. David Brown of Mt. Pleasant was a Wednesday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mrs. Tom Powell and Karen and Pat were Monday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Gary Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sprague entered

CMC Hospital Friday night, suffering from high temperature. She had had surgery recently.

Mildred Tompkins is spending a few days in Altona with her sister, Mrs. Ona Stine.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Next Sunday, March 30, will be our Fellowship Service. It will be at the Lake Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, March 31, roller skat-

The Ladies' Missionary group were glad for some new folk who attended. They are making name tags for the area Missionary meeting in St. Louis, Mich. April 15. ****

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. *****

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m. Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Church School, 10 a.m.
Esther Circle, 3rd Tuesday.
McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday. General W.S.C.S., first Thurs-

p.m.

Sunday, March 30, Palm Sunday service.

WSCS Luncheon April 3, Thursday, 12 noon, at the church dining room, speaker Shirley Shull. This is an annual affair.

April 3, Thursday evening, Holy Communion Service, 7.30. Good Friday Service April 4. This is a combined service of the churches of this area. Service will consist of special numbers from the churches, hymns, and a message by Rev. Marvin Eldridge of the Weidman Baptist Church. Time of service, 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. All are invited and welcome.

Sunrise Service Sunday, April 6, Easter Sunday, followed by breakfast in the dining rooms. ***

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST George Getchel, Pastor Worship Service, 9 a.m. Bible School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m. Friday, 6.30, third annual Father and Son Banquet at the church building. A fine program has been arranged, and a very fine meal, so don't miss it.

Our ladies have been asked to furnish pies for the Student Exchange smorgasbord next Saturday night (35 pies).

Don't forget to register for the Michigan Christian Convention at Lansing April 16 and 17. Let's be thinking about this early. N.A.C.C., Cobo Hall, Detroit

July 8-11. Bible Bowl next Sunday night. Are you ready?

GILMORE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Ladies' Fellowship group met at the church for the March 11 meeting. Many members were present, and we were happy to have several ladies from the community visiting for the evening.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts.

Plans are under way for the third annual Father-Son Banquet to be held in the church fellowship rooms March 28. Committees were appointed.

Devotional period was led by Mrs. Lois Getchel.

We were pleased to have Mrs. M. Nantell from the staff of the State Home and Training School as guest speaker.

A delicious dessert of cake, jello, coffee and tea was served by Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs.

Betty Williams and Mrs. Joyce Crane.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Converse at Surrey Lake. Everyone is welcome. ---0-

GILMORE TOPS CLUB REPORTS WEIGHT LOSS

The March 18 meeting of the TOPS Club met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Crane, with Mrs. Laura Cook, leader, conducting the meeting.

Several reported good weight losses. One lady has reached her goal. Several others have just a few pounds to go yet.

After the meeting the group enjoyed a delicious low-calorie luncheon served by Mrs. Janice Fordyce and Mrs. Joyce Crane.

The luncheon and a gift honored the Queen of the Month, Mrs. Lois Getchel. She was also honored as winner of a recent contest, and was presented with a gift of \$10 to be used toward a new Easter outfit.

The next meeting will be Mar. 25 at the home of Mrs. Lois Graham. New members are wel-

---0---MRS. BERNICE STRONG Mrs. Bernice Strong of rural Remus died Sunday, March 16, in Chelsea Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. She was 76.

Survivors include her husband, Earl; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Overdorf, of Greenville. Funeral services were held at

11 a.m. last Wednesday from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Household Appliance	17	13
Central Concrete	17	13
Lowery Northern	17	13
Rosebush Leonard	17	13
Fortino Beverage	16	14
Beal City Tavern	14	16
Pabst Blue Ribbon	13	17
Giant Super Mkt.	13	17
Marchiando & Rau	10	20
Wentworth IGA	10	20
High Team Series:	Central	

High Team Series: Central Concrete 3038. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1066. High Indv. Series: Bob Cotton 580, Bob Murphy 583, Mel Pohl 572. High Indv. Game: Mel Pohl 224, Ralph Zastrow 221, Jack Pung 217.

GUYS & DOLLS March 21, 1969

March 21,	1202	
Nolte & Moore	32	12
Lawens & Pantenburg	28	16
Knapp & Bouck	27	17
Thon & Blake	25	19
Bleise & Straus	23	21
Lyon & Wilson	23	21
Sharrar & Mattonen	23	21
Foster & Moore	22	22
McArthur & Anderson	18	26
Blehm & Moore	16	28
Bierschbach & Zill	15	29
Green & McConnell	13	31
High Team Series: F		

High Team Series: Foster & Moore 2446. High Team Game: Sharrar & Mattonen 897.

High Series, Men: Mitch Mc-Arthur 625, Jack Taylor (sub) 571, Bob Anderson 565. High Game, Men: Butch Mattonen 243, Mitch McArthur 234, Jack Taylor (sub) 225.

Taylor (sub) 225.
High Series, Women: Mary
Blake 559, Shirley Foster 530,
Alberta Bleise 499. High Game,
Women: Shirley Foster 211,
Mary Blake 204, Leota Taylor
(sub) 201, Alberta Bleise 186.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Perry and family of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Sunday evening.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse, Donna Thren and Louann Maeder all visited their doctors during the week. Hope you're all feeling better soon, gals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Wednesday and over night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw.

Roma Jean Dutcher and Sandra visited the Ervin Dutchers Friday evening.

Karen Dutcher returned to school Monday, after being out with strep infection.

Douglas Dutcher was taken home Thursday from school with intestinal flu. Becky Dutcher

was sick with the same disease the first of the week.

Orval Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the Republican dinner at University Center Tuesday evening.

Russell Merrihew of Pontiac called his parents Friday night to tell them his wife, Beth, and little girls had been in an auto accident that day. Beth and the baby had gone to the school to pick up one of their girls, when a car drove through a red light and slammed them into a school bus. Beth had to have several stitches taken on her head. The girls had bumps and bruises.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris came up Saturday to attend the wedding of their niece, Marsha Stanley, and spent over night with the George Merrihews, and were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the annual oyster dinner and meeting at the Remus Creamery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Dutcher spent the weekend with Debbie Esch.

George Woodin was a Sunday called of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family. Mrs. Katherine McDaniel and girls enjoyed Saturday evening at the Din 'n Racket roller skating rink with the group from the Forest Hill Church and other churches.

Mrs.Barbara Dutcher attended a baby shower Sunday afternoon for her niece, Mrs. Neal Witbeck, at the home of Carol Stone of north Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and son, Burgess, spent Saturday evening with the Richard Dutchers.

Robert Dutcher and daughter, Dawn, of Midland spent Saturday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stenger and two boys, Lonnie and Stevie, of Richland were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, last week.

Richard Donley returned home Monday from Bay City General Hospital, after surgery. Mrs. Donley and children, Kim and Scott, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Milligan in Bay City while Dick was in the hospital. Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned Sunday from Fort Myers, Fla., after spending the winter there and other parts of that state.

Robert Carroll and three children of Plymouth spent Saturday over night with his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

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