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Editor's Column

By Connie

IT TAKES QUIET COURAGE TO DO GOOD ... QUIETLY

Raymond Shook has always been a quiet man; quiet in his priceless humor, in his tenacious beliefs, in his desire to help other people.

We have never forgotten the courage it must have taken for him to come to our house one time when all the town believed no one should come.

In 1950 Paul Roe died unexpectedly in Middleville, Mich., where he and his sisters, Allys and Connie, were in partnership in owning and publishing the Middleville Sun.

Paul died; suddenly, and, we have always believed, unnecessarily. We were literally crushed.

At that time, Allys Roe discovered that she had an incurable cancer.

Minnie Roe, then in her 80's, and Allys and Connie, brought Paul home to Weidman for burial.

But before we came back to the old town and the old home, we telephoned ahead, asking for one day of complete privacy so we could attempt to pull ourselves together before meeting sympathetic friends here.

The message was misunderstood, and word went around Weidman that the Roes did not want to see anyone, period.

On the second day we'd been here, Raymond Shook came to our door and said, "They say you don't want anybody coming here, but I'm here to ask just one question: Can I do anything to help you?"

He was in our house thirty seconds. But he left a lasting impression of his dignity, his courage, and his compassion for others.

WE SPENT A QUIET EASTER SUNDAY

Ye Ed spent her Easter Sunday soaking her right foot in epsom-salt baths, after infection set in suddenly Saturday evening in a pin-hole puncture of the skin.

Ye Ed pricked her foot with the tip of her working shears. (And please don't ask how in the world she could do that. Only Ye Ed could accomplish the outlandishly impossible.)

We had dismal visions of rounding up an unhappy doctor on Easter Sunday, but the epsom salts did the trick and we are ambulant again.



TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY-- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quackenbush are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House from 2 p.m. to 5 this Sunday, April 13, at the Oddfellows Hall, Fancher and Broadway, in Mt. Pleasant.

Harry Quackenbush and Marion Kile were married April 5, 1919, in Mt. Pleasant.

The Open House will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Miller of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quackenbush of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quackenbush of LaPorte, Ind.

No formal invitations have been issued. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No gifts requested.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR THE GEORGE MERRIHEWS

Open House will be held for Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 20, in the Masonic Hall in Weidman, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by all their children. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and family of Livonia spent from Friday till Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark. They all visited Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

BUD'S STORE HOLDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Bud Fredrickson is holding Open House this Saturday, April 12, in honor of his first anniversary as owner of Bud's Store, formerly Dillenbeck's.

Bud has made very many friends here, and is now a local citizen; he came from Muskegon, and had no previous experience with small-town people.

He has done very well. Everybody likes Bud, and his store has prospered. He has made several innovations at the store, and during the interim when the restaurant was closed local people flocked to his soda fountain to get a cup of coffee. Bud also serves cold drinks and hot sandwiches.

His new sign was installed a little over a week ago.

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RAYMOND SHOOK RESTS COMFORTABLY AT HOME

Raymond Shook was reported the first of this week as resting comfortably at his home here, having returned from Clare General Hospital.

Richard Shook of Bay City is spending the week with his parents.

Men in Uniform

TOM FLOWER, MARY RAHL MARRIED THIS SATURDAY

Sp/4 Thomas A. Flower arrived home early Easter Sunday morning on a 30-day leave from his service in Germany.

He and Miss Mary Rahl will be married this Saturday, April 12, in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating.

They plan a very short honeymoon trip in Northern Michigan, after which they will spend his leave with his parents and her mother, then both will fly back to Germany to finish out Tom's service time.

He expects to be processed for discharge in April, 1970, for discharge in May of that year.

Tom is stationed at Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

Sp/4 Walter W. Shaner is in the military hospital at Oscoda at Wirtsmith Airforce Base, for a hernia operation last Wednesday morning.

He was reported doing fine. He had been stationed in Washington State and was given emergency leave for the surgery at Oscoda. He does not have a mailing address at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss have recently heard from their son, Steven, at Fort Carson, Colo. He has been promoted from PFC to S/4, and has completed a six weeks' office course, in which he received a 99 percent average. He also typed 90 words a minute.

Our congratulations, Steven!

Philip Garrett, Joe Faber and Doug Elias left for the Army Monday. We wish them the best of luck.

Here's a new address: Sp/4 Alan V. Wood, US5497-5750, Hq., Main Spt. Co., 63rd Maint. Bn., APO San Francisco 96495.

Alan wrote his folks he is in radio repair, and asked for a rug to put before his bed, and also asked for his tennis shoes.

He is in Vietnam.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Richard S. Straus, US-54992328, Co. D, 3rd Bn., 5th AIT, Bde. 2nd Plt., Fort Polk, La. 71459.

Richard is the son of Mr. and (Continued on Back Page)

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

There have been quite a few fishermen at the bridge over the Coldwater River on Jordan Road the past couple of weeks. While good catches have been reported at the inlet to Coldwater Lake, no outstanding hauls have shown up so far here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter, Josette, spent Wednesday evening at the Edward Schafer home.

Loretta Lorenz received a nice letter from Laura Hyslop of Comstock Park, which she enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, in Beal City. The four tied off three quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz received a telephone call from their son, Jack, from Rothbury, Sunday evening.

Visitors at the Lorenz home Sunday were Leona Perrin of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City, and Paul Simmer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer enjoyed Easter dinner with their son and family, the Wade Wischmeyers, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Joe, Bill and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter, Josette, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter, Leanna, of Traverse City.

Lori O'Hanesian enjoyed coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Sunday evening.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce returned from Florida last Friday. They are spending a few days with their son, Elton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley spent Easter with their daughter and family, the John Sanborns, of Lansing.

Lena Rathburn visited at the George Pitts home last week. George is still confined to his home since surgery on his foot.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller has been sick this last week.

Greg Pitts visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and family, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts visited friends in Denver, Colo., this past week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There was an attendance of 65 at church Easter Sunday.

Frances Beck entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton, and Lillie Maddox, at Easter Sunday dinner.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer in Brinton.

Jimmie Measel of Mt. Pleasant had a two-day vacation last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and daughter, Emily, Mitchell Geasler and family of Lansing, and Carl and Ellen Geasler were Easter Sunday visitors at the Gordie Fosberg home.

Mrs. Ralph Geasler has been called to act on jury this term.

The Merry Go Round Club meets this week Thursday with Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersell Shute of Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee of Remus were recent callers at the Bert Estes home.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus and Jesse Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family visitors at the home of her parents Sunday morning, with an Easter basket. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday afternoon. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard and Becky Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Sheridan visited the John Gotts Sunday.

The Weidman Fire Department was called Sunday to put out a grass fire on the Clarence Shaner place.

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April 10t1

SMORGASBORD--Broomfield Grange Hall, Saturday, April 12, 5 to 8 p.m. Salisbury steak, beef, home made noodles, fish (perch). Adults \$1.50, Children under 12 \$1.00. At Broomfield Grange Hall, M-20 at corner of Coldwater Road.

April 10t1

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

April 10t2p

FAMILY RESTAURANT OPEN--Under new management. In Weidman. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 7 days a week. Specials run daily. Roosa Family.

April 10t1

FOR SALE--The Bill Stewart farm, formerly owned by Walter Smith. E 1/2 nw 1/4, Nottawa. Sold with exception of house and garden spot. Inquire of Walter H. Smith, 136 Lamp lighter, North Fort Myers, Fla. 33903.

April 3t2p

FOR SALE OR RENT--Three-bedroom 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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WEeping WILLOWS--4-6 ft. tall. Root-pruned, plenty of branches, dandy trees. While they last, \$3.50 each. The Flower Shop, W. Airline Rd., Weidman. Tel. 644-3941.

Apr 12t2

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. Mar 6tf

LOST--Black and white beagle hound, female, Friday evening at Lake Windoga. Richard Tillmann, tel. 773-9238, evenings. Help will be appreciated.

April 10t1

AVON CALLING--I'm your new representative for Nottawa Township. Call evenings if I missed you: Josephine Allen, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3603.

April 3t2p

FOR SALE--King-Row Seed Corn, all numbers. Edwin Courser, 1691 So. Littlefield Rd., Mt. Pleasant.

April 3t2p

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Apr 12t2

FOR SALE--1966 International Travelall. Call 772-3346. Ron Flaughner.

Apr 10t1

FOR RENT--Two bedroom cottage, furnished. Edward J. Schafer, Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Ph. 644-3967.

April 3tf

FOR SALE--1962 Oldsmobile, four good tires, other new parts, \$50.00. Rusty Alwood, Weidman.

Apr 10tf

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

OFFERING FOR SALE--North half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of Sec. 29, Sherman Township. Orrie Merrihew, Weidman, West Drew Road. Tel. 644-2229.

April 10t1

the Churches

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

Youth Rally Saturday, April 12, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday our church will observe its 11th anniversary with a 6 p.m. lunch in the church basement.

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 p.m.

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 Thursday.

Thursday evening, 7.30, is choir practice.

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.

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Local Items

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Rusty Alwood were Easter Sunday guests at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, Carry Wood of Barryton, and Flora Wood of Horr; Mrs. Earl Clouse and son Gary, of Remus, and Francis Blodgett of Houghton Lake, and Bob Kirvan were all callers of Mrs. Emily Wood during the week last week.

N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and boys of Saginaw, Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant and Terry Lueder were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and baby of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and their families, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Terry, Keith, Kathy and Herman and Alliance Cook were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, who is spending the week here, were Easter dinner guests of Maycie Cook. Later she called on Mrs. Verne Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster called Monday on his sister, who is ill in an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode called on his sister, Mrs. Betty Elliott, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus attended church here Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children were weekend guests of relatives in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook on their trip to Maryland last week. They returned home Saturday, and Darla will have several days' vacation before returning to her work.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of Battle Creek were Friday visitors of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Betz of Climax. Saturday visitors were the Superintendent of the Free Methodist Church from East Lansing, Rev. Hoyt, and also Rev. Carl Kerner. The churchmen called on Mrs. Noe's mother, Mrs. Alida Cole, who is a member of the church.

Mrs. Emily Wood enjoyed a telephone call from her step-daughter, Alice Cooper, from Edgewater, Fla., Sunday.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

STANLEYS' GRANDSON MARRIED SATURDAY

In the presence of their immediate families, David Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, and Marianne Gorby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United Methodist Church in Farwell, by Rev. Eldon K. Eldred.

David is the oldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle of Wyoming.

A reception was held in the evening at the VFW Hall in Farwell, with over 300 in attendance. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

David is a tool and die maker employed at Helfrecht Machine Company in Saginaw.

The happy young couple plan to live at Lake Thirteen for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Towslee and son, Raymond, of Perrinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were also Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Rodney Schrock, Susan, Eddie and Debbie, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit. They visited his aunt, Mrs. Evalena Hibberd, at the convalescent home where she is staying, and report she is now able to use a walker, and is determined to walk again. We admire her courage and are glad to hear the good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss and Stacey.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday. Miss Carol Loomis was a Sunday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser of Mt. Pleasant, Easter Sunday.

Little Philip Schrock has been quite ill with measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, Mrs. Juanita Struble of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Paulette De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rap-

ids, and Mrs. Linda Finney and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant. The Portengas' son, Curtiss, also celebrated his sixth birthday. Happy Birthday, Curt!

Richard Ley of Conklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Portenga and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis Friday evening. They visited their son, Denny, at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Emmons reports that Mrs. Robert Kirvan is improving in health.

Mrs. Howard Monroe visited her doctor at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry was still in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. Get well soon, Alma!

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susie and Sandy, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven, and Leon, of Barryton, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman.

Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell and son, PFC. Bruce Campbell, of the Armed Forces in Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie and Pam visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Portenga wish to inform their friends and acquaintances that there will be a retraction of a notice of obtaining a marriage license, in the Mt. Pleasant paper, concerning them. This has caused them much embarrassment.

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BAND BOOSTERS HALF WAY TOWARD GOAL OF \$5,000 FOR NEW BAND UNIFORMS

The Chippewa Hills High School Music Boosters Club met March 18 in Remus.

It was announced that the former St. Michael's Music Boosters Club contributed \$100 toward the project of raising \$5,000 toward band uniforms. They now have more than \$3,000 earned and donated.

There will be a round and square dance at the Remus Town Hall April 12 beginning at 9 p. m., with music by the Clarence Chaffee Orchestra.

Next meeting will be April 15 at Barryton.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family. Their son, Kenny, left for the Army the first of April, so they had a party for him.
 Joe Keiffer visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien had all their children and families home for Easter dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann had Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann as Easter dinner guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis of Shepherd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family Easter Sunday.
 Mrs. Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday caller. Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family spent Easter Sunday with the Wayne Hall family in Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Easter callers of Louise Smith were Miss Ginnie Rau and Debbie, Bill Trowbridge and Deana and Bill, Jr., of Midland, and Theresa Smith and Mrs. Walter Rau.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family motored to Ontonagon to spend the weekend with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and children of St. Johns spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

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BEAL CITY BAIRNS HOLD SPRING STYLE REVUE
 Mary Fussman, Reporter
 The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club held its spring style revue Sunday, March 30, in the gym at the Beal City School.
 The girls modeled dresses they had made for their winter project.
 First-prize winners, by groups, were: Beginners, Debbie Koston; Simple Garments, Lynn Starr; Advanced Sewing, Charlotte Schafer; Knitting, Rita Schmidt Art, Ann Engler.
 The projects were judged by Miss Kim Ioset, Mrs. Paul Clark

and Sr. Joanne.
 The 4-H Chorus sang some lovely songs after the girls were through modeling.
 Cookies and punch were served the girls and their mothers.
 Everyone enjoyed the event, and all are looking forward to next year's Style Revue.
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West Gilmore
 Lena Cole, Reporter
 Vernon Smith delivered 100 baby chicks to the Paul Coles Monday morning. Vernon drives the mail truck to Lake.
 Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Monday night with her sister, Helen Wardwell, in Mt. Pleasant. Lena had a blood sugar test Tuesday at 8 o'clock and saw her doctor at 11.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Coles Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Martin Boger visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Monday.
 Little April Wilkie had a nice birthday party April 1st, on her third birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan Wednesday.
 Wm. Wixson visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Samson, and Pattie, Thursday.
 Mrs. Samson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Winegardener,

visited William Sampson in the Saginaw hospital Thursday.
 Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.
 Kenny Allen is slowly gaining. He has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and son, Danny, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maylon, and Missie called on the Paul Coles Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan were dinner guests of the Coles Sunday.
 Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling in Grand Rapids Sunday.
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Local Items
 Jim Neubecker called the Messenger Monday evening, inquiring about Raymond Shook. Jim and his lovely family were fine, he said, and they have a second son, born Jan. 14. They live in Lansing.
 Mrs. Don Alwood returned Saturday from CMC Hospital, after a four-day stay for minor surgery. Her tests were negative. She plans to return soon to her work at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Ethol Wright of Pontiac was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Wood.

A six-pound, four-ounce baby girl was born to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Potter of Arlington, Va. The little Miss has been named Karen Leslie. The very proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday afternoon, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rholoff and family spent from Friday through Wednesday with her brother and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and baby were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Other guests who joined them for Easter dinner and lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children and Mrs. Isal Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Easter dinner guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Wendy, Mike and Beth Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob Bergquist were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven, Elaine and Howard of Lansing were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Easter guests of the Howard Jackson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday callers of their parents, the Charlie Loseys. The Harold Loseys brought his mother a lovely Easter lily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and we called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers, celebrating Bobbie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Easter breakfast guests of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family were Sunday guests of his father, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and children of Rochester, N. Y., came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. The

other children who spent the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Friday and brought her mother home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family came to the Thompson home Sunday, and stayed until Tuesday. Jack joined the others for Sunday dinner at Jim's.

The Weidman Fire Department was called to the Horr Store, now owned by Bob and Millie Cale, Tuesday morning, when an overheated stove menaced the building, and the chimney burned out. No damage report was available as we went to press.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Friday evening. Don's sister, Dawn Flaughter, and children of Alma and Doris and Terry Sisco were Sunday callers.

Wednesday morning on his way to work, Harold Skinner had the misfortune to hit a doe deer on the road in the Middlesworth swamp south of Weidman. The worst part of it was that he lost two days' work. He did not get to keep the deer. The Conservation Department took the doe for analysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Lloyd Conley and June Wilcox at CMC Hospital Thursday, and again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herdlein and children of Freeland called on their parents, the Gerald La-

thams, Sunday.
Harold Skinner called on Rex

Allen of Blanchard Monday afternoon.

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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frick, Rosebush, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to William J. Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, 1425 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant. The bride-to-be is a 1967 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, attended Central Michigan University and is presently employed by the State of Michigan. Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Beal City High School who is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. A November wedding is planned.

Local Items

Mrs. Bob Kirvan entered CMC Hospital March 27, and expects to undergo surgery next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Ward Dell spent Easter Sunday with the Robert Louisell family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgil McArthur of Shepherd is spending a couple of weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family, Mrs. Virgil McArthur of Shepherd and Fred Beutler of Brinton were Easter dinner guests of the Gene McArthur family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mrs. Bessie Teall enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were Sunday callers at the R. D. and Bill Sprague homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Rhea Williamson in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family were Easter supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Earnest Gross returned home from CMC Hospital after an eight-day stay. He was feeling better this week. He saw his eye doctor last week, who said his eye was 50 percent better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Johnny, Pat, Kathleen and Jane, of Mt. Pleasant, and Nancy, Marilyn, Karen and Pat Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Vada Carroll and Dr. O'Neill of Mt. Pleasant were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

Merle Mercer of Farwell was

a Saturday afternoon caller of Blanche Cliff. He also called on the Raymond Shooks, and other friends here.

The family of Mrs. Mary Clark gathered at her home Easter Sunday for a get-together and family visit. About 30 family members were present.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey plan to arrive home April 11, this Friday, after spending the winter in Palmetto, Fla., and with trips to other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus and his sister, Mary Strong, of Traverse City, were last Thursday callers of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Sunday afternoon those meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson in Mt. Pleasant for their family Easter fellowship dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knapp and son of rural Evart, and Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Ollie Strong called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Monday

morning, and brought her some parsnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were last Wednesday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Alpena spent Easter Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
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Central Concrete	21	15
Beal City Service	20	16
Rosebush Leonard	20	16
Lowery Northern	19	17
Fortino Beverage	18	18
Beal City Tavern	18	18
Giant Super Mkt.	15	21
Marchiando & Rau	15	21
Pabst Blue Ribbon	14	22
Wentworth IGA	12	24

High Team Series: Marchiando & Rau 3135. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1057.

High Indv. Series: Bob Bleise 585, Bob Cotton 585, Joe Marchiando 573. High Indv. Game: Clarence Lorenz 228, John Haupt 217, Bob Cotton 213.

GUYS & DOLLS April 4, 1969

Nolte & Moore	35	17
Kanpp & Bouck	33	19
Lawens & Pantenburg	32	20
Sharrar & Mattonen	28	24
Lyon & Wilson	28	24
Bleise & Straus	27	25
Thon & Blake	27	25
Foster & Moore	25	27
Blehm & Moore	23	29
McArthur & Anderson	22	30
Bierschbach & Zill	18	34
Green & McConnell	14	38

High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2435. High Team Game: Lawens & Pantenburg 837.

High Series, men: Bob Anderson 597, Pete Knapp 580, Bob Lyon 566. High Game, men: Bob Lyon 221, Bob Anderson 215, 211, Dale Lawens 204.

High Series, women: Carol Pantenburg 505, Mary Blake 486, Diane Knapp 480. High Game, women: Carol Pantenburg 193, Joy McConnell 193, Linda Anderson 189.

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Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Steve Straus, who just heard from him Monday, after he was transferred from Fort Knox.

He will be in Louisiana nine weeks, for advanced training. He is in the infantry.

He expects to get a home leave after the nine weeks. He writes as if he likes it well in Louisiana.

K. C. Charnes spent four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. He returned Monday to Camp Wolter, Tex., where he is in helicopter training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family were also guests of her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darrell and family were dinner guest. Mrs. Neva Kirvan was a Friday evening visitor.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

MICHAEL LOOMIS

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Michael Loomis of New Era, only brother of Mrs. Garry Dutcher, was killed in an auto accident early Saturday morning.

Garry and Bonnie received a telephone call at 3 a. m., informing them of the tragedy.

Michael was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, former residents of Sherman City. He was 18 years old Easter Sunday.

Garry and Bonnie went to New Era Saturday morning as soon as the fog had lifted. The funeral was Tuesday in Shelby, with graveside services at 4 p. m. that day in the Sherman City Cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy to the family.

DAVID HOWE, NEPHEW OF THE CLAYTON DUTCHERS, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher received word Monday noon that her nephew, David Howe, of rural Mt. Pleasant, had been killed in a car-truck accident near Bay City on his way to work in Saginaw.

His wife, Betty, had just given birth to a baby girl Saturday, and is in the Edmore hospital.

David's folks have been in Florida all winter.

WEIDMAN CHURCH HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LENTEN LUNCHEON

The Weidman United Methodist Church served around 60 ladies from the churches of Evart, Farwell, Remus, Rosebush and Barryton, and the Church of God and Baptist Church here, at their Lenten luncheon.

All enjoyed the luncheon and program. Marion Beutler and Lucile Merrihew attended from here.

Theron Merrihew and Herbert Lawrence called on the George Merrihews Sunday. Aletha Chaffee was a last Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Easter dinner guests of his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Friday over night with the Clayton Dutchers. The Robert Dutchers stayed till Saturday evening. The Larry Dutchers spent Saturday and over night with her folks, the Mike Simkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and David,

Karen, Becky and Kaye Lyn Dutcher were Easter dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Chris and Jon, of rural Merrill, were afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Percy and George Secord Thursday afternoon, and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Sunday, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon at the Ervin Dutchers'. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Dutcher.

Russell Merrihew of Pontiac was a business caller up this way last Tuesday, and stopped in and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, and had dinner with them.

Judy Hardenburg spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Sunday afternoon and had Easter dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse Sunday afternoon, and visited her folks, the Bernard Pungs, and were supper guests.

Joyce Chaffee called on the

Gatehouses and visited the Duane Threns, to see the new baby, Sunday.

Brian Gatehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, has been having croup and bronchitis.

David, Karen, Becky and Kaye Dutcher spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Clayton Dutchers, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son got to Detroit Sunday, and expected to visit their folks, the Clarence Chaffees and Ken Bakers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family spent Sunday with Anna in Detroit, and visited the Bakers as they arrived.

The Alan Marshalls of Belleville spent the weekend with the Chaffees and the Eldon Marshalls.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel and girls spent the Easter weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of Springfield, O. They returned home Monday night.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family of Lansing spent from Tuesday till Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Bath were visitors through the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich spent Easter Sunday with them at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

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