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Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN'S WILDLIFE IS BEING EXTERMINATED

Not long ago we had all kinds of wildlife in and close to Weidman; but with lake developments and irrational destruction we are losing our harmless friends.

Deer are retreating, naturally, from what once was a wooded and swamp area which now is Lake of the Hills. On the Skinner place we used to have the beautiful creatures practically at our back door. They are retreating northward, to the still-undeveloped wildlands.

Last week a pair of loons was resting on the north edge of the Weidman Mill Pond, and a car with young men came along and one of the men shot one of the loons, as the car traveled along the road.

On our place we used to have raccoons, those darling little masked marauders. We have no raccoons now.

New water areas have attracted some birds not native to this area, and we only hope they may be allowed to live on our lakes in peace, without extermination from trigger-happy motorists or "outdoors" types.

WHY WE DON'T PRINT CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

When the big-big school consolidation was first accomplished, the Messenger received, regularly, reams of "news" copy from the Superintendent's office, but we received it on Wednesdays, the day the Messenger is printed and mailed.

The news was invariably two weeks old or so, and to print it the following week would have been just a matter of filling up space in the Messenger, which we don't need.

When the school started its own news publication, the Messenger received no more news releases from the Superintendent's office.

Now the official publication of the school is a privately-operated shoppers' guide, which has the school's news.

We noticed once that the shoppers' guide deadline for news was the Friday before publication.

Last week we received our "box-holder" copy of the school shopper's guide, and it contained a story about the school band and



DILLENBECK'S OFFICIALLY BUD'S STORE NOW--Saturday Bud Fredrickson held Open House to observe his first anniversary as owner of the store he purchased from Clarence and Harriet Dillenbeck a year ago. He had many visitors enjoying his free coffee, cokes and donuts, and they all offered good wishes.

Messenger photo

Bud came here from Muskegon, where he had lived all his life. Asked how he felt about country living, he said, "It would take an awful lot to get me to go back to living in a city again."

His store has prospered, and he is liked and respected by townspeople. His new store sign went up very recently.

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KIT JOHNSON ATTENDS GRANDDAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jonnson and his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson, and Mrs. Tom Powell and Mrs. David Brown spent the weekend at the Robert Van Ness home in Fremont, O., to attend the marriage of Lou Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, Saturday evening. She is a granddaughter of Kit Johnson. Marion Van Ness, daughter of Kit Johnson, was born and raised in Weidman.

orchestra.

In the same mail the Messenger received a carbon-copy of the same story, apparently expecting we'd print it a week after the shopper's guide came out. Both the shopper's guide and the carbon-copy news story arrived our mail on Thursday.

We will print all legitimate news of the school, providing the school observes our copy deadlines, which all other contributors do observe.

But we will not follow a week behind a throw-away sheet carrying the news stories of the school.

LONG-HAIRED MEN FROM MT. PLEASANT LITTER AREA LAKES BEACHES

A group of six long-haired young men from Mt. Pleasant dumped a mess of old tires on the cottagers' beach near the dam at Lake Windoger late Saturday night and set it afire.

They were chased off and the fire extinguished, but the long-hairs returned Sunday and attempted a re-run of the vandalism.

Ray and Dick Tilmann made them clean up the tires and old wire and take them out of there.

Whereupon the long-hairs apparently chose the dam at Lake of the Hills and dumped their contribution there and set it on fire.

Local citizens shoveled sand on the blaze and the long-hairs disappeared.

No report was made to law officers.

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WBA MEETS THE LAST MONDAY OF MONTH

The Weidman Business Association meets the last Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., currently at the Weidman State Bank.

All members and business people are urged to attend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Gale Brien, in Shepherd.

Men in Uniform

Steve Voss has been sent to the Pentagon to work for the Secretary of the Army, it was learned by his folks this week. He won out over many contestants. He will arrive in Washington this Thursday, to spend at least three months there.

Congratulations, Steve!

Here's another change of address for Gordon Ritter:

Pvt. Gordon D. Ritter, US-54992333, Co. B, 3d Bn., 4th Engr. A. I. T. Bde. (Sp), Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473, Class 38.

Gordon has gone into the field of mechanics, working on heavy equipment. He says he figures he will be operating big machines also.

He says it is nice there. Of all the boys who left here in January, only one is now with Gordon, Gary Wilson, whose address is also in this column.

Sp/4 Dale Sprague called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague, from Vietnam at 3 a. m. Tuesday Weidman Time.

Dale said he was fine, and was to start on an R&R to Bangkok Tuesday, the day he called.

He is stationed somewhere near Saigon, with the 1st Infantry, 7th Artillery, as a medic.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Stanley J. Simmer, US-54992356, Co. C, -7-2, USATCA, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121, Class 38-69.

Stanley has been at Fort Knox since first induction, and is now assigned as a clerk. He has been taking typing and other courses.

Here's another:

Pvt. Gary W. Wilson, US-54992352, D-3-5, A. I. T. Bde., Fort Polk, La. 71459.

Gary was one of graduates of Beal City School who went in a group recently.

AO/2 Bill Hardenburg arrived home last week Tuesday to spend two weeks with his parents, the Harry Hardenburgs. He will leave next Monday for Alameda, Calif.

Sp/6 Larry Baker and wife and family returned to Maryland last weekend, after spending the week with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees and the Kenneth Bakers.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Marilyn Losey was a Tuesday dinner guest of the Charlie Loseys. Ardis Merrihew was an afternoon caller. Orval Merrihew was a Thursday afternoon caller. Mrs. Alma White was a Friday afternoon visitor.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mrs. Joanne Cochran, Bruce Chapman, Becky McDaniel, and Yours Truly. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher were afternoon callers.

Emerson Blodgett was a Friday caller at the Benn Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett and family were callers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and children, Joe Carroll and Mrs. Alma Byron were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of the Joe Martins.

Ed Graber was a Wednesday caller of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Saturday Mrs. Lawrence attended the sale at Ed Graber's. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent from Saturday through Tuesday last week at the George Loomis home in New Era.

Bobby, Carl and Tim Krueger spent from Thursday till Saturday with their grandparents, Gerald and Mabel Dent. The Dents called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Friday afternoon. Saturday callers at the Dent home were Steve Leiter, Walter Kirvan and Mr. Doyle, both of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent were Sunday dinner and supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called at the Pat Sherman home Tuesday evening.

Saturday callers at the Dean Denslow home were Mrs. Jean Flaughner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children, Mrs. Ann Louise Miller, and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise.

Mrs. Marie Evans of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday evening caller of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Friday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a roller skating party at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Larry were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Eva Denslow Saturday afternoon. She was a Sunday dinner guest of her son,

Vance, and family.

Busy Bees met with Mrs. Wood last Thursday, with 10 ladies present. Mystery Sisters were revealed.

Miss Maren Clare of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Monday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family spent Monday over night last week with her father, Jack Thompson, to visit the John Thompson family, who were there. Wednesday Mrs. Wilson and children and their friends from Grand Rapids came back to her father's and stayed until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and son, Bill, took her mother home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on Jack Thompson Thursday afternoon.

Connie Skinner was a Sunday afternoon caller of Yours Truly, and brought some nice things for the old cripple to eat. It sure was appreciated. When your back is so lame, it's hard work to cook.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey called on her grandmother, Mary Grisdale, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Grisdale had the misfortune to fall and break her hip.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Saturday visitors at the Harry Hardenburg home, to see Bill, who is home on leave.

Bill and Butch Hardenburg spent Thursday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg were Sunday visitors of the Ransoms.

Barbara Dutcher and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Case, visited Mrs. Cora Nesbitt of Owosso, Sunday.

Jennie McDaniel spent Saturday over night with Anita Graham.

Beth Losey was a Friday over night and Saturday guest of Becky McDaniel. Becky spent Saturday over night with Beth.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Vicki, Donna Thren and Kimberly, Kerry and Kelly, called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Edna and Lucile Merrihew and Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Flora Wood Thursday afternoon. They revealed their Mystery Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family.

The Monroe Dutchers and the Jack Dutchers called on the George Merrihews Thursday. Ruth had lunch with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of

Wyoming, Mich., called on the George Merrihews Sunday afternoon. He used to stay at the Merrihews' when he worked here in the oil field.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher was a Wednesday evening caller of the Merrihews.

The Merrihews were in Big Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher of Midland and the Dale Dutchers of rural Merrill were callers of the Clayton Dutchers Thursday, and attended the funeral of their cousin, David Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler entertained the Farm Bureau Tuesday evening. Orval Merrihew attended from here.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and sister, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, visited Lucile Merrihew Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston were luncheon guests of the Ervin Dutchers Thursday, and they all attended the funeral of David Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mrs. Smith at the Lakeview E. C. U. after church Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Losey called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Wednesday afternoon.

The Ervin and Clayton Dutchers received word Monday morning of the death of their cousin, Jennie (Beckwith) O'Brien, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton and

Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were afternoon and luncheon guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family were evening callers.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on her sister and husband, the Walter Howes, Thursday evening, and they took them to Saginaw on business Friday. They visited George and Percy Secord Friday evening.

Burgess Case called on the Dick Dutchers one evening last week.

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Local Items

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith spent the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stenger, in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Costello of Hersey were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eberbach of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Earnest Gross lost his 15-year-old dog last week, having Dr. Sterling of Clare come and put her to sleep after she had suffered a heart attack. Earnest had had his pet since she was six weeks old. She was a gray German shepherd.

Blanche Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were guests of Mrs. Bessie Teall for dinner Sunday at the Family Restaurant in Weidman.

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 April 17t1

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 Apr10t2p

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 April 17t1

FAMILY RESTAURANT, Weidman. Under new management. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily except Mondays, closed that day of the week. Specials run daily. Roosa Family.
 April 17tf

FOR SALE--Seed potatoes. Early Red, \$2.00 per bushel, 3 bushels for \$5.00. Also some Pontiac and Norgold for later planting. The Johnson boys, 3 miles west on Airline Road.
 April 17t2p

WANTED--Cook and waitress. Apply at Family Restaurant, Weidman.
 April 17 t1

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware in Weidman.
 Apr 17t1

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.
 Mar27 tf

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 RENT--Two bedroom cottage, furnished. Edward J. Schafer, Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Ph. 644-3967.
 April 3tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Ronnie and R.D. Sprague for digging the grave for my dog, and for making a marker for the grave. This was greatly appreciated.
 Earnest Gross.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and gifts sent me while I have been hospitalized in Alma. Special thanks to Dr. Haddad and Dr. Stack, and the nurses at the Alma hospital. Also special thanks to Fr. Rabi-deau, the Senior Citizens, and the many others who sent messages of cheer. These are greatly appreciated.
 Joe Lawens

Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER
 Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. **EVERYBODY READS IT!** However they get it, everybody reads the Messenger, from South Vietnam to Barryton.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Gene Brigner, auctioneer, and his assistant, and the clerk and cashier, for the nice job they did at our auction sale last Saturday. Also to everyone else who helped make our sale a success.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us when we lost our husband, father, son, and brother, David Howe. Our special thanks to Rev. John Shell for his comforting words; to the Stinson Funeral Home for their kindness; and to those who sent the beautiful flowers, the food, and money; and the Broomfield Grange for serving the dinner. It was all greatly appreciated. Thank you.
 Mrs. Betty Anne Howe
 And Daughter, Kimberly
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr.
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roomsburg
 And Family

Obituary

DAVID CHARLES HOWE
 David Charles Howe was born in Lansing, Mich., Nov. 23, 1947, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr. His parents moved to Isabella County, where David attended school at Weidman, and graduated from the Blanchard High School. He attended two years at CMU in Mt. Pleasant. He was married to Miss Betty Anne Roomsburg of Blanchard last summer, and a baby daughter was born to them April 5. David was killed in a car-truck accident April 7 on his way to work in Saginaw. His parents were called home from Florida, where his father has been working. Surviving are his wife, Betty Anne; his daughter, Kimberly Gwenn; his parents, Walter and Donna Howe; a brother, Walter Howe, of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Mrs. Sharron Garland of Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Susanne Martin of Blanchard and Deane, at home; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stinson Funer-

al Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. John Shell officiating. Burial was in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.
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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.

Several of our people visited the Calvary Baptist Church of Evart. A girls' trio from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago presented an hour-long musical program. Then Evangelist Doug Gray spoke. We enjoyed the services in their beautiful new building.

The 11th anniversary of the Weidman Baptist Church was observed Sunday evening with a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bywater.

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.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman United Methodist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Donley.

Thursday afternoon the McArthur Circle meets at the church, with Nina Carrick as hostess. Worship and lesson, Birdie Abbott.

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir rehearsal.

Friday evening, 7.30 to 10, MYF roller skating party.

Next Sunday is Fellowship dinner at the church, pot-luck, followship worship service.

April 24, district WSCS spring rally, at Ionia. The wife of the Bishop, Mrs. Dwight Loder, will bring the message.

Wednesday, April 23, Methodist Men meet, at the church.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry came home from the hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dosenberry and Mrs. Mary Cluchey of Rodney, Mrs. Mabel Kerns of Leroy, and Mrs. Ollie Denslow were Friday visitors. Glad you're better, Alma!

Scott and Michael Finney spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Friday evening.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and granddaughter, Mrs. Kathy Cooper of Barryton were recent visitors of Mrs. McLean. Mrs. James Theisen visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Gray is on the sick list, suffering a severe throat infection. Michael Gray and fiancée, Rose Kutchinski, were Saturday callers at his grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, during the weekend. Mrs. Denslow had x-rays at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday, and got reports Monday on results. Mrs. Denslow reported that Emory Johnson, who works for their son, Dale, has yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky enjoyed fish supper at Farwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the Band Boosters' dance at Remus Saturday evening, and report a good turnout.

Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were Sunday guests at the Keith Thompson home.

Miss Kay Leiter took her sister, Valerie, and brother, David, to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Warren Leiters.

Little Philip Schrock, son of the Gilbert Schrocks, celebrated his first birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale and Mrs. Stanley and Darlene, Doris and Deanne Pung were afternoon callers, wishing the little fellow Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and sons, for two weeks while Mrs. Hamel is caring for her granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Durham, and new ba-

by at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons and Mrs. Bazaire enjoyed a drive and picnic lunch in the Lake Cadillac area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, Saturday evening at Riverdale, and were supper guests.

Stacey Voss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman.

Mrs. Flora Van Sycle called on Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skalitzky and son, Edward, of south Remus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and children visited friends in Fremont Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Portenga and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wills at Chippewa Lake Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga of Conklin were weekend guests at the Portenga home.

Visitors during the week and weekend at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman, the David Moores of Lake Thirteen, and the Donald Pungs of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at their home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Randall met Percy Smith of Hart in town, who reminisced on the fact it had been 27 years Good Friday when they had helped us move here from north Clare. We had the six children, a hired man, Hiram Nichols, five horses, a flock of sheep, cattle, hogs, chickens, and a lot of beautiful house plants that Percy guarded faithfully. Those were the good old days!

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TALENT SHOW GOES OVER BIG TO GET SCORE BOARD FOR CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS

A talent show involving children from all points of the consolidated district was held Monday evening at the Weidman School, and it was a tremendous success.

A great deal of talent was displayed among the youngsters. singing, dancing, comedy and musical acts, were greatly appreciated by the capacity crowd.

Auction of baked goods netted more than \$500, which took place between acts.

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L. D. Parks and friend of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frantz of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Betty Clark and baby, and Mrs. June Snyder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Glenn Frantz home.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson called on Wm. Wixson Monday evening.

Mrs. Irene Jones called on the Paul Coles Wednesday evening. Melvin Hoffmier was a Tuesday caller, to let us know they were afraid our dog Prince would break through the ice on Littlefield Lake, and wanted us to tie him up and he would let us know when the ice was out so he could go back to the lake. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoffmier came Friday and said, "All is okay. We want him there for the weekend." So, Old Faithful went to the lake. He has been a friendly companion to fishermen there all winter, and they enjoyed his company.

Mrs. Violet Lowery is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Miss Ruth Border has been on the sick list, and visited her doctor Thursday.

Twenty members, one visitor and three children attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Miss Ellen Geasler. Mrs. Cora Estes is our new member. Next meeting of the club will be May 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dominick at

the Mossell cabin. Mrs. Kripa was surprised to find a nice birthday cake there, in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma called on the Mossells Saturday.

Paul Cole is having trouble with his back.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Steve of rural Mt. Pleasant, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Chuck, Tom and Dick, of South Bend, and granddaughter, little Jackie Ganser, of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler went to Lansing Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hazel Haynes, who was very ill, after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Violet Lowery Friday.

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NEWS NOTES

Raymond Shook was taken to Clare General Hospital again Sunday night. He had many visitors while he was at his home, brothers, sisters, and other relatives, and friends. His son, Richard, who spent his Easter vacation plus a week additional here, has returned to his school work in Bay City.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Larry and Wayne Egbert spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joslin and son, Gary, of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, and children, of Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Snider and son, John, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer. John is home from the Army now. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

The children of Mrs. Louise Smith came Sunday afternoon and cleaned her house and yard for her. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine and Harry, all of Reed City, and Dora and Anna Smith.

Callers of Mrs. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and sister, Adele, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and daughter, Delores Rau, and Jimmy Smith and girl friend of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with his mother. They have bought a cabin across the Straits, and were going there for Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bob Pung took Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Louise Smith to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday afternoon to see Mrs. Peter Schafer, who was very ill.

Sister Marie Alexander of Albuquerque, N.M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer. Her mother is ill in CMC Hospital. She was reported a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Sister M. Adele of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Louise Schafer, who works in Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent from Tuesday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Donald Rau and son of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm of Saginaw were Saturday callers of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

The first purple martins were back Wednesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Overfield and granddaughter, Diana Wilson, spent Tuesday evening at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasch of Littlefield Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robke of Higgins Lake spent Thursday evening with her brother and wife, Walt and Della Wischmeyer. They went on to Lansing Friday to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Ardis Nursing Home Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohanesian attended the wedding of a friend in Grand Rapids this past weekend.

Julius Foldesi of Mt. Pleasant called on Edward Schafer Sunday. Julius had brought his son out to fish, and was surprised to find the Schafers living on the river.

There were quite a few fishermen here again last week. Some were very lucky. One fisherman took a nice catch of about 15 suckers.

The Beal City Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday evening at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, with the Prom at the K.C. Hall in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Donald Schafer home south of Deerfield Center.

Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer walked down and had coffee with Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday morning.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell of near Broomfield Center, Mrs. Ellen Lynch and daughter, Pat, of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jacobs of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Saturday. Sunday evening Loretta took Pete out for a ride and stopped in to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riehl of Beal City and Thelma Bosch were Sunday visitors at the Lorenz home.

NEWS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Maxon at the Broomfield Grange Hall. The Maxons were married just before Easter, and are now making their home at Coldwater Lake. About 50 attended the reception.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

RUSTY ALWOOD IN CAR ACCIDENT LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN RAIN STORM

Rusty Alwood spent Thursday and Friday in CMC Hospital after a three-car accident Wednesday evening. He was badly bruised and had facial cuts. He was sent to Bay City Friday to see a specialist because of a cracked jaw and cheek bone.

He rested at home until Tuesday, when doctors hoped the swelling would be over, and he would return to Bay City for further treatment.

The accident occurred during a rain storm, on the Winn Road south of River Road, when a stalled car occasioned Rusty to turn out to avoid hitting it, and the McGregor car came over a small hill from the opposite direction. The accident was still under investigation.

The other couple involved in the accident were Laughlin McGregor and his wife, Mary (Garrett). Laughlin is in the Ann Arbor hospital with head injuries. Surgery was scheduled for Tuesday.

Mary is in CMC Hospital with a broken leg and bruises. We hope and pray everyone recovers well.

ers well.

THEY MADE THE DEAN'S LIST AT FERRIS

Among 11 Isabella County students at Ferris State College on the current Dean's List, in recognition of maintaining a "B" average or better on full academic programs are:

Michael J. Pasch (technical and applied arts), Daniel L. Schafer (teacher education), Paul R. Smith (business), and Thomas A. Vogel (health sciences and arts).

Our congratulations to these fine students.

Helen Alwood returned to her work Monday afternoon at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, after being off about two weeks on sick leave.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs Sunday. Alice was feeling very well.

Mesdames Lillian Johnston, Claribel Beutler and Nine Forbes attended a reception for Pauline Marple, Grand Committeewoman on Seals in the Eastern Stars organization, at the Senior High School in Mt. Pleasant, Monday evening. Grand Officers of the Assembly put on the degree work.



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The Ladies' Fellowship group met at the home of Mrs. Edna Converse Tuesday evening, April 8, with several guests attending. The meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mary Helen Pitts.

Plans were announced for a quilting bee and pot-luck dinner at the church April 16. Two quilts were to be tied off.

Visits were planned by several of the ladies to the rest homes in the area, and to private homes where there are shut-ins. The group will continue to sponsor the family they chose at Cookson Hills Christian School in Oklahoma through the coming year.

Committees have been appointed for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet May 13 in the church fellowship rooms.

Thank-you notes were read, and the question box was opened and an inspirational discussion followed.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Genevieve Luce for the devotional period. She read several verses from the Bible to show the meaning of the Resurrection. She closed her thought with a poem and prayer.

Mrs. Edna Converse and Mrs. Marilyn Pitchford served jello, salad, hot rolls, nuts, mints, and tea and coffee.

SHARON PITTS ATTENDS CHRISTIAN RETREAT

Miss Sharon Pitts was one of four girls from Central Michigan University and 18 students from Michigan State to attend a Christian Collegiate Student Fellowship Retreat at Carlisle, Ky., this weekend.

The retreat was sponsored by the Christian students of the

University of Kentucky at Lexington. Between 300 and 400 students attended from all places in the area, and from states as distant as Iowa.

It was a very rewarding weekend, and all are looking forward to the next retreat. Sharon met several friends from Rock Lake camp days, and also friends from Milligan College, Tenn.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

GILMORE TOPS CLUB HOLDS APRIL MEETING

The Gilmore TOPS Club held its meeting April 8 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Beavers. Several members reported weight losses. Queen honors went to Mrs. Dorothy Van Buskirk. Congratulations again.

A song-writing contest was held. The lyrics were concerning TOPS, dieting, etc., and were written to the tunes of old familiar songs. They were sung to the group by two members, and then judged. It was difficult to determine a winner, as they were all so good.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts. Mrs. Jackie Post of the Mt. Pleasant TOPS Club will be a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridderdale, Sunday. Mrs. Ridderdale fell and broke her arm in two places.

Angela and Bruce Graham spent Friday night with Julie and Jeff Graham and Saturday night Julie and Jeff visited Angela and Bruce, as overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Wood and family of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Weidman visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Sunday, and had lunch with them.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. James Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene and Terry, and Elaine Esterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder called at the Alvin Wood home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour. They made a freezer of delicious home-made ice cream, using some of the last ice still to remain on Littlefield Lake.

Steve Faber spent several hours at home with his parents and family, the Walter Fabers, this weekend. Other guests during the week were Eileen's father, and Mrs. James Torpey of Mt. Pleasant, Diane of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and son of Paris, Mich.

Gerald Wood came home from the hospital last week. Mrs. Ella Fordyce was expected home this Tuesday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

HONORS THE BIRTHDAY OF HER SISTER

Maycie Cook, with Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Mrs. Bob Cook as co-hostesses, entertained 16 friends and neighbors last Friday in honor of the 80th birthday of her sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart.

An afternoon of visiting was enjoyed, and lunch was served.

Mrs. Handy received many lovely gifts and cards and good wishes from her friends of old times when she used to live here.

Those present were Mrs. Etta Bellingar and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus, Herman Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger, Harriett Foults, Nettie Crowley, Minnie Rhode, Alberta Strong, and Helen, Vida and Lydia Lueder, and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead

spent Wednesday evening with the Herman Cooks and Mrs. Harriett Foults, who had just returned from Florida, was a Friday visitor.

Cleo Wiley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Saturday with her daughter, Dorothy, of Greenville, in honor of Dorothy's birthday.

Roderick Nicholson, Cleo Wiley and Maycie Cook enjoyed lunch with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters, of Evart, Saturday.

Mrs. Orves Cook, Aliance Cook, Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Ralph Strong attended a rally at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Elkton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook entertained at dinner Sunday their sons, Richard and Jack, and families, and Darla Cook, and Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children.

Mrs. Kathy Cooper and son, Darin, of Kalamazoo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, and did some papering for them. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday evening visitors.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening with Maycie Cook. A movie was shown depicting the Lutheran Indian and Spanish missions of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Sprague is home after a two weeks' stay in CMC Hospital for treatment of pneumonia and possible blood clot in her lung. She underwent surgery March 10, and was recovering from that when she became ill with pneumonia. She will be at her home here for some time.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED HARRY RAY

On March 22, the Church of God in Barryton was the scene of a candle-light ceremony uniting Marsha Kay Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley of Barryton, and Fred Harry Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray of Rodney, in holy matrimony.

The Reverend Wayne Lyons officiated at the 7.30 o'clock double-ring ceremony before the altar graced with baskets of yellow gladioli banked with yellow and white pom-poms.

Accompanist Janet Navarre played for the soloist, Arlene Geisler, as she sang "I Love You Truly" and the Wedding Prayer. The Lohengrin Wedding March was played for the processional, and the recessional music was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar wearing a traditional gown of white lace and organza. The Chantilly lace bodice was adorned with tiny seed pearls and French sequins. Her tiered skirt and detachable organza chapel-length train were highlighted by sequined lace. Tear-drop crystals trimmed her lace petal crown headpiece, and she carried yellow roses with white carnations and a yellow orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Nancee Foster of Blanchard, and three bridesmaids, Susan Cornell of Barryton, Sue Montgomery of Big Rapids, and Deborah McCarthy of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Doris Pung, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Their dresses were made by Mrs. Eva Larsen, aunt of the bride, and were full-length sunshine maise pinpoint nylon frocks designed with Empire waistlines accented with a side back pom-

pom ruffle continuing around the hemlines, and matching veiled bow headpieces.

The bridesmaids carried cascade bouquets of mint-green and yellow carnations. The flower girl carried yellow rose petals.

Serving as best man was Andrew Ray, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David MacWilliams of Barryton, Richard Schuberger of Chippewa Lake, and John Conrad, Jr., of Big Rapids.

Andrew Chrysler of Longmont, Colo., nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer. Steven and Leon Stanley, brothers of the bride, were ushers, and also lighted the candles for the event.

Mrs. Stanley chose for her daughter's wedding a green sheath with overlace, and beige accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses with white carnations. Mrs. Ray wore a white brocade dress with matching jacket and accessories, and also wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon-reception was held at the high school gymnasium in Barryton for approximately 300 guests.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Eva Larsen, who cut the wedding cake; Rose Adams, Janice Thompson, Teresa Gray, and Barbara Pitts assisted, and Tiffany Witbeck presided at the bridal book.

Dancing to the music of the Clarence Chaffee band provided entertainment for the evening.

After a honeymoon in Western Michigan, the couple returned to Big Rapids, where they will make their home at Box 32, Forest Hill Mobile Lodge.

They will resume their studies

at Ferris State College, where the bride is graduating in June as a dental assistant. The bridegroom, majoring in draftsmanship at the present time, will graduate at a later date.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Lansing, former Barryton residents, and she also is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., of rural Lake.

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY HAS 17 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular meeting last Thursday, the local Senior Citizens had 17 tables of pepper in play, in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. A total of 72 people was present. Eleven games were played.

First prizes for games won were awarded to Ella Tilmann and Edmond O'Brien. Second prizes went to Margaret Lawens and Will Martin. Jack Cotter won the pepper prize, while Kate Darnell won the door prize.

Donuts and coffee were served by a lunch committee composed of Rose Grinzinger, Tillie Schaffer, Florence Pung, Louise Smith and Katie Gross.

The next regular card party will be Thursday afternoon, April 24. All area Seniors are always welcomed at these parties.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Summers of Lansing, who have just returned from Florida, spent from Tuesday till Thursday last week with Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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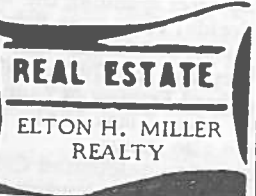
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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
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	W	L
Household Appliance	24	15
Weidman Bank	23	16
Rosebush Leonard	23	16
Beal City Service	22	17
Central Concrete	22	17
Beal City Tavern	21	18
Lowery Northern	20	19
Fortino Beverage	20	19
Giant Super Mkt.	17	22
Marchiando & Rau	16	23
Pabst Blue Ribbon	14	25
Wentworth IGA	12	27

High Team Series: Rosebush Leonard 3088. High Team Game: Rosebush Leonard 1084. High Indv. Series: Tom Bierschbach 602, Harry Smith 562, Jerry Baumann 548. High Indv. Game: Tom Bierschbach 238, Jack Burden 231, Harry Smith 213.

GUYS & DOLLS
April 11, 1969

	W	L
Nolte & Moore	39	17
Lawens, Pantenberg	35.5	21.5
Knapp & Bouch	34	22
Sharrar & Mattonen	31	25
Thon & Blake	30	26
Lyon & Wilson	28	28
Bleise & Straus	27	29
Blehm & Moore	27	29
Foster & Moore	26.5	29.5
M'Arthur, Anderson	25	31
Bierschbach & Zill	19	37
Green & McConnell	15	41

High Team Series: Nolte & Moore 2447. High Team Game: Sharrar & Mattonen 874.

High Series, Men: Gary D. Moore 649, Bob Anderson 561, Gary K. Moore 551. High Game, Men: Gary D. Moore 243, 222, Gary K. Moore 216, Pete Knapp 204.

High Series, Women: Gertrude Nolte 502, Louise Bouck 500, Shirley Foster 498. High Game, Women: Gertrude Nolte 197, Louise Bouck 193, Harriet Mattonen 182.

McCLAIN HOME GOES UP, AND IS BEAUTIFUL

The George McClains, Jr., are building a beautiful new home on their scenic portion of the Weidman Mill Pond on the north edge of town.

It is a two-level construction, with a walk-in basement family room, a home of four-bedroom size.

The outside was finished last weekend, and George says he will do most of the interior finishing himself.

Contractor is Harold Verleger of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. John Sweebe of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mrs. Rosie Hogen called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague called on her uncle, Carl Nass, in the Carson City Hospital. The Sprague girls stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family while their parents visited the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser of Mt. Pleasant were last Monday evening callers at the Richard Sprague home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steve of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dorothea Ivicic, and Mrs. Ida Smith, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley enjoyed bridge Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. They all and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts of Lake, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll called on the Earl Millers of Lansing, at their cabin north of town, Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Lucille Smith attended the funeral of Chris Scharrer in Flushing Monday. Mr. Scharrer had been ill some time. He and his wife were former Weidman residents, living near the Herb Hochrein place south of Weidman. The ladies also called at the Roger Smith and Paul Straus homes while there.

Ruth Wark and Violet Carr were Monday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Margaret Kirvan underwent surgery Monday at CMC Hospital. Francis Blodgett of Houghton Lake stayed with Bob at the hospital during the ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned Friday after spending the winter in Florida. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

The occasion celebrated Carl and Daisy's wedding anniversary and also Daisy's birthday.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

Six tables were in play at the Rebekah sponsored card party at the IOOF Hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Ruby Douglas, Mae Fussman, Gertrude Gross. The door prize was won by Russell Wilson.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be Tuesday afternoon, April 22.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE GEORGE MERRIHEWS

Open House will be held this next Sunday, April 20, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew on their 25th wedding anniversary. Their children are sponsoring the event, at the Masonic Hall in Weidman, from 1 to 5 p. m.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matzer of Bailey, Frances Beck and Lillie Maddox were Sunday visitors at the Levi Longton home.

Ed Graber has sold his farm north of Brinton and will live in a mobile home near his son, Dale. Mrs. Graber has been in poor health for some time.

Bill Beers, who works with a surveyor, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. George Beers has purchased a large boat in Grand Rapids and has brought it to her home.

Mrs. Helen Strang and daughter of Petoskey were in Brinton over the weekend, guests of her parents, the Virgil La Londies.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox was an all-day visitor at the Calvin Tryon home in Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla and Ethel Bywater and Blanche Cliff of Weidman were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Callers at the Gerald Latham home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmoth and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Sr. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard, and Rosie Hogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett. They visited his father at CMC Hospital. Earl was reported in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family of Farwell Sunday. It was their 45th wedding anniversary. Their children had dinner with them April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott attended a play by Chippewa Hills students at Warriner Auditorium at the University in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on his parents Friday evening. Becky Graham and Joan Allen of Deerfield Center were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and family of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

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