

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION

(Captured in Dusseldorf May, 1919, by the Allied Forces.)

A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument, cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

NOTE: The above 'Rules for Revolution' were secured by the State Attorney's Office from a known member of the Communist Party, who acknowledged it to be still a part of the Communist program for overthrowing our Government.

(Signed)

George A. Brautigam  
State Attorney  
State of Florida.

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The above document was sent us by our sister, Mildred Garner, of Fort Myers, Florida. Mildred said, in a recent letter:

"I was glad to see us get by May Day without a big commo-



**TREES BLOOM TWO WEEKS EARLY--**Here's the top of one of our old-fashioned lilacs on the Skinner place, ready to open its florets two weeks ahead of time, and asking for frost or freeze. Our white lilacs are in full bloom, with the heavy French varieties a trifle slower, but vulnerable with blossom buds. Wild strawberries bloomed too early, and probably caught it in the recent frosts and freezes in low places. In this area, you just can't trust NUTHIN' till after Memorial Day. Then it's June, and we rarely have freezing nights after that.  
Messenger photo

### MANY ATTEND OPEN HOUSE FOR FRANK BENN

Over 80 friends and relatives of Frank Benn met at the Masonic Hall in Weidman last Sunday afternoon to honor him on his 80th birthday.

Friends and relatives attended from Pontiac, Lansing, Shepherd, Clare, Remus, Millbrook and Mt. Pleasant, and the Weidman area.

He received many gifts and well wishes from relatives and friends, among them a reclining chair from his children.

All his grandchildren but one, Benn Johnson, were present for the occasion. Benn was in Canada for the Morbark Company. Nine great-grandchildren were also present.

Frank and Deborah Benn are among our old and honored citizens here. We're glad Frank was honored on his 80th birthday.

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Mrs. Ted Smith took Alan Sisco and Jim bowling in Clare Friday evening, observing Jim's 13th birthday.

tion. But this college situation is certainly provoking. How can they award any diplomas this year! "

### SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE TWENTY TABLES IN PLAY

The Senior Citizens met last Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, with 20 tables of pepper in play. Eighty-four people were present. Eleven games were played.

Katie Schumacher and Herman Cook won first prizes for high scores, with Helen Schumacher and Floyd Dutcher second; John Schumacher won the pepper prize, and Joe Tilmann the door prize.

The lunch committee, composed of Kate Cotter, Rose Schafer, Ruth Gallagher, Katherine Schafer and Tressie Ahlers, served sweet rolls and coffee.

The next Senior Citizens card party will be May 22.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The Rebekah card party May 6 had four tables in play.

First prize was won by Tressie Bunting, low by Gertrude Gross. Pepper prize was won by Clara Fox, and the door prize by Hulda Stevens.

The next party will be May 20, at the Rebekahs' hall in Weidman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Sp/4 Walter W. Shaner, US-54975260, 6th Bn., 12th Art., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96202.

Walter is in Korea, still at the reception center the last his parents, the Clarence Shaners, heard from him.

Walter wrote about his flight to Tokyo, and said that city was beautiful from the air.

He said, "I won't say much about Korea for a couple of weeks--I'll give it a chance."

He has only seven months left to serve in the Armed Forces.

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Sp/4 Russell Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann, was at the same place, Pleiku, in South Vietnam.

He is driving half-tracks in that area. The vehicles are personnel carriers, transporting troops.

He has only seven months to serve.

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Here's another new address:

Yn/3 John J. Fox, B512764, USS Canberra (CA70), M Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

John was recently promoted to Yeoman, during his 30-day leave which he spent here with his folks. He returned to San Diego April 23.

He expects to remain in that area till next January. He is attending school on preventive systems, and will be doing reports for the whole ship when he finishes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox.

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A1C Brian Dutcher of Kingsley Field, Oregon, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Sunday evening to wish his mother a Happy Mother's Day.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Their grandson, Michael Knipfer, wife and baby of Lansing, were Sunday callers. Their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, and children, of Bath, were also callers. They spent the weekend at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Downtown in Weidman Saturday evening we had a chance to say "Hello!" to Mattie Wood, Verna Seymour, and Ella Adams.

**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler and daughter, Laurel, attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Methodist Church in Weidman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and Chris of Maryland came home Friday to attend the wedding of her brother, Dean Chaffee, Saturday evening. They left early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee were all home for the weekend to attend the wedding of Dean Chaffee and Jane Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder attended the Courser-Chaffee wedding and reception. The Maeders were Sunday guests of his folks, the John Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent Saturday and over night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague. Then on Sunday she and her sisters all took pot-luck dinner and spent the day with Bonnie's folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Kathy. There were 36 of them. One grandson, Gene Dobson, had just gone to Vietnam.

Karen Dutcher was one of the girls invested into the Brownies May 1.

Hazel Davies of Midland has been visiting at the Gatehouse homes since last Wednesday.

All the Gatehouse families and the Duane Threns attended the wedding and reception for Dean Chaffee and Jane Courser Saturday evening.

Hazel Davis, Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatehouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse were Mother's Day guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steve and Sandra attended the reception Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee at the Chippewa Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom of Flint are the proud parents of Thomas Boyd, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. He has two brothers, Billy and Timmy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh are the grandparents.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended a birthday party for Marion Beutler last Monday, with about 14 other ladies. They brought cake and ice cream, and a couple of rose bushes for Marion. Happy Birthday, Marion!

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

George Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris were Saturday visitors, and they all attended the wedding of Dean Chaffee and Jane Courser, along with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and the reception at the Chippewa Ranch, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Deborah Benn last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and son, Orval, attended the Open House birthday party for Frank Benn Sunday afternoon. Happy Birthday, Frank!

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill, George Secord, Walter Howe, Jim Dutcher and Richard Dutcher all had dinner with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio were Mother's Day guests of the Dutchers, and had supper with them. Jim Dutcher was a caller. The Garry Dutchers and Richard Dutcher also were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh of Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburgh of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Elsie Jenson of Montague, Mrs. Rose Hardenburgh of Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardenburgh of Muskegon all were callers of the Harry Hardenburghs Saturday, as they came to attend the funeral of Harry's aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Eldred, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Sunday with the Jim Beutlers, helping Jeanette Johnston and Jane Beutler and Jim Beutler celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redman of Lake Orion were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Minnie Hines spent Thursday with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of St. Louis, Monday. ---0---

**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Minnie Rhode, Maycie Cook and Helen Lueder called on Mrs. Mary Cook and Amelia Korytkowski of Remus Wednesday afternoon, enjoying an hour of visiting, coffee and rolls, and a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Latham was also a caller.

Mrs. E. Rhode treated all her family to a Mother's Day dinner at Tuma's Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie, and Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Loucks and Harold. Mrs. Ivan Hines called on her mother, Mrs. Leona Martin, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martin is ill in CMC Hospital.

Roderick Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant Friday, and were evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit spent from Friday through Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and daughters were Sunday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder and girls of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Saginaw were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and families were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Saturday evening callers.

Maycie Cook enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist of Marion were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and with the family enjoyed Sunday dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, at a Wyman restaurant.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger called on Ted Cook at CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, and their families, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Mrs. Blaine Sellers and son, Arthur, returned home over the weekend. Arthur had been in a hospital at Hancock since early April.

Mrs. Opal Eldred of west Broomfield passed away last Wednesday. She was buried in the Broomfield Cemetery Saturday.

Lawrence Scott called on Roderick Nicholson last week. Mrs. Scott is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital for therapy treatment at this time. The Scotts, who spent the winter in the Southwest, have sold their home here, and after the last of the month will live in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Ralph Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong at Elwell, for his birthday. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mrs. Scharrer received Mother's Day calls from her daughter in Algonac and from her son, Bob, and family, in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Cabbages, peppers, other garden plants. The Flower Shop, Weidman.  
 May 15t3

**SORRY SAL--**is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1, Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
 May 15t1

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 May 15t2

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the many cards, letters, and gifts received from them while I was at the hospital. I would especially like to thank the doctors at the Davis Clinis, the nurses at Community Hospital, and my classmates and teachers at the Beal City School. Everything was greatly appreciated.  
 Steve Fussman.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who gathered at the Weidman Masonic Hall May 11 to honor me

on my 80th birthday.

Your good wishes and friendship are much appreciated. You all made it a day to be remembered.

Especially I wish to thank my children and grandchildren who sponsored the party.

Frank Benn

## Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all who attended, sent cards, flowers and gifts, or helped in any way, to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawens.

## Obituary

Henry J. Grinzinger of Nottawa died Sunday, May 11, in CMC Hospital. He founded the H.J. Grinzinger Insurance Agency in Mt. Pleasant 45 years ago. He was 72.

He was born May 25, 1896, in Reece, Mich., near Saginaw. He was active in parish affairs of St. Joseph's Parish, Beal City, and was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Beal City Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Monica; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Agnes) Sheahan, and Mrs. Tom (Teresa) Bollman; three sons, Gerald, Charles and Robert, all of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. May Halseth, of Oak Park; and one brother, Herman, of Mt. Pleasant. A brother, Rev. Father John Grinzinger, preceded him in death four years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m., in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family enjoyed a picnic at Twin Lakes, near Baldwin, Sunday afternoon.

James Beutler suffered a cut on his head last Friday in Bay City when another driver ran a stop light and hit his car broadside. The car was badly damaged. Jim was taken to a hospital and released.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater spent from last Monday till Thursday with her cousin, Lila Johnston, of Cadillac. Mrs. Johnston came and got Mrs. Bywater, and later brought her home.

## 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.

May 18, 7.30, Pastor Eldridge will exchange pulpits with Pastor Jack Nicols of Avondale, Mich.

May 19, Ladies' Missionary meeting.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
 Change of time for services is in effect now:

Church School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship 10 a.m.

Bake Sale Saturday, May 17, in downtown Weidman, 9 to end of sales, in the morning. Sponsored by WSCS. Anyone may contribute.

The Methodist Men of the Weidman United Methodist Church served a Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday evening, to about a hundred ladies and their daughters. A variety program was enjoyed by all.

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**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.

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**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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**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.

**FOR RENT--**Trailer house with annex. Furnished. North of Weidman on Woodruff Road to Coleman Road, 1/2 mile east. Ph. 644-2088, ask for Rhoda Allen. Trailer is one mile from Public Landing on Littlefield Lake. Will rent for day, week or season. Also garden spot.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Saturday evening, bringing Mrs. Voss a lovely gloxina plant for Mother's Day.

John Sheldon, a brother of Mrs. Voss, called her recently, telling her that while they were on a sightseeing trip in Washington, D. C., their son, Steven, saw their car with Isabella County license plates, and found them in the large crowd and enjoyed a nice visit. The Sheldons had been visiting her brother in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright and Colin of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, of Riverdale, in the afternoon, wishing her a Happy Mother's Day. Rodney Schrock and Eddie, Debbie and Susie of Clare were supper guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale were callers.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening, bringing her a flat of petunias for a Mother's Day gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky called at the Robert Kirvan and Ward Loomis homes Sunday, reporting that Mrs. Kirvan and Mrs. Loomis were improving in health. Glad to hear you're both better, Margaret and Pearl!

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley went to Lakeview Friday. Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Fred and his fiancée, Miss Kathy McArthur, enjoyed the smorgasbord at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley motored to Mt. Pleasant, having dinner at the Texan, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright and Colin of Detroit were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. They and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests for Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mrs. Gary Portenga reports the children have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the wedding at Mt. Pleasant and reception at Chippewa Lake for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thompson reports that Hazen Thompson remains about the same at the Clare hospital. She visited him Wednesday, and Keith visited him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo, O., were Saturday overnight guests at the Thompson home.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mrs. Robert Kirvan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John over the weekend.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Donna, Doris, Dawn and Deanna of Beal City visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Monday. Doris, Dawn and Deana spent Tuesday with Grandma, while their mother took Dennis to the dentist. Mrs. Jack Kessler of Lansing, Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mrs. David Moore and daughters of Lake Thirteen were also Tuesday visitors. The ladies hunted mushroom rooms, with not much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Thursday afternoon, and they came to our home the same evening. While the men did chores, we women tried to catch some fish. Net results: One little bullhead!

We saw all of our children and most of our grandchildren, and all of our great-grandchildren Mother's Day weekend. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris called Saturday evening. They attended the wedding and reception for her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns were Saturday overnight guests. We went with them to the home of their son, the David Moores, at Lake Thirteen, Saturday evening, where his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, and daughters, of Wyoming, were overnight guests. They all came for pot-luck Mother's Day dinner.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman came in the afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley called Sunday evening. Mother received many nice gifts. A truly Happy Mother's Day!!

Sorry I missed a few of you. Will try to get you next week.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman have purchased the mobile home from Dale Cummings and will move it to the Harry Herman property, where Tom and his family will live.

Mrs. Mattie Longton fell last Wednesday morning, breaking her hip. She is in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, getting along as well as can be expected. She will appreciate hearing from her friends and neighbors back home, as she will be there for some time.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox is staying with Frances Beck for a couple of weeks.

The Ferris Graham family of rural Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Measel and son, Jimmie,

were Mother's Day visitors at the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler. Jimmie is out of school this week, due to sickness, and is spending the time with Carl and Ellen.

There were 16 ladies attending the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Geasler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright left Saturday on a 10-day vacation trip in the North country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moynieux of Walhalla were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare and the Earl Place family were Sunday visitors at the Teeter home.

Leonard Durkee and family of Beaverton were afternoon and evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Mother's Day.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley and niece, Ethel, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley.

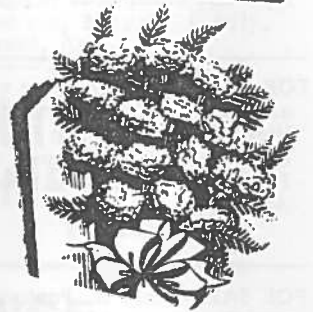
The Jim Leiter family and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes were Mother's Day dinner guests of Laverne Forbes.

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Mrs. Dimple Delong has returned to her home in Barryton after spending some time with her son, Verne, and family, in Flint.

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# Memorial Day



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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### CLUB ENTERTAINED AT RAYMOND GROSS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross entertained their club last Monday evening.

Prizes were won by Norman Gross and Mary Pung for high scores, Gerald Schafer and Joyce Schafer low, with Ruth Simmer winning the prize for loners.

A nice evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith. Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers on Louise and Ann.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann, who has been away over four months, in the hospital and later staying with her children part time, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergy are the proud parents of a son, born May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann spent a few days in Chicago last week. Clara Fox stayed with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Joseph Travis and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

Virgil Smith is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

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### Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

#### GILMORE TOPS CLUB REPORTS WEIGHT LOSS

The Gilmore TOPS Club met for the May 7 meeting at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Pitts. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Laura Cook.

Most members were able to report a weight loss, an encouragement to all.

Mrs. Lois Graham was honored as Queen of the week.

Following the meeting, a delicious diet luncheon was served in honor of the Queens of March and April, Mrs. Lois Getchel and Mrs. Gloria Beavers. Each was presented with a small gift as a reward for her efforts. Congratulations, girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Saturday dinner guests of the Stuart Graham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Greg Pitts and Miss Karen Sims of Farmington were guests Sunday at the Elwyn Pitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Mrs. Lola Graham was a Mother's Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family. Stuart and Lois and family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn of Lansing spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley.

Alvin Wood is still a patient at the Clare hospital.

We were sorry to hear about the fire that Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown had last week.

We were sorry that Mrs. Longton fell and broke her hip. She is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce made a trip to Saginaw to see her doctor last Friday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Shields.

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cram of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Monday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma. Mrs. Keith Scott was also a caller. Wilma was on the cancer drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Boger, Saturday. They also visited her father at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Hart's daughter and family, the Wayne Curtises, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hart's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling, of near Grand Rapids, were also dinner guests. Mrs. Lane Chapman brought her Grandma and Aunt Violet home.

Mrs. Allen Shaner and new baby, Debbie Ann, came home from CMC Hospital Saturday. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, and the great-grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Wedding bells rang for Cyrus Hart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and sister, Mrs. Melody Cornell, visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler had cake and ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Sun-

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys of South Bend, Ind., were supper guests Saturday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The Coles also visited the Mossells at their cabin.

Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and children of Beal City visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent several days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mrs. Cole and the Bawkeys visited his aunt at the Moody Rest Home at Harrison. His aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanner, the former Anna Carriss, is doing fine for her 84 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Irene Jones, helping build a garage.

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EAST

### Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

LOST

Last week Wednesday, Raymond Skinner had his nylon jacket taken out of the locker at the Barryton school.

It was reported to the principal's office, but to this date it has not been announced in the bulletins.

There are no locks on the lockers there.

Joyce and Geraldine Olger were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Saturday dinner guests of the Dewey Olger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy and Elana Miller of St. Louis were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on her parents Sunday, for Mother's Day and their 43rd wedding anniversary. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family.

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### MARY ST. GERMAINE HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

About 30 ladies were in attendance at a bridal shower for Miss Mary St. Germaine Monday evening, May 5, at the Weidman school.

Mary received many very beautiful gifts.

Linda McArthur was hostess for the affair. She served a very nice lunch.

Mary will become the bride of Gary McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Saturday, May 17.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mrs. Edna McDonald was a supper guest of her daughter and family, the Earl Oplingers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday morning callers at the Alva Cummins home. Bill Cummins was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent the weekend in Midland and St. Clair, a week ago. This week Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow were Mrs. Nina Green and Terry, and Brian Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Tuesday morning callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were

Saturday overnight and Sunday morning guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent called on Mrs. Emily Wood Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dent had all their children home for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin and daughter of Shepherd, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family were Sunday guests of the Joe Martins.

Mrs. Judy Lawrence called on her aunt, Mrs. Alma White, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Agnes Starks and Mrs. Marguerite Walston were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Richard, and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Carr of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and two girls of

Pontiac were Sunday guests, and they all attended the party for Frank, at Weidman.

Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Miss Lanell Touchinski of Marquette were Saturday visitors at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kent and family called on their grandparents, the Mack Denslows, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill spent Sunday with her mother. Jim Thompson and Bob attended a birthday party for Frank Benn at Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and two sons spent Saturday with her father, Jack Thompson, and they visited Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon at the Mt. Pleasant Medical Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended an orchestra concert at Remus Friday evening. Bob plays in the band.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, at supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children were Mother's Day dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Faber and family, were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley attended a club meeting Friday evening at the Norman Vogel home. Raymond and Ruth Pung won prizes for high scores.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the wedding reception Saturday evening for Dean Chaffee and Jane Courser at the Chippewa Ranch. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing.

The Garold St. John family has been suffering from flu. They were reported improving the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were guests of Leon McArthur at Marl View Sunday, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loop of Wichita, Kansas, have been visiting her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe and Mrs. Lida Cole spent Mother's Day with the Noes' daughter and family, the Ivan Allens. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson were with them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawens of Mt. Pleasant were calling in this area Monday.

Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Methodist Church here Friday evening. Mrs. Daisy Embrey and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing also attended.

All her children were home for Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Emily Wood. Walter Kirvan and wife of Grand Rapids took Mrs. Wood out to dinner at Barryton. Mrs. Fred Rescoe and Mrs. Larry Rescoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Wood.

Martin Boger entered CMC Hospital Saturday for tests and observation.

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**ON THE ROLLING SEA**  
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I am far, far away on the ocean's breast ,  
Far from the ones who love me best.  
Far from the home that is mine to love,  
With the blue below and the blue above.

As I lie in my berth at the close of day,  
Thinking of those so far away,  
It seems I am carried by the wings of light  
Back to that home and Mother tonight.

Back, back to the east so far,  
Back, back, 'neath another star.  
Back, back, 'tis their hour of rest.  
I am there tonight with those I love best.

I steal in so gently, like spirit unseen  
To where sleeps Mother, with face serene.  
How gently I kiss that furrowed brow!  
Sleep on, dear Mother, I am with you now.

I think she is dreaming, for she seems to sigh,  
Seems to reach out for me standing by;  
And it seems that I hear, from those lips so tight,  
"Oh, where is my wandering boy tonight!"

Oh, Mother, dear, how little you know  
Where your boy is tonight, what death lurks below,  
How the billows roll o'er the foaming deep,  
Trying with fury to rock me to sleep.

But you need not wake, dear mother of mine!  
Sleep on till dawn, sweet dreams be thine.  
There is another near you I came to see,  
One whom I love and one who loves me.

'Tis a sweet little babe, yes, of Papa she dreams,  
Dreams she is with him, how happy she seems!  
How pure and simple, gentle and sweet,  
From the top of her head to the soles of her feet!

How gently I kiss her for fear she will wake.  
I kiss her again, for another's sake.  
I kiss her for one who looks down from above,  
Guarding us bother with her tender love.

I must leave you now, loved ones so dear,  
And go back to the ocean; you need not fear.  
There is One above who watches with care  
And who listens ever to a mother's prayer.

(Reprinted by request. This was written by George in 1909, while he was a passenger on a boat plying from San Francisco to Portland, Ore., and was buffeted by a huge storm.)

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Vada Carroll and Blanche Cliff enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Friday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, of Lansing. From there all went to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linebaugh, of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Forbes went on to Berkley to spend the night with her son, Thomas E. Brien, and family. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee spent Mother's Day

weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Blanche Carr was a Sunday visitor of Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens and grandsons of Sanford were also Sunday guests of Mrs. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Karen Blackmer and friend of Barryton were also visitors.

## Weidman Messenger

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Household Appliance*	33	18
Central Concrete	30	21
Weidman Bank	30	21
Beal City Tavern	29	22
Rosebush Leonard	28	23
Fortino Beverage	28	23
Lowery Northern	28	23
Beal City Service	25	26
Giant Super Mkt.	22	29
Marchiando & Rau**	21	30
Wentworth IGA	16	35
Pabst Blue Ribbon	16	35

\*Second Half winners.

\*\*First Half winners.

Roll off Monday at 7.30 p.m.  
High Team Series: Household Appliance 2985. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1054.  
High Indv. Series: Buck Nolte 586, Bob Anderson 575, John Wil-mot 547.

High Indv. Game: Buck Nolte 232, 203; Bob Anderson 227, Bernie Rau 211.

## GUYS & DOLLS May 9, 1969

The roll off for the championship of Guys & Dolls Bowling League took place May 9 at 8 p.m., with the team of Mitch and Jean McArthur and Bob and Linda Anderson winning with a score of 2312. The team of Gary and Kitty Moore and Gert and Buck Nolte was runner-up, with a score of 2197. The line score was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total
Mitch	169	157	166	492
Linda	101	115	165	381
Jean	174	151	193	518
Bob	202	157	142	501
Handicap	140	140	140	420
	786	720	806	2312
Kitty	149	156	128	433
Gert	166	140	137	443
Gary	141	164	155	460
Buck	157	159	134	450
Handicap	137	137	137	411
	750	756	691	2197

That is all for this season. We will see you next September.

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Town & Country Lounge at Clare May 24 at 7 p.m.

## Local Items

The Family Restaurant in Weidman was closed Monday and Tuesday this week due to the rebuilding of part of the kitchen area. A foundation was placed under that section of the building.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with the Don Smith family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash May 7, a baby girl, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces. She has been named Shawn Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Flint.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Ward Dell enjoyed the smorgasbord dinner at the Broomfield Hall Saturday evening. Sunday he had dinner with Emory Dell, after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Birdie Abbott, and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Carol Abbott and Robert were on the sick list the weekend.

Carol Abbott and Muriel Miller visited their sister, Mrs. Lorraine Kasel, of Alma, Thursday, to see her new home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Blodgett home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of Winn, Emerson Blodgett and children of Grand Blanc, and Carol Johnson and children.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham had pot-luck dinner at their home in honor of Mother's Day, and also their 43rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake were afternoon callers.

Rusty Alwood was home over the weekend.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were home for the weekend. All had dinner together Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Cathy Alwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell one day last week.

Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday, and took them to his home for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell called on his parents Thursday.

Don Alwood was reported as progressing after spinal surgery, in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He was experiencing pain the weekend, but was as well as could be expected. His wife, Helen, and the children visited him Saturday. His address is St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Room 552.

## Local Items

Mrs. Bessie Teall was honored guest at a Mother's Day dinner at the restaurant at Rosebush, given by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mrs. Dawn Flaughner and children of Alma and Richard and Sandy Dent were also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday at the home of their son, James, and family, in Rosebush. The occasion was Jane's birthday and also Jeanette's, and Jim's was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. They visited cemeteries and did spring cleaning on graves.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## OPEN HOUSE FOR MRS. DELLA WARNER, 90

Next Sunday the children of Mrs. Della Warner are having an Open House for her 90th birthday, at Box A-54, Little Bear Route, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

Mrs. Warner is the widow of Will Warner, who remodeled the home where the Clayton Raubs now live, and who was well known and highly respected here for many years.

Mrs. Warner's birthday is Monday, May 19, but the Open House is being held Sunday.

Her Weidman friends may send cards to the above address.

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## Local Items

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman were her daughter, Helen Cook, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Dallas Worum and baby of Kalamazoo, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant, and other callers. They enjoyed a drive, seeing the flowering trees and the spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Bywater of Midland, Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Crister, of California were last Tuesday callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Pat, Jane and Karen, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening luncheon guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## ATTEND EASTERN STAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Lucille McDaniel of Mt. Pleasant attended the Association of the Isabella-Gratiot Eastern Star Association meeting at Ithaca last Monday evening.

Emma Middlesworth was recognized as Mother of the Year for the Weidman Chapter. Each Chapter had a Mother of the Year to be honored.

The Weidman Eastern Stars will entertain the line officers May 26, with a 6.30 dinner and meeting following.

All members of the local Eastern Stars are asked to be present. The last Wednesday evening Chapter meeting here was very well attended.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard of Clare were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family.

Bob Carroll and four children of Plymouth spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of their son, Dennis, and family. Evening callers at their home were Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and sons of Stanton.

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