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#### Editor's Column

By Connie

WHADDAYAKNOW! ROLLA ROE MAKES IT TO DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Two little "newspapers" or magazines, about 3 1/2 by 4 inches page size, one hand-let-tered and illustrated by Rolla Roe at age 12, will be deposited in the Burton Historical Collection in the Detroit Public Li-

brary.
It all started when Conne Roe Skinner came across one of the little booklets and sent it to her brother, Col. Charles Roe, of Tarrytown, New York, for safekeeping for posterity.

Charles, in his eighties, is in the frantic process of finding places for HIS prized family historical collections, as well as his valuable library.

He wrote Connie saying he didn't know what in the world to do with the little hand-printed 24-page "newspaper" with its age-yellowed pages, as well as another "newspaper," printed, by Rolla Roe at age 14.

He wrote Connie Patrick Library

write the Detroit Public Library to see if they would accept the booklets or "newspapers", and here is part of what he wrote the Library

"He (Rolla Roe) grew up to be a printer, a country weekly newspaper publisher, a true scholar and always a gentleman of the old school... In his last 29 years he was editor and publisher of The Weidman Messen-ger which he founded at Weidman, 15 miles west of Mt. Pleasant. He died there in 1942 at age 78.

"My sister Constance some years ago wrote a whimsical account of my father and his wanderings around Michigan with his growing family, publishing country weeklies. It was published in the Saturday Evening Post for October 5, 1946. I assume you have that number in your bound volumes of the magazine.

"If you would care to find a place for these little 'publications,' I would be happy to send them to you, together with a brief outline of my father's life and character. I could add a page or two of typed material copied from my sister's story in

the Saturday Evening Post.
"Sincerely, Charles H. Roe."
And here is what the Library
(Continued on Back Page)



BERTHA CLARK IS NINETY--Open House was held at the Medical Facility Building's activites room Sunday afternoon, May 25, celebrating the 90th birthday of Mrs. Bertha Clark, one of our best-beloved elders and pioneers. Her daughter, Lela Whearett, sponsored the party, and was assisted in serving ice cream and birthday cake by other children and grandchildren. Bertha was very happy and alert, among the many friends gathering to great her happy and alert, among the many friends gathering to greet her, and among her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

From 2 o'clock till 4 Sunday

Messenger photo

afternoon, the activities room was filled with well-wishers and old friends of Mrs. Clark's. She and Dr. Clark (Bert) were old-time residents of Brinton and also of Weidman, and their friends are legion in the entire county.

Bertha received many gifts, flowers and cards from people all over the county, and from away. The event was invitational, inasmuch as the Medical Facility had allowed the two-hour period for occupation of the activities room, and attendance had to be limited. At least 75 old friends and relatives attended. Weekend guests of Lela Whear-

ett were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Gibraltar, here to attend Mrs. Clark's birthday party Also weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and two children of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert J. Clark and daughter of Plymouth, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and daughter, Mrs. Helen Bartlett, and three children, of Saline drove up Sunday for the event. Mrs. Jean Brew and three children of Comstock Park also came Sunday.

All were Sunday dinner guests of Lela Whearett before the par-

ty in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clark has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchil-

WEIDMAN TO HAVE MEMORIAL PARADE THURSDAY EVENING

This Thursday evening, May 29 area people are urged to gather at Mitchell Memorial Park at 7.30 o'clock to form a Memorial parade to the Weidman Ceme-tery to honor our dead.

The Amerigan Legion of Barryton will furnish a drill team in uniform for the occasion. All veterans of any wars are urged to join the march, in uniform.

Boy Scouts also will be featured in the parade. Any youngsters wishing to ride decorated bicycles are welcome. All those owning horses are invited to ride in the parade.

The Beginners and Junior High Band of the Weidman School will furnish marching music, under direction of James Yarrick. Short prayers will be offered by

Rev. Lawrence Smith and Rev.

Marvin Eldridge. Let's turn out Thursday evening and have a Memorial parade for our loved ones in the cemetery, and honor our war dead. ---0--

#### RICHARD ZEIEN KILLED

As we go to press, word comes of the death of Richard Zeien, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien of Beal City. Richard was killed Tuesday night in a motocycle-car accident.

He was a Vietnam war veteran.

dren.

It was a memorable day for all. The entire area feels the loss.

### In Wemoriam

AN EVERGREEN By George W. Skinner I pulled an evergreen today By the little brook where we used to stray; Where we used to fish for the pretty trout And chase the old blue crane about.

Where the wild hens flew Through the thickets tall, And the mourning dove

Cooed its mourning call.

I planted an evergreen today In the little lot where we laid awav Your little form, with hearts so

sad; Where we laid to rest my little

When the greatest hopes in life to me Were carried away to eternity. I will watch this tree as I stand

alone, Watch it grow as you should have

Will think of the joys you were to me, Of the hopes you were and the hopes to be. And every year I will break a

bough As our hearts were broken in two, And will pledge anew my love

for you. ---0---

SCHOOL TO ASK 12 MILLS ADDITIONAL TAX THIS YEAR
The Chippewa Hills School District is asking 12 mills additional tax on local property this year, to be voted on at the June 9 elec-

Five mills is being asked for funds for building and building site purposes, and seven mills will be sought for operating expenses.

--0--THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH ....BUT DOESN'T
We have been having trouble

getting mail back and forth on the Lake Route; the latest diffi-culty being Esther Stanley's news of Walker Creek, which she put in the mail Monday and which. we should have received Tues

day morning.
We've had reports of Lake Route people not getting their Messenger till Friday, also.

#### S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

ENTERTAIN AT A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra entertained Sunday afternoon at a bridal shower for Miss Linda Wernette of Greenville, who will become the bride of Sgt. Brian Dutcher of Kingsley Field, Ore.

Linda will leave this week, and she and her girl friend will drive to Oregon, where Linda and Brian expect to be married June 7.

Mrs. Dutcher served cake, ice cream, punch and coffee. Linda received lovely and useful gifts to take with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children and Ivan Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Julia Dutcher attended the bridal shower also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra at tended a dinner and Open House at Dow's in Midland last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sylvia Remington and sons of Saginaw went home Wednesday after spending a few days with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mrs. Aletha Chaffee and Nancy, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Miss Judy Hardenburgh all attended the bridal shower for Linda Wernette Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Allish and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Eddy, and her daughter, Kathy, of Sagi-naw spent Sunday with the Harry and Leo Gatehouses. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family were afternoon callers. Beatrice has been laid up with infection in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended the Open House for Mrs. Bertha Clark at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Clark was 90 years young on Monday.

The Merrihews also attended the Lions' chicken barbecue at Mt. Pleasant. Lucile attended the bridal shower for Miss Linda Wernette in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan were Thursday evening and Sunday after-noon callers. They are spending some time at Horsehead Lake.

Floyd Dutcher had supper with the Ervin Dutchers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Eloise Hogg was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees, and Nancy.

Marion Beutler attended Esther Circle at the home of Mary Beutler Tuesday evening. Seven ladies attended. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday evening callers of the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Miss Linda Wernette was a Tuesday morning caller of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS FIVE TABLES IN PLAY

Five tables were in play at the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall here.

Prizes were won by Gertrude Gross, Gladys Wilson, Tressie Bunting. The door prize was won by Edna Schultz.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be June 3, at the hall.

---0--**NEWS NOTES** 

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a pot-luck supper Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schaeffer of Mt. Pleasant. It was a meeting of the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

#### WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

We were all very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Vada Carroll. Many of us played cards with her last Tuesday. Our deepest sympathy to all her close friends, and her only son, Bob, and his family, who live near Detroit.

Recent callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing, Bernard Cuthbert of near Winn, George Beers, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott. They found Don feeling some better since his back surgery three weeks ago in Saginaw.

Rusty Alwood spent Sunday at home from his work near Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Fred Smith home recently, and took them a bouquet of flowers.

Since Helen started to work, she hasn't had time to write the Nottawa news. We could use a reporter for this area. ---0---

#### **NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and son of Ashley, Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca, Mrs. James Faber and family, and Frank Williams and family were Sunday callers at the Ronnie Sprague home.

Earnest Gross, who has been in CMC Hospital the past 10 days or so, hoped to return home this week Wednesday.

#### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steven of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers at the R.D. Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Burger of Oscoda and Mrs. Florence Mull of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

Esther Stanley spent Friday evening with the George Skinners, fishing, and then playing threehanded euchre. It was too cold that night to fish successfully.

Mrs. Glenn Frantz returned home from CMC Hospital, after a week's stay for treatment of a pneumonia-type cold. She got home Friday. Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City spent Friday night at the Frantz home.

Dora V. Cole, sister of George Skinner, was transferred from the home of her son at Coleman to the Heritage Convalescent Home, Mackinaw Street, Sagi-naw, after suffering an abscess on her foot. Her son wrote that Dora is about the same (suffering from arthritis) but that she cannot hear anything now. Any friends may write her at the convalescent home. She loves to receive cards.

R. O. Dague sent us a note from Nokomis, Fla., last week, saying he would be at his Lake address for this week's paper. They were leaving Sunday.

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

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May 15t3

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May 15tf

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May29t1

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May1tf

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cards and gifts of fruit and flowers, and the calls made by friends and relatives, while I was in the hospital.

Everything was truly appreciat-

ed.

Mrs. Wm.F. Martin

## Obituary

VADA CARROLL

This area was saddened by the death of Vada Carroll Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in CMC Hospital, where she was rushed Thursday morning, suffering from a recurrence of infection of the pancreas.

Vada's friends are legion, and the village of Weidman is sadder for her passing. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and a true friend and faithful neigh-

She was born Aug. 9, 1896, in Sherman City. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aylsworth, were Brinton resident about the time that George Middlesworth, Sr.,

had a store there.

Robert Aylsworth was in various businesses here, with his brother, Pete. At one time the Aylsworth brothers owned the big woodenstructured hotel on the corner where now stands the Leonard oil station.

The Aylsworths were married in Brinton, before George Mid-dlesworth brought his "general store" from that town to Weidman. Izetta Aylsworth Drew was born here. Both Vada and Izetta grew up in this town.

Vada graduated from the Weidman High School (then across the Coldwater River and only offering 10 grades), and attended Ferris Institute.

She was employed in a bank in Detroit, where she met and mar-ried her husband, Edward Carroll. Later Vada was employed in Mt.

Pleasant, and then in a govern-ment job in Washington, D. C. She is survived by her son, Rob-ert, of Plymouth, and eight grandchildren; and her sister,

Izetta Drew, of Bridgeport, Conn. Funeral services were held in the Weidman Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Lawrence Smith officiating. Burial was in the Ayls-worth family plot in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman.

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## Ibituary

WILLIAM DONALD William Donald of Route 3, Mt. Pleasant, died Tuesday, May 20, in Belding Community Hospital. He was 66.

He was born May 29, 1902, in Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; two sons, John of Lansing and Richard of Ionia; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Harless, Mrs. Margaret Overla and Mrs. Lauretta Turner, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Bertha Hobson of Lansing, Mrs. Mary Ellen Holliday and Mrs. Doris McArthur, both of Weidman; and three sisters,

14 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, May 22, at 2 p.m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. C. Fredricks officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

#### --0--the Churches

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST George V. Getchel, Minister Ph. 588-4663

Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Bible School, 10 a.m.

Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

\*\*\*\* WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH REDWAN BAFTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Choir 6.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayor Mosting Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road. Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor. Sunday School, 9.15 a.m. Worship Service, 10.30 a.m. Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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

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

Wednesday evening was Methodist Men's Night, with a potluck supper.

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir rehearsal.

Next Sunday the church will observe Memorial Day in its services, with special music, and the sermon on Memorial Day.

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FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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## Good Printing

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#### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr.and Mrs. Del Johnson were Friday evening and Sunday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr.and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Ford Braman of Flint also spent a few days last week with his sister and husband. The Mack Denslows and Jerry Denslow attended the funeral of Bill Fassler at Reed City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt of Six Lakes were Sunday afternoon guests of his sister, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet last Wednesday evening at the Remus church. Thursday she attended the Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hewlett, near Remus.

Bob Thompson attended an orchestra party Saturday at Horsehead Lake, given by Mr. Grosz.

Bill Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest of William Workman. Tim Workman was a dinner guest of Bob Thompson, and the boys all enjoyed a Sunday School softball game in the afternoon, at Remus.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Nancy Losey attended a bridal shower for Linda Wernette at the Junior Dutcher home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of New Syrma, Fla., and Mrs. Emily Wood were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Virginia Spires and Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood attended the 90th birthday party for Mrs. Bertha Clark Sunday at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. and also called on Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, and her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber called on his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Sides and children and Mrs. Cleda Navarre were Monday callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck Wednesday evening, and they called on Beatrice Chubb Thursday. Gerald spent Friday evening in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent were Friday evening guests, to celebrate Harry's and Bobbie Krueger's birthdays. Miss Sherry Kirvan and Mrs. Emily Wood were Friday afternoon guests. Steve Leiter was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Betty Siek of California,

Mrs. Betty Siek of California, Mrs. Lyla Sisco and Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald were Wednesday call-rrs of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday morning callers at the Alva Cummins home. Fred Liming of Drayton Plains was also a Sunday caller.

Wm. Cummins was a Saturday overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Betty Siek of California and Mrs. Lyla Sisco called on Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Alma White Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of
Pontiac have purchased a lot on
Horsehead Lake, and will be
building a garage there this year.
They and Mr. and Mrs. Benn
Johnson and children spent part
of the weekend at the building
site.

WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB NEWS

During the month of April, the Hep TOPS Club of Weidman worked at earning money to send 17 members to the State TOPS meeting at Cobo Hall in Detroit April 25 and 26.

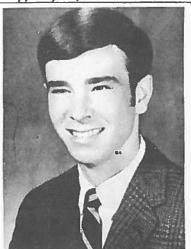
May found three members, Jean Smith, Wanda Graham and Bessie Allen, attending the International meeting in Columbus, O., May 22-23.

May 20 graduation was held for Marian Fussman, with an impressive candlelight ceremony. Marian was Weidman's Queen for 1968, and the other TOPS members rewarded her with lovely gifts.

June 2 will be a cancer-film showing, with Dr. Veldhuis of the Davis Clinic as guest speaker. The public is invited to share the film, at 7.30 p.m., in the Weidman school cafeteria.

Members will weigh in at 6.30 to 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural Remus Sunday evening. Mr. Maxon treated all the children to a ride in his horsepulled wagon.



MICHAEL BRIEN

Michael Brien, grandson of Mrs. Nina Forbes, was a feature player in the annual Spring Band Concert of the high school at Ithaca recently. Michael played a baritone solo, "Beautiful Colorado Waltz," by De Luca, for which he had been awarded a hundred-dollar scholarship to a teacher of his choice on the horn. He was accompanied by the band, and did a beautiful piece of musical work.

His grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, and family, of Mt. Pleasant. In the afternoon Dianne Holt and Mrs. Forbes attended the band concert at the Ithaca High School gym, under direction of Harvey Brien, son of Mrs. Forbes.



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#### Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Louise Schafer was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and girls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Ernest Pohl is back in the

hospital again.
Louise Smith spent all day Saturday with her son, Gerald, and

urday with her son, Gerald, and wife, in Mt. Pleasant. Gerald and Loretta spent Tuesday evening with his mother and sister, Anna.

Mrs. Laverne Schafer had a graduation party for her daughter, Charlotte, Saturday evening. We have the new electric light

We have the new electric light fixtures in our church at Beal City now, and do they ever look nice!

Mrs. Ida Tilmann came down with a bad cold and was taken back to the hospital Thursday afternoon. She was still there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Ann and Louise Smith attended a graduation party Sunday afternoon for Jim Wilcox, at his home northwest of Weidman, on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens of Mt. Pleasant also attended. There was quite a crowd.

Mrs. Wm. F. (Leona) Martin returned home last week Monday from CMC Hospital, feeling better.

BAND BANQUET AT THE
WEIDMAN SCHOOL WAS
SUCCESS TUESDAY EVENING
A banquet for the Beginners
and Junior High School Band of

A banquet for the Beginners and Junior High School Band of the Weidman School was hosted by the band mothers here Tuesday evening, with about 250 in attendance for the pot-luck dinner.

Band members were to receive awards at this banquet meeting. The kids here are doing a fine job in their band music study and marching-band playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

RENTAL

#### N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter ENTERTAIN AT OPEN

HOUSE GRADUATION PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook entertained a party of more than 50 relatives and friends at an Open House graduation party Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Stewart, who is one of the Chippewa Hills Schools graduating class.

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Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar called Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. Al Hole of Sparta, and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock of Cedar Springs.

Brock of Cedar Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin
were Tuesday afternoon visitors
of Roderick Nicholson.

Maycie Cook and Mrs. Frances Handy called on Mrs. Reva Hochrein Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Cook spent the

weekend with her bowling team in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham and sister, Miss Florence Bingham, of Franklin and Philip Walch of Flint and sister, Nettie Meissner, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Maycie Cook. Mrs. Mary Cook, Frances Handy of Evart and Roderick Nicholson also were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner and son of Owosso were evening guests.

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Mr.and Mrs.Rudolf Nagy of
Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr.and Mrs.
Orves Cook.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith and Kathy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls of rural Rosebush. Roderick Nicholson and Mrs.

Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Frances Handy called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton Wednesday

nesday.
Mrs. Emma Middlesworth,
Vada Carroll and Maycie Cook
enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Meissner
of Detroit, who was at her Remus home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Behrens of West Branch were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman and Aliance Cook attended the birthday party Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Bertha Clark in Mt. Pleasant.

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
Dick Skinner took his first swim
of the season last week, when
he and Raymond were rowing a
boat on a pond on their father's
farm. Dick's paddle fell overboard and he reached for it and
fell out of the boat. He reports
it's too early for swimmingthe water is too cold. Water was
30 inches deep in the pond.

Shirley Sweebe and son, John, and Lola Strandburg of Mt. Pleasant called on Esther Skinner

Monday evening.
Mrs. Geraldine Olger and
Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald
Latham were in Mt. Pleasant
Saturday.

Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger
called on her parents Tuesday
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on the Olgers Wednesday evening.

nesday evening.
Esther Skinner attended joint installation of officers of the VFW Post and Auxiliary 3033 of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Esther was installed as the five-

year treasurer of the Auxiliary.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheuax and Randy and Elana
Miller were Saturday night and
Sunday guests of their sister and
daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Skinner. Sunday
they all took Grandma Miller to
Farwell and fixed cemetery baskets and planted flowers, and
also worked up her garden. Because of the Consumers Power
Company strike, her lights had
not been turned on, so she returned with the Routheauxes for
another week before they move
to Ohio for the summer months.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson arrived home from Florida Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett and family were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley were Wednesday evening visitors.

NEWS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were
Sunday evening visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural
Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, and spent the evening with her. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were afternoon callers.



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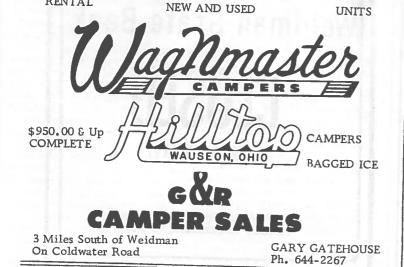
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#### Local Items

Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Ethel Soper of Barryton were Sunday callers of Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Donald Zill was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Garold St. John, Sunday evening, at the St. John home. It was a surprise party, with about 15 ladies present. Mrs. St. John received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mrs. Dent and Jennie called on their mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrant of Flint spent from Thursday till Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Richard Sprague, and family. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steve of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sherry Kirvan of Flint spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Smyrna, Fla., were visitors for a couple of days. Other callers were Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, Neva Kirvan of Traverse City, Oscar King and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berg of

**BE WISE** 

Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Helen Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes visited Lela Paine and Louis Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent, in Greenville, Saturday. Mr. Kent, Cora Estes' brother, had just returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Karen Donley and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Holt. Richard Donley enjoyed fishing at Cadillac over the weekend.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith were callers in Ithaca Tuesday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins.

Callers of Mrs. Helen Smith during last week were Flora Wood, Lucinda Sprague and Elizabeth Hildebrand, and some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Antvelink, of Largo, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mc-Arthur at their trailer home at

Coldwater Lake, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, who were hosting a graduation dinner for their son, Harry, who graduates from the Beal City High School. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steinman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and family of Flint were also guests.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse of Millbrook.

Helen Smith cut her hand quite severely on a rusty barrel Friday afternoon and was taken to the Lakeview hospital to have stitches taken.

Garth and Judy Lawrence called on her mother, Ula Cummins, Saturday afternoon.

Florence Mull of Saginaw was a Sunday caller at the Dan Carrick and Helen Smith homes.

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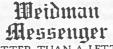
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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schafer of Rt. 1, Weidman, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Thomas Pung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant. Both are graduates of Beal City High School. Miss Schafer is employed at Morbark Industries, Inc. Miss Schafer is employed at Morbark Industries, Inc. and Mr. Pung will graduate from Ferris State College in June. An August 2 wedding is being planned.



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SP/4 AND MRS. GARY McARTHUR

Mary Susan St. Germaine, the daughter of Mrs. Leo St. Germaine of Clare, became the bride of Sp/4 Gary L. McArthur at an early afternoon ceremony May 17 at St. Cecelia's Church in Clare. in Clare.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur of Weidman.

Father Joseph Sruba performed

the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Michael St. Germaine. Her gown was floor length, of white peau de soie, with an Empire waist trimmed with wide bands of Venetian lace. The teacup sleeves also were trimmed with Venetian lace, and lace medallions were appliqued on the chapel train. Her headpiece was of hand-embroidered pearls on Venetian lace, and she wore a shoulder-length illusion veil. She carried a white orchid with a cascade of white stephanotis and ivy.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Kathleen Ervin of Mt. Pleasant, Guys & Dolls photo

a classmate of the bride. Attendants were Mrs. Jovanna St. Germaine of Cadillac, Miss Linda McArthur of Weidman, and Sally and Gail St. Germaine, sisters of the bride. They wore matching gowns of buttercup yellow crepe with yellow satin floating back panels. The A-line gowns were complemented by yellow satin bow headpieces.
They carried cascade bouquets
of orchids and two-tone peach

carnations.

Kim St. Germaine, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Scott St. Germain, nephew was ringbearer, of the bride, was ringbearer, adding a charming dimension

to the ceremony.
Thomas Rachilla of Houghton Lake was the best man.

Groomsmen were Paul St. Germaine, brother of the bride; Dick Pant, Pete Mongeau and Mick Plummer, friends of the

bridegroom. Stuart Glenn and Steven Showalter seated guests.

The bride's mother chose a petal-pink organza ensemble, the sleeveless dress hand-em-broidered with pink shasta dai-sies, and a sheer coat with pink accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige lace street-length gown with matching shoulder-length cape-let. Orange accessories com-

pleted her ensemble.

A buffet dinner and reception were held immediately following the ceremony, at the Town and Country Club.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Plea-sant and Leon McArthur of Weidman, grandparents of the bride-

Out of town guests were from Alabama, Kentucky, Detroit, Albion, St. Clair Shores, Fra-ser, Cadillac, Houghton Lake, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman. The bride graduated from Sac

red Heart Academy and is a Senior at CMU. The bridegroom is a graudate of the Weidman High School and Central Michigan University, and is now serving in the U.S. Army.

The couple plan a honeymoon

in Switzerland, and will reside in Germany, where the bride-groom will complete his military service.

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ENGAGED -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown of Vandecar Road, rural Farwell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Sp/4 Kenneth E. Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Seymour of Battle Road.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of the Chippewa Hills High School and is presently employed at Beaver Tool & Engineering Corporation in Clare.

Her fiancee is a 1966 graduate of the Weidman High School and is now stationed with the Army in Vietnam.

An August wedding is being planned. ---0---

## NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Stebelton Saturday evening at the Brinton Hall.

Callers at the Blodgett home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodggett of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams Sunday, and had dinner with them. They also visited Mrs. Lulu Shaw and Charles Adams, both of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Marjorie Chaffee and Mrs. Lulu Shaw and Charles Adams were

at the Hersey cemetery Monday. Mrs. Tessie Sowle of Flint spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

The Baptist Church had its Fellowship at the Micky Abbott home Wednesday evening, with a pot-luck lunch.

Albert Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant took his mother to the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club dinner at Island Park Sunday. From there they watched horsemen of the Chippewa Wranglers' Club put their horses through maneuvers.

Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Carol Matthews held a party at the home of Mrs. Sophia Stowell of Shepherd Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maas Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Maas were spending the weekend at their cottage on the west side of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter, Leanna, of Traverse City spent the weekend at the Edward Schafer home. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter, Josette, of south Deerfield Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and daughter, Penelope, of Bay City, and Terry Pung of Weidman. Johnny and Ricky returned to their home in Bay City after spending three weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear had supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and is always welcome, and it is

family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmey er attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. It was their 40th anniversary.

Guests at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday and Sunday were Leona Perrin and Marsha Burnell of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and daughters of Weidman, Mrs. Paul Simmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz of Beal City, Mrs. Albert Tilmann and girls, Thelma Bossch, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Flo Haupt was a Friday caller.

The concession stand at Coldwater Beach was open this past weekend, and probably will be open only weekends for the time being. High school students from Mt. Pleasant are helping run it. ---0--

#### Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter We were glad to hear that Alvin Wood returned home from the hospital last Friday. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Art Goudie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgely, Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Wood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ger-

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts spent the weekend in Flint, visiting their grandson and wife, the Larry Esterlines.

ald Cameron.

Mrs. Susan Wiggins and Mrs. E.O. Hyler of St. Johns called to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tressa Brown, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur and Tressa, from Virginia, are visiting her parents, the Browns, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook. In the afternoon they called at the rest home to see their mother and

aunt, Emma Perry. They also called to see Mrs. John Agle.

While in Detroit last Wednesday, the Elwyn Pittses visited Greg, Arthur Jahn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudie and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips en-tertained at a dinner party last Thursday evening. Guests included the Egbert Fordyces, the James Pittses, the Vaness Cooks, the Claude Fordyces, and the George Pittses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Elaine Esterline enjoyed a carry-in supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Agle Tuesday evening. ---0---

#### Editor's Column

By Connie (Continued from Page 1) wrote back to Charles:

"We certainly would like to have the two little books made by your father and the material about him. Michigan material especially so when it is unique. "Thank you very much.

"Sincerely, Lawrence W. Brown, First Assistant, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library."

(Rolla Roe would have been overwhelmed, for he was a humble man.) \_\_\_0---

**NEWS NOTES** Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

SIXTY ATTEND THE

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY The Senior Citizens held their twice-a-month card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Sixty people were in attendance, with 14 tables in play. Twelve games were played.

First prize for ladies was won by Bessie Latham of Remus, and second prize by Elizabeth Neubecker. First prize for men was won by Ed Schumacher, second by Bill Appelgreen. Pepper prize was won by Bertha Schumacher. The door prize was won by Edard N. Faber.

Ladies serving on the refreshment committee were Ella Tilmann, Philomena Tilmann, Leona Faber, and Vada Caroll and Bessie Latham.

They served donuts and coffee. The next party will be June 5.

FILM ON TORNADOES SHOWN BY SAFETY COUNCIL

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This being the season of tornadoes, a film and discussion on them will be presented by Dennis Stevenson, chairman of the Isabella County Safety Council, at the Tuesday evening, June 3, meeting of the Council in the District Court room in Mt. Pleasant.

All Safety Council meetings are public, and anyone with an interest in promoting safety is cordially invited to attend all meetings.



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