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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### NO GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE IN 1934

Blanche Cliff sent us a post card which Minnie Roe sent to Blanche's mother for a get-well grab-bag in 1934.

It was a forerunner of today's wealth of greeting cards for all--and we mean all--occasions.

The 1934 card had "Best Wishes" and a small bouquet of flowers, in color, on its face, along with a forerunner of today's rhymed greetings, a very weak attempt, if we may say so.

On the back is printed POST CARD, (for correspondence) and (for address only), and written with pencil, in Minnie Roe's hand, "With best wishes, Minnie Roe."

With today's abundance of cards for any occasion one could imagine, it's hard to believe there were no greeting cards as we know them, in 1934.

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### DO YOU KNOW...

...that among the Congressional aides receiving whopping salary increases from \$29,500 a year to \$40,000, are the House Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives who supervises Congressional page boys and rest room attendants?

(From Christian Economics Magazine.)

### VOTERS TURN DOWN SCHOOL MILLAGE REQUEST

Voters of the huge Chippewa Hills School District turned down two millage proposals by approximately three to one percentage in Tuesday's school election.

About 35 percent of the district's voters went to the polls.

A request for 7 mills additional for operating expenses lost by a vote of 1,026 No, 329 Yes, according to first reports.

A 5-mill levy for building and site purposes in a sinking fund also lost heavily, 979 No votes to 364 Yes.

A request to transfer funds from the Remus school debt retirement fund to the general fund was approved, 792 to 548.

Two school board members who ran unopposed were elected.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Pick and family of Holt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.



WEIDMAN BROWNIES ATTEND DAY CAMP--Twelve Brownies of Troop 390 boarded a bus Tuesday morning to attend day camp at Camp Oak Hills on Lake McWatty, near Harrison. They enjoyed camping with many other troops of the Mitten Bay Girl Scouts. Messenger photo

Shown above, left to right, back row: Jamie Carrick, Phyllis Clark, Linda Wilmot, Jodi Sprague, Kim Otto, Jamie Denslow, Debbie Navarre. Front row: Karen Dutcher, Kathy McCreight, Brenda Lackie, Amy Davis, Michele Fanning. Bonnie Sprague is Troop Leader for the girls.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith (Joyce Louisell) flew from Wayne, N.J., to attend the wedding of Richard Louisell and Janet Dillenbeck Saturday. The Smiths stayed overnight Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, returning Sunday night.



SHOOK'S STORE PURCHASED BY ROSEBUSH MERCHANT--Keith Baumann, owner of the Rosebush IGA Food Store, is shown above with his wife and their three children: Terry, 9, Lisa, 6, and Steven, 11. Mr. Baumann starts as new owner Sunday morning. Store hours will remain as usual. Messenger photo

for the time being, Mr. Baumann said Tuesday. Roy Adams will be manager of the store, he told the Messenger reporter.

Mr. Baumann's brother owns Sonny's Market in Remus.

Mrs. Leila Shook, who has kept the store running since the death of her husband, Ray, plans a vacation trip with members of her family.

Richard Shook will be here till June 29, when he starts work on his Master's degree at the University of Michigan. He has signed a contract for another year as li-

brarian at All Saints High School in Bay City.

While the whole town mourns the passing of Raymond Shook, we all wish the new owners every success and happiness.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bates of Marshall were Saturday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Noe, and Mr. Noe. The Bates' granddaughter and husband and great-granddaughter were with them.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPS K. C. CHARNES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

June 3 was K. C. Charnes' birthday, as well as his mother's, and Joan Charnes wrote a letter, enclosing a check, to the Chamber of Commerce of Mineral Wells, Texas, asking if it possibly could order a chocolate cake delivered to K. C. at the nearby Fort Wolters, on his birthday. Joan figured, as she didn't know the name of any bakery in Mineral Wells, that was her best chance to have K. C. get a birthday cake.

The Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce took over in a big way. They not only ordered a chocolate birthday cake, but they also engaged a party room at the local Holiday Inn and held a birthday party for K. C.

Present at the party were K. C.'s sergeant, his major, and his lieutenant-colonel and their wives; and Chamber of Commerce men and their wives.

It was quite a party. K. C. was told he had to wait on tables for a party at the Holiday Inn, and when he got there it was a "Surprise!" party in his honor.

The Mineral Wells radio station paid for a telephone call for K. C. to call home and tell his folks about it.

Fort Wolters is a large helicopter flight school, where K. C. is waiting on a medical hold, to be reassigned. At last word, his orders had not yet come through.

But he had a wonderful birthday party.

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Here's a new address: Pvt. Curtis G. Battleshaw, US-67200287, Sq. 3750, CMR2, Po. Box B6093, Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas 76311.

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Here's a new address, a nephew of Mrs. Bernard Riley: Sp/4 Edward L. Voisin, HHC3R VC-CBE, 9th Inf. Div., TAN-AN-Air Field, SF 96371.

He has been in Vietnam since last November, and was reported as being right in the front lines.

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Pvt. Richard Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, came home from Louisiana, where he completed his basic training in the Army. He will be here till June 18, when he will report to California, expecting to go to Vietnam unless national policy changes further.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie attended an Awards Assembly at Barryton Monday evening.

Mrs. Thompson attended WSCS at the Remus church one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson attended graduation exercises at the Waterford High School Tuesday evening, honoring Judy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Drayton Plains.

Callers at the Jack Thompson home a week ago Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of the Upper Peninsula and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra called on Yours Truly the other afternoon, to show me their kitten. It has six toes on three of its feet, and five on the other one. It's sure a cute kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts spent Saturday evening with Darrell Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent were Sunday guests of the Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended graduating exercises at Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. Thursday they attended a stockholders' meeting at Lake Isabella. Thursday evening they attended graduating exercises at Ashley.

Sunday guests at the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda and Mrs. Alma Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the funeral services for Ralph Crowley Saturday at Remus.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended her uncle's funeral at Pontiac last week, and spent Friday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing spent Saturday evening with the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow finished her school year at Rosebush Friday, then drove to Flint and stayed over night with her brother, George Peacock. Saturday they drove to Pontiac to the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Backus. Mr. Backus was in the hospital. Sunday Mrs. Denslow drove from Flint to Lansing to attend a convocation of human medicine at the college. Her son, Gary, has finished his pre-med course and will transfer to the University at Lexington, Ky., to complete his study.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were Sunday

evening callers of Mrs. Denslow. Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gloria attended Open House Thursday evening at the Richard Wood home on West Remus Road, honoring Ricky on his graduation from the Mt. Pleasant High School.

Mrs. Wood was a Sunday guest at the Ralph Bergquist home, getting acquainted with her great-granddaughter, Karen Potter, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Potter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, and Tim, Jeff and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman and Lisa and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummins of Bryan Road, Maryland, spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, last week. Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton spent Monday over night with her brother and wife. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Friday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Wednesday callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys. Harold Losey was a Sunday caller.

I don't know if part of the lines are out of order. I can't get anything but a busy signal. Well, better luck next time.

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## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the horse-pulling contest at Winn Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn, and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended the wedding and reception of their grandson, Dale Olger, and Vandra Murray at Six Lakes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin went North and camped over the weekend.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller visited their sister, Lois Knollenburg, of Mt. Pleasant, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, of Reed City, one day last week.

Jim Lewis is spending a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. He is from California. He and the Gotts attended the Scott reunion Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Others were from Detroit, Royal Oak, Lansing and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Becky Graham attended graduation exercises at the Shepherd High School Friday evening, for their grandson, Larry Gott, and an Open House after the ceremonies.

Ward Dell called on his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Louisell, and had lunch with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott attended Open House at the Lyle Knorr home for their son, Dennis Knorr, of Shepherd, Friday evening.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, of north Brinton, Monday.

Recent callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak, Butch Miller of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant. They were happy to find Don feeling better and getting around more since his surgery May 5.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a retirement party for Mrs. Ella Adams at the State Home and Training School last Thursday afternoon. Ella is retiring after 10 years of service. Roy and their three daughters and a daughter-in-law were able to attend. Happy days in your retirement, Ella!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby were Sunday supper guests of the Don Alwoods. All attended the hymn sing at the Methodist Church here, where Jim was among young band students who played their horns in special numbers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended graduating exercises at the Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday evening. Their grandson, Mark Johnston, of Rosebush, was one the top third of the graduating class of 300.

## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham held Open House Sunday for their son, Mark. The Ray Geaslers, Ralph Geasler, Carl and Ellen Geasler and the Gordie Fosberg families attended from here.

The Mitchell Geasler family of Lansing were here over Sunday. Mitchell is employed in Mobile, Ala., at the present.

Mrs. Nora Geasler and Joyce Geasler were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Maude and Caroline of Clare, sisters of Mrs. Flossie Forbes, were her guests several days last week.

Mrs. Forbes called Sunday at the Jay Cory home in Prudenville. Mr. Cory had a stroke during the winter, which has left him in poor health now.

Clorah Hallifax of Jackson and Pearl Sowle of Eaton Rapids spent a few days with Mrs. Bernice Whaley recently.

The Merry Go Round Club meets this week Thursday with Florence Badgeley, whose home is on the east side of Littlefield Lake.

Arthur and Lucille Molyneux of Walhalla and Larry and Vivian Krueger of Lake were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, and two granddaughters, Diane and Laurel Beutler, spent Tuesday in East Lansing, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts.

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FOR SALE--Eight acres standing alfalfa hay. Mrs. Albert Simmer, ph. 644-3594. June 12 t1

FOR SALE--1968 Ford 1/2 ton truck, custom cab, with extra snow tires. With mechanic side mount tool boxes. Ph. 644-2248. June 12t1p

FOR SALE--15 acres of June clover hay, standing. John J. Schafer, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Beal City. Ph. 644-3622. June 12t1p

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the masses, flowers, food, and cards of condolences.

We are grateful to Rev. Father Neubecker for having given Richard the last rites of the church; the alert ambulance service, and Msgr. Joseph Dunphy and Rev. Father Lawrence Hartwig, who also annointed him.

Many thanks to those who assisted at the time of the accident, and the hospital personnel. Our gratitude to Mrs. Ben Weber, the choir, and the ladies who served the dinner.

We wish to extend our good wishes to Dick's Vietnam buddies who came, and in turn notified friends.

Again thanks to Jack and Vern Crittenden for taking care of all funeral arrangements.

May God bless this charitable community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeien  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zeien  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Teresa Zeien) Lorenz

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sara Paulsen and two children of Midland spent Thursday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Roger Smith of Flint was a Sunday afternoon caller of his grandparents. He and his family were weekend guests of his folks, the Ted Smiths.

## Obituary



SGT. RALPH H. CROWLEY  
Sgt. Ralph H. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley of Remus, was killed May 27 in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m. in the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus with Rev. Gordon Terpening officiating.

Burial was in Broomfield Township Cemetery.

He was a Junior Granger before entering the service, holding membership in the Broomfield Grange.

His family have the deepest sympathy of the area.

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## Obituary

THEODORE C. RHODE

Theodore Carl Rhode of Broomfield Township died Sunday, June 8, in a farm tractor accident on his place. He was 64.

He was born June 29, 1904, in Broomfield Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rhode. He had been a farmer all his life, living on the old homestead.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Karen Ann, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Hulda) Stevens of Nottawa and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Elliott of Mt. Pleasant; and nieces and nephews. A daughter, Kay Elizabeth, preceded him in death Sept. 6, 1949.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Edwin C. Schmelzer of Remus officiating. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Broomfield.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague attended Open House honoring the graduation of Sandy Dent, daughter of the Kenneth Dents, at Farwell Friday evening.

## the Churches

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.

Choir rehearsal for this week will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 14. (Note change.)

Next Sunday, Father's Day, will see special emphasis in the church services, for fathers.

Next Sunday is also the Fellowship Dinner day at the church. Dinner is pot-luck. It will be an occasion of honoring the high school graduates. Don't forget. Come!

Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 23.

Tuesday evening, June 17, Esther Circle meets. Hostess, Virginia Herman. Program, Marion Beutler.

The hymn sing at the Weidman church was well attended. George McClain led the service of singing, and Rev. Marvin Eldridge gave a short devotional message. The service was followed by refreshments.

Another hymn sing is being planned for the community for some time in July, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Eleanor Edmunds and Mrs. Ruth Smith were hostesses for the WSCS last Thursday at the church. The group was small but we know there will be many out next month, when we have our picnic.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST 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 Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

June 13 at 9.30 a.m., the church Library Committee will meet at the parsonage.

June 17-19, Galilean Mission have their summer retreat at Lincoln Lake, near Greenville.

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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.

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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.m.

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

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louissell (Janet Dillenbeck).

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the weekend at Grand Haven and Spring Lake, attending the wedding and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill, of St. Charles, and his brother, Jerry, who was home on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Warren Leiter took their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Leiter, of Hannah Lake, to the Davis Clinic Friday morning for a checkup. Lonny Loomis spent the weekend with his cousins while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family at Richmond.

Miss Cheryl Leiter was one of the occupants in a car accident near Oil City Saturday night. She had 20 stitches taken in her head, and some of the others were hurt more seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended Open House for Miss Judy Tupper, one of the Mt. Pleasant graduates, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale were recent visitors at the Schrock home.

Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman was guest of honor in celebration of her birthday Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Other guests were Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Mrs. Queen Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, and Mrs. Maggie Boger.

A lovely dinner was served, and the ladies spent an enjoyable day together.

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Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus to Holland Sunday afternoon, attending Baccalaureate services there. Miss Nancy Beutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler, is one of the Holland graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley have been assisting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, in getting the place ready to move in their trailer soon. The Conleys moved to Tubbs Lake Monday, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes of west Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were supper guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited his sister, Mrs. Ward Loomis, at the Lakeview Clinic Monday. Mrs. Loomis came home Tuesday. Glad you're better, Pearl!

Michael Gray and fiancée, Miss Rose Kutchinski, and her mother from Scottville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family were Sunday evening visitors.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a super guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse of south Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and grandson, Carl Miller, and friend visited Mrs. McLean Saturday evening.

Mrs. McLean was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac, who are now living at their cabin on the Chippewa River, visited Mrs. McLean Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton, and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine attended a party for their nephew and cousin, Darryl Dosenberry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson at Brady Lake Sunday. Darryl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dosenberry, is leaving for Armed Forces induction soon.

Howard Monroe reported that Arthur Atchinson passed away Sunday morning at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Our sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blaine attended the hymn sing, along with the congregation from the Baptist Church, at the Weidman United Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder, and other relatives at Battle Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning and called on Mrs. Ray Elliott, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman in the afternoon. Debbie Pung of

Beal City was a Thursday over night and Friday guest. Darlene and Donna Pung spent Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and granddaughter visited her father, Andrew Irwin, at the Clare Rest Home, and called on her sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seiter of Flat Rock called on us Saturday, bringing back some pictures he had borrowed to enlarge for the Seiter album, and the book, "100 Years with the Seiter Family". Mr. and Mrs. Seiter are leaving for Stuttgart, Germany, the middle of July, where they will visit cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seiter, and family, at Rippewier. He showed us some pictures of our distant cousins and we were amazed at the resemblance and names, coinciding with those of our family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular card party last Tuesday at the Weidman IOOF Hall had five tables in play.

Prizes were won by Cecelia Simmer, Russell Wilson, Minnie Schafer, and the door prize was won by Hermione Smith.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be June 17 at the hall here.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, Bette Latham and Wanda Graham were among parents accompanying three grades from the Weidman school Friday on a trip to the Straits and across the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended the graduation of their grandson, Richard Smith, and also Open House, at his home. Richard received many nice gifts. A nice crowd attended.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter, Roselene, and Claudia Gross and Mike Gross were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer last Tuesday afternoon.

Connie Clevenger returned home from Puerto Rico Monday, after a year of college there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, met her plane at Detroit.

Louis Rau returned home from CMC Hospital Friday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Flo Haupt is in CMC Hospital, suffering from a blood clot.

Miss Jill Johnson of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Bernard Schneider of Grand Rapids is spending a week with relatives in this area.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mrs. Anna Schafer called on the Bob Blasens Sunday morning.

Quite a few from here attended the graduation in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Alfred, Matilda and Dora Wacker and Mrs. John Endres of St. Johns called on Louise Smith and the Ed Zeiens Tuesday afternoon.

George Dole and daughter of Birch Run visited relatives here Friday.

Louise Smith had her house roof painted by Ed Schafer and son Friday. Mrs. Smith spent Wednesday morning with Ann Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant took Louise, Ann and Dora Smith to Reed City Sunday afternoon, where they attended a graduation party for Harry Simmer. Others going were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Delores and Debbie of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer of Rosebush, Carl Tilmann and Martha and Frank of Reed City and Father Del Tilmann of Manistee.

Mrs. Frank Theisen had a birthday party Thursday evening. Those attending were Alice Reihl, Dora Smith, Viola Lawens, Luella Smith, Vera Kavanaugh and Janet Bombeck. All had a good time.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

It was nice to see Alvin Wood able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and son, John, of Mt. Pleasant called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Ferguson, Mo., were in Gilmore visiting her mother, Lola Graham, and family, and friends, this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, and Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips attended graduation services for their granddaughter, Carol Mullet, last Thursday, and the Open House later in the evening.

John Warriner and Heidi were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honeywell and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Elaine Esterline attended the 50th wedding anniversary dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, of Midland. There were 21 present for the dinner. A most enjoyable evening was had by all. Two of their children were unable to be present: Paul of Jackson and Violet Jean of Plymouth.

We want to add our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Niel Haney, nee Ethel Halstead, who were married Saturday evening at the Gilmore Church of Christ. What a beautiful wedding, and wedding cake.

Gilmore friends of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry attended the Open House for them at the Community Center in Midland Sunday. Over 200 attended. It was their Golden Anniversary, and what a wonderful day it was for them. So many friends, cards and gifts. We wish that you have many more years together. Congratulations, Uncle LaVern and Aunt Ruth.

What a busy time of the year it is for everyone. What with graduations, Open Houses for graduates, anniversaries, and weddings. We have been on the go all week. Open House was held for Pam Cook of Farwell and Roxanne Vogel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook attended the wonderful dinner and Open House for their grandson, Larry Renner, Sunday, and Open House for Laura's brother

and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Glass, of Mt. Pleasant, honoring their 35th wedding anniversary. We extend them our congratulations also.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce.

The Case School reunion was held at the park in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Elaine Esterline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Adolph Stava called on old neighbors and friends in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Irene Jones and son, Martin, called on the Coles Tuesday evening. Thursday callers were their niece, Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, and children.

Also Mrs. Ruby Douglas, Mrs. Wm. Lowery, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and Mrs. Irene Jones.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and daughter, Bonnie, went to Flint last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Wixson's daughter, who is in the hospital.

Thursday Mrs. Wixson and Ruth called at the Cole home

and planted some garden.

Mrs. Cole attended a graduation party for her niece, Janet Wardwell, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited his doctor in Midland Wednesday. Then they went on to Belding, where they attended the funeral of their grandson, Vernon Brunce, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas also attended the Brunce funeral.

Mrs. Grace Monthei will celebrate her 80th birthday June 27. A party is being planned for her at the Leaton church. Grace still works as a Gray Lady at CMC Hospital, and at the notion stand there. She tells us she wants her 80th birthday year to see the biggest and best garden of them all. Good Luck, Grace!

Mrs. Pearl Geasler is home from CMC Hospital.

Wm. Sampson was transferred from the tb. hospital in Saginaw to the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Richard Mahon was discharged from CMC Hospital.

Tony Mansukuk of Hamtramck is spending a few days at his farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague attended graduation Open House for Roger Pitts of rural Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer of Beal City called on Lizzie Schafer, Flo Haupt, Minnie Pohl and Louis Rau, at CMC Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. Thelma Bossche and Loretta Lorenz called on the ladies Saturday. Louie had been discharged.

Loretta Lorenz celebrated her birthday last Thursday. Her children enjoyed ice cream and cake with her. Happy Birthday, Loretta!

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on their son, Bill, and family Saturday evening, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday.

Bob Schafer spent Saturday night with Mike Schafer of Beal City. The boys walked back to Bob's home Sunday and spent the afternoon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Joe, called on Mrs. Betty Klumpp and family Sunday.

Bill Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Ted Klumpp in Beal City.

The Coldwater Lake Association held its annual June meeting Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and daughter, Jossette, of Deerfield Center, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mrs. Effie Schafer of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nagy and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wilson of Mt. Pleasant. The Nagys and Wilsons also stopped to chat with Emil Lueder a few minutes.

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(Too Late for Last Week)

The Beal City School closed Wednesday, May 28, for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgozi and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Cindy and Donna, and Susie Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called at the Edward Schafer home Friday evening. Susie, daughter of the Robert Schafers, was spending a few days with the Alfred Klumpp family, while her parents were vacationing in Canada.

Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer received word early Sunday morning that her brother-in-law, Howard Zimmer, of Marcellus, had died Saturday evening from

a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer left Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister Opal.

Jerome Beck returned home Sunday from Mayo-St. Mary's Hospital. He had an operation on his back a couple of weeks ago, and is coming along fine.

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Faber and children, Bruce and Becky, of rural Mt. Pleasant had supper with the Edward Schafer family Sunday evening. The Schafers and Mrs. Faber visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, at the Ardis Nursing Home, in the evening.

Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with Joe Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children, Penny, Karen and Greg, of Beal City were also visitors at the Schafer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent Memorial weekend at their place in Upper Michigan.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

**MARRIED AT AIR FORCE BASE**

Miss Linda Wernette, formerly of Remus, and Sgt. Brian Dutcher of Kingsley Air Base in Oregon were married Saturday, June 7, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Base chapel.

They called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Sunday evening. Their new address: 1949 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601.

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Sandra Dutcher spent Monday afternoon with Debbie Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Edna Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They called on her mother, Mrs. Edna Merrihew, and visited George Merrihew at the Lakeview hospital.

Ira Leiter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder attended Open House for a relative in Clio Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and

girls took her brother, Sandy Tabor, to Lansing over the weekend to visit his sister and brothers. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family, and called on the Jack Tabor. Sandy is enlisting in the Navy, and expects to leave soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtright of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and the Jim Beutler family of Rosebush all attended a graduation party for Mark Johnston Sunday evening, at the home of the Forrest Johnstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called on the Ervin Dutchers one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Judy spent Sunday and Monday in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family of Belleville visited her folks, the Clarence Chaffees, over the weekend.

Mrs. James Linton of Shepherd and Mrs. Marion Beutler surprised Mrs. Bessie Teall with a visit on her birthday last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his

folks, the Clayton Dutchers. They came up to attend her sister's wedding at Remus Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Walter Howes Sunday evening.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent last Wednesday morning with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of Barryton were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Maycie Cook was a Thursday caller of Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed a smelt supper at the Don Alwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey left Friday for a two week's visit with their daughter and family in Colorado.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

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MR. AND MRS. LAVERNE S. PERRY--Observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 8, with Open House at the Community Center on George Street in Midland. They were married June 5, 1919, at her mother's home near Mt. Pleasant. They lived on a farm near Farwell for 25 years before moving to Midland. Their four children are Richard E. of Midland, Paul A. of Jackson, Mrs. Eldon (Violet) Downing of Livonia, and Mrs. John (Verdena) Ireland of Midland. They have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Many relatives and friends visited during their Open House to congratulate them and wish them well.

**EAST Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Dewey Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen of Mt. Pleasant and Ted and Steve Letson were Friday luncheon guests.  
 Dale Olger and Vandra Murray of Blanchard were married Saturday evening.  
 Raymond Skinner went to Ohio Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routhaux, and Randy. Ken is working southeast of Toledo, near the Pennsylvania line.  
 Alice Skinner and Darcell Lofgren went with the third, fourth and fifth graders to the Straits of Mackinac Friday.  
 Alice and Brenda Skinner are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Miller, of Farwell. Dick Skinner and Bob Latham are taking drivers' training the next six weeks.  
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**NEWS NOTES**

Blanche Carr returned to her home in Two Rivers Monday, after spending five months in Vestaburg. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were afternoon callers. Blanche's phone number is 644-2544.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case of rural Remus.  
 Mrs. Verne Foster was a Monday morning visitor of Mrs. Ina Gillett.  
 Mrs. Nina Forbes attended graduation exercises in Ithaca Thursday evening, for her grandson, Michael Brien, who graduated from high school. She attended graduation exercises at the University in Mt. Pleasant Saturday for Carl D. Brien of Ithaca, who received his BM and Education degree, and also for Bernice E. Brien, also of Ithaca, who received her BS degree. Mrs. Forbes was a dinner guest of the two, in the Northwest Apartments, on campus.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Sunday at the home of her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare. They were celebrating the birthday of Mrs. St. John's young brother, Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall were last Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. The occasion was the Spragues' anniversary and Mrs. Teall's birthday.  
 Sunday callers at the Rev. L. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and daughter, Bonnie, of Galien, and Miss Maxine Avery of Hastings.  
 Two of Mrs. Clayton Smith's

sisters, Mrs. Gusta Green of Dearborn and Mrs. Lena Paine of Greenville, and a niece, Mrs. George Hall, were recent visitors of Mrs. Smith and Clayton.

Recent callers at the Rev. L. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Creevy and sister of Galien.

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**AL STRAUS GETS A BIG PIKE**--He proudly showed it for the Messenger Tuesday morning. Al is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus, and Jerry took his boys, Al, Jerry and George, to Whitefish Bay, near the Soo, Saturday. Al got his 44-inch, 16 1/2-pound Northern pike still fishing, with a minnow. The 15-year-old youth told the Messenger he had "no trouble pulling him in" to the boat. Good work, Al! Messenger photo

**JANET DILLENBECK, RICHARD LOUISELL MARRIED AT SPRING LAKE**  
Miss Janet Dillenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, became the bride of Richard Louisell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell, in an 11 a. m. ceremony in the Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven Saturday, June 7.

Relatives of both families and close friends were guests at the wedding, and at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., after the church ceremony, in Grand Haven. Janet has taught in the Spring Lake schools the past two years. Richard is employed by the Federal Government in Ann Arbor. The couple will make their home in Ann Arbor.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY**

The Senior Citizens met at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday afternoon, with 16 tables of pepper in play. Eleven games were played, with first prize for the ladies going to Effie Schafer, and second to Margaret Lawens. First prize for the men was won by Barney Gallagher, with second won by Will Lawens. Pepper prize was won by Will Pung, and the door prize went to Veronica Tilmann. The following people on committee served a lunch of donuts and coffee: Evelyn Engler, Viola Engler, Nora Gruss, Gert Gross, and Edmond O'Brien. The next party will be June 19.

**BEAL CITY BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL AUCTION**

Beal City Boy Scout Troop 405 is holding its annual auction on Wednesday evening of this week, at 7.30 at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

Bill Wentworth, Scoutmaster of the troop, has been receiving contributed articles.

If you haven't cleaned out the attic and basement, the Beal City Scouts have asked that you do so, and your contributions and participation will be appreciated.

The Scouts also are collecting bottles. This collection goes on indefinitely, with no time date on contributions of these.

Interested citizens may call Bill Wentworth at 772-2226, Fran Schafer at 644-2277, or Bob Schafer at 644-2072.

The Beal City Boy Scouts are an up-and-coming troop, and their numbers have grown phenomenally under leadership of Scoutmaster Wentworth.

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**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE CLARENCE SHANERS**

Open House will be held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner next Sunday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at their north Weidman home.

The occasion is the Silver Wedding of Clarence and Rosella.

The event is being sponsored by their children: Bill and Charlene Riley, and Al, Linda, Walter and Stanley Shaner.

Their many friends will wish to congratulate them.

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**ARTHUR ATCHINSON DIES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING**

Arthur Atchinson, brother of Mrs. Mabel Allen, died Sunday morning at 1.40 in CMC Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday evening, suffering from an asthma attack. He had been in ill health a year.

His home was in Sparta. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hassel-Cheslek Funeral home there.

His wife preceded him in death a year ago last Christmas.

Mrs. Allen has the sympathy of her many friends.

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**STEVE TILMANN WILL BE FISHING GUIDE AT YELLOWSTONE PARK**

Steve Tilmann, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann, will spend the summer as a fishing guide at Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone National Park.

Steve just completed his Freshman year at Michigan State University, majoring in geophysics.

He drove to Yellowstone Park Saturday, to report for work on June 11. Competition for summer jobs such as this is nationwide.

Steve's father plans on a fishing trip to Cody, Wyoming, in July, and will spend some time with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Querbach of Allegan were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

**GARY DENSLOW GRADUATES ON MED COURSE AT CENTRAL**

Gary T. Denslow was among 25 medical students to be recognized at Commencement exercises at Central Michigan University Sunday, June 8, for having completed the two-year pre-med course at Central.

He is a son of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. He is married to the former Lorna Spangler of Barryton, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Lori Ann.

Gary plans to continue medical training at the University of Kentucky, at Lexington. He is a 1963 graduate of the Barryton High School.

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**Local Items**

Charles Kinsman has returned home from the Clare Hospital, where he spent a week suffering from collapse of both lungs. He is on a reduced-action schedule for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of Harrison were Friday supper guests of the George Skinners. Thelma Branson of Coldwater Township and Florida called on her father and Connie Saturday, bringing a Father's Day gift. Sunday visitors of the Skinners were Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids, and Esther Stanley, who tried fishing off shore on Lake of the Hills, and was a luncheon guest. George Miller of Mt. Pleasant was a caller.

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