

# The Weidman Messenger

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## BRINTON LADIES HONORED BY EXTENSION GROUP

Miss Ruth McIlnay and 13 members of her Extension group in Mt. Pleasant planned a mystery trip for a one-day outing, only the committee members knowing plans of the tour.

Mrs. Ray Geasler's home in Brinton was visited first. Here Joyce showed the ladies her loom, and demonstrated making tufted rugs. The group enjoyed her wall hangings, paintings and sculpturing, everything that was original and creative.

From the Geasler home they went to the Community Hall, where the Quilting Club was quilting.

The Quilting Club ladies, with the help of the Extension group, had a bountiful dinner ready for them. The Quilting ladies had many of their most beautiful quilts on display, and they quilted for their guests. Many had never seen a quilt on the frames.

Joyce Geasler gave a short talk on the history of the club, and the Extension group thanked everyone for a lovely dinner, and left for the Gordon Fosberg home.

Marilyn Fosburg met the ladies on her patio and graciously explained the plans of their "Y" frame home. The ladies expressed their enjoyment of the lighting, paintings, and many novelty arrangements, and the many oddities that go with an A-frame home.

Miss McIlnay thought Marilyn had really used her home decoration ideas she obtained as a 4-H girl.

From the Fosburg home the Extension group left to drive through the Talsma Farms, and from there to a rose garden in Rosebush, then home.

The Brinton community really enjoyed the Mt. Pleasant ladies, and hope they can be included again in a mystery trip. Many Mt. Pleasant ladies thought they were going to a fancy restaurant to eat.

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## OPEN HOUSE FOR MRS. GRACE MONTHEI

Open House will be held Sunday, June 29, from 2 to 4 p. m., at the church parlors of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, honoring Mrs. Grace Monthei on her 80th birthday.

The event is sponsored by her children. Mrs. Monthei is living with her daughter, Shirley Peterson, in Leaton.



ROY ADAMS, Manager of Baumann's IGA Store (formerly Shook's), said Monday that the store is doing very well, and that the stocking of IGA brand foods is fairly completed. "We did a tremendous weekend business," Roy said in an interview. The store retains all of its old employees. Messenger photo

## 72 ATTEND SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY

Seventy-two people attended the card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Seventeen tables were in play, and 11 games were enjoyed.

First ladies' prize was won by Etta Skalitzky, second by Elizabeth Neubecker. Jack Cotter won first prize for men, with Jerome Young taking second.

Katherine Gross won the pepper prize, and the door prize went to Elizabeth Neubecker.

On the lunch committee, serving donuts and coffee, were Helen Schumacher, Katherine Schumacher, Agnes Sheahan, Rose Beutler, and Pauline Horan.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday, July 3.

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## LAKE POSTOFFICE TO HAVE SUNDAY MAIL

Beginning July 1, mail will be dispatched from the Lake postoffice on Sundays, according to a notice received here from the postmaster at Lake.

Any mail deposited by 4.25 p. m. in the outside collection box in front of the Lake postoffice will be dispatched to the Saginaw sectional center on Sunday, Postmaster W. T. McLane said this week.

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Blanche Carr, our Two Rivers news writer, has a new telephone number: 644-2544.

## CHARLES NEUBECKER MARRIED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Announcements have been received by local relatives and friends, of the marriage of Charles Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, and Miss Erlinda P. Cruz, daughter of Mrs. Arsenia Policarpio Vda. de Cruz.

The Nuptial Mass was performed at the Santuario de San Jose, Green Hills, Mandalayong, Rizal, The Philippines, Sunday, June 22, at 5 p. m.

A reception was held following the ceremony, at the Dasmariñas Hall, Hotel Intercontinental, Makati, Rizal.

Charles completed his military service and then took a position as chemical engineer with the Cal-Tex Oil Company.

The young couple met in New York City, where Charles was with the oil company and Miss Cruz was completing studies for her Master's degree in Business, at the University of New York.

Charles called his parents after the wedding. It was 9 a. m. Sunday morning when Leo and Elizabeth received the call. It was 10 o'clock p. m. from where Charles called, in the Philippines.

Their many friends wish them every happiness. Their address, in their new home:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubecker, 26 Pineapple Road, Malabon, Rizal, The Philippines, % Mrs. P. Cruz.

## Men in Uniform

Pfc. Rick Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Straus, called his folks Saturday from California, saying he was on his way to Vietnam.

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Pvt. K. C. Charnes left Saturday for Fort Lee, Va., after spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. He has been waiting for this assignment for some time. He will attend school at Fort Lee for eight weeks.

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S. P. Lieut. Stuart Saunders of Fort Belvoir, Va., has been on a 10-day furlough at his home south of Weidman. He is the son of Kenneth Saunders.

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Army Private Gregory J. Martin, son of Joseph Martin, has been assigned to Co. D, 15th Battalion, 4th Brigade, Fort Knox, according to an Army news release to this newspaper.

Here's his address: Pvt. E-1 Gregory J. Martin, US-54998207, 2nd Plt., Co. D, 15th Bn., 4th TNG, BDE (BCT), USATC Armor, Fort Knox, Ky., 40121. ---0---

## EASTERN STARS TO HOLD FRIENDS NIGHT

Weidman Eastern Stars will hold Friends Night July 2 at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Hall here. All members are requested to be present.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City and friend, Mrs. Stanley, of Petoskey, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mrs. McCary and Mrs. Smith are old schoolmates.

Mrs. Alma Schumacher of Saginaw called at the Messenger office last Wednesday, to subscribe for the paper. She is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Herzeberg, at Windover Lake. She has many relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned Sunday evening from Denver, Colo., where they spent 17 days visiting their daughter, Carolyn Baker, and family. They also visited Casper, Wyo., with Carolyn and children, where they visited the Don Thorps. The Embreys saw many interesting sights on their trip.

SEE YUH NEXT IN THE JULY 10 ISSUE

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### RECEPTION FOR THE NEW MR. AND MRS. LOUISELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were host and hostess at a reception for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell Saturday evening at their home.

A number of relatives attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St Charles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman.

Eddie, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Clare spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Sunday dinner guests. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake.

Clayton Beutler returned home Friday from attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Donald Bower, in California. We extend our sympathy.

Lewis Christian of Seattle, Wash., visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis recently. Mrs. Loomis was not feeling real well yet. (Think we need some nice warm weather.)

Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday afternoon. Homer Teeter was a Sunday evening visitor.

Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray at Roger Heights Saturday evening.

Keith Thompson, Roy Reed and Vance Wood spent the previous weekend at Bruce Mines, Canada, where they had good luck fishing.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and children attended the Abbott reunion at Wyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cheryl, Cindy, Valerie and David enjoyed a drive in the Traverse City area Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stebelton visited her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the wedding of their grandson, Michael Gray, and Rose Kutchinski, at Big Rapids Saturday morning, and the reception at Roger Heights Saturday evening.

ing. A large crowd attended, and the young couple received many beautiful gifts. They were dinner guests of their grandparents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson at Brady Lake Sunday.

Miss Kathy Tice of Barryton was a Wednesday overnight and Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Thursday, and she and Mr. Kirvan were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeffers and Priscilla were last weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray at Roger Heights Saturday evening. Mrs. Denslow and Denise attended a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries Sunday, which Mrs. De Vries gave for her future sister-in-law. Rhonda De Vries came home with Grandmother and Aunt to spend the night, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent from Sunday till Wednesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus.

Visitors of Mrs. McLean during the week and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, and George Miller of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga attended the wedding of her cousin, Michael Gray, and Miss Rose Kutchinski, at Big Rapids Saturday morning, and the reception at Roger Heights Saturday evening. Mrs. Portenga assisted in the preparation of dinner for the event.

The Stanleys arrived home last Monday at 1.45 from their weekend vacation at Gorby's cabin near Hulbert in the Upper Peninsula. Fishing was poor!

Had two unwelcome visitors while there: A large bear and a smaller one. Enjoyed steak supper with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Mr. and Mrs. John De Witts' of Hulbert Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and grandson, Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman Thursday afternoon. Michael Stanley of Weidman spent the week with his grandparents. Chester Lynch assisted the Mister in paneling the living room this week.

Visitors and callers during the week were Mrs. Ray Elliott of

Mt. Pleasant and grandson, Richard Grover, of West Branch, Mrs. Donald Pung and children, except Darlene, who was on vacation, of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and son, Leon, of Barryton, and Ronald of Weidman, who is helping him this summer. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman. Leon and Ronald were Saturday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters of Lake Thirteen were Sunday visitors, and all enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman. The occasion was Ronald's 15th birthday. Happy Birthday, Ronald! Andy Stanley of Barryton was also a dinner guest.

We enjoyed hearing of the experiences on the enjoyable trip Mrs. Andy Stanley had to Las Vegas, Nev., which she won in the IGA contest at Barryton. She had the pleasure of meeting Red Skelton and Jimmie Dean, among other celebrities, in person.

Mrs. Donald Stanley had a phone call from her mother, Mrs. Betty Vinton, from Flint, saying they were okay. She was with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vinton, and family, and while they were on vacation in Iowa the van he was driving went over the highway on a 150-foot dropoff. Glad they escaped. Miraculous.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Annette and Joe were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

## Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mrs. Bernice Cook was a visitor Tuesday at the Alvin Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pitts and Constance spent the weekend with the Elwyn Pitts family and attended the Pitts reunion Sunday. Arthur Jahn and two children were Sunday guests.

Eli Pitts of Dayton, O., spent the weekend with the Egbert Fordyces and visited his brothers, Jim and George, and his sister, Emma Perry.

We are glad to hear that George Pitts and Mrs. Flossie Jarman were both released from the hospital this week.

Daily Vacation Bible School was well attended this year. There were over 90 children present each day.

There were not very many at the Pitts reunion this year, held Sunday at the park in Rosebush. It was a cold and nasty day. Let's hope that next year will be better. It will be the fourth Sunday in June, and will be held in the park at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce visited Mrs. Frank White at Marion Sunday. They were supper guests of the Walter Atkinsons of Clare Saturday evening.

Word was received Monday morning that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson (Helen Tanner) were in an auto accident last week, while delivering papers.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the Quilting Club meeting at Brinton last Wednesday afternoon.

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 June 19t2

RUMMAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, June 27-28. Friday, 1 to 5, Saturday 9 to 5. 5 1/2 miles east of Weidman at the Floyd Hauck residence. Clothing and miscellaneous from three families.  
 June 26t1p

"NEVER used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre for cleaning carpet. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
 June 26t1

WILL THE PERSON--Who wrote a letter to the editor saying Messenger subscribers on the Farwell Route are getting their paper as late as Monday please write, giving us your name? We do want to print your letter (we shan't print your name) but we do have to know who wrote it. Thanks. Connie.  
 June 26t1

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 May 1tf

## Obituary

### LONIE SNIFF

Lonie E. Sniff of rural Remus died Monday, June 16, in Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. He was 77. He was a brother-in-law of Bert Estes of Brinton.

He was born April 16, 1891, in Remus.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; four daughter, Mrs. Agnes Calhoun of Coleman, Mrs. Almajean Hammond of Lima, O., Mrs. Carol Delamater of Six Lakes, and Mrs. Ruthann Larson of Remus; three brothers, Arthur of Remus, Charles of Muskegon, and Ellsworth of Grant; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Nelson of Ionia, and Mrs. Mary Nostrand of Greenville; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Wamboldt Cemetery at Remus.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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## Obituary

### CLEON BUNTING

Cleon Bunting of Lansing, a former Two Rivers resident, died last Thursday, June 19, in a Lansing hospital. He was 82.

He was born June 13, 1886, in Hillsdale County, but had lived most of his life in this area.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. G. Edgar Schade officiating. Interment was in

the Two Rivers Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Bernadine) Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Fred and Wayne, of Lansing; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Oral and Jesse Bunting, both of rural Mt. Pleasant.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ERVIN DUTCHER, SR.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., home last Wednesday evening for a surprise birthday party honoring Ervin.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Flachs, Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw.

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Lucile Merrihew attended the McArthur Circle Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited the Robert Hines and Walter Howe homes Sunday afternoon. They called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday morning. Jim Dutcher was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Hazel Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs and son were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook and sons of Bath were Sunday morning callers.

Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

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

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls spent Saturday over night and Sunday in Lansing, visiting her sister's family, the Bruce Van Nockers. They called on her brother's family, the Jerry Tabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenton of near Barryton were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy called several times during the week.

Lucile Merrihew, Marion Beutler, Ethel Bywater, Bessie Teall, Blanche Cliff and Nina Forbes met with Mrs. Vada Louisell Monday morning for a surprise on her birthday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler spent Friday and Saturday in Albion.

Sunday they visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles, and brought Laurel and Donald home. They had

spent from Thursday till Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson were Sunday visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Judy and Dawn Clark went to Flint Monday to visit the Willard Ransoms.

Ernie Dell of Middleville visited his father, Emory, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Robert Dutcher of Midland was a Friday overnight guest. Garry Dutcher had Sunday dinner with his folks.

Marion Beutler called on the Richard Dutchers Friday evening. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children and a niece, Vicki Martin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dobson and family at Rothbury. They visited the Jim Hissong family and the Bill Armstrongs, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and girls of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Monday morning callers.

Edith Neelands of Pontiac and Eva Merrihew of Leaton, Theron Merrihew of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and son were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Aletha Chaffee and Edna Merrihew brought George Merrihew home from the Lakeview hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan have been staying a few days with the Merrihews.

Our phones were out over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Smith Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were last Tuesday callers of Edna Merrihew.

Mrs. Merrihew and Aletha Chaffee were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirvan were Thursday dinner guests of Edna Merrihew. It was Ruby's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Tuesday till Thursday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy and children were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and family attended the Thren reunion at Halls Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark visited her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse, Tuesday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



### NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Don Abbott was hostess at a dinner June 18 honoring Opal Tower on her birthday. Opal's husband and Walter Tower, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Pifer, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott Sunday afternoon.

Muriel Miller was called back to work at Ferro's last Thursday. The family of James Kennedy and Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys called on Muriel and family Sunday afternoon.

Dale and Dan Blodgett of Flint are visiting their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, for the week.

Mrs. Laura Latham is in the Clare hospital, and has been there since last Tuesday. Mrs. Jerry Olger took her father, Gerald Latham, to visit Laura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams visited their son and family, the Harold Adamses, of Lake, Sunday. Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell called on her parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and daughter were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Little of

Perry called at the Alwood home recently, on their way up north to visit the Corliss Littles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby and Mrs. Hermione Smith. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. They were all pleased to see Don Alwood up and around after his back surgery.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the Merry Go Round Club at the home of Mrs. Florence Badgley at Littlefield Lake last Thursday. The July meeting will be held

at the Brinton Hall, and two quilts will be tied off.

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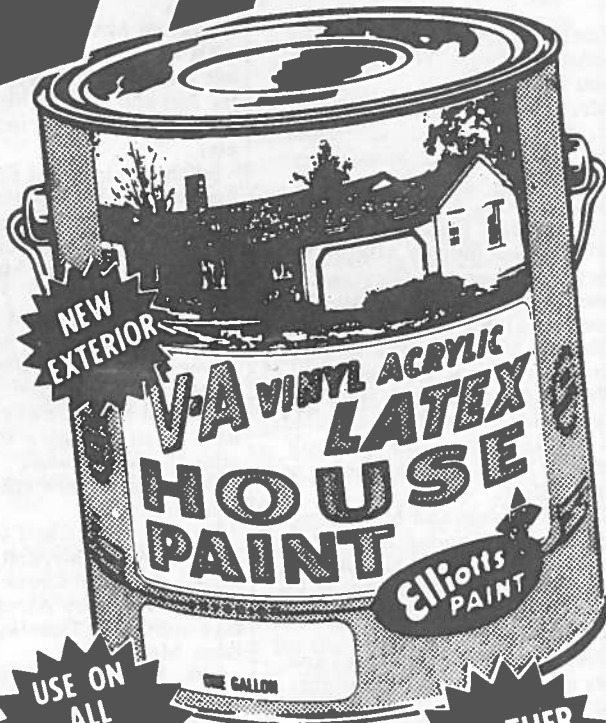
### Local Items

Mrs. Karen Donley is working half days at Remus on the Head Start program.

Mrs. Blanche Carr of Two Rivers and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Stahl, of St. Johns, called on Mrs. Edna Schultz last Tuesday. Mrs. Stahl was employed by the T. C. Hamptons, when they had the Ford car dealership here, back in the old days.

Mrs. Nina Forbes has a new great-grandson, born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littell, of Ithaca. He has been named Jeffrey.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children and friend spent Monday and Tuesday with her father, Jack Thompson, and her brother, Jim, and family. Monday Vivian and her father called on Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and Vivian also called on her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Benn. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and John Methner spent the weekend with his father and brother and family. Nancy and Randy Thompson are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent part of Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. George Gannon, in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended Institute at Michigan State University at East Lansing Monday through Friday. They attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Louisell Saturday evening at the Pat Dillenbeck home. Sunday evening they called at the Rescoe home to see Mrs. Harry Diehl and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt were Saturday and Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Lena Martin and Jeff Martin spent the weekend at Fort Knox, Ky., with Greg Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff spent Saturday evening with the Joe Martin family.

Mack Denslow entered CMC Hospital last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff and two daughters spent the weekend with her brother, Benn Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Miller and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy were Sunday visitors of the Paul Millers. Randy will be staying a couple of weeks to help his grandfather with the haying, and it hasn't been very good weather for it, I'll say.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg were Saturday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price were weekend guests. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday morning callers, and Ardis also called on Yours Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys attended a birthday party for her mother at the Steve Rau home Saturday. There were 64 in attendance.

Bob Bergquist and Dick Potter were Wednesday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Tim,

Ricky and Jeff and Miss Cathy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins announce the birth of a great-grandson, born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Saturday morning callers at the Cummins home. Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday afternoon callers. Bill Cummins was a Saturday overnight guest of his folks, and was a Sunday supper guest. Alva has been suffering from flu for several days, but was on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and Lori Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

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**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run are visiting the Chris Larsons this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests.

The Flaughter reunion was held at the Ed Wonsey home near Winn Sunday, with 80 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and children were Saturday supper guests of the Ray Flaughers. Ray and Minnie returned recently from a trip through the West, and visited Ralph, who is stationed at a Navy base near San Diego. They also went into Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewett of Warren were Sunday guests of the Herman Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville were Monday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns were Tuesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers called at the Blanche Carr home Monday evening. Visitors Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd. Doyle Plank and Terry, Harrison and Douglas, called Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Blanche Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Bay City, the Doyle Planks of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and Venecia and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neep of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended the wedding of Daniel Aungst and Miss Sherry Mt. Pleasant Saturday morning, and that of Daniel Wade and Miss Christine Palmer at the United Methodist Church in Edmore, in the evening.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the winter at the home of her son.

Mrs. Wallace Bugsby and Miss Mildred Benson were Sunday visitors of Nettie Baker. Mrs. Hazel Willoughby was a Sunday over-

night guest.

Mrs. Ernest Courser, Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mrs. Emerson Cox visited Roy Hooker at Pleasant Manor, and also went to the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to Gerald Smith.

Homer Walker and friend of Battle Creek called on Mrs. Leona Courser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Saturday evening with the Miles Buntings near Mt. Pleasant.

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**Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brussell of Phoenixville, Pa., were weekend guests of the Russell Wrights. The Brussell couple had met back in 1966 while on a vacation trip North, and became good friends of Russell and Violet, deciding then to stop for a visit when on their way home sometime. The Wrights took them on a sightseeing trip around some of the new lakes and other spots around here. They left for their home Sunday afternoon, hoping to get together again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morey and daughter of Traverse City were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home. Mr. Morey and Bert were school pals many years ago, when the two families lived in Brinton.

There was an attendance of 76, young and old, who came for the Bible School program Sunday morning at the Brinton Chapel. The Ray Olling family of Vestaburg were a great help with the program, as well as the teachers of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Kenneth Baker home.

Mike Bricth is working with John Baker on a well near Emerald Lake, beginning this week. Jack Baker attended the wedding of one of the band members Friday at Lansing.

The reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening brought many of the couples' relatives and friends, bringing gifts for their home, together with congratulations.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER A GIRL FOR MR.**

**AND MRS. STEVE STARKS** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks (Nancy Adams), of Grand Rapids, a daughter, Karen Louise, Wednesday, June 19, in Grand Rapids.

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Nancy's mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, has been spending a week in Grand Rapids.

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ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch of 1050 West Weidman Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Robert C. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Spence of 5603 East Baseline Road.

Miss Pasch is a graduate of the Beal City High School and Lansing Business University, and is employed at Olds in Lansing. Mr. Spence is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, has completed four years in the Navy, and is attending Lansing Community College. An August 9 wedding is being planned.

### Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

#### GET-TOGETHER FOR THE SCHAFFER FAMILIES

A get-together was held at the Tony Schafer home in Beal City Thursday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

The evening was spent playing euchre, with men's high score going to Edward and low to Oscar; women's high to Ruth Klumpp, and low to Bethal Schafer; and the loners prize to Milo Eldred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children called at the Edward Schafer home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead Tuesday evening. Raymond Martin was also a guest.

Leona Perrin and Loretta Lorenz called on Flo Haupt Saturday evening. She had just been released from CMC Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a family meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Zingery, near Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday afternoon the Schafers had dinner at Riverdale, then called at Remus to see Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klumpp. They met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crittenden there, who remarked that they read my news in the Messenger.

Guests at the Peter Lorenz home this week were Mary Jacobs and Evelyn Chrvia of Lupton; Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell, Edith Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKeever of Detroit, Ernest Voisin of Mt. Pleasant, Thelma Bossche, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bolander of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burnell and family and Leona Perrin of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maeder, who had just returned from Florida and are spending some time here at their cottage.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth had Sunday dinner with Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton.

Mrs. Marian Brant and son, Tom, of Grant, were Sunday visitors of Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison and family of Breckenridge were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family spent the weekend in Ashley with relatives. They called on her mother at the Alma hospital.

Mrs. R.D. Sprague was suffering from a throat ailment the first of the week.

Mrs. Emily Wood returned Sunday after a two weeks' vacation visit in Dowagiac, Benton Harbor and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called at the Forrest Johnston home in Rosebush Sunday evening.

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr was a Saturday afternoon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black and family of Middleton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family. The Pungs are settled in their new home on East Weidman Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Big Rapids were Sunday visitors of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, and family.

Mrs. Leila Shook left Sunday with her two sisters and her brother, of Bay City and Alpena, for a week's tour of the Upper Peninsula.

Richard Shook spent a week's vacation in Milwaukee, visiting Joseph Kelly, a social worker. Dick stayed at an interesting place, St. Nicholas Orthodox

Parish House, a neighborhood house for anyone needing a place to stay or meals. It is on the edge of the so-called ghetto in Milwaukee. The house is privately owned, and is operated free to any who needs shelter or food, Dick said.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

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### WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Worship Service, 11 a. m. Time change is necessitated because of two more churches added to the circuit.

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor The church enjoyed a good time of food and fellowship at the Howard Monroe home last Wednesday.

June 29 at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Hosea Humphrey of Midleville will bring special music to the church.

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**EAST  
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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren went to Flint Sunday to attend a Golden Wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. George Bodary.

Pvt. Wallace Skinner of Fort Ord, Calif., called his parents Monday evening to wish his mother Happy Birthday and also Happy Anniversary, which is Thursday. His address:

Pvt. Wallace H. Skinner, US-54989335, Co. B, S.P.D., Fort Ord, Calif. 93941.

Geraldine and Joyce Olger took Gerald Latham to the Clare hospital Sunday to see Mrs. Latham.

Elana Miller of Farwell and Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with their daughter and mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. They all went out for supper Saturday evening to help Esther celebrate her birthday, which was Monday. ---0---

**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder left Saturday on their vacation.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Junior Greenwood of Vestaburg Tuesday evening. The Greenwoods, and his parents, are leaving for Florida, where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Winn spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Hines. Flossie Sellers was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were recent dinner guests.

Karen Rhode is attending summer school at CMC University in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt and children and Mrs. Erhardt, Sr., all of Newaygo, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Francis Handy of Evert called on her brother, Roderick Nicholson. They all called on Maycie Cook at the Edmore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steele Wednesday.

The Francis Meads spent Saturday evening with the Orves Cooks.

Mrs. Lyda Lueder called on Mrs. Flossie Steele Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode. ---0---

**BROWNIE GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Brownie Troop No. 390 held its June meeting at the park in Weidman.

The girls roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. They sang songs they learned in camp. They also made checker boards from cardboard, with the checkers made of bottle caps.

Fourteen Brownies and four troop leaders enjoyed the day.

Kathy McCreight, Reporter.  
BETTER THAN A LETTER

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY**

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall, with seven tables in play.

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

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be July 1, at the hall.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent from Wednesday till Sunday at the trailer park at Wolverine. They reported no luck fishing. Clara attended church Sunday, and heard her 11-year-old granddaughter, Susanne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, and another girl sing "How Great Thou Art." The little girls did a beautiful rendition of the hymn.



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MR. AND MRS. DALE OLGER

Miss Vandra Murray and Dale Olger exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at the Pleasant View United Brethren Church Saturday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Velma Murray sang a musical selection, accompanied by Kenneth Schaibly, organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of rural Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger of Coldwater Township.

As her father escorted Miss Murray to the altar, she wore a floor-length lace-over-satin gown with scalloped neckline, fingertip lace sleeves, and a lace train which was formed from the shoulders. Her veil was a two-tiered elbow length nylon illusion piece, which was attached to a three-point tear-drop crown. She carried a bouquet of baby red roses and traditional ivy.

Mrs. Myrna Bannen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Joyce Olger, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Miss Kimberly Murray, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore matching maize-yellow gowns of chiffon over taffeta. They were styled with Empire waistlines, short sleeves, and chiffon trains from the shoulders. The headpieces were maize bells and nylon net. They carried bouquets of split white carnations and ivy.

James Latham, uncle of the groom, was best man. Dale Murray, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Master Timmy Theisen was ring bearer. Ushers were Steve Letson, cousin of the groom, and Charles Murray, Jr., brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Murray chose a varigated blue chiffon-over-blue-satin sheath. Her corsage was white carnations and red roses. Mrs. Olger chose a three-piece lime green suit. Her corsage was also white carnations and red roses.

Rev. and Mrs. John Murphy were the Master and Mistress of ceremonies as 150 guests attended the reception in the Six Lakes Elementary School gymnasium.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Jeanette Murray, sister-in-law of the bride, who served the wedding cake; Mrs. Diane Latham, aunt of the groom, who served punch; Miss Pam Letson, cousin of the groom, and Miss Leatrice Warner, cousin of the bride, who also assisted in the serving; and Miss Becky Garner, who was at the guest book.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Olger will reside at their home northwest of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Leroy and Mrs. Melissa Cole of Barryton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith recently.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Andres entertained the Friendship Club Friday evening. Pepper was enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger will have the next club.

The Beal City Knights of Columbus held their annual picnic for the children Sunday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer have been painting their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drager and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marek of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mrs. Joe Keiffer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Carson City Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Mary Jo. Mary Jo graduated from the Carson City High School.

Gerald, Loretta and Ann Smith and Kevin Massey of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their cabin at Paradise, across the Straits.

Ida Tilmann spent Friday afternoon with Louise Smith. She was feeling much better.

Mrs. John Pung was hostess at a surprise baby shower Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mrs. Kate Johnson returned to her home in Yale, after a week

visiting relatives here. Mrs. Louise Schafer spent a week's vacation at her home here.

Sister Marie Alexander of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer. She returned to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Bay City spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Thursday evening, June 19, all the children came home to surprise Tony Schafer, as they were unable to all get together for Father's Day. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. Walter Schultz is in the Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids. Perhaps some friends would like to write to her.

Tuesday evening guests at Grandma Pung's were Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Fedewa of Portland, Minnie and Jack, Louie and Annie, and Cecilia Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Charlotte Slater and Grandma Pung were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung, to celebrate Jean's birthday Wednesday evening.

Grandma Pung went to St. Johns Sunday with the Donald Pung family.

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