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THE JUNIOR HIGH BAND (WEIDMAN SCHOOL) GATHERS AT PARK--To join the Senior band last Thursday evening in Weidman's hugely successful Memorial Parade to the cemetery. Kids in the Junior and Beginners' sections of the bands have done very well this year in learning band music. James Yarrick is director of the Weidman sector of the school band. Photo by Jack Bellows.

Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN DID ITSELF PROUD ON MEMORIAL PARADE

The Weidman community did itself no less than proud on its Memorial parade Thursday evening, held then for the reason that the school bands were playing in Barryton, Remus and Mecosta on Memorial Day and no unit was available for Weidman on the proper day.

But we did ourselves proud.

Under leadership of two young housewives, organization of the parade was thorough and complete, and the parade started out from Mitchell Memorial Park just five minutes off schedule, compared to the usual half-hour delay in the start of such undertakings.

The Chippewa Hills Schools bands were rehearsing in the park and joined the parade.

Gratitude from our town to their town goes to the Barryton American Legion drill team, which presented arms and fired salute, all in snappy style and well-uniformed.

Veterans donned uniforms long discarded and joined the parade, including a sailor in dress whites (he did look good!).

Small children decorated bicycles and rode 'em all the way to the cemetery. The young son of the Gale Kruegers hauled a decorated wagon--with his sister in it--from the park to the cemetery.

The difference between Weidman's Memorial parade and just

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Dick Louisell of Ann Arbor was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beutler of Roscommon, Mabel Bellows of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, also of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gary Johnson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cogswell and Howard Cogswell and son, all of Lansing, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

any Memorial Day parade was that Weidman's parade had heart. Local people turned out and how. Local people pitched in to assist the two young housewives in their organization of the event, and all in all it was probably the best Memorial parade Weidman has ever had.

Even if it had to be held the night before Memorial Day. We didn't mind. We honored our dead.

The Weidman Business Association paid for a wreath more beautiful than any in this area of Michigan; and it also set aside money to buy a flag (we borrowed Leon McArthur's flag this year) for coming Memorial Day programs.

Rev. Lawrence Smith and Rev. Marvin Eldridge spoke appropriate words, both at the bridge over the Coldwater River, where flowers were dropped for sailors dead in American wars, and at the cemetery, for the soldiers, and for all our dead.

Weidman did itself proud.

Men in Uniform

SGT. PHILIP ANDRES IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL

Sgt. Philip Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Andres, is receiving therapy in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., after suffering brain and nerve damage from a bullet wound across the top of his head in fighting in the A Shau Valley about May 1.

His parents were not notified of his wound until he landed in Walter Reed Hospital, whereupon they immediately set out for Washington, being gone from May 20 till May 23.

The damage affected use of Philip's right arm.

Philip told his folks he had wonderful medical care, in surgery aboard a Navy ship two hours after he was hit.

His parents said his spirits are good, and he's coming along well at Walter Reed.

Here's his address:

Sgt. Philip J. Andres, Ward 42, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. 20012.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley received word of the death of her nephew, Sgt. Ralph Crowley, killed in action in Vietnam May 27.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley of south Broomfield.

Everyone's sympathy goes out to his family.

Gordon Ritter is expected home on a 30-day leave within the next week. He expects a tour in Thailand.

Howard Garrett enjoyed a week-

end pass. He is now at school in Illinois, undergoing 16 weeks of Naval training.

Greg Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, is stationed at Fort Knox.

Sgt. Brian Dutcher of Kingsley Air Base in Oregon called home Sunday evening, saying Miss Linda Wernette and her friend, Miss Mary Burrell, had made it out there okay. They will be at Klamath Falls, Ore.

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WEIDMAN STARS HOSTESSES TO LINE OFFICERS

Waubenoo Chapter of Weidman OES No. 360 was hostess to the Line Officers' Club of Isabella-Gratiot Association last week.

A dinner was served at 6.30 by Weidman OES members, to a large crowd attending.

Members were present from Alma, Middleton, Ashley, Blanchard, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Winn, St. Louis, and Weidman.

Distinguished guests included Florence Adair, Association Grand Conductress, of Berkley Chapter; Sara Arnold, Grand Conductress of Grosse Pointe Chapter; John Snider, committee member of Middleton; E. Evelyn Fuller, Past Grand Ruth, of Winn; Dorothy Ries, Grand Rep., of Wis. in Michigan, of St. Louis; and Pauline Marple, committee member on Seals, Mt. Pleasant.

A meeting was held following the dinner, presided over by the president, Mary Alice Snider, of Middleton, with Margaret Ann Stalter of Shepherd as secretary-treasurer. A short program of slides on the Villa completed the evening.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Martin spent from Thursday evening through Saturday with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish.

Saturday visitors at the Joe Martin home were Ray Price and boys, Lenore Philo and boys, of Mt. Pleasant; Richard Grewett and children of Utica, Mrs. Irene Keck and family of Ashley, and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and some of her friends from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended graduation exercises Wednesday evening at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a party at the home of Mrs. Forrest Johnston Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Evans, a teacher, who is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent Friday over night and part of Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandson, Eddie, spent five days at Lake Superior, returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys joined them for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger spent Tuesday evening with the Pat Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys. Lynette Jackson was a Sunday overnight guest.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beck with were Friday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Eva Belle Buzek and Mrs. Charlene Eldred and children were late Thursday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood, and they all attended graduating exercises at Big Rapids and later attended Open House at the Vance Wood home, honoring Gloria on her graduation.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny attended graduating exercises at Ferris State College Sunday afternoon. Kenny was one of the ushers. On the way home they attended Open House for Walter Davis, at the Charles Garner home.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher called on Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Hat-tie Losey Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. Judy Cummins were Friday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W. A. of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Sunday morning callers.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula

Cummins were Monday morning callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Deward Miller of Clawson and Mrs. Lydia Williamson of Florida were Monday guests, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the funeral of a relative at Reed City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended the Beginners and Junior Bands Banquet at Weidman Tuesday evening, and later attended Open House for Gloria Wood.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended graduating exercises at Ferris College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Volker of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and George Miller were Sunday guests.

Graveside services were held at the Beal City Cemetery last Thursday morning, May 29, for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Suman, born in the Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids May 28. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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N. Broomfield
Maycie Cook, Reporter

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER

Mrs. Herman Lueder entertained the Birthday Club at her home last Monday evening, in honor of the 87th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cook. Mrs. Lueder served a 6 o'clock dinner to her guests.

Those attending were the guest of honor, Mrs. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Maycie Cook, Cleo Wiley, Vida Lueder, Ethel Wager, Mrs. Emil Rhode and Nettie Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

An evening of cards and visiting was enjoyed.

Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen called on Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and family of Gregory were Memorial Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mrs. Bob Hines and the Coopers attended an Open House graduating party Sunday evening for Margie Flachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and son, Richard, of Saginaw spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wager, and family, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carrick and mother, Mrs. Lennie Carrick, of Saginaw, called on Mrs. Ethel Wager Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Packard of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mrs. Wager.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Ali-ance Cook entertained about a hundred relatives and friends at an Open House Sunday evening in honor of Terry Krueger's graduation with the class from Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing were Sunday guests, and attended the gradu-

ation at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra Sunday evening, after the graduation.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent from Friday till Wednesday with relatives here. Tuesday Cleo, Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning entertained relatives from Harrison Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, all of Ashley.

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May 1t1

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June 5t2

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards while I was in the hospital, and all those who visited me there.

Especially I want to thank Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague for their wonderful assistance, and their care of my place while I was away.

Everything is deeply appreciated.

Earnest Gross

WE TRY--To make the Messenger "Better Than a Letter", with always wonderful help from writers and other friends.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all my relatives and friends for their cards, gifts and flowers, and all those who attended Open House for me on the occasion of my 90th birthday.

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May 1t1

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May 1t1

Obituary

RICHARD J. ZEIEN

Richard J. Zeien of Beal City died Tuesday, May 27, as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was 22 years old.

He was born Feb. 8, 1947. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeien; four brothers: William, Brad, Steven and Gerald, all at home; and one sister, Mrs. Teresa Lorenz, of Mt. Pleasant.

He spent a year in Vietnam, driving fuel supply trucks over hazardous roads mined at night by the Vietcong.

He was of a group of six area Men in Uniform who trained together, and with four staying together in being sent overseas.

Richard Zeien and John Cotter were together to the last of their tour of duty in Vietnam, both driving the huge fuel trucks over dangerous roads.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 30, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were attended by the Zeiens' very many friends and relatives, at the home last Thursday evening.

Our deep sympathy to the family in its loss of a fine and courageous son and brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland visited her mother, Ula Cummins, and her grandmother, Helen Smith, Friday afternoon.

Lou Frantz was a Sunday dinner guest at the Gene McArthur home.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, June 8, 7.30 p.m., a Hymn Sing at this church. All churches of the community are invited. A number of specials are planned, followed by refreshments and a social time. Ladies of the Weidman church are asked to furnish cookies.

The WSCS sponsored a party for Nina Carrick, Nina Forbes and Bessie Teall at the parsonage last Thursday, honoring the ladies' birthdays.

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NEWS NOTES

Ula Cummins was in Edmore and Ithaca last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed, and family. Shirley underwent major surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike had Sunday dinner with the Fred Straus family, celebrating Lucinda's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. John Moyses were Friday callers.

Helen Smith and Ula Cummins attended the funeral of Hazel Taylor at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minor (the former Beula Wiley) of Torrance, Calif., spent from Monday night till Wednesday morning with Beula's aunt, Blanche Cliff. They were on their way home from a visit to their son, Eugene, in New York.

Vina Bailey and Mildred Ruegsegger, of St. Johns and Mt. Pleasant, are spending the summer at Mildred's trailer home on the south side of Coldwater Lake. Their Memorial Day visitors were Norma Flower of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg.

HERE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Flint, Elmer and Pearl Hamilton of Ionia, and George Hamilton of Blanchard were in this area last Thursday, visiting relatives and friends, and also visiting cemeteries where their families are buried.

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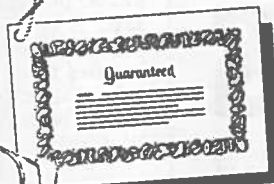
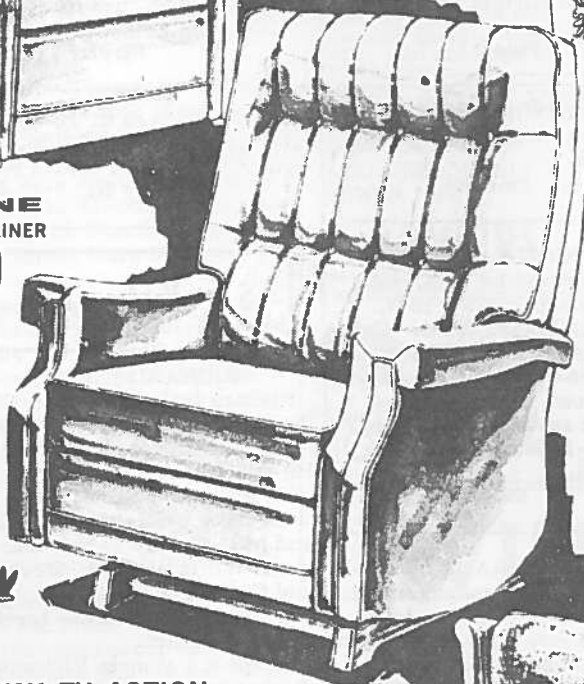
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Dora Smith, Reporter

MARRIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Shirley Egbert and Dale Anderson were married Saturday afternoon, with a reception in the evening for everyone.

All had a wonderful time, and a lovely lunch was served. Best wishes to the both of you. *****

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and children of Lansing spent the Memorial holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt at their home at Lake Thirteen.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for Frank Tvorik, son of Mrs. Veronica Campbell and the late Frank Tvorik, and SuAnn Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slack; and for Charles B. Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, and Linda Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leodola Cruz of the Philippines.

Randy Schafer has a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zeien are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen in Hubbardston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keiffer have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday. They also called on Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung had their reunion Sunday at the K. of C. Hall.

Harry Hauck spent Saturday afternoon with Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Ginny Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith went to Ann Arbor, where Walter was to enter the hospital for a checkup.

Mrs. Joe Pung spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Ann Hudson and daughter visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with the Schafers.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago visited Mrs. Louise Schafer over the weekend.

Miss Mary Ellen Ruof returned to her home in Dearborn after teaching the third and fourth grades in the public school here. She will return to teach again next year, and also will coach the cheer leaders.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned home from the hospital Thursday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer.

Mrs. Bernard Smith and Mrs. Virgil Smith called on Louise Smith Tuesday evening. Dan Bovin of Lansing was an overnight guest Friday. Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Allen Tilmann were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on her Wednesday evening, and took her to the Ed Zeien home to the wake for Richard Zeien. Mrs. Royal Murray and sister, Jeanette, of Mt. Pleasant called on their grandmother Thursday evening.

Louis Rau is in CMC Hospital. Decoration Day callers of Louise Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Norma Martin of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfman of Pewamo and Mrs. Young of Portland, and her son-in-law, Roman Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Smith of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns, and Miss Keilan, also of St. Johns; Miss Susann Simmer of Reed

City, Dan Bovin of Lansing, Miss Delores Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children enjoyed a trip through Canada, seeing Toronto and Montreal, over the long holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Edmore spent the weekend in their camper at Coldwater Lake. ---0---

Local Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler of Roscommon were Memorial Day visitors of the Clyde Beutlers. Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Nancy and Grant of Rosebush were also guests.

Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing spent from last Wednesday until Tuesday of this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Her sister, Ida Spohn, also of Lansing, spent the week with Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. They all spent Sunday at the Tom Stamm cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Gibraltar spent the past week with Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey planned to leave Wednesday for Aurora, Colo., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker, and family, a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mull of Clio were Tuesday callers of Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint took Blanche Cliff to dinner in Barryton Memorial Day. Mildred Tompkins of Barryton returned to Blanche's home Sunday, and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children spent Saturday night at Burt Lake, near Indian River, with Dennis' parents, the Carl Embreys, who had their camper there. There were five families of the Darnells present for the weekend, and four other families of this area. Fishing was reported as so-so. The campers were at the State Forest Park campground at Burt Lake.

Ula Cummins attended the Remus alumni reunion at the Remus High School Sunday, and met many schoolmates and teachers. All enjoyed a sumptuous potluck dinner and program, with special music by Wm. Lyon on the electric organ.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh held Open House for their daughter, Judy, Sunday after graduation. Around 50 people attended. Ice cream, cake, jello and punch were served. Judy received some lovely and useful gifts. Congratulations, Judy!

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and three sons and Miss Linda Hardenburgh, all of Flint, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. They attended Open House for Margie Flachs, at the home of the Gene Flachs family of rural Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher has been calling on neighbors for the cancer fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family and Miss Anna Chaffee of Belleville spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffees and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Papley and family of Pontiac were Friday evening callers of the George Merrihews.

Laurel Beutler spent Saturday over night with her cousin, Diane Beutler.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended a birthday party Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage in Weidman for Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Nina Carrick, and Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Thursday morning. Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac and Mrs. George Bolinger of Grand Ledge, and Jim Scheibe of Grand Rapids, were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew called. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock and granddaughter and family of Kalamazoo were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Clare and James Scheibe, of Grand Rapids, an old friend of the family, and Hazel Fleming of Alma were Thursday visitors of the Orrie Merrihews. Hazel was a luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval had dinner Thursday at the Pine River Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of rural Merrill spent from Thursday till Saturday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Dawn and Rex of rural Midland spent from Friday till Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent Friday over night and Saturday, and were Sunday callers. They spent Saturday over night and Sunday with her folks, the Mike Simkins, of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family. Mr.

and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Thursday supper guests of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Thursday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe and sons of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and son, Harold, Jr., of Grand Rapids visited the Harry Gatehouse family from Friday morning till Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaffee of Lansing called on the Harry and Leo Gatehouses Saturday. The Bill Maeders had lunch with her folks one day last week. The Dale Gatehouses were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren attended Open House for his niece, Debra Recker, Sunday, at her home near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson spent Sunday with her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs, and attended Open House for Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls of Pontiac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Merrihew. They took George Merrihew to the Lakeview Hospital Saturday, where he was to have tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simkins and friend of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Jim Dutcher were weekend callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith of Otisville were Thursday callers of the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers.

The Clarence Chaffee family enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and family, all of

Lansing, spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and family of Holt were callers. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogen attended a graduation party for Kerry Wilmot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Wilmot, Sunday evening, at the Wilmot home.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Sadie Bywater were Friday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mary Lou Pierce of Grand Rapids was also a Friday caller of her grandmother.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
OPEN HOUSE PARTIES FOR TWO GRADUATES
 Open House was held Sunday for Mona Pitts at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. About 90 friends attended to wish Mona good luck as she graduates from high school. Delicious cake, ice cream and punch were served the guests. Well-wishers came from Walled Lake, Brighton, Midland, Farwell, and Weidman.

About 75 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts in honor of Open House for Marlene. Guests were present from Saginaw, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Farmington, Farwell, and Clare. Cake, jello dessert, punch and coffee were served the guests. Marlene received many beautiful cards and gifts.

Callers last week at the Alvin Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Rock Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harmon of Boyne Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Bass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Renner and their sons and their families, Gerald and Kendell, both of Clare.

Dean Graham of Ohio was visiting his family and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Renner called to see his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison Saturday evening.

The TOPS Club will be meeting at 6.30 in the evening, beginning June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 1, with their family and relatives as guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce, Mrs. Bernice Cook, and Elaine Shoobrook. Later in the afternoon they all attended Open House for Marlene Pitts.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Violet Lowery and Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Vandals hit the home of Dr. Ray Chamberlain, smashing windows and destroying cupboards, and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum of Big Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Bigelow came and got their mother, Mrs. Violet Lowery, and took her home to Pontiac. Mrs. Lowery had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hart. Roxann Hart spent the weekend with her grandmother.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Pearl Geasler is still in CMC Hospital.

Hugh Douglas is home, after spending some time in the Midland hospital. Your reporter had the bad news to take the Douglases Sunday, that their grandson, Vernon Brunce, Jr., had been killed on his Honda. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brunce, Sr., were visiting her parents, the Douglases, at the time. The Brunces live in Belding.

Paul Cole expects to retire from CMC Hospital June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balint and two little nieces, Jackie and Mary, spent from Thursday till Sunday with their grandparents, the Paul Coles. The Balints and Mrs. Cole and Vilma made a business trip to Harrison Saturday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa.

Sorry to hear Richard Mahon is in CMC Hospital. Hurry home, Dick.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gross of Wayne, Dawn Flaughter and Rocky of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren all attended Open House for Ken Cotter of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children spent Memorial Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis. The children stayed till Sunday, when their parents took Ken's boat he had stored here for the winter, to St. Louis. Elana Miller came home with the Skimmers and is spending the week with them. After school is out, Alice and Brenda will spend the summer weekdays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham attended a graduation party at Vestaburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olger attended a party for Terry Wilmot of Weidman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren attended an FFA Banquet at Weidman Wednesday evening. Monday evening they attended an Award Assembly at Barryton.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim attended Open House for Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Sunday evening. Richard was one of the graduates of the Chippewa Hills High School.

Earnest Gross returned home last Wednesday, after a 10-day stay in CMC Hospital. He was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were Friday callers at the Richard Sprague home. Mrs. Pamela Robinson of Big Rapids was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papish of Saginaw were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of the Garv St. John family.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons the first of the week, bringing Eddie John back with Grandpa and Grandma. Mrs. Emmons visited her doeror recently, and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Coldwater Lake were visitors. Mrs. Dosenberry attended an Open House graduating party for Miss Mary Lou Miller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brealand of Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Weidman called Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of north Brinton Friday evening.

Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Gary Portenga Tuesday. Mrs. Portenga and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss at Conklin Friday.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Etta Skalitzky called on Mrs. Eva Gray Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Friday, and they all went to Vogel Center to the former's farm on the Clam River.

Weekend visitors at the Gray home were Michael Gray of Mt. Pleasant and his fiancée, Miss Rose Kutchinski of Scottville, and Misses Barbara and Joyce Gray of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Gray reports that Mrs. Pearl Loomis was improving in health, at the Lakeview hospital, and may come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Saturday evening. Mrs. Robert Corwin and children returned to Flint with her husband Sunday evening, where they plan to move soon.

Mrs. Courser of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ruth Baer of Palmetto, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended an Open House graduating party for Linda Reed at the home of her parents, the Orval Reeds, and also one for Gloria Wood at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Loomis was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mrs. Edmund Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening. Homer Teeter and Archie Powell, Jr., were Sunday callers.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey gathered with other members of the family at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss Saturday evening. They attended Open House graduating party for Kerry Wilmot at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, in Weidman, Sunday evening.

The Voss' son, Steven, called from Washington, D. C., Friday night, saying it was 105 degrees temperature there. He will not get a furlough until the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended an Open House birthday party for their nephew and niece, Bruce and Marsha Schrock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blackmer in Lakeview, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare, Mrs. Eva Tubandt of Lansing and Mrs. Claribel Miller and daughters of Rosebush visited Mrs. Lena St. John Friday afternoon.

Mrs. St. John went with Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary to Big Rapids Sunday afternoon, where she visited Mrs. Jennie Krauser while Mary and her mother attended exercises for the Chippewa Hills graduates, where Mary played in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell, at Clare, Thursday.

Debbie, Doris, Dawn and Deanne Pung of Beal City and Sandra Barclay of St. Johns spent from Thursday night till Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, while their parents vacationed in the Upper Peninsula, at the Glenn Gorby cabin near Hulbert. Dennis and Darlene Pung, who stayed with Mrs. Pung, came over Sunday. Also Mrs. David Moore and Pam and Debbie of Lake Thirteen, and Sharon Spence of Lansing and Donna Pung of Beal City, who spent the weekend at the Moore home, were dinner guests.

"This old house sure seems quiet and lonesome today."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended Open House for their grandson, Steven, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, Sunday evening. Congratula-

tions, Steven, and all Chippewa Hills graduates!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp and other relatives around south Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky attended Open House for Rudy Elmore Sunday evening, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Zetta Elmore, of Barryton. Rudy was one of the CHS graduates.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and baby of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. McLean Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Almont visited Mrs. McLean recently. They are in the process of purchasing her farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Favreau of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Friday.

Looks like a beautiful wash day (Monday), and time to get the rest of the garden in--and then hope to get a day or two of good fishing!

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle, all of Flint, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during the past week. Friday the Darrell Kirvans took her to Coral, to the cemetery where her son, Jack, is buried.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Wyoming were weekend guests at the Ken Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin were Friday visitors at the Baker home. Boyd Cheadle and son of Lansing were Saturday callers.

Miss Ann Hoffman, who teaches in Grand Rapids, was a weekend guest of John Baker, at the Kenneth Baker home.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes, who spent the winter months at the home of her daughter, Irene, in Hollywood, Fla., arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginsky of Dearborn were over Sunday visitors at the Norman Brines home, and attended church here Sunday.

The three lady Gospel workers who were here for a week left Monday morning for a week at Manton. They played many musical instruments, and were greatly appreciated by all who saw and heard them.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague took Mrs. Bessie Teall for a ride to Coldwater Lake and Littlefield Lake Saturday. Janie Carrick and Dana Schafer called on Mrs. Teall Saturday, and took her a nice bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Teall attended the Memorial parade Thursday evening.

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