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NEW MEMBERS OF BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY--The Beal City Chapter of the National Honor Society installed nine new members during a surprise assembly held for the student body. The new members were selected by the faculty, on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, service to the school, and their leadership qualities. The new members are (from left to right in picture) Ken Steffke, Cris Pung, Dennis Pohl, Nancy Engler, Pat Paisley, Ruth Zuker, Stan Pasch, Margie Block and Karen Simmer.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN PLANNING STAGE HERE

Plans for a bigger and better Memorial Day parade in Weidman are going along smoothly, according to the two originators, Marilyn Losey and Lucille Smith, and WBA president Mick Schmalbach.

This year's parade will be better than last year's, by the look of present plans; and last year's parade was a gratifying event.

This Memorial Day parade will begin at the Methodist Church parking lot at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 30; it will then go through the business section of Weidman to the Postoffice corner, and thence to Mitchell Memorial Park, where appropriate ceremonies will take place.

Both Senior and Junior High School Bands of the Chippewa Hills schools will march in the parade.

The program as planned calls for a post ceremony (placing a wreath for our soldier dead and prayers by two ministers and a short speech by one).

This will be followed by a flag-raising ceremony, a firing squad from the Barryton Post of the

American Legion will perform, the National Anthem will be played, and then Taps will end the program.

Sequence plans for the parade are as follows:

The Honor Guard, veterans of all wars, school Band, Boy Scouts, Brownies, the Little and Peewee League boys, youngsters on bikes and other vehicles, the school Band, and a segment of horses and buggies.

This year's parade is being planned carefully and enthusiastically, and promises to be one of our best.

There will be no march to the cemetery. The program will begin and end at Mitchell Memorial Park.

This situation will prevail in all towns within the Chippewa Hills School District: Weidman, Barryton, Remus, and Mecosta. All towns will have a short march to some designated spot and forego any marches to any cemeteries.

This is for the sake of the school bands, as the miles of marching to service all four towns would be too much for the young musicians, many of

whom carry heavy instruments.

All veterans of all wars are urgently invited to don uniforms and march in the Weidman parade. All kids are likewise urged to trim up their bikes and wagons with bunting and join the parade.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY HAS 16 TABLES

Last Thursday's Senior Citizens card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City had 16 tables of pepper in play.

First prize for ladies was won by Albina Rau, with second going to Katie Gross. First prize for men was won by Bernard Gallagher, with second to Joe Stevens. The pepper prize was won by Kit Johnson, and the door prize by Clayton Smith.

On the lunch committee were Evelyn Engler, Viola Engler, Nora Gruss, Hulda Stevens and Edwin O'Brien.

The next card party will be Thursday afternoon, May 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers at the Richard Sprague home.

Men in Uniform

Sp/5 Sam Rahl is here from Fort Bliss, Texas, on a ten-day leave. He is a brother of Mrs. Tom Flower, and has been visiting here.

Sam will return to Fort Bliss for 30 days, and then will get his discharge.

Congratulations, Sam!

Beverly Hyder and Ralph Flaughter were married Saturday, April 18, in San Diego, Calif., where Ralph is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

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PROMINENT GILMORE RESIDENT DIED TUESDAY

George Leon Pitts died early Tuesday morning at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, after an illness. He was 81 years old.

All his children have been at the Pitts home the past week, helping care for him at the hospital.

George and Ruth observed their 60th wedding recently. They had spent their married life on their farm in Section 2 of Gilmore Township. A short stay in California was the only absence from their farm home.

As we went to press, funeral arrangements had not been completed. The Coker Funeral Home in Farwell will have charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, Millard of Higgins Lake and Florida, Roscoe of Ypsilanti, and Wayne of Washington State; a sister, Mrs. Clara Burgess; a brother, James Pitts; and seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The family has the deep sympathy of all.

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LITTLE LEAGUERS TO SELL CANDY BARS

Members of Weidman Little League baseball teams will be canvassing the Weidman area house to house next Monday evening, selling candy bars to raise money for playing equipment.

Having teams in the Little League are Walt Smith, Roy Adams, John Latham, Jim Carrick, Harold Krueger, and Jerry Horstman.

There are three Peewee teams, two Little League teams and one Pony League team this year.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Wardwell came to the home of her granddaughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie, of Weidman. Helen spent ten days in CMC Hospital.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan and Mrs. Beulah Wixson. Velma Cole went to her doctor at Rosebush last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole called on their niece, Mrs. Jack Allbee, Tuesday. Luella has been ill with kidney infection.

Little April Wilkie spent a couple of days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Sorry to hear that Dewey Allbee burned both hands quite badly with hot formica cement.

Mrs. Irene Jones called on the Paul Coles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel Friday.

Bonnie Blackmer and Joan Hummel called on Arlene Wilcox Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Geasler of Big Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and family of Gladwin visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of South Bend, Ind., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Callers at the Gatehouse home Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gatehouse and Debbie, Virgil Gatehouse, Marie Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil of Milo, Clara Crowley and May Billyea of Flint, and Frank Crowley of Barryton.

Orval Merrihew had Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with his folks, the Orrie Merrihews. Orrie has been feeling a little under the weather this past week.

Bill Hardenburgh and Eric Heckard spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Betty Dutcher, the Walter Howes and Percy Secord Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher went to the funeral home in Remus Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, to pay respect to Charlie Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess were Monday evening visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. Eleven ladies attended,

and enjoyed the afternoon together.

Mrs. Jan Pettigrew and family of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. The Robert Dutcher family of Midland spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and the Larry Dutchers were Sunday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Goldie Dutcher and the Richard Dutchers Monday afternoon.

Becky Bush of Blanchard and Alice Coville of Remus spent Sunday with Linda and Judy Hardenburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son at White Pine in the U. P., a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburghs and Emory Dell. Warren Nellis of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Butch visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family of Flint Saturday. Linda came home with them to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Clio spent Friday over night and Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim spent Saturday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patty were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children spent Saturday over night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe came home from Florida Wednesday, after spending the winter there. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher was an afternoon caller.

Sandra Dutcher spent Friday and Saturday in CMC Hospital with strep infection.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burggraf and Ray Billsby of Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines spent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren took Kerry back to Ann Arbor Thursday for his checkup.

The Gatehouses received word that their aunt, Mary Sherman, had passed away. She lived at Barryton.

Mrs. Hazel Davis of Pottsville, Pa., came Tuesday night, due to the death of her brother, Charlie Gatehouse, and will spend some time here in Michigan, visiting her brothers' families, and friends.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home Sunday

morning. Ira Leiter was visiting also, so they all had a good visit.

Kim and Keith Thren had to see their doctor Monday.

Bill Hardenburgh and Eric Heckard visited the Willard Ransom family of Flint, and Eric's mother, Mrs. Kennedy, of Holly, Tuesday. They called on Denny Howard in the Midland hospital several times during the week. Denny had a mishap with his motorcycle on his way home from California, and broke his shoulder and had to have it pinned.

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NEWS NOTES

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Mrs. Earl Clouse of Remus, Wednesday; Mrs. Julius Duclat of Laconia, New Hampshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis, Wednesday evening. They showed slides of their travels. Bob Kirvan was also a visitor. Mrs.

Geraline Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns visited her sister, Blanche Carr, Monday.

Dale Bywater of Midland called Mrs. Ethel Bywater Saturday to tell her that he was leaving Monday of this week to go as auditor for the Dow Chemical Company to Milan, Italy, where he worked two years for the company. He returned from there in January, 1967. He expected his present trip to take about ten days.

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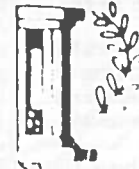
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 May 21tf

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 May 21t1

Obituary

CHARLES S. GATEHOUSE
 Charles S. Gatehouse died May 11 at Kelsey Memorial Hospital at Lakeview. He was 73.
 He was born in Sherman Township Aug. 4, 1896, and lived on the Gatehouse homestead until he retired and moved to Remus.
 He is survived by his wife, Emma; four sons, Virgil and Vance Gatehouse of Remus, Kenneth (Fay) Gatehouse of Millbrook, and William Whitscell of Farwell; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Nelson, of Mason; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Davis, of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Leo and Harry Gatehouse, and 14 grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held Thursday, May 14, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus

with Arthur Cross officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

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MEMORIAL RITES

Memorial graveside services were held Saturday, May 23, at 2 p. m. at the Forest Hill Cemetery for Raymond Earl Gardner, who died Jan. 24. He was 58.
 Mr. Gardner leaves one son, Larry, of Lansing; his mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett of Weidman, and three sisters.

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Obituary

LELA BELLE DAVIS
 Lela Belle Davis of Coldwater Lake died Thursday, May 14, at CMC Hospital.
 She was born July 14, 1905, in Macksburg, Ohio. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, the Mt. Pleasant Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, and the Rebekahs.
 Funeral services were held Saturday, May 16, in Mt. Pleasant.
 She is survived by her husband, George; three sons, three daughters, one sister, and 24 grandchildren.

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MARY SHERMAN

Mrs. Mary Sherman of Coldwater Township died Saturday, May 16, in the Clare Osteopathic Hospital. She was 79.
 She was born April 9, 1891, in Coldwater Township, and was a lifelong resident of that area.
 She is survived by four sons, Joseph of Maple Rapids, Arthur of Lake, William of Plainwell, and Gerald of Barryton; three daughters, Mrs. Celia Winedo of Evart, Mrs. Eleanora Benjamin of Barryton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hillier of Lansing; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Sherman, wife of the late Frank Sherman; and 34 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; also a sister, Katherine Miller, of Flint, and a brother, John Crasard, of Harrison.
 Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in East Fork Cemetery at Barryton.

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ANNA YUNCKER

Anna H. Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, May 17, in CMC Hospital. She was 65.
 She was born Oct. 20, 1904, in Nottawa Township.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday of this week at 9.30 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.
 Surviving are her husband, John; four daughters, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas (Janet) Craven, Mrs. Robert

(Carol Fedewa, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Burton of Coleman; one brother, Ed Wohlscheid, of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Pohl of Portland and Mrs. Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant; and 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Ray, preceded her in death.
 The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugher and family of Midland and Mrs. Richard Flaugher and children were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Roderick Nicholson and his sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee were Sunday guests of the Edwin Coursers, in honor of Edwin on his birthday. Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and children of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Delia Green at Pleasant Manor Friday. Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff called on Mrs. Orrie Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport visited Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond Tuesday. Mrs. Harold Krueger attended an Extension spring area get-together in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Blaine Stansell was a Monday evening caller.

Arnold Krueger was a Saturday visitor and Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider. The Leiders called on the Harold Bartholomews of Blanchard and the Herman Lueders of Remus last week. Mrs. Leider and Mrs. Krueger called on Mrs. Ed Wonsey Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Leon McArthur returned home from CMC Hospital Friday, after about a three-weeks' stay. He was feeling stronger the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom were Sunday guests of his father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann of Beal City were Sunday evening visitors of Connie Skinner.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Anna Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant passed away Sunday morning. She is the wife of John Yuncker. Our sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the past week at her home here, as her employer, Joe Schueller, was back in CMC Hospital, and is still there at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt motored to Philadelphia, Pa., Friday, to attend a wedding.

Several square dance groups had a hoedown at the KC Hall Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed it greatly.

The band concert of our school children last Thursday evening was well attended. They are really doing OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening. They all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Clara Fox went to see Mrs. Gottlieb Rau at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family in Beal City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday in Lansing.

Jim Smith and friend of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Callers of Louise Smith during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday; Mrs. Kitty Gross was a Friday afternoon visitor. Rose Grininger called Saturday morning.

Louise Smith spent Sunday evening with Bill and Irene Smith. Ragolt Hauck was there to see Billy.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

News time again.

Last Monday evening we received a call from son Ed in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Had a real nice visit with him. He bought a lot at Morristown, and plans to move his trailer home there soon.

Then on Friday night our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, of Traverse City called to wish her dad a "Happy Birthday". Son Don and family also came over to wish Dad "Happy Birthday".

Judy Schafer also had a birthday this week, as did Pete Lorenz. Happy Birthday, Ed, Judy, and Pete!

We went down to the Lorenz's Friday evening to extend greetings in person. Margie Straus and John Sheppard were there. Other guests there Friday for Pete's birthday were his children and grandchildren, the Ron Lorenzes; Bill Lorenzes; the Paul Simmers, Max Strauses and Bob Theisens, also John and Gertie Schafer, and Kate and Ray Martin. Guests Sunday were Thelma Bossche, Flo Haupt and Kate Martin.

Thelma Kolarik took Loretta Lorenz to the band concert at Beal City School Thursday evening.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Lela Davis, who passed away last week.

Betty Jo Martin spent Saturday forenoon at the Lorenz home.

Wendell and Beverly Jackson have purchased the Schafer cottage and have moved there.

Beverly Jackson was released from the hospital this past week. She had surgery the week before.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Annie Yuncker family. She died Sunday morning.

Alice Dorr was in the hospital last week for tests.

The Basil Towerys are back home after spending the winter in Florida.

We walked down to Jerome Beck's home Sunday evening for a visit. While we were there, the Derry Dunns called at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Wilson was the former Edie Kay Stewart, daughter of Thelma Bossche of Coldwater Lake. Congratulations, new parents!

Until next week, Marge

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Marion Cook attended a bowling tournament at Benton Harbor over the weekend.

Richard Cook and son, Alan, enjoyed some fishing in Canada a few days.

The Jack Cook family were at Cadillac over the weekend, camping and fishing.

Visitors of Mrs. Maycie Cook were her immediate family, Frances Handy, Mary Latham, Roderick Nicholson, and the Ralph Strongs.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart spent the past week with her brother, Roderick Nicholson.

Miss Jean Wood was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder Saturday.

Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Handy spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Bea Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met

with Mrs. Richard Cook Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethyl Wager was hostess to the Birthday Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers and Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines recently.

Mrs. Robert Hines enjoyed an evening and luncheon Sunday at the Gene Flachs home.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd. In the afternoon they all went to Alma and called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delong, and Mrs. Forbes got acquainted with her new great-granddaughter, Lori Ann.

The Weidman Eastern Stars held Friends Night at the Masonic Temple here Saturday evening, with a "fun" program and a delightful lunch. Members were present from Winn, Middleton, Lansing, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford were Sunday

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Livonia were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearlett, and Don Clark. Mrs. Jan Brew of Comstock Park was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Florence (Waite) Powers of Barryton was a Friday visitor of Blanche Cliff. Ruth Hutchins and son, Lyle, of Rosebush were callers.

Mrs. Sue Embrey was among seven members of the Young Home Makers Study Group who attended a spring get-together held at the University Center at Mt. Pleasant. Speakers were on the day-long program, followed by a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell flew to New Jersey and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family of Lansing, and Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The occasion honored the birthday of Chris, son of the Dennis Embreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman visited Mrs. Cleda Navarre at Sherman City Sunday evening.

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 Youth Hour, 6 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CIRCUIT: WEIDMAN, WINN AND COOMER

Pastor, Lawrence R. Smith
 Weidman Worship, 11 a. m.
 Weidman Church School, 10 a. m.
 Winn Worship, 9 a. m.
 Coomer Worship, 9 a. m.
 Weidman Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7.30.

Thursday, 2.30 p. m., WSCS meets in the church chapel.
 Saturday evening, May 23, the Methodist Men are planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet. Men will serve the meal.

Next Sunday, May 24, immediately following the church service, there will be a short fellowship hour in the church dining room to honor our graduates. We have Melanie McClain, Joan Davy and Becky VanderSys. All are invited.

The chairman on Missions Work Area, Mrs. Wm. Louisell, announces that she has made arrangements for a Sunday evening service, May 31. Miss Edith Parks, a United Methodist missionary who has been an educator in Rhodesia for 30 years, will speak. She is a graduate of Albion College and has pioneered, taught, and supervised. She will show slides and tell about her work in the mission field. Come and bring others. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. All churches are cordially invited.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Choir practice, 6.45 p. m.
 Evening Bible study, 7.30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday,

7.30 p. m.

Roller skating May 25.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was a huge success, with a large crowd, a good speaker, good food and good fellowship.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Joyce Geasler joined the W. S. C. S. ladies' group from Barryton when they visited the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. She reports it as being a very interesting tour of the home.

Carl, Ellen and Nora Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant and Clare Thursday afternoon.

Gary and Sandy Seymour of Mt. Pleasant called on their aunt, Frances Beck, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Donald and son, Homer, were calling in this neighborhood Sunday. While here they set two stones in the Brinton Cemetery, for Robert Wright, Jr., and Ralph (Jack) Wright.

Connie Bowen attended a party for her girl friend near Barryton Saturday evening, who recently graduated from the beauty school in Mt. Pleasant.

The Merry Go Round Club met last Thursday with Toots Hart, with 20 members present. The June meeting will be with Frances Beck Thursday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moone of Battle Creek spent the weekend at their trailer on Grass Lake Road. Lillie Maddox was their Saturday afternoon guest. Lillie is spending some time with Frances Beck and Velma Amy of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish of Saginaw called on their son, Richard Irish, Saturday.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Howard Monroe attended the Baptist Church Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Weidman school with Mrs. Graham of Windover Lake. Patrick Graham spent the evening with Mr. Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday afternoon. Arthur Loomis was a recent caller at his son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Keith Loomises.

Mrs. Lou Gray and sister, Mrs. Ray Geasler, visited their sister, Mrs. Herbert Hanson, at Big Rapids hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited their doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday afternoon. Miss Joyce Gray and friend of Mt. Pleasant visited her grandparents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbert White of Belding were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Robert Kirvan called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin of Flint were weekend guests at her parents' home. Robert Corwin, Jr., spent the latter part of the week while his sister, Kyle Marie, was hospitalized after swallowing some gasoline. She contracted pneumonia. We are glad to hear she is fine again.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot at Weidman Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called at the Voss home Sunday.

Steven Voss returned to his work at Ferro Stamping Company at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Mr. Schrock reports that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, of Littlefield Lake, who spend the winters in Florida, were planning on returning home soon, but Mrs. Schrock had to be hospitalized for surgery. Her address: Mrs. Otto Schrock,

Pasco Hospital, New Port Richey, Florida, in case friends would like to send cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Showers of Barryton Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Showers' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Kate Darnell were also guests.

Mrs. Loretta Clark called on her grandmother, Mrs. Skalitzky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake Tuesday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Woodruff at Edmore Friday evening. They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant on a previous Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening.

Little Renee Michelle Stebelton spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant, were "Up North".

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall of Farwell visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Kessling of Lansing and Mrs. David Moore and children of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Monday.

Mrs. Stanley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Pung and little ones at Beal City. Our grandson, Steven Stanley, of Barryton, and friend, Miss Nancy Sherman, of Dearborn and CMU, visited us Friday evening. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung to David Moore's at Lake Thirteen Saturday night.

Glad to have warmer weather!

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook was recovering from Flu this week, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and family, at a cookout Saturday evening.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane.

Mrs. Carol Graham entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday for surgery.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of George Pitts, who died Tuesday morning at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook. They enjoyed a sumptuous fish dinner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Mrs. Judy Phillips has been ill a few days, with the flu.

Callers at the Alvin Wood home through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Vestaburg, Mr. and Mrs.

Kendell Wood and family of Clare, and Sharleen and Sally Wood of Clare spent Thursday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood called on Mrs. Bernice Cook Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McGuire of Big Rapids was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family spent the weekend in Detroit and while there attended a wedding.

Mrs. Lola Graham, of the Ardis Rest Home of Farwell, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, very ill with pneumonia.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook was hostess at a birthday party for her granddaughter, Beth Lynn Krueger, at her home here Friday evening. Beth Lynn was 11 years old. Present were the family for dinner.

Mrs. Dale Bywater and Lisa and Patrick of Midland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

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Esther Skinner, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and boys in St. Louis. Raymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, helping on their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acker of Summerton, Clara Smith of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. George Head of Sanilac were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing were weekend guests. Other callers were a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lowing, of Hudsonville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conners of Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma spent the weekend with

her brother, Don Lofgren, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelps of Okemos were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mrs. Dave Brown of Coldwater Lake was a Saturday morning caller.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and two children were Wednesday callers at the Jim Thompson home, and brought Jack Thompson home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson and Bob attended a dinner at Halls Corners Thursday. The Remus church, Halls Corners Church and Mecosta Church were all combined at the dinner. Friday evening Mrs. Thompson and boys attended an orchestra concert at Barryton. The boys took part in the program.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Tuesday afternoon and supper guest at my house.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mrs. Ann Cole and children, Mrs. Alma Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and girls.

Miss Suzie Hinshi of Detroit was a Sunday dinner guest at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Blanche Carr called on friends at Pleasant Manor Friday. Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Monday evening callers of his folks, the Charlie Loseys. Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday dinner guest. Mrs. Clara Smith was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Lois Losey was a Sunday luncheon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug and Patti were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman were Sunday guests of the Bruce Chapmans.

Mrs. Alva Cummins' brother, Raymond Rein, 60 years old, passed away May 12 at Grand Rapids. He was a veteran of World War II. He was laid to rest in the Veterans' Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening with their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Thursday afternoon callers in Big Rapids. They were recent callers at the hospital to see their grandchild. The Dents had all their children home Sunday, celebrating some birthdays. Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Mrs. Geraline

Johnson called on Mrs. Emily Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter and Karen were Sunday afternoon callers of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife, Thursday. Sunday she visited her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a couple of sales over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family were Saturday callers at the Johnson home.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mrs. Jan Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and family. Jo Ellen Jennings was a Saturday overnight guest of Patti Losey. Joanne Cochran and Jan Gross were Monday morning guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasch at Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Small Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, returned home Saturday from CMC Hospital, after a week's stay for treatment of pneumonia. He was doing fine the first of the week.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ED!

Ed Olger celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday. Thirty friends from Gilmore called in the afternoon.

His daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wood, and daughter and her three children and Ed's grandson, Jim Wood, and wife of Summer-ton, had supper with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Dick Gott of Farwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on the John Gotts Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Monday with her daughter, Helen Alwood, while her grandson, Rusty, and Roy Phenix did some remodeling at her home. Sunday she enjoyed dinner at the Don Smith home. Hermione spent Mother's Day with Helen, as it was Helen's day off from her work.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Weidman Baptist Church Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs.



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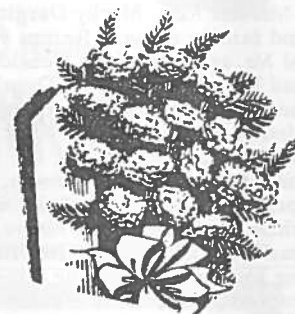
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