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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE NEED A SCHOOL SWIM POOL LIKE ANOTHER HOLE IN OUR BEAT-UP HEADS

On the election ballots next Monday, June 8, in the Chippewa Hills School District is a paragraph reading:

"Shall the Chippewa Hills School District borrow money not to exceed \$380,000.00, and issue bonds for same, for the purpose of building a swimming pool into the new school building?" --Or words to that same effect.

Besides the initial \$380,000 to be added to the several millions of dollars the taxpayers will shell out during the next 29 years for the new building, the swimming pool is considered a heavy maintenance item in terms of cost. There are health regulations for emptying a pool, and for the school pool this would take acres and acres of drain tile; besides the lush jobs added to the already heavily-loaded job roll of the district.

Our kids learn to swim from age three on up, at various lakes with public facilities and accredited instructors and life-guards. We have plenty of lakes and streams where the kids can swim in season.

Be sure to vote next Monday, June 8, in the Chippewa School election. We need two new members on the Board of Education, too.

CASE SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR JUNE 14

The 19th annual reunion of the Case School will be held Sunday, June 14, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at noon, at Farwell.

All teachers, pupils, their families and friends, and old neighbors of the Case School District are cordially invited to attend.

There will be the usual pot-luck dinner--bring anything you wish (it will get passed around), plus your own dishes and silverware. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished.

A business meeting will be held, followed by entertainment, and plenty of time to visit.

The reunion probably will be held in the Farwell High School as last year.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 8

While the Messenger was ignored in announcements of the impending school elections here, Ye Ed went down town and copied essential information from a poster in the Weidman Bank.

The election is next Monday, June 8. The voting place is the Weidman School for all residents in Coldwater, Sherman, Broomfield, Gilmore, Nottawa and Deerfield Townships. You must be registered as a voter with your township clerk. If you have voted in the past two national elections, you are registered. If not, it's too late to register now.

Up for grabs is one four-year term on the school board, with four candidates: Ivan Allen, John Carson, Gordon Fosburg, and Harry Gardner (incumbent).

There are only two candidates for the two-year term: David Dunlop, incumbent, and George F. Lacey, both of Barryton.

Weidman has no representation on the board unless Gordon Fosburg or Ivan Allen is elected.

Let's turn out for the school election. We're sorry the Messenger has been without information on this, but the school cut us off long ago on any information, after we criticized some goings-on, in our editorial column.

All the school's information now goes either to the Times-News at Mt. Pleasant, or (mainly) to the privately-owned shopper's guide adopted by the school as its official organ.

Get out and vote!
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADES WERE SOAKED, BUT THEY MARCHED IN THE RAIN

Most of the Memorial Day parades in this area marched in drenching rain Saturday, the short parade from the Methodist Church to Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman being no exception.

A good turnout was reported in spite of the rain, and Weidman business men served pop for the school kids after the parade. Rev. Marvin Eldridge made the speech at the park, and Rev. Wolfgang delivered the prayer.

At Barryton the through-town parade was dry, but the real Memorial Day parade there was led by the American Legion, who claimed that Memorial Day was to go to cemeteries and honor our dead; which they proceeded to do. They marched to the East Fork Cemetery in heavy

rain, which dampened their determination not at all.

Reports from Barryton this week are that an enormous crowd attended the cemetery ceremonies, with the parade led by American Legion men and other veterans, to tape-recorded music by big bands. Here's the program at the East Fork Cemetery, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday:

Comrades March: Stars and Stripes Forever.

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Lyon.

America.

Tribute to dead comrades: Rev. Lyon.

Salute by the Post Firing Squad.

National Anthem.

Taps and Response.

Recessional.

Ted Waite of Barryton, who rounded up the tape recordings for the occasion, said this week that they will be used every year over there for their real march to their cemetery; and any other town that wishes to use them may contact any member of the Barryton American Legion and get the recordings.

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GRAND OPENING OF PARTY STORE CHANGED THIS WEEK

Sonny and Noreen Thelen, owners of the SEN Party Store at Coldwater Lake, announced this week that their Grand Opening date has been changed, from June 12 to June 19, 20 and 21.

The change was due in part to an old-time German band for dancing being better available on the later dates.

Sonny and Noreen have a nice store over there, and their many friends wish them every success.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TOUR CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

A Senior Citizens Tour Club will be organized here for anyone 50 years or older who likes to go on one-day tours of Michigan.

An organizational meeting will be held in the basement of the Weidman Methodist Church on Thursday evening, June 4.

For additional information one may contact Carol Schafer, ph. 644-3501, in Weidman.

A recent trip to see the Holland tulips was a success, with two carloads of sightseers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton and Mrs. Wayne Smith and David and Anne of Wolverine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Saturday.

Men in Uniform

M/Sgt. Ross Momeny and family expect to be transferred to brand-new Air Force base just outside Los Angeles probably on a three-year hitch. The family have been in Germany the past three years.

Ross will retire in three years, after 20 years in the Army.

The family will leave Germany July 26, board an Air Force plane and arrive in New Jersey the same day, due to time difference. They expect to have to stay over a day or so in New York, to pick up their car, which will come by boat.

They will visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, before going to California, probably arriving about July 28, according to present plans.

Ross is due for promotion this fall, to Sr. M/Sergeant. He is an expert in computers and the related work.

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DRIVE IN OPENS HERE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The drive-in restaurant formerly owned by Roy Adams, closed for a year and a half with a short period of operation last summer, was opened last Friday under the ownership and management of Dale and Russell Tilmann and their wives.

Dale and Russell are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann of Beal City.

The Tilmanns and their wives are making an attractive eating place of the drive-in, with its facilities for recreation, including a trim pool table, and also tables for enjoyment of food purchased at the drive-in windows.

It's good to have the place reopened. Summer in Weidman, in this day of lake-resorters, needs it.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Sanford called on Ethel Bywater Friday, and took her to the Sherman City Cemetery to decorate their family graves there. Saturday morning Dale Bywater called, and took her to the Sherman City Cemetery again. Sadie Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cogswell of Lansing were Saturday callers, and took her to the Weidman Cemetery. All the visits were for decorating graves.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Nettie Crowley spent a few days with her daughters in Detroit.

Many relatives and friends attended High School Commencement exercises at Big Rapids Sunday. Dean Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook; Ted Lueder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder; and Bruce Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, were among the graduates. Following the rites, all parents entertained invited guests at Open House parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Chicago spent a few days with his parents, and attended his brother's graduation.

Don Sellers of Detroit, a former resident of Broomfield, called on Harold Rhode Sunday.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and brother, Harold. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie, Mrs. Paul Lueder, and Mrs. Bea Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and children of Lapeer were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Richard Lueder has been discharged from the hospital, and is home.

Mrs. Mary Cook celebrated her 88th birthday Tuesday. A dinner party was given in her honor.

The University at Mt. Pleasant is in spring vacation for a few weeks. Karen Rhode will return for summer school.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen attended Open House at the John Spayde home in honor of their son's graduation.

Mrs. Robert Hines was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Boyd Handy of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning entertained friends from Grand Rapids a few days.

Word was received from Huntington, Ind., that Mrs. Arthur Cook passed away Monday, June 1. The Arthur Cooks were old residents of the Broomfield area.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, who spent the past week in this area, returned to her home in Pontiac Monday.

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Ruth Wiley of Ontario, Calif., spent the week with her aunt, Blanche Cliff. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest. Friday callers were Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, and Roderick Nicholson. Bessie Teall and Marian Brandt of Grant and Jerry Den-slow of Dearborn were Saturday callers.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Harry Gatehouses. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, and friend, Bob Williams, spent Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Davis went to Midland Wednesday to visit friends, and was leaving Monday for Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder attended a wedding and reception for a cousin in Birch Run Saturday.

Carl Beutler and Grant Gingrich spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit, attending Michigan Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Monday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. The Richard Dutchers were evening callers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim, Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher and Larry Dutcher had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim called on Percy and George Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and daughters, Debbie and Tracy, and their friend of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Monroe Beckwith of Otisville had Friday supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe were Friday evening callers. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher.

Bill Hardenburgh was a Saturday caller of the Ervin Dutchers. While there they called Brian and Linda Dutcher in Oregon, and they all talked with them.

Claribel and Marion Beutler, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew were callers of Mrs. Edna Merrihew Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger of Grand Ledge called on the George Merrihews Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Clare called on the George and Orrie Merrihews Saturday. Emma Schade of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Saturday callers of the George Merrihews.

George and Edna Merrihew attended a Lions Club fish fry at Remus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended a dinner at the Pine

River church Saturday.

Becky Bush of Blanchard spent Friday over night and Saturday with Linda Hardenburgh.

Alice Coville of Remus and Eric Heckert were visitors of the Hardenburghs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos at Horsehead Lake Saturday.

Floyd Dutcher, Monroe Beckwith and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Dixie Gallagher and friend of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Barbara Dutcher one day this week. Mrs. Ted Case and daughter of Barryton were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Saturday dinner and afternoon visitors of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas attended Open House for Kenny Oplinger Sunday evening. Kenny was a Chippewa

Hills graduate. Patti stayed with Grandma Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hisson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and sons spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers called on the Robert Hines Saturday evening. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on his folks.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel spent Thursday in Lansing, checking up on her house there and visiting some of her family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing spent the weekend here with her.

Mrs. Eloise Conley and daughter of Remus called on Barbara Dutcher and Patti Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim and Pat Kuntz had supper with Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Thursday.

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Mrs. Will Bywater of Lansing was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Kit Johnson.



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t July 30p

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 without help, who would like
 to visit the Gladys McArthur
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 with each other, I will take
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June 4 to Aug. 7p

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who took
 part in the parade Memorial
 Day in Weidman, including the
 school bands and their leaders,
 especially we thank the Barry-
 ton Post of the American Legion
 for its turnout and vital part in
 the program;
 Also we thank Rev. Marvin
 Eldridge and Rev. Wolfgang for
 their participation.
 The Committee for Memorial
 Parade of Weidman.

Card of Thanks

WE THANK YOU
 To all persons who put forth
 a special effort to make the
 Memorial services successful at
 the East Fork Cemetery at Barry-
 ton:
 We are very sorry for the in-
 clement weather at the time of
 the program.
 However, may we thank you
 for the gravel road, the fence,
 and the flag-pole, which have
 helped so much to beautify our
 cemetery.
 May we thank the American
 Legion Firing Squad members,
 and especially the comrades
 who came from Weidman.
 We also wish to thank the Rev.
 Wayne Lyon for the prayer and
 his words of tribute.
 We had the largest crowd ever
 to be assembled at our ceme-

tery.
 Officers of East Fork
 Cemetery Association

Card of Thanks

I don't know how to thank my
 lovely grandchildren, Charles
 and Patricia Cutler, for the
 wonderful surprise birthday party
 at their home May 30, honor-
 ing my 77th birthday, which
 was May 20.

For bringing together all my
 children and grandchildren,
 and my brother and sister and
 their spouses, for the first time
 in many years;

Also my heartfelt thanks for
 the dozen red roses, the gifts,
 and the gifts of money, and
 the delicious smorgasbord din-
 ner.

Thanks, and may God bless
 you all.

Mrs. Minnie Pohl

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the doctor
 and nurses at CMC Hospital for
 their kindness and care of my
 husband;

For the beautiful flowers and
 gifts; for food sent in; Mr. Get-
 chell for his comforting words;

The singers, the church la-
 dies for the lovely dinner;
 To Mr. Coker for his kindness
 and all those who called.

To all we are grateful.

Mrs. George Pitts
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pitts

Obituary

VERNE REYNOLDS
 Verne Reynolds died Friday
 morning, May 29, in Holly Hill,
 Florida, where he had made
 his home for many years.

He was the youngest brother
 of Mrs. Bertha Clark. Mrs. Clark
 is the only remaining member
 of the Reynolds family of bro-
 thers and sisters.

Verne Reynold lived around
 the Brinton area in the old days,
 all his youthful life and some of
 his adult life.

He died at the age of 85. He
 was born in Clinton County to
 Joseph and Cordelia Reynolds.

Surviving are two children,
 Viola Mills and Leslie Reynolds,
 and one grandchild and three
 great-grandchildren; and his
 sister, Mrs. Bertha Clark.

He was buried Saturday morn-
 ing at 10 o'clock in Florida.

Many will remember him.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

LEO T. BARZ
 Leo T. Barz of Mt. Pleasant
 died Sunday, May 31, in Remus.
 He was 65. He was born June
 23, 1904, in Isabella County.
 He was a custodian in the Mt.
 Pleasant public schools.

Funeral services were held
 Wednesday, June 3, at 11 a.m.
 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
 with burial in Calvary Ceme-
 tery.

Surviving are his wife, Edna;
 four daughters, Mrs. Harold
 (Rita) Moline of Clare, Mrs.
 Sonny (Mary) Baumann of Remus,
 Mrs. Mildred Bush of Mt. Pleas-
 ant and Mrs. Dale (Rosemarie)
 Brickner of Weidman; three sons,
 William and Richard Barz, and
 Wayne Barz of Shepherd.

Also surviving is a brother,
 Arthur Thering, of Mt. Pleasant;
 one sister, Mrs. Tony (Bertha)
 Ege; a step-brother, Father Hugh
 King of Traverse City; and 46
 grandchildren and six great-
 grandchildren.

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BEULAH IRENE SMITH
 Beulah Irene Smith died Fri-
 day, May 29, at CMC Hospital.
 She was 72.

She was born Sept. 19, 1897,
 in Perry, Mich., and lived in
 this area most of her life. She
 was a member of the Church of
 Christ.

Funeral services were held at
 11 a.m. at the Stinson Funeral
 Home with Rev. G. Edgar
 Schade officiating. Burial was
 in the Chippewa Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters,
 Mrs. Ervin (Joan) Curtiss of Rose-
 bush, Mrs. Rita Sprague of Mt.
 Pleasant, Mrs. Bessie Yoder of
 Owosso and Mrs. Alvin (Doris)
 Shaner of Clare; and two sons,
 Robert Smith of Mt. Pleasant
 and Gaylord Smith of Clare.

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ELDEN JACKSON
 Elden Jackson of Wheeler, for-
 merly of Gilmore Township,
 died last Wednesday, May 27,
 at the Ruth Markham Memori-
 al Home in Alma. He was a
 retired farmer.

He was born Aug. 9, 1882,
 in Wood County, Ohio.

Funeral services were held
 Friday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at
 the Stinson Funeral Home in
 Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. G.
 Edgar Schade officiating. Buri-
 al was in the Gilmore Ceme-
 tery.

He is survived by two sons,
 Walter Jackson of Fenton and
 Leonard of Wheeler; seven
 grandchildren and 13 great-
 grandchildren; and one brother,
 Guy Jackson, of Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and
 family of Algonac spent from
 Saturday night till Sunday after-
 noon with her mother, Mrs. Leah
 Scharrer.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

My callers during last week were Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Hazel Davis, Monday afternoon; Mrs. Blanche Carr was an afternoon caller Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and Timmie and Tom were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday callers. Mrs. Alma White called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Saturday supper guests of the Tracy Whites.

Callers at the Mack Denslow home during the week were Mrs. Charlene Eldred and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Himebaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger entertained 60 guests Sunday evening in honor of their son, Kenny, who graduated from high school. Mrs. Doris Tiani and two children of Dearborn Heights, Kenny's aunt, were among the guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a band concert at Remus Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Dennis of Royal Oak were guests at the Jim Thompson home from Friday evening through Sunday, and they all attended Memorial Day services in various towns. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and boys attended the Chippewa Hills graduation at Starr Auditorium in Big Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob called at the Hyder, Earl Oplinger and Roy Reed homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, their daughter and a friend of Flint, were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dobin and family of Rothbury were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday in Coral. Tim and Carl Krueger spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, and Steve Johnson spent Tuesday with them.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott went to the cemetery at Fountain Wednesday, where their sisters are buried. They also called on friends there, went to Scottville and had dinner, then she called at the North Brinton Cemetery Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday supper guests. Alva Cummins was an evening caller.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Monroe Beckwith, Floyd Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Himebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday dinner guests of the Theron Merrihews.

Callers of Mrs. Flora Wood last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and Howard of Bay City. Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Wood Thursday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac spent from Tuesday through Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul. Sunday callers at the Miller home were Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent some time over the weekend at Horsehead Lake. Sunday evening they attended Open House at the Vance Wood home, honoring Dianne on her graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and family were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy.

Guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow during the weekend included Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, Mrs. Bessie Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt, Mrs. Shirley Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mrs. Doris Tiana and two children spent the weekend with them.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Saturday.

Joyce Geasler worked at the Library in Weidman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent the week with Carl and Ellen Geasler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Connie Bowen called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger of Bailey were Friday night guests of Bud Longtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Scottville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler Wednesday.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended Open House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones Saturday. Due to the rainy weather, they gathered at

the hall in Brinton for refreshments. Terry Jones was also a guest, due to his graduation from the Farwell High School.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood on the birth of a son, Troy William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shella, of California, Monday.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck called on Irene Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Scott were at Bath, Mich., Thursday night, where they attended graduation exercises for their grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright returned home Thursday from a two weeks' vacation trip.

Joyce Geasler and Marilyn Fosburg spent one day last week with their daughter and sister, Emily Geasler, in Grand Rapids.

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NEWS NOTES

Angela, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, was taken to the emergency room at CMC Hospital a week ago Sunday for removal of a small stone she had shoved up her nose. The stone was larger than a pea, but the child suffered no injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family, who spent the weekend at Hannah Lake with the Holiday Ramblers, a trailer club.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Jim and Diana Latham called on Dewey Olger Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant called Thursday evening.

Friends, relatives and neighbors called on Denton Lofgren at his graduation Open House Sunday evening, with 97 present, from Clare, Farwell, Barryton, Weidman, Sears, Brown City, Mt. Pleasant and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conners, of Stanwood, Saturday. The ladies went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family attended the graduation Open House parties for Denton Lofgren, Darrell Worth, and while at the Worths' they saw Kay Hart and gave her a present, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Raymond attended Awards Night at Barryton Monday evening. Kay Hart, Denton Lofgren and Raymond Skinner received awards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The Embreys visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow in the evening.



S & N PARTY STORE

THIS NEW STORE is located across from the County Park at Coldwater Lake, Sonny & Noreen the Owners, natives of Beal City.

They are carrying a Full Line of Party Store supplies.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY KCS ADVISE WESTPHALIA JAYCEES ON BARBECUING CHICKEN

Several members of the Beal City Knights of Columbus went to Westphalia Memorial Day to act as advisors to the Westphalia Jaycees on a chicken barbecue there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart were among those going, and they stayed the weekend with relatives. Also among the Knights of Columbus from here were Tom Bierschbach, Bob Bleise and Norman Gross.

THE FRANK ULLRICHES OF DETROIT VISIT GRAVES IN BEAL CITY CEMETERY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich of Detroit stopped at the Beal City Cemetery Friday to tend their graves there, on their way to their summer home at Crystal Lake, near Frankfort.

They are old Beal City residents, and they stopped at the Messenger office in Weidman to subscribe to the paper so they could keep track of old friends and relatives.

We're glad to have them with us.

Frank is the son of the John Ullriches. They stop often at the Beal City Cemetery, they said, on their way from Detroit to Frankfort.

HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Minnie Pohl was honored on her 77th birthday Saturday, Memorial Day, with a surprise party and smorgasbord dinner at the home of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler.

All of her children and their families, and her brother and sister, Albert Neff and Hattie Swindlehurst, were together for the first time in many years.

A wonderful day of family reunion was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Pohl received many lovely gifts, but most enjoyed was the day of family visiting after long years.

PARADE OF OLD CARS

There was a parade of old cars through Beal City Memorial Day.

Among those driving relics were Art Tilmann, Richard Schafer, Weber Brothers, Fred Yuncker, Don Schafer, and Harold Rau.

Mrs. Edward Gross underwent surgery last week Monday evening. She was reported doing fine. Jessie Maeder looked after their children.

Theresa Ahlers moved to Lansing to stay with her sister-in-law, Margaret.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing spent Sat-

urday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Mrs. June Blasen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kathy Trowbridge of Midland.

A number of couples from around here attended the barbecue in Westphalia May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan and Peggy and Patrick of Flint were visiting relatives here, and attended a graduation dinner for Jerry Straus' graduation, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus. They also attended the party for Casey Straus.

Dora Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time for Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, and Karol Zeneberg of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson had Open House Thursday evening for their son, Larry Egbert. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Wayne Egbert is spending the week with his father, Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton had a graduation party last Sunday for Larry Egbert and his family and friends.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush called on Louise and Ann Smith Friday evening. Mrs. John Smith and family and Ida Tilmann were Sunday callers. Dale Rau trimmed his grandmother's hedge Wednesday. Gerald Smith called on his mother Tuesday morning. His wife was still in the hospital. Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard was a Thursday evening caller.

Ginger Rau and girl friend of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Tillie Starr was here and joined us at the Senior Citizens' card party at the KC Hall last Thursday.

Mildred Grinzinger of New York spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Bill Smith is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. He went Saturday.

The Raus had their graduation party at the KC Hall Friday.

Sister Ramona of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Leo Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger.

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

The Tilmanns had their graduation party at the KC Hall Sunday.

Sister Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her father, Peter Schafer.

Wm. Pung motored to Midland last Tuesday for a complete checkup.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rarden of Port Ritchie, Florida, called on Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting last week.

Wilma Aungst graduated from the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday, and her parents held Open House in her honor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family, the Tom Coursers and Dale Wyant had picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. The Jack Leiders were Tuesday evening guests.

Vern Foster is a patient at CMC Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorello and family of Rockford were weekend guests of Mrs. Foster. Miss Barbara Johnson of Rockford was also a guest.

Blanche Carr spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ouder Kirk.

The Clarence and John and Robert and Tom Harveys and the William Sweets were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family were Thursday eve-

ning visitors of the Ray Flaughners and the Richard Flaughers Sunday evening. Ron's and Ray's spent Sunday at their cabin at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Douglas and Harrison of Wheeler were Saturday guests of Blanche Carr. Dalton's were overnight guests.

Mrs. Stanley Grewett and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandebrook of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewett and children of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Gerry of Toledo, O., were guests last week of the Edwin Coursers and Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Summers in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Summers had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Forbes.



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Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED FOR DOROTHY SCHAEFER

Miss Dorothy Schafer was in CMC Hospital from May 13 till May 26. Three members of her family drove from the East to visit her: A sister, Mrs. E. Mauger, of Pennsylvania, and two brothers, George K. Schafer, of Delaware, and Henry J. Schafer of New Jersey.

Miss Schafer has to be given blood quite often, as she has had hemorrhaging kidneys.

Anyone wishing to donate blood in her behalf may do so at either the CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant or the Clare Hospital. It will be credited to her account. Contact should be made with Mrs. Richard Lichtenfelt Mondays at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Hi:

Sure was a very busy past week, with graduation.

Beal City Schools held their graduation Thursday evening at the Beal City High School gym, with 49 students graduating. Sen. Toepp of Cadillac was the guest speaker. Those graduating from the Coldwater Lake area were our son, Jerry; Gary Krueger, Philip Ludwig, and

Michael Kavanaugh; also Eijak Maukola, an exchange student who lived with the Ed Kavanaugh family. Two other exchange students, Isabel Del Castillo and Susana Lago, also graduated with the 1970 class.

We were invited to two receptions for nephews, Daniel Schafer and Rick Klumpp, but were unable to attend as we held one for our son, Jerry. We had between 45 and 50 guests, coming from Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City, Beal City, and Traverse City.

Saturday we went with Walt and Johanna Smith to Westphalia to enjoy the Jaycees' chicken dinner. On our way home we stopped at the Fowler celebration. We met quite a few Beal City neighbors. Some of the Beal City men helped barbecue chicken for the dinner.

Sunday we called on Milo and Ann Eldred, and took them for a ride. We called on their daughters and families, the Hobarts, Moodys and Dave Gateses. We ate a chicken supper at Riverdale.

Mike Schafer and Greg Brickmer spent Sunday night with Bob Schafer, planning to go fishing Monday morning, but Greg had to go home early as his grandfather Barz had died.

Hilda Hecker of Remus called

on Loretta Lorenz one day last week.

Rose and Paul Simmer stopped in to see their parents, Pete and Loretta Lorenz, before they left Friday for a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Guests at the Lorenz home Saturday were the Don Lorenz family and Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant, and Vera and Max Straus of Weidman. Guests Sunday were Thelma and Jeannie Bossche. Sister Ermina of Beal City and Idella Phillips were supper guests.

The Beal City Schools closed last Thursday, May 28.

Until next week, Marge.

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Local Items

Brian Allen, son of the Rev. Carl Allens, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. His parents were with the Seniors of the Nazarene Churches of the Michigan District, on a "Night to Remember" trip to Mackinaw Island.

Open House was held Sunday for Miss Jennie Flower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, who was a graduate in the Chippewa Hills Senior Class.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Mary Beutler and Mrs. Nina

Forbes attended a Line Officers' meeting of the Eastern Stars at Blanchard Wednesday evening. Four members from Barryton also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz attended a reception for their granddaughter, Karen Blackmer, on her graduation from high school, at her home near Barryton, Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City called on her sister, Mrs. Glenn Frantz, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks of Lansing were Saturday callers.

A family picnic was held at the Wilbur Sheldon residence Sunday, with all the family present except Ruby Farnsworth, of Arizona. The day was greatly enjoyed by the Sheldon family members and their families.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday recently with the Charles Johnson family in Mt. Pleasant. Wednesday evening she attended Senior Class Night at Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant. Thursday evening she attended the graduation of her grandson, Terry Powell, at the Beal City High School. A party for him was held after the program, at his home.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

We are very happy to announce that Walter Shaner arrived home last Tuesday. He came from Korea. He has 30 days at home.

Mrs. Violet Lowery returned to her home near Pontiac after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wixson and family of Indianapolis spent the weekend at their trailer house. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson. Several of her other children also visited her over the weekend.

Roy Donley is spending some time at his farm.

Those spending the weekend with the Paul Coles were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and their daughters,

Jackie and Mary, Mr. Ganser's nephews, Richard and Larry, of Mishawaks, Indiana, Mrs. Don Balent and Amy, Joe Mossell and Dickie, of South Bend, Ind.; Richard Mahon called on Saturday. Dan Kripa was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were also dinner guests of the Coles Sunday. They brought their son, Billy, to see his grandparents, Grandpa and Grandma Cole, and Aunt Velma. Billy had 72-hour leave from Fort Benjamin Harrison. He returned with his uncle, Joe Mossell, to South Bend. He will soon go to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Open House was held Saturday evening for Kay Hart's graduation, with a very nice party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bigelow of near Pontiac visited their aunt,

Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Saturday. Mrs. Ida Reynolds and Mrs. Ida Shilling were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullem visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Friday. Little Kay Shaner spent Sunday night with her.

Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Sunday night for their son Derryl, on his graduation.

Norman Geasler has been having trouble with arthritis on his leg.

Congratulations to all our graduates.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

The Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet Monday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook spent last week camping at Littlefield Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elden Jackson. Elden was a resident in the community for many years. After his wife died he sold his farm to Elmer Rhode and went to live with his son, Leonard, and wife, at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode spent the weekend at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson (Ilah Graham) of Missouri will be home next week. Sunday, June 7, the Graham family is having an Open House with a pot-luck dinner for the relatives and friends, at the Gilmore Church of Christ. All wishing to visit with them are invited to attend. It is impossible for them to visit every one individually during their short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook of Bath held Open House Sunday at their trailer at Lake for their son, Rick, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook. He was a graduate of the Bath High School.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Beck June 11.

June 14 is the Case School reunion. Let's have a big crowd here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber held Open House Friday evening at their cottage at Coldwater Lake for their daughter, Susie, who was a graduate of the Beal City High School.

Lou Harmon of Boyne City called at the Alvin Wood home Thursday afternoon. Also their granddaughter, Janice Dahlquist of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder at Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

Miss Marlene Pitts of Big Rapids spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. She just completed one year of college at Joplin, Mo.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mrs. Laura Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Mrs. Latham had dinner with Wm. Sheldon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams took his sister, Lulu Shaw, and brother, Charles Adams, of Clare, to Hersey to the cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger last week. Mr. Theisen and daughter, Rita, called Monday.

Mrs. Muriel Miller attended the graduation exercises at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. She held Open House for her son, Dan, at her home in the evening. About 80 friends and relatives called. Dan received nice gifts and money.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Tom Kennedy attended Open House at the Oldsmobile plant. They went through the factory. Tom is employed there.

Debbie Graham is home, after spending some time with her grandparents, while her mother was in Texas for a TOPS convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns spent one day recently with relatives in this area, and also visited the Beal City Cemetery. George has been ill, and was in the St. Johns hospital for two weeks in April. He has retired from his job at the Olds plant in Lansing. He is an uncle of Helen Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti called on his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, Saturday, on their way home from their cabin at Skeels. They also called at the Leo Smith and Don Alwood homes.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Helen Alwood spent last Wednesday morning in Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed dinner out, did some shopping, and Hermione was examined for new glasses.

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Local Items

Rev. Lawrence Smith was the speaker for the Memorial services at the Winn Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell had as their Sunday evening guests Miss Edith Parks and Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Miss Parks showed her slides at the church, and told of her work in Rhodesia. She was so enthused with her work, she left the congregation with the conviction that it would be nice to visit a place where people were truly hungry for the Word of God.

Mrs. Ida Stanley of Elsie and Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: The Walker Creek news was written this week by Mary Loomis and Thelma Leiter, during Esther Stanley's illness. Our personal thanks to Mary and Thelma for their work on this.)

Esther Stanley was reported as doing well in CMC Hospital this week. There was a possibility she might come home Thursday. She will have to have extensive rest for the next three months, her doctor says. Take it easy, Esther, and get well!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended graduation at Big Rapids Sunday, and later attended Open House at the Bill Cornell and Jack Sowle homes.

Marguerite Coleman of Remus was a Saturday dinner guest of her nephew and family, the Keith Thompsons. Ralph and Hazen Thompson were also dinner guests.

The Thompsons attended Open House at the Vance Wood home Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Diane.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Wyona Risdon, at the Lakeview hospital one day last week.

The Robert Corwin children are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and family were weekend visitors of her parents, the Clarence Dillenbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and family of Lansing spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane called on Mabel Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening visitors at the Keith Loomis home. Arthur Loomis was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons were weekend guests.

Sunday visitors at the Donald Zill home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou and Keith Bennett attended the Indianapolis 500 over the Memorial weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of the Lou Grays were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family being supper guests. Ernest Gray was also a Sunday guest, celebrating his 95th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry hosted Open House Sunday evening for their son, Paul, who graduated from Chippewa Hills High School. Relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky

were Friday and Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis. Mr. Loomis has been having trouble with arthritis in his knees.

Memorial Day callers at the Warren Leiter residence were Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker and son, David, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Loomis of rural Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant.

Renee Stebelton, baby daughter of Dan and Kay, has been in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant since May 26, with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter held Open House Sunday evening for their graduate, Cheryl. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Red Denslow and family of near Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Arthur Loomis was a Sunday afternoon caller.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith left Sunday for a week at Wolverine, to attend the graduation of their grandson, David Smith, from the high school there.

Kevin and Michael Smith of Flint spent from Thursday till Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, while their parents, the Roger Smiths, were vacationing across the Straits.

Jim Smith had the honor of playing at graduation ceremonies at the graduation of the Chippewa Hills High School at Ferris State College Sunday. Jim played the drums.

Leon McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Ann attended graduation ceremonies at Big Rapids Sunday, for the Chippewa Hills High School.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Mrs. Whaley of Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, Ines Johnson of Ewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, Jeraline Johnson and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and Sherry of Flint, and Joe Foundling of Tawas; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and son, Howard, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and Janet, Dale and Darcy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of rural Shepherd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner, and family of Clare, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague entertained Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Dent of Farwell, at dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday callers of the Spragues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were among the guests at an Open House for Linda McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Blanche Cliff were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant. They all called on the Wendell Dralletes in Clare in the evening.

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

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UNITED METHODIST

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Thursday, June 11, we will be having another smorgasbord. Serving starts at 5 p.m.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY HAS 15 TABLES

At the Beal City Senior Citizens card party last Thursday afternoon, there were 15 tables of pepper in play.

Evelyn Engler won first prize for the ladies, with Mae Fussman taking second. Joe Keiffer won first for the men, with Mike Gross second.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Rose Grinzinger won the door prize.

The next party will be June 11 at the KC Hall in Beal City. BETTER THAN A LETTER

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