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Editor's Column

By Connie

LOCAL ITEMS: THIS AND THAT AROUND HERE

We had a nice visit (over the phone) with Ercil (Bywater) Woodward of Zephyrhills, Florida, late Wednesday afternoon. She was at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bywater here, called to Michigan by the death of Gerald Bywater's wife (Gerald was at Ethel's home, too, that day.) Ercil and Gerald planned to visit the Paul and Dale Bywaters before returning to their homes.

Ercil said, "Connie, WHEN are you coming down to Florida to spend a winter?"

And we said, it didn't appear a likely prospect.

"But if you ever do," Ercil said, "now be sure and come to see me in Zephyrhills--I've got lots of room!"

Wonderful to have friends.

For weeks we've had an ever-growing stack of Letters to the Editor on our drawing board, and haven't found space to tuck 'em in.

We do hope to print them all, as they are letters from people we all know, and they are interesting.

Our apologies to the writers of some of the earliest, as they wrote as far back as March, some of them.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM BEING PLANNED HERE

A Memorial Day program is being planned for Weidman, with Memorial Day falling on Monday, May 27.

The Junior and Senior bands from the Chippewa Hills High School will furnish music.

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Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine and daughter, Gail, of Mt. Pleasant were Mother's Day dinner guests of their daughter and sister and family, the Gary McArthurs.

Mrs. Mike Brien (Jewel) of Mt. Pleasant is putting on a one-man art show at Roman Hall on CMU campus May 13 to 17. She has been accepted at Wisconsin State University at Madison and also at Michigan State.



NEW FOOD DEPARTMENT AT BUD'S PARTY STORE--It shows a well-rounded selection of foods demanded by area and vacation folks weekends when other stores are closed. The suspicious looking character examining some cheese and cracker packets is none other than Ye Ed, Connie Skinner. Messenger photo

The food department is a real asset to weekend services here, and Bud has chosen a tasteful and wide-ranging variety, from fresh milk, butter and cheese, to processed foods of all descriptions. Plus bread and meats.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FARM BUREAU DINNER

Tickets are still available for the Isabella County Farm Bureau Women's "all Michigan smorgasbord" Tuesday, May 21, at West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

The annual dinner features foods which are only grown in Michigan. Proceeds are used for Farm Bureau projects.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in Mt. Pleasant, the Farm Bureau office at 601 N. Fancher in Mt. Pleasant, or from any member of the Farm Bureau women.

A short program, highlighted by appearances of local Michigan Week officials and the Isabella County Farm Bureau Queen, will start at 7 p. m. while the serving continues.

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HOW COME

How come politicians who claim the country is ruined are trying so hard to get control of the wreck?

Detroit Free Press

NOMINATED FOR MICHIGAN WEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Larry Johns, president of Isabella Bank and Trust, and Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN in Mt. Pleasant, are among five Isabella County residents nominated to receive Michigan Week Volunteer Leadership Awards.

Larry Johns was named Mt. Pleasant's outstanding citizens by the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce in January, and has been involved in numerous community and civic organizations and projects. A past mayor of Mt. Pleasant, he served on the city commission for eight years, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of CMC Hospital.

Jim Hughes was instrumental in initiating the annual Isabella County Farm Bureau Women's "All Michigan Smorgasbord". Last year he was named recipient of the "Minuteman Award," presented annually by the Governor, recognizing efforts of individuals in Michigan who promote their state.

Names of candidates from Isabella County have been sent to the Greater Michigan Foundation, with selections to be announced during Michigan Week.

OLD NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP PLATS NOW ON SALE

The 1899 township plats, including that of Nottawa, are now on sale in Weidman and Beal City.

The Nottawa plat has been coated with a plastic cover and a fiber backing, a beautiful job done by volunteer workers at the Beal City School.

The Nottawa plats, along with other plats of the county and some village plats, are now on sale at the two gas stations in Beal City, as well as the two taverns there, Tilmann's Hardware, Rau's Foodland Store, and the barber shop.

In Weidman the Nottawa plats, treated with the plastic protection, are on sale at the Messenger office, Mick's Barber Shop, Bud's Party Store, and the two taverns.

The plats are being used by Beal City as a small part of its upcoming Centennial celebration in 1975. In Weidman the plats are the property of the Weidman Business Association, a non-profit local service organization.

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MMCC TO HOLD MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Mich Michigan Community College announces the first annual Mushroom Festival for May 17, 18 and 19, on the college campus near Harrison.

Events of the weekend will be built around mushroom hunting on the 560-acre site of the college. Mushrooms collected during the festival will be judged in various categories and prizes will be awarded. A mushroom identification center will be open, and various books on mushrooms will be available for sale, including a recipe book.

The weekend events begin Friday, May 17, at 1 p. m. with trailer and camper registration, a fish fry at 5 p. m., bingo at 7, and a Senior Citizens King and Queen pageant at 8, featuring the "Mid Statesman Chorus" from Gratiot County.

There is no admission charge or parking fee during the festival.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CONNIE LOOMIS

Miss Connie Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, was the honored guest at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Jean Johnson and Cindy Leiter as hostesses.

There were 41 ladies in attendance. Connie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter announce the arrival of a new grandson, born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter of Mt. Pleasant. The young man weighed in at six pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, and has been named Michael Joseph.

Visitors during the week at the Leiter home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen were weekend callers of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. James Rady, of Littlefield Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen of Beal City.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill were Mr. and Mrs. Art Baxter of Chipewa Lake, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Miss Jane Arnold of East Lansing spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis were Tuesday visitors. Visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and girls of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Red Denslow of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louissell, Jr., and family of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louissell and Heather of Spring Lake. All enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wysong of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Brand and family of Hope enjoyed an early Mother's Day dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wysong. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and Arthur attended a piano and violin recital at Powers Music Hall at CMU, given by their niece, Marcia, who will graduate this spring. After the recital they visited their mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, at Riverdale.

Miss Janell Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, who is

studying missionary work at Briarcrest Bible College in Canada, gave an interesting account of her school year Sunday during the services at the Brinton Chapel.

Philip Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock spent Monday with Mike Wysong, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Saturday morning callers. Mrs. Otis Conley was a Sunday visitor. The Skalitzkys spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis and Angela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammond in Sidney, and were dinner guests.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstell and family of Fenwick. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fifield and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mrs. Kenneth Gray attended a bowling league banquet at Big Rapids Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe spent from Thursday until Saturday with their niece at Ritch Center. Sunday they visited their cousins at Otter Lake. Blane Monroe will be spending the next six weeks at a trade school in St. Louis, Mich.

We took our daughter, Marcia, to Ann Arbor Friday for a check-up with her doctor, and enjoyed having her spend the evening with us. Dad and Mother Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis were callers during the evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Harold Clark of Saline and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Bartlett, of East Lansing, were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark. Harold has retired from the Michigan Education Housing Association, and is doing part-time landscaping work on an estate at Saline.

The family of Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant all got together for Mother's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison, in Breckenridge. A pot-luck dinner and family visiting were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Momany was a Mother's Day guest at the home of her son, Ross, and family, of rural Big Rapids. She received a beautiful afghan kit. They brought her home late in the evening. Other guests were the Roger Fousts (Dee Ann).

Richard Shook of Bay City spent the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Shook. They and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger attended the Michigan Lutheran Seminar Spring program at Saginaw Sunday.

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MICHIGAN WEEK SMORGASBORD Tuesday, May 21, West Intermediate School, S. Bradley Rd. Mt. Pleasant. Continuous serving of all Michigan grown foods from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Adults \$3.00 in advance, \$3.25 at the door. Children under 12, \$1.00. Preschoolers free. Limited ticket sales at the door. Tickets available at Mt. Pleasant Farm Bureau Office or call 644-3462. Sponsored by Isabella County Farm Bureau Women. May23t1p

FOR SALE--Electric cook stove. Tel. 644-3647. May16t1p

LEGAL Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISABELLA.

Estate of WARD O. DELL, Deceased. File No. 12291

TAKE NOTICE: On May 6, 1974, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, before the Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Sylvia Handy and administration of the estate was granted to William Louisell.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said William Louisell at Weidman, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before July 17, 1974.

Notice is further given that the heirs of said deceased will be determined on July 17, 1974, and that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED: May 7, 1974
William Louisell
P.O. Box 22
Weidman, Michigan

FOX & FOX
By Stephen W. Fox
Attorneys for Petitioner
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Phone : 773-3460
May 23t1p

LOST--Male Siberian husky dog, wearing wide blue choke collar and probably dragging a chain. Light colored (changing to spring husky coat). 5 1/2 years old. Answers to name, "Chinook". Fred Straus, tel. 644-2164. May16t1p

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NEWS NOTES

Ercel (Bywater) Woodward of Zephyrhills, Florida, presented Mrs. Ethel Bywater with a beautiful string of pearls as a Mother's Day gift, while she was here last week. Other visitors of Mrs. Bywater were the Dale Bywater family of Midland, who took her a beautiful corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts had all their children home for the Mother's Day weekend. Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Saturday supper and Sunday dinner guest.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (1 Mile West of Weidman) Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

We enjoyed a nice fellowship meeting at our church this past Wednesday.

Our church won its first softball game with Coleman, 23-10. Tonight we play Clare Baptist Church here, across from the Weidman School.

The Weidman Baptist Young People's Class presented the mothers with a special program Sunday evening.

There were 60 in attendance, and everyone enjoyed the program, and lunch later in the basement of the church.

During the morning services, mothers were honored. Mrs. Elvah Gott won a corsage for being the oldest mother, Mrs. Fonda Alwood, youngest mother, Mrs. Muriel Miller, mother with most children, Mrs. Karen Hayes for being the mother-to-be, and the pastor's wife, Jeanne Eldridge, was honored.

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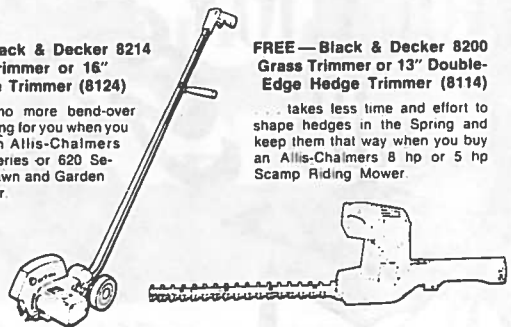
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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin and Mrs. Cleo Wiley were weekend guests of the Robert Cooks. They, with Roderick Nicholson, went to the dedication ceremony for a piano purchased by the Frances Handy Memorial Fund at the Evert Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Tubbs Lake visited the Harry Allens Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Force. Mr. and Mrs. Lange Summerville and family of Mason were Sunday guests of her parents, the Allens. Tim Jackson was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, to celebrate Harold's birthday, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Margie spent Sunday evening at the Lieder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Phoenix, Ariz., called on Mrs. Ella Cox one day last week. Mrs. William Combs of Lansing is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Eldon Marshall visited last week at the homes of relatives in Lansing.

The Ron, Russ and Richard Flaughers spent Sunday evening with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mrs. Lydia Lieder spent Friday morning with Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Pennie Plank called on me Saturday. I attended the wedding of my nephew, James Kamp, and Miss Jacqueline Abbott at the Lutheran Church in Greenville Saturday evening, and also called on my sister-in-

law, Mrs. Ansel Kent, at the Medical Care Facility while in Greenville.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was my luncheon guest Tuesday.

Mrs. Marty Kelsey and baby and I were Thursday luncheon guests of Miss Mary Richardson at the Broomfield Trailer Court. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer were Sunday morning visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt. Mrs. Katie Schultz and Mrs. Loraine Schultz also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family brought their dinner and celebrated Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Afternoon guests were the Bud and Ivan Hines families. Mrs. Flossie Flachs stayed Friday over night with her mother, as Minnie was quite ill.

Mrs. Carol Schafer and children, Mrs. Terry Cook and baby and Mrs. Harriett Foults were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanderbrook and son of Mt. Clemens were Saturday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Karen Meade celebrated her birthday last Sunday with her grandparents as guests. They included Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppach, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade, and Mrs. Kate Martin. Kate attended a baby shower for Mrs. Lee Sedell, her granddaughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuppach, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson hosted a birthday and Mother's Day party for Mrs. Leona Courser Sunday. Guests included

Fred Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser, and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family gave a Mother's Day dinner for their mothers, Mrs. Margaret Freeman and Mrs. Orves Cook. Other guests were Mrs. Maggie O'Rourke, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Kathy, Aliance and Orves Cook. Mrs. Terry Cook and baby were callers.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Jim Abbott returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Zygmund Ptak of Detroit spent the weekend with his brother and family, the Joe Ptaks.

Mrs. Helen Letson of Mt. Pleasant took her mother, Zena Olger, to her doctor last week.

Dan Olger of Lansing called on Zena and her sister Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy spent Mother's Day afternoon with Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. Helen took her mother out for lunch and shopping.

Mrs. Helen Alwood attended a talent show at the Barryton School last Friday afternoon. Donny was in one of the acts

with four friends, as the Teen Angels of the 1950s. They were among the finalists, and competed Monday night in another talent show at the high school.

Ray Olger of Stanwood called on Zena Olger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger of near Remus were Sunday evening visitors.

Zena tells me Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley came back from Arizona and Lloyd is in the Midland Hospital, in intensive care after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant, Lois Knollenberg and boys of Rosebush and Muriel Miller and Debbie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday after church.

Our children were home for Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Stanton, and Wanda Graham and girls. Helen Alwood and Cathy were also visitors.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ann Rood and her daughter, Mrs. George Rood, of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich Saturday. Sunday guests were Mrs. Larry Egbert and Mrs. Sherry Eberbach of Lansing.

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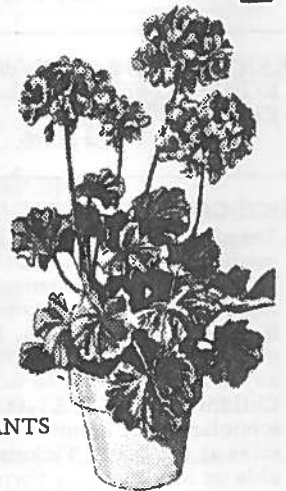
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schafer and family of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Yunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith. Dora Smith was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family entertained their family for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Henry Simmer entertained her family Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepp entertained their family for Mother's Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer entertained company Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Brian visited Grandma Smith Sunday afternoon. Dale Rau was home from up north over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rau in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Ginger and Brian Rau called on Louise Smith Saturday. Gerald and Loretta Smith were Sunday morning visitors for Mother's Day and in the afternoon they and Bill Lawens and Tillie Zuker were in Lansing to pay their respects to Albert Berg, who was buried Monday. They stayed over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger called on Mrs. John E. Schafer Friday evening.

A Sister from Bay City spent the weekend with Miss Catherine Schumacher, and they visited Mrs. Clara Fox at Winn Sunday.

Louise Schafer and Orrie Farnier left Monday on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday

with the Al Klumpp family.

Cindy Klumpp was ill the past week with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Monday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pung was baptized in St. Joseph the Worker Church Sunday. She will answer to the name of Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazuric of Ontonagon spent the weekend at the Jerry Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish, Orrie Farnier and Louise Schafer went to Lansing Friday to visit Mrs. Raymond Blasen in Sparrow Hospital.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Thelma Kolarik and son Don and daughter Mary Terwilliger helped Loretta Lorenz this past week, painting and doing spring house cleaning for her. Loretta still isn't feeling too good. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Loretta!

Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant called on his mother Wednesday.

Kate Martin and son, Ray, called at the Lorenz home Thursday evening.

Loretta Lorenz received a telephone call from her son, Jack, of Rothbury, wishing her "Happy Mother's Day", Sunday. Callers were the Ron Lorenz and Paul Simmer families.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spiess of East Grand Rapids were Mother's Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

We received a surprise visit from former neighbors Sunday morning, Howard and Donna Hale of Lansing. The Hales owned a trailer home on the river here and later built a cottage on the east side of the lake, which they also sold.

The Coldwater Lake Public Park was scheduled to open Wednesday, May 15, with Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman and Florida again as managers. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth of Drayton Plains also will spend the summer here.

Among our Sunday visitors were Bill and Lynn Schafer and son, Brian, Ruth Ann Sherlock and children, Marlene, LeAnna and Eddie, Jerry and Jane Schafer and children, Billy and Kelli, of Rosebush, and Sharon McCoy of Alma.

Ed and I are beginning to feel better after our bout with the flu.

"Happy Birthday" this week to Ed Schafer, Wayne Sherlock, Judy Schafer, and Ricky Schafer. "Happy Anniversary" to Leo and Lucille Schafer this week.

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Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were all their children and their families.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner were recent afternoon and supper guests of Connie Skinner. Frances Tranbarger was also a guest at supper. Bennett and Doris is also called on the Harold Skinner family while here.

Elizabeth Neubecker moved into her new home in Weidman (the former Lucille Smith place) last Wednesday, after spending the winter in Florida. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Neubecker (Karen) brought her up from Lansing, after she had spent a few days with them.

Mrs. Joyce Smith of New Jersey spent from last Thursday till this Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schueler and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Tilmann.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. Other Mother's Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Richard Dutcher, and Garry Dutcher.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher had Sunday dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Weekend Mother's Day guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Susie and Cindy of Lake Orion, from Friday night till Sunday night. The Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston spent Saturday with them, and visited again on Sunday. They had Sunday dinner with Ruth's mother, Edna Merrihew, of Barryton. Lois Cain and son, Ricky, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Eloise and Beth Hogg and Ervin and Goldie Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Steve Dutcher visited the Brian Dutchers Sunday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Patti Losey visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Ervin and Ronna Dutcher visited the Roy Siscos of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Dick Lowery visited Steve Dutcher Monday morning.

Garry Dutcher and family, the Dale Dutchers and the Jim Dutchers spent Sunday afternoon with the Bob Dutchers, and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brewer and daughter, Michelle, enjoyed fish supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

The Gary Gatehouse family spent the weekend up north.

The Bill Maeders visited his folks, the John Maeders, later Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family visited her folks, the Bernard Pung family, Sunday afternoon.

Claribel and Marion Beutler and Goldie Dutcher attended Busy Bees at Barryton, having lunch at Kirvan's Restaurant, then all went to Edna Merrihew's home for their meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had Thursday supper with us. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children spent the evening with us.

The Dale Dutchers spent Sunday afternoon with the Robert Dutchers.

Garry Dutcher returned home Sunday from a northern fishing trip, with some nice trout.

Karen Dutcher visited me Sunday afternoon.

Julia and Bonnie Dutcher were in Midland Thursday, where Julia visited her doctor.

They called on the Glenn Owens and Grandma Mercer.

Robert, Julia and Dawn visited them Saturday at Midland.

The Jim Dutchers visited the Stan Roomsburghs Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Andrew Willey of Rosebush were guests of their children at dinner at the Valley View Restaurant near Shepherd Sunday evening. Those attending the Mother's

Day event were Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Annette and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Brecht of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Mengot of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Arlen Summers, near Lansing.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mrs. Mary Strait and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Miss Debbie Slider of Plymouth was a weekend guest at the Earl Oplinger home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Al Straus, and Stanley Parch.

Mrs. Herman Koos, Mrs. Elsie Bolinger and Mrs. Ruby Kirvan were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson, Whitey McCreight, Alan Marshall and Lynn Johnson were Saturday and Sunday guests of the Benn Johnson family, helping them on the house.

Mrs. Joe Martin reports the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin Sunday, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces. She was named Danielle Marie. Mrs. Gordon Fish and daughter of Copemish were Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent went to Alma Friday to see their doctor, and also called at the Fred Rescoe home. They had all their children home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Sunday guests were Mrs. Catharine Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow took their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, and Mrs. Keller to Wyman Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Tuesday callers in Lansing, and called on Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Bob Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest at the Eugene Wager home. Bill Thompson is a member of WCMU Radio Station at Mt. Pleasant.

Fourteen ladies from this vicinity attended Busy Bees Thursday at Mrs. Edna Merrihew's in Barryton. Mystery Sisters were revealed, and they enjoyed lunch at the Kirvan Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher took Mrs. Hattie Losey and Floyd Dutcher to Breckenridge Tuesday to visit their brother, Earl, who has been ill.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger spent Saturday afternoon with Hattie Losey.

Sunday dinner guests at the Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, and I.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare and other members of her family spent Sunday with Edna Teeter.

The community extends its sympathy to the Howard Scott family. Mr. Scott passed away suddenly Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Bonnie Forbes was a Mt. Pleasant shopper Friday.

Ellen Geasler has been on the sick list. She called on her doctor in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Merry Go Round Club met with Florence Wood at Littlefield Lake Thursday, with 12 members present. The June meeting will be with Maggie Boger Thursday, June 13.

Weekend guests of Jane Fields and Alfred Bartley were her granddaughter and husband from Grand Rapids. Lillie Donald and friend of near Marion were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore entertained her parents from Wisconsin over the weekend.

The former Gladys Conley was a weekend guest of her aunt, Elizabeth Conley.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen included Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore.

Eunice La Londe was a Saturday overnight guest of her son, Gary, and family, near Barryton.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the weekend at the home of their son, Wayne, at Wolverine, camping by the river on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and daughters and Edie Burden were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. The Spragues spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with the Clair Oberlins in Lansing.

Mrs. Emily Wood had all her children as guests at her home on Mother's Day. Her niece, Mrs. Fannie Umrath, and two daughters of Hartford were also visitors. Mrs. Wood's granddaughter, Ruth Tudor, of Grand Rapids also visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and daughters spent last week in Marquette, visiting his folks. His mother, Mrs. Edith Touchinski, returned with them to spend the summer.

Mrs. Don Schumacher of rural Beal City was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Grace Pitts. Mrs. Pitts spent Mother's Day at the home of her son, Bernard. She attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Gilmore Church of Christ Friday evening.

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MRS. STEVEN G. BROWN

The Lakeview Baptist Church in Battle Creek was the scene of the wedding for Vickie M. Letts and Steven G. Brown on April 12.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Letts of Battle Creek and Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean Garner) of Mt. Pleasant.

Andrea Edelson was maid of honor at the wedding. Attendants included Bonnie Brown, sister of the groom, and Penny Letts, sister of the bride. Jennifer and Michael Lommel, niece and nephew of the groom, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Richard Eccleston was the groom's best man, with ushers Greg Emanoil, Warren Wooley, Craig Kandarlis and John Letts, brother of the bride.

A reception was held for guests at the Countryside Inn at Battle Creek. The couple honeymooned in Detroit, at Greenfield Village.

The bride is a graduate of Battle Creek High School and received an associate degree in food service from Ferris State College.

The groom received an associate degree in food service from Ferris, and is a Senior in marketing at the college.

The couple are making their home in a picturesque farm house near Big Rapids, with land for gardening and relaxing, which both are enjoying to the utmost. Both are interested in antiques, and also in ecology.

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Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Midland spent Saturday evening with his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen. Alton Allen, Jr., and wife were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Allen had Mother's Day dinner with the Ivan Allen family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, and Rowena's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Richardson, and two children, of Jackson.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant were Friday afternoon and supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at Valley View Restaurant near Shepherd. Mrs. Sprague received a rose corsage from her son, Mike, in Fort Riley, Kansas, who also called home; and a chrysanthemum plant from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus. Mike said he is taking flight training, doing his first solo last week.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Russell Ewing came home for Mother's Day Friday evening, and returned to his base in North Carolina Sunday. He expects to go to Greece for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa took the Paul Coles and Velma to Vassar Saturday to see our grandson at the home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Nice to hear that Miss Ruth Border is home again, with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Friday. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Zena Olger, and Mrs. Myrtle Decker.

Tony Masachuk is spending an indefinite time at his farm, due to being laid off from his work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Paul Coles Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernestine Straus and children called on us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth attended graduation exercises Saturday at CMU for their son, Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family, and George Cornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Miss Janell Place is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, after a year

away at Bible College.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Beal City Senior Citizens' card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday afternoon, there were 16 tables of pepper in play.

Leona Martin won high-score prize for the ladies, with Leola Marshall second. Bertha Schumacher won low.

For the men, Jack Cotter won first prize, with Father Neubecker second. Will Martin won low.

Julius Schumacher won the pepper prize. Mildred Young won the door prize.

The committee served sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, May 23. Everyone everywhere is invited.

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LOCAL TOURS PLANNED FOR MICHIGAN WEEK

Several tours have been arranged for residents of Isabella County to become more acquainted with their natural resources and environment.

Fath Johnston, biologist at CMU and chairman of the County Natural Resources Tour, said eight tours have been scheduled for all country residents during Michigan Week.

The Bundy Hill climb is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, at 9.45 a. m., with meeting place on River Road at intersection of Wyman Road,

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