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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE VILLAGE HONORS ITS OWN

During the past week and this, Weidman Village has been honoring the 25 years of business and civic service of Ed and Agnes Fox, owners of the Fox Hardware here.

Both Ed and Agnes have worked long and faithfully for betterment of Weidman Town. Now the village has had a chance to let them know it appreciates them.

We are reminded of our piece in the Saturday Evening Post of April 6, 1946, wherein we said, of the Village of Weidman, in relation to our boys coming home from World War II:

"We not only have watched them (the veterans) grow up from the three-cornered-pants stage but we know what each one talks about with his parents, which ones want to discuss their war experiences and which ones don't; we hear everything about one another here in the country village....."

"The beloved-of-fiction power of village gossip is no pipe dream. We've always discussed one another's affairs thoroughly. Peacetime gossip may get out of hand, resolving occasionally into the downright hilarious; but in this particular instance our penchant for wholesale personal discussion pays off.

"A local boy is mustered out of service, and within the hour every house in town knows about it, and every house is glad.

"The boy, because he was brought up on village tradition, knows that approximately 350 people are thinking of him tonight."

Well, that's maybe a far-off departure from Ed and Agnes Fox and the Fox Hardware Store and Ed and Agnes' service to the village--but maybe not.

Every house in town--and now there are many more than 350 people here--every house in town, and throughout Weidman's area, too, knows about Ed and Agnes' 25th anniversary in business and civic service in Weidman.

And every house is glad.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN BUILT THE BIG ADDITION--To the old Fire Hall last fall and winter to house the new fire truck. They used money they earned or which was donated, for material, and their own time and labor to get it up. Now the Firemen need money to complete the job inside: painting, inside finishing, and so on. The Firemen also need money for such absolutely necessary items as new coats, boots, helmets, and gloves. The annual Firemen's Auction will be held at Weaver's Tavern on the evening of April 15, a Saturday night, to bring in money needed by the Firemen.

Donations of every description are earnestly solicited for the auction, and may be taken to the Fire Hall if turned in early. Later we will print telephone numbers you may call for pick-up of things to add to the auction.

The annual auction of the Firemen is always a big and enjoyable event, and this year's auction promises to be even more so--and the Firemen do need money for finishing up their building, and for fire-fighting necessities.

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LAKE ISABELLA HOUSE BURNS TO THE GROUND

A house owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Barwick of Mt. Pleasant and situated on the west side of Lake Isabella, burned to the ground early Saturday morning.

Volunteer Firemen from the Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department rushed to the scene, but the house was nearly burned down when they got there.

The house was still under construction, with inside work yet to be completed.

The alarm was turned in at 12.05 Saturday morning from the club house at Lake Isabella.

The Fire Marshal has been investigating the case.

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Mrs. Carol Miller, our Avon Lady, is still in the Saginaw County Hospital, undergoing tests

SPRING ALLEGEDLY SPRANG

So Spring officially arrived on Monday morning of this week, and we must say that at least we didn't have a blizzard on at the moment.

Last week we had reports from several people reporting first robins in this area, but we lost our notes so can't name them.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode said she heard a robin singing Sunday. Frances Tranbarger said she heard a cardinal let out his spring song Sunday. We have the cardinals with us all winter, but they don't let loose with their whistle till spring is here or near.

We have had blackbirds around for a couple of weeks. They migrate south with other summer birds.

Now that our snow and ice are melting, many of us are plagued with muddied driveways.

The Messenger office is no exception. Rather, it is exceptionally muddy, and we ask your patience until we can get a few tons of gravel hauled in on it.

Meanwhile, Ye Ed is parking her car in her sister's driveway at The Flower Shop next door. In her customers' parking space, too. We apologize to her customers.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Men In Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks and little Cathy returned home from Fort Hood, Texas, and will live in Lansing. Mrs. Loucks is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Alfred Klumpp, CSCS, went to Baltimore, Md., to serve his two weeks of active duty with the Naval Reserves aboard the USS Trenton. He was greeted by his nephew, Douglas Klumpp, who has been serving on the Trenton with the regular Navy.

Last word from Sp/5 Bruce Reed was that he still expected to be sent home in March.

He is with the 196th Battalion, at Da Nang. He is a medic, and is on a three-year enlistment after serving his two years, one in Vietnam, as a draftee.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 13 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Senior Citizen card party in Beal City last week there were 13 tables of pepper in play. All agreed that was a wonderful turnout, considering the weather.

A good time was had by all, and it's hoped the people who couldn't make it on account of bad roads and bad weather can be present hereafter. (It's Spring, technically, at least!)

Mrs. Ray McNamara won first prize for the ladies, with Monica Grinzinger winning second.

Harold Schumacher won first for the men, with Mr. Young winning second.

Mrs. Clara Fox won the pepper prize. Mrs. Mike Gross won the door prize.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City won't be until April 16, on account of Easter.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I see my time is out again for the Messenger. I don't want to miss any copies. It is like a letter from all my friends. I enjoy all the pictures, too.

Will sure be glad when all this snow is gone.

Minnie Strauch
Mt. Pleasant.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Steve Aldrich visited his boy friend, Don Baumann, of Remus, Sunday night. Don is entering the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baublitz and baby of Ithaca and Wilbur Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, Sunday evening.

Raymond Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elvah Gott has been suffering from arthritis in her right shoulder and arm, which hampered her news-getting this week.

Don Alwood returned from CMC Hospital Monday, after spending a week there. He was feeling better.

Mrs. Helen Alwood took her mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, to her doctor Monday to get reports on her x-rays.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Renewal time again--nearly forget it every year.

Sorry to hear about Frances' husband. It is good she has you so close to her.

Have had a very nice winter--a little windy today but sunny.

When are you coming to Florida for a vacation?

Sincerely

Ercel Woodward
Zephyrhills, Florida

Dear Connie:

Thanks for all the beautiful cards. It sure makes a fellow feel good to know you have so many friends, and being shut in for most of the winter, it doesn't make you feel so isolated.

My ankle is a lot better. I don't use crutches or a cane any more. I don't envy anyone who has to use them all the time.

We had some zero temperatures again last night, but each day brings us closer to Spring, and then it won't be long before we are saying how hot it is.

I like the in-between temperatures the best, like Spring and Fall.

Was interested to see the name of Max Love in the paper. He is or was a cousin of Dad Tanner. I remember their farm home east of Weidman. I played there many a year ago. I have his graduation picture. I imagine it is the same as he sent you. He was the only boy in his class.

Getting close to mail time again, so will close for this time. Be careful in walking, and keep well, both you and Frances.

Helen Hudson
Midland

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Real Estate Transfers

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Lyle Sargent and wife, Lot 90, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Wm. E. Wilcox and wife, w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 35, Coldwater.

Ella E. Cox to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. se se sec. 18, Deerfield.

Richard G. Hein to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. w 1/2 sw sec. 18, Deerfield.

Floyd J. Burgess and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission pt. nw nw sec. 23, Broomfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Leo J. Klinkner and wife, Lot 22, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Emma C. Barber and Wesley, Lot 41, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Emogene R. Balgoyne and Phillip, Lot 157,



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Lake Isabella Corp. to Lambert Joldersma and Vera M., Lot 27, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ronald S. Swarthout and wife, Lot 201,

Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald I. Hoffman and wife, Lot 54, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Bernard R. Pitts and wife to Allen Rawson and wife et al, w 1/2 ne ne; ne ne ne, sec. 2, Nottawa.

Mary Ann Verwey to John J. Thomeq, pt. s 1/2 se sec. 20, Gilmore.

Est. of Earnest A. Gross to Gary L. McArthur and wife, pt. se sw sec. 13, Sherman.

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 Mar. 9tf

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the
 County of Isabella.
 In the matter of LUANN CHAR-
 LENE MILLER, Change of Name.
 At a session of said Court, held
 on the 2nd day of March, A.D.
 1972.

Present, Hon. Burke McClintic,
 Judge of Probate.

LuAnn Charlene Miller having
 filed in said Court her petition
 praying that an order be made
 changing her name to LuAnn
 Charlene Bachelor,

It is ordered that the 6th day of
 April, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock in
 the forenoon, at said Probate
 Office, be and is hereby appoint-
 ed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
 lic notice thereof be given by
 publication of a copy of this or-
 der, once in each week for three
 weeks consecutively, previous to
 said day of hearing, in the Weid-
 man Messenger, a newspaper
 printed and circulated in said
 County.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate
 Mar. 9-16-23

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of
 Isabella.
 Estate of LEWIS FRANTZ, De-
 ceased.

It is Ordered that on May 3,
 1972, at 9.30 A.M. in the Pro-
 bate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant,
 Michigan, a hearing be held at
 which all creditors of said de-
 ceased are required to prove their
 claims and heirs will be deter-
 mined. Creditors must file sworn
 claims with the Court and serve
 a copy on Eugene McArthur, Box
 112, Weidman, Michigan, prior
 to said hearing; also a hearing
 will be held on the petition of
 Eugene McArthur for license to
 sell real estate of said deceased.
 Persons interested in said estate
 are directed to appear at said
 hearing to show cause why such
 license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be
 made as provided by Statute and
 Court Rule.

Dated: February 22, 1972

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox
 Attorneys for Lewis Frantz Estate
 102 Hersee Bldg., Mt. Pleasant
 Michigan

Mar. 16-23-30p

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
 Notice Is Hereby Given, That
 the next Annual Township Meet-
 ing of the Electors of the Town-
 ship of Sherman, County of Isa-
 bella, State of Michigan, will
 be held at Sherman Township
 Hall Beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.,
 Eastern Standard Time, on
 SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972

At such time, in addition to
 other regular business and in ac-
 cordance with the law, a budget
 covering expenditures and esti-
 mated revenues of the Township
 shall be submitted for considera-
 tion.

Signed:

KEITH LOOMIS
 Township Clerk.
 Mar. 22-30

THE JUNIOR CLASS--of Beal
 City High School is sponsoring
 a feather party Thursday night,
 March 23, in the High School
 cafeteria at Beal City. The
 games will begin at 8 p.m.
 12-pound turkeys and cash
 prizes will be awarded the win-
 ners. Everyone is invited to
 attend.

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March 23t1

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
 Notice is Hereby Given, That
 the next Annual Township Meet-
 ing of the Electors of the Town-
 ship of Nottawa, County of Isa-
 bella, State of Michigan, will
 be held at the Nottawa Town-
 ship Hall at 1 o'clock p.m., on
 SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972

At such time in addition to
 other regular business and in ac-
 cordance with the law, a budget
 covering expenditures and esti-
 mated revenues of the Township
 shall be submitted for considera-
 tion.

Signed:

BERNARD RAU
 Township Clerk
 Mar. 22-30

WORK WANTED--Bookkeeping,
 part time. Typing done in my
 home. Tel. 644-2538.
 March 23t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives,
 neighbors and friends, for the
 many gifts, the get-well mes-
 sages, the birthday greetings and
 the many personal visits which
 made my stay in the hospital
 more pleasant.

A special Thank You to Dr.
 Minster and to all the nurses, for
 the wonderful care I received;
 and to Pastor Krauss for his calls
 and prayers.

May God bless you all.
 Joe Stevens.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all
 the spiritual bouquets and prayers;
 also Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer
 and the Senior Citizens for the
 Masses offered for me.

I sure needed them, and they
 were such a consolation to me.
 Also for the beautiful flowers
 and gifts, the many, many cards
 and letters.

I had a very long illness, but
 with all you dear friends pulling
 for me, I made it.

My heartfelt thanks, and God
 bless everyone.

Ida Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and
 family of Midland came Saturday
 and took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to
 the Coldwater Lake Inn for din-
 ner. As they were leaving, Mrs.
 Blanche Carr came and took
 Mrs. Ethel Bywater to spend the
 rest of the afternoon with Mrs.
 Ina Gillett.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Graber of Lansing were Friday guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers. Kenny Oplinger and his girl friend were Sunday afternoon callers. Eddie Oplinger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denslow and baby were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and daughter and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Saturday evening guests at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron and family and Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Greg Martin were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of his folks, the Gerald Dents. Other guests Saturday evening, to help Gerry celebrate his birthday, with

birthday cake, were the Harold Krueger family and the Lynn Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich were Friday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Steve Aldrich was a Thursday evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett were Sunday callers. They were snowmobiling. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday dinner guest.

Jesse Weeks was here Monday of this week, looking after his property he purchased from Mrs. Lee. He has sold the 40 acres, and the people will be building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and Mrs. Halla Lovell of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home. Their children were home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Tim Workman was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jim Thompson home. Mrs. Betty Thompson

and Bill and Bob and Tim Workman attended a Micky Cruz song rally at Lakeview Sunday. Others from Remus also attended.

Mrs. Thompson and boys attended an orchestra concert at the high school recently.

The Gerald Losey family were Friday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mrs. Jim Mills and son, Gregory, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Joe Shepard of Beal City, Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelps of Lansing, and Nina Forbes were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday night with the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D.

Sprague. Pami Sprague was a Friday overnight guest of her grandparents. The R.D. and Ronnie Spragues had Sunday dinner at Edmore.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Mrs. Linda Krueger and children, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Irene Rybkowski and grandson of Bay City. Walter Kirvan took his mother to his home at Barryton Saturday night to stay till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Monday morning and luncheon guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Touchinski and girls, and Mrs. Edith Touchinski went to Big Rapids Friday and visited Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family.

Continues Through This Saturday!

25TH ANNIVERSARY

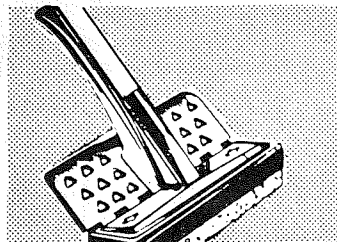
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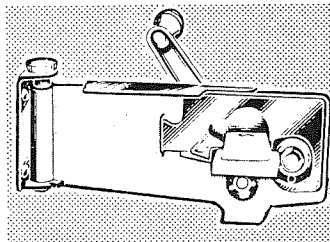
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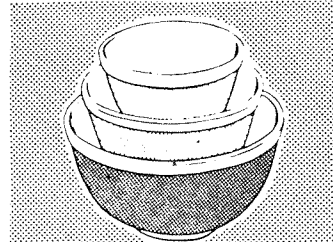
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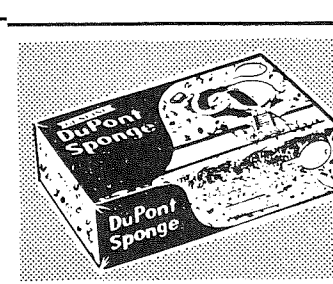
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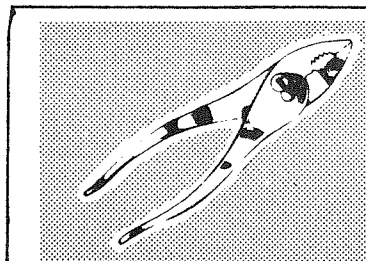
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Ida Tilmann was reported as feeling better, and was planning to come home around the 25th of March.

Miss Mary Isaac spent the weekend with Margie Block. She is from Northville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschbach and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueler were out from Traverse City for the Patricia Kavanaugh-Harry Wilson wedding reception Friday evening, March 17, at the K. C. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Saturday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn.

Mrs. Louise Schafer has been on the sick list.

Terry Klumpp spent the weekend in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer, Mrs. Audrey Gillis, Mrs. Kate Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Detroit attended the wedding reception at the K. C. Hall Friday evening for Patricia Kavanaugh and Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit.

Bob Schafer, Delores and Dollie Rau called on Louise Smith Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Wednesday evening callers.

Mrs. Tony Schafer has been on the sick list the past week.

John Reihl is home from the hospital and is staying with his daughter, Veronica.

Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac took Louise and Dora Smith and Tillie Schafer to visit Mrs. Joe Pung Saturday evening.

Joe Stevens is home now, and sure is enjoying it. He was hospitalized seven weeks with a broken hip when he fell on ice on his doorstep in the winter.

(Too Late for Last Week)

HONORED ON HER 82ND BIRTHDAY

The family of Matilda Schafer had a birthday party for her Saturday evening, on her 82nd birthday, at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Cindy and Donna, of Beal City.

The evening was spent playing cards, with Gerald Schafer win-

ning high prize for men and Milo Eldred the low prize.

Bethel Schafer won high prize for women, with Wanda Schafer winning low. Oscar Schafer won the euchre prize.

A lunch and birthday cake were served, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush entertained their club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irene Schafer broke her arm Saturday when she fell on the ice.

Mrs. Viola Engler and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger returned home after spending two weeks in Florida. They had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday with the Trowbridge family in Midland.

Mrs. Doris Tilmann and Mrs. Rose Schafer went to Saginaw and spent Thursday with their sister, Mabel.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung honoring Mrs. John Cotter on her birthday.

Mrs. Rose Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with her son, Chum, and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family. They are from Lansing.

Mrs. John Schafer visited Matie Pung Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with his mother, Louise Smith. Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Tillie Schafer spent Tuesday afternoon with her. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer were Tuesday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platte and daughter and husband from Portland spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith, then called on Bernie Smith before leaving for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mrs. Anna Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McQuillen and family.

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

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Walt Schafers in Mt. Pleasant.

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NEWS NOTES

Emma Middlesworth suffered facial cuts and bruises when she fell on a broken sidewalk in Ithaca Friday evening. She was with a party of five ladies attending an Eastern Star meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall of Coleman were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Florence Fitzgerald and Marion O'Brien of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of her folks, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler attended a Masonic dinner and program at Midland Friday evening. Claribel Beutler had Sunday dinner with Mary and children.

Orval Merrihew returned home Sunday from his vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stadtfeld of Mecosta visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heckart of Midland were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Minnie Strauch while in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of near Clare spent Friday evening with the Jim Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Beth and Johnny Hogg were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family Saturday evening. Steve spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons spent Saturday and over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday. Edna said she saw a robin feeding with the other birds at her bird feeder.

More vandalism on West Drew Road. Some time Saturday night three big yard lights were shot with a .32. It put the light out at the Ervin Dutcher and Charles Garner residences, and a hole was shot through the shade at the Clayton Dutchers', but it missed the bulb.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent the weekend with Bonnie's folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of New Era, and her sisters and families near there.

Hazel Davis of Pottsville, Pa., came to visit the Harry and Leo Gatehouse families, and friends, Feb. 8. She spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier at Halls Lake.

The Harry Gatehouses and Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Probasco at Sunfield Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Carl Beutler and children. Mrs. Forrest Johnston called in the afternoon.

Dennis Embrey went with a group of men friends to Kalkaska Saturday morning, returning Sunday morning. They enjoyed a snowmobile safari. The group included him and Richard Embrey, Jim Carrick, Don Pung, Joe Clark and Mike Clark. They stayed over night at the Carrick-Flower cabin up there, bedding down in the bus they drove up,

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Harold Cummings of Lakeview, and Mr. Harold Finney of Barryton, and extend our sympathy to relatives and friends.

Scott and Michael Finney spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries, Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons visited his optometrist at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and son, Stuart, of Conklin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and son visited them Thursday, and were supper guests. Mrs. Gray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney, Marshall Lowery of Barryton and Mrs. Ray Geasler of Brinton to Lansing Friday, where they visited their brother, John Lowery, who was reported quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland visited at the Gray home Saturday.

Ernest Gray spent Sunday with his son and wife. Mrs. Gray reported he wasn't feeling too well. He will be 96 May 31st. Friends should remember to send him a card.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, and her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy Thursday and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins were Sunday night guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family at Weidman. Larry Zill reported he was assisting Gary in painting their new home west of the Zill place, which he has been building in his spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barkley of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents. Miss Cindy Leiter was a Saturday overnight guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter, and Melissa. at Mt. Pleasant.

They brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, and Stacey.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton, Sunday night. Mrs. Darnell, who returned from the Lakeview Hospital recently, is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley at Barryton Wednesday afternoon, and were luncheon guests. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Saturday afternoon. We visited my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., at Stevenson Lake Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday morning. Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip went to Mt. Pleasant Monday morning, Mrs. Arthur Schrock attending a meeting, and Philip having some teeth filled at his dentist's.

Miss Edith Reed of Lansing came Tuesday afternoon to spend till Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed.

Emma Middlesworth, Claribel Beutler and Edna Schultz were Saturday evening dinner guests of Lela Whearett. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, Monday was the first day of spring! The birds seem to know it, as we saw a couple of robins and a killdeer on the lawn that morning, with all the other birds.

Received a telephone call from our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, at Traverse City, this week, and a call from our son, Ed, at Morrisonville, N.Y. Got to talk with the whole family, and Ed and family are planning a trip here around the last of July. They started a new home last week, and want to get it done this summer.

The Sherlock children will be coming this week from Traverse City to spend about 10 days with us.

Judy Schafer and daughter, Jo-sette, called here Saturday afternoon. Jerry and Jane Schafer and son, Billy Joe, were also visitors.

We attended the Wilson-Kavanaugh wedding reception Friday evening at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

Sunday the Walt Smiths, the Leo Schafers and we had dinner at Edmore.

Shelly Schafer is staying with me today (Monday), while her mother, Bethal Schafer, took her sister, Lori, to a Grand Rapids specialist.

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Ruth Momany returned Friday after spending the winter with relatives in North Dakota, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Richard Wilbur and family of DeWitt and Lorraine Wilshire, also of DeWitt, were Sunday visitors of the Jerry Horstman family.

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MAY WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. Norval Maxon of South Crawford Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to William Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer of Coldwater Lake. A May 27 wedding is being planned.

NEWS NOTES

Dorothy Poet and Fay Stephenson of Clare spent Friday with their aunt, Edna Schultz. Kit Johnson was also an afternoon caller.

Connie Skinner was a guest of her sister, Frances Tranbarger, for dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn, Sunday.

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.
Choir practice (Thursday), at 6.30 p.m.

A young people's party was held at the home of Micky Abbott, Saturday evening. Games were played, and refreshments were served. All enjoyed it.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Getchel, Pastor
Located northeast of Weidman on the Coleman Road.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENÉ
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Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
N.Y.P.S., 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

The ministers of Weidman are uniting in a Good Friday service in the Methodist Church at 1.00. Our choir has been asked to sing and your pastor will bring the message.

We are planning an Easter Sunrise Service in the new church.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and children of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent Saturday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold

Charles Baker and Dennis Kalil were guests of Chris Courser during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaucher entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher, at supper Thursday evening, on their 31st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mrs. Joe Gostola in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

The Ray Flauchers were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaucher, and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaucher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns spent Wednesday with Blanche Carr. Blanche was a supper guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, in honor of the birthday of their son-in-law, Mike Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Albert Youngs and children and Mrs. Marjorie Henry of Remus were Saturday visitors.

Miss Karen Rhode and Miss Aliance Cook attended a reading conference at Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen visited Mrs. Betty Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs were weekend guests of Mrs. Ella Cox.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbock of Cedar Lake and Mrs. Katherine

Cobb of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook returned from Florida Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Renada Johnson, Mrs. Mary Larson and Mrs. Ardith Thompson visited Mrs. Leona Courser Saturday.

Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer attended services at the Trinity United Methodist Church and took their brother, Fred Woodruff, out to dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Craven came home from Florida and was taken to CMC Hospital, where she underwent major surgery. She was recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., have returned from a honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Sally Bailey, and Ronald Neiger, at the Baptist Church in Crump, Saturday. They visited her brother and family, the C.E. Keysors, of

Midland, Sunday.

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

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Local Items

Daisy Embrey, recently returned from wintering in Florida, called on Ina Gillett Monday. The Embreys arrived home late Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Lansing spent the weekend with her folks. Miss Cheryl Pitts went back with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Allen of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen Jr., and family of St. Louis were also guests.

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