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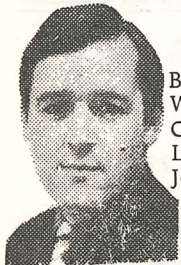
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Editor's Column

By Connie



Bob Gross
Writes a Delightful
Column in the
Lansing State
Journal

"WEIDMAN? WHERE'S THAT?"

So we received several copies or clippings from the Lansing State Journal last week, with Bob Gross' photo and byline on the sports editor's column. One clipping was mailed from Mt. Pleasant, with a notation, "Bob is most popular at the Journal, so well liked."

We're sure he is, as he always was a sensitive, sincere and sympathetic young man.

He worked after school on the Messenger during the 1950s, when he was in high school. He learned the printing trade, but his passion was sports. When we could possibly tuck it in the paper, he'd have sports writeups of the Weidman High School athletic teams. Good writing, too.

He went from here to the Mt. Pleasant Times-News as a printer, but it wasn't long till he was a sports writer there.

And take it from us, it's difficult to get out of the composing room and into the front office, on any newspaper. But he did it.

Presently he was on the State Journal, and seems to make that his home.

Good for him.

We want Bob to look back, though, and he'll remember that Weidman didn't have a "town operator" on the telephone system even when he was in high school, much less in this day and age.

In his column he also spoke of the trophies won by the Class D High School teams in Weidman, and he also conceded that most Weidman folks prefer to speak of Mt. Pleasant as a suburb of our village. Good for Bob again.

Bob starts out his column:

"Being a sports writer on a big metropolitan daily is just great.

"But, being from Weidman, which is a pretty sports-minded community in itself, is begin-



MR. AND MRS. BERT CHAFFEE--Will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this next Sunday, May 14, with Open House from 2 to 5 p.m., at their charming farm home on the Chippewa River in Southwest Sherman. Relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. The event is being planned and will be hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bauw (Jeanine), and the two granddaughters, Michelle and Robyn, of Grand Rapids.

The couple have many relatives and friends here.

Bert has work for the Blackmer Pump Company in Grand Rapids the past 31 years. He loves to do small carpenter work and has remodeled and modernized the farm home they love to come here to spend weekends. He also plants and tends flowers as a hobby.

Mabel took nurses' training, and she writes poems as a hobby.

Their many friends and relatives will be on hand to congratulate them.

to reach me.

"You should hear the guys at work jab me about Weidman. You know, the town near Mt. Pleasant which has three gas stations, a Methodist church, fire-department, two bars, and a feed mill.

"My people up there prefer to say Mt. Pleasant is a suburb of Weidman.

"Anyhow, it's a great place to be from. But, since I joined The State Journal sports department nine years ago, the high school where I scored 33 points against Coleman no longer exists....

"When I was in high school, Class D then, I always stopped by the trophy case just down the hall from Mike McHugh's office.



MORBARK MACHINE RECEIVES REGION TEN AWARD FOR MICHIGAN WEEK

The "Total Chiparvestor" developed by Morbark Industries, Inc., of Winn, has received the Region 10 "Product of the Year" Award for Michigan Week this year.

The "Total Chiparvestor" also has been awarded the "Product of the Year" designation by the Michigan Week Awards Committee of Isabella County, according to the Isabella County Michigan Week chairman, James Hughes.

News of the Region 10 Award was received from the Region 10 chairman, Willard Bosserman, of Roscommon.

Tuesday evening, May 23, the Isabella County Farm Bureau Women will serve a "Michigan Foods Only" smorgasbord at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant. During that week, Monday through Friday, there will be a Michigan Week Film Festival.

There's a state basketball championship trophy dated 1940 when Russ Newell's Wildcats went all the way and beat Peck, 30-21". Nice memories, Bob

ZONING BOARD CALLS MEETING WITH SHERMAN TWP. BOARD

The Sherman Township Zoning Board has called a meeting with the Sherman Township Board for next Monday evening, May 15, at the Sherman Township Hall.

The public is entitled to attend such meetings.

Violation of the Sherman Township Zoning Ordinance (within the Village of Weidman) will be one of the topics.

Interested persons are urged to attend.

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Michigan Week is being observed this year May 20 through May 27.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS TEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were 10 tables of pepper in play.

Margaret Smith won high-score prize for the ladies, with Russell Wilson winning first for the men. Bernard Gallagher won low.

Gertrude Gross won the pepper prize. Violet Oplinger won the door prize.

Special prizes consisting of a pillow, by Leora Schumacher, and a pair of pillow cases, by Eva Anstey were won by Lillian Johnston and Ellen Lynch, respectively.

The next Rebekah card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 16.

All are invited.

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IF WE DIDN'T GET ON THE BALL FOR THE HOT NEWS...

If we didn't get on the ball for all the newest news in and around Weidman this week (and there are some exciting rumors going around we need to chase up), we ask your forbearance.

Oh! Connie went to her drawing board last Friday afternoon and very confidently sat down on a chair that wasn't there.

At seventy, the old gal was really shook up, not to say incapacitated for a while.

At this point we've decided we'll live, with a sore sit-downer and a definitely bruised ego.

Hope to be back on the ball next week.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Opal Denslow called at the Big Rapids Hospital Sunday to see Wilbur Denslow, who had the misfortune to fall from a ladder and break his hip. She also called on Dudley Tice, who was about the same as he has been. On her way home she called on Mrs. Mae Plumpton at Barryton and Mrs. Ethel McLean at the Greenridge Nursing Home. She seemed real cheerful. There is an old lady in the room with Mrs. McLean who knew the Tustin Williams family who used to live in Weidman and the Horr area. His son, L.D. Williams, and wife, and their son, Keith, and wife had Sunday breakfast at Barryton. He told Mrs. Denslow his sister, Esther Ferguson, was able to go home for some time, from the hospital.

Mrs. Denslow called at the Glen Davis Restaurant on US-131 near the Morley High School and had supper with her son, Junior, and family at Lakeview.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a party at the Chippewa Hills High School Tuesday evening honoring Lucille Fountain.

Bill Thompson and members of the ball team attended a Tiger ball game in Detroit Tuesday. Sunday he attended a District Youth Rally at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites, Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of their son, Bill, at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Frank, and a friend from Lansing were Saturday evening callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller spent the weekend at their mobile home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent from Wednesday till Friday morning there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, Charlene Gross and Harold Losey were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson called on Wilbur Denslow at the Big Rapids Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Dent reports a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Thursday and Friday with her at her home. Becky Loomis of Kentucky and Peggy Jackson of Lansing were recent callers at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Sunday afternoon and evening callers.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent

Thursday in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests at the Sterling Oplinger home. Mrs. Betty Ryal and two sons of Mason were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donaldson of Harrison were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Katie Smith spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, the Wilbur Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow took his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, to Wyman to dinner for Mother's Day, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent a couple of days with her daughter and family, the Keith Bakers, in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Denslow called on Mrs. Eloida First at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Mrs. Ruby Williams at the Clare Hospital Sunday.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaLonde returned Saturday from Florida, where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore called on Eunice La Londe Friday afternoon. Alvie and Velma just recently returned from Arizona, where they visited his brother, Ed, who was ill. He received word of his death last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Thursday evening. Elwood will enter the University Hospital at Ann Arbor soon for heart surgery.

I went with Pauline Estes to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon to a school of instruction for the upcoming election.

Lewis and Irene Bowen, Bud Longtin and I were in Sheridan Thursday. I called on my cousin, Dorothy Witt, while there. She reported her sister Fern (Taylor) Border was seriously ill in the Hurley Hospital at Flint.

Irene Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke attended the wedding and reception for their niece and cousin, Sherry Blodgett, and Sam Curry, at Flint Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and the Haenkes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Sunday, in honor of little Dicky Haenke's third birthday.

Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys called on Eunice La Londe Wednesday.

Nora Geasler and I were in Evart Monday, where Nora called on her doctor.

Larry Teeter of Grand Rapids and a friend were Monday overnight guests of his grandmother, Edna Teeter.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended the funeral of Herbert Tennant in Barryton Friday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Carol Miller returned home April 10 from the Saginaw County Hospital, where she spent seven weeks undergoing tests for tuberculosis. After all the tests were completed, it was determined that she had pneumonia only.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Forbes' daughter, Mrs. Iva May Holt, of Mt. Pleasant, re-entered the hospital there for further treatment.

Young Bill Fox was reported as coming along fine, in the hos-

pital at Big Rapids, after an auto accident. Bill was in good spirits, with his fractured leg in traction but no apparent distress. Doctors said it will be just a matter of time for the leg to heal.

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April 20t1

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May 11tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Legal Notice PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972

For the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of: PRESIDENT of the United States
And for the purpose of electing the following:

DELEGATES to the County Conventions of the Democratic, Republican, American Independent Parties.

And also to vote on the following Constitutional Amendments:

A. Proposed Constitutional Amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize lotteries and to permit the sale of lottery tickets.

This amendment would allow the legislature to enact laws to authorize lotteries and to permit the sale of lottery tickets.

B. Proposed Constitutional Amendment to permit members of the legislature to resign and accept another office to which they have been elected or appointed.

This amendment would permit members of the legislature to be elected or appointed to another civil office during the term for which they were elected. Before accepting that office they would be required to resign from their legislative office.

Also any additional Amendment or Propositions that may be submitted.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO Opening and Closing of the Polls.

ELECTION LAW, Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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May 11t1

Card of Thanks

I want to express my very sincere thanks to all my relatives and friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital; I do appreciate all the flowers, cards, gifts and visits.
Thank you.

Lydia Lieder

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for spiritual and moral support during the critical period following the accident of our little son, Marty, in which he suffered severe burns.

We don't think we could have made it without your help, and we bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fairchild

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the many people who were so kind to me and my family during my recent hospitalization;

To those who sent cards, flowers, letters, fruit baskets; those who drove down to visit.

It all made the days a little shorter and brighter.

Also I thank those who offered to help Vern with the kids, and those who brought in food.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy for the Bunny cake; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith for the basket; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleise for Easter dinner; to Mrs. Virginia Baxter and family for Easter supper. It made my Easter weekend wonderful, being home on pass.

So to the many, many people, I say Thank You, and may God bless you and yours. Sincerely,
Carol A. Miller

Obituary

CLARENCE PACKWOOD
Clarence A. Packwood died Friday, May 5, at his home in Sanford. He was 57.

He was born May 16, 1914, in Nebraska, and was an electrician employed in Flint.

Surviving are his wife, June; two sons, Nelson of Virginia and Ronald of Sanford; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Persails of Flint and Mrs. Ella Callahan of Durand; his mother, Mrs. Ella Loyd, of Mount Morris; a sister, Mrs. Alice Secor, of Florida; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

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Obituary

JUANITA V. JARMAN
Mrs. Juanita V. Jarman died Saturday, May 6. She was born July 21, 1894, in Huron County, Ohio.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lucia MacDonald of Lake Isabella, Mrs. Mary Smith of Farwell, Mrs. Gertrude Fish and Mrs. Edith Leonard, both of Mt. Pleasant; one son, Jack, of Farwell; 17 grandchildren, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jarman suffered a heart attack when her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald, with whom she lived, tried to stop her car rolling backward and was caught by an open door of the car, at the Lake Isabella home. Mrs. Jarman and Mrs. MacDonald both were taken to CMC Hospital, where Mrs. Jarman was pronounced dead on arrival.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel and Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Mrs. Jarman and her family once lived in the North Nottawa-Gilmore area, and have many friends besides the family who will mourn her passing.

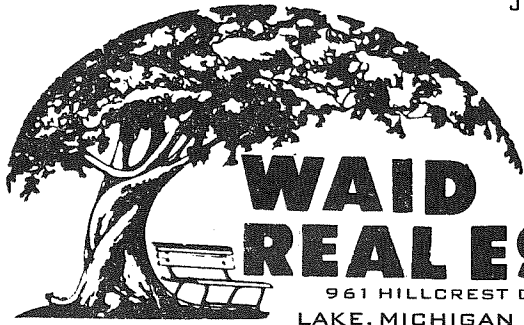
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bristol of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagerman and Mrs. Pat Swift and son of Saginaw were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of California came last Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur. They have moved into the Davy house at the Weidman Park, to make their home here. They have two small sons.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I drew these flowers just for you. (A nice bouquet on the stationery--Ed.) I took some art lessons this winter. Tell Frances I am going to run her out of business with art!

Please send the Messenger to Mt. Pleasant Route 2. I am leaving Tampa May 13. I may stay with Jim's family for a while.

It has been very hot here for about 10 days, 90, 92 and 94 degrees in the shade. I wish I could send you a little of the heat.

We had a drouth here for about two months, but it broke with a rain last night, and it is raining today. It will make the citrus growers happy.

I am sending you a page of the Trailer News, which covers the most of Florida, showing how they advertise for the Northerners to stay a while longer.

Stay well and take good care of yourself.

It has been a warm, beautiful winter here. They say it was the nicest winter in Florida in 18 years. The children and the hippies went barefoot all winter. I don't know how they stood their woolly faces, in this heat.

Love, Elizabeth Neubecker.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Ted Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Monday with Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Flint. Gusta Green and Stuart Hall and son, Glenn, and Birdie Abbott were Saturday afternoon callers of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole and Mrs. Edith Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Herron of Oil City and daughter, Barbara Fenby, of St. Louis, were Sunday visitors of the Smiths.

Marty Fairchild, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fairchild, had skin-graft surgery May 4 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was reported as doing fine, after suffering serious burns on his chest, stomach area and right leg.

Norman Fairchild was placed in the cardiac intensive care unit at University Hospital in Ann Arbor May 4. He and Mrs. Fairchild were at the hospital for the surgery on their small son, Marty, when Norman was stricken. Mrs. Fairchild was home for the weekend, as there are other children in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood (Mona) of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller enjoyed smelt dinner Monday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox celebrated their Silver Wedding Saturday at their home, with family members gathering, along with friends, to honor them.

Loretta Fox and Doris Sprague of Lansing and Margaret and Jean Judge of Winn spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Clara Fox. Sunday they all went to Fenton, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richmond (Ruth Rau), and spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan entertained all their families for the First Holy Communion Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, Bob Block and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family. The young people making their First Holy Communion were Jo Ann Marchiando, Dan Block, and Helen Horan.

Margaret Smith of Burr Oak is spending two weeks with Gertrude Gross. Monday evening a group of friends, including the two, went to the home of Margaret Judge for supper and the evening, enjoying pinhole.

Sr. Romana, Coletta Gross and Monica Grinzinger went to Cadillac for the funeral services of their brother, Edward Reamer, Saturday, May 6, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Seventy children made their First Holy Communion Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, at the 10.30 Mass. In the evening at 8 we had the Crowning of Mary.

Mrs. Jerry Schaffer took her daughter, Lori, back to Grand Rapids Hospital Tuesday for a checkup.

Mrs. Walter Schaffer and mother, Mrs. Wineland, of Mt. Pleasant, called on Mrs. Tony Schaffer Thursday evening. Mrs. Oscar Schaffer and daughter, Sheila, were Wednesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mathews and family, Mrs. Tony Schaffer, Mrs. Art Funnel and Sheryl Klumpp spent Sunday at the Bob Schaffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Cindy and Donna, Mrs. Ann Eldred and Mrs. Bob Tatro of Winn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Ida Tilmann spent Friday afternoon with Louise Smith. Tillie

Schafer was a morning caller. Mrs. Fred Zeien and daughter, Susie, and Dollie Rau and Debbie called Monday evening.

Dale Rau and Douglas Schaffer were Tuesday callers.

George Doll and daughter, Catherine, of Birch Run called on relatives in Beal City Saturday afternoon, including Will Pung, Sylvester Dole, Louise Smith, and Tillie Schaffer.

Visitors of Mrs. Joe Pung Tuesday were Mrs. Anna Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pung and Martha Gross, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker and family entertained company Sunday, for the First Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family entertained company Sunday for the Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fussman entertained their club Sunday evening. Everyone had a nice time, and a very nice lunch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and family entertained company Sunday for the First Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family also entertained for the same event.

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

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Coldwater Lake

Marge Schaffer, Reporter

Hi:

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fletcher of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher, of Owosso, and Robert Pung and Mrs. Connie Skinner were also visitors. Sunday guests were Mrs. Leora Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant, who was a guest at a chicken dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scully of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox and family of Westphalia were also callers.

Don and Judy Schaffer and Jo-sette were over one evening and played cards with us. Jerry and Jane Schaffer and baby were here Wednesday evening.

Lou Theisen and little children called on her parents, Pete and Loretta Lorenz, this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz and Clarence and also Leona Perrin visited Jack Lorenz of Shelby Sunday.

Clarence Lorenz took Pete and Loretta Lorenz and Leona Perrin to visit Jack and Helen Lorenz and family at Rothsby Sunday. The occasion was Marcy's First Communion.

The bans of matrimony were announced at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City Sunday for William R. Schaffer and Lyndell Jane Maxon.

We were surprised Sunday to see our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and children of Traverse City drive in. They came down Saturday and spent the night with her brother and family, the Jerry Schafers, of Mt. Pleasant. Other visitors Sunday were Mark, Leo and Lucille Schaffer and the latter's granddaughter.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family. Steve Opperman of Mt. Pleasant was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Saturday evening guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur, in their newly-remodeled home, the

former Earnest Gross place.

Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley were Friday visitors at the Ronnie Sprague home. The Spragues called on Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and son of Lake.

John Bick of Barryton spent the weekend with Jim Smith, celebrating his 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Monday supper guests at the Ben Graham home near Farwell. Leon McArthur and Mrs. Choice Foster were Sunday dinner guests at the Pitts home.

Wm. Knudson and son, Wm., Jr., of Livonia, spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Lela Whearett, and uncle, Don Clark. Bill took his mother and Don to a pre-Mother's Day dinner at The Embers Saturday evening.

Members of the Young Homemakers' Extension Study group attended an area Spring Get-Together at the Methodist Church in Gladwin last Thursday. Present were Diane Benn, local president, Janet McCreight, secretary-treasurer, Linda Krueger, Joanne Kalil, and Sue Embrey. They enjoyed lessons, and also dinner at the church. A fashion show in the afternoon was a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilbur of Lansing spent the weekend with the Jerry Horstman family.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tower, in Brinton.

Linda Aldrich called on Mrs. Kay Aldrich on her birthday, and took her some beautiful carnations. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, took Max, Kay and Kelley out for dinner at Big Rapids for her birthday.

Mrs. Hermione Smith has been in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant and has been enjoying it very much. Her health prevents her living alone.

Joey Graham spent Monday morning with Helen Alwood, and they called at the John Gott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith called at the Don Alwood home one evening last week. The Smiths spent one afternoon recently with Mrs. George Smith in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schaffer went with them, and they all called on George Smith in the St. Johns hospital. It has been two months since he suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood called at the Don Alwood home Friday evening. They were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary by taking an overnight trip up north.

Craig Battle, Tom Abbott and Donny Alwood enjoyed a camp-out Friday evening, with not much sleep on account of rain.

Mrs. Laura Latham spent from Wednesday till Saturday with Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Latham at Blanchard, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham at Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham and Laura called on Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on the Dick Gotts of Farwell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were shopping in Barryton with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday. Zena Olger went with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wood, to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Sterling Heights called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, Friday evening, and brought a Mother's Day gift. A friend, Warren Nellis, of Coleman called Sunday, and he also called on Ward Dell.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Eric Anderson and three daughters of Flushing were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son of Lansing, and Mrs. Mildred Kirvan of Big Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Edith Touchinski returned to her home in Marquette, after spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall, in Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell Sunday.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Clara McMillan of Ann Arbor visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Choice Foster, from Tuesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and family moved into their new home across from Mrs. Leona Courser's.

Mrs. Irene Rayborn of Belding spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby. Blanche Carr visited Nettie Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Thursday dinner guest of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were Sunday guests at the Arnold Krueger home, in honor of Jeff's confirmation.

Mrs. Glee Krueger celebrated her birthday Sunday with a family gathering at the home of Herman Cook. Besides the guest of honor, those present included Herman and Aliance Cook, Kathy and Keith Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family, Mr. Carol Schafer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krueger.

Mrs. Charles Garrett got Elmer Garrett settled in his home Friday, after being at their place for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett have moved into their new mobile home across the road.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Richard Flaughter, Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Mrs. Russell Flaughter, Mrs. Millie Voss, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Joe Wilnot, and Mrs. Rosie Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Midland had Sunday supper with his folks. Minnie called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant was a recent caller of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen spent Saturday evening with the Joe Stevenses. Mrs. Betty Elliott was a Sunday guest of Mildred and Karen.

Mrs. Paul Lueder gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her grandson, Terry, on his birthday. Guests were Terry and friend, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder.

Mrs. Rhode had as callers last week, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Mrs. Bea Adams, Mrs. Walter Smith, and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Keyser and family were Sunday guests of the Charles Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and Beth Ann were Sunday visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. Vandebrook and Mrs. Carol Hatton and son were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Louis McDonald of Crawford was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children of Lakeview were Saturday guests. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and grandson, Mark Cole, Mike Martin from California, and the John Schupbachs. They all went to help Philip Meade and daughter, Karen, celebrate their birthdays, at the Meade home.

Frances Tranbarger obtained several beautiful stones, one a very large one, from the farm home back-field of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, last week. Frances has them placed on her lake lot back of The Flower Shop on the Air Line Road in Weidman, where she has done extensive landscaping and tree-planting, for her own enjoyment.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice (Thursday), at 6.30 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday, 6.30 p.m., at Weidman School.

May 21-24, Revival Services with Evangelist Robert Luby of Sparta, Mich.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch

Office phone 644-3336. Parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Fellowship dinner 3rd Sunday.
WSCS, 1st Thursday.
McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday.

Community Mother-Daughter Banquet at Weidman United Methodist Church May 13, 6.30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Methodist Men or at the door. Adults \$2, under 12, \$1.50, pre-schoolers free. Entertainment furnished.

Opening Friday, May 12, at First and Nottawa Streets (the Blanche Cliff home) in Weidman a new business concern, The Bargain Center.

Operated by the Weidman United Methodist Church, the center will sell used merchandise in good condition, donated or on consignment for citizens of the

surrounding area.

The Bargain Center will be open for business each Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 to 3. Rev. and Mrs. Athel J. Lynch and members of the congregation will operate the business.

Wednesday of each week from 1 to 5 p.m. will be set aside for accepting merchandise in saleable condition from clothing to furniture. Goods on consignment will be sold on commission basis. Operators will appreciate observance of Wednesday as delivery

day and Friday and Saturday as sales days.

Lester Hall, a resident of Lake Isabella and member of the Weidman United Methodist Church, has been appointed reporter for the church news.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Wilbur Wright brought Clyde Emmons home Sunday. He is recovering well from surgery at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Fifield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lew- is Bobroski of Lansing were weekend guests at the Emmons home. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Revis and daughter, Joy, of Holt, and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family at Big Rapids the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney were Saturday evening guests at the Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Sunday dinner guests.

Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Clyde Dosenberry of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith.

Mrs. Robert Miller of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch and Mrs. Mabel Allen also visited them Friday. Mr. Monroe entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday, and will have surgery May 11. Hope to hear he improves in health!

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a Wednesday over night and Thursday guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family. Mrs. Ley brought Mrs. Portenga home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Larry De Voss and Regina and Maria visited them during the weekend. Kurt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry while his mother was in the hospital. Kimberly went home with her grandmother, Mrs. Ley, Thursday night, to spend the weekend. Scott and Kurt spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Luella Anderson, at Conklin. Scott celebrated his 11th birthday. Happy Birthday, Scott!!

Mrs. Portenga returned to the hospital Wednesday for more tests. Hope to hear you will be better soon, Delores!!

Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Wednesday. Mrs. Clarence Ley also visited them during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited his father, Ernest Gray, at the Medical Care Facility and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, Sunday, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, at Blanchard, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow attended a talent show at the Chippewa Hills High School Saturday evening. Their granddaughter, Cathy Dargitz, of rural Remus, was a participant in the event.

Renee Stebelton and Melissa Leiter spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter, were in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn visited Sunday, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Phillip visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday, and were supper guests. Elwood Miller was also a supper guest at his sister's home, and visited later at Gilbert Schrock's.

Rodney Schrock and Ed, Debbie and Susan of Coleman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyson and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wyson of Harrison visited at the Schrock home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, at Riverdale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Custer and George, Wayne and Marie of Fife Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended a birthday party for her brother, Ward Loomis, Thursday evening at the Loomis home in Sherman City. Happy Birthday, Ward!!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet of north Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, at Stevenson Lake, Friday evening. My brother came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital a few days previously, and looked real well, but will have to rest for some time after his recent heart attack.

Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman spent Saturday with us, the boys helping their grandfather. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung Saturday evening, and were supper guests, later visiting my sisters, Mrs.

Doris Mitchell and Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd in Clare. Lori Jo, Jeanine and Dawn Pilon of Midland were guests of their grandmother and great-aunt for the weekend.

Donald Pung and the little "D's" came over Sunday, also Ronald and Michael Stanley. The men and boys cleaned out the old fence rows and the girls helped me prepare dinner. Ronald reported that he and Alan Snider of Weidman had won first place at the talent show Saturday night at the Chippewa Hills High School. Congratulations, and sorry we missed the event!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns called on us Sunday evening, enroute to their home. They had spent the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and family, at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and son, James, of Lansing were

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Lakeview visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ina Gillett, Sunday. Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes was an afternoon guest. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford spent the day with Mrs. Gillett.

Harry Kurtz of Doster was a Wednesday caller at the Frank Goodrich home. He was on his way north, fishing. Thursday Sherry Eberbach of Lansing was a visitor at the Goodrich home.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and two daughters were Thursday evening guests at the Katie McDaniel home, for an outdoor steak fry. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handv of Harrison.

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