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Editor's Column

By Connie

NEXT MONDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY; NO MAIL SERVICE

So next week there occurs another of those gov' ment-ordered Monday holidays: Memorial Day, which normally would fall on Tuesday, May 30.

There will be no mail service next Monday.

We suggest to all our faithful news writers that you take it easy next week, get us what news you can over the phone or otherwise, but take a sort of holiday, along with other people and we'll get the paper out somehow.

Maybe we'll get in a little of the Weidman History we began weeks ago and suddenly ran into "no space" conditions the past few issues.

We have a wonderful letter of reminiscence from Edith Kennedy of Flint, on her life in Brinton, and conditions of the old days there.

In any case, news writers please do not mail news letters next Monday. Take a holiday if necessary, or get us what you can any way you can.

Thanx.

With the Chippewa Hills School election coming up Monday, June 12, there is a list of candidates for the office of Board of Education Member.

The term of George Weichman of Mecosta expires at that time, and he will be running for re-election. He is a Jorgensen man, and there are other candidates out to get his office.

In the last Board of Education vote on retaining Jorgensen, the vote was four to three. In the up-coming election taxpayers will have a choice, to re-elect Weichman or put in another candidate.

Candidates duly recorded at the school's Central Office include John Berryhill, Lois Hartzler, wife of a teacher in the Chippewa Hills Schools, and Robert Lacey of Barryton, besides the incumbent George Weichman.

If voters opposing Weichman split among the three opposing him, Weichman will walk off with the office for another term and another Board of Education loaded in favor of Jorgensen.

Jorgensen is frankly the political issue in this School Board



THE MILL POND WILL SOON BE LAKE WEIDMAN--Allen Lumber Company's big machines have been working on the dikes on the east side which gave way in flood rains three years ago. The dikes have been rebuilt good and high, with two emergency overflow areas just above normal water levels, to empty into the drain going under the Mill Road and into the Pond below the dam. The dam itself will be rebuilt. Sources close to the project said this week that we can expect to have water back in the beloved old Mill Pond this summer, barring unforeseen difficulties.
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CHEERLEADERS' CAR WASH--In Weidman Saturday was a good, clean success. Dick Curtiss turned over his coin-operated wash place to cheer leaders of the Chippewa Hills Schools to make what profit they could. The kids worked hard and conscientiously on cleaning up cars. Shown above, left, Dawn Osborn, Cheri Riefel; right, Jo Kowaleski, Cathy Doerr. These girls were relieved by many other teenagers, of course, throughout the day, and the kids really were busy.
Messenger photo

election.

At this time, John Berryhill appears the strongest candidate in

opposing Weichman.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES PLANNED FOR MONDAY.

Weidman and Barryton are planning Memorial Day services for next Monday, May 29, Barryton at the East Fork Cemetery, and Weidman at Mitchell Park.

The Chippewa Hills School Band will not march in any of the four towns of the district as in recent years, but it is hoped that townspeople will turn out for Memorial services.

The Weidman services are led by Lucille Smith and Marylyn Losey, who revived the custom several years ago after long abandonment here.

"There are 350 band members in the school," Marilyn said this week, "and one band director for them to march in each town (Remus, Barryton Weidman and Mecosta) within an hour's time of each program. It makes a long day for the kids, so this year we are trying a different plan to see how it works out."

Each of the four towns will have its own Memorial services, and at 11 a. m. anyone interested may go to the football stadium at the Chippewa Hills High School for a combined Memorial service, at which time the CHHS Bands will march and play and there will be special services by area ministers. Any persons, veterans, organizations, kids, and everyone who wishes may participate in the school's parade.

The Weidman parade and service program is as follows:

A parade is scheduled for Monday morning at 10 o'clock beginning at the parking lot at the Methodist Church, gathering to form marching units at 9.30.

Jim Smith will play drums for cadence for the marching. The parade will proceed to Mitchell Memorial Park.

The Barryton American Legion will supply its firing squad for gun salutes, and services will be conducted. Taps played by Patti Losey and Beth Ann McClain will close the services.

All war veterans are urgently asked to don their uniforms and join the march. Any other persons interested in paying tribute to our dead will be welcomed. Be at the church parking lot around 9.30 a. m.

In Barryton, Ted Waite has a program ready for Memorial services in the East Fork Cemetery.

There will be a Comrades' (Continued on Back Page)

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare. They found her much improved in health. Later they called on Mrs. Cummins at The Pines Trailer Park, and also called on Mrs. Bob Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davison and Mrs. Douglas Allison of Lapeer were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and spent a couple of days visiting other friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Marilyn Losey was a Monday morning caller of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger in Weidman.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended a banquet at Halls Corners Wednesday evening, honoring the Seniors of the Remus Charge. Thursday evening Mrs. Thompson attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Remus church. Carol and Tammie Johnson were her guests.

Mrs. Thompson and Bob and Bill attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday. Bill took part in the activities, and they also called on their niece and cousin, Miss Nancy Thompson. Sunday the Thompson family attended an orchestra concert at the Chippewa Hills High School, and in the evening the MYF group enjoyed a wiener roast at the Jim Chapman home.

Mrs. Betty Martin attended a reading convention at Detroit a week ago, from Wednesday through Saturday.

Jeff Martin went with other members of the school to Holland to the Tulip Festival Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll, Mrs. Robert Wender and daughter, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mrs. Carol Miller and daughter, and Mrs. Wally Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Thursday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam. Mr. and Mrs. John Graber were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Violet Oplinger were Thursday guests at the Losey home. Harold Losey was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Vance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Al Cochran family.

Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday guest of her daughter and husband, the Wilbur Wrights. Their son, Jim, of Clarkston spent the weekend with them.

Elwood Miller is out of intensive care at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and feeling good after heart surgery last Wednesday. His room number is 734, Bed One. He expects to be there at least for this week. His many friends are thankful the operation was successful, and that he's doing well.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LAKE OF THE HILLS SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3

The annual meeting of landowners on Lake of the Hills has been set for Saturday evening, June 3, at 8 p. m., according to word from Walter J. Smith, treasurer of the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the Weidman School, with officers present and the meeting place open at 7.30.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was voted to stop planting fish in the lake, provide no more picnic tables in private lake parks, use some of the \$20-a-year-per-lot assessment to put in more rip-rapping (shoring up with stones, etc.) along the lake's north dike on the southeast side of the lake;

At the far northwest end, where a tube was inserted at the building of the dam and lake, and where a screen was placed on the lake-side of the tube to prevent desirable fish from going upstream into Walker Creek; and where debris had jammed the water's flow into the lake and old Walker Creek busted over the dike adjacent, it was decided to remove the screen on the tube, and provide a 20x20-foot emergency overflow area, cemented, for Walker to enter the lake if the tube proves inadequate, as it did in other years.

The present Board of Directors is composed of the following: Ivan Allen, developer and president; Ralph Turnbull, Wayne Watts, Albert Hunt, secretary, and Walt Smith, treasurer.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker of the Broomfield Trailer Court and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family.

Harland Snider took his wife to The Embers for Mother's Day dinner.

Mrs. Harland Snider was hostess at a graduation party honoring her husband, who graduated from CMU with a Business Accountant Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin.

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May 25t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt
appreciation for the many acts of
kindness during Clyde's hospitali-
zation;

Special thanks to Elwood Miller
for plowing our garden; neighbors
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright for
driving us to and from the hospi-
tal; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kir-
van for taking care of chores;
And the many friends for their
cards and visits. Also the doc-
tors and nurses for their care at
the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

This is all greatly appreciated,
and we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons
And Eddie John

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Earl Close of Remus and
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of
Barryton were visitors of Mrs.
Emily Wood during last week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

We are deeply appreciative,
and sincerely thankful to our
many relatives, friends and
neighbors for the lovely gifts,
cards and plants, making our
40th Anniversary a very happy
one.

We also thank Jeanine and Bob
and the granddaughters for help-
ing so much.

We shall be forever grateful.
God bless each and every one.

Bert and Mabel Chaffee

Obituary

ROLLIN GIESELER

Rollin Gieseler died at 10.05
p.m. last Wednesday, May 17,
when he lost control of his car
near the Melanowski place on
the Airline Road. He was pro-
nounced dead on arrival at CMC
Hospital. He was 19.

He was born April 28, 1953, in
Lakeview, and was a 1971 grad-
uate of the Chippewa Hills High
School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Delmar Gieseler, and
his paternal grandmother, Mrs.
Mary Cummings, of Barryton.

Funeral services were held at
2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, from
the Daggett Funeral Home in
Barryton, with Rev. Wayne Lyon
officiating. Burial was in the
Flake Cemetery in Barryton.

The family have the sympathy
of all.

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the Churches

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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

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p.m.
Fellowship dinner Sunday, 1
p.m.

Methodist Men meet Saturday
evening at 6.30.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr.
Chamberlain, Dr. Nance, the
kind nurses, for their tender care;

Relatives, friends and neigh-
bors, the Gilmore Church, for
their prayers, cards, visits and
lovely gifts, flowers and food,
during my stay at CMC Hospi-
tal and since I have been home.

All were so much appreciated.
May God bless you all.

Pearl Dell

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sympathy is extended to Mr.
and Mrs. Delmar Gieseler in
the death of their son, Rollin,
who passed away in an automo-
bile accident last Wednesday
night. Funeral services were
held Saturday at the Daggett
Funeral Home.

Marie Scott of Eaton Rapids
spent a few days with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Keith Holliday, and
family.

Eunice La Londe is spending
some time with her daughter,
Mrs. Helen Strang, and family
at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen
called at the Daggett Funeral
Home Thursday evening and paid
their respects to Rollin Gieseler.

Dean Beers of Kalamazoo spent
a few days here last week with
home folks.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent
Sunday evening at the Frank
Maxon home. Frank was home
from the hospital, feeling better.

Debbie Graham enjoyed a trip
to Grand Rapids along with many
of her class Friday.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis started to Mexico last Thursday, where he expects to undergo treatment for arthritis.

Jay Leinaar cut the end of two fingers off Friday on his lawn mower. Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stuart and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Roderick Nicholson called on him.

Mrs. Frances Handy is visiting her brother, Roderick Nicholson, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited the Herman Lueders Sunday, to see their new great-granddaughter, Jennifer Rowell. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder and daughter, Nancy, were there with the baby.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday guest of the Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were guests at the Robert Flaughner home near Winn, at an Open House for their son, Gary, who graduates from the Mt. Pleasant High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph visited their daughter and sister, Dorothy, of Greenville, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode was a Sunday guest of the Joe Gostola family.

Michael Martin returned to his home in Norwalk, Calif., recently.

The CMB Club met with Mrs. Burton Ward Thursday, with 12 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. They visited Ruby's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade, and daughters.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Sunday. Minnie and Bob had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a recent visitor at the Hines home.

Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Helen Martin and Mrs. Bernice MacGregor went to Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Zettel visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Courser, last week. She was on her way home after wintering in Florida.

Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, her granddaughter, and her little daughter, Sandra Pamela Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Hersey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Du Boyd and baby of Tuscola were also guests.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy spent some time last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dunn, of Grand Rapids, who suffered a

heart attack.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and Cindy attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Goffnet and Terry Larson Friday evening at the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant, and a reception at the Ganiard School cafeteria.

Blanche Carr returned home Saturday after a week's visit at the homes of her son, Norman, of Merrill, Dalton of Shields, and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of rural Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Earl Billsby and Mrs. Ruth Simmer and Pamela and two girl friends were Saturday visitors of Yours Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Denslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family were Sunday guests of the Jack Cooks. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Robert Cook were shopping in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Sunday guests of her folks, the Neil Richardsons, in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were recent visitors.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner attended the 40th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their home on the Chippewa River May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams enjoyed some fishing in Canada the past week.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at their Fellowship Hall at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Aliance Cook was hostess.

Mrs. Lorriane Schultz of Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold. They all attended the Neyer-Gostola wedding and reception in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines of near Barryton. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mrs. Robert Hogg, Roderick Nicholson, Gerald Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Archer of Houghton.

Frank Lieder and friend and his children, Cindy and Ricky L., of Northville, Arnold Krueger and friend and family, Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Moses and family of Flushing were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were hosts to their club friends Friday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Mother's Day with her niece and family, the Fred Thompsons, of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Glee

Krueger.

Mrs. Ernest Courser attended Rotary Club at the Blanchard School Sunday, and visited Mrs. Albert Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Zandt and sons of Saginaw were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schlegel.

Roderick Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with Harold Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook presented a lovely plant to Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Their daughter, Sandra, took her a cake and for a scenic drive on Mother's Day.

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NEWS NOTES

Bill Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, was reported to be scheduled for heart surgery at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Bill suffered internal injuries besides multiple fractures of his left leg in a recent auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Mt. Morris were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Eugene Frantz, Jr., was home on a pass from Camp K. I. Sawyer in the Upper Peninsula.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Callers at the Max Aldrich home Tuesday were Marilyn Deihl of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright on Wednesday. Betty Katlin of Millbrook called Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant were visitors. Jim Wright of Clarkston called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich in the evening.

Edith DeVaney called on Kay Aldrich Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and children visited Laura Latham one evening last week.

Ed Olger celebrated his birthday May 17 with ice cream and cake for his guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and Penny, and Mrs. Sidney Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had cake and tea with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott May 19, on the latter's 25th wedding anniversary. Their children were also visitors.

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Diane Hazen visited Becky Graham Sunday afternoon.

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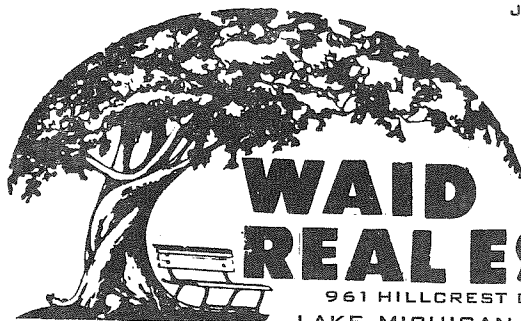
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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint had Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch with us. They spent the night and had Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Alice Simkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, the Gary Gatehouses and the Bill Maeders and the Dale Gatehouses all attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee on their 40th anniversary at their farm home. Their daughter, Jean Bauw, and girls of Grand Rapids, were there, along with family, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patti went with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, and Burgess, to Alma Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and girls.

Callers of the Ervin Dutchers Jr., over the weekend were Virginia Harshman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher, and Floyd Dutcher.

The Jim Dutchers spent Sunday afternoon with Betty's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roomsburg, of Blanchard.

Theron Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Thursday evening callers. George hasn't felt very well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview visited the Carl

Fitzgeralds Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland and Mrs. Nile Perry spent Friday afternoon. The Woodins also spent the evening.

Billy Beutler is feeling better after being out of school last week with strep infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns spent Saturday evening with the Carl Beutlers.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Busy Bees at the home of Flora Wood. Edna plans on having them next month.

Emory Dell entered the Edmore Hospital last Tuesday.

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Local Items

Wanda Graham and Debbie and Leanne Abbott enjoyed a High School Band concert Wednesday evening at the new high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker at their cottage on Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer of Lansing were weekend guests of the Goodriches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee spent the weekend at the Flowers' cabin, Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska.

Mrs. Wm. Estes of Brinton, Mrs. Maggie Boger, Mrs. Queen Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Thursday with Mrs. Verna Johnson of Marion. They took her on to the home of Mrs. Matilda Becker of Lake City for a visit.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

MRS. HAROLD BLOCK ENTERTAINS SENIORS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Harold Block was hostess to the 49 Seniors of the Beal City High School at an early-morning breakfast Monday, before the Seniors left for their trip to Ohio.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Klumpp, Mrs. Howard Schafer, Mrs. Steve Pung, and Mrs. Walter Reihl.

Guests besides the students included chaperones for the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik, and a class advisor, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Block served breakfast in the basement of her lovely home at 5 a. m., using 13 dozen eggs and 25 pounds of ham as base for the going-away meal.

The 49 graduates had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, with her father.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between George Fussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fussman, and Marin Collin, daughter of Cliff and the late Mrs. Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger entertained their daughter, Millie, the past week.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred at Blanchard.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent the weekend in Holland with her granddaughter.

Mrs. Louise Schafer entertained company from Chicago over the weekend.

Sister Jean Paul Tilmann of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann.

We have enjoyed the gorgeous magnolia trees here this spring: A wonderful large one at the Harold Rau home, and one further south on the Winn Road. These are not hardy here, and are difficult to grow except for the very expert flower growers. Everyone passing through our village has enjoyed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung entertained company Sunday in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Sharon.

Dollie Rau called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant and her sister, Alda Elliott and two daughters and three grandchildren of New Jersey spent Tuesday afternoon with their aunt. Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. George Keiffer were callers. The George Keiffers had just returned from wintering in Florida.

Ida Tilmann and Dollie Rau called on Mrs. Smith Thursday morning.

John Smith took Ann Smith and

Leona Faber to the airport in Saginaw Thursday morning. They are taking a trip through Europe for three weeks.

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BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS 49 GRADUATES

Forty-nine graduating Seniors of the Beal City High School will receive their diplomas from Board of Education Trustee Raymond Fox and Board of Education Secretary Floyd Hauck in Commencement exercises at the Beal City School Friday, May 26, at 8 p. m., in the school's gymnasium.

William Ballenger III, State Senator of the 30th District, will deliver the Commencement address.

Valedictorian Marjorie Block and Salutatorian Nancy Engler will also speak at graduation. Vern Smith, Class president, will give the welcome.

The High School Band and Chorus, under direction of Ronald O'Neil, will give several musical selections.

Arthur Tilmann, Board of Education president, will introduce Sen. Ballenger. Robert Myers, High School Principal, will present awards and announce scholarships granted Seniors.

The roll call of the class will be given by Carl D. Mayes, Superintendent of Schools.

Members of the 1972 graduating class are: Aleta Adams, Terry Bellinger, Marjorie Block, Yvonne Block, Mary Coughlin, Jerry Deming, Nancy Engler, Mary Faber, May Ann Fox, Stephen Fussman, Joseph Garrett, Ann Gross, Thomas Gross, Rhonda Gruss, Rick Guthrie,

Harry Hauck, William Herdlein, Dorothy Klumpp, Mary Kolarik, Donald Kolarik, Rickey Kruger, Nickey Kruger, Thomas Maeder, Harry Millard, Jane Neubecker, Stanley Pasch, Dennis Pohl, Gary Pohl, Ronald Pohl,

Cristine Pung, Kenneth Pung, Michael Pung, Sharon Pung, Kenneth Rau, Sue Reihl, Fred Schafer, Harvey Schafer, Keith Schafer, Linda Schafer, Karen Simmer, Vernon Smith, Kenneth Steffke, Diann Stewart, Allan Straus, Neal Tilmann, Debra Yuncker, Denise Zeien, Michael Zuker, Ruth Zuker.

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Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

The lively spring and summer atmosphere is coming back to the lake, with the opening of the County Park and return of many cottagers.

Joe and Carol Marchiando, Norm and Pat Rau, Steve and Eileen Rau, Dick and Rosemarie Funnell and Ron and Joyce Reihl plan to leave May 25 for a four-day vacation in Las Vegas.

Don and Judy Schafer and daughter, Josette, were visitors Saturday, with Jerry and Jane Schafer.

Sunday Ed and I, Walt and Johanna Smith, Leo and Lucille Schafer and Ed and Irene Fedewa went to Fowler for a steak dinner.

Visitors here Sunday were Jerry and Betty Wilson, Linda Mask, Mark Schafer, Jerry and Jane Schafer and son, Billy, Craig and Linda Kandarlis, and children.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch are spending this week on vacation at their beautiful 180-acre recreation-land home north of Traverse City.

Jerry Touchinski spent two nights last week with the Ronnie Spragues, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, went to Ann Arbor to visit her father, Elwood miller.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Howard Monroe returned home from Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. He is improving in health.

Clyde Emmons is also feeling better. He had cataracts removed from his eyes at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstol of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan spent Sunday at the Emmons home, helping them plant their garden, and Mrs. Kirvan put down carpeting in their bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance (Bunk) Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and children of Midland were Monday supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant was a dinner guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray brought his father, Ernest Gray, to the Hamilton Rest Home from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Thursday morning. He had been feeling better, but had suffered severe stomach pains Saturday night, Mrs. Gray reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Croton Dam, near Morley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Chipewa Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Thursday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton Friday evening, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, enjoying dinner and supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock

and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorbey, also calling on Mrs. David Moore and children, at Lake Thirteen, Wednesday afternoon. James Vinton and Timothy of Farwell and David Moore, Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., visited the latter's grandparents Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie of St. Johns called on us Sunday evening.

The telephone has been out of order, so will have to report important news items next week. Would appreciate it if you would call me--tel. no. 3908. I know this is the busy season, but please call me, at your convenience.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and son, Mike, took a trip to Black River, across the Straits, over the weekend. They brought home a nice catch of fish. On their way home they stopped at Higgins Lake State Park and had dinner with their son, Daryl, who works at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and granddaughters, Bobby, Pam and Lynn Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Sunday, for a cookout.

Frank Wixson gave a very nice birthday party for his cousin, Velma Cole, Sunday evening. Velma was really surprised, and many friends and relatives called to help her celebrate her 45th birthday. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Paul Coles and Velma and Mrs. Rhoda Allen went over to Ravina, near Muskegon, to a sale Monday. Table after table of everything you can think of was there. There was also an auction sale going on on the grounds at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey have a stall there, where they sell things all summer.

Mrs. Roscoe Bawkey of Muskegon, a former resident of this area, was reported very ill this week.

The Paul Coles and Allens were dinner guests of the Bawkeys after the sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donnelly of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higbee and daughter of Swartz Creek called on his aunt, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Sunday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur attended a party at the Gary McArthur home Saturday evening. It was a housewarming party, and the McArthurs received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Courtright spent Sunday at Round Lake, north of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family visited her father, Elwood Miller, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann

Arbor Sunday, and also several times during the week. Elwood underwent heart surgery last Wednesday, May 17, and was reported as coming along fine.

Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley, Mrs. Nancy Faber and family and Mrs. Laura Roberts and son were Thursday visitors at the Ronnie Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were happily surprised Sunday evening when 15 members of their pepper club arrived, with lunch prepared. A happy evening was spent by all.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES (Continued from Page 1)

March to the cemetery, and a prayer. Ted has secured tape recordings of Sousa marches, and also the National Anthem, and these are used each year to good effect.

The Barryton American Legion firing squad will give the gun salute, followed by the National Anthem, taps and response, and the Recessional music.

The public is cordially invited to all of these programs.

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MICHIGAN WEEK PARADE BY WEIDMAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

This week Friday, May 26, at 1 p. m., students of the Weidman School will parade from the school through the downtown area and back to the school.

An elaborate and detailed program has been developed for this event honoring Michigan Week, and the students will be led in the parade by the new fire truck of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department.

Each grade has been given a century in Michigan's history to portray, as follows:

Kindergarten-First Grade: Michigan in the 1500's: Indian heritage.

Second Grade: The 1600's: Explorers' Era: The French in Michigan, including Etienne Brule, first white man; Fra. Jacques Marquette, founder of a Catholic mission at Marquette; and Joliet, LaSalle and Cadillac.

Third Grade: The 1700's: French and British rule. Fort Detroit, Thomas Jefferson. The British ruled for only 20 years, yet we received language, customs and laws from them.

Fourth Grade: The 1800's. Michigan as a young state, joining the Union in 1837. Discovery of iron ore in the Upper Peninsula, 1844. Dow Chemical Company, 1890.

Fifth Grade: The 1900's: Auto industry. Michigan during the wars; vacationland; oil; lumbering.

Sixth Grade: The 200's: Michigan's future. Futures in transportation, industry, agriculture, inventions, food, famous people (someone from Weidman?).

In addition to their historical period, each grade will represent insignia and products of the State of Michigan, using posters, etc., to depict innumerable details. Among some interesting details are the State Bird: Robin; State Fish: Trout; State Tree, White Pine; State nicknames: "Wolverine State," "Water Winter Wonderland," and "Great Lake State."

The State motto: "If you seek a beautiful peninsula, look about you."

Michigan: "Michi-gama" is Indian language for Large Lake. State Song is "Michigan, My Michigan".

BETTER THAN A LETTER



MICHAEL HOVEY

Michael Hovey of Rosebush has announced he will seek the office of Isabella County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket in the August 8 primary election.

He will be running for the position currently held by the Republican incumbent, Jaynice Bierschbach.

Mr. Hovey is 25 years old, married, and is a lifelong resident of Isabella County.

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WORK BEE AT LIBRARY NEXT WEDNESDAY

There will be a work bee at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman next Wednesday, May 31, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

Work needs to be done there on painting, weeding the lawn, planting flowers, washing windows, and general cleaning, according to an official of the Library Board.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own sack lunches and paint brushes, hoes and rakes or other equipment. Cold pop and iced tea will be furnished.

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NICE CROWD AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

A nice crowd was in attendance at the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon.

Gladys Wilson won first prize for the ladies, Austin Dent won first for the men.

Hattie Losey won the pepper prize. Herman Cook won the door prize.

The next card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, May 30.

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NEWS NOTES

Wanda and Debbie Graham and Robin and Jennie McDaniel visited at the Richard Gott home Saturday, for the Gotts' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and children, and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family went to Paris Sunday and visited the fish hatchery. They enjoyed picnic dinner.

AREA STUDENTS WIN FARM BUREAU AWARDS

Area students did well in a recent essay contest, "America and Me," sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Group of Mt. Pleasant.

Jean Vanden Bossche of the Beal City School was among first-place winners. The essay contest is confined to eighth grade students.

Among second-place winners was Bonnie Zehner of Weidman, in the Beal City School District; Kathy Onstott of the Beal City District was among third-place winners. For the 1971 essay contest, Freedoms Foundation conferred the George Washington Honor Medal Award on the Farm Bureau Insurance Group. This was the fourth consecutive award in as many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford spent Sunday with Mrs. Ina Gillett.

BRINTON 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Stacey Voss, Reporter
The Brinton 4-H Club met at the Brinton Hall May 8, with leader Marilyn Fosburg in charge.

Eight children joined the club, and several others plan to join.

Officers except president were elected as follows:

Vice-president, Bill Livermore; song leader, Susan Place; recreation leader, Mike Livermore; secretary, Rhonda Livermore; news reporter, Stacey Voss.

The next meeting was set for June 6 at 7 p. m.

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Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush attended a Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of Avondale Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of James and Maggie Brooks, pioneer settlers of Sherman Township.

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