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OPEN HOUSE FOR MR. AND MRS. RICHARD STEVENS

A reception will be given in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens Sunday, June 4, at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the reception and enjoy the evening with the Stevenses.

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BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 15 TABLES IN PLAY

By Mrs. Herman Grinzinger
Well, another Senior Citizens party has come and gone, and it was a huge success, with 15 tables of pepper in play; which was very good at this time of year when everyone is busy.

We also welcomed all the Floridians back, and they all had a very nice winter.

Mrs. Gover won first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. Will Pung winning second; first prize for the men was won by Ed Faber, with second going to Mr. Gover.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker won the pepper prize. Agnes Sheahan won the door prize. Everyone had a nice time.

The next card party at the KC Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 8. Everyone is welcome.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE FLEA MARKET GOING STRONG

Reports from the Broomfield Grange indicate a successful season for its newly inaugurated Flea Market, which is held each Saturday beginning at 7.30 a. m.

Owners of articles on sale are charged \$1.50 for set-up, and the owner takes the rest if sales are made.

The Grange serves lunch to all comers.

The Broomfield Grange Hall is located 11 miles west of Mt. Pleasant on M-20, at the intersection of the Coldwater Road, or seven miles south of Weidman on the Coldwater Road, at the intersection of that road and M-20.

People with articles to sell are invited to display them at the weekly Flea Market sales at the Grange Hall.

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week on your mailing address line.

Many subscriptions are due June 12. Many have already paid for next year. Our thanks.



MEMORIAL SERVICES AT WEIDMAN PARK--Were sparsely attended, according to sponsors of the program. "Changing times," with emphasis on uniformed school band spectacles, is the modern Memorial Day observance, according to parents of children in the Chippewa Hills Schools. At Fairview Cemetery at Weidman, there were crowds of people visiting graves of loved ones at the time the ceremonies were taking place in the park a mile away. Rev. Wright of the Weidman Church of the Nazarene gave a moving and very appropriate address and offered prayer. Shown above is the honor squad from the Barryton American Legion, who always come over and help us on our Memorial services.

Messenger photo

NELSON WILEY

Nelson Wiley of 1028 LaSalle, Waterford Township, died May 25. He was 84 years old.

He was the father of Mrs. Donald White of Pontiac, Norman Wiley of Estro, Florida, Otto Wiley of Northville, and John J. Wiley of Drayton Plains.

Surviving also are 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was a brother of Mrs. Edna Hammond of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Clara DeWitt of Grand Rapids.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and a charter member of Bethany Baptist Church in Pontiac.

He was a retired sheet-metal worker at Fisher Body in Pontiac. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 27,

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Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel and Annette, and Mrs. Tom Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, and children.

ERNEST GRAY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

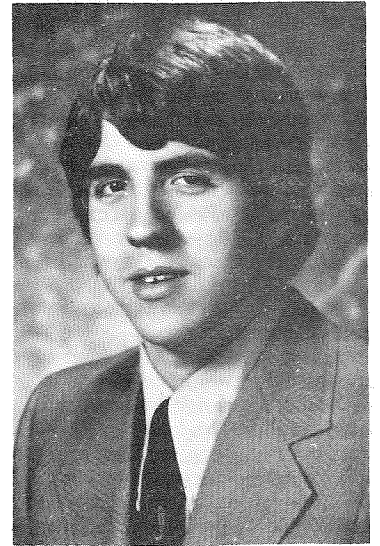
Ernest Gray was honored on his 97th birthday Sunday, at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Guests to honor the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and son of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Yvonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher, of Quincy.

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NEWS NOTES

Edna Schultz spent the weekend with Faye Stephenson at Clare. Saturday at 2 p. m., she attended the funeral of Edward Cunningham at Houghton Lake. He was the retired manager of the Porter Ranch at Houghton Lake for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and was a member of the Elks Club and the Masons. After the funeral, the Elks Club gave a very delicious dinner for the relatives.

HE GRADUATED FROM CMU WITH MATH MAJOR



TOM STRAUS

Tom Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Straus, graduated May 13 from Central Michigan University with a BS degree, majoring in math.

His ambition is to become an Air Force pilot. He is a graduate of the Beal City High School.

After the graduation ceremonies, Tom was the honored guest at a family dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn, with 22 family members present. The dinner was given in Tom's honor by his parents.

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Local Items

Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. She came back Friday and took Mrs. Bywater to the Sherman City Cemetery. She also took her out to dinner at the Family Restaurant in Weidman, and then for a ride and to visit with friends. Keith Abrahamson called her and said he would take Mrs. Bywater to Grant Center Cemetery, where she has other relatives buried. Thursday evening Sadie Bywater of Lansing was a visitor, and she stayed for the weekend.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark were Wm. Knudson and family of Livonia, Mrs. Whearett's son. They all enjoyed pot-luck dinner at the Coldwater Lake cottage of Glee Clark, where they joined Mrs. Jean Brew and children.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a Chippewa Hills School orchestra festival, at which her granddaughter, Jill Dargitz, participated, the previous week.

She helped her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, do some papering, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle, were Sunday dinner guests.

Howard Monroe has arthritis in his right leg, and has been going on crutches the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and family of Lansing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver visited Sunday afternoon. DeWayne Field and Kathy of Lansing were Saturday over night and Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder and son of Ishpeming were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters attended the Chippewa Hills Memorial services Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Loomis home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Ed, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Coleman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schrock and family of Grand Rapids and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock, of Littlefield Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, Mrs. Gale Rowell and Stacie and Sherene of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Mary Kay and Thomas John of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended Memorial Day services at the Chippewa Hills School and at Barryton and Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer Friday evening.

LaVerne Forbes is at the Munson Hospital in Traverse City due to injuries he suffered to his foot some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place were Sunday guests of their mother, Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulds of Detroit spent some time with her sister and husband, Dick and Nora Geasler, last week. The Faulds plan to move to Florida soon, where they purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger of Bailey called on Dad and me Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Diane and Susan spent the holiday weekend with their mother, Flossie, and Don Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Farwell have purchased the Wayne La Londe home in Brinton.

Funeral services were held at the Daggett Funeral Home Friday for Pat Bowen, one of Coldwater's pioneers, who passed away at CMC Hospital Tuesday. Sympathy goes to the Bowen family.

Mrs. Snodgrass called on Mrs. Ray Conger Tuesday morning.

Sunday callers at the Russell Wright home included Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harrigan of Greenville, Joe Wright and his mother, Lillie Donald. They also called on their brother and uncle, Tony Bartley.

Eunice La Londe returned home Friday evening after a 10-day visit with her daughter, Helen, and family at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family of Greenville spent the weekend at their trailer in Brinton.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and son, Perry, of Bay City, were also callers.

Mrs. Gordon Schmitt and Belle Abrahamson of Grant Center spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are old friends and a relative of Mrs. Bywater when she lived at Grant Center.

Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes attended a Line Officers' dinner and meeting at Shepherd Thursday evening, at a Coe Chapter, OES.

Clara Fox of Beal City and her daughter, Loretta, of Rochester called at the Messenger office Saturday, and gave us the clip-

ping of the 1940 Weidman High School graduating class. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolinger of Grand Ledge, who spent the Memorial weekend with relatives at Barryton and Horsehead Lake. Old-time residents who called on Frances Tranbarger at The Flower Shop included Keith Ritchie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Sickles, also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyses of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks of Lansing.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

REMEMBER WHEN?

Attending college was a privilege rather than a right?

A farmer could plant what he wished?

Taxes were a nuisance rather than a burden?

The Supreme Court protected society rather than the criminals?

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May 25tf

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GARAGE SALE--June 1-2-3--9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Milk cans, toys, dishes, books, kerosene and gasoline cook stoves, old ice box, refrigerator, rollaway bed, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Walt's Bait Shop, 1/2 mile west of Weidman on Airline Road.

June 1t1p

CAKES--Baked to order. Place your order for graduation cakes now. Phone 644-2048.

June 1t1

PORCH SALE--Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9, weather permitting. If weather is bad, sale will be following week, June 15 and 16. Clean clothing, various sizes; miscellaneous articles. Jennie and Bonnie Sprague, at Jennie's home in Weidman.

June 1t2

Obituary

NORMAN P. FEDEWA

Norman P. Fedewa of Houghton Lake died Monday, May 30, in Grayling. He was 60 years old.

He was born April 17, 1912, in Beal City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward of Mt. Pleasant, and Oscar of Houghton Lake; one sister, Mrs. Aurelia Altstaetter, of Mt. Pleasant; and other relatives.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

The Greg Martin family spent the weekend at Cedar Point Park in Ohio.

Mrs. Alma Byron spent last week at the Joe Martin home.

Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Sunday guests at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Alma Byron went to the Cope-mish Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Edna Hammond and her daughter, Doris, and Juanita Kent and her sister-in-law, and all of Mack Denslow's children and their children were home with Mack and Margie over Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott went to the Fountain Cemetery, where they have two sisters buried. They also called on some of their old neighbors, one day last week.

Mrs. Lawrence called at the Brinton Cemetery Sunday. The Garth Lawrence family were callers during the weekend. Nettie went to the Ed Graber home Monday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Harold were weekend guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin, Mrs. Nina Green and son, Kerry, and his friend, Chuck Wood, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family joined them all for a picnic dinner, and in the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and Mrs. Celia Backus and Linda at their new homes near Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family of Dearborn Heights spent the weekend with her folks, the Sterling Oplingers. The Earl Oplinger family joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Grand Rapids were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Bruce and Susie Chapman had Wednesday dinner with them. Grace Fitzgerald was a Thursday afternoon caller. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Saturday supper guests. Harold and Lois Losey called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were recent callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Kate Wood and Jeannie, Mary Ellen, Dean and Mrs. Flora Wood attended a Band Awards Banquet at the Chippewa Hills School Thursday evening.

Peter Wood, son of the Allen Woods, has been in CMC Hospital a week, but expected to be home Monday. Doctors performed a tracheotomy during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Diane, Jeannie, Mary Ellen,

Dean and Mrs. Flora Wood attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood Sunday afternoon, honoring Jeff Wood on his graduation from the Mt. Pleasant High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Dewane and Dawn were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Sunday callers.

Bruce Chapman of Norfolk, Va., spent the past week at home with his family. He is in the Navy.

Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. John Strazanac and Kelly, and Miss Charlene Gross and a friend of Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and children were Sunday callers of the Wilbur Wrights. Her mother, Mrs. Katie Smith, spent Sunday and Monday with them. Their son, Jim, of Clarkston, was also a weekend guest.

Elwood Miller was expected home Wednesday or Thursday of this week, after successful heart surgery in Ann Arbor.

Frank Benn is home from the hospital.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur observed the birthday of their father, Mitchell McArthur, Sunday, at School Section Lake, where Mitch and Jean camped for the weekend. A family dinner was enjoyed.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mrs. Harry Allen last week. The Allens recently moved on the former Lovell farm.

Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children of Holt were Saturday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode, Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mrs. Carl Cook were visitors during the week.

Mrs. Jack Lieder spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lovica Krueger, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Herman Lueder entertained her pinochle club Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses.

Mrs. Florence Swayzee of Blanchard and daughter, Mrs. Marie Livingway, of Walled Lake, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday visitors of the Harold Kruegers and Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting attended an Open Houses at the Miles Bunting home for three of their grandchildren, Gala, the Miles Buntings' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting's son, Paul, and the John Bunting's son Tim, who are graduating from high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch called on Mrs. Choice Foster Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Aaron Thompson and Mrs. Mary Larson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tennant of Rose City recently.

Herman Cook and Aliance and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo and family in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell were Monday callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Alton were Wednesday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Sunday. Roderick Nicholson was a Saturday evening visitor.

Mrs. Ruth Keysor of Midland spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, the Charles Garretts. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and children of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis, Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Merrill were Sunday visitors of Blanche

Carr. Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Carr called on Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Delia Greene at Pleasant Manor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter of Lansing, Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Lulu Courser were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were in Prescott Sunday, where they visited relatives and decorated graves in the cemetery there.

The Richard and Jack Cook families and the Gary Gatehouses have been camping at School Section Lake a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stowell of rural Winn were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday afternoon callers at the Gene McArthur home.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mrs. Richard Embrey, at CMC Hospital, one day last week, to see their new grandchild, a boy.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
 Dr. and Mrs. H. Gulliver of Vassar visited Mrs. Emma Tilmann Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bierschbach are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 20.

John Forest was pleasantly surprised to receive a sudden visit from his cousin, Bob Forest, of Detroit, last Sunday, May 21. Bob and his family dropped in to say "Hello," on their way home after a weekend at Mio. Kathy Bierschbach, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, was a graduate of Michigan State University, and her parents held Open House last Sunday.
 Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughters, Susanne and Elaine, were callers at the Louise Smith home

Sunday afternoon. They went to CMC Hospital to see Wendell Simmer.
 Ginger Rau was hostess at a shower for her sister, Delores, at the Walter Rau home Sunday. Delores Rau and Fred Gould will be married in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City June 24.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Bradley Allen Walch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walch, Jr., and Ruth Ann Zuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Delores Rau and Fred Gould, Dollie Rau and Wayne Smith were also callers of Mrs. Smith. Paul Smith visited his grandmother Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Louise Smith attended a graduation party for David Massey at the Royal Massey home, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung of Detroit and Sister Adele called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Saturday.

Louise Schafer spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Courtright of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Matie Pung.

William Faber returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after an eye operation.

Sister Alexander and Sister Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids and Jennie Schafer of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Sunday.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson of Lansing spent the weekend at the Leo Gross home.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Henry Simmer and June Blasen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach entertained their club Saturday evening. Everyone had a nice time, and a delicious lunch was served.

Annabelle Blasen and family and her mother, Mrs. Henry, of Mecosta, were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Sister Adele, Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family and Mrs. Sherie Eberbach, Mrs. Esther Mohr, and Thomas Hile of Lansing were weekend callers at the Frank Goodrich home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Bath were also visitors.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler was a Memorial Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing at Tubbs Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. George Neebe of Davison.

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MT. PLEASANT

NO PHONE CALLS

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and daughter, Nancy, of Freeland spent the weekend with Laura Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham were Saturday callers. Mrs. Latham spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home.

Mrs. Latham attended a bridal shower Saturday evening at the John Latham home for Nancy Hard of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burns of Greenville called on the Ed Olgers last Thursday. Their nephew, Ray Olger, of Stanwood called Sunday.

Roy S. Adams was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday night, seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gott of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday and were luncheon guests.

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Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Russ Klumpp and son, Mark, called at the Edward Schafer home Wednesday evening. Visitors Thursday evening were Harold and Donna Breuer of Mt. Pleasant and Don, Judy and Josette Schafer.

Friday evening we attended the graduation reception for Dorothy Klumpp at her parents' home in Beal City.

Saturday we attended the wedding of our son, Bill Schafer, and Lynn Maxon at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, with

Rev. Brown and a priest from Sacred Heart Church officiating. A reception was held in the KC Hall in Beal City. The couple took a trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benson are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Barb Lichtenfelt was recently discharged from the hospital.

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the Churches

WEDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile west of Weidman. Pastor, Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

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

Special meetings with our evangelist, Robert Luby, are now history. We are thankful for the good program of films, music and preaching. Also for attendance and interest. Results were good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien and Tom, Dennis, Kathy and Barbara of Berkley spent the weekend here, helping celebrate the birthday of Mr. Brien's mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Russell and Dianne of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Jr., of Jackson. Mrs. Brien made a beautiful birthday cake.

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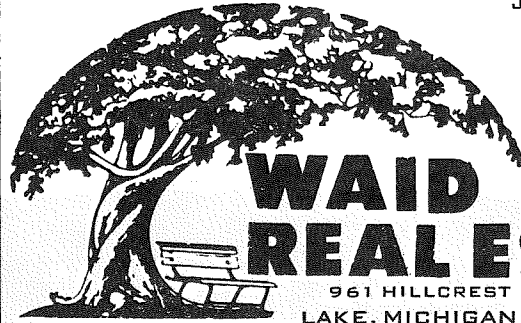
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A History of Weidman

MRS. MINNIE (CASS) MacCREADY DIES IN FLINT

Mrs. Edith Kennedy sent us a notice from the Flint Journal of the death of Mrs. Minnie (Cass) Mac Cready, who died April 21 at the age of 95 in an Extended Care unit in Flint.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery at Everett, according to the Flint paper.

Surviving are a son, Roland Cass, a grandson and one great-grandson; three great-granddaughters, and other relatives.

She was born on a farm near Sherman City and attended the one-room school near Brinton.

The area around the family farm was lumber country, and in her early teens she worked as a cook in her uncle's lumber camp.

On her 16th birthday she was married to Archie Cass. They lived on a farm near Ewart for 10 years, then moved to Lansing where he worked at Reo Motors until his retirement. Mr. Cass died Aug. 11, 1943, a few months after the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

After her husband's death, she took "the hardest job I ever had," as she put it, making 400 salads a day in the Lansing Sexton High School cafeteria.

She married Frank MacCready, a retired postal employee, in 1951.

When he died in 1967 he was believed to be the oldest member of Genesee County Barracks 877, Veterans of World War I.

She then lived with her son, a widower, for whom she kept the home.

In an interview on her 92nd birthday, she said to a Flint Journal reporter that "people don't have as much fun now. We didn't have cars to wreck, but we had better times."

(Editor's Note: We present here a letter from Edith Kennedy of Flint, which is a very graphic account of life in the pioneer days of our area.)

Dear Connie:

I am sending this article and obituary, as I saved it from our (Flint) Journal. I don't expect anyone up there remembers her, but I remember her father, Theodore Tombs, who used to be among my uncles, the Tower boys, often.

Mrs. MacCready married and left those parts. There are not many of us old-timers from Brinton left any more.

My folks came from Millbrook when I was four years old, and lived one winter in the Wagenman settlement, then lived in one of the rows of tar-papered shanties in Brinton.

My Dad then worked in a mill that stood right where the North Brinton Cemetery is now.

Brinton had 18 charcoal kilns that consumed the cordwood from the lands being cleared.

Pete and May Aylsworth had a hotel and saloon there, and there were several big log houses where working men boarded and had bunk beds on the walls.

The first IOOF Hall burned down and Seth Doty lost his life in the fire.

I remember when Martin Boger's parents were married, and when Martin was born. If I remember right, Mrs. Levi Wagenman was a sister to Henry Boger.

I see by the Messenger Brinton is getting to be quite a village.

My parents bought 80 acres of land east of Brinton, built the first house on it and lived there 48 years before their deaths. I don't get up that way much, of late years, but take care of my daughter Flossie, as she had those strokes that were bad on her and she can only get around with some help. My 88 years are telling fast on me of late, but I'm thankful to be able to do for her.

I think of Lizzie and George's birthdays in July, and myself and my husband, Bert Kennedy, both had birthdays in January.

Connie, I'm glad you keep quite well, and hope the Messenger lasts as long as I do. Very best wishes to you,

Edith M. Kennedy.

(Flossie was 70 years old last September, and Jack, her husband, is 71. I see Mrs. MacCready cooked in camp when she was 16 years old. So did I, in McBain and Cadillac, at 16 years, always in a camp where my father was working.)

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Kit Johnson returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks with the Charles Johnson family in Mt. Pleasant and the Tom Powell family. Sadie Bywater called on her Saturday. Ethel Bywater was with her.



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- ❑ "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift."
- ❑ "You cannot help small men by tearing down big men."
- ❑ "You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong."
- ❑ "You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."
- ❑ "You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich."
- ❑ "You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income."
- ❑ "You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred."
- ❑ "You cannot establish security on borrowed money."
- ❑ "You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence."
- ❑ "You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

REMEMBER WHEN?

America conducted her foreign affairs without consulting the U.N.?

A father went on welfare only out of desperation and got off it as soon as possible?

Charity was a virtue instead of big business?

We could laugh at jokes about the Irish, Negroes, Jews, or Swedes without being considered bigots?

The doctor's first question was, "Where does it hurt?" rather than "Do you have insurance?"

U.S. Grant was the name of a

president rather than a federal handout?

Giving aid to the enemy was treason? Now it's called foreign aid.

The churches preached religion instead of politics?

The schools taught the three Rs instead of sex?

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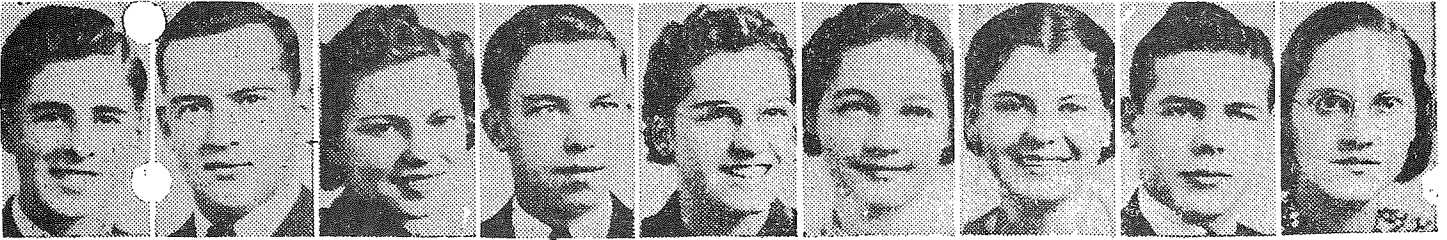
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Lower, left to right: Harold Rhode, Walter Smith, James Thompson, Orville Bellinger, Esther Beutler, James Cole, Evalena Crowley, Wilma Denslow, David Flower.

(Editor's Note: We couldn't resist giving you this priceless relic of the pride of Weidman in 1940. The Sherman Township Rural Agricultural School (the present "Weidman Building" of the Chipewewa Hills School District) was built during the Great Depression with WPA money and labor, with a boost from local taxpayers in the form of added millage to form our first consolidated school here. In the 1940s Weidman had the distinction of its school basketball team's winning of the State Championship in Class D. We're sure you'll enjoy the pictures shown above, as we did.

Clara Fox brought in the Messenger copy of May 31, 1940, one of the last issues put out by Rolla Roe.)

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur visited Ruth Smith at CMC Hospital Friday evening. They also called on Shirley Nolan at the hospital. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and family went to Paris, and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

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