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Editor's Column

By Connie

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION

"We're hoping the voters let off steam with that first vote and will cool off and look at the situation before the next election." (James Jorgensen, superintendent, Chippewa Hills Schools.)

(Editor's Note: Take that, you lowly taxpayers.)

"We'll need 15 mills to operate the schools whether the voters would have given it to us in March or whether they vote again in June." (James Jorgensen.)

"Our payroll amounts to \$50,000 every two weeks." (James Jorgensen.)

Editor's Note: With a \$25,000 a week payroll in the "community," we'd say that Education is a major industry in these parts.

"I'm afraid this vote may cause problems in the district, more problems than just for the school. Already we've seen signs of the students being upset. We're trying to discourage student involvement in this because there's always the possibility of setting students against parents." (James Jorgensen.)

(Editor's Note: That any public school would indulge in propaganda through its students is the low in public school performance.)

"Jorgensen said the reaction was a mixed one from teachers but already there were signs of organized support springing up for the next election." (Mt. Pleasant Times-News.)

So the Michigan Legislature quit work last Thursday to start enjoyment of an 11-day vacation during the Easter holiday, with pay, natch.

Also, we see by the papers, Russell Strange has been labeled a man "too valuable" to let go of down there at Lansing, and after his defeat in the election by John Engler the Republican Party tried desperately to find a spot for him: "He didn't know any other business than politics," but the Republican Party was broke and couldn't hire him.

So now he's on a five-figure salary at your expense, gentle taxpayer. That's Michigan politics.

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF A GENTLE WOMAN



BLANCHE L. CLIFF

Blanche L. Cliff died Thursday evening, April 8, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness.

The area mourns the loss of a gentle and kind woman and friend, though none could regret her release from suffering.

She had spent about three months in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant, after about a month in the hospital.

She has countless friends in this area who feel that a part of the heart of Weidman has left us.

Blanche L. Cliff was born near L'Anse in Baraga County, Michigan, March 27, 1884.

She was the daughter of James A. and Ida Cliff. There were two older children, a son, Claude, and a daughter, Amelia (Cliff) Wiley.

The Cliff family moved to Weidman shortly after John S. Weidman started his lumber industry at this location.

The family home, in which

Blanche was living at the time of her illness, was built in the year 1894, on the west bank of the Coldwater River, on First Street in Weidman.

Blanche completed her education in the Weidman Public School. After graduation she worked in Mt. Pleasant a few years, and then she returned to Weidman, where she received employment in the Drallette & Son General Store, as bookkeeper and clerk. She stayed in this position for many years, staying on about 15 years after Raymond and Leila Shook bought the store. She retired at a very late age.

In an interim of the late 1930s and early 1940s, when the Weidman Messenger ran a series called "Roses For the Living," sponsored by the Weidman Banking Company, the Messenger said of Blanche:

"The subject of our sketch this week, Miss Blanche Cliff, is known to the whole community as 'our Blanche'; her serenity and kindly disposition having made friends of every man, woman and child for many miles.

"For twenty-five years she has been bookkeeper and clerk in the store of Drallette and Son, and without Blanche the store would not be Drallette and Son's any longer, but a strange place that would not be familiar at all.

"In presenting her with a wreath of 'roses for the living' we are presenting also the heartfelt assurance of appreciation and best wishes of the whole community."

She was a life member of the Weidman Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star, and a devoted member of the Weidman United Methodist Church; and of the church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

Blanche is survived by six nieces and two nephews, children of Clarence and Amelia Wiley, all residents of California and Washington State; and also by three cousins, all residents of Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Weidman United Methodist Church Monday, April 12, at 2 p. m., with interment in the family lot in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Blanche Cliff lived in Weidman for 79 years, and during those long years she made more friendships than one could count.

Men in Uniform

Douglas Elias is home for good, after putting in his service with the Army.

Welcome home, Doug!

Here's a new address:

RMSA Robert Riley, D50-01-57, Box 115, FPO San Francisco Calif. 96630.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Louise Riley, and he was home on furlough recently, leaving March 9. He is stationed at a Naval facility on Guam.

He would like to hear from his friends.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poet of Clare called on Edna Schultz Thursday afternoon and took her to Clare, where she attended a birthday dinner in honor of Faye Stephenson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson.

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GRASS FIRE BURNS

20 ACRES AT LAKE ISABELLA

A grass fire resulting from a trash-barrel burning set fire to grass and burned over about 20 acres at Lake Isabella Saturday afternoon.

Firemen are greatly concerned at this time, with spring cleanup urges of homeowners to burn lawn rakings and trash in containers or trash fires.

(And don't let a few days of rain and dampness fool you. Dead grass dries off fearfully fast, and it's the spreader of the nuisance fires that can turn out to be serious.)

Individuals must obtain a burning permit before setting any fires at this time of year. Permits may be obtained by calling the Merle Aldrich residence in Mt. Pleasant, 773-5713; if no answer, call 773-9965.

Notice

Please be very careful when burning trash, now that our snow is off and dry grass is everywhere.

Fires can result from burning even in barrels, so please take extra precautions during this period of the spring.

(Signed)

Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville spent Tuesday over night with the Ervin Dutchers, and Wednesday overnight with the Clayton Dutchers.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey spent Wednesday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Bill Haydel of Lake Orion spent the weekend with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Friday evening visitors.

Violet Oplinger and Hattie Losey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles attended church with their daughter and family, the Howard Beutlers, Easter Sunday, and were dinner and afternoon guests.

The Howard Beutlers visited the Daggett Funeral Home to pay respects to Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Miss Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the long weekend with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darrins of Detroit and Mrs. Susan Garner of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with them. Robert Kentine of Lansing was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters, Debbie, Darlene, Cindy and Susie, spent Sunday and over night with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. They are from Pontiac.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher were Easter dinner guests of the Dutchers. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Richard Dutcher and Patti and Ervin Dutcher, Jr., were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Sandy, Mrs. Verba Minkel, Miss Dorothy Minkel and Mrs. Margaret Ortwein and son, Michael, all of Mecosta, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Grand Rapids were Easter dinner guests of the Carl Fitzgeralds. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellinger of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chapin and Melissa of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Friday over night and Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers. Kimberly and Rochelle spent Saturday with them, and Richard, Douglas and Patti and David had Saturday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Clio called Monday morning and were luncheon guests. They had spent Sunday and over night with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were luncheon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Dean and Jane Chaffee were Sunday callers of the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family.

The Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids were recent weekend visitors of the Harry Gatehouses.

The Busy Bees will meet with Betty Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, the James Beutlers and the Forrest Johnstons all had Easter dinner with Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Perry and family and Mrs. Marie Thren were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Duane Thren family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung and family of Jonesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pung and family of DeWitt were Easter dinner guests of the Dale Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark had Easter dinner with the Russell Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher of Midland, Walter Howe and Bobbie, Garry and David and Jim Dutcher were Monday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family for a lovely Easter dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Abbott called on her sister, Laura Pifer, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott called on Grace Swanson late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore. The Olgers called on the Husteds, west of Brinton.

Mrs. Carolyn Jewell's baby, Kevin, was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday. Her other children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, for a few days, as Carolyn is with her baby in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed Easter dinner at the Don Alwood home. In the afternoon Mrs. Smith, Helen Alwood, and Cathy called at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton to pay respects to Blanche Cliff. On their way home they called on Etta Sawyer and Margaret Ging-

rich. Mrs. Sawyer was looking and feeling pretty good, and was so glad that spring is here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had Easter dinner with Albert Gott of Winn, Flossie Allen and Marion Sanders of Winn were also guests. After dinner they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and children at their cabin on Littlefield Lake, and also Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ewing and family called.

Bessie Allen of Farwell, Helen Alwood and Elvah Gott attended the Good Friday services at the Weidman United Methodist Church.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulsen and children of Midland were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Wesley Cole of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family attended the wedding of their niece, Charlene Zuke, in Big Rapids, Saturday evening, and a reception at the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mrs. Bessie Teall of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Mary Clark and Greg, also of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family. The occasion observed the wedding anniversary of Carl and Daisy, and also Daisy's birthday. Carl and Daisy returned last Thursday afternoon after spending the winter in Florida.

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Apr 1t5

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March 25t1

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April 15tf

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 ger, Weidman.

April 15t2p

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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 ment work, etc. Jerry Horstman,
 Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
 Jan. 14tf

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 and spray. Interior and exter-
 ior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater
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LOST--Wallet with money,
 identification, etc. Jess Pren-
 tice, Weidman Route, 3941
 North Winn Road.
 April 15t1p

OUR KING ROW SEED CORN--
 Has arrived. Edwin Courser,
 1691 Littlefield Road.
 April 15t1p

SMORGASBORD--April 17, Sat-
 urday evening, Broomfield
 Grange Hall, corner Coldwater
 and West Remus Rds.; serving
 from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$1.50,
 children under 12, 75¢, under
 five, free. Chicken, turkey
 hash, other delectables dishes.
 Our wonderful Salad Bar.
 April 15t1

Obituary

EDWARD SCHUMACHER
 Edward W. Schumacher of Mt.
 Pleasant died last Tuesday, Ap-
 ril 5, in CMC Hospital. He was
 72.

He was born March 26, 1899,
 in Beal City.

Liturgical services were held
 Thursday at 10 a.m. from Sa-
 cred Heart Church, with burial
 in St. Joseph's Cemetery at
 Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Le-
 ona; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew
 Vogel, (Elizabeth), Mrs. Bern-
 ard Smith (Irene) of Beal City;
 Mrs. William Halfman (Olivia),
 and four brothers, John, Julius
 and Allie, all of Beal City; and
 Henry of Mt. Pleasant.

The family has the sympathy
 of its many friends.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

DON'T merely brighten carpets
 ...Blue Lustre them...no rapid
 resoiling. Rent electric sham-
 pooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, in
 Weidman.

April 15t1

Obituary

MAX J. EGE

Max J. Ege of Rochester died
 April 5 at the Crittenden Hospi-
 tal in Rochester, after a long
 illness. He was 67. He was born
 Aug. 15, 1903, in Mt. Pleas-
 ant.

Surviving are two sons, Keith
 of Birmingham and Neil of Los
 Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Ed-
 ward; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose
 Carey and Mrs. Oral Bunting;
 and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in
 Birmingham Thursday, with
 burial in St. John's Cemetery
 at Howell.

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Obituary

ANDREW LOOMIS

Andrew B. Loomis of Sherman
 City died Tuesday, April 6, at
 CMC Hospital. He was 74.

He was born Aug. 2, 1896,
 in Isabella County, and was a
 lifelong resident of the area.

Funeral services were held last
 Thursday, April, from the Dag-
 gett Funeral Home in Barryton.
 Burial was in the Sherman City
 Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Bud of
 Colorado, and Robert of Lan-
 sing; four daughters, Mrs. Lydia
 Poe of California, Mrs. Bertha
 Nostrant of Remus, Mrs. Arvilla
 Russell of Marine City and Mrs.
 Peggy Reed of Weidman; one
 brother, George Loomis, of New
 Era; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel
 Arnold, Mrs. Bessie Loomis and
 Mrs. Frances Sherman; and 27
 grandchildren and 27 great-
 grandchildren.

The family have the sympathy
 of all.

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Obituary

ERNEST BRUCE

Ernest Bruce died last Wednes-
 day night at CMC Hospital after
 a long illness. He had lived in
 Mt. Pleasant since 1926, and
 had worked with the County
 Road Commission 24 years. He
 was County Roads Superinten-
 dent until his retirement in
 1965.

Funeral services were held Sat-
 urday, April 10, at 2 p.m. in
 Mt. Pleasant, with burial in
 Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are one son and six

daughters; also one brother,
 Tom; and seven sisters, Mrs.
 Irene Dawson of Ithaca, Mrs.
 Anna Carpenter of Harrison,
 Mrs. Nora Castigan of Tecum-
 seh, Mrs. Charlotte Parker
 of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rhea
 Smith of Gladwin, Mrs. Leah
 Sheffield and Mrs. Alice Maybee
 of Mt. Pleasant.

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Obituary

MARTHA POTE

Martha A. Pote of Pontiac died
 last Monday, April 5, in Pontiac.
 She was 78. She was born in
 Coldwater township, and attend-
 ed school at the White School.

She was a daughter of Levi and
 Eliza Wagenman, local pioneers.
 She was married to Vernon Crow-
 ley, who passed away when their
 son was four years old.

She was married to Charles
 Pote of Pontiac, and spent her
 remaining years in Pontiac.

She had been a widow for 28
 years, and was manager of the
 Tom Thumb Restaurant until
 her retirement.

Surviving are her children, Mrs.
 Ralph Swatz of Highland, Lyle
 Crowley, and Robert E., Charles
 A. and Jack Pote, all of Pontiac;
 two sisters, Mrs. Howard Wood
 and Mrs. Paul Miller of Weid-
 man; and 16 grandchildren and
 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First
 Church of Christ Scientist.

Funeral services were held
 Thursday, April 8, at the Donel-
 son-Johns Funeral Home, with
 interment in Highland Cemetery
 in Pontiac.

Her family have the sympathy
 of their many friends.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Schroeck
 wish to express their heartfelt
 thanks and appreciation to
 friends, neighbors and relatives
 for the Masses, flowers and cards
 sent at the time of her death.
 Also those who sent food to the
 house.

A special Thank You to Father
 S.A. Bur for his comforting
 words; to Dr. Chamberlain and
 Dr. Nance and staff at CMCH.,
 the J.J. Rush Funeral Home for
 their services, the pallbearers,
 the ladies who prepared the food,
 and everyone else for their kind-
 ness and thoughtfulness in our
 time of sorrow.

Oswald Schroeck
 Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner
 And Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck
 And Family

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
 HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

CORRECTION

(Editor's Note: I made a mistake last week in mention of some ladies serving a dinner for the family of Blanche Roberts.

(I know that these dinners are a total community affair, with every Brinton woman doing her share in supplying and preparing food and serving it.

(I apologize to all the women of Brinton. Connie Skinner.)

ANOTHER CORRECTION

And we made yet another mistake in Esther Stanley's Walker Creek news last week. We had Russell Stanley still in CMC Hospital.

He returned home April 1. He visited his doctor Friday morning, and is convalescing at home and improving in health. Mrs. Stanley also had her checkup at the Clinic Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson left Friday morning for Toledo, O., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts. They went to Canada and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Recker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormick and new baby at Inwood, Canada. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Denise, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons of the Coldwater oil field called on their parents Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley enjoyed Easter dinner at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and son, James, of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley visited at the Dosenberry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the funeral of Andrew Loomis Tuesday. Lou was one of the pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Gary Portenga and children of Lake Isabella were Wednesday supper guests of their grandparents, the Grays.

Ernest Gray spent Thursday at his son's home.

Twenty members of the Gray

family enjoyed Easter dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family, Duane Gray and his children and their guests, except Mrs. Randy Brownell; and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Duane Gray was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Rosebush enroute home and made the acquaintance of their new son, whom they have named Richard Jason. They went on to Lake Isabella, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and children of Conklin, who were guests of the Portengas at Easter time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow entertained the following guests at supper Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mrs. Juanita Struble of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Struble enjoyed Easter at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening. They enjoyed bowling at Clare.

Mrs. Lena St. John enjoyed Easter dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis at Sherman City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman, Edward Marshall and Lou Gray called on Russell Stanley during last week.

Ronald Stanley spent Thursday night with his grandparents while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, took the rest of the family in the camper to Grayling, where they enjoyed fishing on the Rifle River Friday. The fish weren't biting, but they had a grand time.

Guests during the Easter weekend at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, Julie, Susan and Sandra, of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, also of St. Johns; the latter's

daughter and husband Gale Rowell, and Stacie of Fowler. Also their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and family of Lake Thirteen; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray, and Michael, of Sparta; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. There were 41 of us for Easter dinner, the children bringing lots of goodies. We had a wonderful day together.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rausch and son and wife of near Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Evelyn, and family of Grand Rapids also spent Sunday with them. Russell and friend from Clare spent Monday at Traverse City, fishing.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were Jack Baker and girl friend, Pamela Leatz, of Berrien Springs. They spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Ken and Oraulea. Keith and family were Saturday supper guests, having had dinner with Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend at their trailer. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler. Bonnie Hyder and boys were also Thursday callers of the Geaslars.

Violet Wright and Frances Beck called on Lillie Donald at the Belding hospital last Tuesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and the Roscoe Wrights in Greenville.

Fay Forbes has been repairing his barn, on the farm west of Brinton, where it was badly damaged by wind earlier this winter.

Connie Bowen and Wanda Haenke were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Connie returned to her work in Flint Monday.

Frances Beck and Bud Longtin called on Don and Grace Seymour Sunday afternoon.

Emily Geasler spent the Easter weekend with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Echo Godwin and children spent last week with her grandmother, Ethel Beers. Fern Verette and Echo were in Big Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Sunday. Connie Bowen of Flint spent the weekend at home.

Carl Geasler returned home Saturday from the Saginaw hospital, but was to return one day during the week for further treatment and possible surgery.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Annette and Joel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children. Afternoon callers were Paula Beutler and Tom Hansen of Mt. Pleasant.

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age Will Be Appreciated.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Larry and Wayne Egbert spent Friday and Saturday with their father, Larry Egbert.

The Frank Theisens had all their children home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald entertained company for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker had Easter dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and family, Dolores Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker, John Yuncker, Wm. Yuncker, and Violet Sutton. They all had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis entertained company for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer of Toledo spent the weekend with relatives in and around Beal City.

Miss Roselene Schafer returned from from CMC Hospital in time for Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and family of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and family enjoyed Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith entertained their children over the weekend. Enjoying their parents' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Huffman of St. Clair.

Mrs. Anna Eldred of Blanchard spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Rev. Father Neubecker spent the past week in Beal City, helping Father Bur with all the Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird spent Easter with relatives in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Easter Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home.

Mrs. John Farmer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained company for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. Later they went to Houghton Lake to visit Oscar Fedewa, and he saw the triplets for the first time. Dolores and Brian Rau and Dora Smith also called on them.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and family entertained company for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and

family of Bad Axe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann entertained company for Easter.

A number from here attended the Open House Saturday night for Jim Smith and Jamie Barger, who were married Wednesday evening in St. Johns.

Steve Smith of Florida spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Delores and Brian spent Easter afternoon with Louise Smith and girls. Theresa Smith also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien entertained company for Easter Sunday.

Ginny Rau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, from her work in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer entertained company for Easter.

Louise Schafer and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday evening.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and Mrs. Celia Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppbach and daughters of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade and her mother, Mrs. Gaul, of Shepherd, and Mrs. Herman Martin and Ray were Sunday guests of the Philip Meades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Katie Houghton were weekend guests of the Singleton Moses family of Flushing.

Gale Krueger and sons, Mike, Mark and Kevin, celebrated their birthdays at a dinner Sunday with guests including Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krueger, Grandpa Cook and Aliance, and Mrs. Leila Shook.

Lloyd Swan and Miss Linda Forsland were married Friday at Drayton Plains, and left for a Florida honeymoon.

Jack Costa and Mrs. Betty Youngs of Lansing, the Jim Coles and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Maycie Cook were Sunday guests of the Bob Cooks.

Mrs. Bob Cook planned to accompany her sister, Miss Mary Richardson, to Ann Arbor Monday, where she was to undergo observation and treatment at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus. Roderick visited Bob's Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Cox entertained the C.M.B. Club Thursday. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Leona Courser attended Sunrise Services at the Coomer Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd were Saturday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of the Norman Carrs. Blanche's granddaughter, Pennie Plank, was thrown from a horse and injured her back Friday, but was able to return to college at Big Rapids Monday.

Eva Denslow was a Tuesday dinner guest of Blanche Carr. Blanche took Ina Gillett, Kit Johnson and Edna Schultz to the Daggett Funeral Home Saturday to pay their respects to Miss Blanche Cliff, who passed away Thursday evening at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was an Easter Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Rhoda Heinlein and Mrs. Louis Bugsby visited Nettie Monday. Mrs. Jack Lieder called Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter had Easter Sunday dinner with

their son, Richard, and family at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crowley of Blanchard were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Paul Lueder was a Friday visitor. Stuart Cook called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers were also Saturday visitors.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Just thought I would drop you a note to tell you how much we have enjoyed the paper. Just couldn't do without it.

The weather has been beautiful down here this winter. My roses and azaleas are all in bloom.

We live by an orange grove. The trees are all in blossom. They sure smell pretty.

Tell everyone Hello for us.

We have a new address: Route 2, Box 118-I, Leesburg, Florida 32748.

Frank and Mabel Walz. (Think we will be home in June.)

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

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THE TWO RIVERS SCHOOL, 1906: Teacher, Mabel Murtha. Shown in photo, not necessarily in this order; Mary Durham, Alma Rearden, Elmer Garrett, Flossie Hagerman, Rose Frantz, Theodore Smith, Geraldine James, Charles Ward, Ernest Courser, Verne Rearden, Luella Hall, Bill McEwen, Delia Frantz, Kate Bennett, Floyd Nicholson, Art McEwen, Ed Davis, Joe Smith, Amelia Weaver, Floyd Nixon, Lee Lynch, Ila Hagerman, Lula Nicholson, Edith Merrill, Alfretta Smith, Ruth Richardson, Celia Ward, Josephine Ferenbaugh, Bessie Bennett, Priscilla Bennett, Sabra Nixon, Henry Craven, Rose Courser, Emery Moses, Leota Bennett, Willie Merrill, Sadie Ballard, Joe Merrill. Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Leona Courser.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Andrew Loomis would like to thank the neighbors and friends, the Daggett Funeral Home, and all who helped in any way in the loss of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and great-granddaughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. White Curtis was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and Roxann and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Chapman were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Roxann Hart visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart's brother, Wm. Shil-

ling, at the Cadillac hospital Sunday. Bill has pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Myers and family and nephew, Bobby Myers, of East Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Tommy and Dicky, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend at their cabin at Harrison. Dinner guests of the Mossells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma returned home Thursday after spending several days at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and family, of Vassar.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Blanche Cliff.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leta Parks of Shepherd was a Monday evening visitor of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Howard Beutler, Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called at the Daggett Funeral Sunday evening to pay respects to Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent Monday and Tues-

day with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Emma Middlesworth returned two weeks ago after spending the

winter in Miami and Fort Myers, Florida, with Mary McCarthy. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Thank You

Frances and Barney Tranbarger, of The Flower Shop in Weidman, wish to thank all you wonderful folks who bought every single flower we had on sale for Easter.

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Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone had a nice Easter.

Friday, Jerry and Jane Schafer came out and ate lunch with us, then they went with Ed and me to Kalkaska and helped our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, move to Traverse City. We stayed till Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening we called on George and Virginia Bader.

Frank and Alice Doerr spent Easter with their daughter and family, the Harry Haags, of Saginaw. Two of their grandchildren made their First Communion Easter.

Jerome and Virginia Beck and son, Andy, visited Virginia's parents in Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Emil and Edith Lueder's son, Leonard, and family of Lansing spent Easter weekend with them.

Dwight and Jo Ellen Haag of Saginaw are spending a few days with their grandparents, Frank and Alice Doerr. They are enjoying fishing here, and Jo Ellen was very lucky, catching herself a nice fish.

Sucker fishing is very popular now with some lucky fishermen.

The purple martins are back again, so it looks like spring is really here.

Until next week, Marge.
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Local Items

Frank Goodrich and Larry Egbert and two boys spent Saturday night on Larry's houseboat on Saginaw Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides. They were supper guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funkie, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothersell of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Costello, of Hersey.

Mrs. Ina Gillett received word last week from Queena (Gillett) Rathburn of Flint that her son, a doctor, is planning to go to Germany with his family in June, for six weeks.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughter, Debbie, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and Dan and Karen were Sunday evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Ward Dell spent Easter Sunday at the Robert Louisell home in Mt. Pleasant.

Leon McArthur was an Easter

Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family. They visited the Daggett Funeral Home in the afternoon, to pay respects to Blanche Cliff.

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

Mrs. Leila Shook was an Easter Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, and family. The Kruegers observed four birthdays among their children at the dinner.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family were Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. R.D. Sprague. They were here to attend the funeral of Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Kent Boyd and daughter of Poge called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Wednesday afternoon. Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Birdie Abbott called on Mrs. Bywater.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

In the April 1 issue received today (April 5), I find 15 children, yet Blanche has named only 14. I believe the one she missed is my sister, Bernice Fleming Vaughn, in the front row, third from the left.

Anyway, I am sending the paper to Bernice to see, and asking her to forward it to Harris' widow, Hazel Snyder Fleming. I'm sure she will wish to keep it.

I spent eight years in the old Darnell School, and our father moved it and remodeled it for a home for Hazel and Harris, while he was managing the farm during our father's last years.

Lylah M. Simmers
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the Churches

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

Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p. m.

Our young people viewed the beautiful Easter film, "I Beheld His Glory".

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Anna B. Simmer to Stephen A. Simmer and wife, w 1/2 ne nw Sec. 21, Nottawa.

Emil Lueder et al to Zion Lutheran Church, pt. nw nw sec. 13, Broomfield.

Asher J. Fink and wife to John S. Owsinek and Viola, sw sw sec. 4, Coldwater.

Blanche M. Carr to John E. Whaley and wife, pt. Lot 2, blk. 2, Village of Weidman.

Harry Gatehouse and wife to Lake Isabella Corporation, ne ne sec. 2, Sherman.

Howard McCrimmon and wife to Shirley Ann Egbert, pt. se se sec. 21, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jacob Strecker, Jr., and wife, Lot 273, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

William J. Schafer and wife to Joseph W. Schafer and wife, pt. se sw sec. 5, Nottawa.

Virgil J. Smith and wife to Eugene Bamback and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 33, Nottawa.

Lawrence L. Sebenick and Karen L. to Larry L. Darling, pt. sw se sec. 9, Deerfield.

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Schlitz Beer	26	
Beal City Service	26	
Household Appl.	25	
Weidman Bank	24.5	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	23	
Lowery Northern	22.5	
Wentworth IGA	22	
Giant Super Mkt.	22	
Marchiando & Rau	21	
Smalley Bldrs.	21	
Central Concrete	20	
Beal City Tavern	17	

High Team Series: Household Appliance 3092. High Team Game: Weidman Bank 1058.

High Indv. Series: Bob Hartupee 608, Howard Kolarik 607, Jerry Baumann 571.

High Indv. Game: Howard Kolarik 222, Bob Hartupee 216, Bob Hartupee-John Anthony 214.

Art Periard as a sub had a 232 game with a 593 series.

GUYS & DOLLS April 9

Lawens-Pantenburg	40	8
Blehm-Hyde	32	16
Thon-Blake	30	18
Bierschbach-Huber	28	20
Ecker-Eldred	27	21
Moore-Long	27	21
Moore-Moravy	21	27
Nolte-Kolarik	21	27
Bleise-Straus	21	27
McConnell-Myers	16	32
Stewart-Bleise	14	34
Pung-Keesler	11	37

High Team Series: Bierschbach & Huber 2332. High Team Game: Bleise & Straus 828.

High Series, men: Loren Eldred 540, Jerry Thon 538, Dale Lawens 511.

High Game, men: Jerry Thon 225, Loren Eldred 192, Buck Nolte 190.

High Series, women: Mickey Blehm 496, Barbara Thon 479, Mary Hyde 472.

High Game, women: Dorothy Huber 183, Mickey Blehm 182, Dorothy Ivicic & Mary Hyde 177.

Split conversions: Alberta Bleise 3-7-10.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

First prize for the ladies was won by Lena St. John. First prize for the men was won by Austin Dent.

Albina Rau won low. Margaret Hathaway won pepper prize. The door prize was won by Viola Engler.

The next party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, April 20.

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Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Easter Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, in Mt. Pleasant.

FERRIS STUDENTS MAKE ACADEMIC HONORS LIST

Among those to be named to the Academic Honors List at Ferris State College are the following from this area:

Richard J. Barz, business; William T. Barz, Jr., pharmacy; Dean L. Chaffee, teacher education; Lynette E. Doerr, general education; Ronald E. Sandelius, technical and applied arts; Jennie L. Flower, business; Kenoah W. Henning, health sciences and arts;

Karen L. Perry, general education; Craig K. Thompson, pharmacy.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB TO HOLD TALENT SHOW

The third annual talent show sponsored by the Chippewa Hills Schools Athletic Boosters Club will be held Monday, April 19, at 7.30 p.m. in the Weidman School gym.

All grades, K through 12, are taking part, with three first-place prizes of \$15 each being offered. Second-place winners will receive \$7.50 prizes.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Richard attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Pote at Pontiac Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Wood was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of her son, Richard, and family.

Monroe Dutcher was a Wednesday supper guest at the Charlie Losey home. Charlie and Hattie Losey went to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday morning and called on their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price. Sunday dinner guests at the Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey. Mrs. Goldie Dutcher was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins returned home Saturday afternoon from their winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White spent the evening with them. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Tim spent Easter Sunday with the Max Aldrich family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Easter supper guests at the Charles Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow got home from Florida Tuesday

and stayed with their daughter, Joyce Chaffee, until Friday, when they came home. They had all their children home for Easter.

Easter guests at the Jim Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family.

Randy Thompson is spending a few days with Bill and Bob. Bill and Bob and Nancy Thompson attended Easter Sunrise services at the Church of Christ, near Remus. The Thompson boys and Tim Workman and Brad Wager took part in the services.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob attended Good Friday services at the Pine Grove Tabernacle. Mrs. Thompson and Bob participated in the community Easter cantata in the Remus school Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow served a pre-Easter dinner Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and two children of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children. Mrs. Denslow is having a 10-day vacation from her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie had Easter breakfast with her mother, Mrs. Edna McDonald, and Easter dinner with his folks, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Thurs-

day afternoon with me. Monroe Beckwith called Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, on their way home from Florida. Mrs. Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids were Easter Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Denslow, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Blanche Carr were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Smith, and then all of them and Mrs. Ina Gillett attended Good Friday services at the church.

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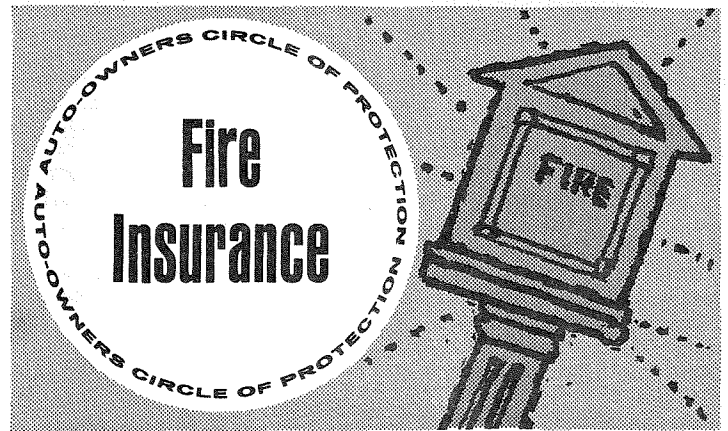
Local Items

K. C. Charnes returned to Ferris State College Monday, after spending the weekend at home.

Mrs. Jean Brew and children of Wyoming, Mich., and Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

Michelle Bohensak of near Coldwater Lake spent Sunday evening with Debbie Graham, and was a guest with Debbie and her mother at the Marvin Allens' of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swift and son, Sean, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.



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