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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE HAD TO LEAVE OUT SOME COPY THIS WEEK

We don't often do it, but this week we have to omit some news copy. We're just too full of news, we guess.

Sorry, but we'll get it all in next week. Thanks for bearing with us. ---0---

PETITIONS OUT FOR SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Petitions are being circulated for several candidates for the two four-year terms which will appear on the school election June 14.

The election of two Board members will be at the same election at which the Board is asking taxpayers for 15 mills for operating expenses for the coming school year.

Petitions circulated and/or filed include those for Ivan Allen of Weidman, local business man and real estate owner; and for Gale Krueger, Clerk of Broomfield Township;

Also for Caroline (Mrs. Ed) Gillman of Coldwater Township, a mother of four, holder of a teacher's degree and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bazaire, granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman.

This paper was unable to learn from Central Office at Remus if the two incumbent members, Dr. E.H. Kowaleski, Board President, and David Dunlop, will run for re-election. ---0---

DOG WARDEN WILL PICK UP DOGS RUNNING LOOSE HERE

The dog warden from Mt. Pleasant has agreed to come to this village next week and round up all dogs running loose, and take them to the dog pound in Mt. Pleasant.

A stray dog killed one of Don Smith's chickens last week. The chicken weighed around six pounds.

Charlie, the venerable springer spaniel belonging to the Helen Adams family, was killed on the road north of the Drive-In restaurant.

Owners of dogs are warned to provide fenced-in yards or other means of keeping the animals at home to prevent their being picked up by the dog warden. ---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WEBER BROS. SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the new and modern sawmill owned by Ben Weber and his brothers, three miles east of Weidman, Tuesday night.

Firemen from Weidman were called out at 10.30 p. m., and put in mutual-aid calls to Mt. Pleasant and Rosebush, both departments responding.

Firemen worked all night attempting to salvage some of the valuable plant, but were unsuccessful on account of wood materials in storage, sawdust and the like.

Origin of the fire was not determined. The new building and new modern machinery installed about four years ago were total losses, according to the family Wednesday morning.

Two heavy trucks and a fort lift which were not inside the building were saved.

Some insurance was carried, but there was great loss, as a sawmill necessarily has valuable logs and wood of all kinds, and these were destroyed. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague had an early Mother's Day dinner Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague as their guests. ---0---

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR PAUL AND LENA COLE

The family of Paul and Lena Cole are holding Open House May 23, a week from Sunday, at the Coles' home in Gilmore, to honor the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

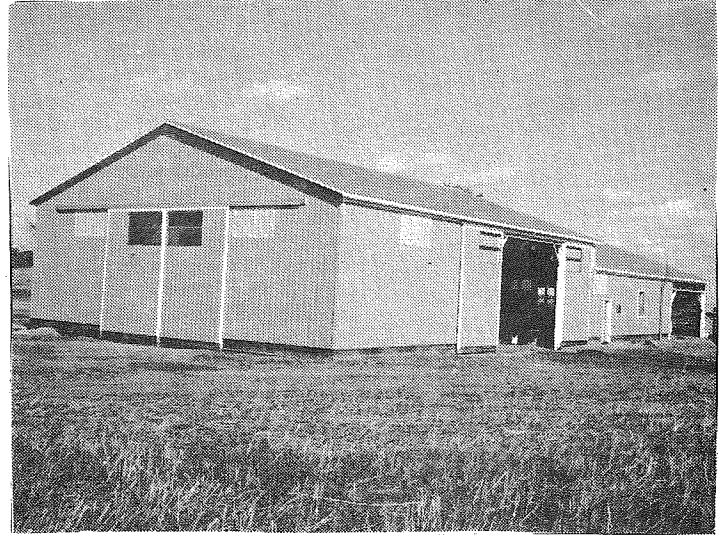
Relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to call on them from 1 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, May 23.

Paul and Lena have very many friends in the area, and all wish them many more anniversaries. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Gerald Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Mother's Day guests of their mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. They enjoyed a cookout supper. Ray Pierce of Waterford was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Louis were Sunday guests of his parents, the Alton Allens, of Weidman. The Ivan Allen family also were guests. ---0---



WEBER BROTHERS SAWMILL BURNS--The Weber Brothers Sawmill three miles east of Weidman burned to the ground about 10.30 Tuesday night.

STRAUS FAMILY WILL RETURN TO THEIR FIRE-DAMAGED HOME THIS SUMMER

A fire starting in the attached garage of the beautiful home of the Earl (Pete) Straus family south of Beal City left the house badly damaged but not beyond salvage, it was learned this week.

The Weidman Firemen were called out at 4.30 p. m. last Thursday, and later they called for a tank truck from the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department to assist.

The house was built nine years ago, of brick facing and beautiful design. The Strauses did redecorating two years ago.

Fire damage was relatively light, though the garage, kitchen cupboards, utility room and attic were in flames. There was some fire on the roof. Half of the roof will be taken off and replaced, Pete Straus said this week.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Smoke damage was extremely heavy throughout the house.

The family have rented the Isadore Schafer farm house, and have moved into it until their home is livable. ---0---

The Weidman Firemen were called out Monday of this week, to the old cement-block building across from the Johnson horse farm on Woodruff Road, north of Weidman. ---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE JACK RITCHIES

Mrs. James E. Thomas of 311 N. Park, Wayland, Mich., informs us that Jack and Frances Ritchie of Shelby will hold an Open House Sunday, May 16, from 2 to 3 p. m., observing their 25th wedding anniversary.

No invitations are being sent, but all friends of the former Weidman couple are cordially invited to call there and congratulate them.

The Ritchies were one of our oldest Weidman families. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell. Other guests were Richard Dent of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beltinger and children of Marlette.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday with the Forrest Johnston family at Rosebush. They attended services at Center M. E. Church. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ericson of Grant Center spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are old neighbors of the days when Mrs. Bywater lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen received a card from their son, Rev. Carl Allen, from British Honduras, where he is attending a missions tour of that country as chairman of the Michigan Sunday School Board of the Church of the Nazarene.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Voss and Mrs. Warren Leiter were hostesses at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Steven Voss Saturday afternoon, at the Brinton Community Hall.

Cheryl received many beautiful and useful gifts.

A delicious lunch was served. Relatives and friends from the community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss were dinner guests of their parents and Stacey Sunday, honoring Mother's Day. Thomas Voss called Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Thomas Voss called Monday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock has been home from her work at the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant, due to illness. Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip called several times during the week, the former assisting her in her work. She was better this week, and planned to return to work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John. Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway visited her Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited his niece, Miss Joanne Hogan, at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and also visited the rest of her family, who were guests for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley took her parents to the Coldwater Lake Inn for dinner Mother's Day, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and then went for a drive, which was very pleasant, as it was a perfect spring day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were Sunday guests, all enjoying dinner at one of the popular restaurants in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen. Brian and Jeffrey Tetslaff visited Philip Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the FFA Banquet at the Weidman School Thursday night. Mrs. Thompson spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennoah Hemming

of Hersey were Saturday evening guests at the Thompson home, and all enjoyed supper at the Coldwater Lake Inn. The occasion was Mrs. Henning's birthday. Happy Birthday, Kathy!

Mrs. Lyle Denslow took her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, to Grand Rapids Thursday, where the latter visited her doctor.

Mrs. Dale Denslow visited her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, Monday.

Mrs. Keith Loomis, Mrs. Chas. Loomis and Mrs. Max Kimball went to Saginaw Tuesday, the former visiting her oral surgeon, and then all enjoyed shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Miss Barbara Loomis was a Saturday overnight guest of Teresa. Both girls participated in a Beginners' Band concert at Weidman Sunday afternoon, which all attended. Mrs. Loomis reports they did remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests at the Loomis home.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mercelle Graham and Patrick and Diane of the Ojibwa Area visited at the Monroe home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane visited Mrs. Mabel Allen Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Dosenberry called on his parents Sunday, bringing a gift honoring Mother on her day.

Michael Loomis was a Sunday caller at the Warren Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Friday evening, taking a lovely 'mum plant and some beautiful dainty candlesticks and holders, which were made by one of the girls at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung called Saturday evening, honoring Mother with a gift, and then we went with them to Farwell, where we attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinton, nee Diane Abbey. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton called Sunday afternoon, also bringing a beautiful and useful gift, and I received nice cards from other children.

Our grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, and children of Lake Thirteen visited during the week, and helped transplant strawberry plants, which we appreciated very much.

It's a beautiful day, and now must plant some flowers and early vegetable seeds.

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Dick and Mary Jane Wilbur of DeWitt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family.

ATTEND SEMI ANNUAL OES ASSOCIATION SESSION

Mesdames Emma Middlesworth, Edna Schultz, Nina Forbes, Alma Dosenberry, Annie Orser and Claribel Beutler represented Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, O. E. S., at the 115th semi-annual session of Isabella-Gratiot Association of Eastern Stars at Alma May 4.

Several officers from the Grand Chapter were introduced. Each chapter presented its "Mother of the Year." Past Presidents of the Association were introduced. Emma Middlesworth, who served during 1920-1921, was one of the first, the Association having been organized in 1914. Edna Schultz served 1933-34.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Alma Chapter in its spacious dining room.

At the afternoon session, a beautiful memorial was given in memory of members who had passed away during the past year.

Those from this chapter were Bertha Clark, Blanche Cliff, and Clyde Beutler.

The meeting adjourned to assemble with the Winn chapter in November. ---0---

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

Jack Cotter won first prize for the men, with Gertrude Gross winning first for the women. Herman Cook won low.

Mary Larson won the pepper prize, with the door price going to Rose Schafer.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Pam of Mt. Pleasant were Friday supper guests of the Bernard Pitts family.

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May 13t1

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May 13tf

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May 13t3

Legal Notice
ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE
COURT
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of **BLANCHE L. CLIFF**,
Deceased.
THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of Leon G. McArthur
praying instrument filed be ad-
mitted as Last Will of Deceased
and administration granted Leon
G. McArthur and heirs be deter-
mined, will be heard May 19,
1971, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate
Court. Publication in The Weid-
man Messenger. Court Rule No-
tice.
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BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Attorney:
Stephen W. Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
April 29t3

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May 13t1p

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April 15tf

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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ment work, etc. Jerry Horstman,
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Jan. 14tf

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May 6tf

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shampooer \$1 at Fox Hard-
ware in Weidman.
May 13t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my rela-
tives, neighbors and friends for
their kindness and deep concern
for me during my recent illness.
The prayers, cards, flowers
and visits were appreciated more
than words can express.
God bless you all.
Sonny Thelen

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my children
and my husband for rushing me
in to the hospital at the onset
of my illness;
Also I thank relatives, friends
and schoolmates who sent me
such lovely cards.
These things will be long re-
membered.
Myrle Blodgett

the Churches

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Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Young People's Service, 6.30
p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday, 6.30
p.m.
Our Baptist Association meet-
ing was a real blessing. A new
church from Shepherd was taken
into the fellowship.
Virgil Bopp of our Grand Rap-
ids school, spoke on the home.

Card of Thanks

I want people to know how I
have appreciated the cards, and
especially the letters and visitors,
from friends and relatives since
my first illness June 8, 1969.

At Christmas, birthdays and
Easter each year I hardly realized
I had so many friends.

I've had fruit, flowers, candy,
cookies, and prayers from all
over.

I hope people continue to write
me, friends from far and near.

I've had lots of callers, which
I have enjoyed. I hope as time
goes by they continue to come.

Thank you all.
Maycie Cook
Billings Convalescent Home
Millbrook
(PO address Blanchard Route.)

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac
is spending some time with her
sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Dan Kripa had surgery Fri-
day. Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs.
Don Alwood visited Orma Friday
at CMC Hospital. She was doing
fine.

Mrs. Mel Hoffmeier had surgery
Tuesday at CMC Hospital. It
was for eye surgery. She was
able to see much better after cat-
aract operation.

The Paul Coles called on Mrs.
Hoffmier Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on
Velma Cole Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds
of Pontiac are spending a few
days with her brother and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, and
helping plant garden.

Paul Cole and Richard Mahon
did a little carpenter work for
the Dan Kripas this week.

Pam Worth spent Friday night
and Saturday with Debbie Wen-
del. Debbie spent from Saturday
night till Monday morning with
Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and
family and Debbie Wendel, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Geasler and
boys were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Geasler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler
called on them Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth
called on his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Worth, of Chip-
pewa Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull at their
home on Lake of the Hills in
Weidman were her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Herman, and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and
family of Vassar spent Sunday
with his brother and wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Ewing, at Lit-
tlefield Lake.

SOMETHING SPECIAL!



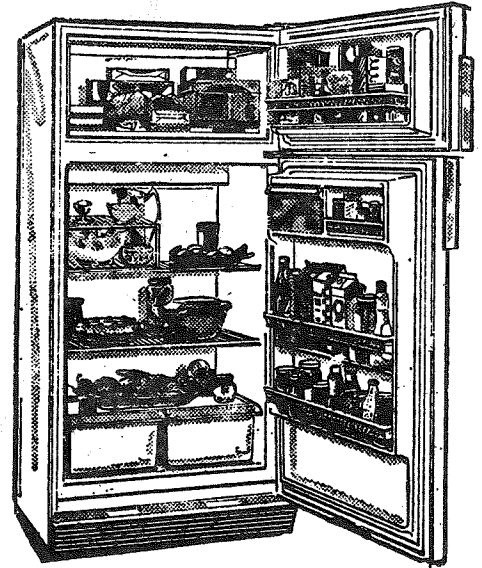
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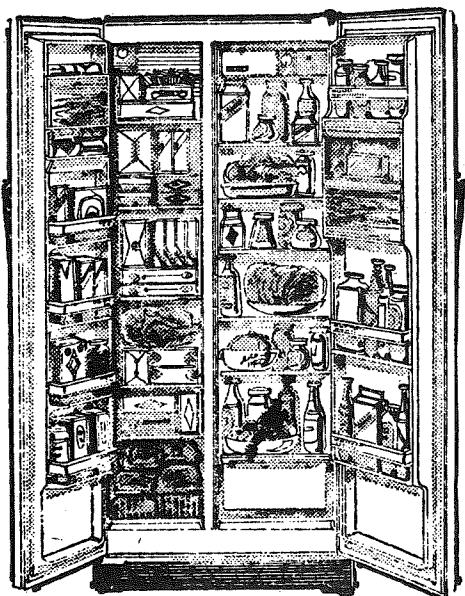
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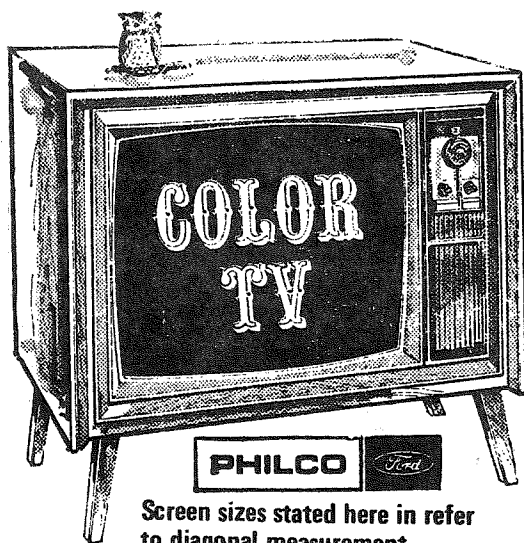
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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson called on her mother Sunday. They went out for dinner, and called on relatives afterward. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a mass concert at Barryton Wednesday evening. The Chippewa Hills School Band was one of four bands that took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home. Bill Cummins is spending a few days with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie attended an FFA Banquet at the Weidman School Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Dorothea Bergquist, Mrs. Irene Bergquist and Kristen, Mrs. Janet Potter and Karen, Mrs. Mary Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Tim and Jeff, and Mrs. Wayne Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Ralph Bergquist, Bob Bergquist and Dick Potter were at a convention in Chicago from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mrs. Emily Wood were Tuesday callers at Saginaw. The Lynn Johnson family, the Harold Krueger family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby and the Chuck Roberts family were weekend guests of their folks. Sunday guests were Walter Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Saturday afternoon with me, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz also called.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and Mrs. Keller enjoyed dinner at Wyman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family were Saturday evening guests of his mother.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and I called on Mrs. Mildred Terry and her mother Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Beth Losey were Thursday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Clara Smith were Friday afternoon callers. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Alma White were Saturday callers. Floyd Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were a week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were all day Sunday guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, Miss Charlene Gross and I were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home. Callers were Mrs. Ardis Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman expected to leave here Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., where Bruce will be stationed. He has been home on a 15-day leave, having completed his schooling at Great Lakes Naval Base.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family stopped in but went on to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, and spent the day.

Weekend guests at the Ed Olgner home were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and son, Glenn, and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson, all of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Ron Horst and sons of Barryton called Thursday.

Visitors through the weekend at the John Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell, Saturday; Sunday, Wanda and Debbie Graham called. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell and Cathy Alwood had dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard were callers.

Elias Hunkerford and Mrs. Iva Bissell of Shepherd were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called, and took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott for a ride.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Jack of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and Brenda and Donnie of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Adams and Mike and Steve of Traverse City, with afternoon guests being Mrs. Neeta Wistler of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

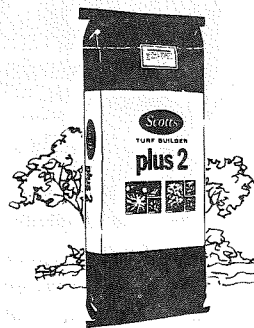
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SNIDER BOYS HERE
HAVE ROCK BAND

Weekend guests at the Harland Snider home were Rick Jones and Ray and Edie Downey, of Detroit. Rick plays drum in a rock band composed of him and Paul and Carl Snider.

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Mrs. Emma Middlesworth has been getting settled in the Gary Spragues' apartment, this week.

This year why let ugly weeds spoil your lawn?

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MT. PLEASANT

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family spent the weekend in Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs. Emmy Ericksson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Sunday evening after church.

Sympathy goes out to the Earl Straus family, in the loss of their beautiful home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey and family of Lansing spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids, Mother's Day.

Tuesday evening the Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the Gilmore Church of Christ. There was a nice crowd. All enjoyed a delicious meal and good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fordyce and family of Saginaw spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Donna Fordyce, at Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family were dinner guests of their son, Joe, and family, for Mother's Day.

Saturday callers at the William Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and son, John, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zinger and daughter, Lee, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family of Farwell, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Mother's Day dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet, of Mt. Pleasant.

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NINA FORBES ATTENDS CONCERT OF PRIZE BAND

Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Harvey Brien, and wife, of Ithaca.

In the afternoon, all attended a Junior-Senior Band concert at Breckenridge under direction of Carl Brien, son of the Harvey Briens and grandson of Mrs. Forbes.

Carl's band took a First Division rating in the district, and the Senior Band got a No. 2 in the state this year at Otsego.

The No 1 is superior, the No. 2 excellent. This is Carl's second year there.

Harvey Brien is principal of the South Elementary School since last fall, when he gave up the band as director after 23 years, 17 years at Ithaca, one year at Sandusky and five years at Williamston.

This is the first time any band

from Breckenridge has received a First Division rating.

Michael is majoring in music at CMU.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connors and baby of Stanwood called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea and baby were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Dale Olger was taken back to Lakeview Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler and Mrs. Maggie Boger went to Lakeview to visit their sister-in-law, Helen Geasler, at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and children of Alma and Elana Miller of Farwell were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Town Line Lake.

Elana Miller of Farwell is spending some time with her daughter's family, the Harold Skinners.

Violet Wright papered for Maggie Boger recently.

The Duane Millers of Farwell enjoyed a recent trip to the Holy Land.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright left Thursday night to spend a few days with friends in Pennsylvania. They expected to return home Tuesday.

Linda La Londe returned home from CMC Hospital Thursday. Her mother, Irma Bazaire, and Grandmother McCombs called on her Friday evening.

Bud Longtin and Frances Beck were in Reed City Monday.

Clair Letson planned to enter the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham Saturday evening.

Connie Bowen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare were Mother's Day guests of their mother, Edna Teeter.

Bud Longtin spent Friday evening with Bill Holmes and his mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of Rockford were guests of the Ralph Geaslars Sunday.

Joyce Geasler planned to enter the Big Rapids hospital for surgery later in the week.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and family were weekend guests

of his mother, Mrs. Lela Wharrett, and Don Clark. Mrs. Jean Brew and two daughters of Comstock Park and Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

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ALMA DOSENBERRY HONORED AS MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Eastern Stars from Breckenridge, Middleton, Coe, Winn, Blanchard, Remus and Lake City and Detroit chapters attended Friends Night May 5 as guests of Waubenoos Chapter No. 360, OES, at Weidman.

Alma Dosenberry was honored by the local chapter as Mother of the Year.

After the meeting was closed, a program was presented, featur-

ing a style show, which was greatly enjoyed.

After the program, the Worthy Matron invited everyone to the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served. The tables were lovely with arrangements of spring flowers.

A social hour brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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NEWS NOTES

Floyd Allen of St. Louis was reported in serious condition at Schnepps Nursing Home in St. Louis, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Losey will be 103 years old this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox enjoyed Mother's Day dinner in Midland.

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Lawens-Pantenburg*	51	13
Blehm-Hyde	41	23
Ecker-Eldred	39	25
Bierschbach-Huber	39	25
Moore-Long	39	25
Thon-Blake	35	29
Bleise-Straus	28	36
Moore-Moravy	27	37
Nolte-Kolarik	24	40
Stewart-Bleise	21	43
Pung-Keesler	16	48

*Second Half Winners. Rolloff was Wednesday night of this week.

High Team Series: Blehm & Hyde 2450. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 883.

High Series, men: Jerry Huber 589, Loren Eldred 565, Bob Moore 551.

High Game, men: Jerry Huber 213, Loren Eldred 213, Dave Myers 210, Howard Kolarik 201.

High Series, women: Mary Hyde 532, Jane Eldred 486, Mickey Blehm 484.

High Game, women: Barb Moore 222, Barb Thon 202, Mary Hyde 201.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and children of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Miss Mary Smith surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, with a telephone call from Taiwan on Mother's Day. Mary is teaching children of Army personnel there. She will visit her parents here in August, and plans to return to Taiwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin visited her aunt, Clara Fox, Sunday.

Steven Schafer and girl friend of Hubbardston visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman, of Hubbardston, Saturday. She also visited her son, Gerald Schafer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer and family of Pewamo visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited Mrs. Emma O'Connor in Carson City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bollman are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathews are the proud parents of a baby girl, also born May 4.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City and daughters, Elaine and Susan, spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith and Ann and Dora. Other callers were Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Rau, Jane Smith of St. Johns, and three other girls.

Louise Smith and Mrs. Arnold Simmer went over to the Walter Rau home after dinner to see Dale Rau, who had just come home from the hospital. He started to bleed so bad they had to take him back to the hospital again.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith and Ann Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Dick Schafer called Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Thursday evening with Louise Smith. Mrs. Grinzinger also called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Debbie Rau and Joan Barz were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Sister Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the Paul and Howard Schafer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer spent the past week in the Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Oscar Schafer family near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and family Saturday afternoon.

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

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Mother's Day with the Fred Thompsons of Holt. There were 15 relatives present.

Rev. Schmelzer of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Evart and Mrs. Bea Adams were callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold last week.

Mrs. Lena Courser spent Mother's Day with her daughter and family, the Marion Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser were Sunday picnic dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser are the parents of a new baby girl, Tracie Sue, born last Tuesday.

The Edwin Coursers attended the Silver Wedding Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wernette of Remus.

Mrs. Clara McMillan and Mrs. Harold McMillan of Ann Arbor were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Doug and Gala and Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting. Mr. and Mrs.

Dalton Rayborn and the Olen Buntings of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and Mrs. Lucille Bollman were afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were in Detroit on business, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard, Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Jeff and Katie Houghton were weekend visitors at the Jack Lieder and Harold Krueger homes. Mrs. Carol Schafer and children were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and Bob.

Blanche Carr spent Mother's Day and Sunday over night at the home of her daughter and family, the Doyle Planks, of Wheeler. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam and Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clare and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and daughter.

Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Mother's Day with her son and family, the Robert Cooks.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Blanche Carr called on Maycie at the Billings Rest Home Wednesday.

Ray Flaughter came home Saturday after a week's stay in the hospital, for treatment of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended the Chippewa Hills Schools Band concert Sunday, and had lunch afterward at Ron's. Mrs. Ray Flaughter went to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Steve Voss at Brinton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter were Monday supper guests of the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flachs of Remus and Bud Hines of Barryton were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. On Mother's Day, Mrs. Lois Hogg and girls and Mrs. Flossie Flachs and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children were guests.

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Brian and Linda Dutcher had Sunday supper with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Beatrice Gatehouse and Louann Maeder visited Judy Cook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee called on the Harry and Leo Gatehouses Sunday afternoon.

BEAL CITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION LISTS TWO FOUR YEAR TERMS

Nominating petitions are now available for two Beal City Board of Education positions to be filled at the June 14 annual school election.

Supt. Carl Mayes has announced that the four-year terms now occupied by Treasurer Frank Schafer and Trustee Matt Engler are expiring.

Frank Schafer has indicated he will seek re-election. Matt Engler will not seek re-election to his Board seat.

Persons desiring petitions may pick them up at the Superintendent's office. Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. May 17, the filing deadline.

A public meeting will be held June 3 to discuss school finances and millage needs of the district.

All schools in Isabella County have been thrown into turmoil by last week's budget cuts announced last week by the Isabella County Tax Allocation Board.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Donna Thren attended a surprise house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peake Wednesday evening, with a pot-luck supper. The Peakes have a new A-frame house on Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger called on Mrs. Barbara Dutcher Saturday morning.

Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday caller of the Clayton Dutchers. He had Sunday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and four children of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Miss Barbara Small of Smith Creek was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung and family of Jonesville visited the Bill Maeders Friday evening.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton called on the George Merrihews Tuesday afternoon, and had supper with Orrie. Orval had chicken dinner with his dad Sunday.

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