

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### NO COLUMN THIS WEEK

So we had an elongated discourse on politics, county and state, all written and pasted on our front page, and then discovered we were short of room for live news that folks have been kind enough to supply us with.

The news comes first, and Connie's opinions after. So--maybe next week we can offer you some more of our deathless prose on where this country is heading.

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### JIM HUGHES AWARDED MINUTE MAN CITATION

Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, will be congratulated by his thousands of friends and listeners on his receiving a citation of honor as a Michigan Minute Man.

Jim was given the honor at a luncheon at The Embers for the Mayor of the City of Marquette, during Michigan Week. Jim was surprised and delighted, naturally.

He has earned it. A Michigan Minute Man is one who takes the time to brag about Michigan, as he explained it Monday.

The citation read, in part:

"To James Hughes for outstanding service to Michigan as a Michigan Minute Man, who at every opportunity champions our great state, its heritage, its hospitality, its dynamic present, and its future."

The citation is signed by Secretary of State Richard Austin, and four other dignitaries.

One of Jim's efforts has been to induce the Isabella County Farm Bureau Women to serve an all-Michigan-grown dinner, and they did, Tuesday night.

Tuesday morning Jim was in Lansing as one of 25 people in Michigan receiving the Governor's Michigan Minute Man citation in front of the Capitol Building.

He was recommended for the citation by Mt. Pleasant Mayor Paul Hubscher.

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Rex Garner of Vassar was a Saturday visitor of his mother, Mrs. R.H. Garner, and aunts, Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger, and Barney.



A PIONEER HOUSE STILL STANDS--Built in 1875, the home of the Solomon Shilling family stands today on the old place in Section 24, Coldwater Township. Solomon and Margaret Shilling homesteaded 40 acres there. The land is now part of the Martin Boger farm. The Shillings were Martin's grandparents. Byron Bailey hewed logs for the house, and built it. Bessie Teall's father, Henry Hammond, built the Boger house where Martin and Maggie have made their home since their marriage. Photo loaned the Messenger by Martin Boger.

### SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD ADOPTS ZONING ORDINANCE

At a special meeting May 13, the Sherman Township Board adopted an ordinance plan for the township, which will supersede the county zoning ordinance.

The Board will appoint a zoning Board at its next regular meeting.

Sherman Township needs a zoning ordinance, it is agreed, but the county zoning ordinance has not been accepted by out-county townships generally. It is felt we need local zoning laws rather than the sweeping provisions of the county ordinance.

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### COUNTY TAXPAYERS WILL MEET IN IMPORTANT SESSION

An important meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m. at the Junior High School cafeteria in Mt. Pleasant.

There are acute problems affecting us all, and they include taxation, representation, orders, on the agenda for this meeting.

All members of the Taxpayers' Association are urged to attend. Non-members are cordially invited.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### COLDWATER TOWNSHIP TAX APPEAL GETS STATE TAX COMMISSION ATTENTION

Lewis Bowen, Supervisor for Coldwater Township, has received a letter from the State Tax Commission dated May 14, saying his appeal for the entire Township of Coldwater on taxation valuations was presented to the Commission May 10 and was accepted for examination.

Mr. Bowen says this means that the State Tax Commission itself will make its appraisal of Coldwater Township taxable properties.

Mr. Bowen had turned in his own appraisals of Coldwater taxable lands to the Board of County Commissioners, which rejected his findings, and the County Equalization Office slapped a factor on Coldwater Township real estate which brought assessments above amounts that the Gem Survey had laid on.

Now we shall see what the State Tax Commission's findings will be on real estate property.

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### NEWS NOTES

Helen Smith, Margaret Johnston, Eva Denslow and Claribel Beutler went on a Senior Citizens tour to the Holland Tulip Festival last Wednesday.

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for a Memorial Day parade and ceremonies are nearing completion this week, with the school bands scheduled to march from the Methodist parking lot to Mitchell Memorial Park, where ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. Monday, May 31. It is expected this will be another good parade.

All veterans of all wars are urged to don uniforms and join the marching parade. Kids with bikes, old cars, horses and buggies, are cordially invited. Any organizations that would like to help the Weidman program are invited to contact Lucille Smith, tel. 644-3350, or Marilyn Losey, tel. 644-2096. The American Legion Post of Barryton will supply an Honor Guard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louisell and family of Charlevoix spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham were afternoon visitors.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Elaine Denslow and Jamie and Cindy attended a Mother and Daughter Banquet at Mt. Pleasant last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Wednesday evening guests at the Harold Krueger home. Saturday they called on Mabel's mother, Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Sunday guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended a missionary pot-luck dinner and meeting Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wolfgang at Weidman. They packed three boxes of clothing, drugs, hospital gowns and bandages to ship to South Africa. Mrs. Wood attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Alma Dosenberry's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob called on Mrs. Ardith Thompson Sunday evening.

Elwood and George Miller were business callers in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended a wedding reception for Miss Julia Pobocik and Jim Patterson Friday evening at the Semton Sportsman Club at Grand Blanc.

Bob and Bill Thompson attended an orchestra concert at Remus Friday evening. The Remus orchestra served a lunch for the Big Rapids choir before the concert, then they both took part in singing and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and boys attended the Junior and Senior High School orchestra concert at Mecosta Sunday. Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob attended revival services at Rodney Sunday evening. The Remus Methodist Youth guitar group took part in the services.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended the wedding of Nancy Sherman and Steve Stanley Saturday at the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Pleasant. Kenny was an attendant.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Vera Smith at the home of Mrs. Dobbins Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey.

Ivan Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were evening callers. Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Hattie Losey entered the Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma Sunday, and underwent surgery Monday at 9 a. m. She was reported Monday afternoon

as coming through the hip operation in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Friday dinner guests at the Alva Cummins home were Mrs. Ida Jones, a niece of Alva's, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, both from California; Mrs. Nora Jones, a sister from Stanton, and Mrs. Helen Smith.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore and David of Battle Creek spent the weekend at their trailer on Grass Lake Road. They called on Frances Beck Saturday evening.

Laura Roberts and Minerva Owens were in Evart Saturday. They also called on Irene Bowen.

Joyce Geasler entered the Big Rapids hospital last week Tuesday, where she underwent surgery Friday morning for gall-bladder removal. She was reported as coming fine the first of this week, and hopes to be home soon.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Friday afternoon.

Violet Wright worked a few days last week redecorating the Methodist parsonage in Weidman.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Joyce Geasler at the hospital in Big Rapids Monday afternoon.

Marie Scott and son, Jerry, were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Frances Tranbarger of The Flower Shop in Weidman was at the Brinton Cemetery Sunday afternoon, planting an evergreen tree purchased by the grandchildren of George Skinner. The tree could not be planted until the spring after the stone was set.

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## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 12, answering to the name of Christopher Eugene.

Mrs. Laura Cook entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Alvin Wood home through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard, on Wednesday; and Mrs. Fay Halstead of Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts called at the Fordyce home in the afternoon.

Perry Pitts and friend of Big Rapids attended the Junior and Senior party at the Gilmore Church of Christ Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faber and family spent Sunday at the Leo Battle home in Paris.

A Warner family reunion was held at the John Warner home Sunday. Folks came from Farmington, Lansing and Greenville. There were about 30 in all. Mrs. Warner prepared a delicious dinner for them.

Paul Faber was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday morning, with a terrible pain in his side.

Mrs. Alan Marshall and daughter, Deana, attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Coomer Church Friday evening.

Dennis Lautzenheizer returned to his home in Jerome, Mich., after spending the past school year at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. He attended CMU.

Joe Faber had the misfortune to chip a bone in his ankle while he was helping clean up at the Weber Mill after the fire last week. He now has his foot in a cast.

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Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway called on Nina Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Forbes that evening.

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## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

**FAMILY RESTAURANT--In Weidman. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specials every day. Try our meals.**  
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**KITCHEN HELP WANTED--General food preparation, experienced grill and deep fry cook. Please call for appointment for interview. Coldwater Lake Inn, ph. 644-3655.**  
May 20t2

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May 13tf

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**FOR SALE--1967 Evinrude 3 hp. Lightwin outboard motor, complete overhaul last spring by Mt. Pleasant Marine. Low mileage on motor. Call 644-2000 or stop by Messenger office.**  
May 13tf

**WALTER C. SMITH--Please contact Messenger office for confirmation on address of your subscription. Thanks. Phone 644-2000.**  
May 20tf

**FOR SALE--Walnut double bed, with mattress and springs. Call Lola Fordyce, 644-3608.**  
May 20tf

### Legal Notice

At a Special Meeting of the Sherman Township Board, a resolution was adopted declaring the intent of the Sherman Township Board to proceed under the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended (Township Rural Zoning Act).

And the said Sherman Township Board hereby publishes notice of this resolution in this newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Sherman.

At the regular June meeting of the Sherman Township Board, a Zoning Board will be appointed, consisting of four members.

Signed:  
Sherman Township Board  
Keith Loomis, Clerk  
May 20t1

**FOR RENT--Apartment. Three large rooms and bath, all furnished, all utilities paid. Also garage. No pets or children. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-3958.**  
May 20tf

**CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.**  
Jan. 14tf

**PAINT JOBS WANTED--Brush and spray. Interior and exterior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3967.**  
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**FOR RENT--Pasture, 37 acres, Sec. 16, Sherman Township. Call evenings or Saturdays, tel. 644-3484. Margaret Den-slow.**  
May 6tf

**FOR SALE--Farm fresh eggs, large, 40 cents per dozen. Don Smith, Weidman, phone 644-2224.**  
May 6t1

**FIVE LOTS FOR SALE--In the Village of Weidman. Call after 5 p.m. Richard Sprague, ph. 644-3580.**  
May 20t3

**FOR SALE--8x35 ft. Trailer House, carpeted throughout. Practically new refrigerator, new heating stove. Reasonable. Ph. 644-2118.**  
May 13t2

**YARD SALE--Friday and Saturday, one mile and a half west of Weidman on Airline Road. Marilyn Schafer.**  
May 20t1

**WELL kept carpets show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware in Weidman.**  
May 20t1

## Notice

May 14, 1971

Hi!  
I'd like to be a part of the Chippewa Hills Board of Education.

I'm a 1955 graduate of Barryton High. I've earned an Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate and a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

I have six years' teaching experience in grades K-8. I am secretary of the Coldwater Township Zoning Board and also of the Coldwater Township Taxpayers' Association.

I have four children. Three attend Chippewa Hills Schools (one at Weidman, two at Barryton).

CAROLYN GILMAN  
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**VOTE FOR CAROLYN JUNE 14 (Signed) Coldwater Township Citizens Committee.**  
pd. adv.

## Card of Thanks

I just want to thank all the dear friends and I can't find the words to do so.

You can never know what your lovely cards and encouraging letters have meant to me these last few weeks.

I so foolishly got down on my knees and then tried to get up alone.

I cannot write to each one of you, and I'm taking this way to tell you I love you and think of you all so much. Please pray that I may walk again.

With love, Evalina Hibberd Las Vegas, Nev.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland were afternoon and supper guests.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Oakley Dague want to thank the friends and neighbors in this area, and to express deep appreciation for kind expressions of sympathy in our loss, from friends up here. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dague Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dague Mr. and Mrs. Mike Esmer Saginaw

## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (One mile west of Weidman) Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, ph. 644-3504.**

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday, 6.30 p.m., May 21, at Weidman School cafeteria.  
Roller skating May 24.

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**MESSENGER WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS**

We really believe in the results of want ads placed in the Weidman Messenger.

Last week we placed three ads for ourselves: One, to trade a high-powered watering device and 75 feet of special hose for a small garden sprayer and also a new mail box, installed.

At 10 minutes of eight on Thursday morning, Postmaster Harry Herman came to the Messenger office inquiring about the deal.

The high-powered sprayer was just what he wanted, and the deal was quickly and enthusiastically made.

We now brag that we have, undoubtedly, the only rural mail box personally set up by the Postmaster.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant appeared with the trunk of their car loaded with bird houses Carl had made. (We'd advertised for two wren houses, preferably hand made.) Carl and Clara made us a nice visit, supplied us with our wren houses, and also supplied the Tranbargers, of The Flower Shop on West Airline Road, with bird houses, including one for martins. Clara gave us a beautiful pin cushion she had fashioned cleverly out of this'n'that.

We claim that Messenger want ads really work. They did for us.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and mother of Wheeler were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vandermeer and Mr. and Mrs. James Vandermeer and family of Sparta, Mr. Van Vandenberg of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Katherine Cobb of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Wednesday Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart, Roderick Nicholson and Paul Lueder were visitors.

Pennie Plank from Ferris State College was a Tuesday overnight guest of her grandmother, Blanche Carr. Mrs. Connie Skimmer and Mrs. Mildred Garner were Friday dinner guests. Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Nina Forbes were callers. Blanche and Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Alma Dosenberry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mrs. Robert Youngs and John Costa of Lansing were weekend guests at the Basil Rogers home.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Margie were weekend guests of the Jack Lieders. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited her father, John Sheldon, Sunday evening and prepared his supper.

The C. M. B. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Myron Johnston.

Mrs. Leona Courser and her daughters and daughters-in-law and granddaughters all attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Coomer Church.

Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Marion Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Bruer attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Thelma Hagen, in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Mary Cook is back home from the Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bergey took a trip Sunday up to Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Frances Handy and Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig were guests at the Bob Cook and Roderick Nicholson homes, and visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Terry Leiter and two sons of Mecosta spent Thursday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Flossie Sellers were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Wednesday overnight guest. Mrs. E. R. Rhode

called Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville and Mrs. Frances Handy of Evart called on Mrs. Choice Foster Saturday.

Bill Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Westphalia were recent visitors of Mrs. Herman Martin and Ray. Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Ella Cox and daughter and granddaughters attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Coomer Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Duerrstein of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant were visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, Mrs. Richard Cook and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter chaperoned a group of young people at the Lutheran High School Seminary at Saginaw for their annual fun festival. Thirteen young folks attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., and Paula of Lakeview visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray, Friday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Monday dinner guest of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of California are spending some time with relatives in the Broomfield area. Monday they visited friends in Weidman. Louis has retired, and they spend their time with their gardens and home. They visited Maycie Cook at Millbrook Sunday. They have been staying with the Ralph Strongs. Marie Kaninsky was with them for their visits in Weidman Monday. She had been visiting at the home of her son, Bob, and family in Blanchard. ---0---

## BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE  
GUYS AND DOLLS

Lawens and Pantenburg won the rolloff with a total of 2419 pins, while their opponents, Thon and Blake, scored a total of 2356 pins.

Line Score:	
Carol Pantenburg	450
Dee Lawens	459
Don Pantenburg	506
Dale Lawens	494

Handicap	510
	2419

Mary Blake	504
Barb Thon	448
Jerry Thon	516
Perce Blake	549
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Handicap	339
	2356

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NEWS NOTES

Palmer's ball team played a game at the Park Sunday afternoon, facing a team from Greenville, who also enjoyed a picnic.

## This year why let ugly weeds spoil your lawn?

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Mrs. John Ahler of Lansing brought Mrs. Ted Ahler up for the Senior Citizens card party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. LaRue Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michaletz of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. Louise Schafer and other relatives here and in Weidman. They left Tuesday for Chicago, from the home of Mrs. Bartlett's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Baxter, in Weidman, after spending some time with her family.

Anna Eldred of Blanchard spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Schafer, helping her paint and clean the apartment.

Mrs. Viola Engler called on Mrs. Tillie Schafer Tuesday afternoon.

Larry and Brian Rau and Sheila McCall spent Sunday with the Walter Rauss.

Louise and Anna Smith and June Blasen spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family.

Mrs. Albina Rau called on Louise and Dora Smith and Tillie Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Irene Zeien called on Louise and Dora Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger entered the hospital Sunday noon and will have surgery this week.

Dale Rau came home from the hospital Friday morning.

Callers of Louise Smith last week were John Smith and Wayne, Mrs. Walter Rau, Ida Tilmann, Mrs. Harry Joe Smith and June Blasen. Irene Smith called Wednesday morning.

Louise, Ann, Theresa, and Janice Smith and Dale Tilmann went to see Dale Rau Sunday afternoon.

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### A CORRECTION

I previously reported incorrectly that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell gave a shower for their son Pat and fiancée.

The shower was given by Mrs. Dale Noble and Mrs. Fred Zeien for Pat's fiancée, Miss Rosemary Falsetta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen and Mrs. Fred Yuncker and son, Randy, went to Florida for two weeks.

Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Friday evening with his father, Larry Egbert.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for Raymond James Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, and Victoria A. Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schafer; and for Kevin R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, and Rose Mary Tilmann, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jim, Donny and Cathy were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon for Donny's bee shot. They called at the Dan Kripa home on their way back, to see how Mrs. Kripa was feeling. Paul Cole was also a visitor at the Kripas'.

Rusty Alwood of Ludington spends Sunday with his parents, the Don Alwoods, as he works six nights a week on his job at the new power plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwood were in Midland one day last week to see Don's doctor. On the way home they stopped to see Don's niece and family, the Richard Mahons. Don's sister, Orma Kripa, has been in CMC Hospital for surgery, returning home last Tuesday. The Richard Mahons' daughter, Melissa, called at the Alwood home one evening.

Ed Olger celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday. A beautiful cake was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and family, and John Wood, all of Gilmore; and Mrs. Jean Flaughner and daughters, Penny and Becky, of Midland.

Donny Alwood joined other classmates of Craig Battle at his home Thursday afternoon to help him celebrate his 11th birthday. Games and ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Craig received nice gifts.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy were Sunday dinner guests at the John Gott home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood called on her neighbors last week on the Cancer Fund drive.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Roy S. Adams home Wednesday morning to see their newly remodeled dining room and bathroom. Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Alwood also called on Ed and Zena Olger and enjoyed lunch with them.

Ed had his 88th birthday May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phenix of Alma called on their children in this area Wednesday. They also called at the Don Alwood home. Roy and Eloise have been having back trouble, as well as Don.

Joe Ptak of Royal Oak spent Friday till Monday cleaning on his land on the Mill Pond. He also visited relatives in Evart.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Rex Querbach of Allegan and her two daughters, Diana and Laurie Sue, also of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mrs. Hagerman also received many phone calls on Mother's Day, from her family.

## Local Items

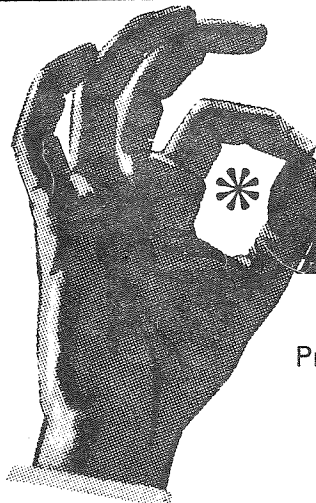
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knipfer and children of Lansing, and Sherry Eberbach of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, and Larry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and children of Bath were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Lois Strong, a former

school teacher here, now of Mecosta County, called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Strong is recovering from a stroke, and expects to return to teaching next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey hosted a birthday party for Chris, their 10-year-old son, at Mitchell Memorial Park Saturday morning. The boys played ball and had a good time.

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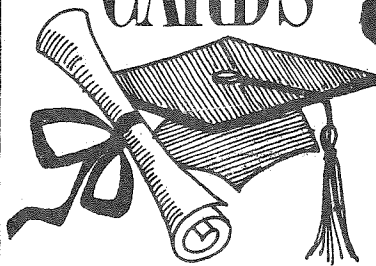
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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Max Kimball and Brian and Janet of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Donnie and Jennie visited Mrs. Keith Loomis and Marcia Thursday afternoon, and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Teresa, Jean Ann and Marcia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and James of Lansing.

Mrs. Leo Denslow was a patient at CMC Hospital the fore part of last week. Visitors at the Denslow home Thursday were Mrs. Denslow's mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Bonnie Van Sycle, Mrs. Alice Earle and Michael, and Mrs. Alma Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Clyde Dosenberry of Coldwater Lake was a caller Sunday afternoon.

The Busy Bees of Sherman Township and the Weidman area met at the Dosenberry home Thursday afternoon.

We missed Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons' news last week. Mrs. Emmons reported that Eddie John took her to the Baptist Church the previous Sunday for special services honoring Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Emmons visited them the fore part of the week.

Russell Graham of the Ojibwa Area called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and family of Barryton Saturday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller at their trailer court on M-66 south of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended an orchestra festival at Mecosta Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Jill Dargitz, who is a fourth-grade student at Remus, participated in the event. She played the violin.

Mrs. Dale Denslow has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital every day the past week. Hope to hear she is better soon!

Mrs. Denslow returned to her work at Evert Products Company Monday of this week.

Arthur Loomis was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family the previous Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter visited his brother, Ira, and his nephew, wife and family, Thursday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock

and granddaughters, Mary, Debbie and Susan, of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts and Kevin, and Mrs. Jack Coon.

Donald Zill entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday night at 12.30. We are glad to report he is better, and was able to return home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chippewa Lake were Saturday evening visitors at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter brought their little daughter, Melissa, home from Ford Hospital at Detroit two weeks ago, and took her back Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and Mark were Saturday night guests at the Dillenbeck home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton were guests Sunday evening.

Mary, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Farwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

We are sorry to hear their grandson, Eddie, is in the Clare hospital for observation and tests. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited him Friday night and also Sunday. Hope to hear he improves in health soon! Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Shepherd were Saturday night visitors at the Schrock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, attended the Silver Wedding anniversary Open House for the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss, Saturday afternoon at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home south of Weidman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Voss reported her grand-niece and husband (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauw, of Grand Rapids, have a new baby daughter they call Robin. They have an elder daughter, Michelle, who is 12 years old. Needless to say, they are all proud of the little one.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and grandsons, Scott and Michael Finney, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy Sunday afternoon. Mr. Skalitzy has finished work in the potato fields, and is now working in cemeteries. Just two weeks until Memorial Day! Hope we have nice weather soon and frostless nights! A good rain would help, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Scott and Michael called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ralston at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler

attended a music recital at Remus Friday night. Their daughter, Mary, participated in the program. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler attended the Silver Anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie at Shelby Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lena St. John accompanied them as far as Big Rapids, where she spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kennie Krauser.

Mrs. Dean Chaffee was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson Saturday evening. Mrs. James Thompson visited at the Thompson home Sunday evening. Mr. Thompson visited his cousin, Lawrence Roberts, who is quite ill in the hospital at Toledo, O., Friday.

Mrs. Donald Pung and children, except Dennis, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the wedding of their grandson, Steven, son of the Andy Stanleys of Barryton, and Nancy Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sherman, of Dearborn, and also attended the reception, both being held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. It was a lovely event, and hope to have a picture and write-up soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Joyce, Paul and Merrill of Mt. Morris, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nation, and Martha Ann of Saline called Saturday evening, taking some four-generation pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra visited Saturday evening and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were dinner guests Sunday of their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, of Lake Thirteen. Enroute home they attended the Open House graduating party for their grand-niece, Cheryl Schalfey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlafley. Cheryl graduated from CMU Saturday. She did an eight week practice teaching course at Barryton. Time sure flies! Seems like yesterday she was a babe in arms! Then, maybe we're getting old, too!

We are pleased to report we have another great-granddaughter, Sheri Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of Fowler. Mrs. Rowell was Mary Lou Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. The baby was born May 5.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family were Wednesday evening guests.

## Local Items

Mrs. Pearl Smith suffered a foot injury in a fall early last Thursday morning at her home. She fractured her ankle and one bone in her left foot. She was reported as getting along quite well. Florence Harvey is staying with her. Emily Wood and Ethel Bywater visited her Tuesday morning. Blanche Carr and Eva Denslow were Monday callers.

Gerald Grewett was reported last week as beginning to recover, at CMC Hospital, after surgery for a perforated ulcer and a serious condition following. He was in the intensive care unit two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell of Broomfield and Mt. Pleasant were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mrs. Roy Gillett and friend of Shepherd were Friday morning callers. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Gilmore were Saturday callers. Mrs. Rose Gardner and friend of Lansing were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughter, Debbie, attended a luncheon and dedication ceremonies at the Boy Scout Camp at Lost Lake Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and family of Clare were Sunday guests of the Grams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and family in Lansing Sunday. They enjoyed visiting Potter's Park and seeing the animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, during last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Earl Clouse of Remus, and Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of California and Mrs. Marie Kaninsky were Monday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Schamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Ernie Dell of Middleville spent from Thursday till Saturday with his father, visiting and fishing.

Bill Remington and a fishing friend of Saginaw had Saturday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**EIGHT FILE FOR CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS**

Eight candidates to fill two vacancies have filed with the Chipewa Hills Schools to run for election to the Board of Education in the June 14 school election. They are:

Ivan Allen, Weidman; Gale E. Krueger, Broomfield; Daryl E. Willett, Mecosta; Richard H. Shanahan, Mecosta; Virginia L. Woodruff, Mecosta; Carolyn Gilman, Coldwater Township; Neil White, Barryton; and E.H. Kowaleski, M.D., Remus, running for re-election. There are two four-year terms to be filled.

David Dunlop of Barryton is not seeking re-election.

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**FIREMEN'S AUCTION NETS \$1,023, WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING ADDITION**

The annual Weidman Firemen's auction held Saturday night at Weaver's Village Inn netted a high figure of \$1,023, which probably will be used toward an addition to the fire house here to house the new fire truck, expected on delivery about next February or March.

Everybody pitches in on the Firemen's auctions, as the money is always used for needed equipment or for such purposes as this year's.

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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Edna Merrihew attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at the home of Alma Dosenberry. The meeting will be with Edna Merrihew next month.

Mrs. James Hare (Hope) spent the weekend with her folks, the George Merrihews.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce, Merrill and Paul, of Mt. Morris visited Saturday and Sunday at the Merrihew home. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nation and baby of Saline were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Sunday afternoon and supper guests.

Barbara Dutcher attended the wedding of Patti McCormick and James Breidenstein in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

The Richard Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith and myself and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Wednesday evening callers. Brian and Linda visited several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Monroe Beckwith spent Monday with the Ervin Dutchers. He called on the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler at-

tended Area Health dinner at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. Robert Hines visited Emory Dell Thursday.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Donna Thren and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons called on the Garry and Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of White Pine, U.P., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday night, May 14. They have named her Lori Marie. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher were Sunday callers. They had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Clio spent Saturday over night and were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children and Richard and Douglas Dutcher were dinner guests. Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children were afternoon and supper guests.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patricia went with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Linda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson were Saturday visitors of the Harry Hardenburghs and her father, Emory Dell.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Kelli Thren visited the Bert Chaffees Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and children were Sunday callers of the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Percy and George Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher Monday evening.

Mrs. Marion Bautler attended a district meeting of WSCS at Big Rapids Thursday. Donald spent the day with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Wednesday supper and overnight guests of the Howard Beutlers, helping Marion celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Mark of Rosebush and Clarel Beutler were Sunday supper

**GILMORE FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH MRS. COOK**

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook May 10.

The hostess served hot biscuits and chicken and gravy plus potluck dinner prior to the meeting.

A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips.

Thirteen members were present.

Secretary Laura Cook gave her report and also read a letter received from the county office in regard to Heritage Day smorgasbord May 18.

Our discussion was led by Olive Irwin on the topic, "Farm Bureau Members' Responsibilities." Election of officers was in order. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce of Farwell June 14.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Suppose everyone is busy now planting gardens and housecleaning.

Opal Zimmer and Marie Squint of Marcellus spent the past week with the Walter Wischmeyers.

Russ and Marge Geiken of Lansing were weekend guests of the Wischmeyers.

The Frank Walzes have returned after wintering in Florida.

Andy Beck spent the weekend in Detroit with Grace, who is in Ford Hospital.

The Frank Huguelets were visitors of ours one day last week.

The Wayne Sherlocks of Traverse City spent Mother's Day weekend with us and other relatives. We had a lovely dinner at Jerry's Mother's Day.

We attended the Polka Party Friday evening at the KC Hall, with Leo Schafer's and Ed Fedewa's. A real good band, but small crowd.

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Local Items

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family spent Mother's Day with his parents, the Leonard Parkers, in Farwell. They also visited the Richard Flaughers at Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were Sunday supper guests of the Joe Clark family of Mt. Pleasant. The Clark family had a get-together for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

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

Twenty-three-months-old Mark St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, was again taken to CMC Hospital Sunday night, suffering from respiratory ailments.

Weekend guests of the Harland Snider family were Rick Jones, Ray and Edie Downey, all of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Harland Snider family. Rick plays drums in a three-piece rock group composed of him and Paul and Carl Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and Gary of Oscoda spent Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Sunday, Walter Kirvan of Barryton took his mother out to dinner in Barryton, and then she spent the afternoon with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mrs. Wood received beautiful flower plants for Mother's Day, including one from the Nazarene Church, where she was the oldest mother present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of the Weidman Spragues, and they had dinner at the White Wagon Restaurant at Rosebush. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding. ---0---

GIRLS' LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS NOW FORMING

Thirty girls have signed up for practice on the Weidman Girls' Little League Team.

The Weidman team would like to get in touch with girls' Little League leaders in Barryton and Mecosta.

They must hurry to figure the playing schedules with other girls' softball teams. Age group is 8 to 14.

Contact Barb Baxter, Weidman, ph. 644-3696.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN SHOWALTER

An Open House will be held Sunday, May 23, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, honoring their Golden Wedding anniversary, at the Oddfellows' Temple, corner of Fancher and East Broadway in Mt. Pleasant. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

The occasion will be hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Showalter of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Showalter of Martinsville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Showalter of Ithaca. ---0---

MOMS ORGANIZATION MEETS AT SIDNEY

The Coldwater MOMS organization went to Montcalm Community College at Sidney for Togetherness Day. They met many other representatives from other groups in the state. The organization is a project of Eight Cap, a government-financed endeavor.

Those from the local group attending were Joan Hummel, Annette Ferris, Catherine Letson, Ruth McPherson, Shirley Vreeland, Lois Cook, Elaine Denslow, Cindy Salisbury, Bertia Salisbury, Vergie Thorn, Catherine Martinez, Margaret Eaton, Nancy Jacques and Bernita Salisbury, who is the Eight-Cap co-ordinator. This was an all-day affair, and a delicious lunch was served.

MOMS meetings will continue at the home of Joan Hummel on Coldwater Road, Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3.30. Everyone welcome. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the graduation of her grandson, Russell G. Holt, with a BS degree in business administration at CMU. She was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Sr., and family, of Mt. Pleasant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Jr., of Jackson.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY

There were 16 1/2 tables of pepper in play at last Thursday's games at Beal City last Thursday afternoon, with all having a wonderful time.

Louise Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with second going to Leone Martin.

Mike Gross won first for the men, with Stub Beutler second. Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Coletta Gross won the door prize.

The next Senior Citizens card party at Beal City will be May 27, at the KC Hall. ---0---

Mrs. Clyde Beutler was a Sunday guest of the Forrest Johnston family, for dinner at the Heather Room at Alma College. Their son, Ron, was among CMU graduates Saturday.

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