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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE VOTE ON SCHOOL ISSUES NEXT MONDAY

So next Monday, June 14, we go to the polls and vote on the various candidates for Board membership and a 15-mill request by the school for operation the coming years.

The millage request is peculiarly worded, composed of two ballots: One asking for 12 mills for three years and one ballot asking for three mills for one year.

There will be three ballots: One for three mills added taxes, one for 12 mills taxes, and one for election of two Board of Education members.

Here are the eight candidates running for those two seats on the Board, both three-year terms:

Dr. E.H. Kowaleski, Remus, incumbent; Ivan Allen, Weidman; Neil White, Barryton; Gale Krueger, Broomfield; Carolyn Gilman, Coldwater; Daryl E. Willett, Mecosta; Virginia Woodruff, Mecosta; Dick Shanahan, Mecosta.

Taxpayers in Isabella County are particularly sensitive after Gem Survey got through with us. Isabella County taxpayers had their property valuations multiplied by three to ten times that set by the State Equalization Board, which we thought was very high.

The Chippewa Hills Schools Board of Education would do well to look to proper and economical expenditures of tax monies. Taxpayers have had it.

We are willing to pay for education, even "Space Age" education, as one fond mother thinks her children are getting in the Chippewa Hills Schools; but we do object to unnecessary spending of our hard-earned tax dollars.

Eighteen-year-olds cannot vote in the school election. Relievers can, though, and renters. They can vote to tax property owners, owning no property themselves. There's a movement to change this, however. You can help.

However you vote, do get out and cast your ballot. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters in this area will use the Weidman School as their voting place. ---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



ANNETTA AND HARRIS BELLOWES AT BRINTON HALL--Saturday afternoon, where they visited with relatives and old friends numbering over a hundred. Among those coming here from away were the Garth Allen family and the Niles Allen family, all of Ithaca; Charlie Benschotter and family and Minerva Henderson of Ewart; the George Loomis family of New Era, and the Cotter family from Beal City. There were many other relatives and friends present to greet the Bellowses, who have been making their first visit to Michigan since 1925. Messenger photo



LENA H. ST. JOHN

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Lena St. John Monday morning, June 7, at 5.30, in the Lakeview Hospital. She had been ill for some time.

She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. She was a gentle lady of the Brinton area, and she loved her beautiful home a mile south of

Brinton, and her flowers. She was an expert grower of African violets, and was a member of an unofficial violet growers' club.

Above she is shown in her home with a bouquet of red roses, of which she was especially fond.

Lena H. St. John was born Sept. 20, 1899, in Coldwater Town-

In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

One sure way of burying one's head in the sand and cutting off all opposition is to cancel all publications whose reviews are not in complete agreement with yours.

To do otherwise might open your mind--the democratic way.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Chippewa Hills School District Taxpayer

To the Editor:

Under the present tax structure, it is necessary for each school district to vote additional millage for educational purposes. Because of this, it places an increasingly heavy burden on property owners.

Until a new tax plan can be formulated, it is necessary that we vote for the requested millage.

Money spent in educating our children is an investment in America's future.

Board Member,
Chippewa Hills School District

To Voters of Chippewa Hills School district:

Before voting to increase the millage, consider the following actions of the present administration:

What kind of administration do we have that threatens to deprive the children of free counseling services, provided by Montcalm College, under a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, if we do not pass the millage demand?

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ship, and spent her entire life there. She passed away June 7, 1971, at Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview.

Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death in September of 1961.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Beutler (Fern), of south Brinton; two grandsons and one granddaughter; one brother, Floyd Sowle, and two sisters, Mrs. Eathel Beers and Mrs. Eunice La Londe, all of Brinton.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 9, at 2.30 p.m., at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with interment in the North Brinton Cemetery.

In the Editor's Mail

Why did those pushing consolidation promise that construction of a central high school would mean increased employment for people in the school district? Granted, a very few nominal-paying jobs were created. Why, even Mr. Jorgensen's wife was given a job as playground supervisor.

Why was a contract for \$175,000 given to an outside firm for landscaping the grounds and sodding for the football field when many farm people from this district could have done the same job equally well, thus spending the money in the district which is providing the money?

Quoting from the Chippewa Hills Courier-Shopper, April 8, 1971: "No Winners at Chippewa Hills": "One of the attempts by the school district was to build a new school capable of housing all students in the district, and at the same time eliminating some of the problems and duplication which now exist because of the utilization of many different facilities. Although the idea is attractive, and there isn't really any alternate measure, the people of the school district overwhelmingly defeated a millage two weeks ago which would permit the new school to open next fall." (Written by James Wojcik, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times-News.)

Mr. Wojcik was obviously misled, as was this school district, and by the same source of information. We still have the duplication, and instead of the expense of four schools we now have the expense of five schools, transportation, and a school administration with their heads buried in Utopia, far removed from reality.

The school board evidently has some guilt feelings regarding the sacrifice of basic educational needs for frivolous non-essential programs. This is manifested by their latest addition to the curriculum of a "bachelor survival course", which, freely translated, tells male students, "You bumbling idiots won't survive in society one week after graduation, so we shall teach you how to press your pants and shirts, boil water, heat up a tv dinner, and a ready-mix cake formula."

According to the minutes of the school board meeting of September, 1970, it was approved by the school board to allow Mr. Jorgensen to borrow \$127,000 from the Central Michigan Bank. The board, however, does not deem it necessary to explain to the public the use for which this money is intended.

Several months after spending over \$100,000 for architectural blueprints, the board approved spending \$40,000 for installation of a central vacuum system, implying this was some

modern innovation. The schools in Detroit were using this system over 40 years ago. What type of administration does not have the foresight to include this in the planning of a new school, especially where they are going to install ultra special carpeting which supposedly has a life of 30 years. Keep in mind that any ultra, ultra carpeting also has an ultra, ultra cost. Mr. Jorgensen, although maintaining how much cheaper is its maintenance, never divulged how much more it cost to purchase it.

Why does the school board insult the voters by, as they word it in the minutes of their meetings, "approve the payment of \$129,753 for current bills and payrolls," without a breakdown and separation of the payroll and current bills? The figures above are taken from the May 11, 1971, minutes. This infers you have no right to know where your money is being spent or how. Current bills, for example, should be broken down in detail. Any City Commission or Village Council does this. Why then does this administration ignore required procedure? Perhaps they feel you are too ignorant to add 2 plus 2. In any event, it is a direct insult to the intelligence of the residents of this school district, who are being asked to pay these bills. If this is their attitude, then they should be replaced as their terms expire.

It is said in a Japanese proverb, "He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes. He who never asks a question is a fool for as long as he lives."

Dr. John E. Brown
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
Barryton, Michigan
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North Weidman
Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Glen Maguire called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mrs. Laura Latham Friday evening.

Don Alwood was taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance last week Wednesday, and came home Tuesday. He apparently was suffering from reaction from medication, according to reports from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Stanton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Friday and Saturday. Rusty and Tina stayed over night Friday night.

There will be no Merry Go Round Club this week, which was scheduled at the home of Mrs. Maggie Boger. The meeting was postponed on account of the passing of Mrs. Lena St. John, a club member. The

meeting will be held next week, June 17, at Mrs. Boger's home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called Sunday and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, to the home of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drake, at Chippewa Lake, for a fish dinner. They enjoyed a ride around the lake in their pontoon.
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lena St. John, who passed away at the Lakeview Hospital Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family of White Pine, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids. Larry and Fern remained for a few days.

Ken and Orlie were in Saginaw Monday, where she consulted her eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulds of Detroit were weekend guests of her mother, Flossie Forbes. They all attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Bellows Saturday afternoon.

Connie Bowen called on Darlene Tetzloff Sunday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts entertained Saturday evening at a graduation party honoring their daughter, Cheryl, who was a Chippewa Hills High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family spent the weekend camping at Big Lake, in Osceola County, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended graduation exercises for their granddaughter, Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, of Wolverine. They spent from Thursday till Monday at Wolverine.

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May 6t1

GALE KRUEGER is a candi-
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preciate your votes in the
upcoming school election on
June 14.
(Signed)
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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Probate Court for the County
of Isabella.

Estate of ROBERT O. DAGUE,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 7,
1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the Pro-
bate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant,
Michigan, a hearing be held on
the petition of Grace T. Esta-
brook for probate of a purported
will, and for granting of adminis-
tration to the executor named, or
some other suitable person, and
for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be
made as provided by Statute and
Court Rule.

Dated May 27, 1971.
BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

Stephen W. Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
June 3-10-17

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of
Isabella.

Estate of BLANCHE L. CLIFF,
Deceased.

It is Ordered, that on August
11, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the
Probate Courtroom at Mt. Pleas-
ant, Michigan, a hearing be
held at which time all credi-
tors of said deceased are requir-
ed to prove their claims and
heirs will be determined. Credi-
tors must file sworn claims with
the Court and serve a copy on
Leon G. McArthur of Weidman,
Michigan, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated: May 25, 1971
BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox, Attorneys
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
June 3-10-17

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April 15tf

SCHOOL ELECTION--Next Mon-
day, June 14. Millage and two
board members on ballots.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of
Isabella.

Estate of GUY JACKSON, De-
ceased.

It is Ordered that on August
11, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the
Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleas-
ant, Michigan, a hearing be
held at which all creditors of
said deceased are required to
prove their claims. Creditors
must file sworn claims with the
court and serve a copy on Gerald
Jackson, of Route No. 1, San-
ford, Michigan, prior to said
hearing.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.

Dated May 25, 1971
BURKE McCLINTIC
JUDGE OF PROBATE
Stephen W. Fox, Attorney
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
June 3-10-17

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES--
For sale. \$10 each. Phone
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ter 5 p.m.
June 10t2

RUMMAGE SALE--at 3980 West
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Coldwater Lake, Thursday and
Friday, June 10 and 11. Starts
at 9 a.m.
June 10t1

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Howard Monroe, tel. 644-3444
June 10t1p

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June 10tf

SCHOOL ELECTION--Monday,
June 14. Vote!

Card of Thanks

I want to thank friends and
neighbors for the lovely birthday
cake, birthday flowers and cards,
and presents, Saturday.

I more than enjoyed the birth-
day. An especial thanks to Mrs.
Garold St. John, who made the
lovely cake.

Mrs. James Noe

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all our friends
and relatives for their cards,
letters, and Connie Skinner for
the Messenger she sent while I
was in the hospital.

Also our children for their help
and good deeds during my two
weeks in the Alma Hospital.
Thanks again.

Hattie Losey

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to
all relatives and friends for their
prayers, cards and letters and
gifts during my stay at CMC Hos-
pital.

Thanks to Dr. F. Johnston, Dr.
Nosan and Dr. Chamberlain; al-
so to the nurses and aides for
their care.

Thanks to Rev. Thome, Rev.
Kawka and Rev. Bur for their
visits.

To all I am sincerely grateful.
Wm. Lawens

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider
attended the graduation of their
son, Carl, at the Chippewa Hills
Schools exercises at Big Rapids,
Sunday. They entertained at a
graduation party later in the
day. He and Paul played for a
graduation party at the Sweet-
note at Chippewa Lake, later
in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower
and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick
attended Open House for Gary
Williams of Laingsburg Sunday
afternoon. Gary is a grandson
of Mrs. Norma Flower of St.
John.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon at-
tended the graduation party for
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrill at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane
Root of Grand Blanc, Sunday
afternoon. Mrs. Morrill is a
niece of the Carl Embreys and
the Maxons. The family was
present to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell
spent the Memorial Day week-
end with their sons and families,
the Bill, Jr., and Dick Louisells,
at Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Friends and neighbors were saddened to learn of the death of Lena St. John. She will be missed by everyone. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Many from here attended Open House at the home of the Bernard Pittses in Weidman Saturday evening, honoring their daughter, Cheryl, on her graduation.

Mrs. Sandy Warner is working part time at CMU. Ann Buchel is taking care of the children while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Torpey of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and family at Coldwater Lake. Mr. Torpey is Mrs. Faber's uncle.

Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. John Lavery were at a fruit market in Harrison, Mrs. Lavery fell and broke her hip. She is in the Clare hospital.

Alvin Wood is still in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Wood is in a rest home in Clare on 5th Street. Friends may write her in care of Kendall Wood, Clare.

Open House was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Buchel for their daughter, Ann, after they returned from graduating exercises at Big Rapids.

A large crowd attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Fern and Larry Baker and son and daughter of White Pine, U. P., came down to attend the graduation of Nancy, and are spending some time here with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees and the Ken Bakers.

Vicki Martin spent the weekend with her folks in Cedar Point, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children attended the Wolfe family reunion at North Star, and visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Sunday.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing, Cookie O'Brien, Terry Dodge and Bob Kentine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint spent the weekend with the Harry Hardenburghs. Mrs. Catherine McDaniel had Open House for her daughter, Cindy, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Remus were in Grand Rapids Friday. They called on Mrs. Fred Moonsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee entertained at Open House for their daughters, Vicki and Nancy, on their graduation, at the home of the Duane Threns,

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Blanche Carr called on Beatrice Gatehouse Thursday afternoon.

Ronna and Linda Dutcher attended Open House for Vicki Gatehouse and Nancy Chaffee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and three daughters of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Merrihews. Carol's daughter, Mary Lou, expected to have surgery Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr., returned home from Florida Friday morning. They were callers of the Clayton Dutchers that evening, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland were Friday evening callers of his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon called Saturday afternoon, and had supper with his mother. They all called on the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era called on the Garry Dutchers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher spent Saturday evening at the Robert Hines home.

Little Shelly Dutcher is back in the hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

The Jim Dutchers had dinner Monday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Ron and Grant Johnston of Rosebush called on the Howard Beutlers Sunday, and drove around Lake Isabella. Claribel Beutler was a dinner guest.

Brian and Linda Dutcher and Denise Yuncker and friend called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

Lori Ferguson of Midland spent Sunday with Sandra Dutcher.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel returned home by plane after a trip to California, Idaho and Oregon, with Mrs. Enid Smock. They drove out, and visited the Dr. Jerry Bakers and the Dr. Wm. Duffys, Enid's son and daughter and families. Enid is spending some time there.

Mrs. Hilda Tabor spent the time with the McDaniel girls while Kate was away.

Congratulations to our gradu-

ates, Nancy Chaffee, Vicki Gatehouse, Cindy McDaniel, and David Leiter.

Patti Dutcher has been sick since Friday with intestinal flu.

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ADMITTED TO CMC HOSPITAL LAST WEEK

Several people from this area were admitted to CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Among them were Don Alwood, Clayton Raub, of Weidman, and Arthur Cooper of Barryton.

Also Winnie Baker of Flint, Tillie Zuker, Cindy Denslow.

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June 10/1p

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were

Saturday evening guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Miss Barbara Smith, for dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn, in honor of their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Marshall took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to the Sherman City Cemetery Memorial Day, to decorate graves there.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Grant Center spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are old neighbors of Mrs. Bywater when she lived there.

Leon McArthur took the Bernard Pitts family to Big Rapids Sunday to attend the graduation of their daughter and granddaughter, Cheryl Pitts, from the Chipewewa Hills High School.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Robert Herman Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau, and Jeanette Loraine Doneth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Doneth.

Larry Egbert, Jr., and Dolores Garrett spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole.

Attending the Knights of Columbus convention at Mackinaw

Island Thursday, Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, and Father Bur.

Bernard Schneider of Grand Rapids visited relatives over the weekend in the Beal City area.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Al Clevenger, Kitty Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens Monday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Sheila and Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Donna and Cindy spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Joe Pung had a quilting bee last Thursday.

Mrs. John E. Schafer attended the wedding of her grandson Saturday in Detroit.

Mary Swan and daughter, Helen, of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Tuesday.

Donald Pung worked at Higgins Lake the past week, on the Stinson cottage.

Bob Schafer has a new Chrysler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andres of Belding visited Louise Schafer Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Dale and Debbie Decoration Day. Ida Tilmann was a Sunday evening guest.

A number from here went to Reed City to attend a graduation party at the home of Mrs. Carl Tilmann for her son, Michael, Sunday.

Wayne Hall of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with John Smith and family.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Max Abbiatti of Santa Paula, Calif., and Mrs. Blanche Abbiatti of St. Louis, Mo., a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Dale and Debbie went to St. Johns Sunday afternoon to attend a graduation party for Jane Smith, Louise, Ann, and Dora Smith and Ginger and Brian Rau also attended.

Mrs. Mary Swan and daughter, Marion, of Mt. Pleasant called on her aunt, Louise Smith, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fred Wilcox was a Sunday morning caller, then went to see her

sister.

Vera Kavanaugh called on Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith Thursday morning.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is enjoying the nice summer weather we've been having lately. We got a nice rain last week, which we needed badly.

The Richard Lichtenfelts were planning on moving into their new home on the east side of Coldwater Lake, but were delayed because of a fire Saturday, which did some damage. The Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department was called, and the fire quickly extinguished. Origin of the fire was listed as unknown.

The Walter Wischmeyers spent the weekend in Lansing, shopping.

Wade Wischmeyer of Alma has been helping his father, Walt, the past few weeks, remodel the Gilbert Maas cottage on Lake Shore Drive.

Ed Schafer and son, Bill, have been working in the new cottages of Chuck Ludwig and Fred Goodell.

The Goodells returned here after spending the winter in Florida.

Joe Marchiando's parents, the Joel Cooleys, of Florida, are spending the summer with the Marchiando family.

Ed and I visited my brother, George Klumpp, in CMC Hospital, Saturday. George had a heart attack the first of the week.

Saw Thelma Bossche there. She was visiting her daughter, Edie Kay Wilson, and new granddaughter.

John and Esther Haupt are also new parents. A new son, of whom they are very proud. They have three daughters.

John and daughter, Debbie, have been sick with the flu. Others suffering with flu were Pete and Loretta Lorenz and the Max Straus family. Clarence and Lois Ritter had the Lorenzes over for dinner Sunday.

Sharon Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Saturday evening to wish her Happy Birthday, as did other members of the family. Happy Birthday, Loretta!

Jerry and Betty Wilson called on us one night and we enjoyed a few games of cards.

Bill and Eva Lorenz attended the graduation of Steve, Jack Lorenz's son, at Rothbury, last week. Steve plans on attending Michigan Tech in Upper Michigan next fall.

Howard and Thelma Kolarik attended the wedding of his nephew, Dennis Reszka, in Detroit.

Paul and Rose Simmer returned home Saturday from a fishing trip into Canada.

We went for a ride around Canadian Lakes and Schoolsection Lake areas Sunday with Joe and Jane Schafer and George and Virginia Bader. Saw Leo and Lucille Schafer, who had gone to Mecosta for dinner. They had attended a three-day K. C. convention at Mackinaw Island last week.

Until next week, Marge

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Shilling and Mrs. Orpha Amy visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole made a trip to Sheridan Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon callers at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon. The Coles received a phone call from their grandson, Charles Mossell, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is being transferred to California.

The Coles also received word that their grandson, William Ewing, has signed up for six more months' duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing spent the weekend at their cabin at Littlefield Lake. Their guest was their intended daughter-in-law, Miss Pam LaPam.

Mrs. Norman Geasler called on the Paul Coles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Cathy and Debbie Shaner and

Mrs. Jane Hart and Kay Alice visited Mrs. Hart Sunday.

We are grieved to hear of the passing of Lena St. John.

We hear that Dora Walker is very ill in the Lakeview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Tom and Dick, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend at their cabin. They called on her parents, the Paul Coles, Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, Mrs. Irene Jones and granddaughter, little Misha Wiggins, visited the Paul Coles Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Allbee is reported as doing fine after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth attended graduation exercises for Debbie Place at Big Rapids Sunday. Then they and the Worth children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler attended a party in Debbie's honor at the Earl Place home Sunday evening.

Congratulations to all our new graduates!

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Guests of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, Saturday; Arley Cain of Farmington and Mrs. Dora Clark of Vassar, and Mrs. Earl Clouse and daughter from Massachusetts during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows were Saturday callers.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Words can't express the sympathy we feel for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family, other relatives, and friends, as we learn of the passing of Mrs. Lena St. John Monday morning, June 7, at 5.30 at Lakeview Hospital. She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss. Miss Christine Voss spent Sunday with her cousin, Stacey.

Arthur Schrock was one of the graduates at Remus Saturday evening who received high school diplomas. He was very pleased to receive an AM-FM clock radio from the students at a CMU dormitory, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended an Open House graduating party for his nephew, Bruce Schrock, at Mt. Pleasant, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blackmer, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were his brother, Jerry Zill, of Sault Ste. Marie, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zill, and family of Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman.

Mrs. Thelma Cramp and granddaughter, Sandra Harpole, of Calder, Idaho, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mrs. Dillenbeck reported all the close relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows, Mrs. Cramp and Sandra, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Tuesday evening to welcome them here, and were all together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening. Mrs. Cramp and Sandra returned home Tuesday morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows are staying on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the graduating exercises Saturday night at Remus for their father, Arthur Schrock, later attending a Silver Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roomsburg at Edmore. Philip spent the night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended an Open House graduating party for her niece, Cindy Courser, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Courser, Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson also attended the pink and blue shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Craig Thompson, at the home of Mrs. Leona Courser, with Mrs. Ken Henning as hostess for the event. Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mrs. Vance Wood

also attended the party.

Mrs. Thompson reported that their son, Craig, who is majoring in pharmacy at Ferris State College, has employment at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, in heart research, under a noted surgeon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her brother, Marshall Abbott, at Central Michigan Hospital in Mt. Pleasant one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited at the Dargitz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, spent Sunday at the latter's cottage at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt attended an Open House graduating party for her brother, Thomas Suman, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family and Ira Leiter Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter hosted a graduating party for their son, Timothy, Sunday evening, relatives and friends attending. Congratulations to all our graduates!

Mrs. Mabel Allen and friend, Mrs. Edwards, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane one day this week. Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman visited at the Monroe home Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Bedaine called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Sunday morning. Eddie went home with her to spend the morning with Alesha, Jody and Michael. Eddie will start to attend Bible School at Weidman Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry went to Brody Lake Sunday, where they attended a bridal shower for one of the nieces. Most of the Dosenberry family were there. The party was held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise attended a graduating party for her niece, Vicki, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle, at Barryton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Friday afternoon at Stevenson Lake, where they tried

to catch some calico bass, and were supper guests of my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin. (By the way, Ye Reporter caught two bullheads, while my sister-in-law caught bass for us!! In the evening we attended an Open House graduation party for my grand-niece, Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlafley, at Farwell. We were at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, later visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook at Canadian Lakes. We were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton visited at our home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Rodney, returned home Friday from their vacation in the western states. They visited the former's grandson and wife, Rev. and Mrs. David Gray, and children, Thomas and Pauline, at Phoenix, Ariz., making the acquaintance of the great-grandchildren for the first time. They visited the formers' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray, at Hemet, Calif., and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schella, and all their family at San Diego; the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and the beautiful Sequoia Forests; Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, and they found Minnesota very beautiful. Mrs. Gray reported snow on mountain roads, which were real narrow, and foggy weather. They had a wonderful trip, but were glad to be back in Michigan.

They went to Mt. Pleasant to the Loren Grays' to get their dog, after returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher

of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday.

P. S.: It was Janice Pung and not James who was a guest at the Stanley home the previous Sunday. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Donald Zill family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Flint spend from Friday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur had Open House for their son, Larry, Sunday evening, at their home here, after his graduation from Chippewa Hills Schools at Big Rapids. A large attendance was enjoyed, and he had a nice party. His grandmother and great-aunt, Mrs. Virgil McArthur, and Mrs. Roxy Salisbury, of Shepherd, and his cousin from there were among the guests. Larry received many nice gifts.

Chris Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. He and his parents, the Dennis Embreys, attended a graduation party Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrill at Grand Blanc.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton and family of Midland were Friday evening callers of Leon McArthur.

Frank Goodrich celebrated his 84th birthday Saturday, he and his wife spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Pick on Lake of the Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasmussen and family of Lansing also spent the day with them. Frank also received telephone calls from other children, as far away as California, and in between.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire (Vera St. John) underwent a cornea transplant at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing three weeks ago, and got home to Chippewa Lake Friday. She was most happy on seeing. She said, after the operation, in which she received the transplant from a nine-year-old boy killed in an auto accident, "I am absolutely thrilled. The sky is so blue, the trees so green and lovely! The world is beautiful, when you can see." She had been partially blind since birth. She described the difference in sight after the operation as "like someone wiped away a hazy film on a window pane." She is a sister of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her nephew and wife, the Lawrence Grabers, at Eight Point Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the graduation of Miss Bonnie Koos at Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned last Tuesday from a week's vacation at Two Heart in Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Byron family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Dawn Marie and Bill Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Treva Cummins, Mrs. Cheryl Cummins and Dawn Marie, and Mrs. Helen Smith called on Mrs. Dobbin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham called on me Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Alice Denslow attended the funeral of their cousin, Roy Dayringer, at Edgewood, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim attended graduating exercises at Big Rapids Sunday and later attended Open House honoring Tim at his home, for his graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Don Merrihew and son, Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and daughters, Ivan and Floyd Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mrs. Lillian Bishop, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Margie Denslow, Mrs. Alma White, and the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were weekend guests at the

Paul Miller home. They all attended the Open House at the Max Aldrich home honoring Steve and Linda on their graduation, and also called at the Richard Wood home to honor Tim Wood on his graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

Ford Braman of Flint spent the weekend with his sister and husband, the Mack Denslows.

The Benn Johnson family spent the weekend at Horsehead Lake. Bob and Bill Thompson took part in the graduating exercises at Big Rapids Sunday. Saturday evening they and several other members of the U. M. Y. F. group of Remus attended a gathering at Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were business callers near Lansing Wednesday, and called on her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby went for a ride Sunday, to Manistee.

Mrs. Mabel Allen was a Friday evening caller at the Miller home. ---0---

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin called on Mrs. Choice Foster Saturday. Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson were recent visitors of the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin.

Blanche Carr spent the weekend at the home of her sister and husband, the Clarence Kamps, of Greenville. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns. Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant called on Blanche Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Cook went with her sister, Miss Mary Richardson, Thursday to Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Hospital, where she is scheduled for heart surgery June 10. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso brought Christine home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited Mrs. Maycie Cook Sunday, and attended an Open House for Keith Krueger's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Ella Swan is improved in health, at the Edmore Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tricia Marie, born May 3 at the Edmore Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Leona Courser was hostess at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Craig Thompson of Big Rapids Saturday.

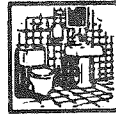
Visitors during the week at the

Robert Hines home were Mrs. Flossie Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Floyd Dutcher, and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Mary Cook celebrated her 89th birthday Wednesday at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She received many cards and gifts, and many came from far and near to visit her. Birthday cake was served to her guests. Favors were cleverly made, to

resemble little wheelbarrows filled with candy and nuts. Mrs. Cook also received lovely flowers. She hoped to return to her home in Remus this week. ---0---

An Open House party was held at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham Sunday for Leo Sandow of Barryton, after graduation exercises for Chippewa Hills Schools at Big Rapids.



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