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Editor's Column

By Connie

CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?--YES!

For the first time since it was created, Lake of the Hills stayed frozen over into the middle of April. Migrating birds have come and for the first time have found no place to rest, in this area.

The Canada geese went over in beautiful formations during the past two weeks, heading northwest from Mt. Pleasant, apparently intending to rest on our area lakes, as they do each spring.

They had to keep on going, though. There was no open water except on running streams, and we missed the pleasure of the big birds' company this spring.

Usually we have swans, too, stopping off for a couple of weeks or so to rest here. They come early, usually, when cold March winds are still blowing but the ice is gone from lakes.

We may possibly get some late arrivals in the swan and geese families, but we doubt it. The lovely big birds head for Arctic regions early.

Last weekend our ground was still frozen, here at Weidman. We did see one lone crocus attempting to get up and around in our garden.

That's the extent of Spring so far, here in Central Michigan.

We have a copy of the 1970 fishing regulations for Michigan, and we see where a man 65 or older may get a fishing license for himself and his wife for 50 cents. That includes permission to take all kinds of fish, including trout and salmon.

That's a good break, for there are many oldsters here who like to fish.

We send around 40 copies of the Messenger to the city of Mt. Pleasant each week, but we'd bet that half that town reads this paper.

From everywhere over there, Ye Ed hears of people she never knew reading the Weidman paper. And also we hear from many people we do know, over in that city.

We happened to be in the Sher-

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KENNETH OPLINGER--Is one of 10 students from Barryton, Edmore, Mecosta and Weidman to be named to the Ferris State College Youth Symphony Band, a group of outstanding high school musicians of the area, on its second annual tour.

Ken plays cornet, and is the only musician from the Weidman area named to the band.

The Ferris State College Youth Symphony Band toured Montabella High School Tuesday of this week, in the morning; and in the afternoon appeared at the White Cloud High School. May 6 they will appear in concert at Ferris.

Two hundred high school band students tried out for the Youth Symphony Band, and 75 made it.

Ken has played cornet in the school band since he was in the fifth grade. This spring he will graduate from Chippewa Hills High School at age 17. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Ken also plays in the high school orchestra, which earned the No. 1, or highest, rating possible. April 25 the orchestra will appear in Flint to compete for top honors for school orchestras in the whole state.

Bill and Bob Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, also are in the high-rated orchestra. Bob plays the clarinet, Bill the cornet.

At present, Ken Oplinger has ambitions to work at hospitals, possibly as a male nurse, a profession highly rated. Or he possibly might study as a lab technician.

SPEARING FOR SUCKERS AND CARP ALLOWED HERE

Howard Rowe, Conservation officer for the Department of Natural Resources, announced last week that regulations have been changed for the Weidman area in relation to spearing of rough fish.

Day and night spearing of suckers and carp are now allowed on all non-trout streams around here, according to Mr. Rowe.

The spearing season is set for the remainder of April and for May.

Non-trout streams include the Chippewa River up to Rolland Road, or to the first bridge above the Lake Isabella dam;

The Coldwater River in its entirety;

Walker Creek from the northwest boundaries of Lake of the Hills to the Lake Windoga dam.

In all of these streams, and in the Weidman Mill Pond and in Lake of the Hills and other non-trout lakes around here, suckers and carp may be speared day or night during the rest of this month and through May.

Spearing of pike is closed except in January and February. Hook and line fishing for this species opens its season May 15.

So come on, sportsmen and boys wanting fun, and help clear the Weidman Mill Pond of some of its bigger carp, while the Pond is drained and the huge rough fish like to wallow in mud and shallow waters.

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BEER, WINE LICENSE ISSUED TO BOB CALE

Bob Cale, owner and operator with his wife, Millie, of the Horr Store, has been granted a beer and wine takeout license by the Michigan Department of Commerce, it was announced last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family spent the weekend in Lansing with the Thomas Bouck family. They stayed Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks, at Sunfield, returning home Sunday night.

nician.

He has a bright future before him, in any case; for the very fact of his graduating at 17 indicates above-average ability and ambition.

Men in Uniform

WE GIVE DOUG ELIAS BACK TO HIS PARENTS

Seems Ye Ed took Doug Elias away from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias, last week, and gave him a new set, the Wendel Simmers.

Sorry, Doug. We herewith put you back with your own folks. Even though the Simmers are your uncle and aunt, we are deeply apologetic, needless to say, for making an error like that.

Only excuse we can think of is the fact that we may get carried away listening to parents tell us about their boys in service. We certainly shall pay better attention hereafter.

Good luck and our personal best wishes, Doug.

Here's his address, and he would welcome letters from anyone in the area.

Sp/4 Douglas Elias, [redacted] Co. D, 4/12 Inf., 199th Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279. 1st Plt.

Doug is in Vietnam, somewhere south of Saigon, and he carries a machine gun in the field. He has been eight and a half months in Vietnam, and has an rR coming soon.

Three area seamen are expected to arrive in Alameda, California, this week, as the aircraft carrier USS Hancock steams into port. They are AO/2 Bill Hardenburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh; SN Eric Heckart, son of Howard Heckart of Remus; and SK/3 Denny E. Howard, son of Mrs. Donna Howard. They have been together since their enlistment nearly four years ago. They were joined by Gary E. Howard, brother of Dennis Howard, in 1968, and all four have been together aboard the Hancock.

Most of the time the Hancock has been off the coast of Vietnam, sending planes inland; and in various ports of Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

Their parents were not sure, last weekend, whether the three men nearing discharge would be home this week, or whether at least Bill Hardenburgh might elect to remain in California at the base and choose some type of school-

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughters of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess and Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy Secord Monday afternoon.

Harold Secord and daughter, Carol, of Holt, visited George and Percy Secord Sunday afternoon, had supper with his sister, Goldie Dutcher, and called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday evening to see their new baby and their new home.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children also were supper guests of the Richard Dutchers.

Judy Cobe and son, David, visited Barbara Dutcher and baby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had dinner with the Chris Comstocks of rural Blanchard Tuesday. Chris is busy making maple syrup.

Theron Merrihew called on the George Merrihews Sunday evening.

Edna Merrihew and the two Goldie Dutchers attended Busy Bees Friday afternoon at the home of Blanche Carr in Weidman.

Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant also attended Busy Bees, then went home with Goldie Dutcher, stayed over night with them, and visited the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon, and was a supper guest, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Ezoa Strong and Coila Cook of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was an evening caller. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Joanne Jones of Blanchard Thursday evening, while Ervin attended the Michigan Bean supper.

Orval Merrihew had Sunday dinner with the Orrie Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland.

Charlie Gatehouse of Remus was taken to Lakeview Hospital a week ago Sunday, but was some better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mrs. Mary Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited Beatrice Gatehouse Saturday.

Beatrice had to see her doctor several times last week, as she was having an abscess, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and sons of Muskegon spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Garry Dutchers, and took their daughters, Wendy and Diane, home. The girls had spent their

spring vacation with their sister, Vicki, at the Dutcher home.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve visited Roy Sisco at CMC Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Richard Yuncker and daughters Deanne and Danielle had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim and Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Richard and Douglas Dutcher and Garry Dutcher had dinner with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

Marion Beutler attended a district officers' meeting of the WSCS at Stanwood Monday.

She and Laurel, Mary Beutler and Diane, and Claribel Beutler attended a style show at Remus Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a safety dinner at Dow Corning in Midland Thursday evening.

The Carl Beutlers were in Grand Ledge Friday night to pay respect to Mary's uncle. She attended the funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher was a lucky winner of a tv set from Household's of Mt. Pleasant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser of Mt. Pleasant visited the Richard Dutchers Monday evening.

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Local Items

Word from the Vern Crittendens in Zephyrhills, Florida, where they have spent the winter, is that they will be home very soon. Hope April warms up soon, for our Florida-orientated folks, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth attended the wedding of the James Coles' daughter in Midland Saturday evening. She went with the Coles to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beatty of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick had dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson visited Ida Spohn at Lansing Monday. Mrs. Spohn is in Sparrow Hospital, suffering from a stroke. She was reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited the Clare Oberlins, and enjoyed supper with them. They also visited the Green Criders in Lansing. The Oberlins took Kevin to Potter Park. They all took a look at the Capitol Building while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Grisdale is now at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, in Room 208. The address is 400 Crapo Street. Mrs. Grisdale has many friends here.

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Obituary

LEWIS KORNEXL
 Lewis Kornexl of rural Shepherd died April 7 at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. He was 88.
 Her was born in Germany May 28, 1881, and was a retired farmer and stone mason.
 He is survived by two sons, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held Friday in Shepherd, with burial in St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery in Beal City.
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Obituary

ROY FOOTE
 Roy Foote of rural Barryton died Friday, April 10, at Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview. He was 85.
 He was born July 9, 1884, in Mecosta County, and was a life-long resident of that area. He was a retired mason.
 Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Ewart.
 He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Wilma) Bazaire, of Barryton; two sons, Freeman and Orvin Foote, both of Greenville; and seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and family of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Anderson and family of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon visitors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton spent Sunday at Omar, on the Rifle River. The Hamiltons got a few suckers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Niles were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 (1 mile west of Weidman)
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 April 20, Ladies' Missionary meeting.
 A good crowd attended our anniversary service. A skit by the Graham girls was both amusing and thought-provoking. Testimonies were given by several, then a short challenge by the pastor concluded the service.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CIRCUIT: WEIDMAN, WINN AND COOMER
 Pastor, Lawrence R. Smith
 Weidman Worship, 11 a.m.
 Weidman Church School, 10 a.m.
 Winn Worship, 9 a.m.
 Coomer Worship, 9 a.m.
 Weidman Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7.30.
 Sunday, April 19, the Weidman and Coomer Churches will have a special speaker, Rev. Kenneth Oster, of Cedar Lake. Rev. Oster is an ordained minister who has spent 23 years as a missionary in the Middle East area. Rev. Oster is concerned with the moral and social development of the young people. He is eager to share his experiences, and explain how concerned Christians can combine their efforts to meet the challenging problems facing the Church in modern society.
 Sunday, April 19, Fellowship pot-luck dinner following Worship service. Bring table service.
 The public is always welcome.

BRINTON CHAPEL
 Norman Brines, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church, 11 a.m.
 Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p.m.
 Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.
 Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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 Roger Wood, Lay Pastor
 Church, 3 p.m. every Sunday.
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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Located six miles south of Farwell.
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
 People all over the area are enjoying the religious hymns and gospel music being played every Sunday afternoon on Radio Station WCRM of Clare. The time is 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and lasting until 10 p.m. on FM radio. We appreciate the station's programming in this respect.
 Coming: Father-Son Banquet April 24.
 Golden Text Bible reading for today: Galatians 3:28.

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 Sunday Services:
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Youth Service, 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week Service:
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
 The Alan Blodgett children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday. They also attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connors at the Brinton Hall Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called Sunday on the Blodgetts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and family had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levier Hatt of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Laura Latham Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to Grand Haven Sunday, as John's nephew, Joe Mederdork, had passed away.
 Roy S. Adams entered the Clare Hospital last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Dora Wedman and Ethel Roberts of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and baby of Gilmore were also callers.
 Roy S. Adams expected to come home from the hospital Wednesday or Thursday.

LOFTY PILE, free from soil, is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Olger and Daniel Connors at the Weidman Methodist Church Saturday evening, and the reception at the Brinton Community Hall later that night. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman Sunday evening.

Edward, Susan and Deborah Schrock of Farwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Saturday afternoon, and visited Mrs. Nella Schrock of Riverdale Sunday.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. Lena St. John Sunday evening, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lavina Radabaugh of west Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck is a patient at the Alma Hospital for a few days, for checkup.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill went to Albion Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean. Mrs. Ida Bazaire, who had been at the Dean home the past two months, returned home with them. Mrs. Zill visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Chippewa Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman were Sunday evening visitors at the Zill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leona Courser of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Saturday.

Lou Gray and Roy Reed were fishing on the Rifle River near Omar Thursday, getting some nice suckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller of Big Rapids Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mrs. Geraline Johnson went to Ontario Tuesday to visit Dr. Rondot on his birthday. Dr. Rondot was on hand for the birth of both Gerald and Mabel, and then for the birth of their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Monroe's brother, Dalton Shook, of Barryton, had had a stroke April 1, and was hospitalized. He was able to return home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane visited at the Dalton Shook home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and George Miller were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arden Border and Michelle of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were at the Lakeview Clinic Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall of Farwell, and also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were Friday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe visited Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Richard of Big Rapids and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Visitors during the week at the Stanley home were Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Tuesday, and also Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Schrock did some painting, which was deeply appreciated. Mrs. Donald Pung and four little ones on Thursday, who helped Grandma with her house-cleaning!! Debbie, Susan and Edward Schrock and Vicki Brant, Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Martin, Sheryl and Sheila, Sat-

urday evening; Sam Butterfield and Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Ronald, Michael, Martin and Richard Stanley of Weidman, were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Sheryl and Sheila visited Sunday afternoon.

Looks like we're having a belated March wind today (Monday). There's a roar on our telephone line, and sorry, we were unable to get the news of those we missed Sunday evening.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Congratulations go out to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors (nee Joyce Olger), who were married Saturday, April 11, at the Methodist Church in Weidman. A reception was held for the young couple that evening, following the ceremony, at the Brinton Community Hall. They received many beautiful gifts.

Connie Bowen spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Flint. She returned home Monday. She started attending the beauty school in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Teeter, and Homer. They also called on the Earl Place family in the afternoon.

Carl, Ellen and Nora Geasler were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where Carl called on his doctor.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Henry Bazaire and family in the death of her father, Roy

Footte, who lived near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie attended the Olger and Connors wedding Saturday evening in Weidman.

La Verne Forbes has employment in Saginaw, where is in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger of Baily, Mich., called on Bud Longtin Sunday.

Mrs. Claire Letson is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler attended a sale near Beaverton Friday.

Virgil and Eunice La Londe had Sunday dinner with their son, Wayne, and family.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS 11 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah-sponsored card party last week Tuesday, 11 tables of pepper were in play.

Jack Cotter won first prize for the men, and Mae Fussman won first for the ladies. Beulah Riley won low, Austin Dent won the pepper prize, and the door prize went to Harriet Dillenbeck.

Nina Forbes and Mary Larson were on the lunch committee.

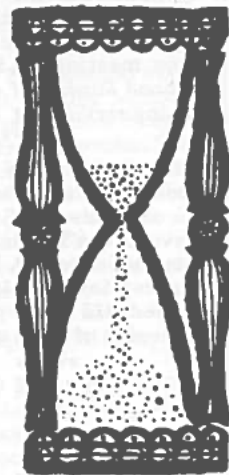
The next Rebekah card party will be April 21.

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Local Items

Vina Bailey returned to Mt. Pleasant last weekend, after spending the winter with Norma Flower in St. Johns. She is staying with Mildred Ruegsegger at present in Mt. Pleasant, and the two will move to Coldwater Lake when weather breaks, to Mildred's cottage, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Niles, Mich., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Violet Oplinger was a Thursday caller.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Sunday in Carson City.

Dora Smith started Monday on her new job at the Dean Denslow home west of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Louise Smith visited the Bill Smiths Sunday night. He has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Louise Smith and girls. Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalquist and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac came to Beal City Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Louise Smith, and the Tony Schafers.

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

Mrs. Bob Pung's mother spent some time with the Pung family.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, it's getting to look more like spring every day.

We had a real nice surprise Monday evening when our son, Ed, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., called to visit by telephone.

The Walter Wischmeyers went to Alma Tuesday evening to see their son, Wade, who was in the hospital.

Al and Lori Ohanesian spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Rapids, visiting his parents.

Vic and Margaret Wischmeyer called on Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer Thursday evening.

Son Jerry and his cousin, Rick Klumpp, spent Friday night and Saturday with the Wayne Sherlock family in Traverse City.

Mike Schafer, Mark Clare and our son Bob camped out Saturday night on the Coldwater River.

Our son, Bill, helped his cousin, Terry Klumpp, Saturday.

Guests at our house Sunday were son John, Sharon and children, Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pomranky, and their grandson, Steven, all of Bay City; and Robert and Renelda Klumpp of Beal City.

We called at the Charles Ludwig home Sunday evening and met some of our summer neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilray of Mt. Pleasant. They have a trailer on the mouth of the Coldwater River.

The Victor Eismanns have purchased the lot next to our son Don's. They will be moving a trailer home in soon, we understand. This morning they are working on the lot.

Some fishermen reported good luck Saturday, but none Sunday.

Well, guess that's it for this week.

Marge.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell of rural Winn were Tuesday supper guests of Blanche Carr.

The Busy Bees met with Blanche Carr Friday afternoon, with 12 ladies present.

Blanche was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, in honor of Norman, on his birthday. She was an overnight guest. She attended church services at DeWitt Sunday.

Wilma Aungst spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Freeze, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Dwight Aungst attended the funeral of her cousin at Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Baker attended the C. M. B. Chub Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Homer Moses, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Oral Bunting called on Nettie Saturday.

Callers of Mrs. Kate Martin Friday were Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh and Mrs. Edith Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of rural Remus, and were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Lovica Krueger attended a Senior Citizens party at the Hospitality Corner in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Rosie Hogan spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting attended the Golden Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hein at the Lutheran Church at Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting spent Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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NEWS NOTES

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer for fish supper were Terry Krueger and Ilene Riley and Alan Schafer and Carol Sirvio of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing spent the weekend at the Martin Boger home, and Ralph and his brother-in-law, Harry Herman, worked on the Turnbull home on Lake of the Hills.

N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder visited friends in Columbus, Ind., and enroute home called on relatives in Lansing.

George Brisboy, 90, of Greenville, a former resident of this area, passed away, with burial in the Broomfield Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Friday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Other visitors the past week were Mrs. Jeanne Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Adams, Brad Hines, Mrs. Vida Lueder, and Sanky Smith.

Lawrence Lovell of Deerfield Township and his son, Rolland, of Bay City, called on Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, called on their niece, Mrs. Mildred Gerwig, of Casanova, Mich., recently.

Callers of Mrs. Maycie Cook the past week were Mrs. Blanche Carr, Roderick Nicholson, Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Those from this area who attended the Golden Anniversary of the Henry Hines of Remus Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, Robert Hine, Roderick Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a weekend guest of

her daughter and family, the Richard Cooks.

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Jeanette and Nancy Hard and boys of Freeland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Jim and Diana Latham and baby were Sunday evening visitors.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, of St. Louis. Alice and Brenda spent the weekend with Grandmother Miller in Farwell, and helped her care for Timmy Routheaux, who was spending a few days there while his mother was painting. Sunday evening the Routheauxs brought the boys home and Esther Skinner had supper with her mother in Farwell and took the girls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren attended a Holstein beef sale at Ionia Saturday. Dawn and Geo. Flaughter stayed at the Lofgrens'. The Lofgrens and Darcell and Denton attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors Saturday evening at the Brinton Hall.

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Callers of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids.



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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood, Mrs. Kathy Taylor, Alan Wood, Mrs. Iva Staley of Hartland, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mrs. Ethol Wright, and Mrs. Martha Pote, of Pontiac. Mrs. Pote was a Saturday overnight guest. She had just returned from a vacation in Florida. While there she contacted an old friend, Mrs. Alma Schofield, a former resident of Gilmore Township, who had attended Mrs. Pote's wedding more than 60 years ago.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Beth attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Pat Sublett, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Nancy Jackson in Mt. Pleasant. Miss Barbara Jo Jackson was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Losey and Gary and Beth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran.

Mrs. Freda Miller entered Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Friday, and was to undergo surgery Tuesday. She will be there a week or 10 days.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Evelyn Denslow, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Linda Finney, Mrs. Betty Thompson and Carol Johnson attended a style show by the Band Boosters Club at the Remus High School Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Friday supper guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Friday over night with their cousins, the John Carrs, of Lansing.

Charlie Garrett spent Friday over night with Kenny Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Thursday afternoon caller of Jessie Rosencrantz. Lois Losey and Ardis Merrihew were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family attended the Susan Carroll-Robert Wender wedding Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday supper guests at the Martin home were Mrs. Cora Shippee and daughter, Jane, Mrs. Alma Byron, and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda. The supper was in honor of Jane's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven, Elaine and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Monday overnight in Lansing with their daughter and family, the

Chuck Robertses. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday evening callers of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were Friday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Eber of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers. Gerald and Mabel called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Patti Losey were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Saturday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Tuesday evening callers at the Paul Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended a niece's wedding at Grand Rapids Friday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Albert Geasler visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mrs. Geasler had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Norman Geasler spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent the weekend near Omar, camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler were dinner guests Sunday of the Worths, at Omar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Joey called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed, to remind their mother she had another birthday.

Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler called on their cousin, Mrs. Nellie Haight, Friday, at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys, Chuck, Tom and Dick, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The Mossells called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes Friday. The Hummels called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brunce of Belding called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, Sunday.

The next meeting of the Merry-Go Round Club will be at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Hart May 14.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Alpena called on their aunt, Edna Schultz, one day last week. Mrs. Schultz called on Nellie Haight, Minnie Cotton, Mary Hemstreet and Faye Stephenson at the Clare Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger

of rural Harrison were recent visitors of Connie Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides are building a home on Lake of the Hills, on a lot located on Plat No. 3, near the Alton Allen home.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Peggy McClain spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Momany.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter
(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenberg were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock a recent Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith at Riverdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday. Mrs. Voss attended a baby shower for Michael Olger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger, at the Dewey Olger home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jay Denslow visited Mrs. Lena St. John recently. Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conley attended a square dance party in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark and Michael and Jeffrey of Owosso visited her father, Edward, and Mrs. Marshall, Wednesday afternoon, and were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were in Saginaw Friday, and were supper guests of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burzyck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited at the Marshall home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall of Farwell called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed on a recent Sunday evening. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy, Mrs. Craig Thompson, Hazen Thompson and Ralph went to Remus, honoring Manley Oliver on his 92nd birthday. Mr. Oliver is in good health, and enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Kathy Henning was a Thursday overnight guest at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant and Alma Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin was a Saturday overnight and

Sunday guest of her parents, also visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wuergo of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Portenga home Saturday evening.

Scott Anderson made his first Communion at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warner of Onekama visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Richard were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Robert Kirvan and Gene McArthur of Weidman called at the Emmons home Saturday afternoon to get articles for the Firemen's Auction Sale at Weidman Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mead of Mulliken visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday evening visitors.

Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Stanley were among the Weidman Hep TOPS Club attending State Program Day at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Stanley also visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, and daughters, making the weekend an enjoyable event.

Forgot to mention last week that Paul Wernette of Weidman was a guest of Ronald Stanley at the home of his grandparents, the Russell Stanleys, Monday. He and Ronald helped to load the corn Mr. Stanley sold to the milling company at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Pamela and David, Jr., visited his grandparents Sunday afternoon.

Looks like a dreary and blue Monday, but we need a warm April rain to bring the flowers, so hope we get it soon!

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson attended a shower Sunday evening for her granddaughter, Mrs. Dave Garrett, at the home of Nancy's mother, Mrs. Jean Powell, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Hostesses were Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Dave Brown. Games were played, and a delicious lunch served. Mrs. Garrett received beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Johnson spent the night at her daughter's home.

Jim Smith spent Friday and Saturday with Fred Lueder.

Trophies for the winning Chip-pewa Hills Community League basketball teams arrived Monday night, and we got some pictures Tuesday night. We'll try to show them next week. Winning teams are the undefeated Weidman Boys and the Weidman Women.

Much of the ice in Lake of the Hills went out in one day, Tuesday, when weather softened just a bit.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee and family of Beaverton called on his mother, Mrs. Whaley, Sunday. Mrs. Whaley was a Thursday night guest of her daughter, Margaret Sisco, and family.

Nora Geasler received word of

the death of Mrs. Leo Forbes, who passed away after a lingering illness. The Forbeses were living in Arizona at the time of her death.

Violet Wright attended a party at the home of Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday evening.

Nora Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones at Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie and Frances Beck called at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Tuesday evening and paid their respects to Raymond Scott.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes has been very ill, but was reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe of Grand Rapids were overnight guests Thursday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

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Beal City Tavern	22.5	16.5
Giant Super Mkt.	22	17
Pabst Blue Ribbon	21.5	17.5
Weidman St. Bank	21	18
Household Appl.	20.5	18.5
Beal City Service	18	21
Central Concrete	17.5	21.5
Lowery Northern	17	22
Schlitz Beer	14	25
Coleman Furn.	10	29

High Team Series: Household Appliance 3078. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1115.

High Indv. Series: Ben Ball 614, Buck Nolte 586, Harry Smith 585.

High Indv. Game: Ben Ball 227, Bob Lyons 223, Buck Nolte 221.

GUYS & DOLLS

April 10, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	39	17
McArthur-Anderson	37	19
Foster-Moore	31	25
Thon-Blake	29	27
Blehm-Moore	28	28
Lawens-Pantenburg	27	29
Bierschbach-Zill	26	30
Bleise-Straus	26	30
Moore-Long	25	31
Green-McConnell	25	31
Nolte-Cook	21.5	34.5
Lyon-Sharrar	21.5	34.5

High Team Series: McArthur & Anderson 2450. High Team Game: Moore & Long 849.

High Indv. Series, Men: Ken Green 558, Mel Foster 543, Loren Eldred 540.

High Indv. Series, Women: Linda Anderson 532, Jean McArthur 478, Mary Blake 477.

High Indv. Game, Men: Ken Green 210, 199, Bob Anderson 210, Loren Eldred 201, Mel Foster 199.

High Indv. Game, Women: Sue Ecker 199, Barb Moore 199, Mary Blake 189, Linda Anderson 184.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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iff's office last week, and a pretty young stenographer told us, as she typed Ye Ed's name, "So YOU'RE Connie Skinner! We all read the Messenger here in this department, and we love it!"

(Sheriff Don Gillis is a Messenger subscriber.)

The pretty young stenographer presently introduced us to the charming Mrs. Gillis, who also had warm words for our efforts over here.

We don't like to brag (much!) but we really do get around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and two children of Midland spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

THREE GRASS FIRES FOUGHT BY FIREMEN SATURDAY

Volunteer Firemen of the Not-tawa and Sherman Fire Department was called out three times last Saturday to fight grass fires in this area.

The first was on the Donald Zill farm on Battle Road, where an acre and a half were burned over. This fire was believed caused by a short-circuit in an electric fence.

The second was on the former Andy Letson farm at the corner of the Coleman Brinton Roads, where trash-burning went out of control and burned a half-acre.

In the third fire Saturday, 40 acres were burned over on the Newberry place, occupied by the DeGeers, a mile west of the Brinton Cemetery. The family was burning trash with a burning permit, when an unexpected wind came up.

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LIBRARY WORK GOES ON APACE; LANDSCAPING WILL BE DONATED BY TRANBARGERS

Frances Tranbarger has drawn up landscaping plans for the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman, and planting will take place very soon.

Tuesday three young mothers were doing a stint at painting the interior of the library: Bonnie Sprague, Judy Krueger, and Diane Benn.

While they were working, a man came in and said he was there in response to a request to have Consumers Power Company move a power pole that is directly in front of the library, and under which a valuable Scotch pine tree stands.

Earlier this week, a man who said he was from Consumers Power Company, obviously a city man, called on Connie Skinner, who had turned in a request for moving of the pole.

The city man from Consumers said it would cost the library a hundred dollars to have two high poles set to replace the low one in front of the library.

Tuesday, John V. Manzullo, engineering representative for Consumers Power, called at the library and said of course the company would move the pole, and it would not cost the library anything.

Mr. Manzullo is engineer in charge of placing of all power poles in this area, so we rest on his assurance.

The village, for the library, heartily thanks Consumers Power for its consideration. A valuable tree is saved; space for parking cars is made available in front of the library; and Frances Tranbarger can now go ahead with her landscaping plans.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent of Farwell were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

ing after his discharge in August.

Sp/4 Thomas Flower is expected home in a couple of weeks, after spending a year and a half in Germany. He will be up for discharge the first of May.

Here's a new address:

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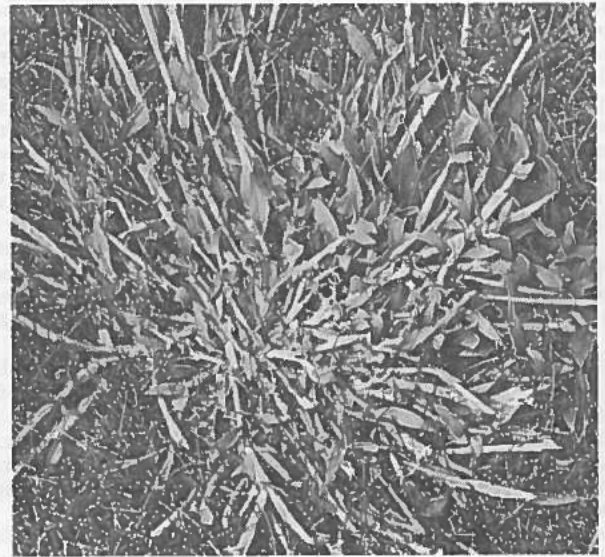
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Gary has been loading cargo on Navy ships while waiting assignment. He would welcome letters from anyone wishing to write him.

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NEWS NOTES

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Mary Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and children of Lansing. The occasion was Daisy's birthday.



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