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## FIREMEN'S AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual hilarious and very opportunistic auction sponsored by the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department will be held this Saturday evening, April 20, at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman.

Always there are valuable items available at bargain prices. And always there's a whole evening of fun and competitive bidding for wanted things.

Those with items to donate to the auction may take them to Weaver's any time this week, Evelyn Hackney said. Those with items too heavy to take without help may call these numbers, all on the Weidman (644) exchange:

Thayne Sides, tel. 3595; Ronnie Sprague, tel. 2147; Spike Branson, tel. 3507; and Leon Schafer, tel. 3501.

Everything except clothing is welcomed for donation to the auction. Big things and little things, no matter how unused in your own home, may be just the things someone else is looking for.

Start looking through storage closets, attics, garages, for something to donate to the Firemen's auction.

Proceeds are used for needed equipment or the Firemen's general fund.

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## SHERMAN BOARD TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Sherman Township Board, in an effort to enlist public interest in its public meetings, has decided to hold its monthly regular sessions on Saturday afternoons, beginning with next month's meeting.

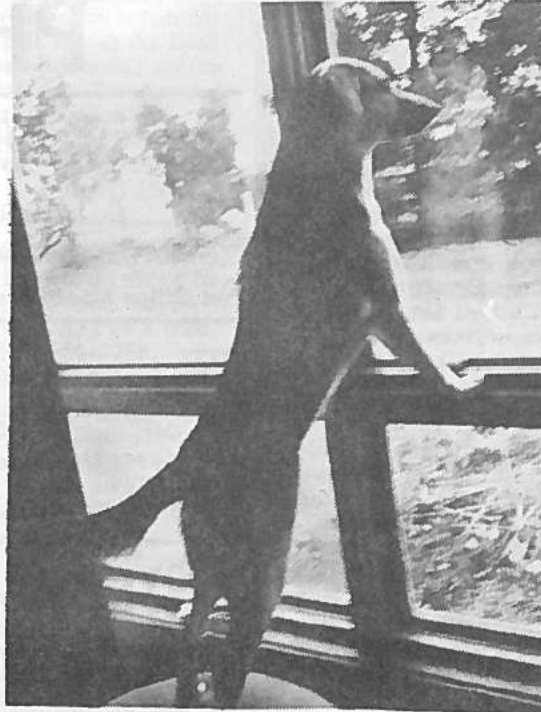
The Board will be in public session on the third Saturday of each month, Sherman Township Clerk Keith Loomis said this week.

Sessions will begin at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Sherman Township Hall.

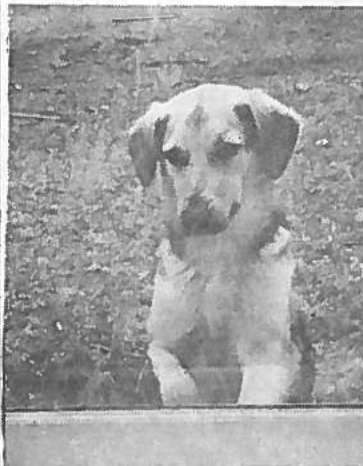
Citizens of Sherman Township are urged to attend the meetings, with suggestions, complaints or reports of any kind.

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We've got a raft of good feature stories waiting on column room in the Messenger. Even Connie's deathless prose has been thru out a couple of weeks.



INSIDE LOOKING OUT--Here's our Gretch on her first birthday, Good Friday, at her favorite lookout place, the big window of the living room.



OUTSIDE LOOKING IN--Gretch is beginning to grow up. She's the fastest thing we've seen on four legs, has a mouthful of teeth that could tear a person to pieces, and keen ears. She's beginning to understand her job: to protect the Ma, at night especially, and guard her home. We hope our friends will bear with us till we can convince her that Messenger customers during the day are okay. Messenger photos

## Men in Uniform



**NFA MARK E. CALKINS**  
Navy Fireman Apprentice Mark E. Calkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Calkins of Rosebush, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

He received nine weeks of intensive instruction in seamanship, small arms training, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid, and Naval history.

He is now reporting to a formal school for specialty training or to a ship or shore station for on-the-job training.

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Here's a new address:

Pvt. Douglas D. Dutcher, [redacted], Plt. 1029, A Co., 1st R. T.R., M.C.R.D., San Diego, Calif. 92140.

Douglas enlisted in the Marines and left here March 3. He is the son of Richard and Barbara Dutcher of West Drew Road.

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Lonnie Loomis, of Chanute Air Force Base, spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and family.

is a free-lance outdoor writer and broadcaster, Don Ingle, of Baldwin, who has periodic reports on TV-9, Cadillac. He will receive his crown and robe from last year's Trout King Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN on Saturday, April 27, during the National Trout Festival at Kalkaska.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were Good Friday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They brought her a lovely Easter plant.

Mrs. Grace Pitts was an Easter Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, in Farwell.

The Dale Bywaters of Midland came and took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kay Jones, in Weidman, for Easter dinner.

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## GLADWIN GIRL IS NATIONAL TROUT QUEEN

The new National Trout Queen is Jean Cassidy of Gladwin, 18 years old.

Nineteen-year-old Debra Lynn Schlafley, Miss Isabella County, came away with two trophies, "Miss Congeniality" and the evening gown award.

The new National Trout Queen succeeds Roberta Centilli of Prudenville, who was also Miss Houghton Lake last year. Miss Centilli will be married June 23.

The new National Trout King

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Rick, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home from Florida last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Ed were their Sunday dinner guests.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Denslow home were Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mrs. Mary Strait, Mrs. Halla Lovell, and Jean, Tanny, Donna and B. J. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview and Cathie Brownell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Opal Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brownell and two children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Denslow reports that her granddaughter, Miss Debbie Denslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview, is on a 10-day trip to Spain with her Spanish class.

Mrs. Nina Green and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and Christopher were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Harold Krueger and son, Brian, were Wednesday callers at the Gerald Dent home, and the family called again Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock were their Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Sunday supper guests at the Lynn Johnson home, celebrating Geraldine's birthday. Carl Krueger stayed over night Sunday with his grandparents. Gerald and Mabel called on the Austin Dents Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Duane were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Smith in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, Charlene Gross and Robbie and Nancy Losey were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home.

The Norman Millers are spending a week at their mobile home here, and several relatives from Pontiac are here with them.

Floyd Dutcher was a Friday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda, and I. The Merrihew ladies brought the dinner, which was delicious. Mrs. Marilyn Losey took Mrs. Hattie Losey to Mrs. Minnie Strauch's home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday for dinner,

then later she took her to Alma to have the stitches removed from her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Gary and Beth were Sunday morning callers at the Charlie Losey home.

The Jim Thompson family attended a pre-Easter breakfast at the Mecosta Methodist Church Wednesday, and attended Good Friday services at the Remus Church of God.

Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday at Mrs. Edna Merrihew's in Barryton. The next meeting, in May, will be a luncheon at the Kirvan Restaurant in Barryton. Secret Sisters will be revealed.

The Thompson family were Easter dinner guests of the Chuck Wilson family in Grand Rapids. Miss Brenda Wager was a Friday supper guest at the Thompson home. Don Snyder was a Friday evening caller.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The family of James Kennedy had a pot-luck dinner at the home of the Micky Abbotts Easter Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant, Muriel Miller and family, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Rosebush, and the Dean Chapman family of Rosebush.

Carol Abbott took Debbie Miller to her doctor in Alma last Monday, April 8. She is improving nicely.

Our callers last week were Ruth Reigle and son, Randy, and Dennis Huber of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, Dick Gott of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger of Ashley.

We called on Duane Young of Winn Tuesday, and on Albert Gott. I had a nice visit with Flossie Allen of Winn. She has not been very well.

Cathy Alwood and Rhonda Sides attended a Sunday School Easter party at the home of Mrs. Violet Carr Saturday afternoon. An Easter egg hunt was a feature of the party. Their teacher served a nice lunch. Denise Carr helped her grandmother with the party.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy, Marty Hines and David and Peter Smith enjoyed supper out and a movie last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather called at the Don Alwood home Saturday evening and also Easter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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April 4tf

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April 18t1

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April 11 t2

## Obituary

**MRS. MARY N. FORDYCE** Mrs. Earl E. Fordyce (Mary) passed away last Thursday, April 11, at CMC Hospital.

She was a retired bookkeeper and member of First Church of Christ of Mt. Pleasant.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Robert Earl of Marion, Stuart Winston of Saginaw; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Claribel Beutler of Weidman, Mrs. Frances Cole of Venice, Florida, and Mrs. Ruth Downing of Marion.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with Rev. George Stehle officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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Cheryl Pitts of Lansing spent the Easter weekend at her home here.



**DIANA MARIE WATSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Watson of Rt. 5, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to David Alan Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Recker of Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant.

The couple are planning a July 27 wedding.

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## Obituary

**ANDREW IRWIN**

Andrew Johnson Irwin of Clare died Tuesday, April 9, at his home. He was 65.

He was born June 29, 1908, in Isabella Township, this county. He had worked at Buick Motors 18 years, and recently retired from Dow Chemical Company, in 1967. He had worked for Stanley Oil in Clare.

He was a member of the Clare Oddfellow Lodge No. 333, the Encampment of Midland, and attended the United Methodist Church in Clare.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Clare, with Rev. William Martin and Rev. Russell Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Vernon Township Cemetery. Oddfellow Lodge services were held Friday evening at the funeral home chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Dr. James R. Irwin of Grand Rapids and Andrew James Irwin III of Chule Vista, Calif.; a brother, James, of Rosebush; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Stanley of Weidman, Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare and Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, also of Clare; and seven grandchildren.

His family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family were Easter dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Keiser, and family, of Bel-ding.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins at Easter dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela of Laingsburg were visitors, and all enjoyed lunch.

Mrs. Cecilia St. Germain of Mt. Pleasant entertained the Gary McArthur family as dinner guests Tuesday evening, honoring Mary's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damitio and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur were in Mt. Pleasant for a movie and dinner afterward Saturday evening.

Ted Smith of Mt. Pleasant was an Easter Sunday caller of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and took them a nice pot of tulips. Richard Smith of near Grand Rapids was a caller of his grandparents. Norma McCary of Mt. Pleasant was a caller during the week.

Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich were their granddaughter, Mrs. Ronnie Kniffen and three children of Lansing, who spent the week; and her husband, and Mrs. Sherry Eberbach, also of Lansing, also spent the weekend. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer of Big Rapids took Mrs. Goodrich to Lansing to see her doctor. The Goodriches also had other callers, old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur had all their children and their families as Easter dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, visited Leah Scharrer at CMC Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Scharrer expected to be moved to the Medcial Care Facility this week, after spending a week in the hospital proper.

Mrs. Jean McArthur attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Patti Watson Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson near Leaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wonk and Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cain of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cain of Farmington, were all Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. The Gerald Dents and Walter Kirvans gave her beautiful Easter plants.

**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Easter dinner and afternoon guests were Dorothy Minckel, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, all of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton spent Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

Marion, Mary and Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes attended Eastern Star meeting at Edmore Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and two children of Rosebush were Easter dinner guests of the Carl Beutler family.

Marion Beutler had a virus infection Monday morning.

Judy Rondy and Matthew called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday. Carl Fitzgerald was also a visitor.

Marion and Claribel Beutler attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. The Beutlers called at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant to pay respects to Mary Fordyce, an aunt, who passed away Thursday. Her funeral was Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Hogg and girls visited the Ervin Dutchers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing visited at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home both Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad were Sunday afternoon visitors. The Brian Dutchers had Easter dinner with her folks, the Ed Wernettes, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren are the parents of a new baby son, Kasey Donald, born April 6, weighing eight pounds, three and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher went to Midland and had Easter dinner with the Jack Gaudard family. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston came Thursday night and spent till Saturday afternoon with them. Goldie attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at the home of Edna Merrihew in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti had Easter dinner with Barbara's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, and Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent Saturday and Sunday with Julia's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon spent Saturday evening with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher visited Joyce Yuncker at the hospital last Wednesday evening. Clayton called on her

Tuesday on his way to work.

Floyd Dutcher came home from Florida Wednesday night and stayed over night with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher had lunch with us last Tuesday, and Julia, Rex and Dawn called on us Friday evening. Richard and Patti Dutcher had lunch with us Tuesday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family had Saturday lunch with us. They had Easter dinner with Betty's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roomsburgh, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family had Easter lunch with us, and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Flint

came up Thursday and spent Thursday and Friday with us, and called again Sunday afternoon. They spent Saturday over night with Carol's mother, Alice Simkins, of Remus.

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Dick Shook of Bay City spent the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Shook.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Emma Tilmann returned Monday after a month's visit in Florida. She enjoyed her stay in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area.

Among those entertaining company at Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau took their son, Dale, and his trailer back up north Sunday, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and his mother came and got Dora Smith Sunday night to go back to work, and visited a while with the Smiths.

Rose Grinzinger called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon. DeLores and Brian Gould of Mt. Pleasant visited Grandma Smith Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann of Arizona spent an hour with Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon. Sister Maria Alexander visited Tillie Schafer and Louise Smith Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe Pung spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Midland spent the weekend with their folks here.

Mrs. Ed Powell's daughter, who is a teacher in Detroit, came home over the weekend so Dora Smith could spend Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday. They live in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa Smith spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family in Midland. Dora Smith was a Sunday morning caller.

The Walter Raus had all their

children and their families home for Easter supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Fenton spent the weekend with Irene Smith of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family spent the Easter weekend with their daughter in Kentucky.

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### MAKES THE DEAN'S LIST AT DAVENPORT COLLEGE

Miss Charlotte Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, has made the Dean's List at Davenport College, according to a communique from that school.

To achieve the Dean's List, a B grade must be earned, which is 3.0 average for the work taken during the term. The winners are in the upper 25 percent of the total college enrollment of 850 students.

Davenport College is a Junior College of Business, and a special purpose college that offers specialized courses in business education.

All students who graduated from Davenport at the close of the fall term are now employed in permanent positions in business.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and children visited their aunt, Mrs. Hilda Sampson, and their uncle, Chester Wixson, Friday evening.

Miss Annette Wardwell became the bride of Jerry Myers at the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The new Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell and son, John Allen, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and son, Jerry, of Galien spent several days at their cabin. It had been broken into again,

and their silverware was taken. This is the third breakin at that place in six months.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson spent last Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

The Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Thursday.

It's true you never miss the water till the well runs dry, as the Coles learned last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon. The Gansers were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

George Cornell and children of Beaverton visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Jr., and children of Rodney visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent and three daughters of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

The Gansers, the Balents, the Dan Kripas, and the Paul Coles were dinner guests of the Richard Mahons for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cotter visit-

ed their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys were Easter dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. They also celebrated the birthdays of their father, Martin Boger, and Timmie Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys were Easter dinner guests of their parents, the Albert Geaslers.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler called on her sister, Mrs. Earl Fordyce, at CMC Hospital, last week. She was an Easter Sunday afternoon guest of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brecht, in Mt. Pleasant.

The Mary Clark family enjoyed an Easter get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Jr., in Shepherd. The Dennis and Carl Embrey families were present from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. The Oberlins were on their way home from Traverse City.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgar of Lakeview called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Barryton were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Allen picked up Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foote of Mecosta and went to Grand Rapids, where they inspected a new plant just opened by the Footes' son, of the Diesel Injection Service.

The Allens were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lange Sommerville, of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed were Sunday evening callers of the Allens.

Tom Harris of Wooster, Ohio, was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Ray Flaughner was hostess to the CMB Club Thursday, with 14 members and three visitors. Minnie called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, Saturday.

Thursday callers of the Flaughners were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Easter guests of the Robert Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Doris Ellis, and Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Evalena Grant of Carsonville spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Combs of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook hosted Easter dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, the Richard Cooks, Herman and Alliance Cook, and Glee Krueger. Mrs. Terry Krueger and baby were afternoon and evening guests.

Oral Bunting was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family. His children, Olen's and Elton's, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding, and the Kenneth Bollmans and the John Buntings visited him during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines had as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls, Mrs. Bob Hogg and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry and children, the Roger Flachs, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs.

Mrs. Leona Courser had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolassa, as Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lueder and

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Sr., and the George Greenwoods, Jr., were Easter guests of the Paul Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family.

Arnold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger visited at the Harold Krueger and Jack Lieder homes Saturday. The Lieders were Sunday luncheon guests of the Arnold Krueger family.

Callers at the Jack Lieder home since their return from wintering in California were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew.

An Easter breakfast was held at the Broomfield Lutheran Church Sunday. Mrs. Paul Lueder was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and family of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanderbrook of Mt. Clemens and Marion Grewett called Saturday evening at the Kate Martin home.

Mrs. Martin and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade Sr. and the Lyman Meads, Jr., and daughter, Heather, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade.

Mrs. Marion Beutler, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Blanche Carr attended a Busy Bees meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Merrihew in Barryton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan, in Lansing, Sunday.

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## Local Items

Ina Gillett is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens, at Sanford. Her address: 446 Mitchell, Sanford 48657.

Floyd Dutcher returned last Thursday evening from his winter home in Florida. On the way he viewed the tornado damage in Georgia. He said it was terrible.

Mrs. Ruth Momany spent Easter Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany, near Big Rapids. Ross and Ann brought her home in the evening.

Pam Sprague was an overnight guest Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Gary Sprague was reported as hoping to return home from CMC Hospital after a week's stay for treatment of pneumonia.

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# Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CAROL LOOMIS

Miss Carol Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis, was the honored guest at a bridal shower Friday evening, given by Mrs. Pat Loomis and Jennie McDaniel.

There were 23 ladies in attendance. Carol received many lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley were last Monday evening callers of the Conleys. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday visitors.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sherman of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane spent the Easter weekend in Lapeer, to attend a family wedding.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Williamston and Clyde Dosenberry.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, and boys, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, of Barryton. Denise Denslow of CMU spent the weekend at home with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boatman and family of Eaton Rapids were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell and family of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake. Howard and Beulah Haskins of Barryton were last Wednesday visitors.

Elizabeth Reed spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curoski and boys at Sheridan. They brought her home Sunday, and were dinner guests at the Orval Reed home. Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant was also a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis were visitors during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and family were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Forbes at Brinton. Weekend guests of the Grays were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bachelor and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen and family were Easter dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen. They were Sunday evening visitors of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Radey, at Littlefield Lake.

Wayne Fifield called on Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John several times during the week. Norman Miller and son, Ricky, were Saturday callers. Eddie John is ill with mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family Sunday evening. Mother and Dad Loomis called on us Wednesday evening.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock returned home from Florida, where they have been spending some time with Annabelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Ellen Geasler Thursday, April 11, with 14 members present. The May meeting will be with Florence Wood at Littlefield Lake May 9.

Nora Geasler, Irene Bowen and I called on Connie Fletcher Tuesday afternoon.

Micky Slupe of Grand Rapids spent last week's Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore spent Wednesday evening with Eunice La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irish and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Lansing spent the holiday with her mother, Edna Teeter.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rav Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and girls from Sheridan were Sunday dinner guests of Dad and me.

Kevin Roberts underwent eye surgery at the CMC Hospital last Thursday. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts. Gerald received word that his uncle, Howard Reynolds, of Pontiac, was critically ill at this time.

Don't forget to save May 11 on your appointment lists. Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club will show their Achievement exhibits from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. at the Brinton Town Hall.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven were Sunday guests.

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