

The Weidman Messenger

Editor's Column

ONLY LEGAL FISH CAN BE TAKEN ON WEIDMAN POND

Again this year the rumor flew 'round that draining of the Weidman Mill Pond permitted taking everything, in season or out, of legal size or less.

Again we point out, this is not true. Officers say only legal fish may be taken from the Pond. It is designated as "trout waters," so legal-sized Northern pike may be taken; but black bass, abounding in the Pond, are illegal till June 1.

Some good-sized pike are being caught on the Pond. Huge specks, good bullheads, an occasional large bluegill and rock bass, are also being caught there.

We ask your forbearance on copy omitted last week and this. We have some fascinating things for you to read--but the local area news has been so heavy we've had to postpone printing anything but just straight news. We'll get to it soon, we hope.

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Blaze Destroys Weidman Barn

Fire destroyed Charlie Losey's barn in the Horr area early Sunday morning, with an estimated loss of about \$8,000. Two brood sows, a calf and the farm dog were lost in the blaze. The calf escaped and ran down the road, it was reported, but was badly hurt and was put to death in mercy.

Marilyn Losey, wife of Gerald Losey, said she wakened about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, hearing something hitting against the home windows, and she thought it must be a sleet storm. She rose, and immediately saw the fire, with the barn so far gone "you could see right through it," as she put it.

She roused the family, and the Senior Loseys, and Jessie Rosencrantz, who lives in a trailer house on the Losey place. She also called the Weidman Fire Department.

Burning debris showered buildings nearby, but the Losey house has asbestos shingles and siding on that side, it was reported Monday, and Jessie's trailer is of metal, of course; and the Gerald Losey's home is a basement house, also fireproof on top.

Besides the animals, Charlie lost a wagon, chain saw, feed grinder, and a fanning mill in the blaze.



WATER IN LAKE OF THE HILLS!--Real water, that is, and the lake is filling rapidly. Above scene is on one of the many arms or bayous of the lake, and the far shore is covered with trees. Looking northwest from the dam, the expanse of water is large and wide. A cement walkway over the dam was installed last week. Messenger photo.

SEBENICKS TO OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Raymond and Sue Sebenick will observe their Silver Wedding anniversary May 22 at the KC Hall in Beal City, with Open House from 2 to 5 p. m.

Their very many friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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GEO. BOLINGERS TO OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger, of 302 W. Main Street, Grand Ledge, Mich., will greet relatives, friends and neighbors at an Open House in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary May 15, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Congregational Church in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and family are hosts for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger have very many friends in this area, as both are former residents, George being our railroad depot manager back in the old days.

Their friends and we wish them many Happy Returns.

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BEAL CITY OBSERVES CLEANUP WEEK

Cleanup week, designated for this week in the Mt. Pleasant area, was anticipated by the Beal City Business Association when it sent out four trucks Saturday to pick up trash. Beal City, under leadership of the Beal City Business Association, started its own cleanup-fixup campaign.

The pick-up trucks covered an area one to two miles each way out of Beal City, and the results were very gratifying, the Beal City Business Association said.

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ALUMNI DANCE SET FOR MAY 28

The annual Alumni Dance for alumni and friends of the Weidman Community School has been set for May 28, it was announced this week. It is sponsored by the Alumni Association

of the Weidman School, an active and enthusiastic group.

A pot-luck supper will be served from 8 to 9 p. m., after which there will be dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., to the music of Clarence Chaffee's Band.

Tickets are \$1.75 per couple. Alumni are urged to bring friends and also table service, sandwiches, and a dish to pass.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clayton Raub returned from CMC Hospital last Tuesday, after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pridgeon of Barryton were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Dianne of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ohms, also of Mt. Pleasant, attended a band concert at Ithaca Saturday evening. Mrs. Forbes' son, Harvey Brien, was director of the band.

Mrs. Ralph McCreight spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Marion Johnson, of Deerfield Center. Nancy Johnson of Port Huron was a Sunday guest there also. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and son of Pontiac were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mrs. Vina Bailey spent from Saturday morning till Monday at Sterling, with sons of Ben Bailey, William Bailey and family, and Rev. Edward Bailey of Shipshawana, Ind. Wm. Bailey, Jr., called from San Diego, Calif., while Vina was there, and she was happy to talk with him.

Men in Uniform

David Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ley, is now aboard ship and his address is as follows: AA/David E. Ley, 137-59-96, V3 Div., USS Princeton LPH 5, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

LARRY SISCO RECEIVES LETTER OF COMMENDATION FROM SUPERIOR OFFICER

Larry Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco, received an unusual letter of congratulation from his Captain, forwarded and connoted by his Commanding Officer at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His parents naturally are proud of these letters, and they allowed the Messenger to copy their contents, which we do, also with pride in one of our local boys:

Letter of Congratulations Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 14 April 1966. To: Private Larry R. Sisco, US 55867968, Company D, First Battalion, United States Army Medical Training Center.

It is a pleasure to forward a letter such as this. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on a job well done and to welcome you to the United States Army Medical Training Center.

Robert M. Hall, Colonel, MC, Commanding.

To: Private Larry R. Sisco, US 55867968.

1. I take this opportunity to congratulate you on attaining a score of 500 points in the end of cycle Physical Combat Proficiency Test. Such efforts in turn exemplify the standards required to realize the United States Army Training Center mission: To produce a soldier highly trained in basic combat fields. This soldier is versatile and confident, capable of sustaining himself and supporting his team in combat situations. I want to reiterate my appreciation and congratulations for a job well done. I am sure you will continue your exemplary performance in your future endeavors.

2. A copy of this letter will be placed in your field 201 File.

Stinson J. Miller, Capt., Armor, Commanding.

The above is a wonderful recognition of ability of one of our Weidman area boys. We are proud of Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Richard Louisell of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at his parents' home.

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

SMORGASBORD

The Broomfield Grange will serve a Smorgasbord supper Saturday, May 14, from 5 p. m. to 7. p. m.
 Main dishes will be chicken meatballs, beef noodles, other casseroles.
 Adults \$1.00, children under 12 years 50¢. Pre-school children no charge. Located corner Coldwater Rd. and M-20.
 May 12t1

LOST--Sunday, May 1, Purse, at Weidman Laundromat. It is a clutch bag, light beige, dark green leaves on front. Wayne Coston, ph. 644-2247.
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 May 5t1

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MONUMENTS AND MARKERS--Dates also cut in. Esther Skinner ph. 644-3691, W. Stevenson Lake Road, R1, Lake, Mich.
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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank the Weidman Volunteer Fire Department, and all those who helped in any way during the fire Sunday morning that destroyed Charlie Losey's barn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey
 And Family.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the many relatives and friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital:
 To everyone for their cards, flowers, and visits; and to the nurses and doctors for their good care.
 I am deeply grateful to you all.
 Bertha Gross.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this occasion to thank the many relatives and friends who sent me flowers, cards, and gifts, and for their visits, while I was in the hospital, and after I returned home.
 Your kindness will always be

remembered.
 Mrs. Emily Wood.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Williams Reynders
 Minister



REV. J. KENNETH CUTLER
 Rev. J. Kenneth Cutler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, will show slides of his trip to Southeast Asia during the evening service in the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday, May 15, at 7.30 p. m.

This will be the last evening service sponsored by the Methodist Men for this season. They plan to resume these evening services in the Fall.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center Church will meet Thursday, May 12, in the church, with Mrs. Don Houghton as hostess. Mrs. Wm. Roberts will present the program.

The monthly Fellowship Dinner will be held Sunday, May 15, at 1 p. m. in the Weidman Method-

PETITION NOTICE

Petition forms for nomination of candidates for School Board Trustee may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent Weidman School. Petitions may be filed with D. Lucile Brown, Secretary, up to 4 p. m. May 14.

The terms of Jake Vander Sys and D. Lucile Brown expire this June 30. Richard Wood resigned as of April 30, 1966.

May 5 t1

Buy a Buddy Poppy

MAY 16
 Thru 21

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

ist Church. At this time they will honor the high school graduates of the Deerfield Center and Weidman Churches.

The Central Michigan District Conference will be held in Ithaca Wednesday, May 18, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Gloria Simmons, Conference director of children's work, will be in the Deerfield Center Church Wednesday, May 18, at 7.30 p. m. All Sunday School workers and teachers are invited to meet with Miss Simmons to discuss problems regarding the curriculum.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL MEETINGS WEEK OF MAY 16-22

You are invited to attend revival meetings at our church at 7.30 each night beginning Monday, May 16, and continuing a week, through May 22.

Evangelist is Rev. E. D. Coxon, Superintendent of the United Holiness Church, Cedar Springs.

There will be special singing each night.

There will be a special Missionary Service this coming Saturday night at 7.30 at the Forest Hill Church of God. Rev. Tom Stanley, missionary from Haiti, will speak, and show slides of his work in Haiti.

He is the son of Rev. Harry Stanley, also a missionary to Haiti for many years, and who developed the only effective ointment against the tropical ulcer, a dreaded disease of Haiti. Rev. Stanley is a young enthusiastic missionary whom everyone will enjoy hearing.

Local Items

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was ill the first of the week, with flu.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning with a telephone call from her son, Robert, and family, of Phoenix, Ariz, on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mrs. Scharrer.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family, and Mrs. Bessie Teall of Weidman. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher, and Mrs. Ada Kelsey, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brant of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and William Sprague, of Weidman.

The family of Mrs. Aloise Berryhill spent Mother's Day with her. Present were Mrs. Gladys Navarre and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berryhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford were recent visitors of her mother, Kit Johnson.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Lawrence Lovell was a Friday caller of Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. Rhode was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola. She attended the First Communion services at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, where her granddaughter, Dixie, was one of the first communicants.

Lawrence Greer and Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra and Stewart were Saturday dinner guests of Maycie Cook. Roderick Nicholson was a Sunday dinner guest, all in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and Greg of Hemlock, to make the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Monday evening, Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Van Zandt attended a hospital meeting in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and sons of Holt were Mother's Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung were also there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger, for her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mrs. Loretta Klumpp of Winn were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger and children were Mother's Day dinner guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. She called Sunday at the Neal Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and Roxann Hines were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Flossie Steele was a caller.

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EDMORE HOSPITAL DEDICATED SUNDAY

There will be a formal dedication of the Tri-County Community Hospital at Edmore Sunday, May 15, at 2 p. m., in the Ermin Long Gym at Edmore.

Hon. Russell H. Strange, State Representative for this district, will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by the music departments of area high schools.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and Marcia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Hersey called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and children of Birch Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Abair and friend of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward of Ovid called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Saturday. They planned to spend the weekend, but Mrs. Nora Ward received a phone call that her grandson was seriously ill, so they returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward went mushrooming near Mesick, but reported they did not get any, as weather is still too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett were callers. Nancy Johnson was a Saturday evening caller of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son, Edgar, and Robert Starks of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump of Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles are staying at the home of Mrs. Letson's parents while they are getting their house trailer ready to move into. Mr. Letson is working for R. Recker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and Nelson, Brian, Kevin, Barbara and Susan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Edgar of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles. They came to help Mrs. Harvey celebrate Mother's Day.

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Local Items

Joe Navarre was reported recovering after surgery for retney, moval of a kidney, in the Midland hospital. He hoped to be home this week.

Mrs. Charles Halfman and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartzendruder of Carson City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis spent from last Thursday till Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Forrest Johnston family of Rosebush. Later in the afternoon the Johnstons and Beutlers and


Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler and three children of Roscommon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler, observing several family birthdays during the past week. Ernest has returned from Texas after a schooling session sponsored by oil company which employs him. His work will be reassigned, after working on the east side of the state.

Mrs. Ina Gillette received a

call from her grandson, Larry Gardner, of Lansing, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Gillette talked with her son, Raymond, who is recovering after a stroke.

Vada Carroll was reported improving the first of the week, at CMC Hospital, where she has been two weeks for tests. Vada hoped to be home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.



ANNOUNCING

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

If you are not already a registered voter, register with your township clerk not later than 5 p. m. May 14, 1966, to be eligible to vote at the Annual School Election of the Weidman Community School District to be held at the Weidman School on Monday, June 13, 1966.

The following proposition will be submitted to vote by ballot at said election:

PROPOSITION: Shall the Approved Reorganization plan for the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District be adopted.

This notice is for registration only. School election notices will be posted later.

MRS. LUCILE BROWN,
Sec., Weidman Community School
Board of Education.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING HUGE SUCCESS

The 41st Rebekah Association, District No. 20, held its annual meeting Friday, with Weidman as the hostess lodge. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple here.

The day was a complete success, with a good turnout of local Rebekah members, and attendance good from other lodges.

All officers and members of the Weidman lodge indicated this week they were very pleased by the response of the Weidman Rebekahs to attend this meeting.

The meeting began at 9.30 with Noble Grand Claudia Mallott in charge, and Lillian Johnston presiding as President of Dist. 20.

The hostess lodge had the opening session, with 108 Rebekahs attending.

The Welcome Address was given by the Weidman Lodge, and the program proceeded till noon when they adjourned for a most enjoyable lunch in the Temple dining room, served by Eastern Stars.

At 1 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order with the delightful selection of songs by the Weidman School Choir, under leadership of Mrs. Mary Starr.

Also on the program were several selections on the piano by the Assembly Musician, Mrs. Avis McKenzie, of Remus.

The various lodges represented included Shepherd, Clare, Coleman, Gladwin, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman.

The afternoon session and visit was enjoyed by all, with coffee and donuts served before departure for home by the guests.

The next Association meeting will be held in Mt. Pleasant, in 1967.

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Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Mother's Day with her son, Charles, and family in Mt. Pleasant.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug and Garry Dutcher and children were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ronna Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodin visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emmaline Woodin attended the District 20 meeting of the Rebekahs at the Weidman Masonic Temple Friday.

Brian Dutcher and Bill Hardenburg returned home Sunday night after spending the weekend at a ranch near Gaylord. It was the Senior Trip of the Remus School.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra called at the Roy Sisco home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert visited their aunt, Mrs. Maude Ockert, of Lyons, Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the annual WSCS Conference at Grand Rapids last Thursday, and the Fellowship Breakfast at the Weidman Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Wednesday, and they all attended the funeral of Roy Cummins of Farwell in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard visited them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and Mrs. Ruth Dutcher and Karen called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake Sat-

urday afternoon. Herbert entered Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday for surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and family of Lansing spent the weekend at their farm.

Orville Merrihew entered the Midland hospital last Wednesday and had two teeth extracted, returning home Saturday. At the same time, Julia Merrihew of Pontiac, daughter of the Russell Merrihews, was in the Pontiac hospital having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and son, Troy, of Saginaw spent from Monday till Friday with the Ervin Dutcher, Sr. They were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and Percy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker, Kim and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and baby, Mrs. Lilly Tabor and son, Sandy, all of Lansing, spent the weekend with Katie McDaniels and family.

Leonard Hall of Saginaw was a Saturday caller of the McDaniels family.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JIM SMITH

Mrs. Ted Smith was hostess at a birthday for her son, Jim, Saturday afternoon, entertaining five of Jim's school mates.

Games were enjoyed, and a birthday dinner were enjoyed. Jim received many nice gifts.

Thursday supper guests of Vina Bailey were Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau were Mrs. Al Thurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien, all with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker entertained several guests Sunday in honor of Cindy's First Communion. A delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited her son and family, the Gerald Schafers, in Hubbardston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kniffen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker moved to Mt. Pleasant over the weekend.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent last Monday evening visiting the Don Gillis family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith on Mother's Day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal and Mrs. Harold Block Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peltier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Bleise.

Mrs. Irene Zeien and family and Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Gross and Michael Gross.

The Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday afternoon, May 12, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann

and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family Mother's Day.

Mrs. Rose Schafer entertained her whole family for Mother's Day.

Mrs. John Neubecker spent Friday with Mrs. Leo Gross and Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the weekend in her home.

Mrs. Anna Schafer called on June Blasen Friday afternoon.

Callers of Mrs. Louise Smith Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Ann, Dora and Paul Smith.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Sebenick spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant. They also went to the hospital to see their son, Walter.

Many friends called at the Holiday Inn Sunday afternoon at the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber's Golden Wedding anniversary, wishing them many more happy years together.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time in St. Joseph's Church between Michael Theisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, and Ruth Ann Wawersik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

It was reported to me by one of Bessie Sexton's daughters that Bessie has been in CMC Hospital since May 2, quite ill, and she would appreciate cards and visitors. Her room is No. 220. She was better the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett and family of Farwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday. Then they motored to Martiny Dam to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer and family.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Mitch Abbott chaperoned the Young People's Class of the Baptist Church on a trip to Ithaca Friday evening, where they all enjoyed a Christian movie.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden and granddaughters, Terry and Sherry Burden of Grand Rapids, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family. Saturday they called on Mrs. Shirley Welch and children near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmen and Berdene called on Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters Friday evening.

Jack Burden enjoyed fishing at Lakeview with his brother, Gale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and grandchildren, Diane and Brian Aldridge of Clare, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and family, in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott also called.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Thursday evening. She and her husband also called Sunday.

Clayton Miller fished in Canada the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of St. Helen visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clayton Miller and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and daughters were Monday morning callers of his father, George Skinner, and Connie.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Wilbur Sheldon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston were dinner guests.

Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday afternoon with her aunt, Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Anderson and family of Lansing spent the Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children of Mt. Pleasant, Geraldene Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Alton Allen was a caller.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Miss Janet Dillenbeck, who teaches at the Webber School in Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Norma McCary and daughters, Dorothy and Irene, of Boyne City visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake. Miss Jane Suman of Weidman was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby and granddaughter, Debbie, of Ludlow, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of North Clare, Saturday night, honoring her mother, for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth of Weidman were Sunday supper guests, enjoying a fish fry with Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray celebrated Mother's Day with dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, with three of their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton.

Mr. Loomis and daughter, Teresa, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco and David were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons assisted their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski, in moving to Barryton, over the weekend.

Clarence Koyl of Barryton and Mrs. Ethel McLean were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were at Mrs. McLeans' this week planting oats.

Mrs. McLean was honored for Mother's Day, enjoying a lovely chicken dinner at the Lone Pine Restaurant in Clare, as a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Hol-

land visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Beutler took her mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, to Flint Wednesday, where she visited till Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, and family. Mrs. Cleo Conley brought her home Saturday. Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Conley went to Lakeview to the clinic Monday.

Mrs. St. John was pleased to talk with her grandson, Clifton Beutler, of Fort Knox, Ky., when he called his parents, the Clayton Beutlers, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Monroe spent the weekend at home, but returned to the Medical Center at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton was the honored guest for Mother's Day dinner at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of rural Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion, and attended a benefit dance at Brinton for Gordon Tower, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey, of Rodney, Sunday afternoon, and also his mother, Mrs. Matilda Dosenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, who were guests at the Cluchey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., of Durand spent from Thursday till Monday with her parents.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Denslow is ill. She went to Shepherd to see her doctor Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Kent and Mrs. Donald Stanley took little Sheila to her doctor at Clare Tuesday. She had a very high fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. Ronda was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, Sunday morning, honoring her mother with a gift of a lovely potted plant for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Thelma Jones of Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky Thursday. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children and Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalizky were Thursday supper guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, the occasion being the birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Mrs. Mabel Cummings were Sunday evening guests of the Denslows.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Mary Lou, and friend, Tom Ray, of Big Rapids, and Chester Lynch visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra visited Saturday evening. Mrs. Moore, Mary Lou and Tom Ray of Big Rapids called Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests, for Mother's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mary Lou and Tom Ray of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family except Sheila, who was ill, and grandson, David Moore, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Marsha and Steven and Leon of Barryton, who had spent the day in Lansing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, called on returning home.

We had a call from our oldest son, Rev. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Rochester, wishing a Happy Mother's Day.

Our Mother's Day was complete, as all the children brought gifts and flowers, and the grandchildren have filled the dining table with flowers from our beautiful woods.

Hope it warms up soon!

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Jim Maddox called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday morning. In the afternoon Geraldine Olger took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, to Clare on business and to see Mrs. Latham's doctor. Jim Latham was a Wednesday evening caller of the Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Tuesday evening.

Esther Skinner attended joint installation of VFW Borley Hanel Auxiliary and Post 3033 officers Friday evening, with pot-luck supper following. Esther was put in again as treasurer.

Thelma Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones Thursday. Geraldine Olger called on her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale attended a benefit dance at Brinton Community Hall Saturday evening for Gordon Tower.

Terry Sisco and Joyce Olger attended the Junior-Senior Prom at Barryton Saturday evening.

Esther Skinner and Wally called on Fred Wardwell in the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday evening, and also on Harry Taylor.

All the Skinner children spent Saturday afternoon with their Grandmother Miller in Farwell, putting in her garden. She received word that her brother, Fred Wardwell, passed away, so Harold brought the Skinner children back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Jim Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Penny Sowle, Sandy Owens and Terry Sisco called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatt of Arville were callers of the Husteds this week.

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Local Items

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday night with Blanche Cliff. Edith Pingatore of Rosebush was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Dennis, and family. They called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillette, with Mother's Day gifts and a lovely cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were last Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin of Drew.

Jessie Rosencrantz spent Saturday afternoon with Connie Skinner. Bert Estes of North Brinton and Wm. Smitke of Trenton, and his granddaughter, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estes, were callers at the Skinner home in Weidman.

Mrs. Edna Hammond spent Mother's Day with her son-in-law and daughter, the Elmer Theisens, at their cottage on Coldwater Lake. Others of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and children, Bill, John and Jennifer, of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian and baby of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackley of Battle Creek. A very pleasant family visit was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Mother's Day dinner guest at the home of her daughter, and family, the Don Alwoods.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz Monday afternoon. The Terrys recently returned from Florida, and they said they were within a half mile of the tornado down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on her sister, Mrs. Edmond Owens, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were home for Mother's Day dinner. A good day of visiting was enjoyed, dampened a little by the misfortune of Charlie's barn burning down early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday evening callers.

Miss Janice Miller and Dick Touchinski attended a wedding at Traverse City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were also dinner guests. Larry has a nice farm home at 4946 Baldwin Rd., Ithaca, and he also works at the Olds plant.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent the weekend in Pontiac with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus. Sunday evening all her children were home. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys were Holland callers Sunday. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Kirvan were Friday callers of the Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad and Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley went to see the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish, on Sunday. Joe and Woodrow Martin also called on the Bahrs.

Jeff and Brad Martin both have been on the sick list, but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moderman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W.A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton were Monday evening guests of the Vance Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended the Sohio Safety Dinner at The Embers Friday evening. Vance received his pin for 20 years of service with the Sohio Oil Company.

Mrs. Deborah Benn attended the Rebekah meeting Friday at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carr were weekend guests at the Frank Benn home, to celebrate Mother's Day and Frank's birthday, which was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of St. Helen were Thursday guests of the Benn Johnson family.

Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening this week at the Benn Johnson home.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny were Sunday visitors of her sister and family, the Steve Raus.

An NFO meeting was held at the Earl Oplinger home Monday of last week.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys spent Sunday with Betty's mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, and a friend from Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests.

Guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Friday afternoon; Nancy Adams, Friday evening; Bob Bergquist, for Sunday dinner. All their children and grandchildren were Sunday afternoon guests, and they brought ice cream and cake, to celebrate Mother's Day and Howard's 77th birthday. Other guests were Dan Suman, Paul and Freda Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, to see Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening. He returned home from Ann Arbor hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer went to rosary services for Alvin Andres at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant last week Tuesday evening. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City and Mrs. Larry Morganstern were callers at the Edward Schafer home Thursday evening. Mrs. Morganstern was the Red Cross swimming instructor at Coldwater Lake Beach, and will be teaching again this year, she reports.

Callers at the Peter Lorenz home Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mabel Walz, and Marjorie Scha-

fer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger spent the weekend at their cottage. Herman's sister, Ila, of Grand Rapids was their guest for the weekend.

Saturday morning a small group of men and boys spent about four or five hours picking up litter along the roadsides around the lake. They had the help of three men and three trucks from the County. This group did a real good job, and we hope we can have the help of the public to keep the roads clean in the future.

Geraldine Horan spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs.

Joe Marchiando.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, called on Mrs. Ralph Stowell in Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKenzie and children of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Sunday evening before returning to their home in Mt. Pleasant.

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Cora Estes of North Brinton spent Friday morning with Ethel Bywater.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The benefit dance Saturday evening netted \$183 for Gordon Tower, who lives in Lakeview. Gordon is a local boy, raised in the Brinton community. He is seriously ill with lung cancer. He has a wife and one child.

Remember the card party at the Hall this Saturday evening, May 14.

Coldwater Farm Bureau Group meets with the Albert Geaslers May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitka and granddaughter, Jane Price, of Trenton were weekend visitors at the Bert Estes home. Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla spent Sunday with her parents.

Jack and John Baker helped Gordon Fosberg with the building of a chimney in the new Fosberg home, Saturday.

The Wm. Forbes family of Pontiac were weekend visitors at the Ralph Geasler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton were Mother's Day dinner guests of the Wm. Becks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps and father, Mr. Carry, have returned from Florida and are back in the their summer home at Gray Lake.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox was honored with a birthday party May 4, with ice cream, cake, and many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amy, Mrs. Clara Wixon, Marion Ferguson and Mrs. Priscilla Nixon were the visitors.

The Earl Place family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teeter and two boys of Shepherd were Sunday evening visitors at the Edna Teeter home.

Mrs. Fred Whaley spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco, and Mrs. Walter Sisco, at the Sisco cottage on Evans Lake.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter, the Glen Smith family, Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz, and Thomas Latham.

The Taggart Drilling Company are drilling for oil on the Bert Pifer farm. They moved in last week and began drilling on Saturday.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Bogart of Barryton was a Thursday evening caller of Edna Hammond.

Guests of Mrs. Gertie Sperry and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sisco, last Wednesday at breakfast were Mrs. Joan Burden, Mrs. Maizie Ann Latham, Mrs. Vada Abbott, Mrs. Alvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, and Betty Latham.

Dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and baby, Mrs. Mary Grove and children, all of Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and family of Lansing.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and four boys of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Emma Phipps, Mrs. Eulah Shilling and Mrs. Jean Shilling visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, Monday.

Miss Alice Rickels, Mrs. Nellie Courtney of Detroit, called on Mrs. Ethel Rickels and sister, Mrs. Fannie Hunt. They also called on Frank Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Hazel Hare of Lansing spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, and Norman. The Robert Worth family were dinner guests Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and nephew, Wendel Curtis, of Winn were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family expected to leave Thursday on an 11-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Obituary

FRED T. WARDWELL

Fred T. Wardwell died Saturday, May 7, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant after a long illness. He had been in the hospital the past five weeks. He was 67 years, eight months and 21 days old.

He was born Sept. 16, 1898, and had lived in Coldwater Township, where the family has many friends as well as elsewhere. At the time of his death he and his wife lived in Mt. Pleasant.

April 18, 1925, he was married to Helen Wixson, and to this union five children were born:

Coranna Shaner, Edgar Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Albert Wardwell of Mt. Morris; and Luella Allbee of Mt. Pleasant. One child died in infancy.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Elana Miller of Farwell, Jennie Gardner of Clare, and Ella Wardwell of Auburn; besides many nieces, nephews, and many friends.

His remains were taken to the family residence, with funeral services at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Carl Hacker of the Brown Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

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Obituary

GILBERT E. WARK

Gilbert E. Wark died at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant May 7 after a long illness. He had been a patient at the Facility four days.

He was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Lowell, and had lived in Weidman the past 12 years. He had many friends here.

Besides his wife, Laura Ruth, he is survived by a brother and two sisters. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge, pastor of the Weidman Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

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FHA NEWS

Mary Brown, Reporter

To start the ball rolling at the State FHA Convention April 21-22, we saw our FHA Year Book exhibited as one of the 13 most successful of the 85 submitted. This made all of us happy.

We received second place for our "Make Your Money Behave" exhibit.

Kathleen Brown, secretary of the local chapter, received two big honors. The first was her torch for completing her State Homemaker Degree of Achievement, along with 34 other Michigan FHA-ers. At the banquet Friday evening, Kathleen re-

ceived a \$500 scholarship donated by the Dow Chemical Company.

The theme for our annual FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday, April 26, was, "Pattern for Living."

After the dinner, the delegates to the state meeting gave a report on highlights of the sessions they attended.

Linda Hart presented the special awards, Mrs. Ina Gillette being designated the oldest mother present, and Kate Wood the mother with the most daughters present.

A plant was presented to our Chapter Mother, Mrs. Lee Houghton.

Six FHA members received Junior degrees. They were Nancy Jones, Laraine Buchel, Lyn Ann Warner, Rose Mary Millard, Barb Battle, and Barb Baxter.

FHA officers for 66-67 were installed. They are: President, Judy Johnston; vice president, Kathy Wood; secretary, Jane Courser; historian, Laraine Buchel; reporter, Barb Battle; parliamentarian, Mary Brown; Student Council, Lyn Ann Warner; song leader, Kathleen Lueder; pianist, Melanie McClain; and Chapter Mother, Mrs. Myron Johnston.

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